

MEDICAL RESEARCHER TO LECTURE ON RETROVIRUSES

The TWU Multi-Ethnic Biomedical Research Support program will present a free lecture at 3 p.m. on Fri., May 5, in CFO 205. Dr. James Hildreth, a renowned medical researcher, will present "Adhesion Molecules, Lipid Rafts and Human Retroviruses." The program is free and open to the public and members of the campus community.

Hildreth is an associate professor of pharmacology, molecular sciences and pathology and the associate dean of graduate student affairs at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. In his research, Hildreth analyzes the cell-to-cell transmission of HIV and other viruses, and his team recently demonstrated that specialized regions of the cell membrane -- lipid rafts -- play critical roles in the biology of retroviruses.

The guest speaker received his doctorate from Oxford University in England, and he earned his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University. Hildreth's research has been printed in numerous publications. For more information, call Dr. Lynda Uphouse (biology) at 8-1-2351.

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LET'S CELEBRATE: WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

The TWU and communities are invited to a reception honoring the TWU Pioneer gymnasts, who recently won their sixth national championship in eight years. The reception will be held on Thurs., May 4, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on ACT 2. Dr. Ann Stuart (president's office) will speak at 4:30 p.m., followed by gymnastics coach Frank Kudlac -p; recently named "Coach of the Year" (again!) and Judy Southard (intercollegiate athletics). The event is free and open to the public. For details, call 8-1-3201.

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AN EVENING OF RAGTIME AND SONG

Alexandria's Ragtime Band, one of TWU's musical groups, will team up with the Denton Community Chorus for a spring concert on Sun., May 7, at 2:30 p.m. The performance will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall; tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and children. The chorus, directed by Joseph Pinson (performing arts, music), and the jazz band will perform seven arrangements of "Kyrie Eleison," as well as Gus Kahn's "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," "Carolina in the Morning" and music from Jerome Kern's *Showboat*.

Created in 1982 by TWU music professor Dr. John Flohr, Alexandria's Ragtime Band is a student group that specializes in ragtime and Dixieland music of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The group has performed throughout the United States and in Europe. For more information, contact Flohr at 8-1-2511 or Pinson at 8-1-2515.

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EVOLUTION OF FASHION DESIGN

Students from the TWU department of fashion and textiles have been busily designing, cutting and sewing in preparation for "Evolutions," their annual fashion show. The show will be held at 7 p.m. on Fri., May 5, in the northwest ballroom of Hubbard Hall. A reception will follow in the Hubbard Hall foyer.

Seniors from the "Seasonal Collections" course are coordinating the show, which is open to any student who is taking a fashion design class. Graduate and undergraduate students from each of the three departmental majors -- fashion design, fashion merchandising and textiles and apparel -- will show their creations. "This year we're doing a retro show," said Dr. Sharon Underwood (fashion and textiles). "We decided the year 2000 is the right time to do a retrospective, and we're going to show how fashion has changed throughout the years."

During the hour-long show, students will model fashions from the 1980s to the present, and appropriate music from each period will be played. The fashion show is free and open to the public. Those who wish to attend are asked to RSVP by Tues., May 2. For details, call Underwood at 8-1-2661.

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STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FALL 2000

Staff scholarships, sponsored by a donation from First State Bank of Texas, are available for the fall 2000 term. The scholarship will pay one half of tuition and fees for up to one three-hour course, which can be at the graduate or undergraduate level.

To be eligible for a scholarship, interested staff members must:

- Be full-time or part-time permanent TWU employees;
- Have been employed at least 12 consecutive months by the start of the fall 2000 term;
- Be TWU degree-seeking students; and
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average if they have previously enrolled.

New students must meet normal admissions standards and should apply no later than June 30, 2000. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. If a scholarship recipient withdraws from a course for anything other than medically related reasons, the scholarship must be repaid. Applications are available in the office of student life. For more information, contact the office of student life at 8-1-3601.

