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PRESIDENT SETS FACULTY MEETING

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will convene a general faculty meeting on Mon., April 6, 1998, from 3 to 4 p.m. in MCL auditorium. All faculty are invited to attend.

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TMA CHIEF (AND TRANSPLANT PATIENT) KICKS OFF HEALTH FAIR '98

As a physician (an orthopaedic surgeon), Dr. Phil Berry has treated thousands of patients and sometimes delivered bad news. As a transplant patient, he has heard the news, survived the surgery and now shares his experiences with others. As president of the Texas Medical Association, he has a unique perspective as both physician and patient. Berry will talk about being a liver transplant patient during a special presentation at TWU on Tues., April 7, at 11 a.m. in MCL auditorium.

The event, which is free and open to the general public, is part of the university's Health Check '98, presented by student life and student health services. Programs, information and other activities are scheduled on April 7 and 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Center (see page 5 for a detailed listing).

Berry's experience ultimately led to the decision that has made organ donorship the cornerstone of his service as president of TMA. He said, "There are so many things I've had a chance to do, and so many blessings I've had. As I joined thousands of others on the waiting list for an organ, I thought the hardest decision had been made -- until I realized that there may not be someone, or some family, with enough love to give the gift of life. When a tragedy occurred in the life of a 30-year-old housewife from Brazoria, Texas, her family gave the ultimate gift to me...and I will be forever grateful."

The campaign "Live and Then Give" in which Berry is involved urges everyone to become an organ donor. Co-sponsored by TMA, the TMA Alliance, the Texas Transplant Society and the TMA Foundation, "Live and Then Give" asks individuals to "sign a donor card and tell your family today." According to organizers, more than 53,000 people in the United States are waiting for life-saving organ transplants; more than 3,000 of that number live in Texas. Every 18 minutes another name is added to the transplant waiting list, and every 24 hours eight people die because suitable organs are not available.

Berry, a Dallas physician, was born in Jackson, Miss. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and his medical degree from the University of Mississippi. Married and father of three, he completed his medical internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital and his orthopaedic surgery residency at

the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and affiliated hospitals. He also has served as medical director for Careflite Ambulance Service and president of the Texas Society of Sports Medicine. He currently serves as a member of the board of trustees for the Dallas Methodist Hospitals Foundation, as a clinical professor at UTSWMC-Dallas and as a member of many other medical and professional organizations. Berry is the recipient several awards, including the Dallas Baptist University Samaritan Award (1995), the Max Cole Leadership Award (1996) from the Dallas County Medical Society and the Freedoms Foundation Award (1995).

For a more detailed schedule of activities, see page 5 or call 8-1-3826. For details about the "Live and Then Give" donor program, call Laurie Reece with TMA at (512) 370-1512.

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TWU CARES LISTED IN DIRECTORY OF STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

The slogan in Denton and Denton County that TWU CARES is literal -- the TWU CARES Health Center treats literally thousands of the area's medically underserved residents, especially women and children. Almost nine years old, the facility was started on an all-volunteer basis by the Texas Woman's University College of Nursing as a clinical and educational experience for nursing faculty and students and as a service to the Denton community.

The TWU CARES Health Center recently has been noted as one of 70 success stories in *Teaming Up Across Texas: The Resource Book*, compiled and distributed by the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities. "*Teaming Up Across Texas* is a valuable resource book that shares the success stories of campuses like TWU...campuses that have reached out to others -- public schools, neighboring colleges and the local community, among others -- to make a difference," said Lisa Smith Neilsen, executive director of ATCS. "Through such collaborative efforts, new initiatives have produced impressive results helping at-risk students, revitalizing inner-city neighborhoods, improving a school curriculum and more. The book further illustrates the positive force that higher education in Texas is providing."

Mike Moses, Texas Education commissioner, said that *Teaming Up Across Texas* "...provides outstanding examples of existing school-university partnerships..." and "...serves as an excellent foundation for expanding quality programs."

The TWU CARES Health Center provides primary care to low-income residents of Denton and Denton County. Some dental care also is available. During the center's first year, volunteer faculty and students helped several hundred people. Last year, staff members handled more than 2,000 visits. Education and referrals, health fairs, immunization fairs and school programs characterized the center's early years. Cervical and breast cancer screenings were added to the program and saved several clients' lives. As the services grew, so did the demand. Last week, the center celebrated its formal dedication with expanded quarters in a new location in the Phoenix Apartments, honoring donors who helped with funds or in-kind services for the renovation.

