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ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT CANDIDATE WILL VISIT

The search committee for the position of dean of enrollment management will host another candidate on Tues., March 4: David Peat, currently assistant vice chancellor of student enrollment services at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Peat, who previously served as director of admissions and records and university registrar at the University of Little Rock-Arkansas and university registrar and assistant to the vice president for student affairs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will conduct an open forum in Denton for faculty, staff and students from 2 to 2:45 p.m. that day, ACT 301.

He also will present open forums on Mon., March 3, at Dallas-Parkland from 9 to 10:15 a.m., 2nd floor faculty conference room, and Dallas-Presbyterian from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., 1st floor faculty conference room. An open forum in Houston will be held on Wed., March 5, from 10 to 11 a.m., room 928. For details, call Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) at ext. 2401.

Note: Three additional candidates in the search for dean of the College of Health Sciences also will visit in the near future. They are: Preston Mercer, chair of the department of nutrition and food sciences at the University of Kentucky; Ronald Olsen, dean of the School of Health Sciences at Oakland University (Mich.); and Ellen Harris, assistant director of the Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center and the agricultural research service for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Beltsville, Md. For schedules, call Dr. Jean Pyfer (Health Sciences) at ext. 2852.

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NEW AREA CODE WILL AFFECT DENTON

The Texas Public Utilities Commission recently approved a new telephone area code for Denton County -- "940" -- that will replace most of the northern portion of the current "817" area code, effective May 25, 1997. Denton County then will include three area codes: "940," as described; "254" for most of the southern portion of the current "817" area code; and "817" for metropolitan Fort Worth and surrounding areas (Azle, Grapevine, Keller, Reno and Springtown).

Beginning May 25, according to news from GTE, TWU in Denton will begin using the new "940" area code. Starting Sun., Aug. 24, only calls using the correct area code, when required, will be completed. In other words, calls placed to Denton using the old area code "817" after May 25 will be forwarded for only three months. Long distance charges will apply only to calls that were long distance calls before the area code split, and callers in Denton must dial the area code before the 7-digit local number to complete the call.

These changes will affect telephone registration, business calls and all printed materials for TWU. All departments, offices, colleges and schools should consider this change of information as they order new or re-order current envelopes, letterhead, business cards, labels and other items. When possible, request an amount that will be sufficient until the May 25, 1997, area code change; then order materials with the new area code imprinted.

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THE ARTS "MARCH" ON

During the month of March -- even with spring break -- the visual and performing arts at TWU will offer faculty, staff, students and the general public a number of opportunities to enjoy a respite from their hectic lives. Programs are listed below; call the department of performing arts for information at ext. 2500 or the department of visual arts at ext. 2530.

■ *Concert Choir* -- The TWU Concert Choir will perform in the 1997 Texas Collegiate Women's Choir Festival, hosted by Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, on Sat., March 1, at 7:30 p.m. The TWU choir -- with choirs from SWTSU, Texas A&M University, the University of Texas at Austin, UT-San Antonio and Our Lady of the Lake University -- will combine to form a 200-voice choir under the direction of guest director and clinician Dianne Brumley.

The festival, in its 16th year, will be held in Evans Auditorium at SWTSU. The event offers an opportunity for the TWU Concert Choir to perform with similar groups. "At regional and national conventions, only two or three women's choruses perform," said Dr. Thomas Brown (performing arts, music), director of the TWU Concert Choir. "Those choruses are a mixture of high school, college and professional vocalists. The choirs like to hear each other perform." TWU's group also will sing during the morning service of the First Christian Church of San Marcos on Sun., March 2.

■ *Opera Ensemble* -- The TWU Opera Ensemble will perform *Anima Mundi* (Spirit of the World), a fully-staged opera comprising works by southwestern composers, on Sat., March 8, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets are \$7 for the general public; \$5 for senior citizens, students and children; and \$3 for TWU students. Tickets also will be sold at the door. The production will feature the music of Simon Sargon, Robert Xavier Rodriguez, Mark Houston and selections from the works of Gilbert and Sullivan, Wolfgang Mozart, Vincenzo Bellini and Gioacchino Rossini.

■ *Faculty Showcase* -- A "Faculty Showcase" concert featuring eight TWU faculty members from the department of performing arts music program will be presented at 8 p.m. on Tues., March 11, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. Organist Thomas Brown, vocalist Nicki Cohen, violinist Norma Davidson, flutist Pamela Youngblood and pianists Mark Dal Porto, Nancy Hadsell, Herbert Holl and David Yeomans will perform music by Canadian, French, German and American composers.

■ *Guest artist recital* -- A guest artist recital featuring mezzo-soprano Sheila Allen of Fort Worth will be staged at TWU on Mon., March 24, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The performance, titled "Beyond Brahms: Songs for Mezzo-Soprano, Viola and Piano," is free and open to the public. Allen's recital is presented by the TWU department of performing arts. The guest artist, an associate professor of voice at Texas Christian University, will be accompanied by violist David Hermann from the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra and TWU pianist David Yeomans. The program will include works by German composer Johannes Brahms, Czech composer Petr Eben, Spanish composer Jose Moreno Gans and Swiss-American composer Martin-Beatus Meier.

