

# TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY UPDATE

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## **GRANT USED TO UPDATE DALLAS NURSING LABS**

A \$25,000 grant from the Communities Foundation of Texas will have a double benefit for the College of Nursing at Dallas. The funds will be used to renovate and purchase new equipment for the Nursing Skills Laboratory, and they will also help TWU qualify for a matching grant of \$115,000 from the Hoblitzelle Foundation.

The facility, which was built in the 1960s to meet the needs of nursing students at that time, will receive much-needed new bedside modular equipment; computer-assisted interactive patient care dolls; body function models and treatment modules; and state-of-the-art laboratory equipment. The remodeling project will include wiring and lighting, minor space realignment, storage, furnishings, paint and carpet.

"We are excited and honored to receive this grant," said Interim President Patricia Sullivan. "It will be applied to updating the teaching and learning laboratories where TWU nursing students develop the skills needed to work in today's highly technical and complex health care environment."

The College of Nursing, which enrolls more than 1,600 students in undergraduate and graduate programs, is the largest in Texas and one of the largest in the nation.

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## **1994 PIONEER CAMPAIGN STARTS MARCH 1**

TWU will kick off its 1994 Pioneer athletic scholarship campaign at a 7 a.m. breakfast on Tuesday, March 1, in the Hubbard Hall Banquet Room. Using the theme "Pioneer Power! It Depends on You," campaign co-chairs Bennie and Joyce Snider and more than 150 volunteers plan to raise at least \$73,000 for scholarships for student-athletes. The annual campaign is TWU's largest fund-raising effort for athletic scholarships, which are not funded by state appropriations.

Both Sniders are longtime Denton residents and supporters of TWU. Snider, former president and member of the board of directors of North Texas Savings, received the 1989 Denton Chamber of Commerce Small Business Person of the Year Award. He also has been a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home and the Denton Rotary Club. Mrs. Snider is a member of the Denton Benefit League and the Shakespeare Club. She also worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for several companies.

TWU student-athletes have been recognized consistently for their academic as well as athletic abilities. In 1993, both the volleyball and gymnastics teams received national recognition for their academic achievements, with several members of the gymnastics team also honored individually as scholastic all-Americans. Most recently, basketball player Tammi Julch was named to the GTE Academic All-District VI Team.

## IT'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS WEEK!

The campus will focus on health and wellness this week--Feb. 28-March 4--with breast, blood and dental screenings, blood pressure tests and lectures on topics ranging from nutrition and healthy eating to osteoporosis and stress management. All procedures and programs are free and open to the public, except blood and breast screenings. Screenings will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1 and 2, in Student Center 207, except as noted.

Blood screenings, including HDL, HDL/LDL ratio and extensive chemistry profile, will be offered from 7 to 9 a.m. each day. The cost is \$10.20 for students and \$15.95 for nonstudents. Body fat and blood pressure screenings and flexibility tests will be given both days from 1 to 3 p.m. Dental screenings will be offered from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Dental Hygiene Clinic in MCL 111.

Breast screenings will be given on campus from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, through the St. Paul Medical Center mobile unit for \$55. Appointments must be made in advance by calling 214-879-6633. The screenings also will be available through the week at Family Radiology, 1614 Scripture St. in Denton. The cost is \$65. Advance appointments must be made by calling 387-6159.

More than 15 lectures will be given throughout the week, beginning at 11 a.m. each day in the Student Center. Among those scheduled are:

Monday, Feb. 28--11 a.m.--"Eat Healthy--Read the New Food Label," an explanation of the new food labels with an emphasis on making healthier food choices, Carolyn Bednar of nutrition and food sciences. 12:15 p.m.--"Cooking and Eating Light," tips for recipe modification and healthy snacking for a low-fat lifestyle, Cecilia Sauter, Nutritional Assessments and Counseling Center.

Tuesday, March 1--11 a.m.--"Breast Cancer," Dr. George Liepa of nutrition and food sciences. Wednesday, March 2--6:30 p.m.--"Osteoporosis: From Young Woman to Little Old Lady," advice on how to take the initiative in preventing the disease that affects more than 24 million Americans, Sydney Lou Bonnick, TWU Center for Research on Women's Health.

Thursday, March 3--12:15 p.m.--"Stress Management," Dr. Roger Shipley of health studies.

