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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE PROVIDED

Following months of discussion and numerous trips to Austin, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) and administrators from TWU concluded their work with legislators on appropriations for the next biennium. A new formula for funding will provide approximately \$4 million for FY 98 and FY 99 that the university will use to sustain programs and services. A summary is provided below.

■ Overall, Texas Woman's University will receive a total of \$4 million in additional funding for the next biennium (fiscal years 1998 and 1999).

-- This amount allows TWU only to sustain current services and programs for students. It does not enable the university to increase or to enhance services or academic programs to meet future needs.

-- This amount does not provide funds for an aging physical facility which continues to require additional maintenance as it grows older.

-- This amount does not enable TWU to provide funds for spiraling costs and needs in technology, which are essential for day-to-day operations.

■ TWU's appropriation for the next biennium includes enhancements for the existing Reading Recovery program and supports one new exceptional item.

-- The funding provides \$100,000 per year of the next biennium for TWU's exceptional item request for the Reading Recovery program, which helps at-risk first-graders learn to read. This additional money (included in the \$4 million total increase for the biennium) will enable the program to almost double its work.

-- This allocation also provides \$175,000 per year of the biennium for TWU's special item request for the Center for Research on Women's Health, which advocates research and interdisciplinary study related to the mental, physical and emotional health of women. This exceptional item funding is new funding for a project with no previous appropriation.

-- The university's highest priority, funding for faculty salaries, was not appropriated. TWU ranks in the middle among Texas' 35 state colleges and universities in the area of faculty salaries. The university deeply regrets the lack of appropriations for faculty salary increases after trying in every way possible to communicate the disparity of TWU's faculty salaries. It remains unclear whether the university will receive funding for a \$100 per month across-the-board increase for staff.

■ TWU's appropriation for the next biennium includes a total of \$8.5 million in tuition revenue bonds.

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APPROPRIATIONS, *continued*

-- Tuition revenue bonds allow TWU and other universities to renovate facilities. TWU apparently will receive one-third of that amount during each of the next three biennia, beginning with fiscal year 1999.

-- TWU would not realize the total funded amount until FY 2002/2003.

■ Appropriations for higher education in Texas were calculated during this legislative session using a new formula.

-- The new formula considers weighted semester credit hours; space use; a gross supplement; and the number of tenured faculty teaching undergraduate students.

-- The increase to state universities' existing E & G funding for the next biennium is \$150 million. Community colleges received \$160 million. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board estimates that at least \$750 million in additional appropriations would have been needed for the state universities to receive funds to increase services and programs for students, faculty salaries, academic programs, information technology, physical plant operations and other areas.

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ADDITIONAL GRANTS ANNOUNCED

A number of TWU faculty members in Denton, Dallas and Houston have received grants for their projects during this academic year. Information provided by the office of research and grants administration about the recipients and their work are listed below.

■ Dr. *Lynn Westbrook* (Library and Information Studies) was awarded \$7,500 from the American Library Association for a project titled "Information Seeking Strategies of Interdisciplinary Faculty: Implications for Reference Service," Aug. 15, 1997, to Aug. 14, 1998.

■ Dr. *Rosemary Goodyear* (Nursing) received an \$81,000 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration-Division of Nursing for "TWU CARES Health Center: Nurse Managed Center for Underserved Clients," Sept. 30, 1997, to Sept. 29, 1998.

■ Dr. *Frances Thompson* (mathematics and computer science) received a \$219,000 federal grant for a subcontract from the Texas Engineering Experiment Station on a grant from the National Science Foundation for instruction, "The Foundation Coalition Subcontract to the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (Year 4)," Oct. 1, 1996, to Sept. 30, 1997.

■ Dr. *Sue Smith* (Physical Therapy, Dallas) was awarded a \$400 grant from the Texas Physical Therapy and Education Research Foundation for research titled "Effect of Surgical Technique on Knee Joint Position Sense and Postural Stability Following Anterior Cruciate Reconstruction: Phase I," Jan. 1 to Dec. 30, 1997.

■ *Ann Medley* (Physical Therapy-Dallas) received a \$486 grant from the Texas Physical Therapy Education and Research Foundation for "Documentation Practices in Outpatient, Acute and Rehabilitation Physical Therapy Settings: A Survey," from Jan. 1 to Dec. 30, 1997.

