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SECC EXTENDED THROUGH NOVEMBER

TWU's State Employee Charitable Campaign has been extended through November.

The SECC goal was to raise \$50,000 with a 50 percent employee participation rate by Oct. 31. At the end of October, 46 percent of TWU's employees pledged \$45,447.56. But the campaign isn't over, SECC co-chairs Dr. Evelyn Curry (library science) and Dr. Lynda Murphy (graduate school) announced.

"The Texas State Comptroller's Office notified us that several agencies had gotten off to slow starts due to the events of Sept. 11 and were extending their campaigns beyond Oct. 31. After a couple of inquiries, we found that we could also extend our campaign. Since we were so close to meeting our goals (shy \$4,552.44 and 31 participants), we decided to go for the gold," Dr. Curry said.

Employees who need pledge forms can contact Dr. Curry at 8-1-2614 or Dr. Murphy at 8-1-3405. Those employees who did not have the chance to return their forms are asked to send them to Colleen Sallee (8-1-3563) in the payroll office.

"We are too close to our 50-50 goals to stop short of reaching them," Dr. Curry said. "Amounts of any size — \$5, \$10, \$25, \$500 — move us closer to the targets."

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TWU RECEIVES AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION

The Didactic Program in Dietetics at Texas Woman's University has become one of the first nationally to receive accreditation from the American Dietetic Association.

The ADA recently began accrediting didactic programs in the United States and TWU is among universities and colleges in the first round of accreditation, noted Dr. Victorine Imrhan (nutrition and food sciences) and director of the program at TWU. Accreditation

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requires an onsite visit by the ADA Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education.

The Didactic Program in Dietetics prepares dietetics professionals who are critical resources for promoting optimal health and nutrition in the general public. Increased need for dietetics practitioners is projected, according to the ADA, as the role of nutrition in health and the benefits of nutrition intervention in the prevention and treatment of diseases continue to be documented.

The ADA Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education is a specialized accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education and affiliated with the Council on Higher Education Accreditation.

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BIKE RALLY RAISES SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

The Show Me America Bike Rally held Nov. 3 on the Denton campus drew approximately 80 riders. The event also honored Jim Damico, who peddled more than 9,700 miles to raise funds for the Nancy Johnson Coyle Endowment Fund, established at TWU for master of arts degree Women's Studies scholarships.

Between the bike rally and Jim's fundraising efforts as he trekked across the United States, \$3,000 to \$5,000 was raised, said Jolynne Jensen (institutional development) just following the rally. Prior to the rally, the endowment totaled about \$13,000.

Nancy Johnson Coyle died in 1998 at the age of 41 after a long illness. She married in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods in 1990 and was in the process of earning a degree at TWU when she died. Mrs. Johnson-Coyle's family established the Nancy Johnson Coyle Endowment Fund in her memory, and to date two scholarships have been awarded.

Jim, Nancy's cousin, decided to ride his bicycle across America to honor Nancy's memory and raise funds for the endowment.

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PIONEER PROUD! OCTOBER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The Pioneer Proud! Award is given monthly to TWU faculty and staff members who go above and beyond the call of duty. The following is a list of October honorees:

Wally Campbell (information technology services)

Grace Chalon (information technology services)

Betty Creech (mail services)

Casey Foulds (information technology services)

Janine Gann (financial aid)

Marilyn Goff (Houston library)

Cyndi Grady (visual arts)

Jo Anne Hawthorne (library)

Linda Johnston (financial aid)

Charlsa Kern (printing services)

Barbara Maddox (registrar)

Brenda Matheus (printing services)

Teresa Mauk (admissions)

Connie Maxwell (library)

Brenda McDaniel (mail services)

Bill Megee (information technology services)

Margaret Peguero (admissions)

Adele Petty (graduate school)

Caroline Renfro (admissions)

Norma Riddle (information technology services)

Office of Public Safety

Tesse Scott (occupational therapy)

Kim Smith (registrar)

Jackie Webster (printing services)

Ann Wilkinson (library acquisitions)

Anyone can nominate a staff member to receive the Pioneer Proud! Award. Nomination forms are available at www.twu.edu/committees/staffcouncil.

