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SCHEDULES FOR TWO FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Detailed schedules for the two presidential finalists at TWU have been announced for this week, and all members of the university community are invited to attend open forums and to share their opinions on written evaluations.

Kay Goodman, who chairs the presidential search advisory committee and the TWU board of regents, announced the finalists last Tuesday. The candidates are: Dr. Jerilyn Sue McIntyre, interim president of the University of Utah; and Dr. Ann Stuart, president of Rensselaer at Hartford (formerly the Hartford Graduate Center). The president's position was vacated in February 1999 when Dr. Carol Surles accepted the presidency of Eastern Illinois University. Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts is serving as interim president.

Stuart begins her visits on Monday, Sept. 13, in Houston. She will tour the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center and hold an open forum with faculty, staff, students and administrators from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. She then will leave Houston for Dallas and have a tour and open forum at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center at Parkland, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Stuart then goes to Presbyterian for a tour and open forum at 3:30 p.m. before she departs for Denton to spend some time that evening with Denton community leaders. On Tues., Sept. 14, she will meet individually with each vice president in the morning, followed by a morning session with the academic deans. She will have lunch with several TWU administrators, faculty, staff and students, followed by her open forum at 1 p.m. in MCL auditorium.

McIntyre begins her TWU tour and visits in Denton on Wed., Sept. 15, and will meet individually with each vice president at different times during the day. She will share lunch with administrators, faculty, staff, students and alumni, followed by her open forum from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in MCL auditorium. That afternoon she will meet with academic deans and also spend some time with Denton community leaders. On Thurs., Sept. 16, she will travel to Dallas -- first to Presbyterian for a tour and open forum at 9 a.m. and then to Parkland for the same activities at 11 a.m. She then will fly to Houston for a tour and open forum, beginning at 3 p.m., followed by dinner with area community leaders and TWU staff.

The TWU board of regents will make the final decision in choosing the university's 10th president. Goodman said, "This presidential search advisory committee is the finest committee on which it has been my privilege to serve. They have worked diligently to develop the process and bring to the regents highly qualified, distinguished candidates. The regents hope to make their decision before the end of this year. We want the entire university community -- as well as alumni, community members and friends -- at all of our locations to have a chance to meet with the candidates next week."

The next scheduled meeting of the TWU board of regents is in early December; they can vote to name a

new president then, or they can announce a called meeting prior to that time.

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CANDIDATES, *continued*

Biographical information about the two candidates follows:

McIntyre has served twice as interim president of the University of Utah, where she has managed a budget of nearly \$1 billion and a work force of 14,000 persons. She played an active role in the university's Sesquicentennial Campaign with a goal of nearly \$200 million. McIntyre currently is interim president emerita, special assistant to the president and professor of communication. During her tenure at Utah, she served as vice president for academic affairs from 1990 to 1997, as professor of communications since 1977 and as assistant professor from 1973 to 1977. She earned her doctorate in communications from the University of Washington and completed the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management program in 1993.

Stuart has served as president of Rensselaer at Hartford since 1994. She has managed a budget of \$50 million, with programs in management and technology, computer science and engineering that enroll approximately 2,400 students; an additional 6,000 students are enrolled in professional and academic development programs. Stuart previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Alma College (in Alma, Mich.), as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania and as assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Evansville (Ind.) for 10 years. She also developed her own business, Data Tech, in Delaware and served as its president.

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RHEA GOING OFF LINE THIS WEEKEND

TWU's system, RHEA, will be off line this week from Sept. 17 to 19 as information technology services and facilities management work to repair equipment. "Several ITS data computer servers were damaged when the power single phased at Bralley Annex recently," said Larry Harrison (facilities management). "We asked Reed, Wells, Benson and Company to conduct a professional engineering study on the electrical reliability of the facility. The study stated that several improvements must be made if reliable electrical power is to be provided to this facility. The project was designed and is under construction."

The project includes providing new electrical panels, a transformer, grounding, a back-up generator, lighting protection and other items. The construction contractor -- Kennedy Electric Inc. -- requires three days to switch from the existing electrical system to the new one, scheduled later this week. "Facilities management will provide temporary electrical power to operate essential computer systems identified by ITS during this period," Harrison added.

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DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TWICE!

TWU dance faculty members Mary Williford-Shade and J Hammons will be featured performers during two evenings of modern dance on Fri. and Sat., Sept. 17 and 18, at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. Tickets for the event, titled *Intimate Voices/Distant Vision*, are: \$10 for adults; \$7 for seniors, and TWU faculty and

staff, and \$5 for TWU students.

