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## **TWU WILL CONFER ALMOST 500 DEGREES**

TWU will confer 492 degrees during summer commencement exercises on Sat., Aug. 10. Two ceremonies are scheduled at 9 and 11:30 a.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Students and family members with tickets are invited to attend. The number of diplomas earned during the summer 1996 sessions include 218 undergraduate and 274 graduate degrees, according to Dr. Jim Stiles (registrar). Approximately 326 students are expected to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Dr. E.K. Fretwell Jr., chancellor emeritus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will be the keynote speaker for Ceremony I and will discuss "Pioneers For The Next Century." Martha Whitehead, Texas state treasurer, will speak at Ceremony II.

Times for commencement reflect candidate assignments, based on specific schools and colleges participating in the ceremonies listed below:

■ 9 a.m. -- Ceremony I for candidates from the College of Education and Human Ecology, College of Health Sciences, School of Library and Information Studies and School of Occupational Therapy.

■ 11:30 a.m. -- Ceremony II for graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Nursing and School of Physical Therapy.

A reception for graduate of both ceremonies will be held in the Southwest Room of Hubbard Hall from 10 to 11 a.m. TWU President Carol Surles will preside at each ceremony, which includes and academic procession, certification of degrees and a commencement address.

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## **HOMEGROWN, WORLD-CLASS TWU ATHLETES WIN GOLD**

While the world's eye has been turned toward Atlanta and the Olympic athletes competing to be the best in the world, four TWU public safety officers already have won against their counterparts from across the world and brought home seven gold medals. Officers Dorinda Hinton, Roberta Rosario, Vicki Hendricks and Kenneth Adams competed in the World Police Games the week of June 10 in Houston. Police officers from as far away as Brazil, Korea and Ireland participated in the week-long competition in more than 23 sports, including track and field, karate, basketball and billiards. The worldwide Texas Police Games meet once every four years; the national games meet once every two years; and the statewide competition meets annually.

Rosario earned a gold medal in the bench press; Hendricks earned a gold medal in women's softball, a silver in the mountain bicycle 100-yard dash and a bronze in the mountain bicycle team relay and co-ed relay; Adams won the gold in the bench press; and Hinton earned a gold medal in bench press and the overall weightlifting event, which includes the bench press, squat and deadlift.

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## **GOLD MEDALS, *continued***

Adams, who also competed in the squat lift, discus and shotput, said he started lifting weights to keep in shape. "Former TWU officer E.C. Woody asked me to participate in the 1991 games. I also participated in the 1995 games and won two bronze medals in the bench press and powerlifting. The Police Games are a good opportunity to meet other officers and to represent TWU," he said.

Hinton, a body builder since 1982, has participated in the Police Games since she worked for the Montgomery Sheriff's Department in Montgomery, Ala. "I've always been successful in my weight category. I like the thrill I get from knowing I'm 39 and in great shape. Weightlifting also challenges me, and it helps keep me positive and focused," she said. Rosario, who competed in the games for the first time and won a gold in her weight class, said she is hooked on weightlifting. "My (fellow officers) encouraged me to excel. I really admire and respect the athletes who have trained and competed. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to get to the competitive level," she said.

The officers, who are active in TWU's police athletics league, received encouragement from their own department, the Wellness Center and local businesses. "Everyone was very supportive and were very important to our success," said Adams. Next year, the statewide games will be held in Plano. "I hope to get more TWU officers to participate next year," Adams said. "The games will be closer, and there will be fewer scheduling conflicts. I expect us to bring more medals home to TWU." Hinton also is looking forward to the competition in Plano. "I hope to do my personal best -- 1,000 pounds in the overall event. After that, I'm going to retire," he said.

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## **TWU EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR HELPING STUDENT**

Many people would call Sgt. Kenneth Adams (public safety) and Tim Wentrcek (physical plant) heroes. But Adams and Wentrcek say they are just two of several people who came to the aid of a person in trouble. Without them, a heart attack victim's future might have turned out differently. On Mon., Aug. 5, TWU presented Adams, Wentrcek, Amy Smith (kinesiology) and Steve Mills (Marriott Food Services) with certificates of appreciation, citing their "...concern, selfless actions and willingness to come to the aid of another."

