

HOUSTON EXPLORES HEALTH CARE THROUGH LECTURESHIP

While the realm of medicine, managed health care and the health care industry in general are experiencing upheaval and debate, nursing and allied health professionals -- in both academe and in practice -- are affected as well. The College of Nursing at TWU's Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center has established a distinguished lectureship designed to explore the changing health care market by presenting experts in health care management, research and innovation to deal with the far-reaching consequences of those changes.

The new lectureship, held in conjunction with the Sigma Theta Tau Beta Beta International Nursing Honor Society's Founder's Day, will kick off on Wed., Nov. 11, with a presentation featuring Dr. Angela Barron McBride. She will discuss "Sustaining Optimism in Changing Times" from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in MGJ 206; the program is free and open to all interested persons. To register for free 2.1 CNE Type I contact hours and the presentation, call the college at 8-4-2100. (The registration fee is waived, courtesy of the TWU College of Nursing.)

During her discussion, McBride will emphasize personal and institutional strategies for maintaining both enthusiasm and a balanced perspective during turbulent periods. The guest speaker is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, dean and distinguished professor at Indiana University and past president of Sigma Theta Tau. She currently serves on the advisory committee of the National Institutes of Health, Office of Research on Women's Health. She is the author of five books and has contributed to 40 others; she also has published extensively in both professional journals and general circulation magazines. McBride recently was elected as a member of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences, and has received distinguished alumna awards from both Yale and Purdue universities.

The lectureship's planning committee -- Dr. Lucille Travis, Dr. Robin Britt, Dr. Brenda Haile, Dr. Judy McFarlane and Dr. Peggy Landrum -- has additional information; call 8-4-2100.

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VISIT THE WORLD....READ A BOOK!

It's a non-stop ticket to fun, mystery, science and the imagination. It's a world where the sky's the limit -- especially for kids! Where is it?....In your local library, and the TWU School of Library and Information Studies wants to take you there, particularly in November.

On Tues., Nov. 17, a special guest speaker and book display will help participants celebrate National Children's Book Week. The week's theme is "Books Go Everywhere!" Kimberly Willis Holt, author of *Louisiana Sky*, will speak at 6 p.m., ACT 3; book sales and an autograph session will be held in the lobby of Stoddard Hall following the conclusion of Holt's talk. Admission is free, and her appearance is co-sponsored by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

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That same day, the school's annual display of new and noteworthy titles -- more than 100 books -- for children and young adults (plus several adult titles that might be interesting to teens) will be exhibited from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., SH 1st floor lobby. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend. Dr. Vicki Ash-Geisler and Dr. Betty Carter (both library science) selected the featured books. "We really enjoy the conversation that the display generates every year," said Ash-Geisler. For more information, call 8-1-2602.

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WOMEN'S STUDIES ENDOWMENT PART OF SENECA FALLS PROGRAM

Several programs are scheduled this week in conjunction with TWU's Seneca Falls celebration, including a look at who the leaders were in the early women's rights movement, how social work is part of that movement and how an effort has begun at TWU to raise funds for the creation of a new endowment in women's studies.

On Tues., Nov. 3, Dr. Brenda Phillips (women's studies) will discuss "Women's Rights Conventions of the 1850s" at 9:30 a.m. in ASB 306. Prior to the beginning of that presentation, Phillips will announce an opportunity for donors to help create the Nancy Johnson Coyle Endowment Fund. "The TWU women's studies program is honored to announce the establishment of its first scholarship fund for our

new Master of Arts degree in women's studies," she said. The fund has been established by her family in memory of the TWU student who died in late July 1998, following a long illness.

"The Nancy Johnson Coyle Endowment Fund also is the first named scholarship for a women's studies degree in the state of Texas and is an appropriate legacy for a memorable woman," added Phillips. Persons interested in donating to the fund may send contributions and make checks payable to the TWU Nancy Johnson Coyle Endowment Fund, P.O. Box 425618, Denton TX 76204-5618.

Coyle, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., and a graduate of Denton High School, worked at the Denton Municipal Airport and Boeing Electronics; she married her husband, Doug, in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods in 1990, and the couple lived in Sanger with several pets. (Doug currently is completing a master's degree in health studies at TWU.) She volunteered her time in the community as an instructor for the Denton chapter of the American Red Cross and was a member of the Missouri Genealogical Society and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. "She was in the process of pursuing her degree at TWU when she took her first women's studies course," recalls Phillips. "Nancy is remembered by family and friends as a person with a sense of humor and as someone who was enthusiastic about what she learned in her class."

