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## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS WILL CELEBRATE GRADUATION**

More than 800 degrees will be conferred during spring commencement exercises at TWU on Sat., May 10, in Denton. Three ceremonies are scheduled -- 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. -- in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Students and family members with tickets are invited to attend.

A state commissioner, a former TWU vice president and a U.S. Congresswoman will address graduates. During Ceremony I, Garry Mauro -- Texas Land Commissioner -- will talk to candidates. During Ceremony II, Dr. Glenda Brock Simmons -- former TWU vice president for student life and associate professor emerita of business and economics -- will talk to students. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, one of Texas' elected officials in the U.S. House of Representatives, will address graduates during Ceremony III.

The number of diplomas earned during the spring 1997 semester includes 608 undergraduate and 198 graduate degrees, according to Dr. Jim Stiles, registrar. (A total of approximately 540 students in Denton are expected to participate in their graduation ceremonies.) Times for commencement in Denton reflect candidate assignments, based on specific schools and colleges participating in the ceremonies listed below:

- 9 a.m. -- Ceremony I for candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences;
- 11:30 a.m. -- Ceremony II for graduates from the College of Education and Human Ecology, the School of Library and Information Studies, the School of Occupational Therapy and the School of Physical Therapy; and
- 2 p.m. -- Ceremony III for the College of Health Sciences and the College of Nursing.

A reception for graduates, their families and guests who attend Ceremony I or II will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. in the southwest dining room of Hubbard Hall. Graduates and their guests participating in Ceremony II or III are invited to a second reception in the same location from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. TWU President Carol Surles will preside at each ceremony, which includes an academic procession, certification of degrees and a commencement address.

For more information, contact Stiles at ext. 3036.

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## ALFORD RECEPTION SET

A retirement reception for Dr. Betty Alford (nutrition and food sciences), department chair and 1997 Cornaro Award recipient, will be held on Tues., May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m., OMB 300. All TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the event. For details, call the department at ext. 2636 or Dr. Carolyn Bednar at ext. 2658. Alford, who has served TWU and its students for more than 40 years, will continue to teach on modified employment with the university.

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## 1997-98 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The department of human resources has distributed the 1997-98 holiday schedule, which is listed below. "This schedule is based on a five-day work week and allows the university to suspend operations -- except essential functions -- for one week at the end of December and one week during spring break," said Carri Stephens (human resources). "Maintaining essential functions only for extended periods of time reduces our utility use and continues necessary cost-saving measures."

Anyone who has questions about the schedule should call 8-1-3555; persons who have questions about the number of vacation and/or compensatory hours they have accumulated should talk to their supervisors or to staff members in the payroll office.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOLIDAY</u>
Wednesday	Nov. 26, 1997	Holiday
Thursday	Nov. 27, 1997	Thanksgiving
Friday	Nov. 28, 1997	Holiday
Monday - Tuesday	Dec. 22-23, 1997	Holiday
Wednesday	Dec. 24, 1997	Christmas Holiday
Thursday-Friday	Dec. 25-26, 1997	Holiday
Monday-Wednesday	Dec. 29-31, 1997	Holiday
Thursday	Jan. 1, 1998	New Year's Day
Friday	Jan. 2, 1998	Holiday
Monday	Jan. 19, 1998	Martin Luther King Day
Monday-Tuesday	March 16-17, 1998	Spring Break Holiday
Wednesday-Friday	March 18-20, 1998	Vacation/Comp Time

Staff members may observe the following holidays by substituting vacation or compensatory time or another holiday (if possible) for one of the holidays listed above: Wed., Oct. 1, 1997 -- Rosh Hashanah; Fri., Oct. 10, 1997 -- Yom Kippur; or Fri., April 10, 1998 -- Good Friday. *Supervisors must be notified in advance.*

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## **PURCHASE ORDER DEADLINES APPROACHING**

Purchasing department staff members remind all offices, departments, colleges and schools on campus that a number of deadlines for processing purchase orders is approaching. A list of those deadlines is provided below; anyone who has questions should call purchasing at 8-1-3585.

