

TCU THIS WEEK



EVENTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE TCU COMMUNITY

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United Way campaign on campus tops the announced goal by 5.5%

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS YEAR'S UNITED WAY campus campaign total \$121,309.24 in pledges from 682 donors. And donations are continuing to trickle in, according to **Nancy Styles** (marketing and communication), campaign coordinator. The total is approximately 5.5% over the announced \$115,000 goal.

"Each and every one of you deserves a pat on the back and a special thank you," says **Leo Munson**, associate provost for academic support and the University's United Way Campaign chair. "We are all asked to do so much, yet we always seem to come through when help is needed. It's people like you that make this University a great place to work and our community such a special place to live."

Nancy also notes that \$9,795 of the total was received from 37 retired faculty and staff. ♦

McNair Scholars and mentors to be honored tomorrow

TCU MCNAIR SCHOLARS WILL HAVE THEIR Poster Presentation and a reception that includes their faculty mentors from 5:30 to 7 p.m. tomorrow in the University Union ballroom.

Nationwide, the McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program is designed to provide disadvantaged first-generation college students with effective preparation for doctoral studies as stated in the Higher Education Act of 1965.

In addition to tutoring, cultural and academic enhancement opportunities, the students are assigned a faculty mentor who meets with them regularly over the course of their undergraduate enrollment.

TCU mentors for the current class of McNair Scholars includes: **David Cross** (psychology), **Sergei Dzyuba** (chemistry), **David Preston** (information systems and supply chain management), **Adam Schiffer** (political science), **Linda Moore** (social work), **Tracey Dietz** (social work), **Dan Southard** (kinesiology), **Harriet Cohen** (social work), **Russell Scott** (RTVF) and **Meena Shah** (kinesiology).

Also **David Upton** (kinesiology), **Sarah Hill** (psychology), **Peter Jurgen Noble** (journalism), **Jackie Pennings** (psychology), **Morrison Wong** (sociology), **Diana Hawley** (nursing), **Randy Lewis** (management), **Giridhar Akkaraju** (biology) and **Michael Katovich** (sociology).

Yolanda Hughes is director of the McNair Scholars Program. ♦

EVENTS

Now-Dec. 12

Electioneering, an exhibition at Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry Street.*

Today

Concerto Musicum, 7:30 p.m., PepsiCo Recital Hall.**

Dec. 2

Koehler Center workshop, Free & Easy Image, Audio and Video for Mac Users, 9-11 a.m./2-4 p.m., CIS. Call ext. 7434 or visit <http://www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopevents.html>

Technology Resources training, Excel I, 10 a.m.-noon, Library 219.*****

The Well, Visualization, 5:30 p.m., Jarvis Multi-Faith Prayer Room. Contact Caroline at c.j.hamilton@tcu.edu for more information.

McNair Scholars Reception, 5:30-7 p.m., University Union ballroom.

TCU Symphony Orchestra, **John Giordano** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Dec. 3

Koehler Center workshop, Next Hands-on, 9-10 a.m./2-3 p.m.*****

Technology Resources training, SharePoint Training, 10-11 a.m., Library 219*****

Technology Resources training, PowerPoint I, 2-4 p.m., Library 219.*****

KinoMonda Film Series, *The Magdalene Sisters*, 6:30 p.m., University Union Auditorium.

Christmas Tree Lighting, 7 p.m., Sadler Hall.

Dec. 4-7

Theatre TCU presents *We Need a Little Christmas*, a musical revue, Dec. 4-6 @ 7:30 p.m., Dec. 7 @ 2:30 p.m., Buschman Theatre. Tickets \$10. Call ext. 5770 for reservations.

Dec. 4

HR Management Institute – Managing Your Career, 8 a.m.-noon, Smith 104A.****

Koehler Center workshop, Next Hands-on, 10-11 a.m./1:30-2:30 p.m.*****

Dec. 3 tree lighting will feature Santa, reindeer, music and presents for kids

SGA PROGRAMMING COUNCIL WILL SPONSOR the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 in front of Sadler Hall.

Those attending can expect the usual arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, accompanied by **Chancellor Victor J. Boschini Jr.**, and music by the O.D. Wyatt High School choir. A special addition this year is the presence of a live reindeer.

