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## **GENERAL ASSEMBLY KICKS OFF A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR**

A filled-to-capacity auditorium in the MCL Building last Monday signaled the beginning of a new academic year for new and returning TWU faculty, as well as administrators, regents and the Faculty Senate during the 1998 fall faculty general assembly. Hosted by Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy), speaker of the Faculty Senate for 1998-99, the event provided participants with an overview of the year ahead, including comments from Sheila Whitaker-Kellagher, chair of the TWU board of regents; Dr. Carol Surles (president's office); Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs); and an upbeat musical reminder about the continuing need for TWU faculty and staff to support others through the State Employee Charitable Campaign.

At Hamilton's invitation, Kellagher welcomed the faculty and described the group as "...a faculty for all seasons." She congratulated those who had earned tenure, promotion or emerita/ emeritus status in the spring, and she stressed the need for every faculty and staff member to contribute to the university's enrollment by helping with the recruitment of new students and the retention of those already at TWU in class. Kellagher added, "Our students' experiences on campus are influenced by student life and also are based on their classroom interaction with faculty. Faculty, working with staff, give life to our university. You are the reason that students are in the classroom and will return in semesters to come."

After making several introductions, Surles discussed the need to increase faculty salaries and reported that those who had received "satisfactory" or above on annual performance reviews would receive a 1.5 percent increase this fall. She described it as "moderate" and said "...in 1994, I pledged to increase faculty salaries over a period of time, phasing them in to remedy deficiencies. Although our salary increase this year is modest, it will be the fifth one since my arrival."

Surles also updated the audience on progress for the university's strategic plan and noted a number of achievements that illustrate efforts by faculty and staff to achieve their goals, including literacy efforts and funding in the College of Education and Human Ecology; increased health care outreach in the College of Nursing (MCARES and TWU CARES Health Center, for example); national graduate program rankings in dance, occupational therapy and physical therapy; national honors in storytelling for the School of Library and Information Studies; advances and partnerships in distance education; and more.

She also announced that she would hold three "brown bag" open discussion lunches this fall -- Sept. 30, Oct. 28 and Nov. 24 -- and invited faculty and staff to attend and participate. Surles concluded her remarks with a brief discussion of shared governance, research, teaching and scholarly activity. "I invite you to become engaged. You have much of which to be proud, and TWU is vibrant," she said.

Byers-Pevitts introduced new faculty members (see separate story in *TWU Update* on page 2) and talked

~~about~~ a "year of continuings and beginnings." She discussed problems associated with two disabled elevators in MCL (see separate article on page 6) and thanked faculty, staff and students in advance for their cooperation.

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## FALL ASSEMBLY, *continued*

She shared a list of several accomplishments in each college and school and discussed enrollment management's plan to involve each area in efforts to recruit new students. Byers-Pevitts announced the addition of a new director of student outreach in the office of enrollment management -- Juanita Duenez-Lazo (formerly director of student activities) -- and partnering efforts with the division of student life as well. She added that the new advisory board for the School of Management met as a group for the first time last week; they set up a process and a timeline for the school, identifying the summer semester in 2001 as an operational date for the new school -- complementing the university's centennial celebration.

Hamilton finished the program with some comments about the Faculty Senate. He identified three major issues facing the group this year: post-tenure review (already under review), merit pay (a proposal) and the annual faculty review framework. The TWU Daughters of the Pioneer prompted applause and toe-tapping fun with several songs designed to encourage giving for the SECC campaign, which will kick off Oct. 1 and continue through that month.

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## TWU WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

During TWU's annual fall faculty general assembly, Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) introduced more than 30 new faculty members joining the university. Their names are listed below by college or school.

