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TWU, DENTON LIBRARIES PRESENT SPECIAL PROGRAM

The TWU Blagg-Huey Library and the Emily Fowler Public Library in Denton will offer the campus and community free electronic access to a national conference on telecommunications networking Nov. 14-18. Sponsored by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), the Virtual Public Conference on Universal Service and Open Access to the Telecommunications Network will be conducted entirely through electronic networks using the Internet, dial-up bulletin board access, public information service providers and commercial service providers.

The NTIA will create a series of electronic mail discussion groups devoted to specific topics. Each topic will be assigned an Internet mailing list and a USENET newsgroup, and will be hosted by an expert in the field. The host will begin each day's discussion. Participants will be able to reply in two ways: a short response to the host that will be included in the conference's formal proceedings and by engaging in unmoderated discussion on the mailing list and newsgroup.

Discussion topics will include redefining universal service and open access, affordability and availability of the telecommunications network, intellectual property questions raised by the use of digital technology, personal privacy issues, and universal service and open access for individuals with disabilities.

Access to the conference will be available during regular library hours, and staff will be on hand to assist users. The Blagg-Huey Library is open from 8 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday. The Emily Fowler Public Library, located on Oakland Avenue, is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

TWU faculty and staff who have VENUS accounts may log in to the conference from their computers. The VENUS news items menu includes "NTIA Virtual Public Conference," which contains background information on the conference. Conference text will be posted daily in the bulletin board item on the main VENUS menu.

TWU's academic computing service is providing the public access account for both libraries. Working on the project are Dr. Don Edwards (academic computing), Elizabeth Snapp (TWU library) and Eva Poole, director of the Emily Fowler Public Library. For details, call the TWU library at ext. 2665 or the public library's reference desk at (817) 383-7730.

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MINORITY GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP SET

The TWU Graduate School and office of financial aid will present a free workshop on Mon., Nov. 14, for prospective minority graduate students. The program will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Administration Conference Tower on TWU's Denton campus.

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GRADUATE WORKSHOP, *continued*

Interested students are invited to meet faculty, administrators, current graduate students and recent graduates to learn more about postgraduate study. Topics that will be addressed include: reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, the nature of graduate study, application procedures, eligibility requirements and financial aid. Refreshments will be served after the workshop concludes. For more information, call ext. 3415.

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CONCERT WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF SONGS

Old and contemporary compositions, sea songs, holiday music, soloists, instrumentalists and the Denton premiere of a work by a TWU alumnus will be heard in the TWU Concert Choir's annual fall concert **at 8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 22**, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the public, faculty, staff and students.

The performance will open with two Renaissance madrigals; two works by Felix Mendelsohn; a rarely heard setting of Hakan Olsson's "Da pacem, Domine," employing two- to six-voice a cappella contemporary harmony; and three songs of the sea. The second portion of the program will open with "Love's Music," composed by TWU alumnus Shirley McRae, now an associate professor of music at Memphis State University. "Love's Music" will be followed by Jean Berger's "Better Lose the Saddle than the Horse" and James Mulholland's "Life Has Loveliness to Sell," featuring French horn and piano accompaniment.

The program concludes with three Christmas selections. "Thou Art So Weak, So Frail, So Helpless," arranged by Robert Field, will feature flute and finger cymbals in the accompaniment. "O Bethlehem," in a setting by C.F. Manney, will be followed by the spiritual "What You Gonna Call Your Pretty Little Baby?"

The Concert Choir is directed by Dr. Thomas K. Brown; Dr. Sarah Click is the accompanist (both from performing arts-music). For more information, call ext. 2500.

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TWU PARTICIPATING WOMEN'S BUSINESS SEMINAR

The TWU department of business and economics, the TWU Small Business Institute and Management Training Specialists -- a business based in Fort Worth and owned by TWU alumna and adjunct faculty member Dr. Connie Sitterly -- are among many sponsors of an upcoming conference that will focus on "The Female Entrepreneur." The North Texas Women's Business Ownership Conference will be held on Sat., Dec. 3, at the Dallas Infomart, 1950 Stemmons Freeway, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sitterly and TWU alum Mary Ann Fittipaldi, owner of Fittipaldi Photography, will be two of 15 speakers for the one-day event. Sitterly will discuss "Driving Dreams to Reality," and Fittipaldi will talk about "Succeeding in a Male-Dominated Profession." TWU also will offer an on-site exhibit.

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BUSINESS CONFERENCE, *continued*

The conference -- which has been underwritten by Southwest Bank, Manpower Temporary Services and Management Training Specialists -- is offered for any woman who owns, manages or wants to start a business. "Today, 70 percent of businesses are started by women -- twice the rate of men," said Sitterly. "More than 6.5 million women manage their own businesses and employ 12 million people...more than all Fortune 500 companies combined. This seminar will help entrepreneurial-spirited women learn how to start and succeed with their own businesses today."

