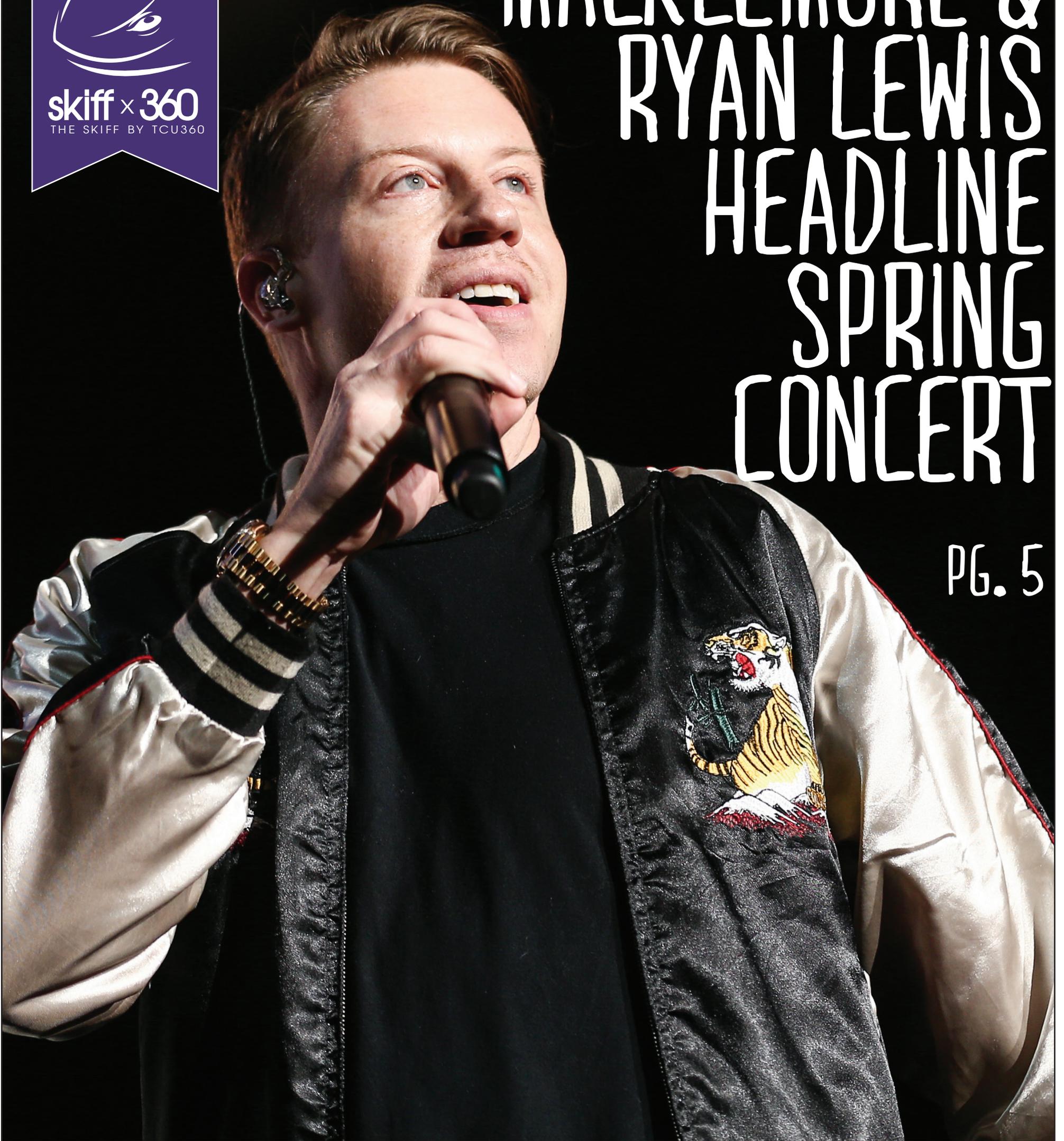




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search committee

TCU hears from first of 4 medical school dean candidates

By Briana Jones

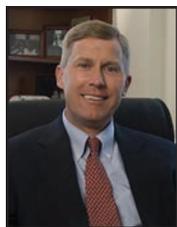
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The first of four candidates for the deanship of TCU's new medical school spoke in an open forum Tuesday afternoon in Sid Richardson Hall.

The new medical school is a partnership between TCU and the University of North Texas Health Science Center. A search committee for the school's dean, comprised of both TCU and UNTHSC professionals, has selected four final candidates for the position.

The committee has been searching for possible deans since the announcement of the medical school back in November.

The four candidates each get a chance to present their backgrounds and ideas for the new medical school to TCU and UNTHSC faculty and students.



Flynn

Dr. Stuart Flynn was the first candidate to present his case for the deanship. Flynn, who is currently the dean of the College of Medicine at the University of Arizona, received his medical and residency training from the University of Michigan. He completed his postdoctoral work at Stanford University.

"I can really tell that they really want to know that the right candidate is chosen for this job."

DR. STUART FLYNN

CANDIDATE FOR DEANSHIP OF NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL

Flynn said one of his goals as dean would be to implement more competency-driven courses rather than time-driven courses. He also said he wants to create a program in which students have an opportunity to work closely with patients.

Approximately 70 people attended the forum, a number which Flynn said was a great sign.

"It shows that the people of the Fort Worth community really care," Flynn said. "I can really tell that they really want to know that the right candidate is chosen for this job."

The other three candidates will speak at TCU next week.

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SPRING INTO THE NEW SEMESTER TCU posted a photo to Instagram Monday welcoming all the students and faculty back on campus for the spring semester.