- **College of Arts and Sciences:** *biology* -- Dr. Varsha Shah, assistant visiting professor; *business and economics* -- Dr. Paul Uselding, visiting professor and interim chair; Richard Voss, lecturer I; *chemistry and physics* -- Dr. Nancy Meagher, assistant professor; *English, speech and foreign languages* -- Dr. Hugh Burns, professor and chair; *fashion and textiles* -- Kristin Strange, lecturer I; *mathematics and computer science* -- Dr. Melinda Miller, assistant professor; *performing arts, dance* -- James Hammons, assistant professor; *psychology and philosophy* -- Dr. Brian Campbell, assistant professor; Dr. Trina Davis, assistant visiting professor; *sociology and social work* -- Dr. Sallie Malone-Hawkins; and *visual arts* -- Colby Parsons-O'Keefe, assistant professor; Sharon Warwick, assistant visiting professor.
- **College of Education and Human Ecology:** *family sciences* -- Dr. Lora Ann Neill, assistant professor; Dr. Karen Petty, assistant professor; *reading and bilingual education* -- Dr. Nancy Anderson, assistant professor; June Azua, assistant visiting professor; Margaret Compton-Hall, assistant professor; Dr. Phap Dam, visiting professor; Claudia Haag, assistant visiting professor; and Dr. Luis Rosado, associate professor.
- **College of Health Sciences:** *communication sciences and disorders* -- Robin Abellera, clinical instructor; and *kinesiology* -- Jill Craig, lecturer II/athletic trainer.
- **School of Library and Information Studies:** *library science* -- Dr. Jeffrey Huber, assistant professor; and *mass communications* -- Rhonda Snider, lecturer I.
- **College of Nursing:** *Denton* -- Diane Klutz, clinical instructor; and *Dallas* -- Corinne Grimes, assistant professor; Dr. Virginia Hopkins, associate clinical professor; Dr. Peggy Mancuso, assistant professor; and Dr. Barbara Rickert, clinical professor.

## NEW FACULTY, *continued*

- **School of Physical Therapy:** *Dallas* -- Steven Sadowsky, associate clinical professor; *Houston* -- Dr. Peggy Gleeson, assistant professor; and Dr. Stephen Morris, associate professor (spring 1999 appointment).
- **Center for Research on Women's Health** -- Dr. Kathryn Peek, assistant research professor and associate director, Houston.

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## 'TIS THE SEASON FOR PERFORMING ARTS TO SHINE!

It's a "first!" TWU is offering theater, music and dance lovers the chance to purchase season tickets for the first time ever. Patrons have the option of four different ticket packages:

- Three dance events: DanceMakers '98, Michael Foley Dance and DanceMakers '99 -- \$20 for adults; \$14 for senior citizens and for TWU faculty, staff and students;
- Three drama events: *Waiting for the Parade*, *Blood Wedding* and *Dakota Sky Diary* -- \$20 for seniors and for TWU faculty, staff and students;
- Three music events: Two concerts by Zephyr Winds and Friends and one concert by the Wichita Falls Symphony -- \$15 for adults; \$10 for senior citizens and for TWU faculty, staff and students; or
- All nine arts events, plus a complimentary four-day pass to the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival regional showcase (at TWU in February), featuring seven of the best college and university theater productions in a five-state region (Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico) -- \$60 for adults; \$40 for senior citizens and for TWU faculty, staff and students.

Subscribers may purchase season tickets through the TWU department of performing arts or at the Zephyr Winds concert on Sept. 22 in Margo Jones Performance Hall. For details, call Stuart Younse (performing arts) at 8-1-2091.

## AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW...

Season tickets for performing arts events are the gateway to a year of fun and enjoyment. A full calendar of events for the fall 1998 semester is listed below...so make a date now!

### September

- Sept. 22 -- Zephyr Winds, featuring TWU faculty and guests from the Wichita Falls Symphony and Midwestern State University, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall. Free. 8-1-2500.

### October

- Oct. 2-3 and 9-11 -- *Waiting for the Parade* by John Murrell, drama, 8 p.m. each night and 2 p.m. on Sun., Oct. 11, Redbud Theatre. \$10 for non-students; \$7 for students, seniors and TWU faculty and staff, and \$5 for TWU students. 8-1-2500.

## PERFORMING ARTS, *continued*

- Oct. 13 -- Faculty flute recital featuring Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music), 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall. Free. 8-1-2500.
- Oct. 24-25 -- TWU Opera Ensemble, 8 p.m. on Saturday and 3 p.m. on Sunday, MJPH. 8-1-2500.
- Oct. 27 -- TWU Flute Choir, 8 p.m., Margo Jones PH. Free. 8-1-2500.

