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HUMAN RELATIONS FEATURES CROSS-CULTURAL PROGRAM

The TWU human relations committee will offer several programs in October that increase cultural and international understanding. Some of those activities include Family Days (Oct. 6-8), International Student Week (Oct. 23-27) and TWU's annual International Food Fair and Folk Dance Festival at 5:30 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 27, in SC 207.

A special program titled "Cross-Cultural Communications and Understanding" will be held on Wed., Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in SC 207-208. The seminar, which will feature Dr. Leonard Olguin, "is designed to develop cultural awareness by understanding differences in language development and imprinting," said Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life), who chairs the human relations committee. "Dr. Olguin uses humor and appeals to mixed audiences -- students, faculty and staff." The program is free and open to everyone.

Olguin is a professor of education in the College of Education at California State University-Long Beach. Before he joined the faculty at CSU in 1974, he served as special assistant to the director of the National Right to Read Program with the U.S. Office of Education in Washington, D.C., from 1972-1974. He served as head of the department of foreign languages in 1972 at California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, and also helped plan and produce the 1970 White House Conference on Children and Youth, at the invitation of the president. Olguin worked as a consultant with the California State Department of Education on its Mexican-American Education Research Project in 1967. He also previously was a teacher.

The guest speaker earned his associate's degree in Spanish from Los Angeles City College, his bachelor's degree in elementary education from CSU-Los Angeles, his master's degree in elementary administration from CSU-LA and his doctor of education degree in educational psychology (supplemental field: school administration) from the University of Southern California.

For more information, call Simmons at ext. 3601.

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TELECONFERENCE ON EDUCATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES SET

An interactive videoconference titled "Educating Students with Disabilities: A Shared Responsibility" will be presented at TWU on Wed., Oct. 25, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall, room 101. Panelists will include several college and university administrators and the executive director of the Association for Higher Education and Disability.

"While the program was produced by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, we can all benefit from a discussion of how to meet the educational needs of students with mobility, sensory, learning or other disabilities under the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990," said Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support programs). For more information, call Harbold at ext. 3950. The program is free and open to the public and members of the campus community.

OCTOBER PREVIEW: PERFORMING ARTS AT TWU

Faculty, staff, students and members of the community can mark their calendars now for a variety of events that will be presented by the TWU department of performing arts in October. Drama, music and dance -- there's something for everyone to enjoy! A list and brief description of each program is presented below; more details will be provided in *TWU Update* for each event closer to their performance dates.

Drama

■ TWU starts its theater season with *Two Rooms* by Lee Blessing...the story of a woman, Lainie Wells, who is struggling to win her husband's release after he is taken as a political hostage in Beirut. She must decide whether to continue a quiet vigil or to pressure the government into taking action by telling her story to the news media. The play will be staged at 8 p.m. on Oct. 13, 14, 20 and 21 in Redbud Theatre. Tickets are \$7 for adults (non-students); \$5 for students, seniors and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid ID. For reservations, call the theatre box office beginning Oct. 9 at ext. 2020.

Music

■ Dr. Thomas Brown (performing arts, music) will present an organ recital on Tues., Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The free program is the third in TWU's 1995-96 faculty series. He will play works by Dutch, German, English and French composers ranging from the 17th to the 20th centuries. Of special note is a sonata for flute and organ, featuring music by faculty member Dr. Pamela Youngblood.

■ On Tues., Oct. 24, the TWU Flute Choir, under the direction of Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music), will present its second annual fall concert. The program, which has been titled "The Magic Flutes," will feature TWU's group with the Brookhaven Flute Choir for an evening of entertainment by flutists who will fill the stage at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Selections ranging from *William Tell Overture* to "Over the Rainbow" will be performed on all instruments of the flute family, including alto flutes, bass flutes and piccolos. The program is free and open to the public.

■ Julio Dominguez, accompanied by TWU faculty member Dr. Mark Dal Porto, will present a free guest vocal recital on Wed., Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Dominguez was the first-place winner in the 1994 Placido Domingo World Opera Contest in Mexico City. Dal Porto will perform several of his own original works for solo piano. Dominguez also will teach a voice master class on Mon., Oct. 23, at TWU from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Eberly Recital Hall in the music building.

