

TWU CARES OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATES PARTNERSHIPS

TWU CARES about the community by helping others, especially citizens of Denton and surrounding areas who need health care and who often cannot afford to see a doctor. The primary care health clinic, located in the Phoenix Apartments at 312 S. Ruddell Dr., has provided health care screenings, referrals and education to medically underserved residents for more than 10 years. That decade of service includes partnerships with a number of organizations that enhance the services TWU CARES provides.

An open house celebrating TWU CARES' service to the community and collaborations with eight partners will be held on Wed., May 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the health clinic on South Ruddell, near the COPS office in the apartment complex. The general public and other interested persons are invited to attend. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

"About a year and a half ago, we began scheduling regular weekly visits by a representative from the greater Fort Worth chapter of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America," said Paul Hill (Nursing), a registered nurse who manages the TWU Health Care Center. "Pearl Jones, their executive director in Fort Worth, will attend the open house, which she helped us plan. We also welcome representatives from AIDS Services of North Texas, who assist clients at TWU CARES almost daily."

TWU CARES has formed collaborative partnerships over the years with the Texas Department of Health, AIDS Services of North Texas, the City of Denton, United Way of Denton County, the Flow Health Care Foundation, the Denton Housing Authority, the Denton County Commissioners Court and the greater Fort Worth chapter of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. Representatives from those organizations will attend the open house, and free printed information will be available.

From a few hundred appointments during its first year to more than 1,400 in 1999, TWU CARES Health Center continues to serve more citizens of the Denton area annually. Last year, 619 individuals made 1,428 visits to the clinic, and that total number of visits represents a 14 percent increase over 1998, according to Hill. Mike Voy, a credit analyst with Jefferson Heritage Bank, chairs the clinic's advisory board, and Pat Jones joined the center in 1999 as the center's family nurse practitioner.

TWU CARES Health Center, a United Way agency, began as a health education, referral and assessment unit. CARES offered immunizations and health education for children during back-to-school fairs; health information and referrals for older residents during programs at facilities for senior citizens; and onsite assessments conducted by TWU nursing faculty and students who volunteered to staff the center. Those students then benefited by participating in that learning environment.

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"We invite the Denton area community to stop by and find out more about TWU CARES Health Center," said Hill. The center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking for the open house will be provided at the center, or participants may park at the Ruddell entrance to Denton County Courthouse lot; AIDS Services of North Texas will offer shuttle service from the courthouse lot to TWU CARES and back. For more information, contact Hill at (940) 382-4794.

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GRADUATES MARCHED TOWARD THEIR FUTURES LAST WEEK

More than 740 students from TWU celebrated the end of their academic careers and the beginning of their professional lives when commencement exercises were held on Sat., May 13, in Pioneer Hall. The ceremonies were held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Commencement speakers were Texas Rep. David Farabee of Wichita Falls and Texas Rep. Dianne White Delisi of Temple for ceremonies I and II, respectively. Farabee discussed "Diversity to Interdependence," and Delisi talked about "Shakespeare.com." The number of degrees earned during the spring 2000 semester includes 546 undergraduate and 203 graduate degrees, according to Dr. Jim Stiles (registrar).

Ceremony I, at 9 a.m., included candidates from the College of Education and Human Ecology, the College of Nursing, the School of Library and Information Studies, the School of Occupational Therapy and the School of Physical Therapy. Ceremony II featured graduates from the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Health Sciences. Dr. Ann Stuart (president's office) presided at both ceremonies, which included an academic procession, certification of degrees and a commencement address. Students, faculty, staff and friends of communication sciences major Amanda Fleming of Tyler remembered her accomplishments and applauded for family members who accepted her diploma during the afternoon ceremony. Fleming was killed in a four-vehicle accident on Highway 377 near Roanoke

last Thursday -- two days before graduation. Fleming had planned to start graduate studies at TWU next week. The department has begun efforts to establish a scholarship in Fleming's name; call 8-1-2025 for details.

Farabee, who represents District 69, is a native of Wichita Falls and attended public school and college in that area; he graduated from Midwestern State University with a bachelor's degree. A former Eagle Scout, he has served on a number of civic and community boards of directors, including Hospice of Wichita Falls, Leadership Wichita Falls, United Way and others. In the Texas House, he serves on the higher education committee and the county affairs committee. Farabee, the second son of former Texas Sen. Ray Farabee and the late Helen Farabee, will return to the House for the legislature's 77th regular session in 2001; he is married and has three children.