■ All purchase orders and/or equipment requests that require written bids must be received by the purchasing office *no later than May 30, 1997*. This deadline includes all orders and/or equipment requests that total **more than \$5,000 but less than \$15,000**.

■ All purchase orders that involve **STATE OPEN** (orders **totaling \$15,000 or more**) must be received in purchasing *on or before June 26, 1997*.

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## **PURCHASING, *continued***

■ All purchase orders for **STATE CONTRACT** items that will be purchased with funds budgeted from the 1996-97 fiscal year must be received by purchasing *on or before Aug. 8, 1997*.

■ All other purchase orders for direct purchases from vendors using 1996-97 funds (**less than \$5,000**) must be received by the purchasing office *no later than Aug. 15, 1997*.

Purchasing procedures guidelines were provided in an April 25, 1997, memorandum from the purchasing office to university departments across campus. "Be aware that these deadlines apply to all university fund sources, and strict adherence is mandatory," said Cynthia Polson (purchasing). "It is imperative for the purchasing department to have purchase orders by the stated dates to ensure sufficient time for the bidding and renewal of university service contracts for 1997-98. Please also remember to renew any equipment rentals for fiscal year 1998 by submitting a purchase order for the period from Sept. 1, 1997, through Aug. 31, 1998. These orders will be accepted in the purchasing office after Aug. 15, 1997, but they must be identified as FY 98 POs."

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## **REDBUD AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED**

Part of the excitement and activity during homecoming at TWU is the university's annual Redbud Awards, which honor student/campus leaders and advisors. The following organizations and individuals were honored during ceremonies on Thurs., April 24:

Emerging student leader	Jessica Ball
Campus leader (Denton)	Bonnie Gilson-Curtis, Kameshe Clark, Susannah Turney
Campus leader (Dallas)	Trish Reynolds
Campus leader (Houston)	Angelle Hayes
Outstanding campus leader	Gay McDaniel
Outstanding new student organization	Students in Free Enterprise
Outstanding student organization	Mortar Board-Delphi chapter; Native Pride
Outstanding faculty advisor for a student organization	Sherrie Taylor (business and economics), Human Resource Management; and Dr. Phyllis Bridges (English), Mortar Board
Outstanding staff advisor for a student organization	Raedean Bolton (financial aid), Native Pride
Glenda Brock Simmons Community Service Award (individual)	Juli Saxton
Glenda Brock Simmons Community Service Award (organization)	Mortar Board

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## UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU department of intercollegiate athletics honored student-athletes in five varsity sports -- basketball, gymnastics, softball, tennis and volleyball -- during a recent awards banquet. *continued*

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Awards were given to the following honorees: Heather Milligan (gymnastics), President's Award for outstanding excellence in her sport; J.J. Sitz (tennis), Kitty Magee Award for most dedicated student-athlete; Chantelle Clegg (volleyball), Jo Kuhn Award for outstanding leadership; Cari Casazza (gymnastics), Golden Cast Award for most conscientious athlete in rehabilitation; Sitz, Clegg, Cathy Jacobsen (softball), Kim Koenig (gymnastics) and Alisha McCrummen (basketball), Outstanding Athlete Awards in each student-athlete's respective sport; and Lesley Morehead, Outstanding Student Trainer Award. Honors were presented by Dr. Richard Nicholas (student life). In other news:

■ Summer day camps and overnight camps are offered through intercollegiate athletics in volleyball, softball, basketball and gymnastics. Enrollment is limited; for details, call ext. 2378.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

*The office of undergraduate admissions* wishes to thank the many faculty and staff members who helped with recruitment activities during the 1996-1997 academic year. They are invited to attend an appreciation breakfast on Thurs., May 8, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in the admissions office. Please phone in reservations to Kim Sharp at 8-1-3016 by Tues., May 6.

*Faculty Development Day* for the 1997-98 academic year will be held on Tues., Aug. 26. The activities will include a keynote speaker, several one- and two-hour learning opportunities and a free lunch. Teleconference sessions will be broadcast to both Dallas and Houston; details will be announced later. Send questions and comments to the event's chair, Dr. James Galloway (library), at 8-1-3707 or s\_galloway.