On Thurs., July 25, TWU undergraduate sociology major Susan Bundy complained of chest pains while she was attending class. As she and a friend were walking to the Student Health Center, Bundy collapsed in front of Hubbard Hall. Adams and Wentrcek arrived on the scene after a crowd of 20 to 30 people had gathered. They administered two-person CPR to Bundy -- Adams performed chest compression and Wentrcek provided mouth-to-mouth resuscitation -- for approximately four minutes until medical help arrived. "I was at the public safety building when I got the call. Originally, it came in as a choking woman. When I got there, she looked as though the student was in trouble," said Adams.

Wentrcek, who was certified as an emergency medical technician/intermediate and previously work at Denton Regional Medical Center, also saw the crowd. "I knew by looking at their faces and the way they were going back and forth that there was something going on. It's a scary situation for anybody," he said.

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### **EMERGENCY, *continued***

Some people thought Bundy was breathing, but Wentreck knew differently. "She was having muscle contractions, which is common (in this situation). I recognized that and started CPR," he said. "We couldn't find a pulse and I was worried about her, but at the hospital, medical personnel eventually were able to stabilize her. When I visited her, hospital personnel said the CPR saved her life," said Adams.

Bundy is listed in good condition after undergoing open-heart surgery. Wentreck left TWU several days after the incident to start his own business, Golden Sol Herbs, and will supply fresh herbs to area restaurateurs.

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### **CRUISE THE MISSISSIPPI**

The TWU National Alumnae Association is sponsoring a seven-night cruise on the Mississippi River aboard the American Queen from June 8-15, 1997. The trip will cover the heartland of the Mississippi River between St. Louis and Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., with seven port stops along the way.

Because this cruise is popular, interested persons must make reservations months in advance to obtain group accommodations. A deposit of \$250 per person should be made by Sun., Sept. 1; if cancellation insurance is desired, an additional \$99 will be required at that time.

The cost of the trip, based on double occupancy with airfare included, is \$2,326 for an outside or \$1,912 for an inside cabin. Friends are invited to participate. For additional information, contact the office of alumni relations at ext. 2586.

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MENTORING PROGRAM**

The office of intercultural services is sponsoring a mentoring program for minority freshmen that begins in the fall 1996 semester. The program, known as C.O.L.O.R.S. (Creating Opportunities for Leadership and Obtaining Racial Support), provides students an opportunity to share ideas with and to learn from TWU faculty and staff outside the classroom. Through interaction with faculty, students are encouraged to excel academically, socially and culturally as they make a smooth transition to college life. Mentors are asked to meet with their students at least three times per semester.

Applications are available in the office of intercultural services, SC 102, before Tues., Aug. 27. Former mentors are encouraged to reapply. A mentor orientation will be held Wed., Aug. 28. A welcome day for students is scheduled on Sat., Sept. 24, and mentors are encouraged to attend. For more information, call ext. 3679.

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## HOUSTON HCA HELPS WITH SUMMER INSTITUTE

The health care administration program at TWU's Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center is hosting five students who are participating in a special program this summer that seeks to increase the number of minorities in all areas of health care: The Institute for Diversity in Health Management. TWU participated last year as well by placing students in housing at the Houston Center and assisting them with internships at various facilities in the Texas Medical Center.

"We are pleased to help minority students learn more about careers in health care management," said Dr. Kelley Moseley (health care administration, Houston). "We also are encouraging interested students to look at TWU's program in health care administration."

