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TWU ATHLETICS PIONEER KITTY MAGEE PASSES

Katherine "Kitty" Winter Magee, known as one of TWU's pioneers in women's athletics, died Oct. 25 at her home in Lake Canyon. She was 90.

Ms. Magee devoted her life to teaching and fighting for equality for women in intercollegiate athletics. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from TWU in 1934 and 1938, respectively. From 1938 to 1940 and from 1950 to 1981, she taught physical education at TWU.

Ms. Magee's desire to see women's athletics lifted to equality with men's led to the creation of the Texas Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, the Southwest Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

Ms. Magee retired in 1981 but continued to work as an advocate for the university. In 1984, with the help of Jo Kuhn, another physical education professor, she founded the Pioneer Club, an athletic booster club that sought to raise money for intercollegiate athletics. Since 1984, the club has raised more than \$1 million for athletic scholarships.

When TWU built Pioneer Hall in 1997, the university named its gymnasium the Kitty Magee Arena in her honor.

Ms. Magee was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas G. Magee, who died in 1981.

She is survived by one daughter, Margaret K. Magee-Speck, and her husband Kenneth E. Speck of Canyon Lake; one granddaughter, Christine A. Speck-Williams and her husband, John P. Williams III, of Canyon Lake; and sisters Frances W. Utley of Lancaster, Ohio, and Susanne W. Shepherd of College Station.

Burial will be at 11 a.m. Oct. 29 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in Fort Sam Houston. A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. at St. Francis-By-The-Lake Episcopal Church at Canyon Lake.

An additional memorial service is planned for 2:30 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods.

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CHAVEZ TO SPEAK AT THOMPSON LECTURE

Author Denise Chavez will be the speaker at the Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture, Oct. 29 at 2:30 p.m. in MCL. Admission is free.

Chavez, a novelist, short story writer, playwright, actress and teacher, is the author of *Face of an Angel*, which won the Premio Aztlan and the American Book Awards (1995) and a new novel, *Loving Padre Infante*, which is now being translated into Spanish and German. She is a recipient of the 1995 New Mexico Governor's Award in Literature. She frequently tours with her one-woman show, *Women In the State of Grace*, throughout the United States.

She is also a regular contributor to *New Mexico Magazine*, *Latina Magazine* and other publications. She is currently working on a novel titled *The King and Queen of Comezon* and a collection of essays called "Stories From My Third World Backyard."

Chavez has been working on a project called *La Frontera Divina*, gathering oral histories from senior citizens and their families in the historic Mesquite Street district in Las Cruces, a barrio known as "Chiva Town."

Chavez earned her B.A. in drama from New Mexico State University and two master's degrees — an M.F.A. in drama from Trinity University and M.A. in creative writing from the University of New Mexico.

The Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture is an annual event honoring the memory of Dr. Joyce Thompson, professor of English, who served as a member of the TWU faculty from 1977 until her death in 1992 at the age of 48. She was the founder of the "Women and American Literature" course at TWU as well as the founder of the "Ethnic Literature" course.

Author of more than 30 published works, Thompson's major writings included *Marking A Trail: A History of the Texas Woman's University*, *Texas Women: The Myth/The Reality* and *Ladies' Firsts: A Miscellany*.

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TWU TO HOST NINTH ANNUAL MONSTER FLUTE CHOIR CONCERT

The TWU and Brookhaven College flute choirs will join forces for the ninth annual Monster Flute Choir Concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. Admission is free.

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FLUTE, *continued*

Dr. Pamela Youngblood, coordinator of instrumental activities at TWU, will direct the combined flute choirs. The program will include original compositions for flute choir by Kathleen Mayne, Eva Young and Todd Coleman; arrangements of classics by Mendelssohn, Ravel and Dvorak, as well as several jazz and folk selections.

For more information, call 8-1-3472.

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TWU SLATES 24TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FEST

TWU will become a melting pot of cultures on Nov. 7 during the 24th Annual International Festival and Food Fair. Admission to the fair, which is open to the public, is \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and \$3 for children under 12.

The fair will take place from 5:30-9 p.m. in Hubbard Hall and along with dinner, activities will include folk music, performances by the TWU International Folk Dance Company, an ethnic fashion parade, cultural exhibits and a lecture by author Anne Marie Weiss-Armush.

A former Fulbright scholar to Mexico, Weiss-Armush is fluent in Arabic and Spanish. While living in Saudi Arabia for 11 years, she produced the first of her four books, as well as several programs on Arab traditions for Saudi Arabian television. For five years she wrote stories on North Texas' ethnic communities for the religion section, food section and today section of the *Dallas Morning News*. Weiss-Armush has also served as a commentator on immigrant culture for local and national media.

Her speech will look at Sept. 11, 2001 as a defining moment in American history and whether or not the role of the United States in global society has changed. Tickets are available in advance from the office of international education, located on the second floor of Jones Hall, and at the door. For ticket information, call 8-1-3338.

International festival sponsors are the office of international education, International Student Association, TWU International Dance Company and the International Week Committee.

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BURNS TO LECTURE ABOUT FULBRIGHT/SAUDI PROGRAM

Dr. Hugh Burns (English, speech and foreign languages) will give a lecture titled "Forty-two Fulbright Days in Saudi Arabia" on Nov. 7 from noon to 12:50 p.m. in room 101 of the Blagg-Huey Library. Admission is free.

Burns served this summer as a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for the Gifted in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. His duties included helping lead seminars and workshops; conducting needs assessments, surveys and programmatic research; and helping develop academic curricula and educational materials.