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## HEALTH CAREER DAY PLANNED FOR AREA STUDENTS

TWU's Health Professions Outreach Project will sponsor a Health Career Day on Saturday, March 5, for junior high and high school students, parents and non-traditional students. The cost is \$10 per person (reservations were due Feb. 18).

The program will include visits with health professionals, hands-on learning opportunities and information about careers in dietetics, medicine, nursing, dental hygiene, physical therapy, medical technology, occupational therapy and related fields. Sessions on college life, financial aid and student life, plus a tour of the campus and lunch are also part of the program. For more information, call Ext. 2828.

## **FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

Information and application materials are now available for 1995-96 Fulbright Scholar Awards through Dr. Frank Longoria, chair of the Department of English, Speech and Foreign Languages. The deadline is Aug. 1, 1994, for research and lecturing grants to all world areas. Other deadlines apply for special programs.

Fulbright opportunities are available for university lecturing or advanced research in nearly 140 countries. Scholars in all academic ranks are eligible to apply, from junior faculty to professor emeriti. Applications are also encouraged from professionals outside colleges and universities. Awards range from two months to a full academic year; some are flexible to meet the needs of the grantee. Virtually all disciplines participate, with openings existing in the humanities, social sciences, natural and applied sciences, the arts and professional fields such as business, journalism and law.

The basic eligibility requirements for a Fulbright award are U.S. citizenship and the Ph.D. or comparable professional qualifications (for certain fields such as the fine arts or TEFL, the terminal degree in the field may be sufficient). For lecturing awards, university or college teaching experience is expected. Language skills are needed in some countries, but most lecturing assignments are in English.

Funding for the Fulbright Program is provided by the United States Information Agency on behalf of the U.S. government and cooperating governments and host institutions abroad. For further information, contact Longoria at Ext. 2324.

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## **SORORITY SETS SERIES FOR "FINER WOMANHOOD WEEK"**

The TWU Chi Delta chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has scheduled a number of speakers and activities Feb. 28 through March 3 during "Finer Womanhood Week." The theme for the programs is "Possessing the Essentials of Finer Womanhood through Knowledge"; all programs, which are free and open to the public, will be held in SC 206 and 207. For details, call Stacey Randle at 898-4206 or Felice Sanders at 898-4604. A list of programs follows:

- "Don't Dis Your Sis" -- Mon., Feb. 28, 8 p.m. -- an audience discussion;
- "Nutrition for the Black Woman" -- Tues., March 1, 8 p.m. -- a presentation on nutritional problems and solutions for the African-American female, by Denise Braxton, registered nurse and member of the nutritional support team at Presbyterian Hospital;
- "Black Feminism" -- Wed., March 2, 8:15 p.m. -- a presentation on the issues of feminism and how they are related to the African-American woman, by Dr. Evelyn Curry (Library and Information Studies);
- "Remembering the Harlem Renaissance" -- Thurs., March 3, 8 p.m. -- a celebration of the many talented African-Americans who made contributions to the Harlem Renaissance.

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## **JOINT CHORAL CONCERT SCHEDULED**

The TWU Concert Choir and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Men's Chorus will perform their 16th annual joint concert at 8 p.m. on Thurs., March 3, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

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## CHORAL CONCERT (continued from page 3)

The program will open with the Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Thomas K. Brown (Performing Arts-Music), singing a Renaissance madrigal and compositions by Handel, Poulenc and Pablo Casals. The choir will also perform "Psalm 150" by David Willcocks, "The Cold Wind" by Gerhard Schroth and Eugene Butler's "Come at Dawn." The men's chorus will begin with Randall Thompson's "The Gate of Heaven" and Ralph Vaughn Williams' "Sine Nomine." The SWBTS chorus will also sing director Michael Cox's "Praise Him" and selections by T. Charles Lee, G. Corsi and Nathan Corbitt.

The combined choirs will conclude the program with Tschesnokov's "Salvation Is Created," James Erb's arrangement of "Shenandoah" and "A Jubilant Song" by Norman Dell Joio. Both groups will be accompanied by Dr. Sarah Click. For information, call Ext. 2500.

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## OH, NUNSENSE!