■ Dr. *Lynda Uphouse* (biology) was awarded \$109,908 by the National Institutes of Health-National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development for a research project titled "Reduced Lordosis Behavior after Intracerebral 8-OH-DPAT," May 1, 1997, to April 30, 1998.

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FACULTY RESEARCH, continued

■ Dr. *Carlton Wendel* (chemistry and physics) received a \$67,050 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for instruction, "Enhancing Chemistry Instruction in Elementary Schools," May 1, 1997, to Sept. 30, 1998.

■ Dr. *Harold Aukema* (nutrition and food sciences) was awarded a grant for \$95,164 from the National Institutes of Health -- an Academic Research Enhancement Award -- for his research project, "Diet and Phosphoinositides in Renal Cyst Disease," May 1, 1997, to April 30, 2000.

■ Dr. *Carolyn Bednar* (nutrition and food sciences) and graduate student *Priscilla Connors* received a \$22,000 grant from Dairy Management Inc. for their research project titled "The Relationship Between Milk Handling Practices of School Foodservice Employees and Perception of Milk as a Desirable Beverage by Elementary School Children," July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1999.

■ Dr. *Jinfeng Ni* (chemistry and physics) was awarded a grant of \$28,900 from Research Corporation for her project, "Synthesis and Carbon Dioxide Reactivity Studies of Titanium, Zirconium, Tantalum and Niobium Dinuclear Complexes," May 2, 1997, to May 1, 2002.

■ Dr. *Allan Bird* (communication sciences and disorders) received a \$196,200 grant from the Texas Education Agency for instruction, "Interagency Agreement Between Region 10 and TWU," Jan. 1, 1997, to Aug. 31, 1999.

■ Drs. *Richard Jones* and *Carlton Wendel* (chemistry and physics) were awarded a \$29,824 grant on a subcontract from the University of Alabama for a proposal submitted to Project NOVA for instruction, "CAPSTONE: A Synthesis of Science/Math/Technology for Prospective Teachers," June 1 to Aug. 15, 1997.

■ Dr. *Kelley Moseley* (health care administration, Houston) has received a federal grant of \$37,890 for instruction, "Health Administration Traineeship and Special Project," from July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998.

■ Dr. *Rebecca Code* (biology) was awarded \$80,534 from the National Institutes Health-- National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders for her research project, "Efferent Projections to the Cochlea," from June 1, 1997, to May 31, 1998.

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LAZEROW LECTURE SCHEDULED

The 1997 Lazerow Lecture, sponsored by the Institute for Science Information, will feature guest speaker Dr. Terry Mikiten, associate dean of the Graduate School at the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio. Mikiten will discuss "Libraries, Minds and Machineries" on Thurs., June 19, at 8 p.m. in the TWU Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall. The lecture, and a reception after the presentation, are free and open to the general public and the campus community.

Mikiten, a neuroscientist, has been a leader in health informatics, distance learning and the applications of technology in higher education. His research also includes artificial intelligence, cognitive theory of learning and computer-assisted instruction.

The Samuel Lazerow Memorial Lecture is presented annually at the nation's leading library schools by a distinguished scholar. In Denton, the lecture is presented alternately by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and the University of North Texas School of Library and Information Science. The programs honor Samuel Lazerow, an early leader in library automation projects at the National Library of Medicine and the Library of Congress. The lecture's namesake was senior vice president at the Institute for Science Information from 1972 until his death in 1981. For details, call Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies) at ext. 2206.

COMMUNITY DANCE CENTER OFFERS SUMMER CLASSES

The TWU Community Dance Center will offer two programs for children this summer: "Creative Dance" for youngsters ages 3 to 6 and "Dance Workshop" for children ages 7 to 12. For more information, call Gladys Keeton (performing arts, dance) at ext. 2085.

"Creative Dance," offered from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in DGL 208, will develop "...the individuality and uniqueness that is inherent in all children before they study an established (dance) technique and style," said Keeton, who directs the center. "These classes use movement ideas, images and music to explore space, rhythm, dynamics and energy." Students will develop movement coordination as they exercise their imaginations, according to Keeton, and the classes are designed so that youngsters may repeat the sessions and develop their own maximum movement potential before beginning formal dance work. The cost per child is \$30.