"Saudi Arabia and the United States are interdependent nations," Burns said. "It's not just about oil. There is a common intellectual capital. Thousands upon thousands of Saudi Arabians have studied in the colleges and universities of the United States. Thousands upon thousands of American citizens have worked and lived in the Kingdom for the past half century.

"There are differences, of course, in every dimension — historical, cultural, political and economic. Some differences are real, but some differences are only perceived or manufactured."

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TEMPLETON/ASA GRANT LECTURE SET

Dr. Dawn Adrian Adams will be the guest lecturer for the Templeton/ASA Grant Lecture Series, scheduled for Nov. 12 in room 301 of ACT. Her first lecture, titled "A New Typology for the Religion-Science Dialogue," will take place at 1 p.m., and a 7:30 p.m. lecture is titled "A Narrative Analysis of the Relationship Between Evolutionary Science and Religion." Admission is free.

Adams, a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, is president and founder of Tapestry: The Institute for Philosophy, Religion and the Life Sciences Inc. She was awarded a \$120,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for a project on native cultures science, which will result in a book and be the basis for a film and museum exhibit on the subject. The project also has partial support from the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian and the National Institutes of Health.

Tapestry is a nonprofit organization devoted to research and education.

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FALL TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY NOV. 14

TWU's office of career services, in conjunction with the University of North Texas, will host its Fall Teacher Interview Day on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. Approximately 70 school districts will participate.

Students must establish a credit file with the office of career services in order to participate and they should bring an ample number of resumes to share with school district recruiters. Students can utilize the career services Clothes Closet to obtain a slightly used business suit. The Clothes Closet is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in HDB, room 200

For more information, contact career services at 8-1-2950.

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HUMAN GENOME PROJECT TOPIC OF NURSING LECTURESHIP

"The Sequenced Genome: Implications for Nursing" will be delivered by Elizabeth J. Thomson, MS, RN, CGC, FAAN, during the Shell Oil Lectureship on Nov. 15, presented by the TWU College of Nursing-Houston Center and Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Beta Houston chapter. The program will be from 2-5:30 p.m. at the TWU College of Nursing, 1130 John Freeman Boulevard, located in the Texas Medical Center, room MGJ 206.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. and the lecture will be from 2:30-4 p.m. A reception and poster presentations will be from 4-5:30 p.m. Registration fees are being waived courtesy of the TWU College of Nursing. To pre-register, call (713) 794-2100 by Nov. 8.

TWU has requested the Texas Nurses Association award 2.1 Continuing Nurse Education Type 1 contact hours to participants.

Thompson is program director for ethical, legal and social implications research at the National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. She will provide an overview of the Human Genome Project and discuss the ethical, legal and social challenges associated with advances in human genomics and genetics research, technologies and the availability of genetic information.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to the office of marketing and communication by campus mail or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Dr. Jennifer Martin has accepted the position of dean of the TWU graduate school. Dr. Martin has been interim dean since August. Previously, she was associate dean.

The NCAA Division II Championship Committee announced that TWU Director of Athletics **Chalese Connors** has been appointed a member of the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer Committee, which oversees all aspects of the sport in relation to NCAA championships. One of eight committee members, she will chair the Midwest Regional Advisory Committee, which consists of representatives of the Lone Star Conference, the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference and the Heartland Conference. Her four-year term of office begins immediately.

Dr. Peggy Gleeson (physical therapy-Houston) has received the William Gould Memorial Outstanding Physical Therapy Faculty Award from the Texas Physical Therapy Association. The award is given annually to a Texas physical therapy higher education faculty member who has distinguished him or herself in scholarship, teaching and service to the profession, according to TPTA. In the three years TPTA has given the Gould Award, TWU faculty members have received it twice.

Sarah Nelson Crawford has been named interim Houston campus manager. She has a B.S. degree in special education from TWU and a M.A. in college student personnel from Bowling Green State University. She was formerly director of student activities at Rice University. She begins with TWU on Nov. 4.

Head gymnastics coach **Frank Kudlac** and his wife, **Johnna**, had their first child Oct. 21. Sydney Kay Kudlac weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 18 inches.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: Oct. 29-Nov. 10, 2002

Oct. 29-31	-Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 30	-Fall Festival, 6-8:30 p.m., Student Center, admission free

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TWU CALENDAR, *continued*

- Fri., Nov. 1 -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.
-University Club, 5-7 p.m., home of Donna and Joe Atkinson,
2912 Lakewood Dr.
-Pioneer Soccer vs. St. Edward's, 3 p.m., home
- Sat., Nov. 2 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Music for Keyboard and Winds concert for TWU alumni, 11 a.m.,
Arlington Heights Methodist Church in Fort Worth, free
-Pioneer Volleyball vs. Tarleton State, 7 p.m., home
- Sun., Nov. 3 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 1-6 p.m.
-Pioneer Soccer vs. Angelo State, 2 p.m., home
- Nov. 4-7 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Tue., Nov. 5 -Pioneer Volleyball vs. Texas Wesleyan, 7 p.m., away
- Fri. Nov. 8 -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.
-University Club, 5-7 p.m., home of Howard Erdman, 302 Texas
St.
-Pioneer Volleyball vs. Central Oklahoma, 7 p.m., home
- Sat., Nov. 9 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Pioneer Volleyball vs. Cameron, 7 p.m., home
- Sun., Nov. 10 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 1-6 p.m.