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SURLES SHARES PLANS AT FALL ASSEMBLY

New faces and familiar places were part of TWU's annual fall assembly for faculty last Monday. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), Regent Nan Bailey and Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) participated in the program, which was presented by the Faculty Senate and hosted by the senate's speaker, Dr. Paula Scott (communication sciences and disorders). While Bailey welcomed everyone to a new and challenging year, Surles discussed some upcoming challenges and issues that TWU will face. Byers-Pevitts talked about the triad of teaching, academic scholarship (research) and service.

In her remarks, Bailey said, "I am pleased to participate in this fall assembly...to catch the spirit of anticipation and renewal." She stressed TWU's dedication to its mission and mentioned reports that she had read from the four task forces on mission preservation, enrollment management, community service and institutional effectiveness, describing their findings as "compelling and visionary." She welcomed everyone in Denton, Dallas and Houston and stated that work done by faculty "...is responsible for the excellent reputation that TWU has earned."

Surles introduced Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration), as well as other members of the executive staff. Her update included information on the 1997 fiscal budget; a 3 percent salary increase; legislative meetings; new construction; the university's technological infrastructure; searches on campus; and distribution of the health benefits differential. Surles also discussed the impact of a proposed widening of Highway 380 in Denton on TWU. She told faculty, "Our future is bright....and TWU is poised to take its rightfully prominent spot nationally." She added that TWU's mission to educate women, plus its strong academic areas, will combine to make TWU even stronger. Surles also discussed pending roundtables for the strategic planning committee in September that will deal with the four task forces' findings, two open faculty meetings scheduled later this fall and the State Employee Charitable Campaign.

Byers-Pevitts discussed efforts under way in the areas of faculty development leave, academic leadership internships, faculty merit increases and other areas. She also talked about the relationship between research, teaching and service, with the curriculum at its heart and all areas reaching out to the community. Dr. Betty Myers (kinesiology) spoke about the TWU National Alumnae Association, and the Daughters of the Pioneers brought home the message for the State Employee Charitable Campaign with laughter, music and songs prompting everyone to give. The assembly was followed by a luncheon in Hubbard Hall.

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TWU WELCOMES NEW FACULTY

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) and Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) greeted returning faculty and welcomed new faculty during the fall assembly on Mon., Aug. 19. A total of 36 new faculty members are joining the TWU community this year; they are listed below by college or school, and department.

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NEW FACULTY, continued

■ *College of Arts and Sciences* -- Dr. Mary Walker Shaw (joint appointment, biology and health studies); Dr. Russell Greer (English, speech and foreign languages); Dr. Marie Anne Demuynck and Dr. Huguette Tran (mathematics and computer science); Dr. Dinah Graham, Dr. Andrew Kelley, Dr. Ron Palomares and Dr. Michael Anne Pepper (psychology and philosophy); Dr. Lisa Garza (sociology and social work); Tori Arpad (visual arts)

■ *College of Education and Human Ecology* -- Dr. Dana Brock and Barbara Lerner (early childhood and special education); Dr. Joyce Armstrong (family sciences); Cynthia Brock, Leila Flores and Dr. Valentina Flores (reading and bilingual education)

■ *School of Library and Information Studies* -- Dr. Viki Ash-Geisler and Dr. April Bonham

■ *College of Health Sciences* -- Laura Moorer (communication sciences and disorders); Terrie Reeves and Julie Sakowski (health care administration, Houston); Amy Ables and Catherine Jankowski (kinesiology); Dr. Constance Francis (nutrition and food sciences)

■ *College of Nursing* -- Dallas: Barbara Blanton, Shelly Doss, Jane Nunnelee, Sharon Prentice, Dr. Deborah Tapler, Charlotte Uhrich and Joan Yanda; Houston: Jacqueline Long, Julienne Rock and Sandra Symes; Denton (nurse practitioner program): Van Chauvin

■ *Center for Research on Women's Health* -- Dr. Sydney Bonnick.

