

SECC READY TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE

This week marks the last days during which TWU employees can help friends, neighbors, colleagues and strangers, when times are tough, through donations to the State Employee Charitable Campaign. All faculty and staff in Denton, Dallas and Houston are urged to make their choices and submit their forms by Fri., Oct. 30. Each campus is aiming for a 40 percent participation rate, while goals for total dollar amounts vary from location to location. "In our diverse society -- as needs change so rapidly -- the SECC is our opportunity to prove that together we care...that together we can make a difference," said Dr. Carol Surles (president's office).

What will donations provide? Some examples are listed below:

- \$5 can save the lives of 50 babies from life-threatening sickness.
- \$10 delivers a nutritious lunch to three homebound elderly and disabled persons.
- \$20 provides the materials to build one room in a new house for a homeless family.
- \$30 buys diapers for one child for one month or a pair of work boots for someone starting a new job.
- \$40 provides one day of "Job Readiness Skills Training," an intense week-long class in which job search technique, interview skills and resume writing are among the subjects discussed to improve a participant's job-seeking and job-keeping skills.
- \$50 furnishes a wheelchair for a handicapped child or can provide one "Family Kit" (agricultural tools, water container, seeds, pots and pans, nails and building materials) for the emergency rehabilitation of a family displaced by war.

SECC provides state employees with an opportunity to contribute to a variety of local, state and national charities -- including the United Way -- through payroll deduction, cash or check. This year's goals are: \$27,000 -- Denton; \$6,000 -- Dallas; and \$2,800 -- Houston. Anyone who has questions or needs assistance with the forms can contact Elizabeth Snapp (library) at 8-1-3748 or Dr. Betty Adams (Nursing) at 8-1-2401. Send in your form today!

GREAT DAY FOR A BLOOD WEDDING???

No....It's not a Halloween tale. Instead, TWU's fall production of *Blood Wedding* borrows from *Romeo and Juliet* and combines that fateful family feud with a real incident from Spain that brought a bride from the side of her new groom to side of her former fiance. This passionate tale, by Spain's greatest 20th-century playwright -- Federico Garcia Lorca, dramatizes the outcome of an inherited blood rivalry. The play will be staged Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for senior citizens, students, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$5 for TWU students. For ticket reservations, call the theatre box office at 8-1-2020; for more information, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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BLOOD WEDDING, *continued*

Translated by Langston Hughes, the story is based on a Spanish newspaper story that Lorca read about the bride, who actually left her new husband at their wedding for her old flame. "The piece is a *Romeo and Juliet* story -- lovers separated by a blood feud of families," said Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, dance). She describes the play as "highly poetic" and heightens the spoken language by adding dance elements to support and serve as a visual translation for audience members, emphasizing the "magical realism" of the production with fantastic elements.

"Magical realism occurs in ordinary, everyday stories -- things happen that aren't ordinary. For example....People catch fire, or a person cries and tears flow through the streets," explained Hoyle. "Lorca was ahead of his time. This is very current in Spanish literature. In our production of *Blood Wedding*, Death is personified as a beggar woman, the moon talks and the ballet symbolizes the same way in which the author uses poetic symbolism."

She added, "This is a very emotional work. Young love is thwarted, and tradition wars with individual needs. Tradition wins, both men kill each other and the bride is left with nothing." TWU's production of *Blood Wedding* includes original music composed for Lorca's songs; the pieces were done by Raymond Allen, a well-known conductor on Broadway and in Europe. Dances are choreographed by Conte de Loyo of the Flamenco Ballet in Dallas.

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MANAGING TIME AND ART IS FOCUS OF NEW EXHIBIT

It's hard enough to handle the double challenge of raising family and maintaining sanity. Nancy Rosen adds another feat -- creating art. Her exhibit, "Thursday Nights: An Exhibition of Paintings by Nancy Rosen," is the result of her talent and time management skills. The free show opened on Sat., Oct. 24, as part of TWU's Seneca Falls celebration; it continues through Nov. 20 and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the fine arts gallery.

