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RENOWNED FLUTIST VISITING TWU

Internationally recognized flutist and recording artist Laurel Zucker will perform a free concert at TWU on Tues., June 22, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The 8 p.m. event is open to the public and the campus community. Zucker, professor of flute at California State University in Sacramento, will perform as part of a two-day flute choir workshop and master class on June 21 and 22. Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music), who directs the TWU Flute Choir, said Zucker was a natural choice when she considered who to invite to TWU for a workshop. "I asked all my graduate flute students who they would most like to have, and Laurel's name just kept coming up," said Youngblood. "She plays very beautifully and expressively and, in terms of her working with our students, she's really quite personable."

A graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, Zucker also holds a master's degree in music composition from New York University. She has presented master classes from Moscow to Canada to Italy, and she has 15 solo releases to her credit on Cantilena Records. Praised by critics for her expression, brilliance and clarity, Zucker will be accompanied on piano by Steven Kennedy (performing arts, music) when she performs on June 22. For details, call 8-1-2500.

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REGENTS MEET, ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The TWU board of regents met in Denton on June 10 and 11 for their regular quarterly meeting. Kay Williams Goodman and Marie Chapman Martch were elected chair and vice chair of the board, respectively, and new regent Dr. Linda Loveless Hughes was introduced. The regents approved the removal of two phrases from the TWU Ethics Policy for Employees and approved the position specifications for the new president/chancellor. A summary is provided below.

Finance and audit

Regents discussed and approved personnel additions and changes; gifts and grants; contracts and agreements; allocations of federal funds; renewal and extension of insurance; a contract with the city of Denton for the improvement of Bell Avenue; and an agreement with the Executive Forum show to produce a television episode including TWU. They tabled a contract with the National Network of Library of Medicine at the request of Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration), pending further information. The regents received the quarterly internal audit report and a report from Floyd about activities in her division, including a budget update and investments report from Dr. Dana Gibson (controller's office). Floyd detailed the proposed changes to Bell Avenue, which include adding a median, landscaping and lighting; moving crosswalks to actual corners; and moving all Bell Avenue parking to

spaces that will be created near Pioneer Hall. She stressed that the plan will improve the safety of students and vehicles. The regents were reminded that between 13,000 and 14,000 vehicles travel Bell Avenue daily. The joint contract with the city also includes a provision for a jogging trail in Lowry Woods.

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REGENTS, continued

Institutional advancement

Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement) spoke to regents about the enrollment management marketing plan for fall 2000 to improve recruitment of students and to ensure the continued growth and development of the university. Collaboration and partnerships among all areas of TWU and sustained personal contact with prospective students are key components of the plan. Gigl also reported on activities in the offices of alumni relations, development and public information, and she updated the board on activities related to the Centennial Commission, including a time line for gala events in Denton, Dallas and Houston. For the Denton gala, Augusta Read Thomas, an internationally renowned composer, will create a unique piece for TWU. Gigl and Carolyn Barnes (public information) reported on the integrated marketing team, which will create a marketing blueprint for TWU by November.

Academic Affairs

Regents approved faculty for promotion, tenure and emerita/emeritus status and approved extending the doctoral program in nursing in the cities of Temple (Scott and White Hospital) and Tyler (University of Texas-Tyler), pending approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) and Dr. Leslie Thompson (graduate studies and research) explained the proposal to the board. Students would be taught by interactive video, the Internet and mixed-method courses, and the program would include face-to-face contact. The board received a report on enrollment initiatives from Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) and information from Lana Woods (Physical Therapy) about freshman support and retention programs, such as Pioneer Camp, NET (which has doubled its number of participants), third Thursday lunches, freshman forums and University 1000.

Student life

Board members approved an intercollegiate athletics substance abuse education and drug screening program, which will be appended to the NCAA definitions of drug categories. Dr. Richard Nicholas (student life) said that the program codifies much of what is already in place and that it will serve as a proactive statement to athletes, as well as a deterrent. The regents also tabled a proposal to name the TWU Wellness Center in honor of Robert O. Benfield, choosing to further research methods of honoring Benfield's contributions to TWU. Nicholas gave a report on the activities of the student life office, and Dr. Dee Siscoe (student life) spoke about the Leadership through Experiential Education Program (LEEP). Nicholas also explained the residence hall smoking policy and mentioned the increased number of smoke-free floors in the dorms.

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SUMMERFEST '99 SETS THE STAGE FOR FUN

Audiences will be rolling in the aisles during TWU's Summerfest '99, scheduled June 25 through July 18, when they see feature performances of two comedies, *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* and *Mama Drama*, both in Redbud Theater.