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events calendar

th14 International Student Welcome Party
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 ▶ **Cost:** Free



th14 An Evening with Macklemore and Ryan Lewis
 ▶ **Where:** Campus Commons
 ▶ **When:** 9 p.m.
 ▶ **Cost:** Free and for students and faculty only



f15 Billy Bob's presents Corey Smith
 ▶ **Where:** 2520 Rodeo Plaza
 ▶ **When:** 9 p.m.
 ▶ **Cost:** \$16-20



sa16 Billy Bob's presents Whiskey Myers
 ▶ **Where:** 2520 Rodeo Plaza
 ▶ **When:** 10:30 p.m.
 ▶ **Cost:** \$16-22



sa16 The Intern movie showing
 ▶ **Where:** Brown Lupton University Union Auditorium
 ▶ **When:** 10 p.m.
 ▶ **Cost:** Free



sa16 Sophomore Getaway
 ▶ **Where:** Brown Lupton University Union
 ▶ **When:** 12 a.m. until Jan. 18 at 12 a.m.
 ▶ **Cost:** \$175



award show nominees

Ridley Scott, Adam McKay among Directors Guild nominations

By Jake Coyle
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NEW YORK — Adam McKay, Tom McCarthy and George Miller landed their first nods from the Directors Guild of America in a group of nominees that spanned genres from comedy to science fiction.

Nominations for outstanding achievement in directing went to McKay for the finance romp 'The Big Short,' McCarthy for his Boston Globe investigative drama 'Spotlight' and Miller for the post-apocalyptic sequel 'Mad Max: Fury Road.' They are joined by Ridley Scott for the science-fiction blockbuster 'The Martian' and Alejandro Inarritu for the frontier thriller 'The Revenant' — who are both celebrating their fourth DGA nod.

The DGA Awards are a closely watched indicator of which directors will be likely Oscar nominees on Thursday, and which films have the strongest support from filmmakers. In an awards season lacking a clear front-runner, the only films to win the top nominations from producer, actor and director guilds are 'Spotlight' and 'The Big Short.'

Notably left out by the directors' group were Todd Haynes for the period romance 'Carol' and Steven Spielberg for his Cold War tale 'Bridge of Spies.' Being overlooked by the DGA doesn't mean that neither could land an Academy Award nod (the two groups haven't aligned perfectly since 2010), but at least four of the DGA nominees are likely to hear their names read on Thursday.

Last year, the overlooked Bennett Miller ('Foxcatcher') went on to replace Clint Eastwood ('American Sniper') at the Oscars, where Inarritu won best director for 'Birdman.' This year, Haynes could be the selection subbed in by the directors' branch of the Academy of Motion Pictures, which is a much smaller collection of filmmakers: about 400 members to the DGA's approximately 16,000.

A DGA nod is also good news for the best-picture chances of the five nominees. Since the Oscars expanded the best picture field, only one DGA-nominated movie has failed to also land in the best-picture nominees: David Fincher's 'Girl With the Dragon Tattoo.'

This year, the DGA also added an award for first-time directors. The category's inaugural nominees are: Alex Garland ('Ex Machina'), Joel Edgerton ('The Gift'), Marielle Heller ('Diary of a Teenage Girl'), Laszlo Nemes ('Son of Saul') and Fernando Coimbra ('A Wolf at the Door').

future construction plans

New Interior Design, Merchandising building would benefit students

By **Hank Kilgore**

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TCU is planning a new Interior Design and Merchandising building to provide students and professors with better resources and more space.

The current building is located off-campus and is becoming overcrowded, students said. As of right now, plans would locate the new facility behind Moudy Building North.

Junior fashion merchandising major Meredith Hudson said the building's current location is inconvenient.

"Being all the way by the police station is a real hassle," Hudson said.

Junior interior design major Brooke Wissenbach said the new building will make up for the current lack of resources and draw attention to the program.

"I think it's great that there are plans for a new building," Wissenbach said. "Our current building is practically off-campus and doesn't provide all the resources we need."

Not all students think a new building will bring in more first-year students, though some said a new building could provide a better experience for existing majors.

"I don't think being closer to campus will bring



HANK KILGORE / TCU360

PLACEMENT The current Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising building is located by the TCU police station.

more people to the program," Hudson said. "With the new building being on campus, however, students will be able to network better and it will allow students better access to campus resources."

Anne Helmreich, dean of the College of Fine Arts, said decision-makers are "still deep in planning meetings about the project." There will be an official announcement sometime in the near future, she said.

The new building will be useful to more than just interior design and fashion merchandising majors.

Leo Munson, associate provost for academic support, said the new building will give the theatre department a place to store costume collections and construction equipment.

Senior theatre major Dana Cassling said the new storage space would be a benefit.

"We always need more storage," Cassling said. "This would make it possible to have more of our stock closer and make it more accessible. It'll just make student designers and props masters' lives a little bit easier."

campus news

New outreach chair elected in SGA House meeting

By **Mackenzie Holst**

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The first SGA House of Student Representatives meeting of the semester included the election of a new Outreach

Committee Chair and several announcements from student body officers.

Sophomore English major Sara Babineaux, an Honors College Representative, won the election for Outreach Committee Chair.

Student Body Vice President of Operations Ryker Thompson said the Outreach Committee focuses on "expanding the reach of SGA to as many students as possible."

"I want to focus on facilitating diversity at TCU and working on making sure that [SGA] is strongly rooted in the community and welcoming to all students," Babineaux said. "Students know that funding and marketing are SGA's roles for student organizations, and I want to let them know that SGA can have a role in their success."

Other candidates for the position included sophomore Justin Rubenstein and senior Shannon Fulton.

In addition to the election, Student Body President Maddie Reddick made an announcement that clarified why Thursday's Macklemore

concert was moved from the Ed and Rae Schollmaier Arena to the Campus Commons.

"The concert was moved outside in order to create the highest possible quality show that we could provide," Reddick said. "Outside worked better with Macklemore's production and allowed us the capacity to let all students participate."