The cost to attend is \$65 for those who pre-register; \$75 per person at the door; or \$55 per student with valid identification. For information, call the conference office in Fort Worth at (817) 332-3612 or Dr. Derrell Bulls (business and economics) at ext. 2111.

The seminar will provide information and skills that include: learning about trends; identifying small business resources; securing a Small Business Administration (SBA) loan; analyzing requirements for success in business ownership; addressing the unique needs of entrepreneurial women; writing a business plan; achieving profit, service, growth and objectives; developing entrepreneurial networks; and hearing first-hand accounts from the area's successful female business entrepreneurs.

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WORKSHOP SET FOR THOSE WHO HELP GRADUATE STUDENTS

The TWU Graduate School will present a workshop on Mon., Nov. 21, for all faculty and staff who regularly advise or respond to questions from prospective or current graduate students. The program will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., ACT 5. Representatives from the graduate office, graduate admissions, financial aid and the registrar's office will participate.

Dr. Les Thompson (Graduate School) will open the program with a discussion on the importance of good advising, ethical issues and legal issues. During the first hour, topics will cover advising prospective graduate students; application procedures and processing; admission/denial letters; Federation of North Texas Area Universities programs; cross-registration; and graduate assistantships. The rest of the program will offer information on residency, registration and grades; financial aid for graduate students; monitoring progress toward degrees (degree plans, changes in status, etc.); degree candidacy and graduation; and a question-and-answer period. For details, call ext. 3415.

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WORKSHOP SET ON DISTANCE LEARNING TECHNIQUES

TWU faculty who are interested in teaching on the university's distance learning system are invited to participate in a workshop for that purpose on Fri., Dec. 2, in the distance learning classrooms in Denton, both center sites in Dallas, and Houston. "The workshop is designed to facilitate the delivery of instruction using our system," said Dr. John D'Angelo (Library and Information Studies). "We also will discuss the similarities and differences between traditional classroom instruction and this new technology. Faculty who attend will learn to recognize the characteristics of materials used in this environment as well."

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DISTANCE LEARNING, *continued*

Topics will include: using the equipment; preparing students for distance learning; presenting yourself on the system; the benefits and constraints of "small screen" instruction; and preparing materials for distance learning. The program is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.; to register, call Carol Lewis (academic computing) at ext. 3286.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Basketball season opens with a bang, and Nov. 29 has been designated as "TWU Faculty Day." "We need all of you there for our game against Midwestern (at 5 p.m.)," said Judy Southard (athletics). "The only stipulation we have for your attendance is that you are loud and rowdy! We look forward to seeing you at some of our home games."

Thank you, thank you to everyone who helped contribute food to the Denton Community Food Center by donating through the TWU Wellness Center in October. The center's original goal was to collect 400 pounds of food. "We exceeded our goal by collecting 632 pounds of food," said Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center). "It's great to see everyone help the Denton community."

The women's studies curricular advisory committee at TWU is seeking course proposals for new courses in the women's studies program. To satisfy core curriculum requirements as a women's studies course, new or cross-listed courses must be approved by WSCAC, as well as the core curriculum committee. To apply for WSCAC approval, faculty should submit the following items: a women's studies curriculum submission form; course syllabus; the necessary forms for the university curriculum committee; materials required by the core curriculum committee (if relevant); and either a curriculum vita or letter of support from the appropriate academic component head which provide evidence of an understanding of women's studies scholarship. For more information, call Dr. Judy Baker (health studies) at ext. 2842.

Student participants are needed for a research project that will be conducted on the effects of music on spatial reasoning ability -- the "Mozart effect." Dr. John Flohr (performing arts-music) and colleagues from the University of North Texas and Trinity University will conduct the research during the second week of December. They need 50 students (any major) to participate; call Flohr at ext. 2511 or 2500.

Members of TOSS will meet on Fri., Nov. 18, at noon in SC 207 for a brown bag lunch; tea will be provided. The program will feature a crafts demonstration and an arts and crafts sale. For more information, call Carol Stanley (Graduate School) at ext. 3415.

All faculty members are asked by the Faculty Senate to review the resolution passed unanimously on Oct. 14 concerning the *Framework for Annual Performance Review* (see *TWU Update*, Nov. 7). "Subsequently, in a meeting with Faculty Senate representatives, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), stated that annual faculty performance review would be conducted as outlined in the *Framework*," said Dr. Ron Fannin (family sciences). Fannin, who is speaker of the Faculty Senate, advised faculty in a recent letter: "Following these guidelines, each academic component of the university may, by majority vote of the faculty, include peer review as a part of the annual faculty performance review process." Anyone with questions should call Dr. Clay King (nutrition and food sciences) at ext. 2652.

