

# TCU THIS WEEK

EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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## TCU to co-sponsor international TV conference

TCU, THE CITY OF FORT WORTH and KERA-TV will announce on Oct. 2 collaborative efforts to bring INPUT '99, the annual International Public Television Screening Conference, to Fort Worth from April 25 - 30, 1999.

The annual INPUT conference brings together as many as 1,000 public television directors, producers, writers and executives from more than 50 countries. In a professional atmosphere, they spend a week screening and discussing some 80 hours of their most interesting and innovative programs. The conference rotates from country to country each year.

Chancellor Bill Tucker, Fort Worth Mayor Kenneth Barr, KERA president Cheryl Craigie and members of INPUT's international board of directors will speak at the public announcement Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni & Visitor's Center.

The 1999 INPUT conference in Fort Worth marks the fifth time in 20 years that the event has been held in the United States. Conference sessions will take place at the Worthington Hotel and the new Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall.

While the conference itself is not open to the public, arrangements are being made to provide venues for public screenings.

Larry Lauer (communications and public affairs) is coordinating the event. He says there may be opportunities to show the programs to the TCU community. Faculty and students in TCU's radio-TV-film and journalism departments will be involved in the project on campus.

"These programs represent the best of the best in public television programming around the world," says Larry. "From drama to comedy to documentaries, local audiences will be able to see television programming like they've never seen before during our public screenings."

## EVENTS

### Sept. 29 - Oct. 24

Susan Harrington exhibition - The Nuremberg Work—Split in the Heart, Moudy Building exhibition hall. Free. \*\*\*\*

### Sept. 29

University Ministries brown-bag lunch series featuring Delia Pitts (international education), noon, Student Center 218. Open to all. Call ext. 7830 for further information.

Spanish & Latin American Studies fall lecture series featuring Carlos Montemayor, an award-winning novelist and leading authority on the 1994 uprising of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation, speaking on "Chiapas: Mexico's Indian Rebellion," 7 p.m., Moudy Building Auditorium. Free and open to all. Call ext. 7366 for more information.

Duo piano recital featuring Janet Pummill and her daughter Sallie Pummill, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. They will be joined by percussionists Nicholas Petrella of TCU and Jack Rumbley of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. \*

### Sept. 30

Harris HMO representative Jill Parker on campus. Call for an appointment. \*\*\*

VolleyFrogs — TCU vs. UTA, 7 p.m., Rickel Building. \*\*

Cliburn concert featuring composer Peter Schickele (aka P.D.Q. Bach) with tenor David Duesing, 8:00 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Call 335-9000 for ticket information.

### Oct. 1-5

TCU Theatre presents Learned Ladies by the 17th century French playwright Molière. Oct. 1-4 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 4-5 at 2 p.m., University Theatre. Call ext. 7626 for reservations.

### Oct. 1

Major/Minor Fair, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Student Center lounge.

### Oct. 2

Prudential representative Catherine Stradinger on campus. Call for an appointment. \*\*\*

The TCU Performance Series at the Contemporary featuring cellist and TCU student Tomasz Zieba, noon, Gainsco Building, 500 Commerce St. Free. Call ext. 7603 for more information.

KERA-TV and Fort Worth's Marcus Cable system also will be developing plans to make the programs available to the public.

Unlike many traditional film festivals, the INPUT television conference does not present any awards. Producers of the programs will be present during the conference screenings to discuss their programs with their colleagues. Participants say the discussions often become quite lively.

In addition to TCU, the city of Fort Worth, and KERA-TV, other INPUT '99 sponsors include PBS, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Tandy Corp., The Perot Group, Marcus Cable, the Fort Worth

### Oct. 2

Robert Funk, founder of the Jesus Seminar, will speak on "The Acts of Jesus in Color," 7:30 p.m., Student Center 207. There will be a faculty conversation with him in the Faculty Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Call ext. 6453 for more information.

### Oct. 3

Family Weekend dance concert, 6 p.m., Ballet Building, Studio B. Call ext. 7615 for more information.

Family Weekend variety show, 8 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. Free. \*

### Oct. 4

Punt, Pass & Kick football skills contest sponsored by the Committee of 100, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. Open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Call ext. 7965 for more information.

