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## **THREE-PEAT?...THEY DID IT!**

The TWU Pioneers gymnastics team, under pressure and under the lights of the coliseum at the University of North Texas, turned in their best meet of the season last Friday night. The team's point total -- 190.725 -- broke TWU and USA Gymnastics National Collegiate Championships records. And it signaled another first -- a three-time, consecutive national title. They did it -- three-peat!

Each team member distinguished herself on the floor. The energy flowed, and coach Frank Kudlac pushed them on as they competed against three other teams in the finals: the University of Bridgeport, Seattle Pacific University and Sacramento State University. Their rotation -- uneven bars, balance beam, floor exercise and vault -- took the audience of more than 1,680 through approximately two hours of competition as everyone waited for the final score. The crowd chanted "Becky," "JJ" or "Go, Mo!" as the gymnasts competed and their scores were recorded. TWU led going into the final rotation, and team members nailed the vault to sew up the title.

Seven seniors on the team -- each with three national titles -- made their final meet a night to remember. And six teammates also posted scores on Thursday night that qualified them for individual event competition on Saturday. Becky Faulkner, 1994 national all-around champion, grabbed the gold in floor exercise, TWU's fourth consecutive title in that event, for another record.

The championships, hosted by TWU and staffed by volunteers (TWU faculty, staff and students, as well as members of the Denton community), set a three-day attendance record of 4,877 as well -- an indication of the sport's popularity. Many aspiring gymnasts from metroplex-area gymnastics groups cheered on the Pioneers and teams from across the U.S.

Men's club and varsity teams competed for national titles as well. The College of William and Mary won the national men's team title, and the University of California at Los Angeles won the men's club national championship. The men's team individual all-around winner was Beau Neal of the U.S. Air Force Academy, while Steve McCain of UCLA took the men's club individual all-around title. Natalie Cadondon of SSU won the women's individual all-around title.

Kudlac summed up the results after the national title win. "I'm speechless!" he said. "The emotions are indescribable right now. We've come through so much adversity all year, and to have the title again is so sweet. I give a lot of credit to Sacramento State, Seattle Pacific and Bridgeport for an outstanding competition. But we did it! Three-peat!"

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## **A SPECIAL WEEK BEGINS**

Homecoming, Honors Convocation and special programs signal a special week at TWU...a time when students, faculty, staff and graduates are honored, the past is remembered and the future is bright.

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## **HOMECOMING, *continued***

Among many of the programs scheduled this week will be a legislative update. Robert Benfield (fiscal affairs) will discuss the events of the 74th legislative session, covering these areas: the legislative process (how a bill becomes law); the status of the appropriations bill (its impact on TWU); regents' appointments (how that process works and TWU's status); and systems, mergers and independent universities. Time for questions and answers is included in this free presentation; the campus community, alumni and interested persons are invited to attend. The program will be held at 1 p.m. on Fri., April 21, in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall (first floor).

Many special activities are scheduled this week, and a list of new activities (and some reminders, too) is provided below.

### **Thurs., April 20**

■ *Honors Convocation* -- 10:30 a.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall, honoring outstanding students, faculty and staff. Dr. Betty Siegel, president of Kennesaw State College in Marietta, Ga., will deliver the keynote address.

■ *Homecoming picnic* -- approximately noon, Pioneer Woman's circle, free to all members of the campus community and alumni. This annual event is presented by the TWU National Alumnae Association.

■ *WASP Pfeifer Estes statue dedication* -- 2 p.m., Blagg-Huey Library grounds, honoring women pilots from World War II. Members of the Women Airforce Service Pilots will dedicate a statue commemorating the service of women pilots. The TWU Woman's Collection is the national repository for the WASP organization. Everyone is invited to attend this free program.

■ *Redbud Awards* -- 5 p.m., Hubbard Hall.

### **Fri., April 21**

■ *Presentation: "New Beginnings"* -- 2 p.m., library lecture hall, by Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs).