In early June, the institute launched its 1996 summer enrichment program -- a 12-week undergraduate and graduate internship program designed to provide ethnic minority students with educational and work experience in health services management. Walter F. Johnson, the institute's president and chief executive officer, visited TWU in July and talked with the students about their experiences and aspirations. "The summer enrichment program provides minority students with the hands-on experience of health services management," said Johnson, former senior vice president of the American Hospital Association. "It places students in unique settings -- like TWU and the Texas Medical Center. Some of the best health care facilities in the United States have opened their doors to our students, who are working with key leaders and executives in the health care arena. And we thank Texas Woman's University for once again being a part of this effort."

Students who are participating in the program and living at TWU include John Vu of San Diego State University, who is developing performance measures for Hermann Hospital; Michelle Montoya of New Mexico State University, who is studying Life Flight services at Texas Children's Hospital; Teresa Davis of the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, whose project examines emergency room patient flow at St. Joseph's Hospital; Jocellia Roach of Dillard University (in New Orleans), who is examining satisfaction with multidisciplinary clinics at M.D. Anderson; and Cherrod Pate from the University of Kentucky, whose project deals with a managed care contract review at St. Luke's Hospital.

This year the institute placed more than 100 students who are working in health care facilities and who already have attended didactic sessions throughout the country. The pilot program was launched in 1994; 34 graduate and undergraduate students were placed in internships. Students learn about health services delivery, health economics and leadership skills.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

***The supply storeroom will be closed*** during payment settlement and the first days of class -- Thurs., Aug. 22, through Tues., Aug. 27. Regular business hours will resume on Wed., Aug. 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Ken Struthers for assistance at ext. 3101.

***Dr. Jean Pyfer (kinesiology)*** has agreed to serve as interim dean of the College of Health Sciences, effective Aug. 12, 1996, according to an announcement from Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs). A national search currently is under way to fill the position created by Dr. Ann Uhler's retirement. "Dr. Pyfer has the credentials and experience, as well as the support of colleagues, and I know she will serve the university well in this appointment," said Byers-Pevitts.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

**Reminder:** *The fall faculty assembly* will be held on Mon., Aug. 19, in MCL auditorium at 10:30 a.m.

**Note:** *TWU Faculty Development Day* will be held on Tues., Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on ACT 2. Several sessions will be presented by video conference for faculty members in Dallas and Houston. Registration forms should be returned to academic affairs by Aug. 10. For details, call ext. 3301.

**"This Is Your Life!"** will be theme for a special celebration honoring Dr. Bob Collier (Arts and Sciences) as he prepares to leave TWU and join his wife, Jean, "in blissful retirement." Everyone on campus is invited to attend this special event on Fri., Aug. 9 -- several people will make surprise appearances, and Collier will receive an album filled with cards, photographs, mementos and remembrances from his friends. *Anyone who wishes to submit an item for the album must have articles to Sharon Saullo no later than Thurs., Aug. 8.* Please call ext. 3326 to RSVP for the event, which honors Collier for his 18 years of service at TWU and 46 years over all to higher education. Congratulations!

**Reminder:** *The TWU chapter of SIFE* (Students in Free Enterprise) will continue a video series for small businesses provided by Microsoft titled "America At Work." The final installment in the series, "Information Sharing Made Easy," will be held on Aug. 20 from noon to 1:15 p.m. on ACT 3. Snacks will be provided. The cost to attend is \$5 per person, and the general public is invited. TWU students may attend free with valid ID; call ext. 2903.

**TWU's annual State Employee Charitable Campaign** (SECC) will kick off Oct. 1, 1996. A steering committee, co-chaired by Dr. Joyce Williams (sociology and social work) and Judy Hildebrandt (Student Center), will lead the campaign. This year's goal is to exceed last year's contribution of \$18,000. More information will be published in future issues of *TWU Update*.

**Reminder:** *All purchase orders* for STATE CONTRACT items that will be purchased with funds budgeted from the 1995-96 fiscal year must be received in the purchasing office **on or before Aug. 8, 1996**. All other purchase orders for direct purchases from vendors using 1995-96 funds (less than \$1,000) must be in the purchasing office **no later than Aug. 15, 1996**. Anyone who has questions should call ext. 3585.

