

REGENTS WILL INTERVIEW CANDIDATES THIS WEEK

The TWU board of regents has scheduled a meeting at DFW Airport this week on Thurs., Sept. 30, beginning at 11 a.m. with an executive closed session to discuss personnel matters -p; specifically, to interview candidates for the position of president/chancellor of Texas Woman's University under V.T.C. A., Government Code Section 551.074. The agenda for the meeting includes the selection of a new president/chancellor at TWU and authorization for the chair of the board of regents to sign a contract with the successful candidate.

The two finalists are expected to meet with board members in the closed executive session. Members then may discuss the candidates. A public vote to select the new president/chancellor would then follow if the regents wish to proceed and hire one of the two candidates. The two finalists under consideration are Dr. Ann Stuart, president of Rensselaer at Hartford, and Dr. Jerilyn McIntyre, interim president emerita of the University of Utah.

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WREATH CEREMONY WILL MARK BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Did you know: Approximately 184,000 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed each year in the United States? Approximately 44,000 American women die each year of breast cancer? One in nine women will have breast cancer in their lifetimes? Early detection and prompt treatment can help cure 92 percent of breast cancers?

Those facts and more have prompted a national observance each fall to promote breast cancer awareness. A special wreath ceremony that will commemorate October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month will be held at TWU on Thurs., Sept. 30, in MCL 501, beginning at noon. TWU CARES Health Center and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring the event, in conjunction with the state's Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP); TWU CARES offers the BCCCP as part of its services to clients. All members of the campus and area communities are invited. A proclamation has been

submitted to the Denton County Commissioners Court, declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month; officials expect to approve that document on Oct. 5.

The wreath ceremony honors victims of breast cancer, as well as survivors. Dr. Betty Adams (Nursing, Denton) will welcome participants and introduce persons involved in the program. The proclamation will be read, and Adams will lead the wreath dedication. A member of the board of directors for the Bridge Breast Center will talk about breast cancer research, along with Barbara Quast, a registered nurse at Baylor. ACS board member Jan Jenkins will share "A Survivor's Perspective."

For more information, contact Paul Hill (TWU CARES Health Center) at (940) 382-4794 or Cheryl Loudermilk, registered nurse and case manager with BCCCP of the Tarrant County Public Health Department, at (817) 871-7500.

THE GRASS REALLY IS GREENER AT TWU!

The National Institute on Park and Grounds Management named TWU's Denton campus as winner of the Excellence in Maintenance University Campus Award for 1999. The contest, sponsored by NIPGM, is divided into four categories: public parks, college campus areas, sports fields and miscellaneous public buildings (such as city halls). Awards are based on the maintenance of turf, shrubbery, trees, flora culture and flora buds, which should be pleasant and inviting but also placed in a safe manner.

To compete in the awards program, contestants must submit five to six pages of documentation describing the specific project or maintenance plan, along with 20 photographs showing different areas

of the campus-- and the crew at work. "Some years it's a close contest, but this year TWU took an early lead," said Erik Madisen, executive director for NIPGM. "It's an important award. It represents a lot of hard work on behalf of the members."

Bobby Trevino (facilities management), who supervises landscaping at TWU, recognized that grounds maintenance is a team effort. "They are all great employees, and I appreciate their hard work," Trevino said. "They take pride in their work, and it's really paid off for them."

NIPGM, a non-profit organization, has approximately 800 members comprising public park administrators and college-level grounds administrators. The contest, currently in its 10th year, is popular among its members. The award will be presented to TWU on Nov. 7 during the opening session of NIPGM's 29th annual education conference, which will be held in Kansas City, Mo. For more information, contact Trevino at 8-1-3131.

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SECC: MAKE A DIFFERENCE, HAVE A "BALL"

TWU's State Employee Charitable Campaign will kick off on Oct. 1, and department or component representatives will receive information packets for their areas during an orientation and training session on Thurs., Sept. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in ASB 300. "Soon we will begin our campus-wide participation in the 1999 State Employee Charitable Campaign," said Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (president's office). "Department representatives will be the strategic link between our campus steering committee and their colleagues. I know that you will join me in making every effort to meet this year's goal of \$30,000 through campus-wide giving." Dr. Betty Adams (Nursing, Denton) and Lizabeth Elkins (institutional research and statistics) are SECC co-chairs.