■ *Panel discussion* -- 2:45 p.m., library lecture hall. TWU deans of the Institute of Health Sciences will highlight the latest developments in their areas: health sciences, nursing, occupational therapy and physical therapy.

■ *Reception* -- 5 p.m., south foyer, Hubbard Hall. Open to paid homecoming registrants, as well as the campus community (\$5 per person), this reception is presented by the TWU NAA.

■ *Karaoke party* -- 8 p.m., Student Center Underground, especially for students and alums. Dr. Frank Vitro (psychology and philosophy) is the featured entertainer.

### **Sat., April 22**

■ *Distinguished Alumni Awards luncheon* -- 11:30 a.m., Hubbard Hall, to honor Dr. Rubye Williams Jones (1969, 1923 and 1977), Mary Ann Odom (1959), Dr. Beth C. Vaughan-Wrobel (1965 and 1972) and Sheila Whitaker-Kellagher (1981).

■ *Texas Food and Fiber fashion show and competition* -- 2 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall, presented by the TWU department of fashion and textiles.

Other events include a number of honor and reunion dinners, traditional homecoming fun, tours, a silent auction and Sunday's service in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. For more information, call the TWU alumnae relations office at ext. 2586 or see the April 3 and April 10 issues of *TWU Update*; stories about award recipients will be included in the next issue.

## CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFERED

The TWU College of Nursing, School of Library and Information Studies, department of psychology and philosophy and department of sociology and social work will present a conference titled "Domestic Violence: Solutions" in Denton on April 28 and 29 "to inform and empower participants to become agents for change in their communities." The program, which begins at 9 a.m. both days, will be held in the Administration Conference Tower.

The cost to attend the conference is \$150 per person, which includes instruction, refreshment breaks, lunches and conference materials. For information or registration, call the TWU office of continuing education at ext. 3408.

"Domestic Violence: Solutions" is designed to present the relationship between sexism, ageism and violence; to provide participants with a framework in which they can evaluate, use and implement results from assessment tools; to discuss assessment and treatment issues for each family member; to present models for effective intervention and treatment; to discuss ethical issues; to provide a forum for the presentation of research; and to allow interaction among professionals from several disciplines, all of whom treat victims and perpetrators of family violence.

The target audience for this conference includes family counselors, nurses, social workers, psychologists, physicians, women's shelter personnel, law enforcement officials, health care providers, gerontologists, attorneys and others who work with families who are touched by family violence. "Domestic Violence: Solutions" has been approved for 12 contact hours (1.2 CEUs) for licensed professional counselors, social workers and psychologists.

The featured speakers will include: Jeffery A. Basen-Engquist, a consultant, educator and social advocate in the field of domestic violence; Dr. Michele Harway, researcher and clinician; Kendall Segel-Evans, co-founder and director of "Another Way," a program for stopping violence and abuse; and Dr. Edward Gondolf, associate director of research for the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute and professor of sociology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Workshops, panel discussions and paper/poster presentations will provide opportunities for participants to share their ideas and expertise on solutions to the problem of domestic violence.

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## SEARCH PROGRESS REPORTED

The search committee for the vice president for academic affairs recently completed its second round of candidate reviews, according to Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), who chairs that committee. Applications were received from persons throughout the United States and from Great Britain. LaPointe-Crump stressed the importance of the position and the nature of the committee's search. "The vice president for academic affairs serves as second in charge to the president and provides creative and managerial leadership for all academic support programs, as well as selected support staffs -- academic computing and the library, for example," she said.

She added, "The committee was selected to represent the broad spectrum of responsibilities within the jurisdiction of the vice president for academic affairs." The committee comprises staff, faculty and students from across the disciplines and who are from Denton, Dallas and Houston. LaPointe-Crump also has appointed Dr. Michael Droge (biology) as assistant chair. Since

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**SEARCH**, *continued*

January, the committee has met each Friday to review the needs of the university, determine the content of the position announcement, design and implement the search process and devise relevant objective and qualitative criteria for evaluation of the candidates.

"The committee meetings have been lively because each member is dedicated to the important task that President Surles has charged us with. We are open in the respect we have for what each one offers and are genuinely interested in each other's views," said LaPointe-Crump.