Reddick said many of the show's special effects would not have worked in the new stadium, which only opened to the public in December.

"With the stadium being so new, it meant that we couldn't test production until later," she said. "That's why the decision came so late."

Thompson also announced that free scantrons have been delivered to all TCU professors on behalf of SGA, a move meant to help all students take tests free of charge.

H.B. 102-18, a bill to cover the funding of the spring concert, was tabled to the Finance Committee.

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MACKLEMORE, RYAN LEWIS CONCERT MOVED TO COMMONS

SGA USES LEFTOVER MONEY TO SPONSOR SPRING CONCERT FOR THE FIRST TIME

By Israel Cano

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A change in venue is in store for the Macklemore and Ryan Lewis concert set for tonight.

The concert, originally scheduled for 9 p.m. in Schollmaier Arena, will be moved to 7 p.m. in the Campus Commons "due to unforeseen production challenges," according to an email SGA sent to students.

Maddie Reddick, student body president, said the move was made to meet the duo's needs to provide a "high quality show" and to accommodate for a larger crowd.

During a Dec. 8 SGA meeting, Maddie Reddick, student body president, proposed a bill to fund an inaugural spring concert. Thursday's concert was set to serve as the grand opening of Schollmaier Arena.

The cost of the concert was listed as \$150,000 at the Dec. 8 meeting, which did not include venue costs, Reddick said. The bill was passed without an exact estimate.

With the concert moved to the Commons, the additional funding will be used on production costs associated with building an outdoor stage,

Reddick said.

This is the first year that SGA has been able to sponsor a spring concert. After an alum made a donation to fund the 2012 and 2013 fall concerts, SGA used the leftover money to fund the Macklemore concert.

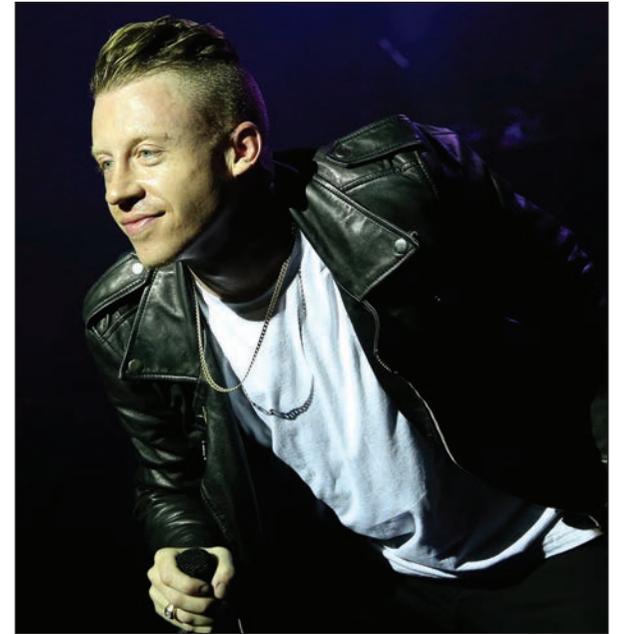
In December, cabinet member Katie Phillips, vice president of external affairs, said Macklemore and Lewis reached out to add TCU to their tour as a result of TCU's positive reputation in the entertainment industry.

"We weighed our options and chose the duo based on who we felt would most excite students," Phillips said. "So far, the student response has been very positive."

Phillips said Macklemore and Lewis were also chosen based on their availability, price and fit for TCU.

"The agents and managers of the duo have been very easy to work with," Phillips said. "They are excited to perform on our campus."

According to the email, the show is a "private concert open only to TCU students, faculty, and staff with a valid TCU ID." This is a change from the policy for fall concerts, which let students bring one guest.



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MUSICIAN Macklemore performs during a concert presented by T-Mobile at The Belasco Theatre in Los Angeles on Jan. 23, 2014.

"Given our ability to fund a spring concert this year, we decided this would be an incredible way to give back to the students," Phillips said.

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awareness

TCU police chief provides student safety tips

By Clayton Youngman

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With many in the TCU community feeling uneasy after recent crime alerts -- namely a home invasion robbery and the arrest of a mentally ill man near campus -- TCU Police Chief Steven McGee shared some safety tips for students living on and off campus.

Be aware of your surroundings.

"At TCU, we have a nice campus. We rarely have crime in the interior of campus. Students get lulled into a false sense of security. We typically see a lot of students walking with their cell phone in their hands, texting people... If you're in a parking lot, have your keys in your hand... finger on the alarm. Criminals will take advantage of people that aren't being aware of their surroundings.

"Be very cognizant if you're living off campus in like a small fourplex or a single house. Have your keys ready, make sure you leave outside lights on so you can get in [and] see if anybody's hiding nearby. If you see anybody, don't go in. Call us, call Fort Worth [police]. We don't have jurisdiction off campus, but we do want to make sure that you're safe."

Don't be afraid to report suspicious activity or avoid suspicious people.

"We'd rather check out a suspicious person that is supposed to be here than have a suspicious person harm one of our students.

"A lot of people, they'll become a victim of a crime. They'll tell the police, 'I felt really uneasy, but I didn't want to hurt their feelings [and make them think] I was going around avoiding them.' It's better to be safe."

Be a good witness.

"If you see something suspicious, try to get the person's height, weight, hair style, [race], clothing description, what their car is, license plate number... Make a conscious effort because that can be the difference....Now, I don't want anybody trying to jump in front of a car trying to get a license plate number or anything. But even the first couple letters is great, or the last couple."

Lock your doors.

"I think every burglary that occurred [last year] was because the doors were unlocked. No door pried open or forced open. If you lock your door, the chances of being burglarized in a residence hall are slim to none.