Sharing information is an important part of the campaign process, and organizers have planned an agency fair on Thurs., Oct. 7, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the second floor of ACT. All faculty and staff are invited to attend and to meet representatives from various local agencies, who can share information about their organizations and services.

Speaking of a fair: Everyone also is invited to have a ball -- a charity "ball" -- on Thurs., Oct. 14. A first-time SECC event, the 1999 SECC Charity Ball is "fun ball" (kinder-ball) on a volleyball court -- no experience necessary! Form a team (a minimum of four members) with students, faculty, staff and administrators and come to Pioneer Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., ready to play. The entry fee is \$5 per player, which includes a free T-shirt and awards for winners. If you just want to watch, bring \$2. Box lunches also will be available for \$5 each; reserve yours by Oct. 11 -- send an e-mail message to RBolton@twu.edu. Prizes will be given, too! For a roster/registration form, contact Raedean Bolton (financial aid) at 8-1-3052.

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PIONEERS AND TWU CDC TEAM UP FOR BOOK DRIVE

The TWU Pioneers volleyball team will put a new spin on their annual invitational tournament, scheduled Oct. 8 and 9. Aside from hosting and participating in the 10-team event, the Pioneers will collect new books for TWU's Child Development Center. All children ages 12 and under who donate a new book will be admitted free to the tournament. Any donated books should be new and geared toward the age groups that the center serves (infants through five years). The books will be collected during both days of the volleyball tournament at the ticket gate in Kitty Magee Arena, located in Pioneer Hall.

"We are happy to be involved with the volleyball team, and we will accept any new books for our school," said Dr. Nancy Jones (Child Development Center). "We serve families of TWU students, faculty, staff and members of the Denton community. New books always are greatly appreciated." The CDC enrolls a maximum of 190 children and is a laboratory school for TWU students, who hands-on experience with young children ages 18 months through pre-kindergarten (four to five years). The overall goal of the center is to provide quality child care.

"We wanted to do something for the university and for the Child Development Center," said Patty Dowdell (intercollegiate athletics). "We hope that parents will respond to our book drive and bring their elementary school children to the tournament with a new book for the CDC." While youths who donate the books are admitted free, admission for adults is \$4 and for students ages 7 to 17 is \$3. Children ages six years and under are admitted free. All TWU students, faculty and staff also are admitted free with a school ID. The TWU Invitational begins at 11 a.m. on Fri, Oct. 8, and at 9 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 9. The Pioneers will play Midwestern State on Friday at 1 p.m.; host Tarleton State at 7 p.m. that same day; and participate in matches on Saturday at 1 p.m. against Arkansas Tech and 5 p.m. with Eastern New Mexico. Call 8-1-2378 for details.

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HOW DOES YOUR MIND WORK? JUST LOOK!

Judy Youngblood wants to know what people are thinking, and she uses her art to visually explore the mysterious workings of the mind in her exhibit, "How the Mind Works: Recent Works on Paper by Judy Youngblood," which opened this Mon., Sept. 27. The artist is showing an assortment of recent creations, primarily prints, drawings and mixed media works. About 20 pieces will be displayed, several of which are a series comprising smaller works. Six pieces from a longer series, which Youngblood completed only weeks ago, will form one installation in TWU's east gallery in the Arts Building. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public through Oct. 18, can be viewed weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"This particular series is about the repetition of ideas and thoughts in one's mind," said Youngblood, who was a Fulbright scholar in Paris and who has displayed pieces in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the National Museum of Art, among others. "Ideas appear, reappear, change slightly and later reappear yet again. To display this process, my works start with clarity and become more blurred and busy as they progress. The early pieces are etching and relief print compositions, very defined and organized, and the series gradually gets more and more complicated. By the end, any sense of figure is totally gone."

For more than 20 years, Youngblood worked as a printmaker, yet she recently began to modify her images with each print instead of creating numerous identical prints. "Now I'm interested in the way the print changes and in the change in concepts and ideas," she added.

