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## **VPAA SEARCH CONTINUES**

The search committee for the vice president for academic affairs is continuing its work following interviews with five finalists in May and June. The group will submit its final recommendations to Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) the week of July 10. "Dr. Surles will make the announcement when she has reached a final decision," said Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), who chairs the search committee.

Two of the five candidates have withdrawn their names from the list of finalists: Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) and Dr. Linda Bain. Berry submitted a letter to the search committee in early July, requesting that his name be removed from consideration. "I stated in my letter that professional and personal commitments made it inadvisable for me to remain as a candidate," he said. Bain, former dean of the School of Communication, Health and Human Services at California State University-Northridge, withdrew her name after she accepted the position of provost/vice president for academic affairs at San Jose State University (Calif.).

Three candidates continue to seek the position: Dr. Betty Greathouse, dean of the School of Education at California State University-Bakersfield; Dr. Patricia Cormier, vice president for academic affairs and professor of educational leadership at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C.; and Dr. Beverly Byers-Pevitts, dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and professor of communication studies and theatre at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

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## **TWU REGENTS SELECT NEW CHAIR, VICE CHAIR**

The TWU board of regents elected a new chair and vice chair during their regular quarterly meeting on Fri., June 23, which was held at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center. Board members **Nan Bailey of Flint** in East Texas and Sheila Whitaker-Kellagher of Dallas were elected chair and vice chair, respectively.

Bailey, appointed to the TWU board of regents in 1993 and sponsored by Sen. Bill Ratliff, is a community volunteer with more than 10 years of experience in teaching mathematics. A native of Tyler, Texas, she holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and French from Hollins College, and she earned her master's degree -- also in mathematics -- from George Mason University. She said, "I am so pleased to have the opportunity to continue to serve on TWU's board of regents. I feel particularly fortunate to be able to work with President Carol Surles and her executive staff at TWU. I also would like to affirm my commitment to our distinct and unique mission: to offer education of the highest quality in an environment that empowers the full development of women."

Bailey serves as a volunteer for the Family Violence and Sexual Assault Institute and the Tyler Junior College SOS program. She is a member of several professional organizations, including the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Her mother, Martha Jo Hawes Hutchins of Tyler, graduated from TWU in 1943; her grandmother, Willie Lain Hawes, was also a TWU alumna.

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**REGENTS, continued**

TWU alumna Sheila Whitaker-Kellagher, president of TruCare Health Systems in Dallas, was appointed to the university's board of regents in October 1994 by former Gov. Ann Richards and was sworn in by TWU alumna Judge Maryellen Hicks of Fort Worth in a unique ceremony. She earned her bachelor's degree from TWU in physical therapy.

The TWU graduate is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Physical Therapy Association, the Texas Physical Therapy Association, the Texas Home Health Association and the Texas Health Care Association. She also is a member of the TWU National Alumnae Association and was named a Distinguished Alumna this year.

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**TWU CARES OPENS OUTREACH CLINIC**

Justin residents are invited to attend the grand opening of the TWU CARES Health Center outreach clinic on Tues., July 11, from 1 to 5 p.m.. Housed in the Justin Municipal Center on the corner of College and 5th Streets, the clinic will provide a variety of services to Justin residents to help them lead healthier lives.

Refreshments will be provided during the grand opening, and the center's staff will offer screenings for nutrition, diabetes, cholesterol and other health concerns. The staff also will schedule appointments for later dates to provide the following services: physical examinations, cholesterol screenings, immunizations, hearing and vision screenings, pregnancy tests, EPSDT screenings, sports physicals, diabetes screenings, well baby checks and nutritional education.

The outreach clinic, part of the TWU CARES Health Center, is managed by the TWU College of Nursing. The goal of these clinics is to provide primary health care for low-income families. The Justin outreach clinic will be open on the first Tuesday of every month from 1 to 5 p.m., except holidays. For details, call Eleanor Woods (Nursing) at ext. 2419.