The Last Night of Ballyhoo will be staged at 8 p.m. on June 25 and 26 and on July 2 and 3; a 2 p.m. matinees will be offered on Sun., July 4. *Mama Drama* will be presented at 8 p.m. on July 9, 10, 16 and 17, and at 2 p.m. on Sun., July 18. Ticket prices are the same for either performance: \$10 for general admission; \$7 for TWU faculty and staff, and \$5 for TWU students.

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COMEDY TAKES CENTER STAGE, *continued*

Patrons may purchase tickets to both shows at a reduced rate of \$17 for general admission, \$12 for seniors, students and TWU faculty and staff, and \$8 for TWU students. For more information, call 8-1-2500.

According to Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama), TWU Summerfest '99 has something for everyone. "It's going to be a fun season because both comedies are good, light summer fare," he said. "*The Last Night of Ballyhoo* is a warm, gentle piece that would be good for the whole family, while *Mama Drama* is a little more contemporary and edgy -- it probably would appeal to more of a young adult audience."

Written by Alfred Uhry, *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* takes place in Atlanta in 1939. *Gone with the Wind* is having its world premiere and Hitler is invading Poland, but the Freitag family is more concerned with who's going to Ballyhoo, the social event of the Atlanta season. High comedy, romance and revelations ensue, and the show features TWU students Ron Cyphers, Helen Dewey Reikofski, Stephanie Duckham, Lorina Lipscomb, Michael Hollomon and Steve Tate. TWU graduate student Corey Ransom directs, and Denton actress Charline Keaton rounds out the cast.

Mama Drama, written by Leslie Ayzazian, Christine Farrell, Donna Daley and Rita Nachtman, celebrates contemporary motherhood as the play follows five women through five profound years of their lives. Their dilemmas -- centering mainly around the inherent difficulties between mothers and daughters -- are treated with humor and compassion. Directed by J Hammons (performing arts), the play features performances from TWU students Autumn Angle, Tim Conkey, Stephanie Duckham, Brooke Evans, Lorina Lipscomb, Michael Hollomon, Z Mejia-Furman and Danu Uribe. Denton actress Carol Howdeshell also is featured. (*Note: This production contains adult language and situations.*)

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TWU WELCOMES ACES CAMPERS

Once again this summer, TWU will host ACES -- Access to Careers in the Sciences -- a two-week mathematics and science camp for girls in grades 6 through 11. Campers for the first session (girls in grades 8 to 11) arrived last week on June 13 and will stay through June 25. The second session, for girls in grades 6 and 7, will be held July 18-30.

Now in its 11th year, ACES is the brainchild of Cathy Banks (TWU Science and Mathematics Center for Women). Recognized by Duke University as one of the top programs of its kind nationally, ACES regularly gives more than 80 young ladies the opportunity to take classes in marine biology, engineering, forensic science, logic, Internet exploration, microbiology, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, health care, physical therapy and computer science.

During their sessions, campers also will hear presentations from women professionals in the fields of mathematics and science. They will comb beaches; visit hospitals; solve hypothetical crimes with physical evidence using pathology, toxicology and genetics; author web pages; and explore the chemical and physical properties of matter in laboratory settings. Featuring a range of free-time activities, the camp costs each participant about \$800 for two weeks of hands-on learning. College students who are majoring

in either mathematics or science function as camp counselors. For details, call 8-1-2769.

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NEW AMPHITHEATER UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The stars of future programs and plays will shine brightly at TWU -- especially those in the sky above the university's new outdoor amphitheater, scheduled for completion later this year. Centrally located on the Denton campus, the new grassy facility will provide a natural setting for activities that students, faculty, staff and members of the community will enjoy.

The new green space -- which replaces the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building -- will invite the campus community and visitors alike to take time out from their hectic lives to enjoy the atmosphere and fun that the amphitheater will offer...thanks to TWU alumna and donor Bernice Fischer of Las Vegas. The amphitheater plaza, which will bear her name, eventually should include donor recognition walls on the upper level; the facility itself will be located on a downhill slope, providing ample room for seating. A special dance floor, plus insets and support for scenery and lighting also are planned, as well as a new portable sound system.

"Bernice Fischer leaves a legacy for TWU, its students, faculty and staff -- as well as our community -- that will touch their lives now and for many years to come," said Jane Erwin (institutional advancement). "The Bernice Abreo Fischer Amphitheater will be a gathering place for us all." TWU is providing funds for the donor walls, sound system and other components of the new facility.

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HPOP PROMOTES HEALTH CAREERS

Students -- particularly high school sophomores, juniors and seniors -- interested in the health professions are on campus in Denton from June 13 to 25 for the TWU Health Careers Summer Institute. One group already has come and gone (May 30 to June 11) as they prepared for rewarding futures. The institute is coordinated and presented by the TWU Health Professions Outreach Project.