*Reminder: Midnight madness (...breakfast, that is!)* will invade Hubbard Hall on Mon., May 5, when students can burn the midnight oil for exams as they enjoy a pancake breakfast served by TWU faculty and staff. The all-you-can-eat event begins at 10 p.m. (volunteers are asked to report by 9:30 p.m., north line, Hubbard Hall); admission is free to meal plan participants or \$2 for all other guests. For details, call Marriott Food Services at ext. 3663.

*Senior seasonal design collections* (Shastaglam, Kaleidoscope, Hoang, Preg-go, ALW and A Step Above) will be shown on Wed., May 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., OMB foyer. The department of fashion and textiles and students in the seasonal collections class are presenting the designs; refreshments will be provided. For details, call ext. 2661.

*The locks in DGL will be changed* by the TWU department of public safety the week of May 12. New keys will be available at the DPS office on Oakland Avenue from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning April 28. Anyone who has a deposit on file may pick up a "wide-body key" for the same room or entrance; persons who do not have a deposit on file must submit a key request form signed by the appropriate dean. When locks are changed and people have their "wide-body keys," they should return their old keys to DPS. Anyone who has questions should call Raquie Gasperson (public safety) at ext. 2919.

*Check your blood pressure free* with the help of a staff member at the TWU Wellness Center during the month of May, which has been designated National High Blood Pressure Month.

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**Reminder:** *The Denton Community Chorus* will present its annual spring concert in Margo Jones Performance Hall on Tues., May 6, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens; they will be sold only at the door, beginning at 7 p.m. that night. Several community and school organizations will perform. For details, call Dr. Nicki Cohen (performing arts, music) at ext. 2500.

**A retirement reception** honoring Laurie Hammett (business and economics) will be held on Thurs., May 8, from 3 to 5:30 p.m., CFO 13. Faculty, staff and students are invited to celebrate Hammett's 23 years of service to TWU. A needs-based scholarship has been established in Hammett's name as well; the announcement was made during the department's annual awards banquet on April 24. Persons interested in donating to the fund may send a check to the office of institutional advancement (specifically to Jane Erwin), made payable to Texas Woman's University and earmarked for the Laurie Hammett Needs-Based Scholarship.

**Insurance summer enrollment** at TWU will be held from July 1 to Aug. 15; please note these dates. During summer enrollment, the Employees Retirement System offers an enrollment opportunity for employees to make specific changes to their uniform group insurance coverage, to change their TexFlex premium conversion election and to enroll or re-enroll in their TexFlex reimbursement accounts. More detailed information will be available at a later date from the office of human resources; call 8-1-3555 for details.

**Please note:** Dr. Ann Walker (Physical Therapy) is relocating from TWU's Dallas Center to Houston, effective June 2. Please use the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center address for work, or contact her at home: 4365 Graduate Circle, Houston TX (713) 748-5535.

**The TWU Science and Mathematics Center for Women** hosted its 8th annual science fair on March 1; more than 160 students from area elementary and secondary schools participated. The winners included: lower elementary division -- Morgan Race, Dallas Christian, "Bread mold: Do preservatives help prevent mold from forming on bread?"; upper elementary -- Jeremy Schwark, Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, Denton Independent School District, "Spatial memory in cockroaches"; junior division -- Rebekah Wilson, Irma Marsh Middle School, Castleberry ISD, "Save money: Waterproof textbooks"; and senior division -- Atlee Phillips, O.D. Wyatt High School, Fort Worth ISD, "What we can learn from prolonged water testing."

**The critical theory discussion group** with the TWU department of English, speech and foreign languages will meet on June 6 at 1 p.m., CFO 1305, to discuss the "Methodologies" section from Robyn Warhol's anthology titled *Feminism*. The essays are available on reserve in the library; all members of the university community are welcome. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) at ext. 2343.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology), Dr. **Jim Johnson** (chemistry and physics) and graduate chemistry student **Debra Dolliver** co-authored a poster titled "The Effects of Cholinotoxin AF64A on

Efferent Terminals in the Chick Cochlea,” which they presented at the American Academy of Audiology’s annual meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., April 17-20.

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Dr. **Carol Surles** (president’s office) will be listed in the 52nd edition of *Who’s Who in America*. Surles also will speak to members of ASSET during their May 16 meeting this spring.