■ On Thurs., Oct. 26, Patsy Sadowski will present a student recital at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The campus community is invited to attend.

Dance

■ TWU's program in dance, in cooperation with the Blagg-Huey Library, will present the "Doris Humphrey Centennial Birthday Celebration" on Tues., Oct. 17, in the library's lecture hall. Activities, scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., will range from film showings to discussions and lectures presented by Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance). The Blagg-Huey Library will present an exhibit of photographs and memorabilia honoring Humphrey from Oct. 1 through Nov. 1 on the second floor.

PAVING SCHEDULED ON CAMPUS

Paving new lots and repaving existing lots will be an ongoing process on campus in October, according to TWU architect Alan Nelson (physical plant). Scheduled paving projects will be completed in two phases. "The primary focus will be to pave lots on the west side of Austin Street," said Nelson. "Then we will resurface the lot directly behind human resources." This process, according to the architect, will occur from October 1995 through January 1996.

Then the process will move to commuter lots next to the TWU department of public safety and the Baptist Student Union. "Resurfacing these lots means that students who normally park there will not be able to enter those lots from Austin Street. Access will be limited to the entrances on Oakland Avenue," said Nelson. TWU physical plant employees also will convert 12 rooms in Reagan-Houston Hall into three apartments this semester.

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"FAMILY DAYS" MEANS FAMILY FUN

This weekend -- Oct. 6-8 -- will bring TWU students, their families, friends and guests to Denton for the university's annual TWU Family Days. Sponsored by the division of student life, the event's theme will be "Welcome to the TWU Mining Company," which promotes the tradition of the Gold Rush Festival. "The university community is encouraged to participate in this program and to welcome families of students to our campus," said Juanita Duenez-Lazo (student activities). "It is also an opportunity for faculty and staff to bring their own families to campus, where they can participate in the activities that we have scheduled."

Among the many activities set is a VIP reception on Saturday morning hosted by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) on ACT 16. The campus community is encouraged to attend, and the reception is free; reservations should be made through the office of student activities at ext. 3611. The Gold Rush Carnival is also scheduled on Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m. in front of Jones Hall on Bell Avenue. The carnival will feature food and game booths, as well as a main stage for continuous entertainment. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to sign up for their own performances on stage, and prizes will be awarded. Anyone who wants to perform either individually or as a group should call student activities.

Departments, organizations and other campus groups interested in staffing a food or game booth are asked to sign up in student activities, SC 202. That office will provide booths, signs, food or game items, prizes and electricity for each booth, but they need staffing help from members of the TWU community. Organizations are asked to decorate their booths, "using the 'TWU Mining Company' theme," said Duenez-Lazo. "An old-fashioned cake walk will be held, too."

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LAND COMMISSIONER LEARNS ABOUT TWU EFFORTS

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro visited TWU last week to learn more about what TWU is doing in the area of environmental compliance and to learn about research and classes offered in those areas. "Commissioner Mauro asked to visit our campus so that we could share ideas with him about environment issues," said Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), who hosted the visit. "We were very pleased to have him here and to share information about our efforts."

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"During his visit, Mauro talked about the status of Environmental Protection Agency initiatives and state initiatives to mitigate environmental hazards," added Surles. TWU Regent Kay Goodman joined the group, as well as several department chairs: Dr. Betty Alford (nutrition and food sciences), Dr. Jack Gill (fashion and textiles) and Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology).

"Mr. Mauro was particularly interested in laundry and drycleaning waste management," said Gill, "including the substitution of PERC (a drycleaning solvent and carcinogen), plus waste water treatment and conservation. These chemicals end up in the land, whether they are deposited through air or rainwater. We would like to work with him to develop some initiatives in this area."

TWU also will offer an interdisciplinary course taught in biology during the spring semester 1996 that explores environmental issues through biology (ecology), history and government (environmental regulations), and business and economic aspects of environmental issues, according to Schwalm.

