



## Dr. Demitris Kouris named dean of Science & Engineering

TCU RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT DR. Demitris Kouris, a professor and Head of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Wyoming, has been named dean of the College of Science and Engineering at TCU. Kouris will begin his role as dean in late July.

Kouris received his diploma in Civil Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens in 1982, and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the Illinois Institute of Technology and Northwestern University in 1984 and 1987, respectively. In the fall of 2001, after 14 years with the faculty of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Arizona State University, he joined the University of Wyoming.

At present he is on service with the National Science Foundation in Washinton, D.C. ♦

## Environmental Studies' Green Pavilion debuts at Colonial

THE INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES launched its Green Pavilion at the 2009 Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial Country Club last week. The 'green' pavilion, located on the first fairway, is a modular structure completely powered by wind and solar energy and includes a living roof adapted to the North Texas climate. The portable structure can handle the weight of the roof, with flexible options for installing wind and solar power generators, while providing comfortable shelter, and framing views of golfers nearby – all integrated into an eye-catching structure.

Mike Slattery, director of the Institute of Environmental Studies, along with environmental science professor Tony Burgess and art department colleagues Cam Schoepp and Chris Powell, spent the past three months working with architects, designers, welders, botanists and TCU students to build the pavilion. ♦

## Learn to manage your money, credit at on-campus workshops

INCREASE YOUR FINANCIAL LITERACY WITH the Tip Top Employee Program's "Credit Smart" series, beginning next week. Sessions include an introduction to credit and the importance of building a relationship with a financial institution to build credit, save money and achieve goals.

Tips include avoiding credit traps, identity theft and predatory lending practices that can consume personal resources and severely damage credit histories. Each session builds upon basic financial concepts, laying the foundation for financial success. Limited to 20 participants.

Dates are June 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 and 29. Also

## EVENTS

### Now-June 7

*Flat Plains: Neither Unexciting Nor Dull*, Fort Worth Contemporary Arts, 2900 W. Berry St. Call ext. 2588 for more information.

PianoTexas International Academy & Festival. Visit [www.pianotexas.org](http://www.pianotexas.org) or call ext. 5456 for more information.

### Now-June 4

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.\*

Richard Sybesma's Learn to Swim the Olympic Way III.\*

### June 2

Computer Training – Creating and Editing Documents in Word 2007, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. See schedule and register at [www.tr.tcu.edu/training\\_schedule.htm](http://www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm).

### June 3

Computer Training – Getting Started with Excel and Working with Formulas, 10 a.m.-noon, Library 219. See schedule and register at [www.tr.tcu.edu/training\\_schedule.htm](http://www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm).

HR workshop-Dressing Casually, Choosing Carefully with image consultant Keiko Couch, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

Computer Training – Tables in Access 2007, 2-4 p.m., Library 219. See schedule and register at [www.tr.tcu.edu/training\\_schedule.htm](http://www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm).

### June 4-6

Frog Camp Challenge A. Go to [www.frogcamp.tcu.edu](http://www.frogcamp.tcu.edu) for more information.

### June 4

Computer Training – SharePoint Basics, 10-11 a.m., Library 219. See schedule and register at [www.tr.tcu.edu/training\\_schedule.htm](http://www.tr.tcu.edu/training_schedule.htm).

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

### June 5-7

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, All Skills 1.\*

### June 5

Faculty & Staff Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., Iron Horse Golf Course. Cost \$60. Contact [m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu](mailto:m.r.hackemack@tcu.edu) for more information.

HR workshop-Protecting Your Skin in the Texas Summer Sun with dermatologist John Millns, 8:30-9:39 a.m., Kelly Center. Call ext. 5577 for more information.

### June 8-28

Trinity Shakespeare Festival at TCU, Twelfth Night (June 11-28), Romeo & Juliet (June 12-18). Visit [www.trinityshakes.org](http://www.trinityshakes.org) for more information and/or tickets.

July 6, 9, 13, 16 and 20. Sessions will be in the HR conference room from 4 to 5 p.m.

For more information or to reserve your spot, call HR at ext. 5018. ♦

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is now available online!**  
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### June 8-18

Richard Sybesma's Learn to Swim the Olympic Way IV.\*

### June 8-12

Jim Schlossnagle Baseball Camp All-Star Camp, Session I.\*

### June 8-11

Bayard H. Friedman Indoor Tennis Camp Session I.\*  
Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Day 1.\*

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.\*

### June 8-10

Gary Patterson's Football Camp.\*

### June 9-11

Frog Camp Challenge A. Go to [www.frogcamp.tcu.edu](http://www.frogcamp.tcu.edu) for more information.

### June 9

Prentice Lewis Volleyball Camp, Serving Clinic.\*

### June 10-13

Jim Christian Basketball Camp, Overnight/Commuter.\*

### June 12

Gary Patterson's Football Mini Camp I.\*

The Farmer's Market at TCU, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Kelly Center parking lot.

### June 14-18

Dan Abdalla Soccer Academy Advanced by JATO/ONE Premier.\*

### June 14-16

Frog Camp Casa Nueva A. Go to [www.frogcamp.tcu.edu](http://www.frogcamp.tcu.edu) for more information.

### June 15-19

Art Adventures Camp Elementary Session I for 1st-4th graders. Visit [lifelong.tcu.edu](http://lifelong.tcu.edu) for more information.

Jim Schlossnagle Baseball Camp All-Star Camp, Session II.\*

### June 15-18

Dan Abdalla Soccer Academy for Juniors by JATO/ONE Premier.\*

Bayard H. Friedman Indoor Tennis Camp Session II.\*

Jeff Mittie Basketball Camp.\*

\*Visit [www.gofrogs.com](http://www.gofrogs.com); click on fan center; click on "camps".

