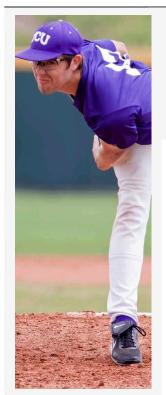
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Baseball faces off against No. 6 Cal State Fullerton this weekend.

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CORRECTION

In an article in Wednesday's issue, Qatar was misidentified as a member of the United Arab Emirates. It is in fact an independent state.

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The January assualt of Pittsburgh teen Jordan Miles has police admitting they were overly and unnecessarily aggressive.

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PECULIAR FACT

FRANKFORT, Ky. – When you take the oath of office in Kentucky, you have to swear that you haven't taken part in a duel with deadly weapons. The promise usually elicits laughter, and state Rep. Darryl Owens has proposed amending the Kentucky Constitution to do away with the archaic language.

— The Associated Press

TODAY'S WEATHER



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Saturday: Mostly Sunny



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One Schieffer School of Journalism student is working to propose the creation of an honors program specific to the college. **Tomorrow**



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A group of elementary school students got to experience college academia for a day in preparation for their yearly writing exams.

Tomorrow



FROST SERIES ECO FRIENDLY



University Union Ballroom Wednesday night. Go to dailyskiff.com for the story.

PHILOSOPHY Prof to debate views on morals

By Kayla Mezzell and Emily Siegel Staff Reporters

A distinguished philosophy professor will share his views and challenge student and community member opinions with discussions about abortion and the existence of God tonight and Friday af-

BRITE

By Wyatt Kanyer

nowned expert on

the background of the

Dead Sea Scrolls will

be on campus today

to discuss the signifi-

cance of the period in

which the scrolls were

written and the site in

Divinity School official said.

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which they were discovered, a Brite

archaeology professor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel

Hill, will give a presentation about the

importance of the scrolls, a set of Old

Testament manuscripts, and Qumran,

their place of origin, said Nancy Ram-

Jodi Magness, an endowed biblical

Magness

A.D.)'

say, dean of the Brite Divinity School. event. She said she hopes they are able

Staff Reporter

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Tooley

ternoon. Michael Tooley, a philosophy professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder, said he hopes to encourage attendees to examine the arguments made by those on both sides of each ar-

dents' and community members' views lege Professor of Distinction at UCB. on abortion and what is good and evil.

"I think it speaks very well for Texas Christian University," Tooley said. "They want to hear people present points of view that they will prob-

strongly." Blake Hestir, associate professor and TCU, wrote in an e-mail that all of the ments that surround them. philosophy professors made the decision to invite Tooley.

to look abortion and the existence of God straight in the face."

Tooley is known for his lectures and and difficult topics." travels around the world giving speeches and lectures to universities about diflosophy department understand the gument and encourage debate based on ferent philosophical viewpoints, Hestir logic. He said he wants to challenge stu- wrote. Tooley was recently named Col-

Dead Sea Scrolls focus of lecture

According to the UNC religious

studies Web site, Magness is best

known for her work on early Judaism.

She has written six books on Jewish

history and its archaeological back-

ground, including her most recent

book, "The Archaeology of Qumran

and the Dead Sea Scrolls," which won

the 2003 Biblical Archaeology Soci-

ety's Award for Best Popular Book in

Archaeology, according to the site. In

2008, she was given an award for Ex-

America and is currently working on

community have been invited to the

John Harris, assistant professor of philosophy and a former student of Tooley's, said the professors from the philosophy department were excited to invite Tooley to speak at the university ably disagree with in some cases quite because he has written on diverse topics and they wanted to invite someone who had devoted significant time to chair of the philosophy department at considering these topics and the argu-

"That's ultimately what's important," he said. "Not necessarily whether or not This is a big deal," Hestir wrote. we happen to agree with what's being "He's a top-notch intellectual...he plans said, but whether or not they've engaged in the good faith effort of thinking hard and carefully about important

Harris said professors in the phi-

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EARLY VOTING

Turnout low at campus station

By Alexandria Bruton Staff Reporter

Despite signs outside of the Brown-Lupton University Union signaling to people passing by that the university is one of 44 early voting locations in Tarrant County, not many people have stopped to vote at the location just outside of the 1873 Cafe & Sports Grill.

Rena Brown, lead clerk at the early voting center on campus, said voter turnout has been very low all over the city. She said the main attraction in this primary election is the race for governor, but even that has not drawn a crowd.

"This is not a real popular election," Brown said. "People aren't that in tune with what's going on in Texas."

She said presidential primaries generate more excitement and more people vote in them.

Only 129 people have voted on campus since early voting began last

2010 Early and Regular **Voting in Tarrant County**

- Early voting on campus ends Thursday at 7 p.m. County-wide early voting
- ends Friday at 7 p.m. Regular voting begins luesday at / a.m.
- The BLUU is not a regular voting location.
- For a full list of voting sites visit tarrantcounty.com/ eVote

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CAMPUS LIFE

Transfer students may get own club

By Ashley Melnick Staff Reporter

A student at the university will hold an interest meeting tonight at the GrandMarc to measure interest in forming a permanent nontraditional student group on campus.