"[Off campus], check your doors and windows constantly, especially if you're in a very old rental property. In the past, people have worked on prying open windows that are just painted shut. Don't assume that [your doors and windows] still locked, especially if you have a lot of people you don't know come into your residence."

community

Police: Mentally ill man who made threats against women arrested

By Ali Montag

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Staley

Daniel Wayne Staley remains in custody at Tarrant County Correction Center on a charge of burglary.

Staley was arrested at the University of North Texas Health Science Center this weekend.

According to Tarrant County records, Staley is being held on \$2,000 bond.

Robert Rangel, a detective for the TCU police department, said Staley was arrested at UNTHSC around 6:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Police said Staley, who has a history of mental illness, was near TCU's campus last month when made threats about wanting to dismember a woman.

He was detained by Fort Worth police on Dec. 24 in the 2800 block of McCart Avenue, according to a report by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. According to police, Staley texted a crisis hotline and said

he intended to kill a woman with a hammer and dismember her.

Staley was found not guilty by reason of insanity after being charged in 2010 with digging a grave in Dallas and removing a foot from a corpse.



public safety

TCU student reports home invasion

By Grant McGalliard

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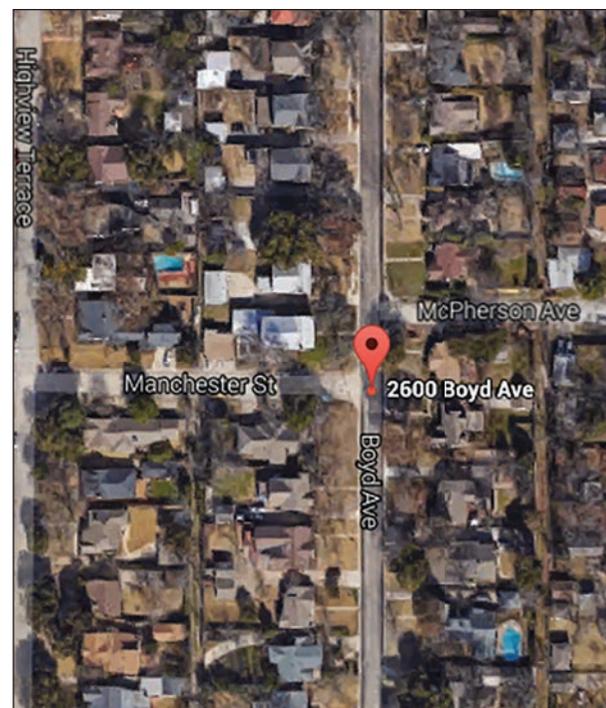
A TCU student living in an off-campus residence was robbed at gunpoint in his home on Wednesday night, according to a crime alert sent out by TCU Police Department Detective Robert Rangel.

The student was in his home with several guests in 2600 block of Boyd Avenue when three Hispanic males in their late teens or early 20s entered the residence armed with two semi-automatic pistols and a revolver, Rangel said.

The student and the guests were unharmed, but were robbed and then locked inside a closet, according to the crime alert.

One suspect was wearing a dust/pollen mask, another was wearing a dark hoodie, and the other was wearing a University of Texas sweatshirt, and they may have fled the scene in a gray or tan pickup truck, Rangel said.

TCUPD and the Fort Worth Police Department are jointly investigating the robbery. Anyone with information is urged to dial 911 or 817-257-7777.



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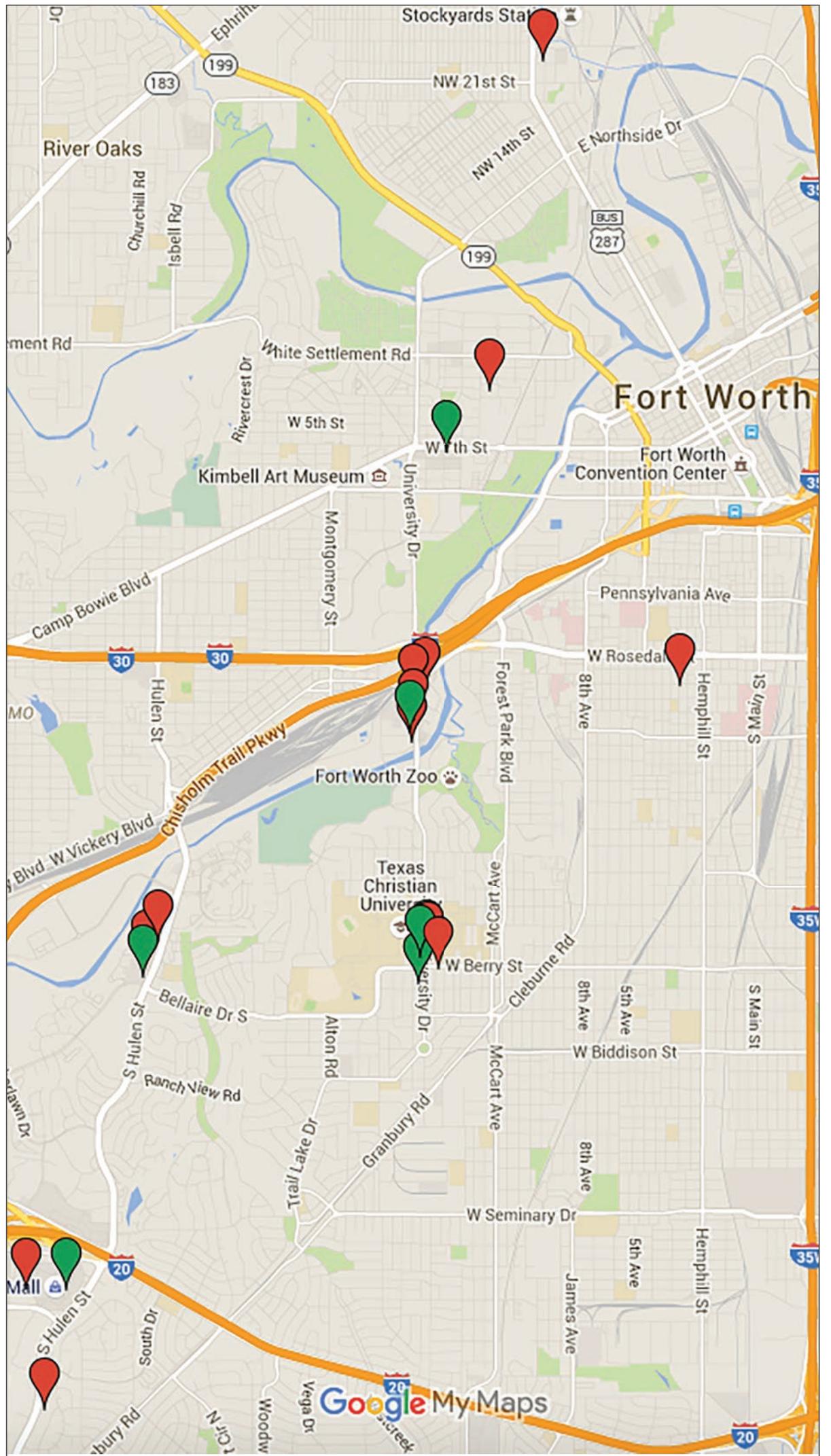
HOME INVASION A student was at home when 3 uninvited and armed guests entered their home on the 2600 block of Boyd Avenue.