Delisi, who represents District 55, was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1990. Currently serving her fifth term, Delisi is a senior member of the House committee on appropriations' education subcommittee. During the last legislative session, she chaired the House appropriations' subcommittee on tobacco settlement disbursement. She also has served on the House committee on public health and chaired the I-35 Legislative Task Force. Delisi currently serves as vice chair of the Veterans and Military Affairs Coalition, and she is actively involved in a number of other civic and community organizations. She is a fifth-generation Texan who graduated from Temple High School, earned a bachelor's degree from Southern Methodist University and a master's degree from the University of Colorado. Delisi has two children and two great-grandchildren.

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TWU HOSTS CW2K CONFERENCE FOR THE HI-TECH WRITER

Get with the program. That, it would seem, is what the Computers and Writing 2000 Conference (CW2K) is all about -- programs.

Hosted by TWU, the annual international conference will be held May 25-28, 2000, at the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth; the event's official theme is "Evolution, Revolution and Implementation: Computers and Writing for Global Change." Focusing on the teaching of computer-assisted writing in school and work environments, the conference features "threads" such as virtual/distance learning, publishing, computer-mediated communication, pedagogy, development through advanced composition,

English as a second language and technology theory.

Special events will include education and small business workshops, a technology product design competition, a "Web Across the World" contest for K-12 students and a special "Teachers and Administrators Day" for public K-12 teachers and administrators.

Dr. Dene Grigar (English, speech and foreign languages) serves as chair of the CW2K conference. "This entire event is really about advocating the use of computers in teaching," Grigar said. "Our mission is to teach teachers about how to use the technology effectively." Keynote speakers at the conference are: Miquel de Icaza of the "Gnome Project" in Mexico City, Mexico; Dr. Hugh Burns (English, speech and foreign languages); and the Russianwebgirls, five female Russian web professionals who live and work in New York.

The other featured speakers will include: Mark Amerika, an Internet performing artist from Boulder, Colo.; Pat Cadigan, an award-winning "Cyberpunk" author from London, England; Ellen Datlow, fantasy book author, former fiction editor for *Omni* Magazine and current editor of SCIFI.COM, the Science Fiction Channel website; and Victor Vitanza, editor and publisher of *Pre/Text* and author of *CyberReader*.

In addition to technology training outreach programs, and both onsite and online workshops, the CW2K conference also will feature a variety of "strands," or special sessions devoted to one particular area of study or concern. Strands will include: teaching with computers, communicating across the curriculum, feminism and technology, professionalizing and publishing.

Teachers and administrators from the realms of public and private K-12 schools and higher education are invited to take part in CW2K. Business professionals, especially those from the arenas of technical and professional writing and publishing, are also strongly encouraged to attend.

For details, call Grigar at 8-1-2324 or visit their website: <http://www.eaze.net/~jfbbarber/cw2k/bridge.html>.

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DALLAS CENTER WINS SECC HONORS

The TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center has been recognized by the State Employee Charitable Campaign for the greatest per capita contributions in its category (institutions with less than 900 employees). "This is additional recognition for an excellent job done by the SECC committee and its chair, Dr. Caryl Mobley (Nursing, Dallas)," said Dr. Michael Laman (Dallas Center). TWU Dallas faculty and staff members have won recognition for their efforts in previous years, too.

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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. The weekly deadline to receive information is 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conduction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

TWU Update is posted biweekly online during the summer months; the deadline to submit information is every other Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Questions? Call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456.

Reminder: A course titled "Fiction," scheduled by the department of English, speech and foreign languages for summer II, is available to help students meet a requirement for a multicultural core curriculum credit; the course was omitted from the summer class schedule. Dr. Stephen Souris asks faculty members to let their students know about the class, which will be taught from 1 to 3 p.m., July 11 to Aug. 10, in ASB 309. "This section of English 2143, 'Fiction,' will use class time to study short stories -- sometimes called 'sudden fiction' or 'flash fiction.' Materials will be distributed and read in class; no textbooks are required," said Souris. "The course satisfies TWU's multicultural core curriculum requirement and, accordingly, we will study a multicultural array of fiction." For details, call Souris at 8-1-2343.

Two Colleague training classes will be offered by ITS on Thurs., May 18, in SH 218: "Requisition Management" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and "Travel Requisitions" from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Reminder: Staff scholarships, sponsored by a donation from First State Bank of Texas, are available for the fall 2000 term. The scholarship will pay one half of tuition and fees for up to one three-hour course, which can be at the graduate or undergraduate level. To be eligible for a scholarship, interested staff members must:

- Be full-time or part-time permanent TWU employees;
- Have been employed at least 12 consecutive months by the start of the fall 2000 term;
- Be TWU degree-seeking students; and
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average if they have previously enrolled.

New students must meet normal admissions standards and should apply no later than June 30, 2000.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. If a scholarship recipient withdraws from a course for anything other than medically related reasons, the scholarship must be repaid. Applications are available in the office of student life. For more information, contact the office of student life at 8-1-3601.