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STUDENT INFORMATION, PROGRAMS FOR FACULTY

The division of student life asks all TWU faculty members to share information with their students about several programs and opportunities to serve the university community this fall. Call ext. 3601 for more information.

■ *Service on university committees with student components* -- Students are needed to volunteer for one of the following committees: Americans With Disabilities; campus safety and traffic matters; faculty/student board for campus publications; TWU conservation and recycling; and ACCESS (advisory committee concerning effective support services).

■ *Service on student life committees* -- Student volunteers are needed for: advisory committee to the vice president for student life; alcohol and drug education; BIONIC; campus climate and community; Counseling Center advisory; Family Days; food advisory; health fair; HIV education; housing advisory; orientation; Redbud; recreational sports advisory; returning students; student activities advisory; student appeals; Student Center advisory; student development advisory; student health advisory; student services fees allocations; and student travel.

■ *Leadership retreat* -- Interested students are invited to participate in a leadership retreat at Summer Summits and Camp Copass on Fri. and Sat., Sept. 6 and 7. Departure is scheduled on Friday at 8 a.m. for a day-long ropes course adventure; participants will spend the night and the next day at Camp Copass for leadership break-out sessions. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes all meals except lunch on Friday. Applications are available in student development, SC 134. Call ext. 3626 for details.

■ *"Set Sail on a Leadership Cruise"* -- Students interested in additional leadership experience are encouraged to contact the office of student development about this program...a series of leadership sessions this fall (with similar events scheduled next spring) that will include interactive game playing, leadership speakers, a diversity video and an etiquette program. Topics will include power, ethics, community involvement and diversity. For details or an application, call ext. 3626 or visit SC 135.

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WELLNESS CENTER OFFERS HELP WITH NUTRITION

The TWU Wellness Center's nutrition clinic will offer a series of nutrition programs in September, October and November designed to help interested persons eat smart and healthy. The clinic will kick off the fall with a six-week nutritional management and weight loss challenge program from Sept. 11 to Oct. 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday or from Sept. 12 to Oct. 17 from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday. All sessions will be held in 201 JH and will be conducted by Johnna Hinton, a registered dietitian. The cost is \$20 for TWU students or \$25 for faculty, staff and community members (with a chance to win back \$1 each week that participants meet their goal). Topics will include dining out, reading labels, exercising, eating favorite foods, eating on the go and behavior modification. Call ext. 2900 for details.

Other classes are scheduled as well for this fall: eating on the go, Mon., Sept. 16, noon to 1 p.m.; high energy nutrition, Wed., Oct. 16, noon to 1 p.m.; quick nutrition, Sat., Oct. 26, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; and holiday hints and helpers, Wed., Nov. 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. These single programs are offered at a cost of \$5 per person.

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NEWSBRIEFS

A multimedia exhibit by Dallas artist Leticia Huerta titled "Constructions" opens Mon., Aug. 26, in the TWU fine arts gallery. Huerta's work, which relies heavily on issues of family and culture, uses materials such as beeswax, metals and found objects, in conjunction with painting. She also will show her handmade book art. A reception will be held in the gallery on Tues., Sept. 3, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. For details, call Gary Washmon (visual arts) at ext. 2530.

Reminder: TWU is seeking 10 to 12 women, ages 45 to 55, for a focus group discussion about osteoporosis scheduled on Wed., Aug. 28, from 7 to 9 p.m. in SC 007. Women who are from all ethnic backgrounds and who consider themselves "thin" or "slender" are encouraged to volunteer and will receive \$20 for their participation. The purpose for conducting the focus group is to find out what women ages 45 to 55 really know about osteoporosis. The session, presented by the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health, will be audio taped as participants discuss their knowledge of the disease. To volunteer, call Dr. Sydney Bonnick's office at ext. 3153.

Recent storm damage to the Movement Sciences Complex will delay construction approximately one month, according to Chuck Hanley (physical plant). Because straight-line winds and storms occurred during the late evening hours on a Sunday, no one was injured. Scaffolding and several support beams fell or were bent; about 10 percent of the north wall was damaged as well.