The process, as outlined by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), will reach its conclusion when the committee sends forward an alphabetized list of recommended persons to the president. "We have accomplished a great deal in a short amount of time so that we are right on schedule," said the committee chair. "Our driving force has been the collective desire to involve the academic community in the process before the semester ends and the university empties for a well-deserved vacation."

TWU faculty, staff and students will play a role in the decision making process as well. According to the committee's current plans, each finalist will be invited for a two-day visit to the university during the last week of classes and finals week. The candidates will discuss a relevant topic and answer audience questions during a meeting that will be open to the entire university community. The audience also will be invited to complete an evaluation of the candidates after their presentations, and those evaluations will be reviewed by the search committee during its final deliberations. For more information, call LaPointe-Crump at ext. 2085.

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**BEAM CONFERENCE SCHEDULED IN DENTON**

The Bilingual/ESL Education Association of the Metroplex (BEAM) will hold its 11th annual bilingual/ESL spring conference on Sat., April 29, at the University of North Texas in the Student Union. A number of TWU faculty and staff members will participate, including Dr. Irma Guadarrama (reading and bilingual education), who is coordinating registration for the event.

The conference theme is "Bilingual Education: Creating World-Class Opportunities to Learn." Registration is \$70 per person for teachers and administrators; parents and students may attend for \$10 each. Fees include a continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments and BEAM and TABE memberships for 1995. For details, call Guadarrama at ext. 2040.

"This annual conference provides workshop sessions and panel discussions on current educational issues that will assist bilingual/ESL teachers and administrators as they work with second language learners whose English skills are still evolving," said Guadarrama. Some topics will include language learning and the integrated curriculum; cooperative learning; the pre-literate language learner; celebrating diversity; and others.

The guest speaker for the conference's general session at 11 a.m. will be Dr. Samuel Betances, professor of sociology at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago and senior consultant for Souder, Betances and Associates. He is a popular speaker who addresses the topic of cultural diversity. The conference also includes an awards program, exhibits and several concurrent sessions. The BEAM conference is sponsored by Education Service Centers in Region X (Richardson) and Region XI (Fort Worth), TWU, UNT and area independent school districts.

## **LYSISTRATA GRACES TWU STAGE**

TWU Theatre '95 will present the final play of its 1994-95 season, "Lysistrata," on April 21-22 and 27-29 at 8 p.m. outside of Old Main -- beneath the setting sun. Ticket prices are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for students, seniors and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid identification. For reservations, call the TWU box office at ext. 2020, Monday through Saturday, from 1 to 5 p.m.

An adult comedy written by Aristophanes in 441B.C.E., "Lysistrata" is the story of a determined Athenian woman who convinces her sisters in the warring city-states of Greece to unite and refuse their husbands all sexual favors until the long war ends. The resulting male dismay and counter-attack, the women's valiant defense of their temporary chastity and the final victory of the female cause combine to illustrate that comedy can be seriously funny. "Lysistrata" proves that perseverance and compromise are essential ingredients to find peace, but the road to reason is filled with hilarious potholes throughout the play.

The production will be directed by Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama) and will feature Suzanne Hauser in the title role. Other cast members include Scott Williams as Kinesias; Gina Hope as Kinesias' wife, Myrrhine; Cristin Cunningham as Kleonike; Jennifer Raimer as Lampito (and her son, Andrew, has a role in the show); and Kent Alan Parker as the commissioner. Rhonda Weller-Stilson has designed the costumes for this production, and Renee Fort is lighting the set. Bruce Brownlee is choreographer and stage combat instructor for "Lysistrata," as well as an old man in the play's men's chorus.

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## **WOMEN EXECS WILL ADDRESS BUSINESS STUDENTS**

Four successful women in business will participate in a panel discussion at TWU on Wed., April 19, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on ACT 3. Presented by the department of business and economics as part of a lecture series, the program will feature Susie Marshall, president and owner of CompuTactics, Inc.; Wanda Brice, president of Legal Documentation Systems, Inc.; Suzanne McKee, partner in Corgan Associates, Inc.; and Vickie Henry, owner and chief executive officer of Feedback Plus, Inc. The panel's topic will be "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow -- Women at Work." For more information, call ext. 2111.

