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TWU TO CELEBRATE HONORS CONVOCATION

TWU's annual Honors Convocation will be held in Denton at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 20 in the Margo Jones Performance Hall, followed by the University Picnic on the Pioneer Oval.

Special awards will be presented to outstanding faculty, students and staff. In addition, this year's Distinguished Alumni will be introduced.

Faculty, students and staff from all TWU sites are invited to attend. Faculty and academic administrators are encouraged to march in the procession and to wear academic regalia.

Student members of honorary organizations are welcome to join the procession and to sit in the center section of the hall, directly behind the faculty.

The line of march for the academic procession will form at 9:45 a.m. on the circular drive immediately in front of the Music Building and will move into the Margo Jones Performance Hall promptly at 10 a.m. Program participants, honorees and others who will be seated on the stage will precede the academic procession into the hall.

Classes on the Denton campus will be dismissed from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Offices that can be closed during this period may post a notice indicating when they will reopen. Offices that cannot close should arrange for coverage during Convocation. It is expected that staff whose offices are closed will attend the Honors Convocation. In addition, it is expected that classes that meet in Denton on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. will attend Honors Convocation.

The Faculty award recipients are:

- **Cornaro Award** — Dr. Susan Chaney, professor of nursing at TWU's Dallas-Parkland campus. The award, which recognizes excellence in teaching, scholarship and achievement, is the highest honor paid to a senior faculty member at TWU.
- **Mary Mason Lyon Award** — Dr. Rebecca Estes, associate professor, coordinator of the Center for Assistive Technology in the School of Occupational Therapy; and Dr. David Rylander, assistant professor of marketing. The award is presented to outstanding junior faculty members who are developing excellent records of teaching, research and service.

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- **Humphries Award** — Dr. Regina Campbell, associate professor, occupational therapy. The award recognizes dedication to TWU.
- **Distinction in Service Award** — Dr. Carolyn Bednar, professor and chair of the Department of Nutrition and Food Service; Dr. Frances Thompson, professor of mathematics. The award is presented to faculty who are developing distinguished records of service to their component, TWU, their professional field of study and/or the community.
- **Distinction in Teaching** — Dr. Susan Sheriff, associate professor of nursing at TWU's Dallas-Parkland campus. This award is presented to faculty who have distinguished records of teaching and dedication to improving their teaching and the learning of their students.
- **Distinction in E-Learning** — Dr. Russell Greer, associate professor of English. This new award is presented to faculty who have made distinguished contributions to e-learning through program or curriculum development or teaching.
- **Dr. G. Ann Uhler Endowed Fellowship for Higher Education Administration** — Dr. Nancy DiMarco, director of the Institute for Women's Health. The fellowship is designed to help develop the leadership, management and interpersonal skills needed to be a highly qualified and successful academic administrator.

Staff awards recipients are:

- **TWU Award of Excellence** — Eugene Duperry, lead maintenance worker for Facilities Management and Construction. The award is the highest recognition given to a staff member who exhibits loyalty, dedication, initiative and reliability.
- **Outstanding Achievement Award** — Maybelle Demore, purchasing supervisor; and Shelly Key, coordinator of freshman recruitment. The award recognizes the dedication of TWU staff members.

Student award recipients are:

- **Leman Award** — Tina Pustizzi-Meschko of Whitesboro. The award recognizes outstanding artistic contributions to the university by a graduating senior.
- **Outstanding Senior Award** — Chelsea Pearce, a health studies major from Granbury and Shania Porter, a biology major from Garland.

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TWU NAMES 2006 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

Texas Woman's University and the TWU Former Students Association will recognize four distinguished alumni during Honors Convocation ceremonies and at an awards luncheon on Saturday, April 22.

The honorees are Dianne Baker ('75) of Denton, Dr. Elizabeth Hall Burns of Lubbock ('79, '81), Marie Chapman Martch of Belton ('65) and Barbara Dianne Nunneley of Hurst ('75.)

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The ceremonies are part of TWU's 2006 Homecoming celebration scheduled April 18-23. The Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon is at 11 a.m. April 22 in Hubbard Hall. Luncheon tickets are \$25. For more information, call 8-1-2586

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TWU THEATRE PRESENTS 'MIRANDOLINA, MISTRESS OF THE INN'

A lesson on love is in store as the Texas Woman's University Department of Drama presents Carlos Goldoni's "Mirandolina, Mistress of the Inn" April 20-22 on TWU's Denton campus.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20 through Saturday, April 22 in the Atrium Theatre, located in the Patio Building at Oakland and Third streets. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For information and reservations, contact the TWU Box Office at 8-1-2020.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to the Office of Marketing and Communication through campus mail or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month 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.

