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HARLAN C. MILLER LECTURE TO CELEBRATE 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The 20th Annual Harlan C. Miller Lecture, funded through an endowment by the Trammell Crow Family Foundation, will be Wednesday, April 10 on the Denton campus. Julie Spicer England, vice president of Texas Instruments and general manager of Sun Microsystems, will deliver the lecture, titled "Success by Design — Careers in Engineering."

The lecture and awards dinner will begin at 6 p.m. in Hubbard Hall, and the cost is \$15 per person. For reservations, contact the TWU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at 8-1-2166.

Professor Emeritus Harlan Cross Miller was chair of the Department of Mathematics at TWU until her retirement in 1966. The Harlan C. Miller lecture series was established in 1982, a year following her death.

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SERVICE RECOGNITION PROGRAM SET

A program to honor the service of Houston campus employees will be held Tuesday, April 2 at 2 p.m. in the Residence Hall recreation room. Dallas employees will be honored Tuesday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in the Parkland Campus faculty conference room.

Houston employees being honored for **five years** of service are Ruth Grubescic (nursing), Joyce Kelley (physical therapy), Anita Kyle (nursing), Dr. Jaclyn Low (occupational therapy), Dr. Kathlyn Reed (occupational therapy), Dr. Toni Roddey (physical therapy) and Dr. Lucille Travis (nursing).

Those being honored for **10 years** of service are Dr. Maria Anderson (nursing), Dr. Suk-Kuen Chan (occupational therapy), Sheila Washington (nursing) and Dr. John Radcliffe (nutrition and food science).

Those being honored for **15 years** of service are Dr. Jean Spencer (occupational therapy) and Dr. Doris Wright (nutrition and food science).

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Being honored for **20 years** of service is Dr. Judith McFarlane (nursing). Dr. Elizabeth Young (nursing) is being honored for **25 years** of service. And Sue Compton (nursing) is being honored for **35 years** of service.

Dallas employees being honored for **five years** of service are Dr. Ho Soon Lee Cho (nursing), Barbara Gray (nursing), Carol Harber (nursing), Karen Trail (administration), Sandra McCoy (nursing), Gina Orta (nursing), Dr. Donna Schafer (physical therapy), Cecilia Wilson (nursing) and Lois Wilson (nursing).

Those being honored for **10 years** of service are Dr. Robert Maurer (health care administration), Kam Mukerjee (physical therapy) and Jenell Utley (physical therapy).

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FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED GRANTS

Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) has announced the following faculty members recently awarded grants:

- Dr. **Lene Symes** (nursing-Houston) and Dr. **Suzanne Carr** (nursing-Dallas) were awarded \$163,016 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a project titled "More Nurses for Texas: TWU Student Success Program for Vulnerable Students." The project will expand a two-semester student retention program on the Houston campus to five semesters and implement the program on the Dallas campus. The grant period began Jan. 1 and ends Aug. 31, 2003.
- Dr. **Huanbiao Mo** (nutrition and food science) was awarded \$10,000 as a subcontract from the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth on a grant from the American Cancer Society for a project titled "Synergistic Impact of Isoprenoids and Genistein on Human Prostate Cancer Cell Growth." Genistein and isoprenoids are chemicals derived from plants and individually suppress prostate cancer. The project will study whether these phytochemicals synergistically suppress prostate cancer growth. The grant period began Jan. 1 and ends Dec. 31.
- Dr. **Kyle Biggerstaff** (kinesiology) was awarded a \$5,000 grant from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance: Research Consortium for a project titled "Lipid and Lipoprotein Responses Following Multiple Days of Exercise in Women." The investigation will determine the effect of approximately

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one hour of treadmill walking performed on three days, each separated by 48 hours, on blood triglyceride and cholesterol levels in women. The grant period began March 1 and ends March 1, 2003.

- **Dr. Carolyn Gunning** (nursing-Denton) was awarded a \$164,168 grant by Health and Human Services for a project titled "Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships." The traineeships will provide tuition and stipends to graduate nursing students. The grant period begins July 1 and ends June 30, 2003.
- **Dr. Mary Shaw-Perry** (health studies) was awarded \$382,721 as a subcontract from a Texas Department of Health grant from PHS-Health Resources & Services Administration for a project titled "Texas Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need." This is a continuation of a previous grant, now in its sixth year. TWU staff will continue to provide logistical and technical assistance to planning entities that guide provisions of medical and social services and prevention programs under the Reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act. The grant period began April 1 and ends March 31, 2003.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to the office of marketing and communications through campus mail, by fax to 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is every other 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.

The Denton Benefit League has awarded \$2,500 to Texas Woman's University for computer equipment at Mary Hufford Hall. The funding will be used to purchase computer equipment used by TWU students, their children and Club House participants.