The purpose of the institute is to help students survey various health professions; discover the dynamics of science and health; apply scientific concepts in a laboratory setting; analyze personal health and disease prevention; and develop personal career profiles. Labs for the program are conducted by health career practitioners, and lectures or seminars are presented by health care professionals -- giving the participants a chance to talk to role models and to network with them.

The HPOP summer institute is open to students who currently are enrolled in grades 9, 10 and 11; they must have a 2.5 grade point average or better and also must be taking a science and mathematics curriculum. They also must be a Texas resident and a U.S. citizen (or a permanent resident of the U.S.), submit an essay titled "Future Career Goals," submit two letters of recommendation from teachers in English and science, provide an official high school transcript and attend the entire two-week session. Participants pay tuition for room, board and the program; they bring their own spending money and provide their own transportation to and from TWU.

During their on-campus residential stay, students participate in class seminars, laboratory experiments, physical assessments, scheduled field trips and library study. Participants are recognized on the last day of their stay during an awards brunch, which also is attended by parents, grandparents and family members.

Applications were requested earlier this spring.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

TWU student-athletes on all five varsity teams -- volleyball, basketball, tennis, softball and gymnastics -- were honored recently for their achievements this year. The President's Award, TWU athletics' highest honor, is given to the student-athlete who has demonstrated excellence in competition, in the classroom and in the promotion of TWU Pioneer athletics both on campus and in the community. Basketball player and TWU junior Angie Traplena of Waco, a mathematics major who has earned a 4.0 grade point average, received the award.

Other honors included: the Jo Kuhn Award (for outstanding leadership), to softball player and senior Cathy Jacobson; the Kitty Magee Award (to the most dedicated student-athlete), to basketball player and senior Laura Kolenovsky; the Golden Cast Award (for the athlete most conscientious about the treatment and rehabilitation of her injuries), to sophomore gymnast Robin Milligan; the Outstanding Student Athletic Trainer Award, to junior Amy Jackson; and the Outstanding Athlete Award in each of the five sports -- junior Leslee Zachry (basketball), senior Kim Koenig (gymnastics), senior Karen Lundstedt (softball), freshman Kristel Race (tennis) and junior Aya Aharen (volleyball).

In other news:

- Senior softball center fielder Cathy Jacobson was named a member of the 1999 Lone Star Conference All-Tournament Team following the LSC post-season event. Jacobson and two teammates -- Blaire Beaty and Nickie Engelbrecht -- were selected for the NCAA All-South Central Region first team (TWU's first-ever first-team selections in the program's three-year history). Additionally, the same three players also were named to the 1999 GTE Academic All-America District VI Division Team first team the following week.
- Jacobson and Engelbrecht received more post-season honors in softball when they were named Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association Division II All-Americans. In recent weeks, Jacobson also was named to the 1999 GTE Academic All-America Softball Team second team.
- The Pioneer athletics summer gymnastics camp is held this week for girls ages eight and older of all ability levels.
- For the fifth season in seven years, Frank Kudlac (intercollegiate athletics/kinesiology) was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year -- an honor he won previously as TWU head gymnastics coach from 1993-96. "I must give credit to my assistant coaches and the team because without them I would not be in a position to be considered for this recognition from my peers," said Kudlac, who has coached at TWU for 21 years. "Although TWU did not bring back a national championship (this year), I know that this was the best team I've ever coached. I'm very proud of all of our accomplishments, and I'm looking forward to the next season."
- TWU has signed three new volleyball players for the 1999 season, according to Patty Dowdell (intercollegiate athletics/kinesiology): Johanna Hubbard of Southlake, a senior who graduated this spring from Carroll High School; Adalene Wright of Garland, a senior who graduated this spring from South Garland High School; and Sheniqua Browder of Lancaster, a 1999 graduate of Trinity Christian School.
- TWU has signed six new basketball players for the 1999 season, according to Beth Palmer (intercollegiate athletics/kinesiology): Wendy Bartlett, a spring 1999 transfer student from Wichita State University and a graduate of Mansfield (Texas) High School; Jona Colwell, a 1999 graduate of

Ford High School and daughter of Karen Hounshell of Mesquite; Kelly Graves, a 1999 graduate of Era (Texas) High School; Julie Murphy, a 1999 graduate of Blinn College and a graduate of Hawley (Texas) High School; and Amy and Christy Wells, who both are graduates of Monterey High School in Lubbock and who both are transferring to TWU from different schools.

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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 biweekly summer 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 posted biweekly during the summer months. The deadline for items is 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication. Don't forget to send changes in dates and information for events, programs and other activities to the office of public information so that *TWU Update* and master calendar information will reflect the correct details.

Free HIV testing at TWU's student health services will be offered on Wed. and Thurs., June 23 and 24, from noon to 1 p.m. Testing is free; just stop by student health services and ask for the free screening. The testing is offered on a first-come, first served basis; all testing is confidential, and results should be returned within two weeks. This service is offered by TWU student health services, in conjunction with the Denton County Health Department and AIDS Services of North Texas. (Additional dates for testing this summer include July 21 and 22.)