TWU Theatre '94 will present a cast of TWU faculty and alumni in the musical comedy "Nunsense" on Fri. and Sat., March 4-5, and Thurs. through Sat., March 10-12, in Redbud Theatre. Performances are at 8 p.m. each night, plus two shows on March 12 (2 and 8 p.m.). The production is a fundraiser for the TWU Theatre '94 summer stock season, which will include a musical and a children's theater piece. Tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for students, senior citizens, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$5 for TWU students with valid identification. The box office is open from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, or call Ext. 2020.

Featured in the cast are TWU voice faculty members Joan Wall and Lanelle Stevenson, alumni Sherry R. Boyd and Karen Kelsey, and TWU music major Kristie Burgess. "Nunsense" is co-directed by TWU faculty members Charles Harrill and Adrienne Fisk, who also choreographed the production. Musical director Pamela O'Briant is a TWU staff member.

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## BRIEF NOTES...

**Program rescheduled:** The performances of playwright Lorraine Hansberry's autobiographical work, "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," previously set for Feb. 25 and 26, have been rescheduled for March 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall.

**The next University Club brown bag luncheon** will be on Monday, March 7, at 12:15 p.m. in CFO 13. Drs. Lyman and Ruth Caswell will discuss "After Communism: Art and Education in Hungary and Russia."

**Winners of the TWU Area Science Fair** on Feb. 12 were: Lower Elementary (K-3)--Joseph Lebsack, Woodrow Wilson Elementary, "Do Different Colors of Thread Absorb Sun Differently?"; Upper Elementary (4-6)--Matt Pole, Woodrow Wilson Elementary, "Batter Up!"; Junior Division (7-9)--Derek Valz, Coppell Middle School East, "Bridges"; Senior Division (10-12)--Scott Buol, Coppell High School, "Can Electromagnetic Fields Affect Gene Expression?" About 250 people participated in the fair, which is sponsored each year by the TWU Science and Mathematics Center for Women and coordinated by Cathy Banks of mathematics and computer science. Banks is director of the Center.

**The Human Relations Committee program** "Executive Women of Dallas" panel, scheduled at 9:30 a.m. in SC 207-208 on March 9, has been cancelled.

## PROGRAM TO FEATURE STORIES OF REAL WOMEN

"The Ties That Bind: Stories of Real Women"--a joint evening performance by Gay Ducey of northern California and Elizabeth Ellis of Dallas--will be presented Wednesday, March 2, from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in MCL Auditorium. The program, which is free and open to the public, features stories of women who have made significant contributions to American society in such diverse fields as medicine and the labor movement.

"Both performers are leaders in the renaissance of storytelling that has swept the nation in the last 20 years," said Karen Morgan, doctoral student and instructor of library materials for children. "It is a special treat to have these two remarkable storytellers performing for the first time together at TWU to commemorate Women's History Month." The program is sponsored by the School of Library and Information Studies and S.O.A.P.

Noting that women are seldom studied in school, Ellis says that "what we teach is white male history. Most of our real social reforms were pioneered by women, and instead we choose to focus on who invented the steamboat. I've never ridden on a steamboat, but I'm real glad we have an eight-hour day and that kids go to school instead of to mines and factories."

Ellis, who has performed at the Dallas Museum of Art, the Amon Carter and the Kimbel Museums in Fort Worth, and with the Dallas Symphony, will be featured in an up-coming issue of *Texas Highways* magazine. Ducey was a commissioned artist at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History--the only woman invited--and was recently selected as 1994 Outstanding Woman of Berkeley.

The two performers will hold a free workshop on Thursday, March 3, from 1 to 2:45 p.m. in Library Lecture Hall 101. The program will focus on creating stories from original sources such as those available at the library. For information, call Ext. 2602.

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## SEMINAR WILL FOCUS ON 'DEEP LEADERSHIP'

A seminar on "Deep Leadership," which focuses on leadership development, conflict resolution, communication strategies, creative problem solving and other topics, will be held Friday, March 4, in Student Center 207-208. The program is coordinated by the Office of Continuing Education; the cost is \$60 each (for those registering after Feb. 18). The seminar begins with registration from 8 to 9 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. It is designed especially for managers and supervisors who recognize the need to foster the leadership capabilities of all members of their departments or teams.

Led by David Eastman, a management training specialist for Productive Solutions (a training and consulting consortium), the seminar will include sessions on: "The Laughing Edge: The Power of Humor at Work"; "Guerrilla Management: Doing More with Less"; "Peak Performance"; "Gender Talk: Exploring Male and Female Communication Patterns"; "Mastering Change"; "The Art of Influence"; "Effective Habits for Personal Success"; "The Power of One"; "Communication Strategies"; and "Cool Head, Warm Heart: Stress Management When the Heat's On."