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION RESTRUCTURES, PROMOTES STAFF**

Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement) announced in June a restructuring within the office of public information that "will enable staff members to focus on two main areas -- news and information, and publications -- to strengthen their roles as consultants and advisors in the areas of news, communications strategies, publications and related fields. I am pleased to make this announcement because these changes will increase public information's contributions to the TWU community and to the institution itself as we reaffirm our mission as a university primarily for women."

The office of public information, which will retain that name, now includes the division of news and information and the division of publications. Ann Hatch has been named director of news and information; she will oversee those specific operations, as well as budget and general office management for public information. Hatch, who joined the office of public information in August 1988 as assistant director of public information for media relations, has served since June 1, 1994, as interim director of public information.

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION, *continued***

"I am excited about the opportunities and potential that our new structure will give to news and information," said Hatch. "While we will continue to provide editorial support for publications, the news staff will focus on news as it happens, plus short-term and long-term communications strategies. We will continue to build on our media relations program and expand our news efforts. And we look forward to creative, collaborative efforts and planning with publications." *TWU Update*, the *TWU Times*, news and similar communications vehicles will continue to flow through news and information.

Carolyn Barnes, formerly media relations associate, has been appointed director of publications. Barnes previously was associate director of the office of public affairs and news and information at the University of North Texas before she joined TWU's public information staff in 1992. "We're reassessing everything that we do in publications in order to adapt to the changing needs and expectations of the university," said Barnes. "Our work is challenging, and the results will be rewarding for both the staff and TWU."

In addition to these changes, Gail Parr has been promoted to a new position, public information assistant. Staff members in news and information include Hatch, an additional writer (who will be hired in the near future to replace Barnes) and Parr. (Joyce Edmundson and Fred Ballard, who both work in the information booth, also report through news and information.) Staff members in publications include Barnes, the assistant director for publications, Susan Sponsler, and designers Kenn Kotara and Mark Harris. Several student assistants and one graduate assistant support staff members in both divisions.

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**LIS OFFERS DISTANCE LEARNING IN WEST TEXAS**

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies will offer several courses this fall, in cooperation with West Texas A&M University at Canyon, that lead to the Master of Library Science degree and/or the Learning Resources endorsement for school librarians.

"Using distance learning, students in Canyon learn simultaneously with students at TWU in Denton through interactive television in a setting that brings to the classroom the same technology used for video conferences," said Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies). "Students in Canyon receive the same instruction as those in Denton, and the technology enables them to participate fully in class discussions and other activities." WTAMU provides instructional support services such as library resources and computer laboratories.

Courses that will be offered in the fall include: Information Storage and Retrieval, Monday, 1 to 4 p.m. (LS 5013); Cataloging and Classification, Wednesday, 6 to 9 p.m. (LS 5103); Information Sources and Services, Monday, 6 to 9 p.m. (LS 5263); and Library Management, Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. (LS 5383). TWU accepts up to 6 credit hours of transfer credit in a relevant discipline from WTAMU as part of the 36-hour degree requirements.

Students may enter the program at the beginning of any semester, according to Swigger. For more information, call ext. 2602.

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## **FACULTY GRANTS CONTINUE**

Faculty members from several departments, colleges and schools have received grants during the 1994-95 academic year. Several are listed below.

■ Dr. Delaina Walker-Batson (communications sciences and disorders) has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders for her research project, "Pharmacologic Modulation in the Treatment of Aphasia." The grant period will continue until Sept. 29, 1996.

■ Dr. Kathleen Millay and Dr. Allan Bird (communication sciences and disorders) were awarded a \$172,377 subcontract from the Region 8 (East Texas) Education Service Center of the Texas Education Agency for their education project, "Training Projects in Speech-Language Pathology in East Texas." The grant period will continue until Aug. 31, 1995.

■ Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) was awarded a \$4,000 grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration for her education project with the Small Business Institute Program. The grant period will continue until Sept. 30, 1995. "The Small Business Institute program is a contractual agreement between the Small Business Administration and a four-year college or university," Taylor explained. "The SBI program uses senior-level undergraduate or graduate-level students, under faculty supervision, to provide business counseling and technical assistance to small business clients."

■ Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas Center) and Dr. Oneida Hughes (Nursing) were awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for their research project, "Obstacles (Perceived or Actual) Influencing the Attrition Rates of African-American and Hispanic Nurses." The grant period will end Aug. 31, 1995.

"When compared to the general Texas population, the nursing population has a significantly lower percentage of African-American and Hispanic nurses," McGadney explained. "The purpose of this proposal is to identify those obstacles that prevent minority nurses whose initial degree was an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree from applying for, being accepted, remaining in, or advancing to the master's or doctoral level in nursing."

■ Dr. Lynn Wieck (Nursing, Houston) received a \$14,182 grant from the subcontract from Baylor College of Medicine for a proposal submitted to the National Institutes of Health. This award is for her second year of research on the project titled "Improving Hypertensive Care for Inner City Minorities." The grant period will continue until Aug. 31, 1995.

■ Dr. William Bartlett (Physical Therapy, Houston) received a \$75,669 grant from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for his research project, "The Role of IGF-1 in the Regulation of Gliogenesis." The grant period will continue through Sept. 30, 1995.

"This project's goal is to determine whether IGF-1 is involved in the remyelinating capacity of CNS and to identify the cells producing it," Bartlett explained. In his final year of research, he will focus his attention on two projects. "One is to identify factors that regulate the expression of IGF-1 in the damaged brain and by macrophages in vitro. The second project will be to examine the expression of the IGF-1 gene in an animal model of MS, the Theiler's virus model."

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■ Dr. Elizabeth Kelly and Dr. Mary Newman (Nursing, Houston) received a \$9,612 grant from the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation-Texas Gulf chapter for their project, "An Assessment of the Health and Needs of Pregnant Women Who Are Homeless." The grant period will continue through Dec. 31, 1995. "This project will focus on the development and implementation of an assessment and case tracking program to ensure appropriate and continuing care for homeless pregnant women," Kelly said.

■ Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance) received a \$2,175 grant from the Mid-American Arts Alliance for a two-day residency with the Oakland Ballet. "This residency is part of TWU's collaboration with the University of North Texas Fine Arts Series, but TWU is the applicant for the MAAA grant," she said.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

***TWU Summerfest '95***, the only summer stock theater company in Denton, continues its production of *Steel Magnolias*, the much-loved rural story of endearing friendship by Robert Harling, July 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., July 16, at 2 p.m. All performances will be held at Redbud Theatre. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults (non-students); \$4 for students, seniors and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid identification. The box office is open Monday through Saturday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call ext. 2020 for reservations and information.

***Reminder: The following enrollment meetings*** have been scheduled to help employees with completing the forms that are necessary to make allowable changes during the summer enrollment for group insurance and TexFlex programs:

- *Denton* -- Tues. and Wed., July 11 and 12, SC 110, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
- *Dallas-Parkland* -- Tues., July 18, room 227, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.
- *Dallas-Presbyterian* -- Wed., July 19, Asten Auditorium, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, call Amy Hall (human resources) at ext. 3555.

***Current faculty members*** who would like to share their thoughts with new faculty members about TWU students are invited to send written comments to Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) or e-mail him at f\_souris. He will compile the material for the August new faculty orientation session. Observations about strengths, weaknesses, special needs and the "typical TWU student" especially are welcome. **The deadline for submissions is Mon., Aug. 14.** Anyone with questions can leave a voice mail message for Souris at ext. 2343.

