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## **TWU TO HOST HUMAN RESOURCES GAMES**

The TWU Society for Human Resources Management student chapter will host the 2004 Southwest Central Region HR Games, April 23-24. Teams from the 10-state region — Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah — will compete.

The HR Games take on the form of a *Jeopardy* style match. Each three-person team has 15 seconds to give a correct answer and the match concludes when a 30-minute time period runs out or the game board is cleared of questions. HR game competitions are used to inspire and motivate students to prepare for professional human resources certification testing.

The games will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 23. Competition begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 24, and the final championship round is scheduled for 1:15-2:15 p.m. with an awards ceremony following. Matches will take place in various rooms of the ASB. The public is welcome to attend the competition.

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## **DRAMA, FORT WORTH MODERN PRESENT *DRAMA IN THE DAYTIME***

TWU and the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth present “Drama In The Daytime” on Saturday, May 1 at 2 p.m. in the Modern Art Museum Auditorium. Events include a performance of the one-act play *Cowboy Mouth*, by Sam Shepard, and staged readings of four original one-act plays.

*Cowboy Mouth* spends a day in the life of Slim and Cavale, a man and woman caught up in a lurid affair held together by the sinewy strings of sex, drugs and rock and roll. Touted as one of Sam Shepard's most autobiographical works, *Cowboy Mouth* explores the spontaneous nature of the physical mind in one act.

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Following *Cowboy Mouth*, TWU presents four shorter one-acts, each an original and cutting-edge work. *Dream House*, by Ruth Engel, a pop-culture tragedy about the ending of an era, *9 Minute Ride* by Lorenzo Hernandez dealing with issues of terrorism in an innovative way, *Mama*, by Veronica Parrish-McGruder, in which a parent learns from a child the value of education, and *Public Domain*, by Dennis Sloan, which examines the often fatal union of art and celebrity. The original pieces are produced by Michael Scudday, and TWU playwriting instructor Natalie Gaupp will lead a question and answer discussion following the readings.

The two-hour program is free to the public.

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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.**

**Well Wednesday: An Interactive Health & Wellness Fair** is scheduled for April 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Admission is free. Highlights include screenings (blood pressure, hearing, vision, glucose, body mass index, cholesterol), interactivities (Fatal Vision Goggles, animal assisted therapy), education (immunizations, drugs/alcohol, healthy pregnancy, HIV/STDs, dental hygiene), free and confidential HIV testing, a blood drive sponsored by Carter Blood Care, and door prize drawings. For more information, contact Michelle Kampschroeder at 8-1-3833

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The final Brown Bag Series **Parenting Your Parents** will be April 22 from noon to 1 p.m. in Library 101. Dr. Chris French Beatty (dental hygiene) will discuss dental care for seniors.

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The Office of Disability Support Services will host **Untangling the Web: Making Online Teaching and Learning Accessible** on April 22 from 1:30-3 p.m. in Library 101. The faculty/staff workshop is designed to help ensure online education is fully accessible to all students.

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Dr. Stephen Souris (English) will present **How To Increase Your Reading Speed** on April 28 from 12:20-12:50 p.m. in ASB 104. The free presentation is intended for students, but anyone interested in learning how to increase their reading speed is welcome.

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The College of Nursing-Houston and Beta Beta Chapter-Houston of Sigma Theta Tau International hosted a suit drive March 5-22 to benefit Dress For Success Houston, a nonprofit organization that provides interview-appropriate clothing to low-income women seeking employment. Forty-seven suits, cash donations and a number of accessory items were collected.

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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.)*

**Dene Grigar** (English, speech and foreign languages) presented a paper titled "A Theory for Online Archives of Print-Based Writing," at the annual Conference on College Composition and Communication, held in San Antonio from March 24-27. She has also recently taken on editorial duties for *Leonardo Digital Reviews*, the review section of *Leonardo: Journal of the International Society for the Arts, Sciences and Technology*, published by MIT Press.

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An article, "Human Hereditary Glutathione Synthetase Deficiency: Molecular Basis And Kinetic Properties Of Mutant Enzymes Dysfunction," co-authored by Dr. **Mary Anderson** (chemistry and physics) has been accepted for publication in the *Biochemical Journal*.

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Dr. **Bill Cissell** (health studies) had a book review, *Process Evaluation for Public Health Interventions and Research*, accepted for publication in the next issue of *Health Education Research: Theory and Practice*.

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A new book by Dr. **John Flohr** (music), *Musical Lives of Young Children*, has been published by Prentice Hall.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: April 19-May 2, 2004**

April 19-22	-Library open 8 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tue., April 20	-Pioneer Softball vs. Northwood University, 6 p.m., home
Fri., April 23	-Library open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. -Pioneer Softball vs. Tarleton State, 1 p.m., away
Sat., April 24	-Library open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. -Pioneer Softball vs. Tarleton State, 1 p.m., away
Sun., April 25	-Library open 2 p.m. to midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
April 26-29	-Library open 8 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Fri., April 30	-Library open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat., May 1	-Library open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sun., May 2	-Library open 2 p.m. to midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.