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TWU PARTNERS WITH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION FOR CYBERCAMP

Seventeen high school students in North Texas are learning about online safety and cybersecurity during the Air Force Association's first-ever CyberCamp hosted by Texas Woman's University July 14-18.

"We could not have asked for a better host for our first CyberCamp pilot," said Brig. Gen. Bernie Skoch, retired, CyberPatriot national commissioner for the Air Force Association. "Not only has Texas Woman's University continued to expand its programs preparing its students for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, but through the CyberCamp, it also will expose local high school students to higher education opportunities in these STEM fields."

Dr. Don Edwards, chair of the TWU Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department, said, "We are proud to partner with the Air Force Association on this camp and to be a model for other institutions in the nation to follow."

During the CyberCamp, students will gain hands-on experience in cybersecurity, including protecting a network, identifying potential threats, making systems more secure and protecting themselves on the Internet. Each day of camp will cover new topics and activities, building up to a final team competition simulating real cyber security situations faced by industry professionals.

"This camp is an opportunity for students to experience real-world challenges in cybersecurity and learn from national experts in the field," said Dr. Jian Zhang, TWU assistant professor of mathematics and computer sciences and coordinator of the camp.

For more information on the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot program, visit www.uscyberpatriot.org.

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KRAUSE SELECTED AS USDA E. KIKA DE LA GARZA FELLOW

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Hispanic-Serving Institutions National

Program Office recently announced its 2014 class of E. Kika De La Garza Fellows, which included Kurt Krause, coordinator of internships and experiential learning at Texas Woman's University.

Mr. Krause was one of 15 fellows chosen for the prestigious program, which invites highly accomplished staff and faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions from across the nation to spend almost three weeks in Washington, D.C., in June and July. While there, the De La Garza Fellows increase their understanding of the USDA and other federal agencies, particularly at the national level.

Fellows are selected based on the compatibility of their interests with USDA mission areas, as well as the value their experiences will add to their institutions' educational capacities.

Mr. Krause said he was grateful for his experience as a De La Garza Fellow.

"It was apparent early on in the fellowship that I was part of something really special. We were able to meet with many of the key people within the USDA, including USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack," he said.

Mr. Krause also met with several other federal departments, including the departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, Education, Housing and Urban Development, Interior, as well as the National Institutes of Health.

Because of his experience as a fellow, Mr. Krause believes he has a much better understanding of how he can help TWU students connect with internships at federal agencies.

"Obtaining an internship in Washington, D.C., or elsewhere around the country opens the door for students to have a promising career within the federal government," he said.

Hispanic-Serving Institutions are accredited and degree-granting institutions of higher education with a full-time Hispanic student enrollment of 25 percent or more. For details about the USDA Hispanic-Serving Institutions Fellowship program, visit www.hsi.usda.gov/HSIs/fellowship.htm.

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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 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each

month 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 **annual enrollment period** for state and voluntary benefits **begins today and continues through Friday, July 25**. The ERS and TWU Voluntary Benefits Fair will take place from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, July 15 in Hubbard Hall on the Denton campus. Benefits Department personnel will present information at the Dallas Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, July 17 in room 4302, and at the Houston Center from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 in room 3111. More information is available at <http://www.twu.edu/benefits-welfare/>

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.)

This year’s TWU Staff Council election resulted in 10 new members. Newly elected members are **Valerie Borgfield** (international education), **Diana Gomez** (student life), **Angelica Landeros** (intercultural services) and **Lauren Meyer** (student union). Nominees who ran unopposed were **Raquel Clewis** (office of technology), **Zaiba Ahmed** (admissions processing), **Roger Reichenbach** (facilities management), **Gail Orlando** (women’s studies), **Roy Lynn Tardif** (library) and **Valerie Shapko** (teaching & learning with technology, Houston).

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English) has written the lead article for a new book to be published in 2015 for the Texas Folklore Society by the University of North Texas Press. The research done for the article was conducted in the TWU Cookbook Collection. The article draws attention to the vast collection of 31,000 cookbooks TWU owns; it examines the use of folklore in the materials. Dr. **Bridges** is a past president of the Texas Folklore Society and board member of the organization. **Kimberly Johnson** and **Bethany Ross** (Special Collections) assisted in the research. Dr. **Bridges** has been invited to make a presentation from the research at the Texas Folklore Society meeting in April 2015 in Kerrville.

Dr. **Ronald S. Palomares** (psychology & philosophy) was elected to serve a three-year term on the executive board of the Trainers of School Psychologists, a national association committed to innovation and excellence in graduate training programs for specialist and doctoral school psychologists.

Dr. **Philip Yang** (sociology) and Dr. **Abraham Hwang** (family sciences) presented a paper titled “An Alternative Analytical Framework for Explaining Immigrant Health Service Utilization” at the 2014 Annual Conference of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA) in San Antonio in April. **Joanna Lara** (Ph.D. student in sociology at

TWU) and Dr. **Yang** presented another paper, “Immigration Status and Health Service Utilization among Mexican Immigrants”, at the conference.

Dr. **Philip Yang** (sociology) and Dr. **Nina Michalikova** (former TWU doctoral student in sociology, assistant professor of sociology at the University of Central Oklahoma) published an article titled “Social Distances of Whites to Racial or Ethnic Minorities” in *Ethnic Studies Review* 34(1-2): 21-44.

Dr. **AnaLouise Keating** (women’s studies) was an Institute Faculty at the National Women’s Studies Association’s Curriculum Institute held June 26-27 in Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to facilitating a series of workshops, she presented a talk titled “Pedagogies of Invitation and Transformation.”

Dr. **Mahesh S. Raisinghani** (School of Management) has a research paper titled “CIO Political Behavior Across Cultures” accepted for presentation and publication in the proceedings of the Association of Information Systems 2014 annual conference Aug. 7-19 in Savannah, Georgia.

Dr. **Mahesh S. Raisinghani’s** (School of Management) paper titled “The flipped classroom Pedagogy: Does It Increase Student Learning And Retention?” has been accepted for publication in the proceedings and presentation at *The Teaching Professor* Technology Conference, scheduled Oct. 12-14 in Denver.

Dr. **Wyona M. Freysteinson** (nursing, Houston) presented “A model for understanding the experience of viewing self in the mirror after disfiguring surgery” at the Appearance Matters 6 conference held July 1-2 in Bristol, United Kingdom. The international conference highlighted current research and good practice around psychology and appearance.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JULY 14-27, 2014

Mon., July 14

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tues., July 15

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Benefits Fair – Denton campus, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Hubbard Hall.
<http://www.twu.edu/benefits-welfare/>
- TWU virtual Online Degrees Information Session, 6:30 p.m.
<http://www.twu.edu/admissions/online-degrees-info-sessions.asp>

Wed., July 16

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Thurs., July 17

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Benefits Fair – Dallas Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., room 4302.
<http://www.twu.edu/benefits-welfare/>

Fri., July 18

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., July 19

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed, Fitness and Recreation open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sun., July 20

- Library 2-10 p.m.; Bookstore closed; Fitness and Recreation open noon-10 p.m.

Mon., July 21

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tues., July 22

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Benefits Fair – Houston Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., room 3111.
<http://www.twu.edu/benefits-welfare/>

Wed., July 23

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Thurs., July 24

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Fri., July 25

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., July 26

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed, Fitness and Recreation open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sun., July 27

- Library open 2-10 p.m.; Bookstore closed; Fitness and Recreation open noon-10 p.m.

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