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NEW REGENT APPOINTED; CHAIR RESIGNS

Texas Gov. George W. Bush has appointed Dr. Linda Loveless Hughes of Dallas to the TWU board of regents, pending confirmation by the Texas Senate. She is the fourth new regent appointed to the board this spring. Hughes, a Dallas-based psychiatrist, is president of her private practice, Linda R. Hughes, M.D., P.A. A former resident of Denton, she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin and her medical degree from UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Hughes completed a rotating internship at Methodist Hospital of Dallas from 1967 to 1968. She also completed her psychiatric training at Timberlawn Psychiatric Center, the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and UTSWMC. She is licensed by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, and the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry.

Hughes is a member of several civic and professional organizations, including the American Medical Women's Association, the Dallas County Medical Society, the Texas Medical Association and the American Psychiatric Association. She also is a member of numerous organizations and serves as a board member for the TWU Foundation, the Dallas Women's Foundation, the North Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians (treasurer), and the UTSWMS Alumni Association (treasurer).

Following her confirmation, Hughes replaced Dallas resident Sheila Whitaker-Kellagher, who resigned just prior to the end of her term. Whitaker-Kellagher, the board's most recent chair, indicated she is considering entering the application process in TWU's search for a new president.

Kay Williams Goodman of Sanger, interim chair of the TWU board of regents and chair of the presidential search advisory committee, said, "I wish to emphasize, on behalf of the search advisory committee, that we welcome all applications and nominations for the presidential search.

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NEW REGENT, continued

"It is very early in the selection process. Every candidate will receive equal consideration by the committee in its deliberations," Goodman said. She added that the search is progressing on schedule and that the committee soon will begin its review of candidates.

Goodman, in keeping with the by-laws of the TWU board of regents, will serve as interim chair of the board, following Whitaker-Kellagher's resignation. She will serve in that capacity until the TWU regents' next quarterly meeting in June, when they will elect a new chair. The meeting is scheduled in Denton on June 10 and 11.

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PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH GROUP MEETS

The TWU presidential search advisory committee met in Denton on Thurs., May 13. Nominations and applications continue to arrive. The committee reviewed a final draft of the "position specifications" from the subcommittee on specifications, chaired by Susan Phillips (Chemistry Science Learning Resource Center). The document, which is sent to candidates when their application or nomination is received, includes general information about TWU, issues and challenges facing the university and a new president.

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TWU RESEARCH TEAM WORKS IN OKLAHOMA

A research team from TWU, led by faculty member Dr. Brenda Phillips (sociology and social work), left several weeks ago for Oklahoma City following touchdowns and destruction left by multiple tornadoes. Phillips, chair of the TWU women's studies program, also is a long-time expert on housing recovery following either natural or man-made disasters.

Phillips and the team -- comprising TWU students -- is interviewing community organizations, federal and state agencies, and other groups that provide emergency housing and relief following tornadoes. Using a cellular telephone her first week, Phillips called the TWU campus and update the office of public information about her activities and the needs of people

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who survived the disaster. "The survivors now need money, distributed by charitable organizations, to meet their remaining needs," said Phillips. "We have seen truckloads of clothing, water, canned goods, household appliances and furniture pour into the city. Americans really are a generous people. Now the volunteers are faced with the task of sorting, storing and distributing the donations. Cash remains the most critical need."

Persons interested in helping can **donate money** by calling a toll-free number staffed by volunteers from charitable organizations in Oklahoma City; funds will be evenly distributed among those groups. **The number is (800) 996-6552.** Anyone who would like to work on-site as a volunteer is asked to call a **volunteer hotline** before their departure; **the toll-free number is (800) 531-7808.** The volunteer hotline is coordinated by the city's Methodist Church, and callers will need to know the time/date they are coming and the type of volunteer work they wish to do; housing during the stay will be the volunteers' responsibility.

Phillips and the TWU research team have not determined how long they will remain in the Oklahoma City area. However, Phillips is pleased with the cooperation and access that she has had to officials and agencies who are coordinating the recovery effort. "I believe that we will be able to do our best work yet," she said. Phillips has conducted similar studies following earthquakes in California, tornadoes in Arkansas and Texas and other disasters.