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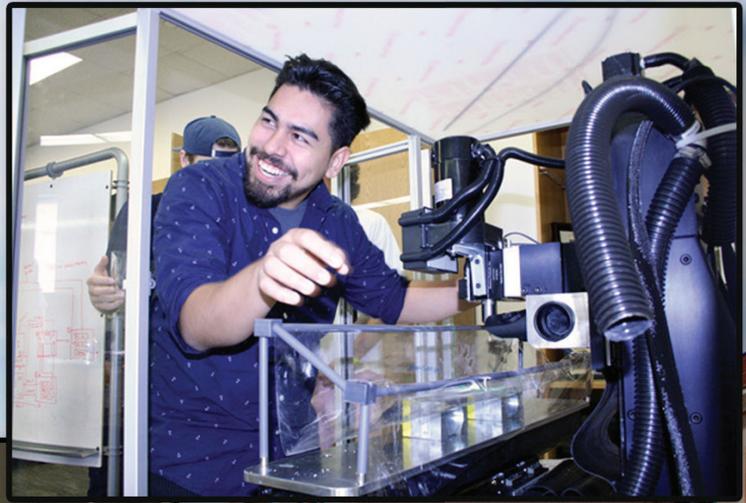
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Point comeback by the TCU football team in the Alamo Bowl. This ties for largest comeback in bowl game history and second largest comeback of all time in an FBS game.

94

Plays by TCU in the Alamo Bowl breaking TCU's previous record of plays in a bowl game

4,517

Passing yards by TCU football this season

169

Games between TCU and Texas basketball

14

Points scored against Texas for a season high by forward Chris Washburn in his first start

11

Times this season that the Lady Frogs have hit eight or more three point field goals in a game

17

Minutes played by freshman Jordan Moore who scored 11 points against Baylor on Jan. 9

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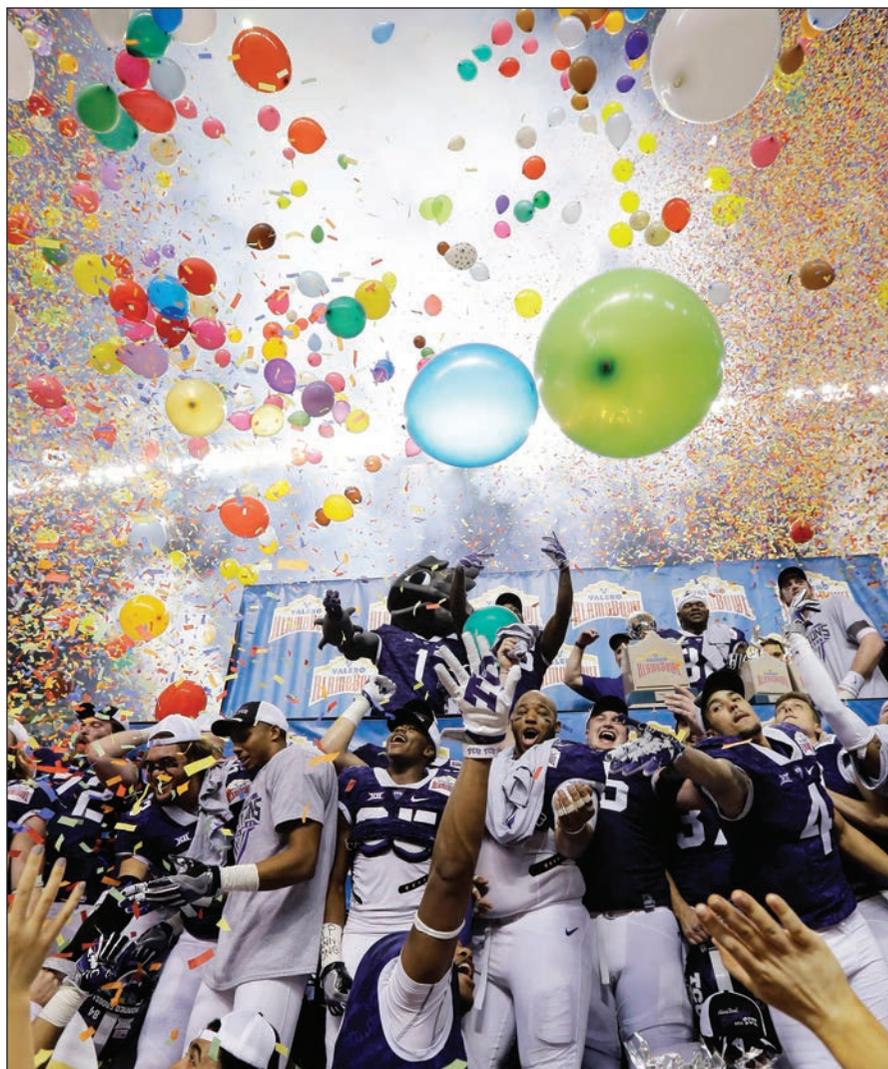
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THE COMEBACK KIDS The TCU football team celebrates winning the Alamo Bowl after a 31 point comeback in the second half.