George Becker, a senior finance and accounting major, said the initial meeting would allow him to analyze the different student demographics on campus and the issues they have encountered. The organization will target multiple demographics.

"We would like to have, you know, several different subgroups within the organization that kind of appeal to the different needs that different students have, be it single, married, with kids," Becker said.

The university considers students older than 24 to be nontraditional students, a group that could also include

Nontraditional student group interest meeting

When: 7 p.m. tonight Where: The Event Room at the GrandMarc

The Archaeology of Qumran and the **Dead Sea Scrolls with Jodi Magness**

When: 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Where: Kelly Alumni Center

cellence in Undergraduate Teaching to gain a greater understanding of the scrolls and their history.

from the Archaeological Institute of "This event will be valuable for anyone interested in the religious heritage her seventh book, "The Archaeology of the Holy Land (586 B.C.E. - 640 of Judaism and Christianity because the Dead Sea Scrolls contain frag-Ramsay said students, faculty and ments of Jewish scriptures that Chrismembers of the Fort Worth Jewish tians sometimes call the Old Testa-

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County records.

Brian Portugal, adjunct political science professor, said voters are less familiar with candidates and the issues during midterm elections. He said that during presidential elections, citiforms, but local elections get less media attention.

media coverage, Portugal said people should be equally concerned with elections on the national and local level.

The recent cold and snowy weather, Brown said, are other because when the weather is registered to vote in Mont-

better, more people usually come to vote.

Tuesday, according to Tarrant exact numbers, Brown said many students showed up ready to vote but were unable to because they were not registered in Tarrant County. ing began last Tuesday, Rena Brown She said people can go to Center to file papers in order zens are bombarded by the these late registrants will not first day of early voting dur- vass," Goble said. "Go doorcandidates and their plat- be able to vote in next week's ing the 2008 presidential to-door and talk to people regular election because they will not have been registered Even with the difference in in the county for the minimum 30-day period, Brown

cannot use the early voting location on campus to cast her reasons for low voter turnout ballot because she is already

have time to go to the Tarrant While she did not have County Election Center because of her busy schedule.

According to the Tarrant County Early Voting going on in Texas." Reports online, since vot-28,505 people in the county the Tarrant County Election have voted as of Wednesday night. By comparison, primaries, according to a Fort Worth Star-Telegram article.

> parties can do to get numbers similar to the high early

"One of the best ways to which means only small voting period.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{gomery}}$ County and will not "This is not a real popular election. People aren't that in tune with what's

lead clerk at the early voting center on campus

to vote in Tarrant County. But 10,439 people voted on the get people to vote is to canabout if they're registered and if they know to vote."

Goble said campaigns and Hannah Goble, assistant parties typically do not want crats contacted her to make political science professor, to increase overall turnout. Kayla Bridge, a freshman said there are several things She said the candidates only voting events outside of the graphic design major, said she campaigns and political want high turnout among polling location. She said their known supporters.

subsets of the population are contacted about early voting," Goble said.

She said having a polling place on campus is great for encouraging a higher turnout of college students.

"It helps cut down on the hassle of it," Goble said. "Hopefully more students can take advantage of having a convenient polling place and get out and vote."

Brown said that during the last presidential election, the TCU College Republicans and TCU Demosure they could hold early she has not been contacted "Now parties engage this year to inquire about voting numbers from 2008. in targeted mobilization, any events during the early

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topics are controversial but hope to hear sound arguments from attendees by encouraging conversation rather than breeding controversy. He said the professors expect many students and community members to attend the sessions.

According to the UCB Web site, Tooley graduated from the University of Toronto in 1964 and received his doctorate from Princeton University in 1968.In 1992, he joined the philosophy department staff at UCB, which is one of the largest and most well-known departments in the nation.

Harris said Tooley will make two presentations during which he will present his views for the first 45 minutes and then answer questions and discuss his views with attendees for the second 45 minutes.

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ment or Hebrew Bible," she said.

Ramsay said the scrolls are important for the spiritual and religious customs of be a great opportunity to learn Jews 200 years before and 100 more about Jewish life and years after the beginning of the Common Era.

According to a news release from Brite Divinity School, the remains of more than 900 scrolls were found in 11 caves 1946, the oldest manuscripts near Qumran between 1946 and 1947.

Magness' presentation will contribute additional information for the faculty in Brite's Pefor which Brite is currently seeking another faculty member, Ramsay said.

Scott Langston, a religion professor who teaches biblical archaeology at the university, wrote in an e-mail that Magness is an important figure in Roman periods, so he is look- Ramsay said.

Near Eastern archaeology. He ing forward to learning more said those attending the event should leave with a greater knowledge of ancient history as it relates to Judaism.

"Hearing Dr. Magness will thinking in the late Hellenistic/ early Roman periods," Langston his class work.