Rosen, a Chicago resident, shapes figurative, mixed-media works on unstretched linen to form thoughtful, thickly-textured pieces. "I'm always fascinated by people and have surrendered my need to turn them into paintings," she explained. "My ongoing search is to capture a person's essence, discover her or his existence on a page and then search for the spaces in between."

The artist has shown her paintings in numerous exhibitions, including the Fifth Annual National Exhibition at New York's Carnegie Art Center, plus a solo show at Levy Center in Evanston, Ill. During the last 18 years, she also has produced and sold hand-painted and hand-dyed custom fabrics.

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LET'S TALK GRADUATE SCHOOL

The TWU Graduate School will conduct its annual program, "Let's Talk Graduate School," on Mon., Nov. 9, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 5. The program is free and open to all prospective graduate students. TWU faculty members, administrators, current graduate students and recent graduates will answer questions and provide practical information about postgraduate study. Topics will include reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, the nature of graduate study, application processes, eligibility criteria and financial aid. For details, call 8-1-3415.

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SENECA FALLS SPEAKER ADDRESSES WOMEN, DIVERSITY

As TWU's celebration of Seneca Falls and the women's rights movement anniversary continues, speaker Dr. Melba Vasquez will look at issues of empowerment and diversity during three presentations on Mon., Nov. 9. All sessions are free and open to the campus and general community.

Psychologist Vasquez will discuss "Challenges for Women: Strategies for Empowerment" at 11 a.m., ACT 301; "The Resiliency of Women of Color" at 1 p.m., ACT 301; and a "Student Conversation Hour" at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Vasquez is president-elect of the Psychology of Women division of the American Psychological Association; she also has a private practice in Austin. She holds a doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Texas at Austin and has conducted workshops in the areas of professional ethics, cultural diversity, leadership training, sexual harassment, empowerment of women and other mental health topics. She has published numerous journal articles and book chapters in the specialty areas of ethnic minority psychology, psychology of women, supervision and training, and professional ethics.

The guest speaker is co-author with Ken Pope of the book *Ethics in Psychotherapy and Counseling: A Practical Guide for Psychologists* (the second edition was published recently). She has worked in a number of leadership roles with APA, including service on its ethics committee, the revisions task force of the 1981-1990 ethics code and the ethics committee task force for the revision of the 1992 ethics code. She is an APA Fellow, holds the Diplomate from the American Board of Professional Psychology and has received many awards, including the Centennial Award for Early Career Contribution to the Public Interest from APA in 1992; APA Minority Fellowship Award for Teaching and Training in 1989; and Southwest Texas State University's Hispanic Alumni Award in 1994. For details, call Dr. Roberta Nutt (psychology) at 8-1-2313.

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PEZZIMENTI CONCERT SET

TWU adjunct faculty member Carol Pezzimenti (performing arts, music) -- best know for his performances in classical guitar -- will present a free faculty recital on Tues., Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. Pezzimenti, who has taught classical guitar at TWU and Brookhaven College for more than 20 years, has performed solo throughout Europe, Latin America and major cities in the United States. He recently returned from a tour of Spain, where he performed at the royal palace of El Escorial. The highlight of his apprenticeship was a series of summer workshops in Spain with legendary artist Andres Segovia.

Pezzimenti has made 11 recordings and, in early 1999, he will release a CD featuring works by Manuel M. Ponce on ASV Recordings of London. He also teaches private lessons in classical guitar to both music and non-music majors. For details, call the TWU department of performing arts program in music at 8-1-2500.

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SEMINAR CHANGE ANNOUNCED

The brown bag seminar with Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) originally scheduled on Wed., Oct. 28,

has been changed to Tues., Dec. 15, at noon, ACT 301.

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CELEBRATE NATIVE AMERICA MONTH IN NOVEMBER!

Native Pride, a TWU campus organization, will present a special program on Thurs., Nov. 5, so that members of the TWU and general communities can learn more about Native American Heritage Month in November. Native American storyteller Teddi Shush (Bear) will weave tales at 11 a.m., SC 207, followed by an opportunity to purchase edible treats from a Native American food vendor. The storytelling event is free and open to the general public; food items will be available at cost to participants. For details, call either Raedean Bolton (financial aid) at 8-1-3052 or Paula Shivers (financial aid) at 8-1-3058.

