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STRICKLAND TO SPEAK AT VERIZON EMINENT SCHOLAR SERIES

“Fostering Literacy at Home and School” will be the focus of a presentation by Dr. Dorothy Strickland, professor of reading at Rutgers, the state University of New Jersey, as part of the Verizon Eminent Scholar Series at TWU. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be presented at 6 p.m. Monday, June 14, in the auditorium of MCL. For more information, contact the Department of Reading at 8-1-2227.

Dr. Strickland is the Samuel DeWitt Professor of Education at Rutgers and the former Arthur I. Gates Professor at Teacher College Columbia University. She taught in the New Jersey public schools for 11 years — six as a classroom teacher and five as a reading consultant and learning disability specialist.

Dr. Strickland is past president of both the International Reading Association and its Reading Hall of Fame, and is a past recipient of the association’s Outstanding Teacher Educator of Reading Award. She was the 1998 recipient of the National Council of Teachers of English Award as Outstanding Educator in the Language Arts, and in 1994 she received the Rewey Bell Inglis Award for Outstanding Women in the Teaching of English. Her publications include more than 100 articles and books.

Funding from Verizon enables the TWU Department of Reading to invite scholars representing a wide range of early literacy expertise and perspective to meet with teachers who are a part of the Verizon Early Literacy Project as well as other graduate and undergraduate students, faculty and community educators.

In addition to the Eminent Scholars Series, the Verizon Early Literacy Grant also funds a collaborative effort between TWU and local school districts to train classroom literacy facilitators who, in turn, train classroom teachers in their districts. The project provides kindergarten through second grade teachers with knowledge and skills that enable them to maximize the literacy potential of every child in their regular classrooms.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to the office of marketing and communication through campus mail, by fax at 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. for the following publication. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conjunction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

"Poetry, Take Me Away! The Imagery of Escape" will be the topic of Dr. Donna Marie Jarma at the next **Professor's Corner**, June 9 at 7 p.m. at the South Branch of the Denton Public Library, 3228 Teasley. The purpose of Professor's Corner is to meet the public need for high quality presentations on literary topics by having local English professors talk about their special interests. The presentations are aimed at the general public and allow for discussion. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris at 8-1-2343 or ssouris@att.net.

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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. **Eleanor James**, professor emeritus of English, passed away May 17 in Belton. She taught at TWU for 34 years. Private services were held May 21.

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Erma Nieto will begin duties as the new director of admissions on July 1. Ms. Nieto comes to TWU from Texas Lutheran University, where has been for six years, most recently serving as the dual director of admissions and financial aid.

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Tamura Crawley has been named the new assistant soccer coach for 2004-2005. Ms. Crawley was a standout soccer player and four-year letter winner at Baylor University, where she graduated in December 2003 with a bachelor's degree in communication sciences and disorders.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: May 31-June. 13, 2004

May 21-June 3	-Library open 8 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Fri., June 4	-Library open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat., June 5	-Library open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sun., June 6	-Library open 2 p.m. to midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
June 7-10	-Library open 8 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Fri., June 11	-Library open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat., June 12	-Library open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. -Open house for prospective students, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sun., June 13	-Library open 2 p.m. to midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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