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NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

The TWU chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will explore "Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum" with lecturer and author Dr. John Myers during the group's next meeting on Thurs., Nov. 17. The program will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria on University Drive in Denton at 6:30 p.m. Myers, an associate professor of education at West Georgia College in Carrollton, Ga., recently published a Phi Delta Kapa "fastback" about writing across the curriculum, which can be purchased through that organization. For details, call Marti Hines in Bridgeport, Texas, at (817) 683-5955.

Reminder: Annual employee performance evaluations are due during the month of November. Materials for the evaluations may be obtained through the human resource office by calling ext. 3555 or by stopping at their office. Call Don Smith at ext. 3555 for details.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Betty Carter** (Library and Information Studies) published an article titled "Best of the Best: Twenty-Five Years of Best Books for Young Adults" in the fall 1994 issue of *The ALAN Review*.

Dr. **Joy McGregor** (Library and Information Studies) wrote an article titled "An Analysis of Thinking in the Research Process" published as a feature article in the spring edition of *School Libraries in Canada*, the official journal of the Canadian School Library Association.

Doctoral student **Rosemary Chance** (Library and Information Studies) published an article on "Literature-Based Videos for Young Adults" in the fall 1994 issue of *Journal of Youth Services in Libraries*.

Sympathy is expressed to Dr. **Don Whitmore** (reading and bilingual education) and his family on the death of his brother, Ken Whitmore, in Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 7. Services were held in Biloxi on Nov. 11.

An article by Dr. **Marnell Hayes** (early childhood and special education) titled "The Education of Gifted Girls and Women" has been published in the current issue of *National Social Science Perspectives Journal*.

A warm welcome to **Cheryl Maddox**, clerical specialist II, who recently joined the staff in payroll. Maddox replaces **Lori Simmons**, who transferred to the controller's office. She will be responsible for answering payroll's main telephone line, handling employee verifications and other payroll duties. Call Maddox at ext. 3561 or stop by the payroll office to welcome her.

Dr. **Ruth Anderson**, **JoLynne Reynolds** and **Michelle Richards** (family sciences) presented a workshop on "Differences in Counseling Culturally Diverse Clients" at the Texas Counseling Association Conference held in Houston Nov. 11.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: NOVEMBER 14-20, 1994

- Nov. 7-27 -Blagg-Huey Library Exhibit: "Unknown Mexico/Mexico Desconocido."
- Nov. 8-25 -Visual Arts: "The Visual Diary: Women's Own Stories" and "Guerrilla Girls Talk Back: A Retrospective 1985-1990"; both galleries, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
Nov. 14-17 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 14 -Student Activities: free Jazz and Blues Concert, SC Underground, 7-9 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-Let's Talk Graduate School Workshop, for prospective minority graduate students, ACT 5, 2:30-4 p.m. (Ext. 3400)
-Library and Information Studies: Celebrate Children's Book Week with author Bill Grossman, Blagg-Huey Library Lecture Hall, 7 p.m. A reception and book signing will follow, first floor, Stoddard Hall. (Ext. 2602)
- Tues., Nov. 15 -Leadership Council meeting, SC 207-208, 12:15 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-Performing Arts: Student Recital, Leah Johnston, Ebery Hall, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
-Faculty Recital featuring Carlo Pezzimenti, Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., Nov. 16 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m.(Ext. 3067)
-S.O.A.P.: Native American Dance Class, SC 207-208, 6-8 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-SGA meeting, SC 006-007, 6:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Thurs., Nov. 17 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)
-S.O.A.P.: Car Maintenance Indoor Workshop, Guinn Conference Room, 1-4 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Fr.-Sat. -Fall Festival of Dance, MJPH, Nov. 18: 8 p.m.; Nov. 19: 2 and 8 p.m. Nov. 18-19 (Ext. 2085)
-Basketball: Pioneer Premiere, Denton, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2378)
- Fri., Nov. 18 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Last day to file thesis, dissertations and professional papers by students completing degree requirements for December 1994.
-Teacher Interview Day with UNT, Hubbard Hall, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Students must be registered with Career Services no later than Nov. 1. (Ext. 2950)
-TOSS meeting: Show-n-Tell Arts/Crafts Sell - Craft Demonstration, Brown Bag Lunch, tea provided; SC 207, noon. (Ext. 3415)
-Biology Seminar: "Transgenic Plants as Delivery Systems for Oral Vaccines," Dr. Hugh Mason, Texas A & M at Houston; CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
-University Club Social Hour: Carolyn and Lad Bednar's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 19 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore closed.
-College Day, Hubbard Hall, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Ext. 3014)
-Continuing Education: Marie Clay Lecture, series #3, MCL Audi. and classrooms; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 3404)
-Performing Arts-Dance: High School Dance Day, DGL, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (ext. 2085)
-GLISA book sale, Blagg-Huey Library, basement level 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (566-0073)
- Sun., Nov. 20 -Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore closed.