breaking records

Stellar year earns Turpin All-American honors

By Grant McGalliard
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KaVontae Turpin was named to the Football Writers' Association of America Freshman All-American team today as a kick returner.

While listed as a wide receiver on the Horned Frogs' roster, it was Turpin's work in the return game that earned him the honor. He finished second in the Big 12 and 14th nationally in yards per return with a 27.0 average.

The Louisiana native also had a stellar year returning punts. He took one to the house from 49 yards out against Kansas and was the only player nationally to average in the top-25 in both punt return and kick return yardage.

Turpin also broke the TCU freshman records for receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns. His eight touchdown catches, including the overtime winner against Baylor, were the second-most nationally among all freshmen.

Before the season began, head coach Gary Patterson warned reporters that Turpin was primed to have a breakout year.

"The guy that sticks out that has had a really



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ALL-AMERICAN TCU wide receiver KaVontae Turpin takes a touchdown pass across the goal line in the first quarter of a 2015 football game against Texas.

great camp so far is Turpin," Patterson said in September. "[Turpin] never gets tired. Punt-returner, kick off returner, he does a little of everything. I wish I could put him on defense."

wide receiver addition

TCU adds LSU transfer John Diarse to roster

By Grant McGalliard
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Former LSU Tiger wide receiver John Diarse will transfer to TCU for his remaining two years of eligibility, according to a report by HornedFrogBlitz.

Diarse, who attended the same high school in Monroe, Louisiana, as current TCU wide receiver KaVontae Turpin, saw limited action during his time in Baton Rouge but still managed to haul in 28 catches for 412 yards and three touchdowns across two seasons.

The former 4-star recruit is listed at 6'1 and 209 lbs. His official LSU bio describes him as a "big and physical player" with a "knack for producing big plays."

Diarse is a graduate transfer, as he received his undergraduate degree from LSU in December, according to nola.com.

He will join a crowded roster of young Horned Frog wide receivers. TCU has 17 wide receivers listed on its active roster who are freshmen or sophomores, not including Diarse.



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TRANSFER LSU's John Diarse gets past Wisconsin cornerback Darius Hillary for a 35-yard touchdown reception in 2014.

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potential big xii changes

Big 12 conference championship game a possibility

By Grant McGalliard

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Big 12 Commissioner Bob Bowlsby announced Wednesday that the NCAA Division 1 Legislative Council will allow conferences without 12 members to hold a championship game.

The Big 12, which includes TCU, is one of these conferences. Previously, the conference champion was determined by conference win/loss record.

This led to several controversies, including during the 2014 season when Baylor and TCU finished with identical 8-1 records and were declared 'Co-Champions,' even though the Big 12 had previously used the slogan "One True Champion" in advertisements.

The council's decision stipulated that conferences choosing to have a championship game must play a complete round-robin schedule, meaning that each team must play every other team in the conference during the regular season.

The motion passed despite the objections of the American Athletic Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference, according to USA Today's Dan Wolken.

Before today, speculation swirled that the Big 12 may have sought to expand by adding two teams in order to have a championship game.



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QUARTERBACK Trevone Boykin runs out of the pocket under pressure from Baylor defensive end Shawn Oakman on Nov. 27. The Big 12, which includes TCU and Baylor, will possibly be allowed to host a championship game.

Bowlsby said he was pleased with the council's decision in a statement released on the Big 12's official site.

However, Bowlsby cautioned that the ruling does not necessarily mean that the Big 12 will adjust its policy.

"This vote does not automatically mean the Big 12 will implement a football championship game," Bowlsby said. "Our membership will continue to analyze its pros and cons, as we now know the requirements should we decide to go down that path."

student finances

Future borrowers could see higher student loan interest rates

By Danielle Moss

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Although the federal reserve has begun raising interest rates, it's up to Congress to decide if students should pay more to borrow money for college.

Students loan rates are locked through July 1. Congress is expected to set rates for next school year in the spring. The increase won't affect anyone who already has student loans but could affect future borrowers, said Michael Scott, TCU's director of financial aid.

Roughly 40 percent of TCU students graduate with student loan debt each year, for the 2015 graduating class, the average debt was \$34,000, Scott said.

It's too early to tell if federal loans issued next year will have a different rate because of the increase, said Ken Martin, the chief financial officer of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, which advises

the state legislature on policy and offers state level student loans.

While it is reasonable to expect that rates would go up for borrowers taking out new loans next year, no one can be certain, Martin said.

Congress bases its decision on interest rates off of ever changing financial market conditions, according to the Bipartisan Student Loan Certainty Act of 2013.

"It really depends on market conditions in the spring when the department of education changes its rates," Martin said. "There is a lot of variability and a lot of factors that make it difficult to know where those rates will fall in spring."

The Federal Open Market Committee, a 12-member branch of the Federal Reserve responsible for overseeing open market operations, decided last month to raise interest rates for the first time in nearly a decade.

Federal rates fell to zero percent after the Great



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ECONOMICS Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen speaks during a news conference in Washington on Dec. 16, 2015, following an announcement that the Federal Reserve raised its key interest rate by quarter-point.