Before the first of the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in were from the medieval period, Langston said. The scrolls contain some of the oldest manuscripts of the Old Testament, which sheds light on how the riod of Early Judaism program, Old Testament books developed, he said.

Harrison Smith, a senior economics major who is in Langston's biblical archaeology class, said he will attend the event. He said he has learned mostly about the Greek and

about early Jewish history.

"I'm going in with an open mind," he said. "I'm hoping to hear some good, concrete

evidence." He said he hopes the presentation will provide him with information to help in

"I'm always looking for new opportunities to diversify the papers I have to write," he said. 'This will be a good way to make some connection and see some later dates."

Scheduling conflicts prevented Magness from commenting on the presentation.

Ramsay said the Brite Divinity School is glad to have Magness come and speak.

"Dr. Magness is not only recognized internationally for her expertise in the Dead Sea Scrolls, she also is an exceptionally good communicator,"

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veterans or students with chil-

Alicia LeMons, a senior social work major, is a nontraditional student on campus and come involved and acclimated senior finance and goal was to enable members are nontraditional. to appreciate the opportunity to return to college as well as transfers are nontraditional her time is limited. get involved and inspire oth-

could provide service project homemakers or other posiopportunities, social events tions. and a campus lounge for not only nontraditional commuters, but all commuter students.

'There's a lot of different ideas floating around right now and is part of what we're trying to figure out," Becker for 34 years, and in my time

of student development and transfer student liaison, said

there are 279 nontraditional "There's a lot of full-time students on campus between the ages of 25 to 60.

Student Advisory Board, a right now..." team of students and faculty that helps transfer students bepreviously formed a nontra- on campus, has always had a accounting major ditional student group at Tar- representative for nontradirant County College. LeMons tional students because the trying balance the role of stuwrote in an e-mail that her majority of transfer students

> LeMons wrote that many because they want to return to the academic world with out-

> a nontraditional student organization is that when the initiator graduates, the organization dies, Higgins said.

"I've actually been at TCU here there have been four non-Kay Higgins, associate dean traditional student organizations," Higgins said.

LeMons also wrote she is it," Becker said.

different ideas Higgins said the Transfer floating around

George Becker

dent, mother, wife and intern,

and would like to attend as many meetings as possible, but Becker said he asked for

er members and students on school after a long break from nontraditional students to RSVP to the e-mail invite, but Becker said the organization side roles as parents, veterans, students can just show up. He said he realized some nontraditional students will not be The difficulty with starting able to attend because they have a job or children. Becker said he hoped to tweak the organization after Thursday's meeting so those that could not attend will still be involved.

"Realistically, we're kind of hoping to have somewhere between 15 to 20 that are actually going to be able to make









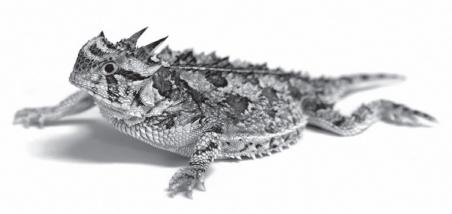
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The Skiff View

Gubernatorial election merits focus of youth

he gubernatorial election should receive as much attention from local media and the community as a presidential election. Voting for who will be the next governor is just as important as voting for who will be the next president, if not more so. The governor controls state matters, which affect the public on a day-to-day basis. The schools, public transportation systems and businesses in Texas communities will feel the effects of the outcome of this gubernatorial election more than they will feel the effects of a national election.

The younger generation is already accused of taking little to no interest in politics, even though it's the upcoming generations who will feel most of the repercussions of decisions made today. Unfortunately, with less than 130 people voting at the early voting site on campus, it appears that the university community is fulfilling that stereotype.

As university students, it's important to at least be aware of who's running for office, what he or she plans to do in office and how that can effect not only the campus community, but also job prospects. A university setting is the perfect place to establish one's political beliefs because it exemplifies the marketplace of ideas.

Theoretically, students, especially higher education students, should be more eager to vote because of their constant exposure to current events and policies. Wishing that things were better isn't going to cut it when students can play a more active role by voting.

Web editor Maricruz Salinas for the editorial board.

The Skiff View represents the collective opinion of the editorial board.

Pittsburgh incident sheds light on police brutality



You are a 150-pound senior nearing graduation as an honors student from Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts High School. Your violin skills are good enough to have recently caught the ears of first lady Michelle Obama. As you're walking to I've certainly seen videos. It is overtly your grandmother's house on a cold Monday night in January, things take a tragic turn.

As 18-year-old Miles was walking to his grandmother's on Jan. 11, he was approached by three unfamiliar white men.

I'm going to pause the story for a second to provide some background. Judging from news reports, it sounds like Miles' mother is a lot like mine. When I was still living with my mother, I was always told to run away from danger. Three grown men approaching me plus nobody else to defend me equals me also taking off in the opposite direction.

Now, back to the story.