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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 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 Wellness Center in Jones Hall is offering a new **yoga class** on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 for students, \$45 for faculty, staff and members and \$60 for non-members. For information, call 8-1-2900.

TWU Student Health Services is sponsoring a free panel discussion titled “**Anthrax: Knowledge Is Our Best Defense**” on Nov. 13 from 12:20-1 p.m. in the Student Center, room 101. A panel of local experts will address the topic and answer questions from the audience. For more information on the program, call 8-1-3833.

The Denton Public Library’s **Professor’s Corner** will be Nov. 14 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the library’s south branch, 3228 Teasley. Dr. Lisa Jackson from the University of North Texas will discuss William Wordsworth’s “Tintern Abbey.” Admission is free. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris (English, Speech and Foreign Language) at 8-1-2343, or Carol Weller at the Denton Public Library, 940-349-8571.

The **Great American Smokeout** is set for Nov. 15. Free Adopt A Smoker Kits and Quit Kits are available that date from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the Blagg-Huey Library. A “Stomp Out Tobacco” step dance performance will be at 12:15 p.m. at the amphitheater. For more information, call 8-1-3833.

Gift certificates are available through Dec. 17 for the 2002 edition of **College For Kids**, scheduled for July 8-19, 2002. Students must be in grades 3-7 during the spring 2002 semester. Tuition, not including supply fees, is \$139. For more information, call the office of lifelong learning at 8-1-3408, fax on demand at 8-1-3469 or visit www.twu.edu/o-11.

Dr. Roberta Nutt (psychology and philosophy) announced that **Theresa Kellam** (doctoral student, counseling psychology) has published an article titled “Filial Therapy: A Family Intervention” in the journal *Family Therapy*.

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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. Include the first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (i.e. Dr.)

Dr. Remigus Ihekwaba has been named director of international education at Texas Woman's University. Dr. Ihekwaba comes to TWU from Brookhaven College in Farmers Branch, where he served as assistant director of international student services, international student advisor and assistant to the president/administrative intern.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: NOVEMBER 5-18

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| Nov. 5-8 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Tues., Nov. 6 | -Colleague training: "Selecting and Tracking Requisitions," 9 a.m.
Call 8-1-3293 to register. |
| Wed., Nov. 7 | -Colleague training: "Introduction and Overview," 9 a.m. Call 8-1-3293 to register.
-Colleague training: "Inquiry Into the Student System," 10:30 a.m.
Call 8-1-3293 to register.
-Safety training: "Managing Stress," 9 a.m., Denton campus. Call 8-1-3130 to register.
-Safety training: "Managing Stress," 1:30 p.m., Parkland campus. Call 8-1-3130 to register. |
| Thurs., Nov. 8 | -Colleague training: "Non-exempt Timesheets," 9 a.m. Call 8-1-3293 to register.
-Colleague training: "Exempt Timesheets," 10:30 a.m. Call 8-1-3293 to register. |
| Fri, Nov. 9 | -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.
-University Club of Denton social hour, 5-7 p.m. at the home of President and Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart, 610 E. University Dr. |
| Sat., Nov. 10 | -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Basketball: Pioneers vs. Lamar, 7 p.m., away |

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- Sun., Nov. 11 -Library open 2-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Nov. 12-15 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 13 -Colleague training: "Introduction and Overview," 9 a.m. Call 8-1-
3293 to register.
-Colleague training: "Inquiry Into the Student System," 10:30 a.m.
Call 8-1-3293 to register.
- Wed., Nov. 14 -Colleague training: "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 9 a.m.
Call 8-1-3293 to register.
-Colleague training: "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 a.m. Call 8-1-
3293 to register.
- Fri. Nov. 16 -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.
-University Club of Denton social hour, 5-7 p.m. at the home of
Stephen and Carola Souris, 832 Skylark
-Basketball; Pioneers vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 7 p.m., home
- Sat., Nov. 17 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Basketball: Pioneers vs. Missouri Western, 3 p.m., home
- Sun., Nov. 18 -Library open 2-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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