Storyteller Teddi's Pueblo grandfather and Apache father taught her, through the oral tradition, about her ancestral heritage and history. Music, artifacts, dialect and traditional dress are part of Teddi's presentation. Immediately following the storytelling performance, an authentic Native American food vendor will sell Indian tacos and fry bread to interested persons. The event is co-sponsored by TWU's Native Pride and intercultural services, as well as the Center for Cultural Diversity at the University of North Texas.

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ORIENTATION LEADERS NEEDED

Orientation leaders (OLs) are needed for orientation in 1999, and the Center for Student Development is asking all faculty and staff to encourage their students to apply. Interested students should be good role models academically, and they should possess skills in communication, decision making and leadership. Applications are available at the center's information desk; the deadline to apply is Nov. 10. An information meeting about OL tasks/duties will be held on Tues., Nov. 3, at 4 p.m., SC 006. For details, call the Center for Student Development at 8-1-3626.

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NOMINATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING SENIORS NEEDED

The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Senior Award; *nominations must be submitted by Tues., Feb. 2, 1999* for Denton, Dallas and Houston. All nominations should be sent to the TWU NAA office in Denton. Awards will be presented during Honors Convocation in April. Departments may submit two nominations. The selection committee, chaired by Kebra Record, will recommend one or more students of the senior class, based on the nominee's academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities and contributions to university life. *Only seniors whose graduation dates are December 1998, May 1999 or August 1999 are eligible.* Students also may submit their own names to their department chairs for consideration. To receive details about the nomination process or to obtain more information, contact the office of alumni relations or the TWU National Alumnae Association at 8-1-2586, or visit their facilities on East University Drive at the north end of the Denton campus.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

- The 1997-98 Pioneer basketball team has been named to the Academic Top 25 Honor Roll by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association; TWU's team ranked 13th nationally

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- (continued)...among NCAA Division II institutions for a team grade point average of 3.353. The only other Lone Star Conference team listed was Abilene Christian University. Aside from their academic endeavors, Pioneer basketball players have been actively involved in the community and were named the Denton Independent School District's 1998 Adopter of the Year. The team adopted Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and mentored at-risk girls ages kindergarten through grade six. The Pioneer hoopsters have returned to Wilson Elementary to participate again in 1998-99. All team members and two coaches traveled to Seguin on Oct. 24 to help with that town's clean-up following severe flooding. Team member Laura Kovelosky's family lost their home, and the team decided to pitch in and help wherever the city needed them.
- TWU's Pioneer softball team (1998) has been selected a National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Academic team for the second consecutive year. The team was ranked seventh nationally

among NCAA Division II institutions with a 3.274 team GPA and was the only LSC representative on the top 10 list.

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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.

Reminder: A recipient of one of only 10 individual 1998 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring -- Dr. Nina M. Roscher -- will visit TWU on Thurs., Oct. 29, to talk about "Women in Science: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?" Her discussion, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 2:30 p.m., CFO 205. Roscher's presentation is part of TWU's Seneca Falls sesquicentennial observance. She is professor and chair of the department of chemistry at American University in Washington, D.C., and previously served as AU's vice provost for academic affairs, dean for faculty affairs and associate dean for graduate studies. Roscher also will stay over and speak to MBRS students on Fri., Oct. 30, at 1 p.m., SB 201. That lecture is free and open to everyone as well.

Who's Who nominations for graduate students must be submitted by Fri., Oct. 30, to Dr. Veva Vonler (Graduate School) for consideration. Interested persons may nominate graduate students whose academic standing, participation in extracurricular activities and community service decidedly are above average. A TWU faculty member must sign the nomination; call 8-1-3400 for a form or for more information.