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DANCE, *continued*

Williford-Shade will perform as part of Lacy & Shade Solo-Duet Dance Works, a four-year-old modern dance company that features Shade and Sandra Lacy, a University of Maryland faculty member and recipient of two Maryland State Arts Council individual artist awards in solo dance performance. Williford-Shade, who has been described by the *Washington Post* as "physicalized neurosis and angst" and "the dance equivalent of Edvard Munch's *The Scream*," says that Lacy is the ideal dance partner for her.

"We wouldn't have gotten together to do this if we didn't think we could make it work," said Williford-Shade. "As similar as we are, we still are very different and, as a result, I feel that we both bring something unique to the process. As someone who does a lot of solo work, I find myself very concerned with how a dance becomes itself and what part I play in that process, and working with a partner makes it that much more interesting."

Hammons and his partner, Coco Loupe, will perform with Lacy and Shade. The pair, who met through mutual acquaintances at the University of Southern Mississippi, has been performing together for more than a year. Hammons said that audiences can expect to be "viscerally and visually excited and intrigued" by the concert. For details, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500 or the department's publicity office at 8-1-2091.

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WOMAN'S COLLECTION SPONSORS LECTURE SERIES

During the fall 1999 semester, the TWU Blagg-Huey Library will host several guest speakers, all of whom have conducted research in the library's extensive and comprehensive Woman's Collection. Each lecture, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 2:30 p.m. in lecture hall 101 of the library. Dates and information are listed below; call 8-1-3751 for details.

- *Wed., Sept. 22 -- Rob Simbeck, biographer* -- Simbeck, a journalist, author and historian, will share his research experiences from his latest publication, *Daughter of the Air: The Life of Cornelia Fort*, who was the first woman pilot to die while flying U.S. military aircraft during World War II. She was a pilot instructor who was working in Honolulu the morning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Simbeck has published three works of non-fiction and more than 180 journal articles; he is a two-time Addy winner and has been a newspaper and magazine editor.
- *Thurs., Sept. 30 -- Laurel Ladevich, documentary filmmaker* -- Ladevich wrote, directed and produced "Fly Girls," a documentary for the WGBH Public Television series *American Experience*, featuring the Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II. The documentary was researched and partially filmed in the TWU Woman's Collection archives. Her career includes 10 independent film productions and two Academy Awards for sound editing. Her work as sound editor includes the films *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Cocoon* and *Return of the Jedi*. Ladevich, who earned her master's degree in English literature, also has published several educational articles.
- *Wed., Oct. 6 -- Billy and Cheryl Jamison, culinary historians* -- Known as pre-eminent authorities on American regional home cooking, the Jamisons researched their seventh book, *American Home*

Cooking, in the TWU Woman's Collection, where they were "just floored" by the depth of the cookery collection. They are recipients of the James Beard Award for best cookbook (for *The Border Cookbook* in 1996 and *Smoke and Spice* in 1995). Their previous books have sold than 500,000 copies. The Jamisons also have written travel books about the Caribbean, Mexico and their home town, Santa Fe, N.M.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH KICKS OFF WITH FUN

It's that time of year again for music, dancing and lots of food. No, it's not the state fair. Come one, come all...it's Fiesta time at TWU! The TWU office of intercultural services will host its 17th annual Fiesta in conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage Month. Fiesta! will be held on Wed., Sept. 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. near Guinn and Stark halls on Bell Avenue. A campus tradition since 1982, TWU's Fiesta is open to the public. Admission and most activities are free unless noted otherwise.

The event will feature a performance by the TWU International Folk Dance Company, directed by TWU faculty member Gladys Keeton (performing arts, dance). The group will perform traditional Latino dances, such as folklorica and salsa. Other planned activities include a deejay, music, a dance contest and fun games for everyone. A *loteria* game, similar to bingo, will be sponsored by the Sigma Lambda Alpha sorority as part of their fundraising efforts. Additionally, the Bilingual Education Student Organization will sell popular *al fresca* drinks to raise money. (These thirst-taming drinks come in different flavors like lemon, watermelon and jimica.) And a traditional Fiesta isn't complete without food. An all-you-can-eat Mexican style meal will be provided by Aramark food services. The cost is \$5.95 for adults and \$3 for children.

The office of intercultural services also will host a Latino Student Symposium on Fri., Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of Hubbard Hall. "Our goal for this symposium is to create a stronger sense of unity among our Latino students," said Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services), who hopes to empower these students and make the university an important part of their own identity.