"We are extremely proud to be included in ATCU's new publication, *Teaming Up Across Texas*," said center director Dr. Rosemary Goodyear. "We will continue to serve our clients, provide educational opportunities for our nursing students and give back to the community which has supported us for many years." The center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the TWU CARES Health Center at (940) 382-4794.

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SYMPOSIUM ON INVESTMENTS AND PLANNING SET

TWU and Merrill Lynch will present a free program titled "Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997" on Thurs., April 9, at 7 p.m., MCL auditorium; seating will be limited to the first 400 participants. The program will be hosted by Dr. Reginald Rezac (business and economics) and Steve Baine, a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch. Guest speakers will include Allan Watt, financial consultant with Merrill Lynch; Tim Banks, estate planning attorney (board certified in estate planning and probate); and Robert Widmer Jr.,

tax attorney (board certified in tax law). Topics will include: retirement planning, including the new Roth IRA; investment planning, including the sale of a principal residence; estate planning, including the unified-credit exemption; education planning, including the new educational IRA; small business planning; and miscellaneous provisions. To ensure a seat, phone in a reservation to Michelle Saye (940) 382-2900.

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CDC CELEBRATES WITH ART SHOW, OPEN HOUSE, BOOK FAIR

The TWU Child Development Center will host its annual art show, open house and book fair on Tues., April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the center. The TWU community is invited to attend, and the book fair will be held the entire week (April 6 to 10); all proceeds from the sale of books will benefit the TWU CDC. The book fair offers many children's books to interested buyers (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, moms, dads and more!), and some of the titles available this year include *Clifford and the Big Parade*; *Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy*; *The Magic School Bus: Inside a Beehive*; *Critical Thinking Puzzles*; and *Lifted Up by Angels*, to name a few.

The CDC, located at 1900 Cherrywood in Denton, provides day care, nursery school and kindergarten classes to children from the TWU community, with some openings for other youngsters in Denton. The art show highlights the work of CDC students, who range in age from 18 months to six years, and the event also gives parents of prospective CDC students and chance to meet the center's teachers and to see the facility itself. For details, call Bonnie Bynum at 8-1-2321.

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HOUSTON FACULTY AND STAFF HONORED

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), Dr. Kathryn Stream (associate vice president's office, Houston) and members of the TWU executive staff congratulated one retiree (Jaya Syamasundaram of nutrition and food sciences) and a number of employees for their service to the university during a special program on March 12. Persons who received service awards are listed below.

- 25 years -- Elizabeth MacNeill (Physical Therapy)
- 20 years -- Le Huong Tran (Nursing), Pamela Stoops (Nursing), Carolyn Adamson (Nursing) and Harriett Davidson (Occupational Therapy)
- 15 years -- Colleen Rice (Occupational Therapy)
- 10 years -- Jose Ageitos (physical plant), Jeanette Kernicki (Nursing), Robin Marquez (Physical Therapy) and Judith Stocks (Nursing)
- 5 years -- Maureen Simmonds (Physical Therapy), Rheatte Solomon (Nursing), William Bartlett (Physical Therapy), David Samos (physical plant) and Bill Bussman (physical plant)

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RELAY FOR LIFE SET IN DENTON

More than 60 teams have signed up for the Denton Relay for Life on Fri., April 3, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on Fouts Field at the University of North Texas. Sponsored by the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life is the ACS' signature fundraising event; participants walk or run non-stop for the 12-hour period, raising money for cancer research and education programs.

The goal for this year is \$50,000; last year, teams raised \$33,000. Interested persons still can form teams of 10 to 12 persons to participate; no registration fee is required, and each participant is encouraged to

raise a minimum of \$100 in donations. This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Seaver Sewell, a six-year-old from Denton who died of cancer last fall. The event begins with a survivor's relay at 7 p.m.; a special luminaria service at 10 p.m. will remember victims and survivors alike. Luminarias may be purchased in advance and personalized. For details about forming a team, call Peggy Fogle in the UNT Student Health Center at (940) 565-2787; to purchase luminarias, contact Judy Reed at (940) 566-1164.

