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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SPORTS NUTRITION PROGRAM**

The TWU sports nutrition master's degree program is seeking individuals who are interested in improving their diet, health and fitness level.

Selected individuals will participate in a semester long program with a graduate student.

Participants will attend weekly one-on-one nutrition meetings, receive two fitness assessments and have a fitness program designed for them. There is no cost to the participant, but the participant must commit to the full semester in order to participate.

If interested, please call 8-1-2644.

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## **UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA STUDENTS VISIT TWU**

Students from the Universidad Autonoma School of Public Health and Nutrition in Monterrey, Mexico, visited TWU this summer as part of an exchange agreement between the two universities.

The agreement, signed in April 2002, focuses on the areas of nutrition, food sciences and public health. It also calls for an exchange of faculty and students between institutions for courses and research, as well as joint symposiums, conferences, seminars and continuing education programs.

Five students and five faculty members from the Universidad Autonoma participated in this summer's exchange. In addition to attending lectures, the guests also toured TWU's Nutrition and Food Sciences laboratories and the Denton campus, visited the 2003 Southwest Food Service Expo at the Dallas Convention Center, visited Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and toured the Medical Center of Lewisville.

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## **GRANTS ANNOUNCED**

Dr. **Susan Chaney** (nursing-Dallas) and Dr. **Susan Sheriff** (nursing-Dallas) have received the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Foundation NP Research Grant award (\$1,500) for the first funding cycle of their research study, "The Effects of Exercise on the Success and Maintenance of Smoking Cessation in Women." The funding runs from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

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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](mailto:info@twu.edu). Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.)*

Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology, Multiethnic Biomedical Research Support) will receive a Role Model Citation from Minority Access Inc. at its Fourth Annual National Role Models Conference, Sept. 13-15 in Washington, D.C. The citation is being awarded as part of the Maryland-based nonprofit's Biomedical Research Role Model Initiative. The citation is given to professors who have contributed to increasing the pool of minority biomedical researchers by mentoring and supporting minority students, or who have played a significant role in the fight to eliminate health disparities by conducting research and elevating the issues as a research priority at his or her institution. Dr. Uphouse has been director of the MBRS program since its creation at TWU in 1989. MBRS encourages both minority undergraduate and graduate students to participate in biomedical research.

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English) has been invited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to participate in a special workshop on the new accreditation format. The workshop will be in December in Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Bridges also has been selected to serve on the reaffirmation of accreditation visit for Delta State University in Mississippi. She also was the featured speaker for Altrusa of Denton recently. Her lecture was on the women of the American frontier. Dr. Bridges also has been invited to speak at the Women's Shakespeare Club of Denton on the topic of folk artist Clementine Hunter.

Dr. **Carolyn Gunning** (nursing) has been appointed interim provost and vice president for academic affairs for the 2003-2004 academic year.

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**Susan kae Grant** (visual arts) received the Vision 2003 Excellence in Photographic Teaching Award, which recognizes educators for their dedication and passion for photographic teaching, presented by the Santa Fe Center for Visual Arts. The award consists of a \$2,500 cash award and Adobe Photoshop and Acrobat software packages. She was nominated by TWU students and selected by this year's juror, Don Gregorio Anton of Humboldt University in California.

**Carlo Pezzimenti** (music) was voted by *D Magazine* (August, 2003) Best Classical Musician.

Dr. **Bill Cissell** (health studies) attended the Alliance of Continuing Medical Education Institute in Chicago, July 25-26, to determine the process necessary for the Texas/Oklahoma AIDS Education and Training Center, Parkland Health and Hospital System, to become a continuing medical education approving body for education and training courses on HIV and AIDS care in Texas and Oklahoma.

Dr. **Robin Britt** (nursing-Houston) received the 2003 Excellence in Mentoring Award from the Houston Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Dr. **Dene Grigar** (English) completed a one-year postdoctoral study with the Center of Advanced Inquiry in the Interactive Arts-Science, Technology and Arts Research Program (CAiiA-STAR) located at the University of Plymouth in England and the University of Wales-Newport College. Her research focused on the design of computer interfaces for arts and humanities projects. Through her association with CAiiA-Star, she was invited to join the editorial board of Leonardo Digital Review, hosted by MIT Press. Since February, she has reviewed nine books and other media for the journal. In June, Dr. Grigar gave a keynote address at the International Monetary Fund Gallery in Washington, D.C. on Homer's Penelope. The talk, titled "Penelope: Extraordinary Woman, Extraordinary Hero," was part of the opening of The Penelopeia Project, sponsored by the Embassy of Greece and the IMF.

**Tony Medlin** (drama) is directing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for the Hip Pocket Theatre and the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra. The performance will be Aug. 29 at 8 p.m. at the Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth. In May, he directed *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* for Hip Pocket Theatre.

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**Janice LaPointe-Crump** (dance) had an essay titled "Of Dainty Gorillas and Macho Sylphs: Dance and Gender" published in *The Dance Experience* (Princeton Book Co., 2003). She also presented two week-long workshops as part of the Greater Denton Arts Council annual Kids Arts Camp in June, and will present a half-day teacher in-service workshop titled "From Galliard to HipHop: Energy, Freedom and Joy in Rhythm and Dance Throughout History" in Houston on Sept. 20.

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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, by fax at 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to [info@twu.edu](mailto:info@twu.edu). The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. for the following publication. 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.**

Have an exercise bike or treadmill collecting dust? The TWU gymnastics team is looking for donations of any aerobic exercise equipment in good working condition. Contact Coach **Frank Kudlac** at 8-1-2384 if you have a piece of equipment to donate. Arrangements for pick up can be made.

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology) announced that **Ellen Tunnell**, a doctoral student in counseling psychology, published a book review of Froma Walsh's "Normal Family Processes: Growing Diversity and Complexity" (3rd edition) in *The Family Psychologist*.

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**THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS AT TWU: Aug. 11-Sept. 7, 2003**

**Aug. 11-15**

- Library open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Sat., Aug. 16**

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Sun., Aug. 17**

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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- Las Loterias reception, 5-7 p.m., Fine Arts Building foyer

Fri., Sept. 5

- Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Volleyball vs. Adams State, 1 p.m., away; TWU Volleyball vs. Fort Lewis, 5 p.m., away
- TWU Soccer vs. Metro State, away, 3 p.m.

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**CALENDAR, continued**

Aug. 18-22

- Library open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 23

- Library open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 24

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

Aug. 25-28

- Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 25

- First day of classes

Fri., Aug. 29

- Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Volleyball vs. Southern Arkansas, 3 p.m., home; TWU Volleyball vs. Harding, 7 p.m., home

Sat., Aug. 30

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- TWU Volleyball vs. Incarnate Word, 11 a.m., home; TWU Volleyball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma, 3 p.m., home

Sun., Aug 31

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 1

- Labor Day; TWU closed; library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center closed

Sept. 2-4

- Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Thur., Sept. 4

**CALENDAR, continued**

**Sat., Sept. 6**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- TWU Volleyball vs. N.M. Highlands, 10 a.m., away; TWU Volleyball vs. Chadron State, 2 p.m., away

**Sun., Sept. 7**

- Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- TWU Soccer vs. Mesa State, away, 11 a.m.

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