"Dance Workshop," scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to noon or 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in DGL 208, explores the relationship of ballet, modern and jazz dance forms through the creative process. Alignment, strength, flexibility, performance and body/breath awareness, as well as the development of specific movement vocabulary, will be emphasized. Each class is taught at the level of the students who are enrolled. The cost is \$36 per student.

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TWU CARES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Since its doors opened in 1989, the TWU CARES Health Center has expanded both the number of Denton-area patients it serves and the types of services it provides to those residents. The center, which began as a clinical site for nursing students and a place where area residents could receive health care, now offers primary care to underserved and underinsured populations in Denton -- people who may have difficulty obtaining access to health care, referrals and education.

As the center has expanded, so has its need for additional space. In 1996, the Denton Housing Authority provided several units within the Phoenix Apartments for remodeling so that more patients could be served. (TWU CARES Health Center currently occupies donated space in the Phoenix Apartments, with two examination rooms and limited office and staff space.) As remodeling progresses, the center is seeking volunteers through Habitat for Humanity to help with framing, painting and similar efforts on weekends until the project is finished.

Interested persons should call Habitat for Humanity in Denton at (940) 484-5006 to volunteer for the TWU CARES Health Center remodeling project. "A number of businesses and individuals in our community already have donated generously of their time, materials and services," said Dr. Rosemary Goodyear (Nursing), director of the TWU CARES Health Center. "Now we are asking community volunteers to help through Habitat for Humanity as we work to complete the project and expand our space."

The project involves new concrete and electrical work, which is either completed or under way, to remodel 2,500 square feet of space. The renovated area will include five examination rooms, a business office, a counseling area, a work room for TWU students and an office for the center's staff. "Without the help of Habitat for Humanity and the community's generous donations, we wouldn't be where we are now," said Goodyear. For information about the TWU CARES Health Center or for an appointment, call (940) 382-4794.

SUMMERFEST '97 TRAVELS TO THE METROPLEX

For the first time in its four-year history, TWU Summerfest '97 (theater) will stage a play in conjunction with "Shakespeare in the Park," a Fort Worth-based professional theater company. *The Taming of the Shrew*, a Shakespearean comedy about a man's quest to subdue and marry a contentious woman, is one of two productions Summerfest '97 will feature this season. Several TWU faculty, staff and students in the department of performing arts have been hired as members of the "Shakespeare in the Park" production staff, including Rhonda Weller-Stilson as costume designer and costume shop supervisor; Charles Harrill as production manager; and Roy Harline as sound engineer. TWU theater majors Chase Perette, Patrick Watson, Paul Munson and Charrid Stone also are performing in the comedy.

The Taming of the Shrew is a play within a play in which a troupe of traveling actors performs for a drunkard named Christopher Sly, who is disguised as a lord. *The Taming of the Shrew*, which also is being produced in association with Texas Wesleyan University, will run daily, except Mondays, from Wed., June 11, through Sun., July 6. Performances will be held at the Trinity Park Playhouse, located on the corner of 7th Street and Trinity Park Boulevard in Fort Worth. The gates open at 6:45 p.m., and the performance begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets for lawn and table seating range from \$6 to \$12, and children ages 12 and under are admitted free. Discounts are available for students, seniors and groups of 15 or more persons. Dinner packages are available. For reservations, call "Shakespeare in the Park" at (817) 923-6698.

The second production of the TWU Summerfest '97 season is *Bedroom Farce*, a play that details the lives of four hopelessly maladjusted couples whose lives are endlessly and comically intertwined. The comedy, penned by British playwright Alan Ayckbourn, uses the couples' bedrooms to sort the tangled relationships. The play will be performed in Redbud Theatre; *Bedroom Farce* will be staged Fri. and Sat., July 11-12 and 18-19; and at 2 p.m. on Sun., July 20. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for students, seniors, university staff and faculty; and \$3 for TWU students with valid identification.

Tickets will be sold starting Tues., July 1, at the theatre box office. Discounts are available with a ticket stub from *The Taming of the Shrew*. Call ext. 2020 for tickets and information. Auditions for *Bedroom Farce* will be held Thurs., June 13, at 3 and 7 p.m. at Redbud Theatre. Four women and four men ranging from 20 to 60 years of age are needed for the play's characters. For details, call Redbud Theatre at ext. 2020.

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COLLEGE FOR KIDS NEEDS YOU!