Frog Alley featuring the Bluebonnet Brass Band, face painters, sumo bungee run, a juggler and a clown and the Tom LeVesque Armadillo Puppet Wagon, 5-7 p.m. in front of Amon Carter Stadium.

Horned Frog Football — TCU vs. North Carolina, 7 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium. \*\*

### Oct. 5

Men's soccer — TCU vs. Notre Dame, 1 p.m., TCU soccer field. \*\*

Harris College of Nursing Recognition Ceremony, 7 p.m., Robert Carr Chapel.

### Oct. 6

Ballet brown bag performance, noon, Studio B theatre.

Faculty trumpet recital featuring Steve Weger, 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium. \*

\*Call the music department at ext. 7602 for more information.

\*\*Call the ticket office at ext. 7967 for more information.

\*\*\*Call human resources at ext. 7790 for more information.

\*\*\*\*Call art and art history at ext. 7643 for more information.

Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Fort Worth International Center. ♦

## Faculty/Staff Fall Break Golf Tournament

THE TCU FACULTY/STAFF Fall Break Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 10 at the Hidden Creek Golf Course. The format will be a four person scramble. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the winning department. Individuals, as well as teams, are encouraged to enter and guests are also welcome. The cost is \$60 per player with entries due in the recreational sports office by Oct. 6. For further information, please call ext. 7945. ♦

## Oct. 2 is turn-in date for United Way pledge forms

WHEN UNITED WAY TIME rolls around each year, a couple of sure things spring to mind. Watch a video, receive a pledge form.

Not every faculty/staff member can manage to attend a screening of United Way's annual video, but everyone at TCU receives the form.

And organizers of the campus campaign emphasize the importance of turning in your form. In other words, don't throw it away!

The reason? It's a bookkeeping thing, according to Larry Lauer (associate vice chancellor of communications and public affairs) who is TCU campaign chairman. "Returning the form is the only way we can be certain that all gifts are in at the close of the campaign," Larry says. "In previous years, we would declare our campaign closed, add the totals, turn in the money and have United Way record the totals, only to find out several days later that more pledges had come in but TCU didn't get credited for the additional amount."

"It isn't that we're noting who's not giving," he explains. "On the contrary, getting all the forms back is our way of knowing that no potential gifts are out there that might come in late."

For anyone who's on the fence about donating to the campaign, Larry says he can relate. "Like everyone else, I have certain favorite organizations and charities and, on a given day, I would prefer to contribute to them. But, I've also had the experience of having some needs develop in my own family that required the services of organizations I had never anticipated I would contact. By supporting a wide range of community services in this way, we can be assured that they will be there for us in the future," Larry explains.

More than 50 agencies and services at 284 local sites are supported by United Way efforts...from AIDS Outreach Center and the American Red Cross, to Boy Scouts, Camp Fire and Girl Scouts to Day Care Association of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Family Service, The Parenting Center, Goodwill and Salvation Army. A complete listing of partner agencies is listed on the United Way brochure attached to the pledge form.

Pledge forms and contributions are due back in the appropriate vice chancellor's office by Thursday. ♦

## Chicago Symphony bassoonist joins faculty

WILLARD ELLIOT, WHO RECENTLY retired from the Chicago Symphony after 32 years as

principal bassoonist, has joined the TCU faculty as an adjunct professor in the music department.

Willard is a native of Fort Worth and a graduate of Paschal High School. He received his bachelor's degree in music from North Texas State University and a master's of music from Eastman School of Music. Prior to relocating to Chicago, Willard played with the Houston Symphony, taught bassoon at North Texas and TCU in the early 1950s and played with the Dallas Symphony.

With the Chicago Symphony, he has appeared as soloist under conductors Sir Georg Solti, Seiji Ozawa, Jean Martinon, Antonio Janigro, Carlo Maria Giulini, Morton Gould, Lawrence Foster and Claudio Abbado with whom he recorded the Mozart Bassoon Concerto for Deutsche Grammophon. He was also a member of three chamber ensembles: Chicago Symphony Chamber Players, Chicago Symphony Winds and Chicago Pro Musica, which won a Grammy Award in 1986 for best new classical group.