Reminder: Ghosties and goblins will appear...hauntings and ghoulish tales will be told...at TWU's "Ghouls-N-Gruels" Halloween festival on Thurs., Oct. 29, from 7 to 11 p.m., Student Center. The public and the campus community are invited; admission is \$1 per person (or free with a TWU student ID). Sponsored by the TWU Student Center office, the event will feature food, fun, a costume contest, jack-o-lantern carving contest, dance contest, booths and more! For details, call the TWU Student Center office at 8-1-3640.

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Reminder: U.S. citizens in 1848 might have called women like Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott "bad girls and rebels" as they began the women's rights movement in Seneca Falls 150 years ago. Instead, a free lecture at TWU -- part of the university's sesquicentennial celebration of Seneca Falls -- will look at two women authors considered rebels in their own right. "Bad Girls and Rebels: Willa Cather and Katherine Anne Porter" -- the topic for TWU's eighth annual Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture -- will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 28, ACT 301. The program will feature Dr. Janis Stout, professor of English, dean of faculties and associate provost at Texas A&M University; call 8-1-3748.

The Pioneer Hall weight room now is open only for TWU employees from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; employees must be members of the Wellness Center to use the facilities. Memberships are \$25 annually per year for all "benefits eligible" employees and only \$10 per month for part-time employees, spouses and dependents of employees. Interested persons may sign up either at Jones Hall or Pioneer Hall. Call 8-1-2900 for details.

Reminder: All administrators, faculty, staff and students are invited to submit nominations for the 1998 Outstanding Graduate Students (master's and doctoral), which will be presented by the TWU National Alumnae Association during Honors Convocation on Fri., April 16, 1999. *The deadline to nominate a deserving student is 5 p.m. on Dec. 1, 1998.* After that date, the awards committee -- chaired by Dr. Betty Adams (Nursing) -- will contact students who are nominated and provide materials that they must complete and return to the committee by Feb. 5, 1999. Call Donna Ryan (alumni relations) 8-1-2586 for details.

A reception in Dallas honoring Dr. Kathryn Stream (vice provost, health affairs) will be held on Mon., Nov. 2, at 5 p.m. in the 2nd floor faculty conference room at Dallas-Parkland. All faculty, staff and students are invited to visit with Stream as she begins her new position.

Reminder: TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in a campuswide blood drive with the American Red Cross on Tues. and Wed., Oct. 27 and 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC 207-208. Those who donate will receive refreshments (donated by Golden Key National Honor Society), as well as a T-shirt that recognizes their contribution. "First-time donors are treated with extra-special care," said Dr. Don Rosen (Counseling Center), who is organizing the effort. "Walk-ins are welcome." However, individuals who want to make an appointment can call the Counseling Center reception desk at 8-1-3801. The goal is to capture 175 usable pints.

The office of undergraduate admissions will host an open house for nontraditional and transfer students on Sat., Nov. 7. An open house is designed to answer the questions and concerns of students who have been out of school for a while or who are planning to transfer to TWU. For more information, call 8-1-3016.

Reminder: SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association) will present a number of activities during the next several weeks. They include: a power point seminar on Mon., Oct. 26, from noon to 1 p.m., SH; a fundraiser featuring Discovery toys on Nov. 2, MCL; and Camp Summit on Sat., Nov. 7 --

hands-on experience with physically challenged adults through volunteer experience (applications required; available in SOTA office, MCL).

The English placement test for the spring 1999 semester will be held on Thurs., Oct. 29, at 9 a.m., ACT 3. For details, call 8-1-2341.

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An open forum for TWU faculty and staff in Dallas will be held on Mon., Nov. 9, FPH 2nd floor faculty conference room, from 10 to 11 a.m. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will convene the forum and also will provide an update on the university's strategic plan, *Pioneering Our Future*. Faculty and staff are invited to enjoy refreshments from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Reminder: In October, a Monster Flute Concert conjures up visions of gigantic instruments with dancing arms and legs, noisily playing some haunting tunes. Fear not! TWU's annual Monster Flute Concert, instead, showcases a 20-member ensemble, directed by Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) and comprising flute students from TWU and Brookhaven College in Dallas. The free concert will be held on Tues., Oct. 27, at 8 p.m., MJPH.