Faculty and staff with disabilities may request accommodations by contacting the equal employment and diversity office, located on Oakland Avenue, adjacent to human resources (in the former offices of the TWU department of public safety). Students must contact the student disability support services office to request assistance with accommodations. The TDD number for the office of disability support services is 8-1-3606.

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The TWU Student: A Collection of Perspectives for Newcomers will be the title of a compilation of observations from current members of the TWU community for distribution during the new faculty orientation session in August. Any faculty member, staff member, administrator or current student who would like to contribute some words of advice about "the TWU student" to newcomers (faculty, staff and administrators) should send comments to Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) by e-mail to ssouris@iglobal.net or call 8-1-2343. The volume is intended especially for new faculty; the deadline for submissions is July 12, 2000. "Writing may be formal or informal, and comments may be extensive or brief," said Souris. "Brief, informal comments are especially welcomed, and e-mail is preferred but not required." Contributors should include contact information and position, title or student status. A preliminary version was distributed in August 1999 with a handful of contributions; a second, expanded edition is needed. More comments from students are sought.

Reminder: Academic advisers should note that the department of psychology and philosophy, in conjunction with the office of career services, will offer a course on career exploration in fall 2000; the focus of the course will be to assist students with selecting a major. The course, which will be taught by Sherri Williams (career services), will be offered to students who are sophomores and above; undecided freshmen can schedule appointments for individual career counseling by calling 8-1-2950.

Join ASSET members on Fri., May 19, for tall tales from Karen Morgan (Library and Information Studies), president of the Tejas Storytelling Association and a doctoral student at TWU. The event will be held from noon to 1 p.m., 2nd floor conference room, Pioneer Hall. Lunch will not be provided; however, participants can bring a sack lunch. For details, call Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) at

8-1-3869.

A staff and faculty training and development program titled "Fundamentals of Personnel Law for Managers and Supervisors" will be held on Thurs., May 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., BHL 101. Presented by SkillPath Learners, the program will provide participants with tips for lawful interviews and hiring; disciplinary actions; performance appraisals and more. Audience members will learn how to maintain personnel records, paperwork and other documentation. Registration is recommended; call Annette Johnson (human resources) at 8-1-3553.

A surplus property sale will be held on Fri., May 19. One surplus vehicle is available and may be inspected at the north end of the facilities management building, across from the golf course. The remaining lots of various items for sale will be located in Hubbard Hall and in the parking lot behind Hubbard Hall, at the corner of Administration Drive and Oakland Avenue. An external auctioneering firm will conduct the sale. All items may be viewed beginning at 8 a.m. Friday; the sale begins at 10 a.m. For details, call Ron Justiss at 8-1-3140 or Jerry Stansel at 8-1-3144 (facilities management).

Swimming lessons, taught through wellness services at TWU, are being offered in the outdoor pool on weekdays and Saturdays for children ages three and up. Lessons also are available for parents/toddlers (children must be ages six months to three years). For details, call 8-1-2900.

Two safety classes will be offered this week on Wed., May 17, in Denton: "Workplace Violence Safety Training," 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., BHL 210; and "Adult CPR," 1 to 3 p.m., BHL 210. The adult CPR class requires a \$15 registration fee. For details or registration, call Vicki Byrd (campus safety) at 8-1-3130 or send an e-mail to cwilliams@twu.edu.

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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.).

Dr. **Fritz Schwalm** (biology) recently announced that new officers have been installed for Phi Kappa Phi, a student and faculty national honor society. The group's initiation banquet was held May 2, and Dr. **Ann Stuart** (president's office) spoke to members. New officers are: Dr. **Sarah McIntire** (biology), president; Dr. **Susan Ward** (health studies), president-elect; Dr. **Patti Hamilton** (Nursing, Denton), vice president; Dr. **Joy McGregor** (Library and Information Studies), secretary; and Schwalm, treasurer. In

addition to the induction of 45 new undergraduate and graduate students, four faculty members joined the group: Dr. **Janice LaPointe-Crump** (performing arts, dance); Dr. **Barbara Presnall** (history and government); Dr. **Reginald Rezac** (business and economics); and Dr. **Stephen Souris** (English, speech and foreign languages). All TWU faculty and staff who already are members of Phi Kappa Phi are invited to transfer or update their membership to the TWU chapter. Call Schwalm at 8-1-232 for details.

Karen **Faught**, former director of human resources at Denton Regional Medical Center, has joined TWU as its new director of human resources, beginning May 15, 2000. Welcome!

Dr. **Dene Grigar** (English, speech and foreign languages) has been invited to chair a one-day workshop titled "Creating Online Resources for the Language Arts/English Classroom" during the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English in Milwaukee, Wisc., from Nov. 16 to 21, 2000. She will organize the workshop and select other consultants for the event.