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ORGAN RECITAL SET NEXT WEEK

Dr. Thomas Brown (performing arts, music) will perform in a free organ recital on Tues., Oct. 5, at 8 p. m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Brown, who will present music from Austria, Spain, Germany, England, France and the United States during the concert, said the program is varied for a number of reasons. "I knew I wanted to play certain pieces this time, so it became a matter of finding other pieces that would complement them," explained Brown. "When I play, I also tend to go for a variety of styles and nationalities, as well as a range of volumes and tempos. The organ is a very versatile instrument, so I really try to show it off."

In addition to selections by Bach and Ralph Vaughn Williams, the concert will feature renditions of *Fanfare* by Michael Mathias, *Grand-Choeur Dialogue* by Eugene Gigout and *A Trumpet Minuet* by the blind English organist Alfred Hollins. TWU music faculty member Dr. John Flohr and music student Erin Crosson -- both on trumpet -- will join Brown for Bach's *My Spirit Be Joyful*.

Brown said he feels that his upcoming performance at TWU will have mass appeal. "I like everybody to feel they can identify with something I play," he said. "Many different motivations go into planning a program, but the most important one is the audience." For more information, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu or s_hatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. 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.

TWU Update is a weekly publication (posted online). The deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Information is run on a space-available basis.

Reminder: *During the fall 1999 semester*, the TWU Blagg-Huey Library will host several guest speakers, all of whom have conducted research in the library's extensive and comprehensive Woman's Collection. Each lecture, which is free and open to the public, will begin at 2:30 p.m. in lecture hall 101 of the library. Dates and information are listed below; call 8-1-3751 for details.

- *Thurs., Sept. 30 -- Laurel Ladevich, documentary filmmaker* -- Ladevich wrote, directed and produced "Fly Girls," a documentary for the WGBH Public Television series *American Experience*, featuring the Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II. The documentary was researched and partially filmed in the TWU Woman's Collection archives.
- *Wed., Oct. 6 -- Billy and Cheryl Jamison, culinary historians* -- Known as pre-eminent authorities on American regional home cooking, the Jamisons researched their seventh book, *American Home Cooking*, in the TWU Woman's Collection, where they were "just floored" by the depth of the cookery collection.

An upcoming workshop for TWU faculty members in the Blagg-Huey Library will provide training on access and use of databases with full-text capabilities. The program will be

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held on Thurs., Oct. 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. in room 101 of the library and will be repeated on Fri., Oct. 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the same location. TWU librarians will show participants a wide variety of databases from popular to scholarly literature, and demonstrations during the program will illustrate basic searching techniques. Access tools also will be discussed, including Adobe Acrobat, Real Page, Netscape Communicator and Internet Explorer. Reservations are recommended but not required; for

more information, contact Jimmie Lyn Harris (library) at 8-1-3740 or send e-mail to JHarris@twu.edu.

Reminder: TWU's Wellfest 99, presented by TWU wellness services, will be held in Denton on Tues., Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Wellness Center (Jones Hall). While being poked, prodded and tested may not appeal to some folks, most people will appreciate the variety of health screenings, activities and information that will be provided during the event, which is open to the campus and the community as well. Services and their costs include: flu immunization, \$10; pneumonia immunization, \$20; master chemical bloodwork (cholesterol, glucose, triglycerides, etc.), \$18; thyroid profile with TSH, \$20; chair massage, \$5; mobile mammography, \$65 (Blue Cross/Blue Shield accepted); and bone density testing, \$125 (Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Medicare accepted). Free services and information also will be provided: hearing screening, vision screening, women's health, alcohol awareness, HIV screening, blood pressure screening, depression screening/referral, personal trainers, dental hygiene, nutrition, personal safety, chiropractic, fire safety, Pilates, epilepsy services, AIDS services, mental health, public health and more. For details, call Biering at 8-1-2900.

Don't be "bugged!" TWU student health services will offer its annual flu shot clinic for TWU faculty, staff and students every Wednesday in October from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$10, and a valid faculty/staff or student ID is required. Be prepared to stay 20 minutes following the injection. For more information, call student health services at 8-1-3826.