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"ON MY OWN TIME" ENTRIES SOUGHT

TWU faculty and staff are invited to participate in the university's annual "On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts exhibition, which will be displayed April 30 - May 15, 1998, on ACT 2. *The deadline for entries is on Fri., April 10, at 4 p.m.* Original works of art are requested for the following categories: 1 -- painting; 2 -- drawing/graphics; 3 -- color photography; 4 -- black and white photography; 5 -- sculpture; 6 -- textile crafts; and 7 -- non-textile crafts. A panel of judges will select the best in-house art during the week of May 4-8; these works will be exhibited in a city-wide show at the Center for the Visual Arts in June and July, which will be coordinated by the Greater Denton Arts Council. For details, call Patrice Benfield (institutional advancement) at 8-1-3867.

Any TWU employee is eligible to enter the "On My Own Time" employee art exhibit. However, professional artists who work on campus may not enter work in those categories for which they are compensated or for which they teach. Other requirements are listed below.

- An entry must be the employee's original work.
- An entry must have been created on the artist's own time.
- An entry must have been created within the last three years.
- Work entered in previous "On My Own Time" exhibitions is not eligible.
- Only four entries per employee will be accepted.
- Each piece must be framed and/or ready for hanging or display. Pieces that do not meet this requirement will be disqualified.
- Kits will not be considered for the city exhibition but may be displayed at TWU's in-house show. They must be labeled "Kit" for the judges.
- Each entry must be labeled with the following information: a) employee's name; b) employee's department; c) art/craft category; d) title of work; and e) year of creation.

TWU winners whose works will be displayed in the city exhibit must meet additional requirements:

- No more than two entries per artist will be selected for the city exhibition.
- Pieces selected for the city show must be delivered to the Greater Denton Arts Council by the exhibitor and must meet GDAC's deadline to be included in the exhibition.

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CHECK ON POLICY TO DRIVE TWU VEHICLES

Effective March 15, 1998, all persons who are required to drive a TWU vehicle must be employed by the university -- including provisions for persons who are temporarily employed -- according to Vicki Byrd (environmental safety and health). All potential drivers must continue to complete the authorization process through the environmental safety and health office, said Byrd.

All students currently authorized to drive will be notified, and the university will ask them to update their employment status with verification from their employer. All supervisors of employed students are asked to send in an employment status form to Byrd, if they have not yet done so. Any department or

organization that wishes to hire a student driver must contact the department of human resources for more information and instruction.

For questions or information, call Byrd at 8-1-2924.

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HEALTH CHECK '98 ACTIVITIES DETAILED

TWU's Health Check '98 on Tues. and Wed., April 7 and 8, will include a number activities to which the campus community and area residents are invited. Please see the list below for details; call the offices of student health services at 8-1-3826 or student activities at 8-1-3611 with questions.

Tues., April 7

- Blood drive -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., SC 006-007.
- Mobile mammograms -- 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Bell Avenue in front of Student Center. (This mobile unit, provided by the Methodist Hospitals of Dallas, will provide mammograms at a cost of \$65. Payments accepted are cash, check, Visa and MasterCard; claims will be filed for Blue Cross/Blue Shield. Interested persons must be 35 years of age or older with no breast implants, no previous breast cancer nor any undiagnosed breast lumps to have a screening mammogram. **You must call 1-800-727-6131 in advance for an appointment.**)
- MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) "wrecked car" -- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., SC.
- Fatal Vision glasses demonstration - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC. (Officer Deborah Ratfarti from the traffic division of the Dallas Police Department will conduct this demonstration, showing participants what it looks and feels like to be inebriated and how that affects a person's driving.)
- Health Check exhibitors -- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., SC 2. (Free admission, door prizes; minimal charge for some screenings: master chemistry, \$18, 10-hour prior fast; CBC (complete blood count), \$10, no prior fasting needed; thyroid profile, \$20; no prior fasting needed; PSA (prostate specific antigen), \$25, no prior fasting needed; blood type, \$10, no prior fasting.)
- Lecture -- Dr. Phil Berry, liver transplant patient and president of the Texas Medical Association, 11 a.m., MCL auditorium (see this issue of *TWU Update*, page 1, for specifics).
- Discussion -- "CHOICES," with James Thomason, 1:30 p.m., SC 108. (Thomason, a member of the Denton County Fire Department for 27 years and a paramedic for 20 years, will talk about the issue of drinking and driving, effects on families and outcomes related to drunk driving.)