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FLUTE CHOIR TO PERFORM SPRING CONCERT

On Tues., May 2, the sweet sound of birds will resonate from TWU...actually, those sounds will be the lilting notes of the TWU Flute Choir as members perform their annual spring concert at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The flutists will present music representing various eras -- from Bach to jazz -p; played on all instruments in the flute family, including piccolo and bass flute. The TWU Flute Choir is conducted by Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music). Youngblood has served as the principal flutist for the Wichita Falls Symphony since 1980; is founder and director of both the TWU and Brookhaven Community College flute choirs; and performed as a soloist at the 1999 National Flute Association

convention in Atlanta. She received degrees in flute performance from the University of North Texas. For more information, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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NEXT PROFESSOR'S CORNER SET

Learn more about poetry during the next "Professor's Corner" at the Denton Public Library's south branch on Teasley Lane next Wed., May 10, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The program, which is free and open to the public, area students and faculty, will focus on 20th-century American poetry. The presenter will be Dr. Shelley Rees, faculty member in the English department at the University of North Texas.

"The purpose of this monthly series is to provide area English professors and doctoral students an opportunity to share their special interests with the general public through informal presentations that allow for discussion," said Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages). The programs are presented on the second Wednesday of specified months from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Manageable selections from the texts are available in photocopied format for take-home reading from the main and south branches of the Denton Public Library one month in advance. For more information, call Souris at 8-1-2343 or e-mail him at ssouris@iglobal.net. Current program announcements are provided by phone at (940) 898-2343 or interested persons can be placed on an e-mail list by contacting Souris, too.

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PURCHASE ORDER INFORMATION UPDATED

In a recent memorandum from the controller's office, budget supervisors have been advised that all purchase orders now are mailed directly to vendors unless one of two exceptions is documented in the unprinted comments on the requisition screen:

- A request to expedite an order is faxed directly to the vendor (the purchasing department sends the fax, and the university office provides 1) the reason that mail time must be eliminated; and 2) the vendor contact name, phone number and fax number);
- A request to return the purchase order to the university department (the department must provide a reason why the purchase order cannot be mailed directly to the vendor by purchasing).

The change benefits TWU by helping to eliminate duplicate shipments by reducing the risk of duplicate order processing. For more information, call purchasing at 8-1-3585.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU Pioneers softball team earned a proud second-place finish in the Lone Star Conference district playoff last weekend, playing more than eight hours and winning three consecutive games before losing the championship game to Southeastern Oklahoma State University. The team played seven games in two days during the Irving-based tournament, and team coach Dianne Baker (intercollegiate athletics) said, "I am extremely proud of every single player on this team because of the commitment and desire they showed. I truly believe they put themselves on the line to win this (tournament) and they put their hearts and souls into each play."

Congratulations to the team! In other news:

- Two members of the Pioneers softball team recently earned three first-team selections in the Lone Star Conference all-conference team selections. They are: Monica Romero, sophomore, first-team catcher (her second honor for that position); Sarah Dokie, junior and transfer student from El Paso Community College, first-team honors at utility and Newcomer of the Year. On the all-conference second team TWU had four repeat winners: senior pitcher Blaire Beaty, first baseman and senior Sheila Sterling, senior shortstop Nickie Engelbrecht and third baseman and senior Leslie Roddy. Junior pitcher Angela Burns, a transfer student from Hill Junior College, received all-conference honorable mention.
- Head basketball coach Beth Palmer (kinesiology/intercollegiate athletics) resigned several weeks ago, and she continues to teach in the department of kinesiology through the spring semester. "Texas Woman's University is truly a great place for young women to develop and get an education, and I am forever grateful that I have been a part of this institution," said Palmer. "I want to thank the faculty and staff and the Denton community for all of the support they've given Pioneer basketball. I have had the wonderful opportunity to teach and coach here; but now I've decided to make a change."
- The TWU Pioneers tennis team netted a successful regular season record and played in the Lone Star Conference tournament last week, where they lost to Harding University in the first round. The tournament was held in Wichita Falls, Texas. The team finished the regular season with a 10-5 record; the last time the team had 10 wins in a season was in 1991. Way to go!
- Summer camps in softball, volleyball, gymnastics and basketball will be held in June. The camps are:
 - 1) Softball -- June 7-10 and June 14-17, instructional camps for girls ages 10 and older who want to learn and improve individual skills, team concepts and strategies to enhance competitive play

- (commuter camper fee is \$200 and resident camper fee is \$280);
- 2) Volleyball -- June 9-12 and June 14-17, instructional campus for girls ages 12 and older who want to learn volleyball skills, as well as defensive and offensive systems (commuter camper fee is \$200 and resident camper fee is \$275);
- 3) Volleyball -- June 13, position/specialty camp for varsity-level players who want to specialize in a certain position (commuter camper fee is \$50 and resident camper fee is \$75 for one overnight stay on June 12 or 13;
- 4) Gymnastics -- June 18-22, instructional camp for girls ages eight and older, USAG levels 4-10 (commuter camper fee is \$250 and resident camper fee is \$325);
- 5) Basketball -- June 25-28, instructional camp for girls ages 10 and older who want to improve their basketball skills (commuter camper fee is \$200 and resident camper fee is \$275).