Dr. **William Tanner** (English, speech and foreign languages) will serve as program chair for the 29th annual College English Association conference scheduled April 2-4, 1998, in San Antonio. The theme will be “Slouching Toward the Millennium: An Examination of Literature, Language and the Profession.” Tanner also currently chairs the Federation of North Texas Area Universities rhetoric committee and has organized what he believes “...may be the first computer symposium on rhetoric.” The conference -- titled “Rhetoric and Technology” -- will be held June 26, 1997, and worldwide participation is available for persons with a computer and modem. Students from each of the four Federation schools will present research.

Sympathy is extended to Dr. **Bill Cissell** (health studies) following the death of his father, **James S. Cissell**, on April 28. Services were held in Redbud, Ill.

**Susan Sponsler** (public information) is presenting her Master of Fine Arts exhibition, “Assumed Identity,” May 5-9 in the West Gallery of the Fine Arts Building. A reception will be held on Thurs., May 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**Juliette Rizzo** (disability support services) is one of 34 persons completing an eight-month policymaking training program sponsored by the Texas Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities. The group -- comprising adults with disabilities and parents of children with developmental disabilities -- focused on developmental disability issues and building skills that self-advocates and family members need to influence public policy. Rizzo and other participants attended eight 2-day training sessions and worked on a variety of personal projects. They were honored in Houston on May 3.

**Leslie Thomas** (enrollment management) has joined the office of undergraduate admissions as coordinator of international students, effective April 28. She holds a bachelor’s degree in English from Sheffield Hallam University in England, where she was an exchange student for two years. She has attended the University of North Texas, Navarro College and Mountain View College, where she also previously worked with international students.

**Ann Hatch** (public information) recently was recognized by the American Cancer Society for her work on the city of Denton’s Relay for Life event in April. All members of the steering committee received plaques; the event co-chairs -- LaVona Duryea and Reggie Bond -- will again steer the event in 1998. The relay began in fall 1995 in Denton with 169 walkers and

raised \$3,800; the second annual event, held April 18-19, featured 331 walkers who raised more than \$33,000 for cancer research, education and services.

**Elizabeth Snapp** (library) presented a speech titled "Texas Women: Building, Serving and Leading" for liaison representatives of the State Agency Council to the Governor's Commission for Women at a recent luncheon at the Austin Woman's Club.

Dr. **Lyman Caswell** (chemistry and physics, retired) presented a paper on "The de Elhuyar Brothers, Tungsten and Spanish Silver" to the History of Chemistry Division at the 213th national American Chemical Society meeting in San Francisco on April 14. The paper was co-authored by former TWU student **Rebecca Stone Daley**.

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A warm welcome to the following people employed by TWU during April: family sciences -- **JoAnn Edgar**, clerical specialist II, part time... fashion and textiles -- **Penny Pacheco**, secretary II...graduate admissions -- **Sheila Bourns**, clerical specialist II...physical plant -- **Diane Baker**, custodian I; **Sarah Dillion**, custodian I; **Dave Howard**, groundskeeper I; **Loretta Johnson**, custodian I; **Adam Langan**, groundskeeper I; **Carlos Rendon**, plumber; **John Wilson**, groundskeeper I; public safety -- **Connie Baker**, police officer I; **Robert Mhoon**, police officer I... and undergraduate admissions -- **Leslie Buckner-Thomas**, coordinator of international students.

Dr. **Ingrid Winther Scobie** (history and government) recently was initiated in the TWU chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. She also will present slides and a discussion for Dallas chapter of the TWU National Alumnae Association about her year in Ireland as the Mary Ball Washington chair at University College Dublin, 1994-95, as a Fulbright scholar.

Dr. **Stan Ivie** (educational leadership) presented "Vygotsky's Psychology: A Marxist Metaphor for Education" to the Society for the Study of Educational Biography in San Antonio in April.