Wed., April 8

- Blood drive -- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC 006-007.
- Health Check exhibitors -- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., SC 2. (Free admission; minimal charges for some screenings; door prizes; educational displays.)
- Lecture -- "Choices" by James Thomason, 1:30 p.m., SC 108.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU gymnastics team finished first in the USA Gymnastics regular season collegiate rankings and has qualified for the national championship for the eight straight year. The Pioneers, winners from 1993 to 1996, closed out the season with a national qualifying score of 191.831, just .939 points off their best ever NQS from last year, 192.770. The surprise in this year's team qualifiers is the absence of the U.S. Air Force Academy; the Falcons were edged out of the top eight by Yale University. The top eight are:

TWU, the University of California-Davis, Seattle Pacific University, the University of Vermont, California State University-Sacramento, UC-Santa Barbara, Yale University and Southern Connecticut State University, with alternates the U.S. Air Force Academy and Cornell University.

"Rankings don't mean anything from this point on," said head coach Frank Kudlac (kinesiology). "We're on a level playing field with everyone else, and we're ready to take it all."

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to s_hatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conjunction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

Denton's annual GLAD Bag-A-Thon Spring Clean will be held Sat., April 4, between 9 and 11 a.m. for clean-ups around the city; the event is organized by Keep Denton Beautiful. Glad bags may be picked up beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Civic Center parking lot or at Keep Denton Beautiful offices at 221 N. Elm St. from March 30 to April 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. For more information, call 349-8537.

Reminder: *The Federation of North Texas Area Universities* will present a timely program -- especially pertinent to institutions in Texas -- on "Border Studies: Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion" on Fri., April 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at TWU. Presented jointly by TWU and the University of North Texas, the conference will feature Dr. Hernan Vera of the University of Florida at Gainesville and TWU alumna Dr. Rosario Torres Raines of the Institute for Higher Education Policy. Several speakers from TWU, UNT and other organizations will present concurrent sessions to broaden awareness of the issues of inclusion and exclusion in American culture today. The cost to attend is \$59. Faculty who are federation members may attend for \$15, and students who attend FNTAU institutions (TWU, UNT or Texas A&M-Commerce) may buy tickets for \$10 each; call the office of continuing education at 8-1-3408.

Reminder: *Phi Theta Epsilon* will host its sixth annual "Celebration of Scholarship" on April 18 at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Presbyterian from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day, which recognizes students for research in the field of occupational therapy, will feature guest speaker Dr. Wendy Wood from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Before April 3, the cost for OTR/COTA and other interested participants is \$15 each or \$25 at the door; there is no charge for OT students. A lunch buffet is available for \$6; for details, call Reggie Campbell (Occupational Therapy, Dallas) at 8-3-2409 or send e-mail to DF_Campbell@twu.edu.

The student concerns subcommittee of the committee on campus climate and community asks faculty and staff to tell their students about the electronic student concerns bulletin board, which can be accessed through VENUS. Students may post comments about their experiences at TWU on that board, which is reached by selecting "BB" from the main menu and then "SC." For details about using the bulletin board, call Natalie Hurd at 8-1-3316, Camille Langston at 8-1-2341 or Stephen Souris at 8-1-2343.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Joyce Palmer** (English, speech and foreign languages, presented a paper at the South Central Society for 18th-Century Studies, held in San Antonio on Feb. 20. The paper was titled "Virago--Amazon? Scold? Shrew?: What Are Names to Rhetoricians Anyway -- A Rhetorical Analysis of Anna Barbauld's *Address to the Opposers of the Repeal of the Corporation and Test Acts*." Palmer also will be listed in

the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

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Susan Sponsler (public information) is displaying works in an exhibit titled "Site of Asia/Site of Body: Contemporary Asian Women Artists" in the Taipei Gallery in New York City. She attended the opening reception on March 19 and participated in a conversation with the artists the following day. The exhibit explores what feminism signifies for contemporary Asian women artists and, in turn, what the image of the female body represents in the context of present-day Asian cultures.