## TCU Meals on Wheels needs more drivers for summer

AMIE LEWIS (CENTER FOR COMMUNITY Involvement & Service-Learning) is requesting additional volunteers to drive the Thursday Meals on Wheels route now through August. Between 10 and 11:30 a.m., volunteers pick

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up the pre-packed meals and spend about an hour delivering them to elderly and homebound clients.

Assignments and directions are provided.

Faculty/staff are encouraged to sign up with a partner if they wish. For more information or to sign up, e-mail Amie at a.lewis@tcu.edu. ♦

## Live in Weatherford or Mineral Wells? Shuttle service planned

THE FOLLOWING SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FOR TCU faculty and staff living in the Mineral Wells and Weatherford areas. If enough individuals from TCU can commit to this service on a regular basis, it is possible a shuttle could be dedicated specifically to TCU employees from Parker and Palo Pinto Counties. Approximately 15 employees would be required.

This service is a commitment rather than something that is used as needed, like the T. The cost is \$45/week paid in advance, and remains the same whether you ride once or five times.

### AM pick-up

6:25 a.m. - Brazos Mall parking (by Blockbuster sign) lot in Mineral Wells

6:35 a.m. - Cantex parking lot in Mineral Wells

7 a.m. - Westwood Christian Church (on South Bowie) in Weatherford

### PM pick-up and AM drop-off

4:50 p.m. - 2950 Lubbock Ave. Ft. Worth (TCU- Bass Parking Lot)

5 p.m. - 801 Cherry St. (Burnett Bldg.)

5:15 p.m. - 301 Commerce St.-D.R. Horton Building

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5:25 p.m. - 2500 W. Freeway, Concentra Bldg. (at Forest Park and I-30)

For more information on the job commute van, call 940-328-1391 ext. 101. Ask for Reta and indicate you are from TCU. ♦

## KUDOS

Neeley School of Business alumni have chosen **Bill Moncrief**, senior associate dean and Charles F. and Alann P. Bedford Professor of International Business, as the 2009 Alumni Professor of the Year. Neeley's alumni organization began the annual award in 2006 to honor outstanding faculty.

As the Alumni Professor of the Year, Dr. Moncrief will speak at Neeley alumni chapter events throughout the 2009-10 academic year. Previous recipients of the Neeley Alumni Professor of the Year are: **Rob Rhodes**, **Chris Barry** and **Larry Lockwood**.

The Dept. of Art & Art History and the Dept. of Design, Merchandising & Textiles have been granted accreditation by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design. As members of NASAD, TCU agrees to maintain its curricular programs in the visual arts and design current to NASAD standards as these are developed.

## NEW FACES

**Deanna Casper** is a new administrative assistant in the social work department. She worked in customer service at Alcon for nearly 20 years.

**Jessica Cates** has been hired as associate director of the Alcon Center (career services). She has a B.A. in business from Ouachita Baptist University and a M.S. in College Student Personnel Services & Administration from University of Central Arkansas.

**Steve Ferdinando** has joined the psychology department as assistant director of the Institute of Child Development. He has completed the first year of a two-year master's program in psychology at the University of Santa Monica, CA, and was employed at Driven Fleet.com for 17 years.

**Stephanie Hules** has begun work as an administrative program assistant in the registrar's office. She attends Tarrant County College and plans to transfer to TCU.

**Ricky Zamarron** has been hired as a construction technician in physical plant. He has been self-employed in construction.

## ANNIVERSARY

**Mildred and Howard Payne**, who've portrayed Santa and Mrs. Claus at the annual TCU Treelighting for the past 20+ years, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday at the University Union ballroom. They were married June 4, 1949 in First United Methodist Church downtown.

Howard and the former Mildred Erby, both Fort Worth natives, met at TCU when local Methodist churches hosted a student gathering at the Bailey Bldg. The newlyweds moved to Midland when Howard landed a job with an oil company and didn't return to their hometown until the mid-1960s.

Both have worked on campus in various positions since the 1980s. He is now on staff in Brachman Hall and she takes occasional temp assignments as an administrative assistant. The couple has two sons and two granddaughters.

## BIRTH

**Diana Woolsey** (College of Education) announces the birth of her fourth grandson, Morgan Alan Bowers, May 14 in Denton. He was 21 inches long and weighed 7.2 lbs. Parents are Gary and Jessica Bowers. The baby's older brothers are Ryan, Evan and Aidan.

## DEATHS

Condolences go to the family and TCU colleagues of **Buck Roland Fielding** who passed away May 17. Funeral and burial services were held May 21 at Greenwood Memorial Park. A former director of physical plant, Buck retired from TCU in 2001 after 54 years of service.

Sympathy is extended to **Scott Williams** (modern languages & literatures) on the death of his mother, Ginny Williams, May 13 in Dallas. Graveside services will be held at the family plot in Waco at a future date.

## CLASSIFIED

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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Human Resources office lists the following vacancies as of May 27. For more information on any of these positions go to [www.hr.tcu.edu](http://www.hr.tcu.edu).

Accompanist - Classical & Contemporary Dance

Administrative Asst. - Financial Services

Art Camp Counselors - Art Dept.

Asst. Director of Athletic Marketing - Athletics

Associate Director BLUU - University Union

Child Development Fellow - Institute of Child Development

Equipment Operator - Physical Plant

Instructional Staff - Writing Center

Lab Assistants - HCN Learning Lab

Mover Technician - Facility Services

Physician - Health Center

PRN-On Call - Health Center

Program Coordinator - Greek Life

Psychologist II - Counseling Center

Think Purple, Live Green Tip: The average American generates 4.5 pounds of trash every day, almost twice the average amount per American in 1960.