Marshall is scheduled as the keynote speaker for a luncheon as well. She will discuss "Diversity, Disparity and Discrimination -- Where Are We?" Recently elected as a representative to the White House Conference on Small Business, Marshall is a native of Dallas, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and is a certified public accountant. Her company is a Dallas-based firm that specializes in developing computer systems, database projects, and facilities and network management systems.

Brice, a small business advocate, has served in leadership positions in statewide and national organizations that focus on small business issues. She is past president of both the Executive Women of Dallas and the National Association of Women Business Owners. Brice is serving a second term on the Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce board of directors. Legal Documentation Systems, Inc., is a software systems and compliance firm that serves residential mortgage bankers nationally.

McKee, a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, joined Corgan Associates, Inc., an architectural firm based in

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## **BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM, *continued***

Dallas, in 1977. She is or has been a board member for Goodwill Industries, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Historical Society, Friends of the Dallas Police, Inc., the Dallas Women's Foundation and many others. She is involved in a number of civic organizations.

Henry, a Kansas native who has 15 years of banking experience, graduated summa cum laude from Northwood University with a degree in business administration. She founded Feedback Plus, Inc. in 1988, and pioneered the field of customer satisfaction evaluation by refining the process of designing exclusive research and reporting tools. She oversees a corporate staff of more than 40 persons in Dallas, as well as a network of more than 10,000 field representatives. Her company was honored with the 1993-94 Small Business of the Year Award by the North Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

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## **TWU FOCUSES ON FASHION THIS WEEK**

With their eyes on design, almost 100 high school students from across the state will visit TWU for two days to attend the "Focus on Fashion" symposium and a high school fashion design competition on Fri., April 21. They also will have a chance to see more than 300 garments worn by models from the Kim Dawson Agency on Saturday during the Texas Natural Food and Fibers Fashion Design Competition, hosted by TWU and the department of fashion and textiles. The April 22 contest features college-level work by Texas fashion design students.

"Focusing on current and future issues in the fashion industry, the symposium on Friday will feature speakers discussing topics that will interest high school students who are thinking about careers in fashion," said Dr. Jack Gill (fashion and textiles). "Participants in the symposium will learn about career opportunities in fashion design and fashion retailing."

The high school symposium will include a fashion show featuring designs by TWU students; a presentation by Leonard Steinberg, co-owner of Julie and Leonard, a firm that designs special-occasion suits and dresses; a discussion with Donn Carr, general manager of Red Bird Mall in Dallas; and the design competition.

The 1995 Texas Natural Food and Fibers Fashion Design Competition will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The competition is free and open to the public. "This competition has become the showcase for the state's university and college student design talent," said Gill. Other activities that day will include exhibits and tours of facilities on campus and a meeting with Joan White of the Paris Fashion Institute. The institute will award one student a scholarship to study design in Paris for a year. Other awards -- approximately \$19,000 in scholarships and prizes -- also will be awarded to competition winners.

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## **EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES SET**

The TWU conservation and recycling committee, in cooperation with grounds maintenance, will present a demonstration and provide information about landscaping, composting and planting (specifically for trees and shrubs) in north Texas on Thurs., April 20. The

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### **EARTH DAY, continued**

demonstration will be held during the picnic on the Pioneer Woman circle following Honors Convocation; an information booth will be located in that area as well. "This activity is part of our observance of Earth Day, which is Sat., April 22," said Dr. Harry Meeuwsen (kinesiology).

This Saturday in Denton, the Glad Bag-a-thon spring clean-up will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., celebrating the 25th anniversary of Earth Day. Volunteers are needed to clean streets, parks, neighborhoods and places where litter has accumulated. Groups, businesses, families and individuals may pick up bags at the Civic Center parking lot, located at the intersection of Bell Avenue and McKinney, beginning at 9 a.m. For details, call Keep Denton Beautiful at (817) 566-8537.