Dr. Jim Alexander (history and government), who also attended the meeting, noted that Mauro has been Texas' only land commissioner for 14 years. The commissioner has a history of keen interest in environmental issues, and "we are particularly delighted to have him come to our campus and visit with faculty who are actively involved in research and teaching in areas directly related to his areas." Regent Goodman added, "It is always very important when an official visits and is interested in what we are doing. It is a unique opportunity for us."

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NEWSBRIEFS

The Denton County chapter of the TWU National Alumnae Association reminds its members to renew their annual dues -- only \$5 -- now! Send dues and personal information (name, address and telephone number) to Kitty Magee, 716 Lindwood, Denton TX 76201.

Reminder: An exhibition featuring the works of Hispanic artists who are removed from the Mexican-American border -- called "Far from the Border" -- will be displayed from Oct. 2-27 in the Fine Art Gallery. The show, curated by Paul Rogers Harris, is free and open to the public on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. An opening reception will be held on Fri., Oct. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. For information, call the department of visual arts at ext. 2530. In another exhibit also scheduled Oct. 2-27, Elise Ridenour will display her MFA exhibit, titled "Pattern, Process, Transformation." Her opening reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Oct. 6.

One of the brown bag seminars scheduled by the learning assistance office was listed in the last issue of *TWU Update* as "Learning Disabilities." The correct title is "Learning Abilities."

The TOSS 1995 Bosses' Day luncheon will be held on Mon., Oct. 16, at noon in SC 207-208. "TWU employees...treat your boss on Bosses' Day without leaving the campus," said TOSS publicity chair Carol Stanley (Graduate School). More information will be published in the Oct. 9 issue of *TWU Update*; call Stanley for details at ext. 3415.

The TWU Single Parent Network will present a panel discussion titled "How can TWU better serve the single parent community?" on Thurs., Oct. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m., SC 207-208. The
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program, which will be moderated by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), is free and open to the public; on-site child care will be provided at no charge. All TWU faculty members are asked to announce the program to their students in order to reach single parents so that they can express their concerns and propose solutions. For details, call Shelley Crowther-Neuhoff at 591-9193. "The focus of the panel is to promote public awareness of the single parent community -- the single parent *student* community, in particular -- and the issues and concerns surrounding this fast-growing population," said Crowther-Neuhoff. "We also wish to reduce negative stereotypes about single parents, as well as encourage and empower single parents to further their education."

Reminder: Dance Alloy, a Pittsburgh-based contemporary dance company, will enjoy a 10-day residency at TWU and the University of North Texas, providing students at both universities with an opportunity to participate in a lecture performance and to attend an on-stage performance of the troupe, accompanied by area musicians and community members. Dance Alloy, with artistic director Mark Taylor of New York, will provide a free lecture performance at TWU on Tues., Oct. 3, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Several days later, on Fri. and Sat., Oct. 5 and 6, the company will perform at 8 p.m. each night in the UNT Theatre on Welch Street. Tickets are \$15 each for general admission; \$7 each for TWU and UNT faculty and staff, plus senior citizens; or free for TWU and UNT students with valid identification. Tickets may be purchased with a credit card; call the UNT University Union box office at 565-2611. Tickets also are available in the TWU office of student activities, SC second floor.

Reminder: The TWU faculty awards committee is seeking nominations for Piper Professors of 1996," sponsored by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation, which chooses 10 professors annually who are recognized for their dedication to the teaching profession and their outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievements. Honorees receive certificates that name them "Piper Professors of 1996"; a cash honorarium of \$2,500 each; and gold commemorative pins. Nominations must be received with supporting documentation no later than noon on Wed., Oct. 18. They can be mailed to Dr. Carolyn Rozier, TWU School of Physical Therapy, P.O. Box 425766, Denton TX 76204 or faxed to her at 8-1-3198.