Order of Omega is again sponsoring a drive to collect wrapped gifts to be brought to the tree lighting. They are for children under the care of Child Protective Services in Fort Worth. Faculty, staff and students choose a card denoting a specific youngster and his/her

2008 **Gary Patterson** Luncheon Series, noon-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Lunch buffet - \$15 per person. Call ext. 7700, contact g.clausen@tcu.edu or www.frogclub.tcu.edu for more information.

Caregiver Resource Group monthly meeting, 5:30-7 p.m., Bass Living Room (ARB 107). Contact **Laurie Burton** at l.e.burton@tcu.edu for more information.

Dec. 5-11

Exhibition of graduating seniors in graphic design, Moudy Gallery. Free and open to the public.*

Dec. 5

HR - Holiday Recipes Made Easy, 3:30-5 p.m., Bass Living Room.****

TCU Press Autograph Extravaganza, 4-6 p.m., Botanic Garden auditorium.

Dec. 6

Men's Basketball vs. Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 7 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

TCU Wind Symphony/Symphonic Band, **Bobby Francis** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Dec. 8

TCU Combined Choirs – Christmas music, **Sheri Neill** (conductor), 7:30 p.m., Ed Landreth Auditorium.**

Men's Basketball vs. Wichita State, 8 p.m., Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.***

*Call art and art history at ext. 7643.

**Call the School of Music at ext. 7602.

***Call the athletic ticket office at ext. 7967.

****Call ext. 5103 or enroll through employee self-service at my.tcu.edu.

*****Call ext. 7434 or visit www.cte.tcu.edu/workshopevents.html.

*****Register at tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm.

hopes for a special present. The cards may be picked up in the University Union.

For the first time this year, there will be a second holiday tree on campus. In order to extend the festive spirit throughout the Campus Commons, another decorated tree will be displayed in the outdoor plaza outside the Union. ♦

TCU Press presents its annual Autograph Extravaganza Dec. 5

MEET NOTABLE BOOK AUTHORS AND get some holiday shopping done at the same time! TCU Press will have its annual Autograph Extravaganza from 4-6 p.m. Friday at Fort Worth Botanic Garden auditorium, 3220 Botanic Garden Drive.

Jeff Guinn will interview Michael Barson, author of *True West: An Illustrated Guide to*

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the Heyday of the Western.

Other authors on hand to sign their books will be **Judy Alter**, Alan Birkelbach, Michael Cochran, Don Collins, Carole Nelson Douglas, Leslie Gordon, Elmer Kelton, Jim Lee, Dave Lieber, Jon McConal, Quentin McGown, Marty Norman, Mary Rogers, C.W. Smith, Carlton Stowers, Larry Thomas and Phil Vinson.

The event is co-sponsored by Friends of the TCU Library, TCU Bookstore and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. ♦

Business leaders headline 2008-2009 Tandy Executive Speaker Series

O. HOMER EREKSON, **JOHN V. ROACH** Dean of the Neeley School of Business, has announced the four outstanding business executives who will headline the 2008-2009 Tandy Executive Speaker Series (<http://www.tess.tcu.edu>). The Tandy Executive Speaker Series is offered to Metroplex business professionals by the Neeley School to develop and disseminate leading-edge thought in order to improve the practice of business.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, will be a special session with two speakers. Cary Rayment, CEO of Alcon, and David Court, director with McKinsey and Company in Dallas, will speak on why marketing executives make good chief executives. Rayment joined Alcon in 1989 as vice president of marketing for surgical products, and was appointed chief executive officer in October 2004. A much-requested speaker at major marketing conferences around the world, Court leads McKinsey's marketing practices on a global basis. This event will take place 7:30-9:30 a.m., in the University Union. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes breakfast. The event is in partnership with the DFW American

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Marketing Association. Register at www.tess.tcu.edu <<http://www.tess.tcu.edu>>.

The spring events will take place 7:30-9 a.m. at the Kelly Center. Those speakers include Matt Rose, CEO of BNSF Railway on Tuesday, Feb. 24 and Karen Katz, CEO of Neiman-Marcus on Thursday, April 16. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes breakfast.