Calling all kids in grades 3 through 6! What are "Amazing Feets?" Can you make it through "Cyberstudies?" Play the stock market, enter the "Game Factory" and learn while you're having fun! Sign up now...it's College for Kids, TWU's summer program for you. (Parents: This program is your chance to provide children with fun and educational activities in July, when boredom begins to set in and school's still a month away.)

"College for Kids, scheduled July 7 to 24, is a three-week summer enrichment program designed to stimulate the imagination and expand the knowledge of youths in grades 3 through 6 during spring 1997," said Terri Franklin (continuing education). "Students participate in learning activities that are different from their regular school curriculum. "

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COLLEGE FOR KIDS, *continued*

Classes meet Monday through Thursday and feature four time slots. Other sessions will include magic tricks, a hands-on chemistry lab, a study of the ecosystem of a pond, dancing, experimental print making, staging a play, a trip into the Middle Ages ("Medieval Times"), music making, drawing, storytelling, Tae Kwon Do, video production and wagon trains. ("Amazing Feets," by the way, will explore the ways the human body moves.)

Students must choose one course from each time slot, and registration is conducted on a first-come, first served basis. "Students need to choose a first, second and third choice for each time slot," added Franklin. "The ceramics and rocketry classes have filled, but we have about 90 slots open in our other classes." The fee is \$129 for four classes; some courses may require an additional fee to cover supplies. Registrants who must cancel can receive a refund, minus a \$25 processing fee. Anyone who wishes to request a refund must submit a letter at least seven days before the program begins. Call the TWU office of continuing education at ext. 3408 for details.

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NEWSBRIEFS

It's Cool Tuesday all summer! Join the office of student activities as staff members present Cool Tuesday fun for all faculty, staff and students on campus. On June 10, "Under the Big Top" means free hot dogs, cotton candy and a dunking booth from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the Hubbard Oval. Future "Cool Tuesdays" this summer include: "Smoothies and Yummies" (made by student dietitians) on July 17, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 2; "Green Thumb Gardening" on June 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 2; "Hot Diggity Dog" on July 1, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hubbard Oval; "Double Feature" ("It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World" on July 8 at 7 p.m., SC 207, and "Rocky Horror Picture Show" at 9 p.m., Hubbard Oval); "Ice Cream Floats" on July 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 2; "Creature Feature: 'Creature from the Black Lagoon'" on July 22 at 9 p.m. on the Hubbard Oval; "Double Feature" ("Father of the Bride"- 1991 at 7 p.m., SC 006-007, and "Father of the Bride"- 1950) on July 29 at 9 p.m., Hubbard Oval; and "E.T. Phone Home for 25 Cents" (continental U.S. only; time limit) on Aug. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 2. For details, call ext. 3611.

The UNT/TWU chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will host a "Celebration of Teaching" banquet to honor "Teachers of the Year" from area school districts on June 19 at 6 p.m., UNT Union, Silver Eagle Suite. The cost to attend is \$10 per person; Gail Chever, national strategies instruction model trainer, will speak. For information or reservations, call ext. 2241.

The TWU College of Nursing will continue to receive full accreditation for its bachelor's degree program from the members of the Board of Nurse Examiners, who made that decision during their May 22 meeting. Board members also commended faculty and the administration for the performance of TWU nursing graduates on the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses during the 1996 academic year.

The progress of packages or overnight mail sent using Airborne, Federal Express and UPS packages can be tracked by faculty and staff by using the World Wide Web. "You will need the airbill ticket number, located on your customer billing copy," said Betty Hood (mail room). "Then use Internet addresses to reach each company and follow instructions from there." The addresses are: www.Airborne-express.com **or** www.fedex.com **or** www.ups.com. Anyone who has questions can call Hood at ext. 3199.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Faculty or staff who need training on how to use campus voice mail may attend a video conference on Wed., June 11, at 10 a.m. or Thurs., June 12, at 8:30 a.m. in videoconferencing facilities in Denton, Dallas and Houston. "These sessions are for new personnel or current employees who want to take a refresher course," said Corin Ecker (information technology services). Contact Ecker at 8-1-3278 with questions or requests for training.

Anyone who has any type of aerobic fitness equipment that they now are using as a coat or clothes rack (or standing unused in the garage) is asked to donate it to the TWU gymnastics team. "We are looking for donations of good quality aerobic equipment to use in our practice facility. Exercise bikes and treadmills are needed," said Frank Kudlac (kinesiology). To donate, call Kudlac at ext. 2384.