The new web-based student concerns bulletin board now is available for postings by/from students, who can post to this electronic, centralized bulletin board by sending an e-mail message from their Venus e-mail accounts to StuConcerns@twu.edu. Although only students may post messages, anyone may read the comments by going to TWU's Intranet front page and selecting "WBB." For details, contact Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2343 or Sue Cook (career services) at 8-1-2950.

Get wet! Sign up now for adult and child summer swim lessons at the TWU outdoor pool or call 8-1-2902 for details.

Reminder: Employee benefits information will be distributed in June by the department of human resources; additions and changes in coverage can be made July 1-31. Anyone who is "gone" for the summer should make arrangements with her or his academic department or office to send that information on. Questions? Call 8-1-3555.

The TWU office of risk management will offer a safety course titled "Back Safety/Safe Lifting" on Wed., June 23, in BHL 101 from 1 to 2 p.m. A course titled "Fire Safety" will be taught that afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the same location. To register, call the TWU safety office at 8-1-2924 up to a day in advance.

Reminder: Summer hours for student health services are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Summer use and pharmacy cards may be purchased by students who are not enrolled in summer school. To learn more about eligibility requirements or to receive more information, call student health services at 8-1-3826 or e-mail the office at Stuhealth@twu.edu.

TWU will celebrate signing a multi-year contract with Universal Cheerleaders Association, designating

TWU as their flagship camp site, on Thurs., June 24, at 1 p.m. in Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall. "We have signed a six-year exclusive contract with UCA to be their main cheerleading site," explained Jamie Teal (conference services). "In return, they will guarantee assistance with recruitment and maximize the number of participants at each camp in Denton."

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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 (ie. Dr.).

Sympathies are extended to **Eleanor Raffin** (Occupational Therapy), following the death of her husband, Dugan, on June 3. Services were held on Thurs., June 10, at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Denton.

A book by Dr. **Penelope Hanstein** (performing arts, dance) titled *Researching Dance: Evolving Modes of Inquiry* was released during the first week of May in both hardbound and paperback editions by the University of Pittsburg Press. Co-edited with Sondra Fraleigh of the State University of New York-Brockport, the book is the first of its kind devoted entirely to research methods in dance. A special edition for Great Britain was released simultaneously.

Jamie Teal (conference services) graduated from the Leadership Denton program on May 6 as a member of the class of 1998-99. She was selected and will serve as program co-chair of the 1999-2000 class, which begins in August. Teal also was nominated as a "Rising Star" as part of Denton's Community Stars Awards program held this month.

Congratulations to *On My Own Time* "People's Choice" award winners Dr. **Jim Day** (psychology and philosophy) and **Anne King** (institutional advancement). Day's wood sculpture "She Whispers His Name" and King's original Elizabethan gown design in the crafts/textiles category caught the eyes and the votes of TWU faculty and staff who visited the exhibit on ACT 2.

Dr. **Rudy Rodriguez** (community relations and diversity) served as a panelist/presenter during the Dallas Public Schools Comprehensive School Reform Conference held in late May. The session in which he participated was titled "Partnerships Mean Much More Than Dollars and Cents!"; it was presented four times on that date.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JUNE 14 - 27, 1999

June 14-17

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tues., June 15

- Last day to withdraw from the university and receive at least 50 percent of refundable tuition and fees.
- Last day to drop a class without academic penalty.

CALENDAR, continued

Sun., June 20

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

June 21-27

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tues., June 22

- Flute concert featuring Laurel Zucker, MJPH, free, 8 p.m.

Wed., June 23

- Safety course: "Back Safety/Safe Lifting," BHL 101, 1-2 p.m.
- Safety course: "Fire Safety," BHL 101, 3-4:30 p.m.

June 23-24

- Free HIV screening, student health services, noon-1 p.m.

Thurs., June 24

- Commencement committee meeting, ADM 129, 9 a.m.
- TWU/Universal Cheerleaders Association celebration, PH, 1 p.m.

June 25-26

- Performing arts, drama: *The Last Night of Ballyhoo*, Redbud Theater, 8 p.m.

Fri., June 25

- 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.

Sat., June 26

Thurs., June 17

- Finalize hourly timesheets through June 15 by 5 p.m.

Fri., June 18

- 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.
- Approve hourly timesheets online.

Sat., June 19

- TASP test, Denton: CFO and MCL; registration 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., June 27

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

Camps

June 13-25

- ACES Camp, grades 8-11.

June 15-18

- Volleyball Camp; enrollment limited.

June 16-19

- Softball Camp; enrollment limited.

June 20-24

- Gymnastics Camp; enrollment limited.

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