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### **MAYOR TAKES WINNERS TO LUNCH**

Lunch in style will be the order of the day on Fri., April 21, for winners of "Dine with the Rich and Famous Mayor Bob Castleberry," an event sponsored by the Graduate Library and Information Studies Association (GLISA) to raise money for library student scholarships. Three names were drawn by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) on April 6 during the TWU School of Library and Information Studies dinner in Dallas as part of the Texas Library Association conference. The winners were: Ann Barnett (Library and Information Studies), Juanita Duenez-Lazo (student activities) and graduate student Suzanne Crockett (Library and Information Studies).

The mayor will escort the winners to lunch after he picks them up at the Student Center in his 1991 Silver Spur Rolls Royce at 11:30 a.m. The campus is invited to watch the fun! The event raised more than \$600 in scholarship money, which allowed GLISA to donate a total of \$800 to the TWU School of Library and Information Studies.

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### **PSYCHOLOGY OFFERS SUMMER STUDY IN MEXICO**

Students who are enrolled at TWU can register for a summer study in psychology that will take them to Cuernavaca, Mexico, for two weeks of residential study. "Family Psychology, Language and Culture," which will be taught by Dr. Robert Littlefield (psychology and philosophy), will allow participants to study family psychology, the Spanish language and Mexican culture at the Center for Bilingual and Multicultural Studies.

"With recent peso devaluation in Mexico, study and travel in that country have become more attractive and less expensive," said Littlefield. "Interested students who decide to take this class will learn about family psychology as it relates to Mexican-American families. They also will learn about Mexican culture as they tour orphanages, prisons, archeological sites and the Museo Antropologia in Mexico City." The experience includes five hours each day of "total immersion" in Spanish language instruction. Participants will live with Mexican families.

The cost is \$1,225 per student, plus tuition and fees. Those who enroll must attend two classes in Denton on July 17 and 19; the summer study is scheduled from July 21 to Aug. 5. For details, call Littlefield at ext. 2303.

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## HEALTH SCIENCES PRESENTS STUDENT CONFERENCE

The TWU College of Health Sciences will present a one-day student research conference on Fri., April 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in SC 207-208. "The free program is designed to provide TWU students with an opportunity to present research projects -- whether they are completed, in progress or proposed -- in a formal, but friendly environment," said Dr. Harry Meeuwssen (kinesiology). "Through this program, we want to promote interaction among students and faculty from different departments, which will allow us to learn about each other's research and to facilitate interdisciplinary research projects." For details, call ext. 2589.

Students who wish to participate may elect to discuss their projects in either a 15-minute verbal presentation or to use a poster, which will be displayed during the conference. Faculty members who are involved in a student's project will be asked to give a 5-minute tutorial about the topic for the general audience.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

**Reminder: The dedication of the Pfeifer Estes statue** commemorating women pilots during World War II is scheduled on Thurs., April 20, at 2 p.m. on the library's grounds. Students, faculty, staff and members of the community are invited to attend the statue's unveiling and to meet the first women who were assigned to fly government planes, the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). The Pfeifer Estes statue was commissioned by the WASP organization. Approximately 50 to 75 former WASP members plan to attend the ceremony, and they will join the campus community at the complimentary picnic hosted by the TWU National Alumnae Association after Honors Convocation. For details, call Dawn Letson (library) at ext. 3742.

**The women's studies committee** will meet on April 27 at 4 p.m., library room 101. Jeff Basen-Engquist will discuss "The Links Between Patriarchy and Violence Against Women." For details, call Linda Nickum (sociology and social work) at ext. 2052.

**Reminder: The office of career services** and the human relations committee will present two films this month; all students, faculty and staff are invited to attend the free presentations. *The Tale of O: On Being Different* will be shown on Tues., April 25, in MCL 420 at 2:45 p.m. The 30-minute film, based on work by Rosabeth Moss Kanter, explores how "O" is different and has difficulties fitting into a new job. *Getting Started: Your First 30 Days on the Job* will be shown on Thurs., April 27, at 2:45 p.m. in MCL 420. This film, which is 50 minutes long, provides practical advice for new employees. For information, call Jean Yale (career services) at ext. 2950.