The second Seneca Falls program this week will feature a presentation on Wed., Nov. 4, titled "Women on the Move: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves....Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Profession of Social Work." The free event will feature Dr. Arlene Kaplan Daniels, emerita professor at Northwestern University and visiting professor in the department of sociology at the University of California at Berkeley. She will discuss her topic at 1 p.m. in MCL auditorium. For details, call 8-1-2052.

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CENTER SEEKS LISTS OF PUBLISHED WORKS FOR REFERENCE

The TWU Center for Research on Women's Health is expanding its current web page and wants to make it a source of information about women's health. With that goal in mind, the TWU CRWH is asking all faculty in Denton, Dallas and Houston to provide a list of references of their published works related to women's health. Those works include, but are not limited to, the physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, artistic, cultural and social health of women of all ages. The entire list eventually will be categorized and published on the CRWH web page and will be saved in hard-copy format as one of the center's resources.

"Initially the center is targeting research generated at TWU on all of our campuses. Then we hope to expand it (the list) from there," said Deborah Buswell (kinesiology). "This fits in well with the vision and mission of the center -- to 'lead in the development, dissemination and implementation of knowledge about women's health and well-being through ongoing multidisciplinary programs of research, education and advocacy.'"

Reference lists or complete vitae may be send by e-mail to CRWH@twu.edu with a subject line, "Deborah Buswell"; by mail to Buswell; or by fax to her at 8-1-2793. "We need the help of all faculty members to create this comprehensive list," she added. For more information, call Buswell at 8-1-2572.

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E-MAIL NETWORK AVAILABLE FOR SPSS STATS USERS

Persons who are new or experienced users of the SPSS statistical analysis software -- or anyone who wants to learn more about how to use the stats package -- can subscribe to an e-mail discussion network established recently by TWU faculty and staff.

"This electronic discussion network -- called 'SPSS-USERS' -- is intended to serve as a forum for TWU faculty and staff to ask questions, discuss statistical analysis problems and share information related to the use of SPSS statistical software," said Dr. Robin Rager (health studies).

"A subscription to the discussion network is free...but only TWU faculty, staff and students may subscribe. Student subscribers may view posted messages but, because the network is intended for faculty/staff use, students are not permitted to post messages to the list," she added.

To subscribe:

- Send an e-mail to: SPSS-USERS@TWU.EDU
- Leave the "subject" line blank.
- In the e-mail message, type: SUBSCRIBE SPSS-USER [your e-mail address]
- Send it! A return message will verify each subscription.

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NOMINATIONS FOR HALL OF FAME NEEDED

TWU alumni, faculty, staff and students are invited to submit nominations for the fifth class of inductees to the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame. No more than five persons will be inducted in the fall of 1999. Nominations must be submitted by Feb. 15, 1999. For details, call TWU intercollegiate athletics at 8-1-2378.

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CELEBRATE THE FAMILY IN NOVEMBER

From toddlers to teens to middle age and older years, every person has one thing in common -- a family... by birth, adoption or association. Those relationships -- the joys, trials and rewards -- that they bring are cause for celebration, discussion and evaluation during a special program at TWU.

TWU will celebrate National Family Week with a free one-day program on Thurs., Nov. 19, titled "Celebrating All Families: A Recognition of National Family Week." The daylong event will feature several group sessions and a keynote address by Dr. Richard M. Lerner, director of the Boston College Center for Child, Family and Community Partnerships. Advance registration is not required; walk-ins are welcome, and the general public is invited to attend. All sessions will be held in the MCL Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"The event is a collaborative effort to recognize the place of families in our lives," said Dr. Jennifer Martin (family sciences). The program is sponsored by the TWU committee for campus climate and community, College of Education and Human Ecology, College of Nursing, School of Occupational Therapy, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Health Sciences.

Lerner will discuss "Creating Caring Communities: Promoting the Positive Development of Youth and Families." Registration begins at 9 a.m., MCL lobby. Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) will welcome participants at 9:30 a.m., followed by "Families from an Ecological Perspective" by Dr. Gladys Hildreth (family sciences) and introduction of the keynote speaker by Martin. Lerner will begin his presentation at approximately 9:40 a.m.

Lerner is the Anita L. Brennan Professor of Education at Boston College and director of the BC Center for Child, Family and Community Partnerships. A developmental psychologist, he received his doctorate from the City University of New York in 1971. He has been a Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences and is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Psychological Association, the American Psychological Society and the American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology. Before he joined BC, Lerner was a faculty member and held administrative positions at Michigan State University and Pennsylvania State University. He is the author or editor of 32 books and more than 250 scholarly articles and chapters.