Unfortunately for Miles, and to his surprise, the three men were aggressive undercover Pittsburgh police officers. At this point, the police report and Miles' assertions part ways. The officers claim that a badge was presented and they made it "clear" they were police. They also claim that they thought Miles' soda bottle was a weapon. Miles denies that he had any

knowledge that it was police officers who were violently assaulting him. Both sides agree that he was tased for avoiding the men's instruction and then beaten brutally.

A local Pittsburgh ABC affiliate reported that Miles "ended up in a hospital with facial bruises, swollen eyes and hair ripped from his scalp."

Regardless of who you believe, even the police reports state there were "knee strikes to both sides of Miles' body in an attempt to get his hands behind his back," after being tased. I've never been tased (knock on wood), but clear that a suspect is hardly a threat after being subdued by a taser. Therefore, the officers used unnecessary force.

It wasn't until Feb. 1, three weeks after the incident, that the officers were placed on paid administrative leave. It was reported Tuesday that Miles passed an FBI polygraph test to confirm his side of the story.

The City of Pittsburgh certainly didn't react in a timely or appropriate fashion. Miles, as well as his family and legal representation, deserve praise for being brave and intelligent enough to file a civil rights violation in this tragic and unique situation.

I imagine the three officers – who are being paid not to work at the moment – are wondering what would have happened if they simply would have let Miles walk down the street. It's unfortunate that it takes incidents of this magnitude for law enforcement officers to realize they should leave lawabiding citizens alone.

John Andrew Willis is a junior environmental science major from Dallas.



Wayne Stayskal is an editorial cartoonist for the Tampa Tribune.

Commons not living up to potential



The Campus Commons was finally finished this semester with the opening of Scharbauer Hall. The new facilities make the heart of our campus look much better and give TCU the feel of a truly world-class university. The number of places for students to gather and the number of services provided to students have increased greatly from what we had just two years ago at the old student center.

During the recent snow day, I remember thinking how beautiful the BLUU looked. The Campus Commons provides a great place to be remembered as the center of campus. The widespread grass fields, multiple seating areas, amphitheater, auditorium, union, Frog Fountain and plaza provide plenty of areas where school spirit and community can be fostered constantly.

But we, the students, and the

administration are failing to utilize the Campus Commons to its full potential. It is currently a little difficult for student organizations to put on the events they would like to see in the Commons. Serving only Sodexo food on the union grounds discourages a lot of student organizations from programming at such a central campus location. An easy way for student organizations to lure students to their events is by offering food incentives. The administration should try to take action by

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encouraging student involvement in the Commons. If the student organizations were trying to make a profit from the food they provided, I would understand the current regulation, but that is not

A problem the union staff and student volunteers face on a daily basis is a lack of student participation in campus activities. As

students, we all pay \$24 every semester to fund student programming activities. If we would like to see different events on campus in order to participate in them, we should communicate what things would interest us so that staff members and volunteers can better cater to our needs as students and enhance the overall university experience.

I hope students become aware of the new services and meeting places provided by the new Campus Commons and begin to utilize them more. I understand the facilities are very new, and the administration is still learning how to manage them to provide students with the best experience possible. In the future, I trust there will be more student-friendly procedures to encourage student participation in the commons.

The Campus Commons should eventually be home to university traditions and a place for students to create lasting memories of their college experience.

> Student Body President Marlon Figueroa is a junior finance and accounting major from San Juan, Puerto Rico. His column runs every other Thursday.

YOUR VIEW

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Public health improvements needed in Fort Worth

Mayor Moncrief's staff is correct in pointing out that state law must change regarding gas drilling. Changes that are needed include, for example, stronger surface property owners' rights and greater municipal authority to regulate drilling activities. My colleagues and I are working hard on new legislation; however, the next legislative session does not begin until

January 2011. Until that time, the City of Fort Worth needs to fully utilize the authority it does have to ensure the health and safety of its residents. It has consistently failed to do so. Despite the mayor's spokesperson's claim to the contrary, the city has significant authority to protect public health. With time being of the essence, the city needs to act now to protect its citizens.

Lon Burnam, State Representative House District 90



Senate approves tax breaks for new hires

WASHINGTON (AP) - Companies that hire the unemployed would claim new tax breaks under a jobs-promoting bill the Senate passed Wednesday, delivering President Barack Obama and Democrats a much-needed victory.

The 70-28 vote sends the bill back to the House, which passed a far more costly measure in December. Many in the House consider the Senate bill too puny, but they may simply adopt it and send it to Obama in order to get a win. Democratic leaders promise more so-called jobs bills are on the way.

The Senate's \$35 billion prothe \$862 billion economic stimulus bill.

The measure cleared a key hurdle Monday when Brown and four other Republicans broke party ranks to defeat a filibuster.

All educators fired at underperforming RI school

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. (AP) -A Rhode Island school district has voted to fire all the teachers at an underperforming school.

The Central Falls School Committee voted Tuesday evening to fire every educator at Central Falls High School at the end of the school year.

It's the only school in the tiny, impoverished city north of Providence. Only about half its students graduate, and only 7 percent of 11th-graders were proficient in math in 2009.