**Reminder: Faculty, staff and students** from Denton, Dallas and Houston, as well as members of the community, are invited to attend Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 20, at 10:30 a.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The event -- which celebrates excellence in education and service among members of the campus community -- will feature Dr. Betty L. Siegel, president of Kennesaw State College, as keynote speaker. Classes on the Denton campus will be dismissed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. "I hope that all students, faculty and staff will attend convocation," said Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) in a memo to the campus. "Offices have the option to remain open."

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

***The College of Nursing*** at TWU's Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center recently held a health fair on April 1. Faculty and students from all nursing courses provided health screening for 550 participants. Fran Whited and her clinical section organized the event.

***Reminder: The TWU department of mathematics and computer science*** will present the 1995 Harlan C. Miller Memorial Lecture Series in Mathematics April 17 and 18. The two-day event features speaker Robert L. Devaney, a professor in the department of mathematics at Boston University. Devaney also directs the Dynamical Systems and Technology Project, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. The Monday and Tuesday lectures at 9:30 a.m. or 3 p.m. are free and open to the public. Students may attend the Monday evening lecture without dinner at no charge. For program locations, dinner ticket information and reservations, call Dr. Rose Marie Smith (mathematics and computer science) at ext. 2166.

***TWU Anointed Voices for Christ*** will present Grand Gospel 1995 on Sat., April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The free event will feature special guest choirs from Texas and guest clinician Gerald Leo Taylor from Griggs Chapel in Dallas. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call ext. 3679.

***Note: Dr. Cynthia Istook*** (business and economics), who helped make a wardrobe for the American Girl doll that will be given away during homecoming, was incorrectly identified as a faculty member in the department of fashion and textiles in the last issue of *Update*.

***Reminder: All members of the campus community***, as well as families, friends and guests, are invited to honor 18 faculty and staff associates at TWU's annual retirement recognition dinner on Tues., April 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the southwest dining room of Hubbard Hall. Dinner reservations, which *must be made by Wed., April 19*, are \$5 per person; call the department of human resources at ext. 3555 or 3557 or visit them at 1219 Oakland Ave.

***"Facets of Fiber,"*** an exhibit featuring the works of 37 nationally and internationally known artists, can be on viewed April 10-30 in the East and West Fine Arts Galleries in the TWU arts building. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sun., April 30. The exhibit is free and open to the public. For information, call ext. 2530.

***The Pioneer Room in Hubbard Hall*** announces two April specials: "all you can eat" soup, salad and beverage or salad, baked potato and beverage, or soup, baked potato and beverage for \$2.75; or "all you can eat" hot entrees, assorted vegetables, rolls, soup, salad, baked potato, desserts and beverages for \$3.50. This offer applies to cash and to cash card purchases (tax not included). Please enter through the east doors of Hubbard Hall.

***Reminder: The 1995 TWU Lazerow Lecture***, featuring Dr. Martin Dillon, will be held on Thurs., April 20, in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall. The program, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 2602.

***The Redbud Awards Festival*** will be held on Thurs., April 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall. Eleven all-university Redbud awards in six categories were created to acknowledge and commend TWU student leaders, registered student organizations and advisors for those student organizations. The event is open to all TWU students who are registered for the 1994-95 academic year. For information, call student activities at ext. 3611.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**"Ellen S. Woodward: Reflections on Writing the Book"** will be the title of a program featuring Dr. Martha Swain (history and government) on Tues., April 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the library lecture hall. A reception will be held after the event, which is sponsored by the Friends of the TWU Libraries and the office of academic affairs. For details, call ext. 2665.

**Reminder: The TWU Wellness Center will offer** an American Heart Association adult CPR and foreign-body airway obstruction class on Fri., April 21, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., JH 306. The cost to participate is \$15 for students and Wellness Center members, or \$20 for others. Space is limited; interested persons should call ext. 2900 or visit the front desk at the center.