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STUDENT ARTISTS WIN HONORS

Eight TWU students have been rewarded for their artistic abilities, based on entries in the Voertman's student art exhibit and competition this month. Seventy-one students entered a total of 110 pieces in the competition, and contest judge Sara Harvey, the curator for Denton's Center for the Visual Arts, selected 55 pieces for the show. From those works, she chose the winners and distributed \$600 in the form of \$50 and \$100 prizes.

The four \$100-prize winners are graduate student Joseph Melancon (painting); graduate student Kelli Connell (photography); graduate student Glenda Martin-Shirley (painting); and undergraduate student Kim Anthony (mixed media). Winners of the \$50 prize awards are graduate student Mary Estep Morgan (painting); graduate student Steven Benezue (video); graduate student Hannah Frieser (photography); and undergraduate student Elizabeth Mellott (sculpture).

To enter the contest -- which now is more than 25 years old -- graduate and undergraduate students submit their artistic works and compete for prize money donated by Voertman's, a longstanding member of Denton's business community. The exhibition was shown in April.

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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 AHatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conduction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

TWU Update is posted weekly online; the deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Questions? Call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456.

Reminder: Purchasing deadlines for the fiscal year are here, and a memorandum from the controller's office was distributed on campus with details and specific dates. Anyone who did not receive the memo should call purchasing for a copy at 8-1-3585.

The Faculty Senate will meet on Fri., May 5, at 9:30 a.m. in SC 207-208. Meetings of the Senate are open to all interested persons on campus.

Reminder: Ambassador Cynthia Perry witnessed the pinnacles of power and the depths of despair during her service as an ambassador for the United States. She has learned first-hand about cultural diversity, ethnic inequities, human needs and injustice. Perry's service as ambassador to Sierra Leone is the focus of a new book, *All Things Being Equal: One Woman's Journey*, which she will discuss at TWU on Tues., May 2. The former ambassador now serves on the TWU board of regents. Perry's presentation, followed by a book signing and reception, will be held at 11 a.m. in BHL 101; the event is free and open to the general public and the campus community. Copies of the book may be purchased on site; the discussion and book signing are co-sponsored by the office of the president and the Friends of the TWU Libraries.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: Two programs this week on TWU's Denton campus will bring music to the ears of audience members: an afternoon drumming workshop on Mon., May 1, and an original musical theater production by the TWU Music Theatre Ensemble that evening. The drumming workshop will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Eberly Hall in the Music Building, and the program is free and open to the general public. Guest clinicians Dave Mancini and Rick Flowers, professional percussionists who specialize in therapeutic drumming, will demonstrate and teach various drumming techniques. For details, call 8-1-2523. *Colors: A Piece About Living* will be presented by the ensemble at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. The

performance, which also is free and open to the public, will feature an original hour-long musical piece that was conceived and written by students and professors in the group. For information, call 8-1-2500.

A course titled "Fiction," scheduled by the department of English, speech and foreign languages for summer II, is available to help students meet a requirement for a multicultural core curriculum credit; the course was omitted from the summer class schedule. Dr. Stephen Souris asks faculty members to let their students know about the class, which will be taught from 1 to 3 p.m., July 11 to Aug. 10, in ASB 309. "This section of English 2143, 'Fiction,' will use class time to study short stories -- sometimes called 'sudden fiction' or 'flash fiction.' Materials will be distributed and read in class; no textbooks are required," said Souris. "The course satisfies TWU's multicultural core curriculum requirement and, accordingly, we will study a multicultural array of fiction." For details, call Souris at 8-1-2343.

Academic advisers should note that the department of psychology and philosophy, in conjunction with the office of career services, will offer a course on career exploration in fall 2000; the focus of the course will be to assist students with selecting a major. The course, which will be taught by Sherri Williams (career services), will be offered to sophomores; undecided freshmen can schedule appointments for individual career counseling by calling 8-1-2950.