The plan was developed because of a federal effort to makeover failing schools.

The Central Falls Teachers Union posal is a far smaller measure than says it is reviewing legal options and hasn't decided what action to take.

Education Secretary Arne Duncan applauds the decision and says "when schools continue to struggle we have a collective obligation to take action."

Kramer's gaffe makes wrong kind of Olympic memory

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Dutch speedskater Sven Kramer went through the grueling 10,000-meter race in what would've been record time, but was disqualified for not switching lanes while coming out of a turn about two-thirds into the

Here's the craziest part: Kramer actually made the switch but his coach missed it. Thinking his star was about to make an epic mistake, the coach animatedly motioned for Kramer to switch lanes. Kramer seemed to pause before deciding to follow orders.

Of all the kooky, costly mistakes made in popular North American sports, it's hard to find anything that compares. Maybe if Vikings coach Bud Grant had been the one telling defensive end Jim Marshall what to do when he scooped up a fumble and ran to the wrong end zone — and if that had been in the Super Bowl.

Ex-officer charged in Katrina bridge killing probe

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A former police lieutenant knew that two people shot dead by police as they crossed a bridge in the chaos after Hurricane Katrina had no weapons, but he and others filed false reports to make the killings seem justified, according to federal documents unsealed Wednesday.

Former Lt. Michael Lohman knew officers planned to lie and tamper with evidence, federal officials said in a bill of information charging Lohman with conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Lohman also knew another investigator planned to plant a gun to justify the shooting and asked if it was "clean," meaning it could not be traced back to another crime, according to the documents. The investigator assured him it was and he went along with the plan to plant it.

Caribbeans urged to write in ancestry on US Census

MIAMI (AP) — Identify yourself as being of "Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin" on the 2010 U.S. Census questionnaire, and you will get to be more specific about your ancestry, such as Mexican-American, Cuban or Puerto Rican.

But check the box for "black, African-American or Negro" and there will be no place to show whether you trace your identity to the African continent, a Caribbean island or a pre-Civil War plantation.

Some Caribbean-American leaders are urging their communities to write their nationalities on the line under "some other race" on the forms arriving in mailboxes next month, along with checking the racial categories

they feel identify them best. It's another step in the evolution of the Census, which has moved beyond general categories like "black" and white".

NEWS

SUPREME COURT

Anti-terrorism law case divides justices

By David G. Savage Tribune Washington Bureau (MCT)

WASHINGTON —The Supreme Court struggled Tuesday to resolve a conflict between the free-speech rights of a Los Angeles-based advocate for international peace and a broad anti-terrorism law that makes it a crime to advise a foreign terrorist group, even if it means advising its members to seek

The justices sounded closely split between those who saw this as a terrorism case and those who saw it as a freespeech case.

U.S. Solicitor General Elena Kagan urged the court to uphold the broad sweep of the terrorism law and to permit prosecutions of anyone who gives any support to a terrorclaims" raised by human rights advocates.

"When you help Hezbollah build homes, you're helping them build bombs," she said.

But Georgetown Law Professor David Cole said the humanrights advocates he represents are not interested in supplying bombs, but rather in urging foreign groups to avoid violence and to take their disputes to the United Nations.

"They seek peaceful solutions to conflict. And they support only lawful activities," he said. Cole is representing the Humanitarian Law Project in Los Angeles and its president, Ralph Fertig, a University of Southern California professor of social work who has advised the Kurds in Turkey.

In 1997, the State Department listed the Kurdistan

Workers Party, or PKK, as a "The government foreign terrorist group, which meant that Fertig could go to prison for giving "expert advice or assistance" to Kurdish

"The government has been arguing for more than a decade that our clients cannot advocate for peace." for peace," Cole said.

would be prosecuted for advising the Kurds, Kagan agreed he could be. If he is working for would be subject to prosecution, she replied.

In response to other questions from the justices, she agreed an American citizen could be prosecuted for drafting a legal brief or writing a newspaper article in coordination with a banned group, such

Cole urged the justices to ist group. She discounted the rule that the First Amendment "supposed First Amendment protects those who speak out or advise foreign terrorist organizations, so long as they advocate only peace and non-

> Justice Antonin Scalia agreed with the government's lawyer and said he saw no constitutional problems with the antiterrorism law. "If you provide any aid" to them, it "furthers their terrorist activity," he said.

When Cole cited earlier cases that protected American Communists from being prosecuted simply for joining the group or attending meetings, Scalia discounted the threat posed by such people.

"That was about philosophy. People joined (the Communist Party) for philosophical reasons. I think it's very unrelated to compare these terrorist cases to communism," he said.

has been arguing for more than a decade that our clients cannot advocate

Georgetown law professor

and on behalf of the PKK, he Ginsburg, Stephen G. Breyer and Sonia Sotomayor said Fertig and his allies are not seeking to aid terrorists or terrorism.

Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, often the swing vote in close cases, quizzed both lawyers but said he was troubled the case itself was vague and abstract. Fertig had not been prosecuted or convicted, so it was hard to decide whether the government had gone too far,

At one point, Kennedy pressed Cole to cite a case in which the court had ruled on a free-speech challenge to a federal law before anyone in the case had been prosecuted.

Cole quickly cited a recent campaign finance case, FEC vs. Wisconsin Right to Life, in which the court's conservative bloc struck down part of the McCain-Feingold Act before anyone in this group had been charged with violating the law.

The justices will meet behind closed doors later this week to vote on whether to uphold the terrorism law as it stands or carve out an exception for free-speech claims involving peaceful advocacy.

A ruling in Holder vs. Humanitarian Law Project will But Justices Ruth Bader be handed down by late June.

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when you think of the number of politicians and highpowered friends who would be angered by such a move (not to mention the NCAA's 56 furious remaining programs), it's hard to imagine more than a vocal minority willing to take the plunge and abandon the NCAA that got them where they are.

That's why moving into the top-60 in athletics revenue is the most important aspect of that column from a Horned Frog fan's perspective. Even if a group left to form a new superpower, the odds are TCU would not be included.

The ranking for next year

will look very different, as the SEC's multibillion dollar television deal takes effect. We'll be jumped by Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State and probably others. This year has been a wonderful sign of progress for the university's athletics, but shouldn't be counted on consistently. The number of televisions watching your team is hugely important in today's college athletic market - it's why the Big 10 wants to talk to Texas and we don't rank.

Even ignoring both of those issues, TCU has been left out in the cold before for inferior programs (like Baylor). But forcing our way into the top-60 with a comparative joke of a TV deal and no

guaranteed BCS money is a sign for those looking to expand.

Expansion is realistic and coming soon for at least one conference. Should one of the Big 12 teams leave for greener pastures? We'll be right here. In fact, Colorado ranked No. 51 on the list of revenue-producing athletic departments for 2008-2009 with nearly \$50 million. If they bail to the Pac-10, give TCU their Big 12 slot and watch them crush that number.

If a place opens up at the big boys table, TCU no longer needs a booster seat.

> Josh Davis is a junior news-editorial journalism major from Dallas.

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year of college. Schlossnagle approached her about taking the job as director of operations because of her work for the TCU media relations department during college, Montgomery said.

graduat-Montgomery ed from TCU in 2009 and worked in the media relations department during her underworked under Brandie Davidson covering multiple sports, including football, volleyball, basketball and baseball.

As director of operations, Montgomery manages travel and community service for the team and serves as the liaison for the marketing department, she said.

"Anything the coach needs me to do, I am pretty much in charge of," Montgomery said.

Montgomery does not spend graduate years. She said she all her time as director of opera-

tions. She is currently taking six hours of night classes in order to earn her master's degree in education in May. The graduate assistant position pays for her graduate school, she said.

Montgomery said she hopes this is a gateway job for a position in collegiate athletics. She said she hopes to continue her career working at TCU.

"I hope that girls see me and say, 'If she can do it then I have a shot to do it," Montgomery said.

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA form easier to complete

By Scott Travis

Sun Sentinel (MCT)

DAVIE, Fla. - Many have called the long and complicated college financial aid form "The Beast," but this year's format is a bit tamer.

The online version of the standard Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAF-SA, is easier to use. That's good news for college students, as the recession has sent demand for financial aid skyrocketing.

Students must fill out the form for federal Pell Grants, federal student loans and many types of need-based state aid. For students entering college considered for state money is May 15.

six-page, online version has been redesigned to eliminate irrelevant questions. So if you answer that you're single, you won't be asked about your spouse's finances. Women no longer have to say whether they've registered for Selective Service, a requirement for men only. Students who are older than 24 don't have to sort through questions about their parents' incomes.

The FAFSA Web site has also been redesigned to include more tips for helping students navigate the pro-

"There are some big changes," said Terri Roher, a college and career adviser at College Academy, a high school on Broward College's Davie campus for advanced students. "The form "The form is is smarter than it's been before?

Last year, the federal government set a fiveyear timeline to reduce the form's questions by almost half, said Patricia Christel,

a Washington, D.C.-based spokeswoman for Sally Mae, which administers federal student loans. These are the first changes.

"The good news is it's eas-"Perhaps better news will be coming over the next few vears."

Historically, the form has been considered so intimidatpercent of all undergraduate fill out the forms. students did not fill out the partment of Education.

Last year, the Florida Board of Governors, which oversees the state's public universities, estimated that about 22,000 students with incomes low enough to quality for Pell Grants during the 2005-06 year failed to fill out the forms. As a result, they these efforts, the recession, missed out on about \$24 million in federal aid.

aversion to numbers," said said. David Bodwell, director of State College, west of Lake Worth. "Many people don't less of income. feel equipped to fill out their ceived complexity of the FAF-SA has been a deterrent."

smarter than it's been before."