Dr. **Hugh Clark** (sociology and social work) recently was elected to serve as the Southwest/Mountain-area representative to the board of directors for the Association of Community Organizers and Social Administrators. Clark also will be listed in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Dr. **Jean Henry** (Center for Research on Women's Health) recently delivered a presentation at the 1998 South Central Women's Studies Association interdisciplinary women's studies conference at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. She conducted an interactive session titled "The Health Investment Banker: Women in Charge of Their Health."

Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) has been elected vice president-case competition of the Small Business Institute Directors Association. SBIDA programs help improve and expand educational programs for small business in colleges and universities; enhance the relationship between faculty of schools with small business programs and the business community by developing educational programs that meet the community's needs; and encourage relationships and cooperation between faculty of schools with Small Business Institutes and other organizations -- academic, professional and service-oriented -- concerned about the small business community.

Dr. **Rodney Short** (educational leadership) and Dr. **Linda Sluder Schertz** (early childhood and special education) have co-authored an article titled "Pygmalion: Lessons to Be Learned"; the work has been accepted for publication in the TCWSE monograph *Women As Executives: Realizing the Vision*.

Dr. **David Yeomans** (performing arts, music) has been selected by the International Research and Exchanges Board to conduct on-site research in the Czech Republic from March to June 1998. Funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, IREX administers scholarly and professional exchange programs with the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, the Baltic countries and Eurasia, on behalf of the American academic community. The grant will enable Yeomans to continue his survey of materials related to the keyboard music of Bohemia and Moravia; the projected outcome of his study is an historical survey, a descriptive listing and an annotated anthology of this literature.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) has received a citation from the International Association of University Presidents for her interest and active participation, which contributes to the "...internationalization of universities, faculty and students...(for) a more humane world." Surles also will be the keynote speaker on April 4 at the Denton County Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's second annual women's symposium, scheduled at TWU. The theme for the symposium is "Forging Dreams for Tomorrow -- Today: A Personal Vision."

Dr. **Sarah McIntire** (biology) was a featured speaker for the biology section of the Texas Community College Teachers Association at their annual convention in Dallas. Her presentation was titled "An Introduction to *Helicobacter pylori*."

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Thurs., April 2

- Talent show, MCL auditorium, 7 p.m.
- ITS: "Requisition Entry and Receiving," SH 206, 2-3:30 p.m.
- ITS: "Travel Requisitions," SH 206, 3:30-4 p.m.
- HR: "Sexual Harassment -- Create a Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace," Houston, 1-3 p.m.

Fri., April 3

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Performing arts, dance: undergraduate auditions to major in dance, DGL, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Student Organizations showcase, HH, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Leadership Olympics, Hubbard Oval, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sociology/FNTAU conference: "Borders Issues," TBA, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- University Club at the home of Lanelle Blanton.
- Denton's Relay for Life (American Cancer Society), UNT Fouts Field, 7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday.

Sat., April 4

- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tennis: TWU vs. Tarleton State and Southeastern Oklahoma State, tennis courts, 12:30 and 3:30 p.m.
- Denton's Glad Bag-A-Thon clean-up, citywide, 9-11 a.m.

Sun., April 5

- Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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April 1-30

-Visual arts: Voertmann's Student Art Competition/Exhibit, East and West galleries, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 30-April 2

-Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

-Learning assistance office: brown bag seminar, "Don't Let Stress Stress You Out," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m.

Tues., March 31

-HR: "Personnel Transaction Forms Workshop," Denton, 10 a.m.-noon.

-SOTA educational inservice meeting and presentation by Dr. Janette Schkade (Occupational Therapy), MCL, 5-7 p.m.

-ITS: "Requisition Entry and Receiving," SH 206, 9-10:30 a.m.

-ITS: "Travel Requisitions," SH 206, 10:30-11 a.m.

Wed., April 1

-USA Senate meeting, SC 006-007, 5-7 p.m.

-ITS: "Entering Time Online for Non-Exempt Employees," SH 206, 9-9:45 a.m.

-ITS: "Entering Time Online for Exempt Employees," SH 206, 10-10:45 a.m.

-ITS: "Approval of Requisitions," SH 206, 2-2:30 p.m.

-ITS: "Approval of Employee Online Timesheets," SH 206, 3-4 p.m.