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TWU CAMP ADDRESSES BILINGUAL ED NEEDS

TWU will welcome 25 Dallas-area high school graduates next week to the university's Future Bilingual Educators Summer Camp -- presented by the TWU ESEA Title VII career ladder bilingual education program. The collaborative effort between Dallas Public Schools and TWU was cemented last fall by three key components: TWU, the Dallas Public Schools and the Dallas County Community College District. The camp, scheduled June 6 to 10, will be held in Denton; the first 25 juniors and seniors who will participate in the program were recruited in fall 1998 and some will begin college this fall. The purpose of the program is to identify students who are willing to pursue elementary bilingual/early childhood education in order to expand the pool of bilingual educators that the Dallas Independent School District -- and others -- may choose from.

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TWU has received funding for the program, which is designed to pay for at least three years of college expenses for bilingual high school students who are interested in teaching. "We know that it doesn't seem like we've recruited enough students into the program to make a difference," said Cedillo, "but we hope this program will spur the development of other programs to recruit more bilingual teachers -- and that our program will serve as a model."

The new program addresses a national shortage that exists of certified bilingual education teachers. Dallas Public Schools must hire 200 certified bilingual teachers each year for five years, and it must retain all of its current teachers so that the system can adequately serve all of its elementary school students who speak other languages. When the students in the program graduate from college, they will be encouraged (but not required) to teach in the Dallas ISD.

Scholarships for the program begin the student's second year. The Future Bilingual Educators program will pay full college tuition and fees for Dallas Public Schools graduates who are selected for the program, who begin their sophomore year at a Dallas community college and then attend TWU for two years. The scholarship also includes a \$150 book allowance per semester while the student is at TWU. (TWU received a \$1.3 million grant in 1998 from the U.S. Department of Education, and \$250,000 of that grant is provided for the Future Bilingual Educators program.)

Program requirements for interested students are that they must: be fluent in English and Spanish; have a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale; complete an application; submit teacher and counselor letters of recommendation; write an essay in English and Spanish to demonstrate language proficiency; and seek certification in elementary-bilingual education, with a focus on early childhood education or special education -- areas of special need in Dallas ISD.

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PLEASE NOTE:

The legislative session is closed, and TWU officials thank the campus community for supporting higher education and TWU initiatives that were placed before the state's legislators. Please note, however, that communication to legislators -- letters, telephone calls, faxes or e-mail messages -- cannot be send using university letterhead, technology or equipment. Thanks!

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DEPARTMENT GETS APA ACCREDITATION

The TWU doctoral program in counseling psychology has been reaccredited by the American Psychological Association until 2005 (the maximum time allowed). Among its strengths cited by the committee on accreditation were the program's strong institutional support; unique training opportunities in the areas of family systems and gender; an active, productive faculty who are available for training and who represent the "substantive" area well; long-term efforts to recruit and retain students and faculty from diverse backgrounds (plus coverage of related issues in professional experiences); and collegial interaction. The committee suggested improvements in the areas of better articulation for the program philosophy, faculty diversity and the need to link outcome assessment to program-expected goals and competencies. Congratulations!

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TWU SECC EFFORTS EARN TWO STATEWIDE HONORS

Not only did TWU's State Employee Charitable Campaign last fall meet successful goals in Denton, Dallas and Houston, but the program recently earned statewide recognition during the SECC 1998 awards ceremony held in Austin on May 14. Representatives from across Texas, including TWU, attended the event; the total amount raised through the generosity of the state's agency and higher education employees was \$4,727,563 -- which helps countless numbers of Texans who find themselves in difficult situations needing a hand up, not a hand-out.

TWU's main campus in Denton and Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center both won honors for highest participation; other institutions in that category were the University of Texas Health Sciences Center-San Antonio, Texas Tech University and Texarkana College. TWU's Denton campus campaign and employees also were recognized in the category of highest per capita gift, along with UT Health Science Center-San Antonio, Texas Tech and the UT system.

Two plaques presented to TWU during the ceremony now are displayed on ACT 2. Congratulations to all TWU employees in Denton, Dallas and Houston for their generosity!