Vasquez has developed a comprehensive two-year plan designed to break down the barriers of racial indifference. During year one of the plan, the 1999-2000 school year, students will meet in separate groups -- Latino, African American, Asian American, Native American -- and discuss issues and concerns specific to those individual groups. "Every segment continues to ask why the different ethnic groups on campus don't work together. They all want to -- they tell me that whenever I talk to them. The desire is there, but they don't have a mechanism to introduce themselves and show their sincerity to other groups," said Vasquez.

Year two of the plan seeks to ensure that students are working together to develop special projects and new programs, based on their experiences and participation in the first collaborative environment. "We get into this very comfortable mode called 'tolerance,' where we merely tolerate other people doing their own thing separately. We need to take a step forward and really cooperate." The symposium is open only to TWU students. The cost to attend is \$3 per person and includes lunch. For details about either event, contact Vasquez at 8-1-3673.

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ZEPHYR WINDS AND FRIENDS CONCERT SET

TWU's resident chamber ensemble, Zephyr Winds, will perform with friends on Tues., Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. All seats are \$5, and tickets can be purchased as part of the department of performing arts subscription series, which includes a total of three Zephyr Winds and Friends concerts (Sept. 21, Feb. 8 and March 7), all at 8 p.m. -- or tickets may be purchased at the door.

(The full performing arts subscription series will include the three Zephyr Winds concerts, four drama events and four dance events.)

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CONCERT, *continued*

TWU's faculty trio comprises Pamela Youngblood, flute; John Wheeler, clarinet; and Richard Rodean, bassoon. Friends performing in the first concert include Laura Romberg, oboe; Karen Houghton, horn; Damon Downing, piano; Sheila Lucas, bass; and Bill Matney, drums. Zephyr Winds is an alliance of musicians from TWU, Midwestern State University and the Wichita Falls Symphony. Formed in 1995, the group has appeared throughout the state, featuring unusual wind chamber music. For more information, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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CONSTITUTION WEEK DECLARED

In celebration of the 212th anniversary of the ratification in convention of the U.S. Constitution, the campus community is asked to note that the week of Sept. 17 to 23, 1999, has been declared "Constitution Week" at TWU by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (president's office) and in Denton. A proclamation is provided below; TWU's carillon bell will be rung on Fri., Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. as well. The document also will be read on the Courthouse on the Square at that time.

WHEREAS: Our founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of American; and

WHEREAS: It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS: The 212th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of the framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities they afford us in this unique document; and

WHEREAS: It is the privilege and duty of all Americans to commemorate the 212th anniversary of the ratification of the convention of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees issuance of a proclamation by the President of the United States of America, designating Sept. 17 to 23 as Constitution Week, now

THEREFORE:

I, Beverley Byers-Pevitts, as interim president of Texas Woman's University in the City of Denton, County of Denton, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of Sept. 17 to 23, 1999, as Constitution Week and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves and further to vigilantly protect the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

Preamble to the Constitution of the United States:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence (sic), promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

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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 AHatch@twu.edu or s_hatch@twu.edu. The weekly 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 a weekly publication (posted online). The deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Information is run on a space-available basis.

Reminder: TWU's annual community leaders breakfast will be held on Wed., Sept. 15, at 7:30 a.m. The event will be followed by a ribbon cutting at Administration Drive and Bell Avenue to thank the city of Denton for its support and participation in that project with TWU.

The finance and audit committee of the TWU board of regents will meet on Fri., Sept. 17, ACT 11, at 2:30 p.m. to discuss the university's investment policy and practices and to receive a financial update.

Reminder: Larry Kirkwood's exhibit "Beauty as a Relative Concept -- Sculpture by Larry Kirkwood" continues this week at TWU through Oct. 18 in the west gallery of the Arts Building. The show is co-sponsored by the TWU department of visual arts, the women's studies program and the programs in dance. Kirkwood will end the exhibit with a gallery talk on Mon., Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, can be viewed weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details, call 8-1-2530.

Office supply note: Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration) has distributed a memo on campus stating that anyone who has received information about purchasing office supplies from Office Depot must have a purchase order, issued by the university, to buy from that business; there is no contract or blanket purchase order from TWU to buy from Office Depot.

Reminder: Dr. David Yeomans (performing arts, music) will present a free piano recital in Margo Jones Performance Hall on Tues., Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. The program will include a sampling of pieces that reflect work he conducted using funds from a research grant he received in 1998 from the International Research and Exchanges Board in Washington, D.C., for a three-month study in Prague to prepare a history and inventory of piano music by Czech composers. For information, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

Reminder: The office of information technology services has scheduled several free faculty/staff training sessions from Sept. 13-20 in Denton. The programs will be held in SH 218; for information, call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-6693. They are listed below.