Reminder: The open door meeting schedule for TWU faculty, staff and students with Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) for fall 1996 includes the following dates (all appointments will be 20 minutes in length):

■ ***Denton*** -- 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 3; Tues., Sept. 10; Wed., Sept. 18; and Wed., Oct. 2; to schedule a visit, call Ann Wilkinson at 8-1-3206.

■ ***Dallas*** -- Presbyterian: 9 a.m. to noon, Wed., Oct. 9; Parkland: 2 to 5 p.m., Wed., Oct. 9; to schedule a visit, call Helene Bonavita at 8-2-6600.

■ ***Houston*** -- 1:30 to 5 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 29; 9 a.m. to noon on Wed., Oct. 30; call Lori Nelson at 8-4-2331 for an appointment.

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Parking decal clarification: Anyone who does not have a parking decal are subject to receive a parking ticket. Faculty, staff and students who have a 1996 parking decal are covered through Aug. 31, 1996 (decals for the 1995-96 academic year or summer 1996 expire Sept. 1, 1996). Parking decals can be purchased at any time (24 hours a day) from the department of public safety. Anyone who has questions can call Linda Mood at ext. 2925 or Raquie Gasperson at ext. 2919.

TWU's University Club kicks off its fall 1996 schedule with a welcome back party on Fri., Sept. 6, at 5:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall (south foyer). New employees and their spouses will be guests of the club for this reception (others will be asked to pay \$5 each); additional events will include Oktoberfest and a Christmas party. The club features Friday evening gatherings that rotate among members' homes, as well as some brown bag lunches and other activities. Annual membership is \$25 per person; call Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at ext. 2531 for details.

Reminder: Three candidates for the position of dean of enrollment management will participate in open forums in August and September. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the following sessions; call Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) at ext. 2401 for details:

■ ***Dr. Ron Koger***, assistant vice president for enrollment services, University of Alabama in Huntsville (1988 to present), on Tues., Aug. 27, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., ACT 501;

■ ***Gregory Gomez III***, director of admissions, Washburn University (in Topeka, Kan., 1993 to present), on Thurs., Aug. 29, 11:15 a.m. to noon, ACT 501;

■ ***John Witter***, associate director, office of admissions, University of Nevada-Las Vegas (1992 to present), on Wed., Sept. 4, 11:15 a.m. to noon, ACT 3.

TWU offices and departments are reminded that all students who work on campus -- student employment, college work-study or Project Pioneer -- must have a completed work permit in the student employment office *no later than Sept. 15, 1996*. Call Cindy Sanson at ext. 2950.

Reminder: A search has begun at TWU to fill a new position on campus, executive assistant to the president for equal opportunity and diversity; search chair Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education) is seeking nominations from the campus community and others. Nomination forms are available and must be submitted to the search committee no later than Sept. 20, 1996; review of nominations and applications begins Oct. 21. Call ext. 3201 for a nomination form.

Employees working as a GRA, GA, GTA, on-call or in a temporary position -- including visiting faculty, adjuncts and all grant-funded positions during the 1996-97 fiscal year -- must be reappointed for any portion of the appointment that extends beyond Aug. 31, 1996. These employees and positions do not appear in the operating budget and must be processed by using a Personnel Transaction Form (PTF). All offices, departments, colleges or schools must complete a PTF to reappoint any employee(s) who will continue to work in the categories listed above during FY 1996-97. PTFs should be submitted to the department of human resources *by Mon., Sept. 2*, to ensure that these employees are included on the September payroll. Call ext. 3555 for details.

The Academic Advising Center will extend its office hours during the fall 1996 semester in response to the growing number of nontraditional and commuter students at TWU, according to the center's director, Lana Woods. On a trial basis, the new hours will be: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. to noon; and Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. There may be a few occasions when the center is closed for its two-person staff to attend workshops; such closings will be announced. For information, call ext. 3850.

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Reminder: *The deadline for completing summer enrollment forms* for insurance changes was July 31, 1996; however, the department of human resources will accept forms through Aug. 31, 1996, for any employee who wants to make allowable insurance changes through the summer enrollment opportunity, according to Amy Hall. Call ext. 3555 for details.