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DALLAS CENTER SERVICE AWARDS NOTED

The TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center held its annual service and retirement program on May 13. The following persons were recognized:

- *Retiring* -- Thomas Crowley (Physical Therapy) and Tara Fedric (Nursing);
- *25 years* -- Susan Chaney and Rose Nieswiadomy (Nursing);
- *20 years* -- Suzanne Kier (Nursing);
- *15 years* -- Patricia Driscoll (health care administration);
- *10 years* -- Carol Arnold and Caryl Mobley (Nursing); and
- *5 years* -- Robin Abellera (Aphasia Center), Randall Arce (information technology services), Joanna Lipoma (Occupational Therapy), Ambrosio Moreno (public safety) and Phyllis Raddant (health care administration).

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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 or AHatch@twu.edu. The biweekly summer 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.

TWU Update is posted biweekly during the summer months. The deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication.

The state of Texas requires TWU to report to Austin twice each year on all fuel purchases made by the university. "We have been receiving numerous gasoline receipts purchased at locations other than at the university fueling site, where the user need not be identified," said Larry Harrison (facilities management). "It is imperative that all university-owned and leased vehicle operators write the vehicle number or license plate number and the odometer reading on the gasoline receipt or mileage log before sending those receipts to the facilities management office. Without this information, we cannot manually input these purchases into the fueling system."

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Don't forget -- Send changes in dates and information for events, programs and other activities to the office of public information so that *TWU Update* and master calendar information will reflect the correct details.

A farewell reception for Cynthia Johnson (admissions) will be held on Wed., June 2, from 10 a.m. to noon, ADM 129. The campus community is invited to attend.

Summer hours for student health services are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Summer use and pharmacy cards may be purchased by students who are not enrolled in summer school. To learn more about eligibility requirements or to receive more information, call student health services at 8-1-3826 or e-mail the office at Stuhealth@twu.edu.

Reminder: "On My Own Time" expands into performance with an event titled "Peformance" on June 23, 1999, at 7 p.m. in the Center for Visual Arts. Sponsored by the Greater Denton Arts Council, the program will include a variety of opportunities for participating *On My Own Time* company employees to showcase their talents in music, mime, magic, storytelling and poetry reading, for example. Persons interested in participating should contact Marvin Brown, coordinator of "Peformance," at (940) 243-0998.

The TWU board of regents will hold its quarterly meeting in Denton on June 10 and 11; Thursday committee meetings will be held on ACT 14; Friday's committee sessions and public meeting will be held on ACT 16.

Employees benefits information for next year will be distributed in June by the department of human resources; additions and changes in coverage can be made July 1-31. Anyone who will be gone for the summer should make arrangements with her or his academic department or office to send that information on. Questions? Call human resources at 8-1-3555.

Personnel changes for the July 1, 1999, payroll are due in human resources at 5 p.m. on Thurs., June 10.

A PBS special titled "Fly Girls," which aired last Monday, was a one-hour documentary about the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), whose national collection is archived at TWU. The show's producers and others did their research at TWU for the program.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: MAY 31 -- JUNE 13, 1999

May 31-June 13

- Library open M-Thur., 7:30 a.m.-midnight; Fri., 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.-midnight. Wellness Center open M-Fri., 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 1-6 p.m.

May 31

- Memorial Day: university closed, Wellness Center open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wed., June 2

- Residence halls open in Denton and Houston
- Payment deadline for summer I and II sessions.
- Farewell reception for Cynthia Johnson, ADM 129, 10 a.m.-noon.

Thurs., June 3

- Academic advising resumes for summer I and II returning students

Fri., June 4

- Last day to file applications for graduation and teacher certification by students completing their degrees by August 1999.
- Last day to withdraw and receive a full refund less matriculation fee.
- HR: "Criticism and Discipline Skills for Managers," BHL 101, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon., June 7

- First day of class for summer I and III.

June 10-11

- TWU board of regents meets (ACT 14 and ACT 16).

Thurs., June 10

- Last day to register or add a class.

- Last day to drop a class and receive a refund.
- HR: "Public Contact Skills," Houston, MGJ 928, 1-4 p.m.

Fri., June 11

- IIR: "Equal Employment Opportunity," BHL 101, 9-11 a.m.

CAMPS

May 30-June 11

- Health Professions Outreach Summer Institute; limited enrollment.

June 2-5

- TWU basketball camp; limited enrollment.

June 7-9

- TWU athletics "Kids Camp"; limited enrollment.

June 9-12

- TWU softball camp; limited enrollment.

June 10-13

- TWU volleyball camp; limited enrollment.

June 13-25

- ACES camp, grades 8-11.

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