- *Sept. 14* -- "Online Time Sheets for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Online Time Sheets for Exempt Employees," 10 to 10:45 a.m.;
- *Sept. 15* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m.;
- *Sept. 21* -- "COLLEAGUE: Student Systems Questions and Answers," 9 to 10:30 a.m.;

- *Sept. 22* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 9 to 10:30 a.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and
- *Sept. 23* -- "COLLEAGUE: Inquiring into the Student System," 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

A professional perspectives panel on attention deficit disorder, presented by Barnes and Noble Booksellers and the Plano chapter of the American Association of University Women, will be held on Wed., Sept. 22, at the Plano Barnes and Noble bookstore on 15th Street, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Michael Wiebe (Education and Human Ecology) will be one of the panelists. More details will be included in the next issue of *TWU Update*, but mark your calendar now!

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English, speech and foreign languages) presented her research on legendary Texas teacher, rancher and philanthropist Henrietta Chamberlain King during the National Ranching Heritage symposium held in Lubbock on Sept. 11. The symposium was sponsored by Texas Tech University. Her research included archival materials from Kingsville and Fort Worth, as well as items from TWU's special collections. Bridges has been invited by the directors of the Texas Tech University Press to develop a book on her research.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Irma Orr Shepherd**, TWU alumna (1939 and 1947, in nutrition), who died on Aug. 15. Services were held in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, where Shepherd was present in 1939 to witness its dedication. During her career, she worked as a registered dietitian at TWU, and for the Dallas Public Schools and the Southern Hotel. Shepherd later returned to TWU, where she re-established the undergraduate dietetics internship, served as an assistant professor and then became one of the university's first three professors emeriti.

Governor Jackson (financial aid) has been appointed to serve a two-year term on the school advisory committee of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. The purpose of the committee is to represent postsecondary educational institutions in advising the corporation on industry issues.

Dr. **Susan Chaney** (Nursing, Dallas) presented a program titled "Child Abuse" during the 1999 national conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in June in Atlanta, Ga.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 13 - 19, 1999

Sept. 6-Oct. 18

- Visual arts: "Beauty as a Relative Concept," featuring sculpture by Larry Kirkwood, free, west gallery, arts bldg., open weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 13-16

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 13

- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Ann Stuart, Houston, 9:30 a.m.
- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Ann Stuart, Parkland, 1:30 p.m.

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CALENDAR, continued

Mon., Sept. 13

- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Ann Stuart, Presby., 3:30 p.m.
- USA: House of Representatives meeting, ACT 3, 12:15 p.m.
- USA: Senate meeting, ACT 3, 5-7 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 14

- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Ann Stuart, Denton, MCL auditorium, 1-2 p.m.
- ITS: "Online Time Sheets for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Online Time Sheets for Exempt Employees," 10 to 10:45 a.m. (SH 218)
- Faculty piano recital with Dr. David Yeomans (performing arts, music), free, MJPH, 8 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 15

- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre, Denton, MCL auditorium, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- ITS: "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m. (SH 218)
- Community leaders breakfast, HH, 7:30 a.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, away.
- Fiesta!, Guinn Commons, 5-7 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 16

- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre, Presby., 9 a.m.
- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre, Parkland, 11 a.m.
- Presidential candidate open forum: Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre, Houston, 3 p.m.
- Job fair, HH northeast foyer and dining room, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Student organizations luncheon, PH Magee Arena, 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 17-18

- Performing arts, dance: *Distant Vision/Intimate Voice* dance concert featuring contemporary and post modern works; tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$7 for seniors, and TWU faculty and staff, and \$5 for TWU students; Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Student trip to Six Flags, leave SC at 3 p.m., \$26 (sign up by 9/16/99)

Fri., Sept. 17

- 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.
- Last day to file applications for teacher certificates by students completing their requirements by December 1999.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Ouchita Baptist, PH, 7 p.m.
- Fourth annual North Texas Conference, hosted by Texas Rep. Burt Solomons and Denton County

Commissioner Sandy Jacobs, HH SE dining room, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 18

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- TASP test, Denton.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Harding, PH, 2 p.m.
- Softball scrimmage: Collin County, Navarro Junior College, Tarleton State University, Stephen F. Austin University, Pioneer Field, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 19

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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