Terri Roher college career adviser

at College Academy dent at Broward College, said

to get a neighbor to help him fill out the form. "It could have been simpler ier than ever," Christel said. from the beginning," Renaud said. "Everything you have to put down. All the forms you

he found it confusing. He had

way that wasn't that clear." In the past year, high this fall, the deadline to be ing that many needy students schools, colleges and univerwould not fill it out. About 41 sities have pushed students to

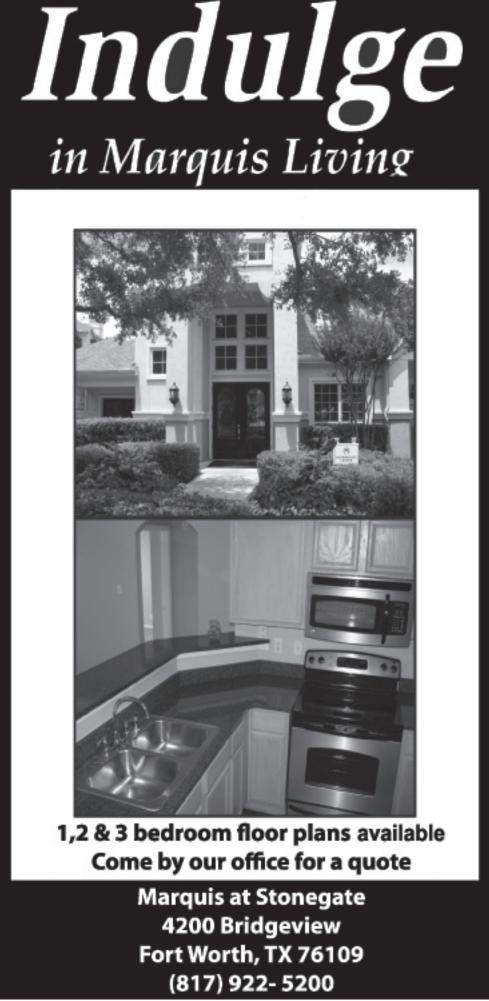
needed. It was presented in a

Broward College is holding 100-question paper version forms in the 2007-08 school a free FAFSA seminar from hasn't changed much, the year, according to the U.S. De- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Building 19 of its Davie campus, 3501 SW Davie Road. Prospective students and their families can get help with the forms and even submit applications directly if they bring in their 2009 tax returns or W-2

> Whether it's because of or both, more students are completing the forms than "Many families have an in past years, several schools

Roher encourages all firstfinancial aid at Palm Beach time college students to fill out the FAFSA form, regard-

"You may never do it own tax returns, rightly or again and you may only be wrongly. Definitely, the per- eligible for loans, but you don't know that in advance," she said. "And it doesn't cost







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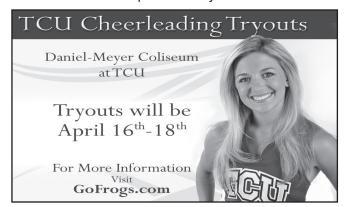
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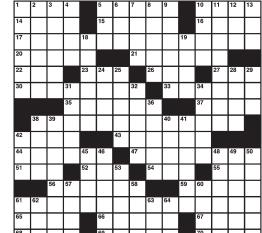


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SPORTS







Junior infielder Joe Welk makes contact, only to be thrown out at first base in the Horned Frogs' 4-0 win against Sam Houston State on Friday night.

Woman serves in director position

By Madison Pelletier Staff Reporter

Women at TCU are claiming their place in the maledominated sports industry.

Mark



Montgomery

Cohen, director of athletic things," Montgomery said. media relations, said TCU baseball acquired its first female director of baseball operations last summer.

director of baseball operations, is working in an almost exclusively male position, Cohen said.

Montgomery said she es a team can have. This rule

doesn't know the number "I really think this of women who hold her position at other schools, but she said a majority of people with her job title are men looking to pursue a coaching job.

"I really think this job is perfectly suited for a woman because it is very administrative and you have to be organized and be on top of

Head baseball coach Jim Schlossnagle said the university decided to hire Montgomery for a variety of ethic and dedication to the could fund. university in the past.

stricts the number of coach-

job is perfectly suited for a woman because it is very administrative and you have to be organized and be on top of things."

Meredith Montgomery director of baseball

is in place so larger schools do not end up having more Meredith Montgomery, reasons, including her work coaches than smaller schools

> It creates a level playing for Cohen said NCAA re- field across university sports, events since her freshmen

Because of the NCAA reg-

ulations, Schlossnagle said he decided to hire someone who was excited about the administrative aspect of athletics instead of someone looking to pursue coaching.

"We normally end up having a frustrated coach who wants to coach but can't," Schlossnagle said.

Brandie Davidson, assistant director of athletic media relations, works with university's baseball and volleyball teams.

"I don't see myself as a woman in a man's world," Davidson said. "I just do my job."

Montgomery has worked university sporting

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FOOTBALL

Frogs to play at **Cowboys Stadium**

By Ashley Melnick Staff Reporter

The Horned Frogs will play the Oregon State Beavers at Cowboys Stadium on Sept. 4 during their 2010 football season, a university official said.