***Get a peach of a deal!*** The Denton County chapter of the TWU National Alumnae Association will sell boxes of Bowie peaches in June and July to raise money for scholarship funds. Each box of peaches is expected to weigh approximately 25 pounds and will cost \$16 per box. This "peach of a deal" ends July 10 (the deadline for orders)! Delivery dates will be July 12-31, depending on the weather. Persons who order will pick up and pay for their peaches at 716 Linwood in Denton (Kitty Magee's home). To place an order, call Magee at (817) 382-3865.

***The annual fall assembly for faculty*** will be held on Mon., Aug. 21, at 10:30 a.m. in MCL auditorium. Please note that the time has been changed from previous years.

## **UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Congratulations to **Kenn Kotara** (public information, publications) whose entry in the 8th annual Peach Festival Fine Art exhibit held in Ruston, La., won "Best of Show." The winning entry was titled "Cane Fields," which advanced to Denton's city-wide "On My Own Time" art exhibit on display at the Meadows Arts Gallery. His painting, "Sarah," in the same Denton exhibit, won "Best of Show." Kotara also will have work in an exhibit titled "Discovery: Rising New Stars" at the Adkins/Hoover Gallery in Dallas from July 7-28.

**Ann Hatch** (public information), who served as publicity chair for CASE District IV's annual conference in Fort Worth in April, received a Silver Medal in the CASE national award competition for her contributions to the district conference's promotional pieces. She shared the award with Janet Zipperlen and Katrinka Blickle, both from the University of North Texas Health Science Center Fort Worth. CASE is the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, a national organization that focuses on institutional advancement in higher education.

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English) has been appointed to the board of Texas Good Samaritan Home Health. The board meets quarterly at Lake Forest Good Samaritan in Denton.

Dr. **Janette Schkade** and Dr. **Sally Schultz** (occupational therapy) presented a keynote address on "Client-Centered Occupational Therapy: Only Risk-Takers Need Apply" at the Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association conference in Tulsa June 16.

Drs. **Jane Irons**, **Linda Sluder** and **Lloyd Kinnison** (early childhood and special education) presented a paper on "Grant Writing: An Interagency Collaboration Approach" at the John and Kelly Hartman Conference on Children and Their Families, held in New London, Conn., June 15.

Sluder recently presented a paper titled "The Role of Early Childhood Delivery Systems in Professional Development Center Models" in San Francisco, Calif., to the National Early Childhood Teacher Educators Association. She also has been selected to serve as early childhood director for the Sino/American Joint Conference on Childhood Exceptionality in Beijing, China, in December 1995.

Irons also has been selected to serve as a member of the Juvenile Crime Interagency Coalition, a task force for the city of Denton. The coalition provides recommendations to the City Council, identifying and coordinating resources that contribute to the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders. Irons provided leadership for an interagency grant application titled the Denton Delinquency Prevention/Intervention Program, which was submitted to the criminal justice division of the governor's office on June 1, 1995.

Congratulations to **Krista Hodge** (purchasing) and her husband, Scott, on the birth of their first child, John Richard, who arrived on Sat., July 1, at 10:48 p.m. and weighed in at 6 pounds, 10 ounces. John Richard, who was 18 1/2 inches long, was born at Denton Community Hospital.

Doctoral student **Kelly Daggett** (reading and bilingual education) recently presented several topic sessions during the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association 1995 summer conference, which focused on "Children: Our Key to the Future." Also a graduate teaching assistant, Daggett is advised by Dr. **Margaret Griffin** (reading and bilingual education).

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**Laurie Weller** (visual arts) offered a one-person show of her work titled "Flora and Fauna: The Paintings of Laurie Weller" at Richland College this spring. She also has been invited to present a solo exhibit at the University of Wisconsin in Platteville.

**Gary Washmon** (visual arts) and Weller presented an exhibit at North Lake College in May, which was featured in the *North Lake College News-Register*. Washmon and his students recently completed a renovation of the mural in Denton's Campus Theater; their work was featured both in April and July in the *Denton Record-Chronicle*. He also has finished as an artist-in-residence at the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, Vt.