Recession of 2008, and are now at .25 percent. The decision will give savers a boost in interest on their bank accounts, while making it more expensive to borrow money for things like mortgages, car payments or student loans.

'the bachelor'

Spoilers expert: Caridi's strong start could be a bad sign

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Not only did TCU alumna Olivia Caridi survive another week on 'The Bachelor,' it was revealed that Caridi supposedly had the highest amount of chemistry with this season's bachelor.

In this week's episode, Caridi was one of six women to test her chemistry with bachelor Ben Higgins at 'The Love Lab.' After receiving the "first impression rose" in last week's season premiere, Caridi was deemed most compatible with Higgins and received the group date rose.

Caridi, a former TCU 360 executive editor who graduated with a degree in journalism in 2014, was one of 28 women picked for the 20th season of 'The Bachelor.' Last week, during the show's premiere, Caridi received the first impression rose from Ben Higgins, this season's bachelor.

But while it seems like Caridi is smooth sailing in the season's early-going, one 'Bachelor' spoilers expert said that might not be good news for Caridi.

Stephen Carbone, better known as "realitySteve," is best known for being "the spoiler guy" for all things concerning 'The Bachelor.' Carbone said Caridi might be more cursed than blessed after receiving the "first impression rose" last week.

Carbone said he agreed with Higgins' choice to give

Caridi the first impression rose, but the first impression rose typically makes its recipient a target for the remainder of the season, which might be bad news for Caridi.

According to Carbone's sources, Caridi is the "I'm not here to make friends" woman on this season of 'The Bachelor,' and it seems like the show might have gotten the best of her, Carbone said.

Carbone got involved with 'The Bachelor' four years ago when he received his first tip concerning drama between bachelor Jason Mesnick and the last two women from his season.

"I saw the attraction spoilers were to people," Carbone said. "Once I got that spoiler, my audience increased a lot because other outlets were now referencing me as the 'spoiler guy.'"

However, Carbone's interest in the show ends with the spoilers.

"I think the whole concept of the show is silly, and I've said that for years," Carbone said. He said the show isn't actually about love, and the show has proven it is better at producing failed relationships than successful ones.

"Nothing you see on the 'Bachelor' is organic," Carbone said. "Everything is controlled by producers and they know what's going on at all times."

"These people are put in a bubble for a couple months where they think they're falling in love with the



PHOTO COURTESY ALEX APPLE

BACHELOR STAR Former journalism majors Sophie Turner, Alex Apple, and Olivia Caridi pose for a picture. Caridi received the group date rose on Monday's episode.

other person, but what they're really falling in love with is the idea that they're falling in love," Carbone said.

To see spoilers for this season of 'The Bachelor' or episode recaps, realitysteve.com has the whole season online and will be updating as more information is revealed.

future academics

New medical school could be bumping up undergraduate applications

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Applications for next year's first year class are up, and some of that boost may be due to TCU's plans to launch a medical school with some slots reserved for its graduates, the Dean of Admissions said.

TCU has partnered with the University of North Texas Health Science Center to offer a medical doctor program with classes to begin in 2018.

"The addition of a medical school may well have the effect on our academic reputation that the Rose Bowl had on our athletic pedigree," said Ray Brown, TCU's dean of admission.

The school plans to accept 60 students per class with 20 slots reserved for TCU graduates, Chancellor Victor Boschini said.

Brown said the medical school is one of many factors that make TCU attractive.



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PLANNING UNTHSC President Michael Willams and TCU Chancellor Victor Boschini have collaborated to make two committees for the developing medical school.

"Premed is perhaps the fastest growing population of prospective students in the

country at the moment," Brown said. "So yes, more students are heading that way, but that would be true at most colleges in the U.S."

This increase in premed students could also be because of the high number of TCU students who get accepted into medical schools, Brown said.

"TCU has gained a bit of a reputation as a 'doctor factory,'" Brown said. "We have put a lot of students into medical school, particularly given our size."

Some first-year premed students said they are looking forward to the new medical school.

"I know that I was really excited to hear, that after I accepted my letter, we were getting a medical school," said Kaelin Dickey, a first-year biology major.

Dickey said she could see some students going to TCU for medical school, but others might opt for a school that has more established reputation.

recent passing

Legendary musician David Bowie dies of cancer at 69

By Mesfin Fekadu

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NEW YORK — David Bowie, the chameleon-like star who transformed the sound — and the look — of rock with his audacious creativity and his sexually ambiguous makeup and costumes, died of cancer Sunday.

Bowie, whose hits included ‘Space Oddity,’ ‘Fame,’ ‘Heroes’ and ‘Let’s Dance,’ died surrounded by family, representative Steve Martin said early Monday. The singer, who was 69, had fought cancer for 18 months.

Long before alter egos and wild outfits became commonplace in pop, Bowie turned the music world upside down with the release of the 1972 album, ‘The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars’ which introduced one of music’s most famous personas. ‘Ziggy Stardust’ was a concept album that imagined a rock star from outer space trying to make his way in the music world. The persona — the red-headed, eyeliner wearing Stardust — would become an enduring part of Bowie’s legacy, and a touchstone for the way entertainers packaged themselves for years to come.

Born David Jones in London, the singer came of age in the early 1970s glam rock era. He had a striking androgynous look in his early days and was known for changing his appearance and sounds. After ‘Ziggy Stardust,’ the stuttering rock sound of ‘Changes’ gave



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TRIBUTE Flowers and a portrait are placed in front of the David Bowie’s former apartment building in Berlin, Germany.

way to the disco soul of ‘Fame,’ co-written with John Lennon, to a droning collaboration with Brian Eno in Berlin that produced ‘Heroes.’

He had some of his biggest successes in the early 1980s with the bombastic ‘Let’s Dance,’ and a massive American tour. Another one of his definitive songs was ‘Under Pressure,’ which he recorded with Queen.