Committee Preference Forms for 2002/2003 academic year committees are available online. Please indicate preferences for committee membership by filling out the appropriate online form by April 10. To access forms, visit www.twu.edu/committees/2002-2003/committee_login.asp. Venus usernames and

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passwords are required. Contact the Help Desk at 8-1-3971 for username and password assistance. For questions about the committee performance process, contact Debbie Burgess at 8-1-3201.

The Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research will present an interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop on April 10 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on ACT 3 and repeated from 5-6:30 p.m. in the same location. No audio or video taping is permitted. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. For more information, call 8-1-2285.

All TWU employees are invited to participate in the "On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts exhibition May 20-28. Entry forms should be sent to Sharon Saullo (CFO 1201, 8-1-3324) by 4 p.m. on April 25. Original works can be entered in the following categories: painting; drawing/graphics; color photography; black and white photography; sculpture; textile crafts; and non-textile crafts. The best in-house art, selected by a panel of judges, will be exhibited in a city-wide show June 24 through July 19.

Sigma Tau Delta — the junior, senior and graduate English honor society — is publishing a creative writing journal and is soliciting original and previously unpublished work from TWU students. Genres being accepted include poetry, short stories and personal reflective essays. The deadline for submissions (two copies, one on paper and one on disk in Word format) is April 19. Submissions must include the writer's name, address, e-mail and telephone number. Submissions should be placed in Sigma Tau Delta mail slot in the Student Center or at CFO 131. For information, write parkis@popmail.com.

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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 e-mail to info@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate title (ie, Dr.).

Condolences are extended to Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology) on the death of her father, Rex Uphouse of Sherman, on March 4.

Dr. **Helen Bush**, professor emeritus of nursing and former interim dean of the College of Nursing, has been diagnosed with metastatic cancer. Dr. Bush lives in Dallas and will enter hospice care at home. To send her a card or note, contact the College of Nursing at 8-1-2401 for her address.

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Melissa Durham has been hired as foreign transcript evaluator by the office of international education.

Dr. **John Calabrese** (visual arts) has art work accepted at three upcoming exhibitions: the North Texas Art League 34th Annual Juried Exhibit, April 7 through May 15 at the Meadows Gallery in the Denton Center for the Visual Arts; Assistance League of Houston National Juried Exhibit, April 15 through June 15; Cross Timbers Small Works National Juried Exhibit, April 5 through May 12 at Murray State College.

Twenty faculty members representing the colleges of Professional Education and Arts and Sciences who are LINKS (Learning and Integrating New Knowledge and Skills) project participants attended the “State-of-the-Art Learning Environments: Lessons Learned in the Pew Grant Program in Course Redesign” seminar in Dallas. Faculty project leaders demonstrated how to increase quality and reduce costs using information technology, and faculty from four institutions discussed their models of course redesign. TWU faculty attending were Dr. **Basil Hamilton** (psychology and philosophy), Dr. **Cathy Zeek** (reading), Dr. **Charlotte Keefe** (teacher education), Dr. **Dan Miller** (psychology and philosophy), Dr. **Donna Cunningham** (teacher education), **Emily Schulz** (graduate research assistant), Dr. **John Flohr** (performing arts), Dr. **Joyce Armstrong** (family sciences), Dr. **Karen Jackson** (psychology and philosophy), Dr. **Lillian Chenoweth** (family sciences), Dr. **Lora Ann Neill** (family sciences), Dr. **Lynn Aken** (library science), Dr. **Mary Bold** (family sciences), Dr. **Lynda Murphy** (distance education), Dr. **Paula Scott** (communication sciences and disorders), Dr. **Robin Rager** (health studies), Dr. **Ronald Fannin** (family sciences), **Sadguna Anasuri** (Pioneer School), Dr. **Sharla Snider** (family sciences), Dr. **Sharon Warwick** (visual arts), **Stephany Compton** (librarian), **Toby Rae Nelson** (USDE program coordinator) and Dr. **Vera Gershner** (teacher education).

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: APRIL 1-14

April 1-4	-Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Wed., April 3	- Softball: TWU vs. Incarnate Word, 2 p.m., Pioneer Field
Fri., April 5	-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.

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Sat., April 6	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. -Gymnastics: NCAA South Central National Championships, 7 p.m., Tempe, Ariz.
Sun. April 7	-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m. -Daylight Saving Time begins
April 8-11	-Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Wed., April 10	-Softball: TWU vs. Northwood University, 5 p.m., Pioneer Field
April 11-13	-Gymnastics: USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championships, Springfield, Mass.
Fri., April 12	-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.
Sat., April 13	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., April 14	-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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