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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 AHatch@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Dr. **Sondra Ferstl** (research and grants) recently was elected vice chair/chair-elect for Region V of the National Council of University Research Administrators. Region V comprises Texas and Oklahoma.

Dr. **Kathryn DeKemel** (communication sciences and disorders) recently received the Empress Zedler Research Endowment Award from the Texas Speech and Hearing Foundation during the group's annual convention in Arlington on April 7. The award will help fund a research study titled "Improving Language-Learning Disabled Children's Retellings of Expository Texts."

Dr. **Reg Rezac** (business and economics) presented a paper titled "Recent Developments in Employee vs. Independent Contractor Status" at the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business conference in San Antonio on March 17. He also recently served as chair of the tax section for the Southwest American Accounting Association conference.

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Several faculty members and students from the department of special education attended and participated in the annual conference of the Texas Council for Exceptional Children in Austin on March 3 and 4. Dr. **Lloyd Kinnison** and McNeese State University colleague Dr. William Kristonis presented "How to Publish Professional Journals: Informal Discussions with a Journal Editor." Doctoral student **Billie Priest** presented "20 Ways to Assist Learners Who Are Strategy Inefficient," and recent graduate Dr. **Amy Stevens-Griffith** presented "Fostering Social Responsibility in the Classroom." Doctoral students **Cheryl McClure** and **Chiung-Hui (Emily) Chuang** discussed "Social Work as a Related Service" and "Strategies for Teaching Chinese ESL Students with Learning Disabilities in Non-School Settings," respectively. Doctoral student **Barbara Hill** presented "Communication Abilities Assessment for Informed Assistive Technology Decisions," and recent TWU graduate **Barbara Prior** discussed "A Roadmap to Assistive Technology Assessment."

The division of student life welcomes **Jimmy Lou Berridge** as director of conferences services. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from the TWU College of Health Sciences. She previously worked as a physical education teacher and a sales director for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Bridges also is a motivational speaker.

Congratulations to Dr. **Rudy Rodriguez** (bilingual education) following the birth of grandson **James Rodriguez**, who arrived on April 14 at Baylor Hospital!

Dr. **Phap Dam** (bilingual education) delivered a presentation titled "Let a Lesson on FENG SHUI Enliven Your Classroom!" during the spring conference of the Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages on April 15.

Paula Cook Shivers (financial aid) gave a presentation on "Simplifying Financial Aid Processes: Using the Web to Improve Loan Delivery" during the spring conference of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

Congratulations to **Mary Salinas-Pastorius** (bilingual education) following her marriage to **Kyle Pastorius** on March 11!

Dr. Luis **Rosado** (bilingual education) gave a presentation during the annual District III League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC) convention at the University of Texas at Arlington on April 15. He discussed "The Future of Education for Hispanics-Nuestro Futuro."

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: MAY 1 - 7, 2000

May 1-5

- Visual arts: BFA and MFA exhibits, student galleries, Fine Arts Building, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., May 1

- Performing arts, music: Drum workshop, free, Music Building, 3:30 p.m.
- Performing arts, music: TWU Music Theatre Ensemble, *Colors: A Piece About Living*, free, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.

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CALENDAR, *continued*

Tues., May 2

- Presentation and book signing: Ambassador Cynthia Shepard Perry, free (followed by reception), BHL 101, 11 a.m.
- ITS: "Timesheets for Non-Exempt Employees," Denton, SH, 9-10 a.m.
- ITS: "Timesheets for Exempt Employees," Denton, SH, 10-11 a.m.
- Performing arts, music: TWU Flute Choir concert, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.

Thurs., May 4

- Reception honoring gymnastics champions, ACT 2, 4-5:30 p.m.
- HR: "Accounting Operating Statements," Denton, SH, 10-11:30 a.m.

Fri., May 5

- HR: "Sexual Harassment," Denton, ACT 301, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 9:30 a.m.
- Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

- Fashion and textiles: annual fashion show "Evolutions," HH, 7 p.m.
- MBRS program: free presentation by Dr. James Hildreth, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, on "Adhesion Molecules, Lipid Rafts and Human Retroviruses," CFO 205, 3 p.m.

Sat., May 6

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., May 7

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Performing arts, music: Alexandria's Ragtime Band and Denton Community Chorus join concert, \$5/\$3, MJPH, 2:30 p.m.

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