Student travel fund applications for the first funding period of this new academic year must be turned in no later than Oct. 13. Students may obtain forms and guidelines from their departmental offices or from the office of student life. For details, call Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy), chair of the student travel funds committee, at ext. 2303.

Reminder: A subcommittee of TWU's technology committee will conduct focus groups in Denton, Dallas and Houston as part of their efforts to gather opinions about what types of technology the university needs and how technology makes jobs easier for faculty and staff. All interested persons are invited to participate in one of the groups scheduled. In Denton, two separate groups will meet: focus group 1 on Mon., Oct. 2, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., ACT 3; focus group 2 on Tues., Oct. 3, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., ACT 3. The Houston Center also will host two separate groups on Tues., Oct. 3, in MGJ 711 -- focus group 1 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and focus group 2 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. In Dallas, a focus group meeting is scheduled on Wed., Oct. 11, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the videoconference rooms at Parkland and Presbyterian.

The office of student development is seeking TWU students who are interested in attending a leadership consortium conference at Tarleton State University on Sat., Oct. 28. Transportation will be provided. Interested persons should stop by SC 208 or call ext. 3626.

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Reminder: A women's studies reception will be held on Thurs., Oct. 5, at 4 p.m., CFO 13. The reception has been scheduled to honor affiliate faculty in the TWU women's studies program and to thank supporters of the women's studies program. For details, call ext. 2052.

Student health services will hold its second annual flu shot clinic for all TWU faculty, staff and students every Wednesday in October (Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 4 to 6 p.m. in the student health services building. The cost is \$10 per person, and each participant should plan to stay at the clinic for 20 minutes after receiving an injection. The staff adds that anyone who is ill should not plan to get a flu shot. For details, call ext. 3826.

A surplus/salvage property sale will be held and bids will be opened at 2 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 4, in the purchasing office, ACT 8. Interested persons may inspect the items on Oct. 2 and 3 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m., and from 9 to 11 a.m. only on Wed., Oct. 4. Call the inventory office at ext. 3140 to make an appointment to inspect the items and for bid forms. Sale items include typewriters, computer equipment, wood cabinets, library card catalog files, furniture, appliances, pottery wheels, an ice machine, lockers, shelving, an organ and more.

Reminder: A Saturday Visit is scheduled on Oct. 7 for students who are interested in attending TWU. Presented by the office of admissions, the Saturday Visit is a morning program that offers admission and financial aid information, plus campus tours. For details, call ext. 3047.

Alexandria's Ragtime Band and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. John Flohr and Pamela O'Briant (both performing arts, music), will perform at the State Fair of Texas on Thurs., Oct. 5, at 3 and 4 p.m. in the Food and Fiber Pavilion.

Reminder: The task force on mission preservation reminds all staff members who received surveys in July and who have not had a chance to return them...to send them in. "It's not too late to return the forms," said Dr. Betty Alford (nutrition and food sciences), who chairs the task force. "If you want to fill in all or part of the form, that's fine. If you have misplaced your copy or did not receive one, we will send one." For details, call Alford at ext. 2647.

Mortar Board Honor Society is collecting items for a November auction to raise money for that organization's projects and activities. Members ask all faculty, staff and students who would like to donate items either to drop them off at the office of student life, SC 206, or to contact Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life) at ext. 3601, Dr. Phyllis Bridges (English) at ext. 2346 or Patricia Reynolds at (817) 383-6846.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Margaret Beard (Nursing) wrote an article titled "Research Methodology: Part II Essentials of Factor Analysis" that was published in the July/August issue of *The ABNF Journal*. This article is the second in a four-part series on statistical analytical methods.

Sympathy is extended to **Juanita Duenez-Lazo** (student activities) and her family following the death of Juanita's brother, Oscar Duenez, on Sun., Sept. 24, in Port Lavaca, Texas. Services were held in Port Lavaca on Thurs., Sept. 28.

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Dr. **John Flohr** (performing arts, music) has been informed that a paper he co-authored titled "The Mozart Effect: Changes in the Spatial Processing Ability Following Music Listening and Music Vibrations" has been accepted as one of the research papers that will be presented at the National Association of Music Therapy National Conference in Houston on Nov. 18.