The TWU board of regents met in Houston on Aug. 22-23; a detailed report will be published in the Sept. 4, 1996, issue of *TWU Update*.

The Lone Star Conference, of which TWU is a member, recently added two more institutions to its roster -- Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and East Central University in Ada -- bringing the total membership in the conference to 17 colleges or universities.

TWU Update begins its weekly publication schedule with this issue. The deadline to submit materials is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. News and "people" items are printed on a "space available" basis.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please note: Student scholarships or activities are not included in the "People" section of *TWU Update* -- a faculty and staff newsletter -- unless they are done in conjunction with or sponsored by a faculty member who submits that information and includes her or his name and department. Otherwise, the information is sent to the *Lasso*, TWU's student newspaper.

Dr. Joy McGregor (Library and Information Studies) presented preliminary results of her research at the International Association of School Librarianship Conference at Ocho Rios, Jamaica, on July 30. The conference theme was "Sustaining the Vision: Imperatives for School Libraries in the 21st Century." Her presentation, titled "Student Research: Productive or Non-Productive," was based on research funded through a 1996 research enhancement grant with which doctoral student Denise Streitenberger (early childhood and special education) is assisting.

TWU's chapter of **Golden Key National Honor Society** returned recently from their national conference, hosted by Arizona State University, with the "Most Improved Chapter" Award.

Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement) has been selected by Gov. George Bush to participate as a member of the 15th class of the Governor's Executive Development Program. The program provides top state government executives with access to the "best and most current thinking in executive management." Gigl also has accepted additional responsibilities to work with the office of undergraduate admissions to develop and implement a marketing strategy for recruitment of first-time-in-college and transfer students in TWU's undergraduate programs.

Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) recently announced that one of the college's alumni, **Dr. Betty R. Ferrell**, is the 1996 recipient of the Oncology Nursing Society/Bristol-Myers Squibb Oncology Distinguished Researcher Award. The award, which was presented to Ferrell in Philadelphia earlier this summer, recognizes the contributions of an ONS member who has conducted or promoted research that has enhanced the science and practice of oncology nursing. Ferrell earned her doctorate in nursing from TWU in 1984.

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Dr. **Derrell Bulls** (business and economics) recently was elected to the board of directors for the Good Samaritan Society and Related Corporations at a meeting in Sioux Falls, S.D. The organization owns or operates 206 health care facilities throughout the United States, with a total capacity for clients of 27,350. Denton has two Good Samaritan facilities: Lake Forest Good Samaritan Village and Good Samaritan Village.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

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| Aug. 26-Sept. 20 | -Visual arts exhibit: Leticia Huerta-Solo, Fine Arts Building, West Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2531) |
| Mon.-Thurs.,
Aug. 26-29 | -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
-Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight. |
| Mon., Aug. 26 | -First day of classes for fall 1996. |
| Tues., Aug. 27 | -Dean of Enrollment Management candidate Open forum, ACT 501, 1:30-2:15 p.m. (Ext. 2401) |
| Thurs., Aug. 29 | -Public safety: defensive driving course, ACT 601, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; course fee, \$20. (Ext. 2924)
-Dean of Enrollment Management candidate open forum, ACT 501, 11:15 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2401) |
| Fri., Aug. 30 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Volleyball Labor Day Classic: TWU vs. Angelo State, Denton, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2378) |
| Sat., Aug. 31 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
-Volleyball Labor Day Classic: TWU vs. Fort Lewis College, 11 a.m.; TWU vs. Texas Wesleyan, 3:30 p.m. (Ext. 2378) |
| Sun., Sept. 1 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore closed. |

OTHER EVENTS

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| Aug. 29 | -Baptist Student Ministry, Hubbard Oval, 1-8 p.m. (Ext. 3644) |
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COMING EVENTS

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| Sept. 4 | -Dean of Enrollment Management Candidate open Forum, ACT 3, 11:15 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2401) |
| Sept. 11 | -Community Leader's Breakfast, Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall, |

7:30 a.m. (Ext. 3863)