Reminder: A new literary discussion group is forming at the Denton Public Library. Titled "Professor's Corner: A Discussion Group Covering Literary Texts," the series will feature area professors and graduate students who will lead discussions of literary texts on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library's south branch (Lillian Miller Parkway at Teasley Road). Anyone interested in literature is invited to join. Materials will be available in advance for take-home reading, and they will be on reserve at both library locations. Upcoming sessions include: poetry by 20th-century American writer Richard Brautigan, presented by Dr. John Barber on Oct. 10; Jesse Lee Kercheval's memoir *Space* (she's a contemporary American writer), by Dr. Lee Martin on Nov. 10; and contemporary Irish poet Eavan Boland's poetry, presented by Dr. Russell Greer on Dec. 8. For details, call Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech, foreign languages) at 8-1-2343.

The office of information technology services has scheduled several free faculty/staff training sessions from Sept. 27 to Oct. 10 in Denton. The programs will be held in SH 218; for information, call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-6693. They are listed below.

- *Sept. 28* -- "Online Time Sheets for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; and "Online Time Sheets for Exempt Employees" from 10 to 10:45 a.m.;
- *Sept. 29* -- "Tracking Requisitions," 2 to 3:30 p.m.;
- *Oct. 5* -- "COLLEAGUE: Student System Question and Answer" from 2 to 3:30 p.m.;
- *Oct 7* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 9 to 10:30 a.m.; and "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 to 11 a.m.

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Reminder: Online "chat space" now is available to instructors for conventional courses through TWUMOO -- a comprehensive, homegrown, online environment for synchronous and asynchronous interactions. This space can be used by students to interact synchronously ("chat" in real time) using the Internet outside of class. For more information, contact Dr. Dene Grigar (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2298.

Faculty members are asked to remind students that they may be eligible to become members of Golden Key National Honor Society, which is conducting its annual membership drive. The honorary recognizes all outstanding juniors and seniors of all majors who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 and higher; the deadline to join is Oct. 20. Information tables will be set up on the following dates and locations from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Mon., Sept. 27, CFO lobby; Tues., Sept. 28, MCL lobby; and Wed., Sept. 29, ASB lobby. Questions? Call the chapter advisor, Dr. Joy McGregor (Library and Information Studies) at 8-1-2612.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association invites faculty and staff to nominate graduates of the university for the 2000 Distinguished Alumni Awards. The deadline to submit nominations is Oct. 15, 1999. These awards are given annually to alumni who have brought honor to both themselves and TWU through their outstanding accomplishments. Send nominations and/or updated information to: Marilyn Jones, Chairman, Distinguished Alumni Awards Committee, TWU National Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 425795, Denton TX 76204-5795. For specifics, see the Sept. 20, 1999, issue of *TWU Update* or call 8-1-2586.

Reminder: The division of student life asks all faculty and staff members to nominate undergraduate students for listings in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The student must be either a junior or senior to be eligible -- more than 60 credit hours. The deadline to nominate undergraduate students is Oct. 8, 1999. Send nominations to Dr. Dee Siscoe (student life); call 8-1-3601 for forms.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles

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Dr. **Sally Stabb** (psychology and philosophy) and two TWU alums -- former visiting professor Dr. **Deborah Cox** and master's graduate **Karin Bruckner** -- have co-authored a book titled *Women's Anger: Clinical and Developmental Perspectives* that has just been published by Brunner/Mazel of the Taylor and Francis Group.

Rebecca Palmer (Occupational Therapy) announced that members of the **TWU Student Occupational Therapy Association** provided an activity program for children of workers who participated in the Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build on Sat., Sept. 25, at Fred Moore Park in Denton. TWU SOTA students entertained children in the park, located near the house under construction at 720 Bailey. They worked from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Chalese Connors (intercollegiate athletics) has been selected to serve on the grassroots marketing team for the Dallas 2012 Olympic Bid Committee. Connors and **Judy Southard** (intercollegiate athletics) also serve on the committee's institutional managers advisory board.

TWU's doctoral program in nutrition and food sciences was recognized in an article published in the September 1999 issue of the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*. The article was titled "A Decade of Doctoral Research in Nutrition."

Dr. **Lynn Wieck** (Nursing, Houston) has received the 1999 Media Award from the international nursing honorary Sigma Theta Tau. Wieck, who is vice president of the Texas Nurses Association, writes a regular monthly column, "Nurses Notes," in the magazine *Health Care Professional Update*.