Afternoon concurrent sessions from 1 to 2:20 p.m. include: "Stress and Family Wellness"; "Ethical Issues in Working with Families"; "Nurses and Families in the Emergency Room: Emphasis on Family

Presence during Severe Illness"; "Cultural Diversity: A Rich Opportunity for Personal Growth"; "Health Care Issues and the Family"; and "Family Policy and Implications for Family." Sessions scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p.m. are: "Human Development: Sexuality"; "Ethical Issues in Working with Families" (continued from 1 p.m.); "Foundations of Domestic Violence Against Women"; "Death, Dying and Bereavement Issues"; "Forgiveness in the Family"; and "Parenting Along the Continuum: Parenting Our Children and Parents within Our Intergenerational Context."

Speakers include TWU faculty members, as well as persons in elementary and secondary education, health care and counseling. For more information or to request a detailed schedule, call the TWU department of family sciences at 8-1-2683 or 8-1-2694.

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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. 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.

A reception for Dr. Dee Siscoe (student life) will be held on Wed., Nov. 4, ACT 2, from 4 to 5 p.m. to celebrate her appointment as assistant vice president for student life.

Reminder: *TWU's fall production of Blood Wedding* is a passionate tale by Spain's greatest 20th-century playwright, Federico Garcia Lorca, which dramatizes the outcome of an inherited blood rivalry. The play will be staged Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for senior citizens, students, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$5 for TWU students. For ticket reservations, call the theatre box office at 8-1-2020; for more information, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

The TWU/UNT chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will install its new members during a Nov. 11 meeting in the Silver Eagle Suite at UNT's Student Union Building. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m.; dinner and the program begin at 7 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$13 per person, and the speaker will be Judge Barbara Gailey, justice of the peace in Precinct 5 of Denton County. Reservations must be made by Nov. 5; call Sharon at (940) 898-2241.

Reminder: The TWU Graduate School will conduct its annual program, "Let's Talk Graduate School," on Mon., Nov. 9, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 5. The program is free and open to all prospective graduate students. TWU faculty members, administrators, current graduate students and recent graduates will answer questions and provide practical information about postgraduate study. Topics will include reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, the nature of graduate study, application processes, eligibility criteria and financial aid. Call 8-1-3415.

Reminder: The office of undergraduate admissions will host an open house for nontraditional and transfer students on Sat., Nov. 7. An open house is designed to answer the questions and concerns of students who have been out of school for a while or who are planning to transfer to TWU. For more information, call 8-1-3016.

Reminder: Carlo Pezzimenti (performing arts, music) -- best know for his performances in classical guitar -- will present a free faculty recital on Tues., Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. The event is open to everyone; call 8-1-2500 for details.

Reminder: A reception in Dallas honoring Dr. Kathryn Stream (vice provost, health affairs) will be held on Mon., Nov. 2, at 5 p.m. in the 2nd floor faculty conference room at Dallas-Parkland. All faculty, staff and students are invited to visit with Stream as she begins her position.

Reminder: SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association) has presented several activities during recently. Two programs remain: a fundraiser featuring Discovery toys on Nov. 2, MCL; and Camp Summit on Sat., Nov. 7 -- hands-on experience with physically challenged adults through volunteer experience (applications required; available in SOTA office, MCL).

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Reminder: Native Pride, a TWU campus organization, will present a special program on Thurs., Nov. 5, so that members of the TWU and general communities can learn more about Native American Heritage Month in November. Native American storyteller Teddi Shush (Bear) will weave tales at 11 a.m., SC 207, followed by an opportunity to purchase edible treats from a Native American food vendor. The storytelling event is free and open to the general public; food items will be available at cost to participants. For details, call either Raedean Bolton (financial aid) at 8-1-3052 or Paula Shivers (financial aid) at 8-1-3058.

Reminder: As TWU's celebration of Seneca Falls and the women's rights movement anniversary continues, speaker Dr. Melba Vasquez will look at issues of empowerment and diversity during three

presentations on Mon., Nov. 9. All sessions are free and open to the campus and general community. Psychologist Vasquez will discuss "Challenges for Women: Strategies for Empowerment" at 11 a.m., ACT 301; "The Resiliency of Women of Color" at 1 p.m., ACT 301; and a "Student Conversation Hour" at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center. For details, call Dr. Roberta Nutt (psychology and philosophy) at 8-1-2313.