**The TWU Health Professions Outreach Program** (HPOP) has relocated to 328 Jones Hall; their phone number will remain the same.

**The deadline for completing summer enrollment forms** for insurance changes was July 31, 1996; however, the department of human resources will accept forms through Aug. 31, 1996, for any employee who wants to make allowable insurance changes through the summer enrollment opportunity, according to Amy Hall. Anyone who has questions should call human resources at ext. 3555.

**All departments that have microwave ovens** must make arrangements with the physical plant to have them tested for leakage. Please call ext. 3137 to place a work order and give the exact location of each unit. If a microwave oven is faulty, it will be condemned and the unit will be made inoperable, regardless of ownership.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

**Susan kae Grant** (visual arts) recently received the Moss/Chumley Award from the Meadows Museum of Southern Methodist University in the amount of \$1,000. The award -- which recognizes an outstanding north Texas artist -- is given in memory of Frank Moss and Jim Chumley, two Dallas art dealers who made outstanding contributions to the visual arts in this area. Designed to honor an artist for merits that often are overlooked, the Moss/Chumley Award criteria include exceptional work, demonstrated commitment, longevity, consistency and an effort by the artist to contribute to the greater good of art in the north Texas area.

Several faculty members and graduate students from the department of nutrition and food sciences attended the Experimental Biology '96 annual meeting Washington, D.C., and presented a number of research papers. Dr. **Dorice Czajka-Narins**, Dr. **Vicky Imrhan** and **L. Venkateswaran** discussed "Calcium and Zinc Content of Tibias of Rats Fed Casein or Soybean Protein Isolate With or Without Retinyl Acetate," while Dr. **Nancy DiMarco**, **J. Aslakson** and **M. O'Donnell** presented "Effects of Nutrition Intervention and Resistance Exercise Training Program on Body Composition and Dietary Intake in AIDS Patients." Dr. **Andie Hsueh** and **S. Ong's** paper was titled "Reduction in Chemically-Induced Mammary Tumorigenesis in Rats Fed Soy Protein Diet with 20 Percent Energy Restriction." Imrhan, Hsueh, Czajka-Narins, Dr. **John Radcliffe** and **M. Bonne** presented "Dietary Soybean Protein Isolate Supplemented with Retinyl Acetate Enhance Mammary Tumors in Rats." Radcliffe, Imrhan and Hsueh also presented a research paper titled "Soy Protein Isolate Can Reduce the Severity of Retinoid-Induced Hypertriglyceridemia."

Dr. **Patti Hamilton** (Nursing) convened a four-session theme, "Chaos Theory Applied to Social Science Research," at the fourth International Social Science Methodology Conference at the University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom, July 1-5. As part of her theme, Hamilton presented a paper titled "Measures of Chaos in Empirical Time Series: Evidence of Nonlinearity in Births to Teens." TWU doctoral candidates **Jane Englebright Pollock** and **Ann Louise Smith**, plus doctoral student **De Ann F. Mitchell** -- all in nursing -- accompanied Hamilton. Pollock presented a paper titled "Comparing Time Series and Nonlinear Analysis: Describing and Forecasting Patient Census," while Smith delivered a paper, "Using Chaos Theory to Reconsider Teacher-Student Interactions in the College Nursing Curriculum." Mitchell presented "Nonlinear Analysis of Ventilator Weaning Data."

Dr. **Ruth Anderson** (family sciences) has been appointed for a three-year term to the editorial board of the *Texas Counseling Association Journal*.