Jack Hesselbrock, associate athletics director for football, said university officials met officials Monday. Oregon State sportswriter and has already signed its contract, and TCU is currently reviewing its contract with the uni-Hesselbrock said the contract would be signed within the with about 30,000 fans. next couple of days.

said this game will only help the university. He said it's a

the season," Jenkins said. 88,175 fans. "And if we win that game, it'll have everything to say about what kind of season mation will be available next we're going to have."

"It's a great way to start the season. And if we win that game, it'll have everything to say about what kind of season we're going to have."

TCU alumnus

Jenkins said Oregon State versity's legal council, he said. is a good football team, The contract will address is- but will not bring as many sues such as ticket allocation people to the game as the and expected attendance. Horned Frogs, who he said will fill Cowboys Stadium

"That place is so huge that Sportswriter, author and you can have 60,000 and it'll TCU alumnus Dan Jenkins look half empty," Jenkins said.

According to the AT&T great stage for TCU to be on Inc. Cotton Bowl Web site, and could open a lot of doors. the 2009 Cotton Bowl at "It's a great way to start Cowboys Stadium attracted

> The expected attendance is unknown, but more inforweek, Hesselbrock said.

Frogs compete with the big boys



In the 2008-2009 school year, the University of Texas athletic department brought in more than \$138 million in revenue, according to data supplied to the Education Department. While the Longhorns stole headlines, TCU athletics moved into an elite

position in its own right. The university raked in almost \$46.5 million through athletics, and while it's well short of the burnt-orange menace to the south, it was top among non-BCS schools. Not too shabby for a school with the 10th smallest enrollment of Football Bowl Subdivision teams (not counting the service academies).

For those keeping track, that \$46.5 million figure was good for No. 58 in the NCAA. It was also ahead of 55 schools larger than TCU, including Ole Miss, Pittsburgh, Iowa State and Vanderbilt. But more importantly, it makes

TCU a viable option for an opening in, say, the Big 12.

SportsIllustated.com writer Andy Staples argued similarly in a column published Feb. 17, although he moved TCU into the Pac-16, a hypothetical conference he created in which the Frogs would share a division with Baylor, Colorado, Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

Staples' column laid out the premise of the top-64 revenue-generating athletic departments moving to superconferences and abandoning the NCAA. It's well worth a read, but only as a lovely daydream. The NCAA has its share of problems and does get in the way of major athletic programs. One day a better balance will have to be struck between the haves and havenots of collegiate athletics. But the decision would not be up to athletic departments — it would be made by university presidents.

If Staples really believes a group of 64 smart and wellrespected presidents would be OK with making a pure money grab, I guess it's within the realm of possibility. But

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BASEBALL Frogs play next series at Cal State Fullerton

By Parker Fleming Staff Writer

The baseball season has just begun, and already the Horned Frogs are facing one of the biggest series of their year. This weekend, the Frogs will travel to Fullerton, Calif. for a three-game series

Fullerton. The No. 6 Titans (1-2) took two hard losses last weekend against Oregon and Pepperdine. TCU is coming off a dominant three-game sweep against Sam Houston State to open the season. During last season's opening series, the Frogs took two of three from Fullerton.

against the Titans of Cal State

Fullerton, a long time that can be fielded. The whole

NCAA baseball powerhouse, "If we play great is known for executing well and playing "small ball," which means relying on fundamentals to manufacture

Sophomore pitcher Kyle Winkler, starting the Sun-Fullerton is a very solid funalso said his team isn't daunt- execute and get outs. ed its upcoming task.

and we practice against it all

the time," Winkler said. goals for his attack this weekget batters to hit ground balls

defense, then we'll have a chance."

Bryan Holaday senior catcher

day game for No. 9 TCU, said Horned Frog pitching staff is looking to get ground balls damental team with speed in early in the count and give the top of their lineup. But he their fielders every chance to

Senior catcher Bryan Hola-"We play a lot like them, day agreed that the Frogs are ready for the Titans.

Holaday said the most im- said. He also stated that his portant aspect of this weekend's series is for the Frogs to he's facing any extra pressure end are to work ahead of the be successful in all areas, incount, avoid walks and try to cluding pitching, offense and defense.

"If we play great defense, athletes on the team.

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Holaday also denied that this season because he is a senior. He said he just tries to guide and help the younger



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Olympics Update

While U.S. athletes did not see the podium in either the men's cross-country skiing or the ladies' speedskating yesterday, they still clutched two bronze medals late in the evening in the women's bobsled and the women's 3000 meter speedskating relay, bumping the overall medal count to 28.

The men's ice hockey team shutout Switzerland 2-0 early in the day during the men's playoffs quarterfinals. Both points came during the third period by 25-year-old Zach Parise. When Parise isn't dawning red, white and blue for the Olympic team, he plays in the National Hockey League for the New Jersey Devils.

The women's ice hockey team faces Canada today for a chance at the gold in the women's gold medal game.

> —Sports editor Mary Sue Greenleaf



