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HONORS CONVOCATION SCHEDULED THURSDAY

Texas Woman's University will honor faculty, staff, students and alumnae during Honors Convocation, scheduled for 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. The Convocation speaker is The Honorable Craig Estes, Texas Sena

The Cornaro Award, recognizing a distinguished senior faculty will be presented to Dr. **Glen Jennings** (family sciences). The Mason Lyon Award, recognizing junior faculty members who have more than 10 years of university teaching, will be presented to Dr. **C. C. Gill** (communication sciences and disorders) and Dr. **Melinda** (mathematics). Dr. **Allan Bird** (communication sciences and disorders) will receive the Innovation in Academia Award. The Humphries Award for dedication to TWU will be presented to **Joan Wall** (performing arts). Dr. **Lybeth Hodges** (history and government) will receive the Distinction in Teaching Award.

Staff members being honored are **Doris McLain** (Blagg-Huey) who will receive the Award of Excellence; and **Vicki Alexander** (chemistry and physics) and **Sandy Gosnell** (nutrition and food sciences), recipients of Outstanding Achievement awards.

Students receiving honors are **Cindy Seamans** of Dallas, who honored as the Outstanding Doctoral Student; and **Carrie Hes** (Lewisville) and **Shona Marscola** (Kaufman), recipients of Our Master's Student awards. Outstanding Senior awards will go to **Ada** (Houston), **Janet Maffei** (Allen), **Sarah Kate Plank** (Der and **Shelley Sheldon** (Lewisville).

Those being honored as Distinguished Alumnae are **Diane Dw** Spicewood, **Alice Ludeman Spencer** of Silver Spring, Md., Dr **Kathryn Stripling** of Houston and Dr. **Kathryn Yandell** of Se

Classes on the Denton campus will be dismissed from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Offices that can be closed during this period may post a sign indicating when they will reopen. Offices that cannot close should arrange for coverage during Convocation. It is expected that staff whose offices are closed will attend the Honors Convocation. In addition, it is expected that classes which meet in Denton on Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. will attend Honors Convocation.

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RETIRING EMPLOYEES TO BE HONORED AT LUNCHEON

TWU retirees, faculty, staff, spouses, students, and guests are invited to attend the Annual Retirement Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 26 in the Banquet Room in Hubbard Hall. Dr. Ann Stuart, Chancellor and President, will present citations and a crystal bowl to honor the 2001-2002 retirees:

Billie Askew (Reading Recovery), Nedy Beauchamp (ITS), Helene Bonavita (Dallas Center), Eugene Cezar (building maintenance), Billie Coffey (finance administration), Barbara Condee (dental hygiene), Dolores Czubakowski (bursar), John D'Angelo (library), Jane Erwin (university development), Doris Garner (custodial services), Linda Johnson (physical therapy), Paulette Murrell (physical therapy), Judith Nack (financial aid), Carol Pickett (student records), Henry Reidling (public safety), Delores Scott (Houston Center), Rodney Short (educational administration), Willie Simpson (custodial services), Elizabeth Snapp (library), Krispen Spencer (continuing education), Frances Spraybery (public safety), Howard Stone (educational administration), Kathryn Stream (Houston Center), Jane Thompson (nursing), Le Houng They Tran (nursing), Sharon Underwood (fashion & textiles), Ann Walker (physical therapy), and Reuben Walker (Instructional Support Services).

Retirees and their guest/spouse are not required to pay for the luncheon. All other attendees must make reservations. Reservations are \$9.10 each and may be purchased by sending reservation forms and payments to TWU Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 425739, Denton Texas 76204-5739. Reservations also may be purchased at the Human Resources Department, 1219 Oakland.

Reservations must be purchased no later than Friday, April

19. For more information, contact Melissa Tjaden at 8-1-3557.

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ADMISSIONS ASKS TWU COMMUNITY TO DO ITS 'PART'

The Office of Admissions is asking the TWU community to help with the Pioneer Admissions Recruiting Team (PART), an ongoing recruiting initiative that involves current TWU students in recruitment efforts.

Faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to consider any outstanding student(s) whom they believe will best represent TWU in this capacity. The students should meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for nomination to this program:

- at least one semester enrolled at TWU;
- a TWU GPA of 2.5;
- currently enrolled in 12 undergraduate or 6 graduate hours at TWU;
- shows leadership, initiative, and school spirit.

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Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Admissions by Friday, May 3.

Contact Chre` Davis at 8-1-3043 or at for more information.

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SIX FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE RESEARCH STIPENDS

Six faculty members at TWU have been awarded Summer Research Stipends, totaling \$75,000, for summer 2002.