TWU faculty and staff are invited to help Keller Williams Realty Denton Market Center go for a Guinness World Record and benefit the local Habitat for Humanity at the same time. The realty company will present what is believed to be the largest number of open house events ever conducted in one day. "Opening Denton's Doors" is scheduled from 12 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 23 and will feature at least 100 open house events. Donation buckets will be at each event, with all proceeds to be donated to the Denton Habitat for Humanity. Judges would be asked to certify that the locations were open and that the open house took place. Faculty and staff interested in serving as judges may contact Joni Crick at (940) 484-9411 or at klrw87@kw.com.

TWU Night at AmeriQuest field is Monday, April 24 when the Texas Rangers take on the Oakland Athletics at 7:05 p.m. Tickets for all TWU students, faculty/staff and alumni are only \$2 and are available in room 209 of the Student Union. For more information call 8-1-3641.

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The 2nd Annual Putting Fore Pioneers raised \$682 for TWU Athletics and the Pioneer Campaign for scholarships. The TWU Student Union and TWU Athletics thanks everyone who participated in making this event a success.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to the Office of Marketing and Communication by campus mail or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Dr. **Jim Alexander** (history and government) recently was named a Joseph J. Malone Fellow by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations. As part of his fellowship, Dr. Alexander traveled to Saudi Arabia in early March with the 11 other Malone Fellows from the U.S., including two from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Sandra Cesario (nursing – Houston) was a participant in the NIH State-of-the-Science Conference on Cesarean Delivery on Maternal Request (CDMR) in Bethesda, MD, March 27-29, 2006. The widely publicized statement on this topic was the combined recommendations of the appointed panel, researchers and conference participants. The conference was sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development NICHD, Office of Medical Applications of Research, and the National Institute of Nursing Research.

Dr. **Philip Yang** (sociology) recently presented a paper on generational differences of Asian-American students in school performance at the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian-American Studies in Atlanta. The paper is part of Dr. Yang's National Science Foundation project, which also researches generational differences of Asian American adults in cumulative educational attainment. Dr. Yang also will present another paper based on his NSF project at the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, Canada, in August.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: APRIL 10 - 23, 2006

Mon., April 10 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- TWU Senate Meeting, 5:15 p.m., SU 113.

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- Tues., April 11 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- Pioneer Softball vs. Southern Arkansas, 5 & 7 p.m., Pioneer Field
- Wed., April 12 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Spotlight Series presents
“Internet Marketing and Virtual Avatars, 12:25-12:55 p.m., CFO
1304
- Professor’s Corner presents “War in ‘Lord of the Rings,’” 7-8:30
p.m., Denton South Branch Library
- Thur., April 13 - - Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- “Universal Design” - Learn about Universal Design and its uses
for developing online courses that meet the accessibility needs of
students. Noon - 1 p.m., MCL 501, Parkland 229, Presbyterian 109,
Houston E83. For more information, call, 8-1- 3409
- Fri., April 14 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Pioneer Softball vs. West Texas A&M, 5 & 7 p.m., Pioneer Field
- Sat., April 15 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Fitness & Recreation
open 8 a.m.-noon.
- Sun., April 16 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Fitness &
Recreation open 2-10 p.m.
- Mon, April 17 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- TWU Senate Meeting, 5:15 p.m., SU 113.
- Tues., April 18 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.

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Thur., April 20 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- TWU Homecoming Celebrations. Visit www.twu.edu for details.
- Honors Convocation, 10 a.m., Margo Jones Auditorium.
- “Mirandolina, Mistress of the Inn,” 8 p.m., TWU Patio Building.
Tickets are \$10 adults / \$5 students. Call 8-1-2020.

Fri., April 21 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Homecoming Celebrations. Visit www.twu.edu for details.
- “Mirandolina, Mistress of the Inn,” 8 p.m., TWU Patio Building.
Tickets are \$10 adults / \$5 students. Call 8-1-2020.

Sat., April 22 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
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- “Mirandolina, Mistress of the Inn,” 8 p.m., TWU Patio Building.
Tickets are \$10 adults / \$5 students. Call 8-1-2020.

Sun., April 23 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Fitness &
Recreation open 2-10 p.m.
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