Several faculty members and students in the School of Physical Therapy at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center recently presented papers, symposia or case presentations at the American Physical Therapy Association's annual scientific meeting and exposition June 8-11. They are listed as follows: **F. Chen**, "Using Insole Pressure System to Compare Health Subjects in Single Leg Standing"; **P. Gleeson**, "An Elderly Patient with Osteoporosis"; **W. Hanten**, "Craniosacral Rhythm: Examination of Interexaminer and Intraexaminer Reliability of Palpation and Relationships Between the Rhythm and Cardiac and Respiratory Rates of the Subject and Examiner"; **S. Hasson**, "Effect of Muscle Damage on Indices of Pain and Performance during the Functional Tasks of Sit to Stand and Stand to Sit"; **C. Jansen**, "Study of Immobilization and Exercise for Patients with Lateral Epicondylitis"; **S. Olson**, "Effects of TENS Interferential Current on Cutaneous Blood Flow in Healthy Subjects" and Hip and Lumbar Spine Range of Motion in Professional Ballet Dancers."

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Plus: **A. Overby**, "Issues in the Management of Individuals with Parkinson's Disease"; **E. Protas**, "An Elderly Patient with Osteoporosis" and "Issues in the Management of Individuals with Parkinson's Disease"; **M. Rossi**, "Cardiovascular Response to Head-Up, Whole-Body Tilting" and "Effect of a 10-Week Squat-Jump Training Protocol on Electromechanical Delay"; **M. Simmonds**, "Use of Spinal Model to Measure Spinal Mobilization Forces Used by Physical Therapy Students"; and **R. Stanley**, "Functional Outcomes Assessment in Parkinson's Disease." TWU doctoral candidate **Raymond McKenna** received the Mary McMillan Doctoral Scholarship from APTA.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: AUGUST 5-18, 1996**

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| Aug. 5-7        | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  |
| Aug. 5-9        | -TWU bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.   |
| Tues., Aug. 6   | -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)  |
| Aug. 7-8        | -Textbook buy-back, TWU Bookstore, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3103)  |
| Wed., Aug. 7    | -Last day of classes for summer II and III.   |
| Aug. 8-9        | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  |
| Thurs., Aug. 8  | -Final exams begin for summer II and III.<br>-Deadline to submit purchase orders for state contract, purchasing office, ACT 8, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3585)<br>-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)   |
| Sat., Aug. 10   | -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-1 p.m.<br>-Residence halls close for summer II and III, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3676)<br>-Summer commencement, Denton, MJPH, Ceremony I: Education and Human Ecology, Health Studies, Library and Information Studies, Occupational Therapy, 9 a.m.; Ceremony II, Arts and Sciences, Nursing, Physical Therapy, 11:30 a.m.; reception, Southwest Room, Hubbard Hall, 10-11 a.m. (Ext. 3030) |
| Sun., Aug. 11   | -Blagg-Huey Library closed; bookstore closed.   |
| Aug. 12-16      | -Blagg-Huey Library open noon-7 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  |
| Tues., Aug. 13  | -Education internship applications due, MCL 408, 5 p.m. (Ext. 2203)   |
| Thurs., Aug. 15 | -Deadline to submit purchase orders using 1995-96 funds, purchasing office, ACT 8, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3585)   |

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**CALENDAR, continued**

- Aug. 15-19 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Aug. 17-18 -Blagg-Huey Library closed; bookstore closed.

## CAMPS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Aug. 13 -Texas Veterans Land Board, MCL auditorium, 6-8 p.m. (Ext. 3644)  
 Aug. 18 -Asbury United Methodist Church, Hubbard Oval, 5-8 p.m. (Ext. 3644)

## COMING EVENTS

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| Aug. 19    | -Fall faculty assembly, MCL auditorium, 10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3301)<br>- <i>TWU Update</i> resumes weekly publication schedule. |
| Aug. 20    | -Faculty Development Day and coffee, ACT 2, 8:30 a.m.; activities begin at 9 a.m. (Ext. 3301)                              |
| Aug. 21    | -New faculty orientation, library lecture hall, coffee, 8:30 a.m.; activities begin at 9 a.m. (Ext. 3350)                  |
| Aug. 22-24 | -Payment settlement for fall 1996.   |
| Aug. 25    | -Residence halls open for fall 1996, 1:30 p.m.   |
| Aug. 26    | -First day of classes for fall 1996.<br>-Five-day work week begins   |