Reminder: TWU's telephone system will be upgraded in November, creating some periods on weekends when phones and voice mail will be unavailable. "We will have several hours of down time on those weekends, but ITS will have cellular service on campus to accommodate any emergency calls," said Tom Graf (ITS). Those remaining dates are Nov. 7-9, Houston; and Nov. 25-29, Denton. Call 8-1-3792 for details.

Reminder: TWU's 5th annual flu shot clinic for faculty, staff and students is offered every Wednesday in October from 4 to 6 p.m. at Student Health Services. The cost is \$10 per person, and each client must have a valid TWU ID. Plan to stay 20 minutes after the shot is administered. For more information, call 8-1-3826.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to s_hatch@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles

(i.e. Dr.).

Dr. **Karen Jackson** (psychology and philosophy) has been chosen one of the Outstanding Student Advisors by the National Academic Advising Association. She was awarded a plaque on Mon., Oct. 5, at a banquet during the organization's annual meeting in San Diego, Calif. She also received the Outstanding Academic Advising Award from the TWU College of Arts and Sciences last spring.

Dr. **Michelle Richards** (family sciences) and **Raedean Bolton** (financial aid) presented a discussion titled "A Dialogue on Race: Preventing Race Polarization" during the national conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy recently. Participants enjoyed the session so much that the presenters have been invited to repeat the program next year during a longer block of time.

Dr. **Tom Stafford** (business and economics) has been named an "Outstanding Reviewer" for the 1998 Association for Consumer Research conference. He also was appointed webmaster for the Academy of Marketing Science.

Dr. **Kate Victory** (health studies) will be listed in the 5th edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

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THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: OCT. 26 - NOV. 1, 1998

Oct. 26-29

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Oct. 25-Nov. 20

- Visual arts: painting exhibit titled *Thursday Nights* by Nancy Rosen, Fine Arts Gallery, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 26

- SOTA power point seminar, free, SH, noon-1 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 27

- Performing arts, music: Monster Flute Choir concert, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Continuing education: "Conflict Resolution" workshop and "Mediation Advocacy," SH, all day.
- Blood drive, SC 207-208, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 28

- Annual flu shot clinic for faculty and staff, SHS, 4-6 p.m.
- Volleyball: TWU vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, PH arena, 7 p.m.
- Joyce Thompson Memorial Lectureship: "Bad Girls and Rebels: Willa Cather and Katherine Anne Porter," with Dr. Janis Stout, Texas A&M University, free, ACT 301, 2:30 p.m.
- HR: "Coaching Skills for Managers," Houston, MGJ 928, 1-4 p.m.
- Blood drive, SC 207-208, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 29

- Seneca Falls: "Women in Science -- Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going," with Dr. Nina Roscher, American University, free, CFO 205, 2:30 p.m.
- Ghouls 'n Gruels Halloween festival, \$1 or free with TWU student ID, public invited, Student Center, 7-11 p.m.
- English placement test for spring 1999 semester, ACT 3, 9 a.m.

Fri., Oct. 30

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Performing arts, music/dance: International food fair and folk dance festival, featuring TWU Folk Dance Company; SC 207, 5-9 p.m.
- Volleyball tournament: TWU vs. Drury College, 4 p.m.; Washburn, 6 p.m., Springfield, Mo.
- MBRS lecture: "The Chemistry of Compounds in Sunscreen" with Dr. Nina Roscher, American University, free, Science Building, 1 p.m.
- Biology lecture: Dr. Justin Randolph, UT Southwestern Medical Center, free, CFO 205, 4 p.m.
- Deadline to submit nominations for *Who's Who* graduate students.

Sat., Oct. 31

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Volleyball tournament: TWU vs. Missouri Western State College, noon; Northwest Missouri State, 2 p.m., Springfield, Mo.
- TWU board of regents retreat, Dallas, 9 a.m. (no actions will be taken)

Sun., Nov. 1

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

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