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## UPDATE ON PEOPLE

An article titled "Design and Validation of a Mexican American Attitude and Knowledge Scale," co-authored by Dr. **Eva Doyle** (Health Studies), has been accepted for publication in the March issue of the *Health Values Journal*.

**Dr. Martha Swain**, Cornaro Professor of History, will attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi Historical Society in Jackson, Miss., on March 2-4. She is the 1994 chair of the McLemore Prize Committee to select the best book on a Mississippi subject published in 1993.

An article in *Women's Day Beauty* on altering metabolism as a means of weight control included the views of Dr. **George Liepa** (Nutrition and Food Sciences). Liepa advocated eating less fat rather than trying to alter metabolism in other ways. "I think the best approach is to get moderate exercise and to lower the fat content in your diet," he said.

**Norma Lewis Davidson** (Performing Arts, Music) adjudicated at a competition sponsored by the Denton division of the Texas Music Teachers Association at the University of North Texas on Feb. 20. Students selected from the auditions will compete for placement and prizes in a regional competition to be held later this spring in Austin.

Davidson has received an invitation to be associate concert master of the orchestra of the Institute of Musical Studies to be held in Graz, Austria, this summer.

Our sympathy is expressed Dr. **Delores Gardner** (Reading and Bilingual Education) and her family on the recent death of her aunt, Gladys Gardner-Wood, on Feb. 2. Services were held in Dallas on Feb. 5. Gardner was a 1936 graduate of College of Industrial Arts (CIA).

**Dr. John Radcliffe** (Nutrition and Food Sciences, Houston) has had two papers accepted for publication. "A Comparison of the Effect of Rice Bran Oil and Corn Oil on Lipid Status in the Rat" will be published in *Biochemical Archives*, and "Dietary Cottonseed Protein Can Reduce the Severity of Retinoid-Induced Hyperlipidemia," co-authored with alumna **Alana Glass**, will be published in *Cancer Detection and Prevention*. The second paper was submitted at the invitation of the journal's editor and was based on a presentation made at the 8th International Symposium on Prevention and Detection of Cancer held in Nice, France last year.

Research by Dr. **Phyllis Elmore** (English, Speech, and Foreign Languages) presented at the International Conference on Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Victorian Culture, has been solicited for publication by the Baylor University Press. Her research on Barrett Browning is part of the Armstrong-Browning holdings.

**Dr. Catheryn Weitman** (Early Childhood and Special Education) presented "Networking with Attention Deficit Disorders: Issues and Interventions" at the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children in California held recently.

**Dr. Frances Thompson** (Mathematics and Computer Science) served as program chair of the "3 E's of Mathematics Empowering Through Equity in Education" during the annual conference of the Research Council of Diagnostic and Prescriptive Mathematics held in Fort Worth on Feb. 10-12. She also had a article titled "A Conceptual Development of Fraction Multiplication and Division" included in the fall 1993 issue of *Contemporary Education*, a journal published by the School of Education at Indiana State University. The focus of this particular issue was on math manipulatives.

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## UPDATE ON PEOPLE (continued from page 6)

A warm welcome to the following people employed by TWU during the month of January. Academic Computing, Houston-- **Yeemeen Rahman**, coordinator, user services... Admissions and Registration-- **Norma Martinez**, admissions counselor; **Angela Thomas**, clerical specialist I... Communications Sciences and Disorders-- **Betty Carter**, clerical specialist III.

Also, Conference Services-- **Andrea Wathen** conference services assistant... Counseling Center-- **Pamela McManus**, senior staff counselor... Counseling Center/Housing-- **Inez Shelton**, secretary II... Fiscal Affairs-- **Jim Walker**, manager, financial procedures and systems... Math and Computer Science-- **Lisa Sweet**, secretary I... Nursing, Dallas-Parkland-- **Janet Morgan**, nursing lab coordinator.

Also, Physical Plant-- **Scott Erwin**, groundskeeper I... Physical Therapy, Dallas-Presbyterian-- **Francine Anderson**, competency lab coordinator... President's Office--**Connie Dixon**, secretary III... Social Work-- **Barbara Meriwether**, social work lab supervisor... and Wellness Center-- **Julie Jordening**, fitness facility supervisor; **Keath Rose**, wellness program coordinator.