Dr. **Phap Dam** (reading and bilingual education) recently was featured in *People* Magazine on May 1, 2000, in an article written by his daughter, **Julie K.L. Dam**, a graduate of Harvard University and a senior writer for *People*. The story focused on their experiences leaving Vietnam, and they both were interviewed on CNN on April 24.

Cathy Banks (Science and Mathematics Center for Women) has received a grant of \$74,982 for "Geometry in the Middle Classroom." The project, funded by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Eisenhower Professional Development Grants program, is the third grant TWU has been awarded for teachers in the Grand Prairie Independent School District. Sixty-two of the 105 proposals submitted were funded. The project will provide 19 elementary, one intermediate and five middle school teachers from Grand Prairie ISD with a three-week course this summer, followed by nine sessions from TWU during academic year 2000-2001. Participants will study geometry during the summer session, instructed by **Edith Hays** (mathematics and computer science) and Banks; teachers then will implement the content in their classrooms beginning this fall. Participating teachers will receive tuition, fees, materials and child care expenses during the summer, plus funds to attend the Conference for the Advancement of Mathematics and stipends.

Dr. **Vivian May** (women's studies) announced that graduate student **Stephanie Rodriguez** -- currently the McNair Scholars coordinator at TWU -- would receive the first freestanding Master of Arts degree in women's studies in the state of Texas on May 13 (which she did!). Rodriguez' professional paper, which focused on human agency and identity (particularly with attention to race, gender and disability) was titled "Spacing the Extraordinary: Dis/Ability and Homeplace in Toni Morrison's *Sula*." Congratulations!

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Faculty members in the TWU department of dental hygiene recently attended the Southwest Dental Conference in Dallas this spring. Several made presentations, including: **Chris French Beatty** on "Fluorosis Risk Assessment"; **Carolyn Ray** on "Instruments: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly"; and **Leslie Shaw** on "Oral Piercing."

TWU was well represented by faculty, students and alumni from the School of Library and Information Studies during the Texas Library Association conference in Houston last month. TWU SLIS representatives staffed an information booth at the event, hosted an alumni dinner and held four receptions for teachers interested in becoming school library media specialists, and they also presented during multiple sessions at the conference. Faculty and professional staff participants included Dr. **Keith Swigger**, **Ellen Perlow**, Dr. **April Bohannon**, **Linda Bixler**, Dr. **Lynn Westbrook** and Dr. **Betty Carter**. TWU doctoral student **Clara Latham** presided over a session, and alumni were well represented as well: **Mary Lankford**, **Mary Jo Venetis**, **Belinda Jacks**, Dr. **Barbara Lancaster**, **Eva Poole**, **Cindy Swigger**, Dr. **Ruth Cox**, **Melissa Eder** and **Allison Beechwood**.

TWU welcomes **Teresa Mauk**, new director of admissions, who will begin her work on June 26. Mauk currently serves as assistant director of student services at Ohio University-Zanesville, where she implements, supervises and coordinates all campus recruiting and admissions functions. She also oversees the prospect database and communication system; compiles the annual marketing and recruitment plan; coordinates student activities; and advises prospective and current students. Mauk earned a bachelor's degree in English education from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., and received her master's degree in communication from Emporia State University (Kan.).

Dr. **Valentine Belfiglio** (history and government) again will trek to Camp Swift in Bastrop, Texas, for military field training exercises with the Texas State Guard. Belfiglio is a lieutenant colonel in the guard and has written a book about its history.

Dr. **Chris French Beatty** (dental hygiene) recently was elected president of the Texas Dental Hygiene Directors Association.

Dr. **Nancy Glick** (dental hygiene) has been reappointed by the American Dental Association to serve on the clinical dental hygiene test construction committee II of the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination.

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May 15-18

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

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Mon., May 15

- May-mester begins (three weeks).

Wed., May 17

- TWU CARES open house, free, 312 S. Ruddell, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Safety course: "Workplace Violence Safety Training," BHL 210, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
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- ASSET meeting: guest speaker Karen Morgan (Library and Information Studies), president of the Tejas Storytelling Association; bring a sack lunch, free, PH 2nd floor conference room, noon-1 p.m.
- Surplus property sale, HH, 10 a.m.
- HR: "Projecting a Professional Image," Houston, MGJ 928, 1-4 p.m.

Sat., May 20

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

Sun., May 21

- Library open 2-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

May 22-25

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

May 25-28

- Computers and Writing 2000 Conference (CW2K), hosted by TWU, Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth; the event's official theme is "Evolution, Revolution and Implementation: Computers and Writing for Global Change"; event schedule varies.

Fri., May 26

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., May 27

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

Sun., May 28

- Library open 2:30-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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