May master's graduate **Mary Gillaspie** (Library and Information Studies) was selected to present her research, titled "A Bibliometric Description of the Literature of AIDS Specific to Women, 1980-1993," at three conferences this spring. Her research findings were presented in poster sessions in Washington, D.C., in February at the "HIV in Women: Setting a New Agenda" conference; in May at the Medical Librarians Association conference; and also in May at the International Congress of Medical Librarians conference.

**Susan kae Grant** (visual arts) is one of several featured artists in an article that was published in the June issue of *Smithsonian* Magazine. The story is related to an exhibit titled "The Art of Discovery: Scientist's Books/Artist's Book," which currently is on display in the Libraries' Exhibition Gallery of the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C. Grant was one of 28 artists selected for the exhibit.

Dr. **Betty Copeland** (visual arts) has been nominated for the Outstanding Art Educator for Higher Education Award by the Texas Art Education Association. Also, she and her art students, plus other volunteers, organized the children's art tent at the Denton Arts and Jazz Festival in May - the 9th year that Copeland has been responsible for this popular part of the event. More than 2,000 children visited the tent during the one and one-half days of the festival.

**Bambi Harris** (housing) has been selected to serve on the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International (ACUHO-I) Research and Educational Foundation board of trustees. Her three-year term begins during the group's annual conference in Las Cruces, N.M., in July. The board's primary function is to recruit corporate partners and to obtain funding for research and development projects.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JULY 10-23, 1995**

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| July 1-31                 | -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "Quiet Shadows: Women in the Pacific War." (Ext. 3748)                             |
| Mon.-Thurs.<br>July 10-14 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  |
| Mon., July 10             | -Payment settlement for Summer II.<br>-Mini-orientation: all students, Denton, SC 207, 9-10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3611) |

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**CALENDAR, *continued***

- Mon., July 10    -Academic advising for returning students continues, departmental offices, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
-Last day to withdraw from the university and receive a full refund minus the matriculation fee.  
-New student testing, English, ASB 301, 1-4 p.m.; Math/Science, GRB 214, 1-4 p.m.
- Tues.-Thurs.,  
July 11-13    -Late payment settlement for summer II, Denton, Dallas and Houston, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (Ext. 3030)
- Tues., July 11    -Classes begin for summer II.
- Wed.-Fri.,  
July 12-14    -Continuing Education -- ADD CLASS: "Basic Book and Paper Repair," SH 412; July 12, 1-4 p.m.; July 13-14, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. (Ext. 3404)
- Wed.-Sat.,  
July 12-15    -Summer orientation and testing sessions for new students to prepare for the fall 1995 semester.
- Fri.-Sun.,  
July 14-16    -Summerfest '95: "Steel Magnolias," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.; July 16, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Sat., July 15    -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-TASP test administered.  
-Last day to file application for admission for the 1995 fall semester. (Ext. 3040)
- Sun., July 1    -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.
- Mon.-Thurs.  
July 17-21    -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Mon., July 17    -Last day to drop a class, but not withdraw from the university for the current semester and receive a refund, 5 p.m.
- Tues., July 18    -Open enrollment insurance meetings, Dallas-Parkland, room 227, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Wed., July 19    -Last day to withdraw from the university, dropping all classes, and receive at least 50 percent of refundable tuition and fees, 5 p.m.  
-Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 5 p.m.  
-Open enrollment insurance meetings, Dallas-Presbyterian, Astin Aud., 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.
- Sat., July 22    -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., July 23    -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.

**CAMPS AND OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

- July 11-14    -Universal Cheerleaders Association, HPER gym. (Ext. 3644)  
July 21-23    -Universal Cheerleaders Association, HPER gym. (Ext. 3644)

**OTHER EVENTS**

- July 18-21    -Josten's Journalism Workshop, MCL Auditorium. (Ext. 3644)  
July 20-23    -Home Mission Board, Guinn Commons. (Ext. 3644)