**The department of business and economics** will hold its annual awards dinner to honor distinguished graduates, as well as outstanding students and faculty, on Thurs., April 20, at 7 p.m. in the southwest dining room of Hubbard Hall. For details, call ext. 2111.

**Reminder: The TWU human relations committee** will present a program titled "Health Education from an American Indian Health Perspective" on Mon. and Tues., April 17 and 18, at 12:30 p.m. both days in SC 006-007. Videos and discussions (talking circles) are free and open to both the general public and members of the campus community. For details, call ext. 3601.

**The TWU Leadership Series** continues on April 25 with a program titled "Mentors -- Keys to Success" at noon in SC 006-007. The program, which is free and open to the campus community, is presented by SOAP; the guest speaker will be Beverly Williams. For details, call ext. 3611.

**Reminder: The annual Children's Art Exhibit**, featuring art work by youngsters who are enrolled in the TWU Child Development Center, will be displayed on ACT 2 April 24 through May 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during normal business hours. An opening ceremony is scheduled on April 24 from 4:30 to 6 p.m., and Dr. Betty Copeland (visual arts) will discuss "Development in Children's Art" at 5 p.m. All TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. For more information, call the center at ext. 2321.

**A trip to the Scarborough Renaissance Faire** has been scheduled for the "Kids Go Free" program, offered through SOAP, on Sat., April 29. Participants will leave at 9 a.m. from the Student Center. The fee for adults is \$9.50 each, plus a \$2 transportation fee. *Limit two children per parent.* For details, call ext. 3611.

**Reminder: Congressman Mac Thornberry will conduct a town hall meeting** for area residents on Sun., April 23, from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Hubbard Hall. The public is invited. For more information, call Susie Bradshaw in Thornberry's Wichita Falls office at (817) 767-0541.

**Reminder: Diversity Days**, sponsored by the office of student activities, will be held the week of April 17. "Mirror of the World" is this year's theme. Festivities kick off on Monday at 11 a.m. with an outdoor cultural festival featuring dishes from other nations; from 6 to 8 p.m., an African American-Latina/Latino workshop will be held in SC 105. On April 18, a cultural fair will be held from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. in the Student Center. The fair will feature students modeling their native costumes. At 1:15 p.m. in the Underground, a film titled "Japanese American Women" will be shown. A panel discussion titled "International Student Perspectives" will be held at 6 p.m. in SC 106. For more information, call ext. 3611.

## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Francine Lancaster** (biology) is the author of an article titled "Alcohol and the Brain: What's NO (Nitric Oxide) Got to Do With It?" published in the journal *Metabolic Brain Disease*.

**Cynthia Laughlin** (visual arts) wrote an article titled "Penny Pinching Texan Moves Kiln Egyptian Style," which was published recently in *Ceramic Monthly*.

Congratulations to **Kenn Kotara** (public information, publications), whose entry in the 14th annual Texas Conjunto Festival en San Antonio Poster Contest was named "top selection." The awards presentation, including a \$100 cash award, will be held May 10, opening night for the Tejano Conjunto Festival in San Antonio.

**Glenda Lehrmann** and **John Hepner** (library) participated in the Texas Library Association conference in Dallas April 4-8. **Jimmie Lynn Harris** (library) was a discussant for one of the contributed papers sessions titled "Special Users, Special Resources." She also chaired the new members roundtable, where she presided over the conference orientation and mentor programs.

Drs. **JoAnn Engelbrecht**, **Lillian Chenoweth** and **Jennifer Martin** (family sciences), along with graduate **Linda Russell**, presented a research paper titled "Focus Group Assessment of Parent Education Preferences of Hispanics and Whites" at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in San Antonio March 3.

On April 7, Engelbrecht, Chenoweth and Martin presented a workshop on "Similarities in Teens and Toddlers: Teen Parenting as a Potential for Abuse" at the Texas Council on Family Relations. Martin, who serves as TAFCS vice president for academic affairs, chaired the poster sessions for the meeting. She and Chenoweth will serve as state advisors to the TAFCS student section for 1995-96.