Graduate students and faculty attended the Texas Association of School Psychologists (TASP) first annual convention held in Houston on Feb. 3-5. Attending were students **Melissa Alleman**, **Debbie Bloom**, **Glen Brown**, **Gwen Carter**, **Cynthia Cavazos**, **Susan Fletcher**, **Cindy Lifson**, **Susan Lindblad**, **Al Mayo**, **Sandy Roland** and **Cedric Wood**.

Posters presented at the convention were "Children's Perceived Contingency of Teacher Reinforcements, Locus of Control, and Academic Performance," by Mayo, who won the "Most Outstanding Student Research" award; "Current Trends in the Training of School Psychologists," by Lifson, Fletcher and Lindblad; "Prevention Efforts by School Psychologists in the USA Public Schools," by Bloom and Jackson; "School Psychology Internship Practices Among APA Doctoral Programs," by Alleman and Jackson.

Faculty member Dr. **Daniel Miller**, founding president of TASP, led the conference, and announced the recognition of TASP as the official affiliate of the National Association of School Psychologists. Dr. **Sue McCullough** participated in a panel discussion on accreditation and certification issues in Texas. Doctoral student Glen Brown was elected chair of the TASP Student Committee.

**Diane Rozek**, secretary for the Mathematics and Computer Science department, has asked to have the following thank you note published in response to the article in last week's *Update* concerning the house fire which destroyed her home and its contents:

"I just want to thank everyone for the response to last week's *Update* regarding my family's loss to a fire destroying my house. Everyone has been very helpful, and my family and I appreciate the concern. Thank you!"

Dr. **Nancy Kingsbury**, chair of Family Sciences, attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics in Greensboro, N.C., recently. The group of administrators decided to ratify the new name that has been proposed for the field of home economics, "Family and Consumer Science."

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## **THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 6, 1994**

- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.  
Feb. 28-Mar. 3 -Learning Assistance Center Noon Seminar: "Text Taking," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Feb. 28 -Cooperative Education Seminar, Jones Hall, 2:30-4 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Tues., Mar. 1 -Suggested application deadline for 1994 summer financial aid, Denton financial aid office, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3050)  
-Graduate Library and Information Studies Association monthly meeting featuring Ruth Dishnow, doctoral student and graduate teaching assistant in the Library and Information Studies department; SH 402, noon. (Ext. 2802)  
-Cooperative Education Seminar, Jones Hall, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-S.O.A.P.: Roller Skating Party, Spinning Wheels, \$1.50 with TWU I.D. (Ext. 3611)
- Wed., Mar. 2 -Career Day, Denton, Hubbard Hall, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-Cooperative Education Seminar, Jones Hall, 6-7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-Gymnastics: TWU vs. Oklahoma, Denton, 7 p.m.  
-Women's History poetry contest winners published. (Ext. 3601)  
-S.O.A.P., Library and Information Studies present: "The Ties That Bind: Stories of Real Women," MCL Aud., 7-9:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Thurs.-Fri. -Teacher Education Program Interviews, interview assignments will be Mar. 3-4 posted by 11 a.m. in MCL 408. (Ext. 2202)
- Thurs., Mar. 3 -S.O.A.P.: Illuminating Women's History thru Storytelling workshop, Library 101, 1-3 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-TWU Concert Choir and the SWBTS men's Chorus performance, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Fri.-Sat. Mar. 4-5 -Theatre '94: "Nunsense," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Fri., Mar. 4 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
-Continuing Education Seminar: "Deep Leadership," SC 207-208, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 3404)  
-Biology Seminar, student presentation by Wei Si, Navin Maswood and Marc Jackson; SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
-University Club Social Hour, Betty Kreps home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 5 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Health Professions Health Career Day, SC 207, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ext. 2828)
- Sun., Mar. 6 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Mar. 7 -University Club Brown Bag Luncheon, Dr. Lyman and Ruth Caswell will speak on "After Communism: Art and Education in Hungary and Russia," CFO 13, 12:15 p.m.
- Mar. 10-12 -"Nunsense," 8 p.m. each night, plus two Saturday performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre (Ext. 2500)
- Mar. 11 -Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
- Mar. 14-19 -Spring Break, no classes, university offices closed.