Reminder: Orientation leaders (OLs) are needed for orientation in 1999, and the Center for Student Development is asking all faculty and staff to encourage their students to apply. Interested students should be good role models academically, and they should possess skills in communication, decision making and leadership. Applications are available at the center's information desk; the deadline to apply is Nov. 10. An information meeting about OL tasks/duties will be held on Tues., Nov. 3, at 4 p.m., SC 006. For details, call 8-1-3626.

Reminder: An open forum for TWU faculty and staff in Dallas will be held on Mon., Nov. 9, FPH 2nd floor faculty conference room, from 10 to 11 a.m. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will convene the forum and also will provide an update on the university's strategic plan, *Pioneering Our Future*. Faculty and staff are invited to enjoy refreshments from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

Reminder: TWU's telephone system will be upgraded in November, creating some periods on weekends when phones and voice mail will be unavailable. "We will have several hours of down time on those weekends, but ITS will have cellular service on campus to accommodate any emergency calls," said Tom Graf (ITS). Those remaining dates are Nov. 7-9, Houston; and Nov. 25-29, Denton. Call 8-1-3792 for details.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

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

Dr. **Joanette McGadney** (Nursing, Dallas) has been named a 1998 Alumna of Distinction by the University of Miami's School of Nursing Alumni Association homecoming committee. The award is presented to the alumna who has rendered "continued exemplary service, and brought honor and recognition to the school for her or his outstanding professional or personal achievements in the field of nursing and health care." She was honored during a brunch on Sat., Oct. 31, at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, Fla.

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Barbara Odom-Wesley (health studies) is conducting one-day medical terminology workshops throughout Texas for physicians' office staffs. The programs are sponsored by the Texas Medical Association.

Dr. **Vivian May** (women's studies) has announced that the women's studies program at TWU is a partner in the 50th anniversary of *The Second Sex* International Conference in Paris, France, scheduled in January 1999. The event includes representatives from 25 countries and is one of the largest international gatherings of feminist scholars convened. (*The Second Sex* is the title of a book by author Simone de Beauvoir -- today often called the Bible of feminism.)

Two papers from TWU also have been accepted for the conference by an independent and international committee of reviewers: "Implications of Simone de Beauvoir for Feminist Disability Studies: Nancy Mairs and Situational Embodiment" by Dr. **Beth Ferri** (special education); and "Violent Perceptions, Violent Acts: Simone de Beauvoir, Lillian Smith and Questioning the Ethics of the Social Regulation of Knowledge and Subjectivity" by May.

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THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: NOV. 2 - 8, 1998

Nov. 2-5

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

Oct. 25-Nov. 20

- Visual arts: painting exhibit titled *Thursday Nights* by Nancy Rosen, Fine Arts Gallery, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 2

- Brown bag talk: "Don't Let Stress Stress You Out," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- SOTA: fundraising event with Discovery Toys sales, MCL.
- Reception for Dr. Kathryn Stream (Houston Center) at Dallas-Parkland, FPH 2nd floor faculty

conference room, 5 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 3

- General election day in Texas; don't forget to vote.
- Seneca Falls: "Women's Rights Conventions of the 1850s" with Dr. Brenda Phillips (women's studies), free, ASB 306, 9:30 a.m.

Wed., Nov. 4

- Brown bag talk: "Don't Let Stress Stress You Out," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- Seneca Falls: "Women on the Move -- God Helps Those Who Help Themselves...Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Profession of Social Work," Dr. Arlene Kaplan Daniels, emerita professor at Northwestern University, free, MCL auditorium, 1 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 5

- HR: "Becoming an Intercultural Person," Houston, MGJ 928, 10 a.m.-noon.
- HR: "Maximizing Your Retirement in Higher Education," Dallas-Parkland, FPH faculty conference room, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Native American Heritage Month: storyteller Teddi Shush and Native American food vendor, SC 207, 11 a.m.

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Fri., Nov. 6

- 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.
- Safety seminar, CFO 205, 4 p.m.
- Volleyball: TWU vs. Ouachita Baptist, PH arena, 7 p.m.
- HR: "Accounting Operations Statements," Dallas-Parkland, FPH faculty conference room, 10-11:30 a.m.

- Performing arts, drama: *Blood Wedding*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- CPR for Professional Rescuers, \$40, advance registration required, SC 110, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Nov. 7-9

- PBX system upgrade in Houston in progress.

Sat., Nov. 7

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Admissions: open house for transfer and nontraditional students, free, ACT 301, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Performing arts, drama: *Blood Wedding*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Volleyball: TWU vs. Harding, PH arena, 2 p.m.
- SOTA: Camp Summit volunteering opportunity.

Sun., Nov. 8

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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