The Summer Research Stipend program is a new initiative at TWU, supported by funds from the Texas Legislature through the Texas Excellence Fund. The program's goal is to enhance scholarly productivity by providing faculty with time and financial support to pursue their research agendas. This may include initiating research, continuing work on an established research program or bringing a project to conclusion.

Stipends went to:

- Dr. Lettie Albright (reading) received \$10,000 to work on three research projects, some in collaboration with other TWU faculty or graduate students. The projects include a descriptive study examining the practice of reading aloud to students in middle-level classrooms; revision of a manuscript about children's literature for resubmission to a peer-reviewed journal; and collaborating on an annotated bibliography of nonfiction picture books for students in middle grades.
- Dr. Sandra Cesario (nursing-Houston) received \$14,347 to carry out the final stages of data collection and analysis on a quantitative descriptive study surveying

500 randomly-selected hospital labor and delivery units throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. She also will do research on a quantitative correlational study looking at the attitudes and knowledge of nurses as indicators of preparedness to fulfill their professional roles in cases involving the abandonment of newborn children. Dr. Cesario also will devote time to a qualitative study interviewing women who are in prison for abandoning their newborns.

- Dr. Susan kae Grant (visual arts) received \$13,273 to create a monograph titled "Night Journey" that will include three academic essays; detailed information describing her research into the nature of dreams, memory and the unconscious; and 80 photographic images. Additionally, she will identify potential publishers for the monograph and continue her experimentation with the digital Giclee printing process to produce a limited edition portfolio of 22-inch by 44-inch prints of the "Night Journey" series.

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- Dr. Camelia Maier (biology) received \$13,388 to continue research on the functions of estrogen compounds in plants. The stipend will enable her to complete work on a project initiated through a TWU Research Enhancement Grant; to prepare two manuscripts for submission to two peer-reviewed journals in the field of botany; to revise and resubmit a grant proposal to a federal agency; and to prepare two posters for presentation at the summer meeting of the American Society for Plant Biologists.
- Dr. Huanbiao Mo (nutrition and food sciences) received \$9,112 as salary support while working on research projects funded by grants from the TWU Research Enhancement Program; the American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant through an award made to the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth; and the Human Nutrition Research Fund. Dr. Mo's research looks at the impact that a diet with a high intake of fruits, vegetables and grain products can make on tumor growth.
- Dr. Lou Thompson (English, speech and foreign languages) received \$14,880 to work toward completion of a literary response to Ernest Hemingway's collection of short stories titled "Men Without Women." Her creative investigation, to be called "Women Without Men," will explore the significance of female relationships with men or other women; it also will enable Dr. Thompson to experiment with varying points of view.

Twenty-five applications were submitted for Summer Research Stipends. A seven-member committee representing many academic disciplines evaluated the applications and

recommended recipients.

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STUDENTS RECEIVE GOOD NEIGHBOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Remi Ihekweba (international education) has announced that three international students at TWU have received Good Neighbor Scholarships. They are German R. Arenas, a master's reading education student from Colombia; Sonia Elizabeth Gibbs, a senior from Barbados majoring in business administration-marketing; and Nola Smith from Trinidad and Tobago, who is majoring in nursing at the Dallas/Parkland campus.

The Good Neighbor Scholarship Program, administered by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, pays the tuition costs of scholarship recipients for an entire academic year.

The Good Neighbor Scholarship Program is open to international students who are citizens of countries in the Western Hemisphere, except Cuba. The student must intend to return to his or her native country upon completion of his or her degree. Students also must be attending or be eligible to attend public colleges or universities in the state of Texas to receive the scholarship. Students who are permanent residents of the United States, or who have refugee status, are not eligible for the program.

Undergraduate students must have a 2.0 or better grade-point-average, and graduate students must have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

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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 Career Services Department will sponsor two Career Planning information sessions during the month of April. Deidre Leslie, director of Career Services, will present the first session, titled "Interviewing with Confidence." The session, scheduled from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, April 22 in HDB 209, will help students answer such questions as what to wear during an interview, what kind of questions to expect, whether to follow up after the interview, and more. The second session will be presented by Dana Ravelojaona, Peace Corps recruiter, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Monday, April 29 in Student Center Room 006-007. Information regarding the Peace Corps will be provided. Students who attend this session should dress in professional business attire. Call the Career Services Department at 8-1-2950 for more information.

The Texas Annual Strength and Conditioning Clinic is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Hubbard Hall. Contact John Cissik (Wellness Services) for more information.