## November

- Nov. 6-7 and 13-15 -- *Blood Wedding* by Garcia Lorca, drama, 8 p.m. each night and 2 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 1, Redbud Theatre. \$10 for non-students; \$7 for students, seniors and TWU faculty/staff; and \$5 for TWU students. 8-1-2500.
- Nov. 20 and 21 -- *DanceMakers '98*, featuring works choreographed by TWU undergraduate and graduate students, 8 p.m. on Nov. 20 and 21, plus a 2 p.m. show on Nov. 21, Margo Jones Performance Hall. Free. 8-1-2085.
- Nov. 23 -- TWU Concert Choir and University Choir, 8 p.m., MJPH. Free. 8-1-2500.

## December

- Dec. 4 -- Informal dance concert, 8 p.m., DGL 208. Free. 8-1-2530.
- Dec. 7 -- Music Theatre Ensemble (Broadway music revue), 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre. Free. 8-1-2500.
- Dec. 10 -- Informal dance concert, 4 p.m., DGL 208. Free. 8-1-2530.

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## VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITS ENRICH THE CAMPUS...

The department of visual arts kicks off the fall semester with two shows from Sept. 10 to Oct. 16 that features art for, by and about women. Incidentally...the first show, *About Women*, is an exhibition that celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Seneca Falls (N.Y.) convention on women's rights. Current TWU students and recent graduates comprise the list of participating artists: Ronnie Bradshaw, Patty Degenhardt, Merry Fuhrer, Debra Greenway-Hayes, Gina Hill, Randi Jaeger, Melanie Little, Linda Martin, Linda Mason, Lori Rohloff-Peek, Sheri Penland, Frieda Sadler, Joan Segerlind and Renee West. The show may be viewed in the East Gallery of the Fine Arts Building.

In the West Gallery, *Ripples in the Water* will feature work by women artists about women's lives, also in celebration of Seneca Falls -- a year-long observance at TWU that began last spring and continues through next April. Participating artists in this exhibit include Claudia Bark, Rosemary S. Bell, Mary Ellen Croteau, Terri Cummings, Clotilde Espinoza, Susan kae Grant, Leticia Huerta, Barbara Morrison, Melba Northum, Elise Ridenour, Patricia Ridenour, Margaret Root, Teel Sale and Gail Siptak.

Opening receptions for both shows will be held on Thurs., Sept. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. The galleries are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; exhibits are free and open to the public. For details, call the TWU

department of visual arts at 8-1-2530. Other shows scheduled for this academic year are listed below.

- *After the Family: Paintings by Nancy Rosen* -- Oct. 25 to Nov. 24 -- an exhibition of paintings done by a woman producing art while raising her family;

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## **VISUAL ARTS, *continued***

- *Master of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibits* -- Dec. 1 to 18.
- *Martin Brief: Recent Work* -- Jan. 25 to Feb. 19 -- photographic art books exhibit.
- *Mixed-Media Photo Collage by David Taylor* -- March 1 to 26.
- *Voertman Student Art Exhibition* -- April 6 to 23 -- an annual juried competition of TWU student art (awards reception scheduled on Tues., April 6, from 5 to 7 p.m.).
- *Master of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibits* -- May 3 to 14.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS**

Seven members of the 1997-98 TWU softball team recently were recognized for their academic achievements and were named National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-America Scholar Athletes for maintaining a 3.5 or better grade point average. They were: Blaire Beaty (3.567 GPA); Karen Butterworth (3.818 GPA); Nickie Engelbrecht (3.655 GPA); Cathy Jacobson (3.704 GPA); Tiffanie Norris (3.571 GPA); Michelle Rogers (3.5 GPA); and Jamie Slagle (3.514 GPA). Jacobson, Norris and Slagle earned the award for the second consecutive year; each of the honorees is a kinesiology major, except Norris, whose major is mathematics/pre-engineering.