Dr. **Beverley Byers-Pevitts** (president's office) spoke recently at the National Institutes of Health extramural associates program biennial update conference held in Bethesda, Md., on Sept. 13 and 14. She was selected to give an overview of women's colleges as a group, focusing specifically on their mission; past and present contributions to the field of science education, technology and health-related activities; their uniqueness; and the future outlook for their role in health-related and educational activities.

Several TWU faculty members, clinical faculty, graduates and Counseling Center staff members participated in the 107th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, held in Boston

in August. Their names and topics follow:

- Dr. **Brian Campbell**, "Women Living with HIV Disease: Issues of Career and Work" for the poster session on women's issues (the challenges of victimization and mental health); and "Career Development in Men and Women with HIV Disease" for the paper session on occupational stress and career adjustment;
- Dr. **Carmen Cruz**, "Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual Psychologists of Color: Multiple Contexts" for a roundtable discussion on mentoring one another;
- Dr. **Michael Gottlieb** -- symposium on conceptual issues in the sexual harassment of minorities, adolescents and cross-culturally; "Developing a Practice in Family Law" for the symposium on collaboration and other issues in family practice; and discussant for the symposium on the role of state association ethics committees and issues raised; **Dr. Roberta Nutt** -p; co-chair of the symposium on consumers and psychologists in dialogue miniconvention (women consumers and survivors and psychologists' dialogue: a new look at trauma); invited address for the Roy Scrivner memorial lecture; and discussant for the symposium on new and innovative instruments for understanding and counseling diverse women;
- Dr. **Linda Rubin** and Dr. **John Morrell** -p; "Women Domestic Violence Survivors: Assessing PTSD Using the MMPI-2" for the poster session on women's issues (the challenges of victimization and mental health).

Dr. **Jeffrey Huber** (Library and Information Studies) will present his work, "HIV and Nutrition: A Bibliometric Analysis," during the eighth International Congress on Medical Librarianship in London, England, July 2-5, 2000. The project is a collaborative effort involving Huber, Dr. **Maisie Kashka** (Nursing, Denton) and **Keith Schoonover**, a TWU doctoral student (Library and Information Studies); it was funded by TWU's research enhancement program.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 27 -p; OCTOBER 3, 1999

Sept. 6-Oct. 18

- Visual arts: "Beauty as a Relative Concept," featuring sculpture by Larry Kirkwood, free, west gallery, Arts Bldg., open weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 27-Oct. 18

- Visual arts: "How the Mind Works -- Recent Works on Paper," by Judy Youngblood, free, east gallery, Arts Bldg., open weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 27-30

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 27

- USA Senate meeting, 5-7 p.m., ACT 3.
- USA House of Representatives meeting, 12:15 p.m., ACT 3.
- Golden Key information booth, CFO lobby, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 28

- ITS: "Online Time Sheets for Non-Exempt Employees," SH 218, 9 to 9:45 a.m.; and "Online Time Sheets for Exempt Employees," SH 218, from 10 to 10:45 a.m.
- Golden Key information booth, MCL lobby, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 29

- Volleyball: Camper Night/Poster Night, Pioneers vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, PH, 7 p.m.
- ITS: "Tracking Requisitions," SH 218, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- Golden Key information booth, ASB lobby, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 30

- Tuition and fees installment payment due; housing and meals installment payment due.
- Woman's Collection lecture series: Laurel Ladevich, documentary filmmaker, free, library lecture hall 101, 2:30 p.m.
- HR: "Student Employment/Supervision," ACT 501, 2-2:30 p.m.
- TWU board of regents meeting to interview presidential candidates and select new CEO for TWU, DFW airport -- executive closed session begins at 11 a.m.

Fri., Oct. 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.
- Breast cancer awareness wreath ceremony, free and open to the campus community, MCL 501, noon.

- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas Wesleyan University, away.

Sat., Oct. 2

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- American Heart Walk (call 8-1-2901 or 8-1-2900 for details).
- Softball: fall scrimmage, PF -- Pioneers vs. Texas Wesleyan University, 9:30 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, 3:30 p.m.; and Pioneers vs. McLennan Community College, 5 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 3

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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