**Van Chauvin** (Nursing) recently was elected vice president of the Nurse Practitioners of North Texas, Dallas chapter.

TWU Opera Ensemble members presented programs of opera music for L.D. Bell High School in Euless and Haltom High School in Haltom City in April. Performances included scenes from *The Singing Violin* by Simon Sargon, *Faust* by Charles Gounod and *Candide* by Leonard Bernstein. **Joan Wall** (performing arts, music) directed, accompanied by **David Brock** and **Aimi Kono**.

Sympathy is expressed to Dr. **Sally Schultz** (Occupational Therapy) and her family following the death of her brother, Dr. Gary Wise, of Columbus, Ohio. A memorial service was held in Columbus on April 19.

Faculty and students from the School of Occupational Therapy participated in presentations at the American Occupational Therapy Association conference in Orlando, April 11-15: Drs. **Janette Schkade** and **Sally Schultz**, and **Melissa Ross** from Denton; and **Leonard Trujillo**, **Regina Campbell** and **Catherine Orr** from the Dallas Center. Faculty from the Houston Center who attended included Drs. **Virginia White**, **Gayle Hersch**, **Jean Spencer** and **O. Jayne Bowman**, and **Lita Fike** and **Josephine Chan**. Doctoral students **Toby Hamilton**, **Jennifer Johnson**, **Lorrie Buddenberg**, **Kathy White**, **Margarete Shelton**, **Teresa Norris**, **Sarah Brayman** and **Verna Eschenfelder** from Houston, plus MOT students **Michael Gary** and **Karen Boecker** and participated, as well as MOT student **Beverly Meyer** from the Dallas Center. Spencer was named an AOTA Fellow during the conference because of her many scholarly and professional contributions to the field.

Dr. **Delaina Walker-Batson** (communication sciences and disorders) was a consultant on stroke for the Conchrane Consortium during meetings in Edinburgh, Scotland, April 7-8. She also consulted with stroke rehabilitation professionals at the national Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in London, England, April 10.

Sympathy is expressed to Dr. **Derrell Bulls** (business and economics) and his wife, Valdeva, following the death of his mother-in-law, Bertilla Roth, on April 18. Services were held in Bowie on April 20.

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### **THIS WEEK AT TWU: MAY 5-11, 1997**

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| May 1-10      | -Visual arts: MFA/BFA exhibits, art galleries, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  |
| May 1-30      | -Blagg-Huey exhibit: Homecoming--Class of '47, 1st floor, library hours.<br>-Blagg-Huey exhibit: Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 2nd floor.                            |
| May 1-30      | -Blagg-Huey Library: MFA exhibit by Mary Rose Belle, 1st floor.   |
| May 5-16      | - "On My Own Time" employee arts/crafts show, ACT 2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  |
| May 5-7       | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.   |
| May 5-8       | -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.- 6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.  |
| Mon., May 5   | -Midnight breakfast, north line, Hubbard Hall, 10 p.m.-midnight.  |
| Tues., May 6  | -Retirement reception for Dr. Betty Alford, nutrition and food sciences, OMB 300, 3-5 p.m. (Ext. 2636)<br>-Performing arts, music: Community Chorus program, MJPH, 8 p.m. |
| May 8-9       | -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.   |
| Thurs., May 8 | -Final exams for spring 1997 completed.   |

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- Appreciation coffee for faculty, staff and students, given by admissions; admissions office, 8:30-11 a.m. -- come and
  - Retirement reception honoring Laurie Hammett (business and economics); CFO 13, 3-5:30 p.m. (Ext. 2111)
  - College of Education and Human Ecology: Early field experience fall 1997 applications due; early field experience spring 1997 original log due to professor, MCL 408C, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2206)
- Fri., May 9
- Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
  - Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
- Sat., May 10
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
  - Residence halls close, Denton, Dallas and Houston, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3676)
  - Spring 1997 commencement, Denton: Ceremony I, College of Arts and Sciences, 9 a.m.; Ceremony II, College of Education and Human Ecology, School of Occupational Therapy, School of Library and Information Studies, School of Physical Therapy, 11:30 a.m.; Ceremony III, College of Heath Sciences and College of Nursing, 2 p.m.; receptions, southwest room, Hubbard Hall, Ceremony I and II, 10-11 a.m.; Ceremony II and III, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3030)
- Sun., May 11
- Blagg-Huey Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.