In other Pioneer athletics news:

- TWU tennis coach Amy Ables (kinesiology/intercollegiate athletics) conducted a USA Tennis 1-2-3 program on Aug. 29 to teach new players of all ages the basic skills of the sport. All proceeds went to the TWU Athletics Scholarship Fund.
- Four new assistants have been added to the staff, beginning this fall: Michael Burch, assistant volleyball coach; Bambi Ferguson, assistant basketball coach; Christy Johnson, assistant gymnastics coach; and Frank Ceresoli, assistant athletic trainer. The appointments were announced by Judy Southard.
- New admissions and season ticket pass prices were announced. Admission to all volleyball matches, basketball games and gymnastics meets in Pioneer Hall are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for children (ages 12 and under) -- a \$1-per-ticket increase, the first in 15 years. All TWU faculty, staff and students with valid ID may attend free. Season tickets include a five-event pass -- \$15 per adult, \$10 per student, \$5 for children age 12 and under; 15-event pass -- \$45 per adult, \$30 per student and \$12 per child, age 12 and under; individual season pass -- \$75 per adult, \$50 per student and \$25 per child, age 12 and under; season family pass -- \$125 (admits four persons to all TWU athletics regular-season events).
- The 5th annual Pioneer Golf Tournament benefitting TWU intercollegiate athletics scholarships will be held on Sat., Sept. 19, at the TWU golf course. The day begins at 8 a.m.; registration is \$75 per person and includes a number of contests and prizes. (More information will be provided in the Sept. 7 issue of *TWU Update*.)

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**Welcome back for the 1998-99 academic year!**

## TWO MCL ELEVATORS DOWN FOR THE YEAR

Following an elevator-shaft fire in TWU's MCL Building last June, two elevators are inoperable because the control systems for those units were destroyed. The overall process of restoring service in both elevators will take approximately one year, according to Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration) in a memo to all faculty and staff in August. "Restoring service is a very high priority for the university," said Floyd. "Nevertheless, we anticipate that the time for preparing the specifications, bidding the work and completing the work will be close to a year. We have contracted with an engineering firm to determine what repairs we need and to prepare the bid documents. We will do everything we possibly can to speed up the process."

She added, "We know that this is an incredible inconvenience for our students, faculty and staff, and we regret that there is no 'quick fix' for the problem. This situation will create a number of problems as students go to and from their classes. We ask for your cooperation as we assist students and make the opening of classes this fall run as smoothly as possible." Floyd provided a timeline for the project: design completion -- October 1998; contract award -- December 1998; construction completion -- December 1999.

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## FOOD SERVICE HOURS OF OPERATION ANNOUNCED

Sodexo Marriott food services has announced hours of operation for four food service areas this fall. As construction continues in Guinn Commons and the Student Center, other openings will be announced. The list and hours are provided below.

- *Pioneer Cafe* (Hubbard Hall): Monday through Thursday -- lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m.; Friday -- lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday -- brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- *Garden Room* (Student Center): Monday through Thursday -- 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday -- 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday -- 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday -- closed (*Sub City* -- Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.).
- *Bakers Dozen* (Student Center): Monday through Friday -- 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday -- closed.
- *Chick-Fil-A*: Monday through Thursday -- 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday -- 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Saturday -- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday -- closed.

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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 [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto: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.



## NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

**Reminder: Annual parking decals** for the 1997-98 academic year expire on Aug. 31; the department of public safety will begin writing tickets Sept. 1 for vehicles with expired stickers or no stickers. Parking stickers are available through the department of public safety at 1215 Oakland Ave. Payment for employees can be made in cash for the entire amount due before Sept. 1 or through payroll deduction. Forms for payroll deduction must be completed and delivered to the TWU department of public safety's office by Sept. 15; however, please note that new decals must be on windshields no later than Sept. 1 to avoid receiving a parking ticket. Additional parking decals are \$5 each and must be paid for in full when purchased. For details, call 8-1-2925.

**Reminder: Calendars** from the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union now are available in the office of public information. Stop by ACT 2 to pick up calendars; items must be picked up in person and signed for by each office or department. For details, call Johnna Shelton at 8-1-3456.

**Reminder: A reception celebrating** the appointment of Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education) as executive assistant to the president for community relations and diversity will be held on Wed., Sept. 9, from 4 to 5 p.m., ACT 2 foyer. The campus community is invited.