Student travel fund applications must be submitted to the student travel fund committee for consideration during the group's fourth meeting; the deadline to apply is July 17, 1997. Interested students may obtain applications in their academic departments or from the office of student life, SC 206. Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy) is the committee chair, and the office of student life administers the program. For details, call student life at ext. 3601.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Norma Davidson (performing arts, music) will travel to Europe this summer to Switzerland, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Scotland and England on a three-week concert tour. She also was invited to China to perform and lecture on violin pedagogy and performing techniques for concert violinists. The lecture recitals will be staged in Beijing, Dalian and Shanghai and sponsored by the Central Conservatory of Music; the department of music, Teachers College of Dalian University; and the department of Chinese traditional stringed instruments at the Shanghai Conservatory.

Dr. Valentine Belfiglio (history and government) will begin annual training exercises with the Texas State Guard at Camp Swift in Bastrop on June 26. Training will include land navigation, riot control, shotgun familiarization, first aid, physical training, radio communications, traffic control and other activities. The Texas State Guard, one of three branches of the state's military forces, comprises volunteers who serve local communities during disasters or other emergencies.

Several new employees joined TWU in May: biology -- **Sandra France**, secretary I...enrollment management -- **Joy-Noel Hosey** and **Karen Long**, clerical specialist II.. Nursing, Dallas -- **Laretha Davis**, bus driver; **Sabrena Ellis**, staff nurse...physical plant -- **LaJune Alexander**, custodian I; **Linda Garza**, custodian I; **Kevin Hilton**, groundskeeper I; **Jimmy Runnels**, plumber...Physical Therapy, Dallas -- **Donna Dade**, secretary III...and student health services -- **Rosa Allen**, custodian I, part time; **Regina Schmidt**, clerical specialist II, part time.

Several TWU faculty and staff members participated in a discussion with colleagues and computing staff from Southern Methodist University in conjunction with the "Growing Out of the Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable Program" that began this March. TWU participants were **Lynn Westbrook** and **Mary Cissell** (Library and Information Studies); **Dr. James Galloway**, **William Wan** and **Linda Bixler** (library); **Dr. Don Edwards** (mathematics and computer science); and **Patricia Jackson** (information technology services).

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TWU PEOPLE, continued

They discussed instruction technology efforts during their first visit; three documents are reserved in the library under the heading of "Teaching, Learning and Technology Round-table": the SMU "Strategic Plan for 1996-2000" and booklets for 1993 and 1994 Teaching Effectiveness seminars.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JUNE 9-22, 1997

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| June 1-30 | -Blagg-Huey exhibit: Homecoming--Class of '47, 1st floor, library hours.
-Blagg-Huey exhibit: Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 2nd floor, library hrs. |
| Mon.-Fri.,
June 9-13 | -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. |
| June 10 | -Student activities: "Cool Tuesday-Under the Big Top," HH Oval, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
-Personnel changes for July 1 payroll due, human resources office, 5 p.m. |
| June 14 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open
8 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| June 15 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Ctr open 1-6 p.m. |
| Mon.-Fri.,
June 16-20 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| June 17 | -Student activities: "Cool Tuesday -Smoothie & Yummie," SC 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. |
| June 18 | -Hourly timesheets due, payroll office, noon. (Ext. 3561) |
| June 19-21 | -New student orientation, session I. (Ext. 3611) |
| Fri.-Tues.,
June 20-24 | -Continuing education: 15th Annual International Symposium on Biomechanics
in Sports, Denton, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3404) |
| June 21 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| June 22 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Ctr open 1-6 p.m. |

CAMPS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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| June 8-13 | -Dallas Teen Age workshop, SC, all day. (Ext. 3644) |
| June 10-13 | -Marching Auxiliaries of America. (Ext. 3644) |
| June 11-15 | -Cinderella Scholarship program. (Ext. 3644) |
| June 12 | -Boeing Electronics, session I: SC 108, 8-11 a.m.; session II: SC 108, 2-5 p.m. |
| June 15-27 | -ACES, grades 8-11. (Ext. 2769)
-Health Careers Summer Institute/HPOP, session II, Denton. |
| June 16-19 | -Showtime International. (Ext. 3644) |
| June 20 | -Campfire training, library 101, noon-5 p.m. (Ext. 3644) |