The Tandy Executive Speaker Series is sponsored by: Frost Bank, Fort Worth Business Press, Cockrell Printing, KPMG, Linbeck, Acme Brick, Buxton, and Balcom Agency. ♦

Health Risk Assessment deadline is Friday, Dec. 5

THE DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FOR TAKING your Health Risk Assessment and becoming eligible for the drawing of 50 Campus Cash Cards worth \$100 in the University Union dining facilities. You need to take the Health Risk Assessment and get your flu shot in order to be eligible. Individuals who were not able to attend TCU's Flu Shot Clinic may bring in documentation of their flu shot to HR.

Employees must complete the health assessment by Dec. 5 in order to be eligible for the Campus Cash Card drawing. The health assessment tool is accessible for CIGNA medical and dental members by logging on to www.myCIGNA.com. Go to the My Health Tab and follow the link from there. Employees can also fill out their health assessment on a personal computer from home or at work.

Health assessments are a critical part of our goal of helping you lead a healthier life. The assessment is a confidential health survey that will help you understand and assess the health risks you face because of factors like your family history, productivity, and life style choices.

Completing a health assessment takes about 15 minutes, but the results can last your entire lifetime! Please visit the HR Web site Benefits/HR FAQ's for further information. ♦

HR Management Institute graduates 10 new staff members

ON DEC. 4, TCU HR'S MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE will produce 10 new graduates. The Management Institute is a 40-hour program consisting of ten 4-hour classes on leadership, supervisory skills, and employment law. This year's graduates include:

Chris Arreguin, Science and Engineering
Ann Bailey, Technology Resources
McLeod Baker, Physical Plant
Marilyn Eudaly, Psychology
Michael Lampley, Library
Lenelda Pennington, Technology Resources
Shelton Riley, Facility Services
Homero Torres, Facility Services
Willie Tyler, Facility Services
Zoranna Williams, Nursing

KUDOS

RealWorldIMC, TCU's student-led advertising agency, produced a video for Texas College Counseling Association (TCCA), which recently won two awards. The video highlights the importance of college counselors as a vital campus resource to students' success.

TCU's **Monica Kintigh**, **Pam Love-White**, **Amy Lenhart** and **Greta Davis** (counseling center), and the TCCA received the American College Counseling Association Award for using the DVD as a tool to promote professional college counselors. To view the award-winning video, visit www.counseling.tcu.edu.

For more information about RealWorld IMC, visit www.realworld.tcu.edu.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to **Australia Tarver** (English) on the death of her mother, Doris Elaine Feaster, on Oct. 19. Services were held Oct. 24 in Bloomfield, CT.

Condolences are extended to **Don Orebaugh** (physical plant) on the death of his mother, Patricia Carol Smallwood of Dallas, who passed away Nov. 2.

Sympathy is extended to **Ramona Hunley** (Center for International Studies: Study Abroad) on the death of her father, David Ancisco, of Idalou, TX.

JOBS

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of Nov. 26. For more information on any of these positions go to www.hr.tcu.edu.

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Admin. Asst. - Alcohol and Drug Education

Admin. Asst. - Brite Admissions

Admin. Asst. - University Career Svcs.

Advisor - International Student Services

Assoc. Director Programs & Mktg. -

University Career Svcs.

Career Advisor - University Career Svcs.

Computer-Aided Design Tech. - Physical Plant

Computer Tech Specialist - Library

Dean - College of Education

Dean - College of Science & Engineering

Director/Brite Admissions - Brite

Director of Development - Advancement/
Regional Development

EMCS Operator - Physical Plant

EMCS Tech - Physical Plant

Hall Director - Residential Services

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Licensed Vocational Nurse - Health Center

Manager of Gift Processing - Development

Police Officer (2) - TCU Police

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Registered Nurse - Health Center

Security Guard (1 FT, 1 PT) - TCU Police

Structural Maintenance Technician -
Physical Plant

Web Applications Developer/Analyst -
Academic Affairs

To view the latest details on campus improvements and parking, go to the TCU homepage and click on New Facilities, listed under Featured Links on the left-hand side.