“My entire career, I’ve only really worked with the same subject matter,” Bowie told The Associated Press in a 2002 interview. “The trousers may change, but the actual words and subjects I’ve always chosen to write

with are things to do with isolation, abandonment, fear and anxiety — all of the high points of one’s life.”

Bowie lived in West Berlin in the late 1970s and Mayor Michael Mueller said Monday that ‘Heroes’ became “the hymn of our then-divided city and its longing for freedom.”

“David always did it his way and his way was the least obvious way,” said Tony Visconti, Bowie’s longtime producer. “He was a true genius who proved it over and over again through groundbreaking albums.”

media fame

Winning Cheerleading Worlds transforms student into ‘cheerlebrity’

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TCU first-year student and ‘cheerlebrity’ Peyton Mabry has more than 526,000 followers on Instagram and 82,500 followers on Twitter.

To put that in perspective, she has more than five times the amount of followers on Twitter than senior quarterback Trevone Boykin, and almost double the amount of followers on Twitter than TCU head football coach Gary Patterson.

Both Mabry’s social media popularity and the term ‘cheerlebrity’ stem from competitive cheerleading — she is a well-known athlete within competitive all-star cheerleading. These all-star cheerleaders combine the skills of acrobatics, gymnastic tumbling and dance with traditional cheerleading skills, such as jumps and stunts. Teams in all-star cheerleading perform professionally choreographed routines set to music.

Mabry said she does not consider herself a ‘cheer-

lebrity’ because she and other cheerleaders who have been coined the same title believe the term detracts from the athleticism of cheerleaders and the sport.

The ‘cheerlebrity’ craze started in 2012, Mabry’s second year on a top-level competitive cheerleading team. Her team, the Cheetahs, had a successful season and won the USASF Cheerleading Worlds that summer, which is, essentially, the Super Bowl of all-star cheerleading. At the competition, hundreds of teams from all over the world competed.

Throughout the course of that season, Mabry said she started to notice a lot of excitement surrounding her team at competitions.

Photos of Mabry and the other five cheerleaders were commonly found on Instagram’s ‘Explore’ tab, which features the site’s most popular posts. Kim Kardashian, Taylor Swift and members of One Direction are often found on this page.

“I never set out to become well-known personally,” Mabry said. “My passion for the sport and love for my



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INSTAFAMOUS Peyton Mabry shows her collection of medals in an Instagram post

team was always my focus. It definitely evolved into something I would have never imagined.”

alamo bowl

Frogs ranked No. 7 in final AP Poll after record comeback

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A whirlwind season for the Horned Frogs ended with the eighth top-10 finish in the AP Poll in TCU's history.

TCU came into the Alamo Bowl ranked No. 11, but a miracle comeback against No. 15 Oregon propelled the Frogs to No. 7 in the final poll, released on Tuesday.

While TCU started the year ranked second in the nation behind Ohio State, two losses and a litany of injuries doomed the Frogs' playoff chances. It took a string of gritty wins at the end of the season to bring TCU back into the top-10.

The ranking marks the fifth top-10 finish in the last six years for the Frogs, the most of any Big 12 team in that time span.

Alabama, the College Football Playoff champion, garnered every first-place vote, while Clemson was a unanimous second-place.

Stanford and Ohio State, each winners of a 'New Year's Six' bowl, were ranked third and fourth, respectively.

TCU was the second-highest ranked team in its conference this year. Oklahoma, who lost to Clemson in the College Football Playoff, finished



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REMEMBER THE ALAMO TCU pulled out a surprising 47-41 win against Oregon in the Alamo Bowl on Jan. 2. Following that comeback, the Frogs ended the season ranked No. 7 in the AP Poll.

No. 5. Michigan State was just above the Frogs, at No. 6.

The Frogs were the top-ranked team in Texas for the second year in a row, after finishing No. 3 last year. The University of Houston, coming off of an upset win against Florida State in the Peach Bowl, finished No. 8.

Baylor rose five spots to No. 13 after running over North Carolina in the Russell Athletic Bowl. No other Texas teams ranked in the top-25.

Oklahoma State, once featured in the College Football Playoff top four, was the last Big 12 team ranked, at No. 20.

The Frogs also ranked No. 7 in the Coaches' Poll.

campus additions

City Council approves zoning change for TCU fine arts building

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Fort Worth city council approved the rezoning of four residential lots on West Cantey Street that TCU will use for a proposed fine arts building. The building will replace four houses that currently sit on those lots.

Michelle Clark, assistant vice chancellor of communications at TCU, said the architectural style of the new building will match the existing Moudy building at the corner of University Drive and West Cantey Street. She also said the new structure will not exceed three stories.

The plans for the fine arts building state that the building will not be 20 feet from the curb "but instead is back from the street to provide a treed buffer to Cantey in order to minimize the impact to the neighborhood."

According to project details, there are plans for a courtyard between the new and existing



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ZONING The Fort Worth city council approved the rezoning for TCU's proposed fine arts building.

buildings as well. The main entry for the building will be from the interior plaza side, away from the neighborhood. There are also plans for fewer building entries for campus security.

The report also reads that "required parking shall be calculated as part of the TCU campus parking plan."

Clark said this building will house the Costume Studio and Interior Design & Fashion Merchandising departments currently located in four stand-alone buildings off Berry Street.

The proposed re-zoning would change the lot from 'Medium Density Multifamily' to 'Low Intensity Mixed Use.' This change adds requirements about how far the sidewalks can extend into the street and what the building can be used for.

Hudson said TCU affiliates previously hosted a neighborhood meeting that was attended by around 50 people from the neighborhood. Clark said all plans are contingent upon the approval of TCU's Board of Trustees. The board is scheduled to meet in April of 2016.

Architecture drawings are in progress, according to the zoning map changes staff report.