Elizabeth Flohr, daughter of **John Flohr** (performing arts, music), was a semi-finalist at the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition at the University of North Texas April 8. Elizabeth is a private student of **Nancy Merrell-Robertson** (performing arts, music).

**Susan kae Grant** (visual arts) has work included in the exhibition "Multiples Only" on view at the University of Texas at Dallas McDermott Library through April 24. She also had work included in the exhibition titled "The Book Unbound" on display at the Sangre de Christo Arts Center in Pueblo, Colo., through April 15.

Dr. **Stanley Ivie** (educational leadership) has written an article titled "The Junkyard Dog," published recently in *Texas Teacher Education Forum*. His work explores education, computers and the vital, loving role that teachers play in the education process. "Technology cannot give to us that which we have denied ourselves," he said in his abstract.

An exhibit of paintings by **Laurie Weller** (visual arts) is on exhibit through May 9 at the Lakeside Gallery of Richland College. The show, which opened April 5, is an 8-year retrospective that focuses on the natural world as a source of inspiration for the rhythms and saturated hues found in her work.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 17-23, 1995**

- March 1-April 30                -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "Quiet Shadows: Women in the Pacific War."
- April 10-30                    -Visual Arts: "National Fibers Exhibition," in conjunction with the biannual Contemporary Hand Weavers of Texas Conference; Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- April 24-May 12                -Child Development Center annual Children's Exhibit, ACT 2nd floor.
- April 25-May 12 -"            On My Own Time," employee arts and crafts exhibition, ACT 2nd floor.
- Mon.-Thurs.,  
April 17-20                    -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Diversity Days. (Ext. 3611)
- Mon.-Tues.,  
April 17-18                    -Human Relations program: "Health Education from an American Indian Health Perspective," Frank McLemore, Tribal American Network; SC 006-007, 12:30 p.m.  
-Harlan Miller Lecture Series. (Ext. 2166)
- Mon., April 17                -Student recital featuring Mary Shinn, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Tues., April 18                -Honor's Day, Dallas-Presbyterian, Aston Auditorium, 3 p.m. (8-26600)  
-TWU Concert Choir Spring Concert, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)  
-Library and Information Studies: Book Talk program for 3rd-, 4th- and 5th- grade students, SH Library Science Library, 6-8 p.m. (Ext. 2602)
- Wed., April 19                -Commuter Break, ASB 1st floor, 8:45 a.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)  
-Human Relations program: "Teaching Diversity," Dr. Joannette McGadney, (Nursing, Dallas); SC 207-208, 1-4 p.m. (Ext. 3601)  
-Reception in honor of artist Candice Arnette, ACT 2, 5-8:30 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- April 20-23                    -Homecoming activities. (Ext. 2586)
- Thurs., April 20                -Honors Convocation, MJPH, 10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3352)  
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)  
-Redbud Awards Festival, Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall, 5-7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-Lazerow Lecture, Library Lecture Hall 101, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Ext. 2602)
- Fri.-Sat., April 21-22        -Theatre '95: "Lysistrata," Old Main (on the lawn), 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Fri., April 21                -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
-Last day to file thesis, dissertations, and professional papers by students completing degree requirements May 1995.  
-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)  
-Fashion and Textiles Texas Natural Fibers Competition, MCL Auditorium, 2 p.m.  
-University Club Social Hour, Mildred Marsh's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., April 22                -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore open 1-5 p.m.  
-TASP test administered.  
-Fashion and Textiles Texas Natural Fibers Competition, MJPH, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2661)  
-Fashion and Textiles Alumnae chapter Reception, CFO 13, 4 p.m. (Ext. 2661)  
-Grand Gospel 1995, featuring TWU Anointed Voices for Christ and special guest choirs from throughout Texas; sponsored by Intercultural Services, MJPH, 7:30 p.m.)
- Sun., April 23                -Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.