"When we found out he was retiring and moving back to Fort Worth, we had to act fast," says Ken Raessler (music). "If we didn't get him, some other school would...we were lucky enough to be there first. Students will come to TCU to study under him," Ken adds, beaming over his department's newest recruiting tool. ♦

## Urban students to be focus of School of Education events

CORNELL THOMAS (EDUCATION) HAS organized the second annual Jo Ann Houston Lecture Series as a pair of events set for Oct. 7. Keynote speaker for both will be Dr. S. Lee Woods, associate dean of the College of Education at Florida International University.

A luncheon/discussion at noon in Student Center, Room 218 will bring together TCU faculty and FWISD administrators to hear Dr. Woods' remarks on ways school and university partnerships can influence the urban school environment.

A free, public lecture and panel discussion will be from 5 to 8 p.m. at Black Bookworm Community Center, 605 E. Berry Street.

Panelists include Dr. James Brooks, assistant director of student affairs for Fort Worth ISD, Cecilia Silva of the TCU School of Education, Mike Corder of the Youth Sports Council of Fort Worth, two TCU graduate education students, two area high school students and a parent.

The lecture series is named for longtime Fort Worth ISD teacher and administrator Jo Ann Houston who retired after 30 years and joined the education faculty at TCU in 1990. She passed away in 1995. ♦

## Holiday closings for fall

TCU WILL BE CLOSED for observance of the following holidays:

Thanksgiving - Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28

Christmas - Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Friday, Jan. 2. ♦

## Theatre costumes for sale

A 15-YEAR ACCUMULATION of costumes and accessories from TCU Theatre productions will be offered for sale Oct. 7-9 in Room B-3, located in the basement of Ed Landreth Hall. Hours are 1-8 p.m. Tuesday, 1-8 p.m. Wednesday and 1-6 p.m. Thursday.

According to William Henshaw, manager of the TCU costume studio, the collection includes men's and women's garments from the 1920s to the 1990s. There are authentic items, as well as faithful reproductions and a variety of sizes.

Also available are hats, shoes, capes, fur coats, fur stoles, accessories and small props. Prices range from 50 cents to \$200. ♦

## MARKETPLACE

Volunteer Guardians, a program of Senior Citizen Services of Greater Tarrant County, will hold training sessions from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Oct. 14, 21 and 28 in the All Saints Community Room, 1400 8th Ave. The training sessions are for those who are interested in becoming court-appointed guardians for incapacitated elderly who need assistance with their personal and/or financial affairs. The cost is \$25 which includes a comprehensive training manual and meals and is refunded when you volunteer.

Volunteer Guardians was organized in 1985 to serve senior citizens unable to handle their own personal and/or financial affairs. Call Marnie Stites at 338-4433 for more information.

## CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Dining table and six chairs, light wood and padded seats. \$125. Call Gail at ext. 5119.

FOR SALE: Utility trailer, 5 feet x 10 feet with solid steel floor and 3 foot side walls. \$500 or best offer. Call ext. 5257 or 732-2330.

HOUSEKEEPING AVAILABLE: TCU student earning money for a trip to Canada is available to clean houses and apartments. Call 924-8456 for an appointment.

TWO 'CATTENS' FREE TO GOOD HOME(S). These adorable mature, housebroken kittens are ready for a good home. Please call John at ext. 5056.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The human resources office lists the following vacancies as of Sept. 24. For more information on any of these positions, call ext. 7790.

Chancellor — Chancellor's Office  
Coordinator, Neeley Student Resource Center — M.J. Neeley School of Business  
Acquisitions Librarian — MCB Library  
Admissions Software Specialist — Admissions  
Systems Analyst — Information Services  
Programmer Analyst — Information Services  
Director, Facilities Planning — Physical Plant  
Administrative Assistant II — Student Development  
Administrative Assistant I — Men's Basketball  
Administrative Assistant I — Annual Giving  
Administrative Assistant I (88%) — Starpoint School  
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Craft Tech II/General Maintenance — Physical Plant  
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