Dr. **Pamela Youngblood** (performing arts, music) presented a workshop for Texas flute teachers on Sat., Sept. 30, in the music building. Each of the 21 new Class I flute solos on the UIL prescribed music list was discussed; TWU graduate and undergraduate flute students assisted Youngblood by performing excerpts of those compositions. In addition, each guest and participant received an annotated repertoire list containing performance suggestions and pertinent information.

Ann Hatch (public information) attended the annual meeting/planning workshop of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities National Public Information Officers Advisory Committee in Washington, D.C., on Sept. 22. Hatch is one of 20 public information officers who help AASCU disseminate information about national higher education issues and assist with news media referrals for the group.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) has been asked for biographical information from the membership selection committee of the *International Who's Who of Professionals* for the 1996 edition of their publication.

Dr. **Francine Lancaster** (biology) participated in the 6th annual Addiction Medicine Conference: Neurobehavioral Contributions to Addiction Therapy, presented by the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism in Austin Sept. 15-16.

Carolyn Barnes (public information) was one of several presenters during a one-day "10+" workshop for CASE (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education) on media relations, which was held at Southwestern Adventist College in Keene, Texas, on Sept. 22.

Dr. **Rose Marie Smith** (mathematics and computer science) attended a meeting of the Texas Academic Skills Council (TASC) at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in Austin Sept. 10-12. TASC is an advisory board to the THECB for the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) and comprises members of TASP content committees for reading, writing and mathematics, as well as chief academic officers and president of colleges and universities in Texas. Smith serves as co-chair of the TASP mathematics committee.

An article by doctoral candidate **Coni Francis** (nutrition and food sciences) and former doctoral student **Carol Ireton-Jones** titled "Obesity: Nutrition Support Practice and Application to Critical Care" was published in the August issue of the *Journal of Nutrition in Clinical Practice*.

Dr. **Jane Irons** and Dr. Linda **Sluder** (early childhood and special education) have completed reviews of current research for division D, research and assessment, for the 1996 annual conference for the American Association for Educational Research. Sluder also recently addressed participants at the September meeting of the North Texas School Board Association. She discussed "Who's Teaching the Kids? A New Paradigm for Teacher Education." The association includes members from 195 state and regional public school boards.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCT. 2-8, 1995

- Oct. 2-27 -Visual Arts Exhibit: "Far From the Border," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
 -Visual Arts Exhibit: "Pattern/Process/Transformation," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Oct. 6-Nov. 3 -Blagg-Huey Library Exhibit: "The Doris Humphrey Centennial," library 2nd floor, Woman's Collections, all day. (Ext. 3752)
- Mon.-Thurs.,
Oct. 2-5 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Critical Thinking," (Math and Science), CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon.-Tues.,
Oct. 2-3 -Surplus/salvage property sale, inspection 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.; call inventory to make an appointment. (Ext. 3140)
- Tues., Oct. 3 -Career services: "Job Search Seminar for Seniors," JH 2nd floor, 3:45-5:15 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Wed., Oct. 4 -Surplus/salvage property sale, inspection 9-11 a.m.; call inventory to make an appointment. (Ext. 3140); bids open at 2 p.m., ACT 8.
 -Career services: "Job Search Seminar for Seniors," JH 2nd floor, 6-7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Thurs., Oct. 5 -Tennis: TWU vs. Midwestern State University, 3:30 p.m.
 -Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 4 p.m.
 -Spring '96 student teacher applications due, MCL 408, 5 p.m. (Ext. 2202)
- Fri.-Sun., Oct. 6-8 -Family Days. (Ext. 3601)
- Fri., Oct. 6 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -TOSS executive board meeting, ACT 2, noon. (Ext. 2568)
 -Biology seminar, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club social hour, Dottie DeMoss' home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 7 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Bookstore closed.
 -Admissions: Saturday Visit for Seniors, SC Underground, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3014)
- Sun., Oct. 8 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore closed.