Entry forms for "On My Own Time," the TWU Employee Arts/Crafts Exhibition, should be returned to Sharon Saullo,

CFO 1201, by Thursday, April 25. The event will be held May 21-24. Call Saullo at 8-1-3324 for more information.

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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 first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey (president emeritus) will celebrate the silver anniversary of her inauguration as TWU president with an afternoon tea from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 19, in the southwest ballroom of Hubbard Hall.

Dr. **Jack Sibley** (philosophy) presented a paper titled "Dostoyevsky's `Aloysha': The Artful Soul as The Secular Saint" at the International Festival of Religious Faith and Literary Art, held March 14-17 in Waco.

"Programming Abdominal Training, Part II," an article by **John Cissik** (Wellness Services) was published in Strength and Conditioning Journal. He also had an article titled "Basic Principles of Strength Training and Conditioning" published in the NSCA's Performance Training Journal in April.

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Pencil drawings by Dr. **John A. Calabrese** (visual arts) won first prize in the 6th Annual Cross Timbers Small Works Juried Exhibit hosted by Murray State College in Tishomingo, Okla. First prize included \$300 and an invitational solo exhibition of his work. The juried exhibit continues through May 10.

An oil painting by **Gary Washmon** (visual arts), titled "Rarefied Air," has been included in a group exhibition at the U.S. Embassy in Harare, Zimbabwe, Africa. This invitational exhibit is organized by the U.S. State Department's Art in the Embassies Program, which was established to promote American artwork throughout the world.

Dr. **Mona S. Hersh-Cochran** (professor emeritus) received the 2002 Woman of the Year Award from the Business & Professional Women's Club of Dallas. Dr. Hersh-Cochran, who taught economics at TWU from 1965 through 1991 and is a Cornaro Professor, was presented the award during an April 11 banquet. Elizabeth Wiest-Hudson, a senior accounting major at TWU, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Business & Professional Women's Charitable Trust in honor of Dr. Hersh-Cochran.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: APRIL 15-28, 2002

April 15-18

- 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 17

- "Six Characters in Search of an Author," 8 p.m., Redbud. \$5-\$10. Call 8-1-2500 for information.
- -Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., ACT 2.

Thurs., April 18

- Spring Honors Convocation, 10 a.m.-noon, MJPH.
- TWU Homecoming begins. Call 8-1-2586 for information.
- "Six Characters in Search of an Author," 8 p.m., Redbud. \$5-\$10. Call 8-1-2500 for information.
- DanceMakers 2002 Concert, 4 p.m., MJPH. \$5-\$8. Call 8-1-2500 for information.
- Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., ACT 2.

Fri., April 19

- 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.
- Afternoon tea celebrating the silver anniversary of Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey's inauguration as TWU president, 3-4:30 p.m., southwest dining room, Hubbard Hall.
- "Six Characters in Search of an Author," 8 p.m., Redbud. \$5-\$10. Call 8-1-2500 for information.

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- DanceMakers 2002 Concert, 8 p.m., MJPH. \$5-\$8. Call 8-1-2500 for information.
- Homecoming Softball Game, 5 p.m., softball field.
- Golden Girls Reunion Dinner, 6 p.m., Hubbard Hall SE.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Abilene Christian, 5 p.m., softball field.

Sat., April 20

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- "Six Characters in Search of an Author," 8 p.m., Redbud. \$5-\$10. Call 8-1-2500 for information.
- DanceMakers 2002 Concert, 8 p.m., MJPH. \$5-\$8, Call 8-1-2500.
- Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hubbard Hall SE.
- Reunion Dinner, 7 p.m., Hubbard Hall SE.
- Homecoming Softball Game, 1 p.m., softball field.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Abilene Christian, 1 p.m., softball field.

Sun., April 21

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- "Six Characters in Search of an Author," 2 p.m., Redbud. \$5-\$10, Call 8-1-2500 for information.

April 22-25

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Wed., April 24

- **Brown Bag Seminar for faculty and staff: "Best Practices in Online Classroom Management," 12:30-1:30 p.m., Library 101. Drinks and dessert provided. RSVP to Kathy Long at 8-1-3408.**

Fri., April 26

- **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 27

- **Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.**
- **DanceMakers 2002 Informal Showing, 8 p.m., Pioneer Hall, Studio 328. Call 8-1-2086 for information.**
- **TWU Spring Concert, 8 p.m., MJPH.**

Sun., April 28

- **Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.**
- **Music Students Honors Recital, 3 p.m., MJPH, free admission.**

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