**Reminder: Temporary workers, GRAs, GTAs, GAs**, on-call or employees in grant-funded positions must be re-appointed for any portion of an appointment that extends beyond Aug. 31, 1998 (including visiting and adjunct faculty). Each department must complete a PTF form to re-appoint anyone in the listed categories; PTFs must be submitted to human resources by Sept. 2.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

**Kim Grover-Haskin** (information technology services) and **Glenda Lehrmann** (library) co-presented a paper titled "Glorious Woman or Poor Thing: The Public's Perception of Childbirth" at the National Women's Studies Association conference in June at the State University of New York at Oswego.

Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology) has co-authored an article titled "Facilitation of Female Rat Lordosis Behavior by Hypothalamic Infusion of 5-HT<sub>2A/2C</sub> Receptor Agonists" printed in *Brain Research*. Her co-authors were A. Wolf and M. Caldarola-Pastuszka. She also is the co-author of several other articles scheduled for publication in the same journal: "Attenuation of the Lordosis-Inhibiting Effects of 8-OH-DPAT by TFMPP and Quipazine" with A. Wolf, A. Jackson, T. Price, A. Trevino and M. Caldarola-Pastuszka; "Functional Integration Among 5-Hydroxytryptamine Receptor Families in the Control of Female Rat Sexual Behavior" with N. Maswood and M. Caldarola-Pastuszka; and "Dose-Dependent Effects of Estradiol Benzoate on 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> Receptor Agonist Action" with A. Jackson. Uphouse and Maswood also are co-authoring an article, "Estrogen Action, Behavior" for the 1998 edition of the *Encyclopedia of Reproduction*.

**Robert Benfield**, former vice president for fiscal affairs at TWU, was honored posthumously by the Texas Association of State Senior College and University Business Officers with that organization's 1998 Distinguished Service Award. **Patrice Benfield** (institutional advancement) accepted the award in his

honor. TASSCUBO presented both the award and a detailed resolution detailing Benfield's professional career; the most recent recipient was Kenneth Ashworth, former head of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in 1997.

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**TWU PEOPLE**, *continued*

Dr. **Jean Pyfer** (Health Sciences) has appointed Dr. **Mary Carlin** as adjunct clinical professor with the TWU Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research. Carlin, a developmental pediatrician and a board-certified clinical geneticist, will work one day per week conducting medical examinations and participating in staff decisions concerning client evaluations.

*Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu)! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (i.e. Dr.).*

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 6, 1998**

**Aug. 31-Sept. 6**

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

**Aug. 31**

- Late registration begins.
- Welcome Wagon Days: Scavenger hunt clues available, SC 206; caricature artist, ASB courtyard.

**Sept. 1**

- New parking decals must be displayed on automobiles.
- WW Days: free use of Pioneer Hall and Jones Hall fitness room and Wellness Center (no student ID required); free all-day aerobics pass for mentioning WW Days, Wellness Center; free snow cones and magician, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Hubbard Oval; free ice cream, 5 p.m., SC 207/208; all-hall event, 7 p.m., Guinn; devotional, 7:30 p.m., Christian Campus Ctr.

**Sept. 2**

- New PTFs for temporary employees, GTAs, GAs, on-call or employees in grant-funded positions, and visiting or adjunct faculty must be submitted to human resources by 5 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Dallas Baptist University, Dallas.
- WW Days: Septemberfest organizations fair, 3 p.m., HH oval.

**Sept. 3**

- WW Days: movies, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., SC 207; karaoke dance party, 8-11 p.m., Hubbard Oval.

### **Sept. 4-5**

- Volleyball: TWU Labor Day Classic, PH. Friday -- Harding, 1 p.m., and Colorado School of Mines, 7 p.m.; Saturday -- Arkansas Tech University, 1 p.m., and Fort Lewis College, 5 p.m.

### **Sept. 4**

- Blagg-Huey 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.
- WW Days: Intercultural Services gamefest, 4 p.m., SC 207/208.

### **Sept. 5**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- WW Days: trip to Texas Rangers game; leave SC at 5 p.m., \$15.

### **Sept. 6**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- WW Days: outdoor pool party/popsicles, 4-7 p.m.

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