■ *Visual arts* -- The TWU department of visual arts currently is hosting two shows open through Fri., March 14; both are free and open to the public and campus community weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Arts Building. "Allusion/Illusions: Scannograms -- 1993-96," by Darryl Curran, features computer-generated "scannograms" by the California-based artist and educator. "Stories from Her" is an exhibit of works that focus on the perspectives of women. *TWU Update*, Feb. 24, 1997, page 3

HEARTFELT THANKS

Recent retiree Dr. Glenda Simmons extends her appreciation to all faculty, staff and students who attended her retirement reception or who have wished her well in a number of ways:

"Words truly cannot express my appreciation for the outpouring of well wishes from students, staff and faculty that were extended to me during my last weeks as a member of the TWU staff. Your participation in my reception, your kind words, cards, scholarship contributions, flowers and other expressions of thoughtfulness were further evidence of the special place that TWU is. A special mission, a special faculty and staff, a special student body - all are a part of what makes a career with the university such a fulfilling and gratifying experience. I appreciate and will forever value every minute of the 36 years I spent as a faculty and staff member at TWU.

"Thank you for your many kindnesses. I look forward to many more years as a member of TWU's extended family and opportunities to be a part, with you, of many more celebrations."

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PROGRAMS FOR SPRING SEMESTER SET BY CCCC

The committee for campus climate and community at TWU invites all faculty, staff and students to attend events scheduled for the spring 1997 semester. A list is provided below; for more information, call the office of student life at ext. 3601.

■ *Diverse Student Panel: Talking About Race* -- Feb. 26, noon to 1 p.m., TWU Houston residence hall recreation center; student panel coordinated by Amanda Chesser (student activities);

■ *Diverse Student Panel: Talking About Race* -- March (TBA) -- TWU Dallas Center; presented by Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services);

■ *Confronting Racism* -- March 4, 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208; presented by Dr. Scharron Clayton, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Northern Iowa; repeated same day, same location, 1 to 2:30 p.m.;

■ *Defining Hispanic Groups: E Pluribus Hispanic* -- April 9, 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208; presented by Dr. Peter Skerry, visiting Fellow, the Brookings Institute;

■ *Country A to Country Z: An Experience in Cultural Diversity* (for faculty and staff) -- April 18, 9 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208, presented by Dr. Evelyn Curry (Library and Information Studies)

■ *International Food Festival and Picnic* -- April 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., TWU Dallas Center DED, presented by student activities; and

■ *Country A to Country Z: An Experience in Cultural Diversity* (for students) -- April 22, 9 to 10:30 a.m., SC 207-208, presented by Dr. Eva Doyle and Dr. Susan Ward (health studies).

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CORNARO AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The TWU faculty awards committee is seeking nominations from Denton, Dallas and Houston for the 1997 Cornaro Award, given annually at TWU to recognize an outstanding faculty member for excellence in teaching, scholarship and achievement and in appreciation for service to the university. Nominations must include no more than five supporting letters and must include the nominee's curriculum vita. Eligibility requirements are listed below:

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■ Nominee must have a record of outstanding scholarship and service.

■ Nominee must be recognized as a teacher who has led students to new knowledge and insight and who has instilled an appreciation of the highest standards of academic endeavors.

■ Nominee must hold an earned doctorate.

■ Nominee must be a current member of the TWU faculty and must have served on the faculty for at least five years.

All nominations and supporting documentation must be received by noon on March 24, 1997. Send materials to Dr. Gayle McNurlen (Occupational Therapy, Dallas); information may be faxed to McNurlen at 8-3-2380.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Reminder: TWU and Baylor University Medical Center are co-sponsoring the "Women's Health Summit" in Dallas Feb. 27-28. The summit will be held on the campus of Baylor University Medical Center in Beasley Auditorium on the first floor of Truett Hospital. The registration fee is \$75 for physicians, \$40 for allied health professionals, academicians and community leaders or \$25 for students or medical residents. Call Baylor's A. Webb Roberts Center for Continuing Education at (214) 820-2317.

"How to Improve Your Reading Speed" will be the topic of a free 30-minute discussion by Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) on Wed., Feb. 26, from 8:50 to 9:20 p.m., ASB 135. The half-hour talk will follow one of Souris' classes for the benefit of his students, but anyone who is interested in learning how to increase reading speed through conservative, well-recognized methods is welcome. Call ext. 2343 for details.

Get the connection? Faculty and staff will...if they attend an academic advising and financial aid session on Fri., Feb. 28, from 9 to 10:15 a.m., SC 110. Participants who advise students can learn more about financial aid eligibility, drop/adds and their effect on financial aid; assistance for undecided majors or non-degree seeking students; grade point averages and eligibility; and other areas. Interested persons can call ext. 3056 to reserve a space or to schedule a time when a financial aid representative can attend a departmental meeting.

Reminder: TWU's annual health fair will be held March 5 and 6; the campus community and general public are invited. Several events are listed below:

■ *A number of health screenings* will be offered from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., SC 207-208 and the lobby area; most screenings are free, and some are offered at a minimal charge. For details about the "Health Check," call the office of student activities at ext. 3611.

■ *"The Changing Face of Managed Care"* will be the focus of a discussion by Dr. Mark Stuart Clanton, medical director of the northeast Texas HMO Blue DFW Metroplex, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc. on Wed., March 5, at 12:15 p.m., MCL auditorium.

■ *The American Red Cross blood drive* will be held both days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Center. Appointments are requested but walk-ins are welcome; please call ext. 3633 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the week of Feb. 24.

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■ *Screening mammograms*, available through the Methodist Hospitals of Dallas mobile mammography unit, will be offered on Wed., March 5, in faculty/staff parking in front of Redbud Theatre. Appointments are necessary; interested persons should call (800) 727-6131. The cost for the screening mammogram is \$55.

■ *Educational opportunities* will be provided by more than 20 health-related agencies, as well as departments and organizations on campus.

The campuswide retirement reception for Charles Hanley (physical plant) will be held on Wed., Feb. 26, from 3 to 5 p.m., ACT 2. Hanley is retiring after 21 years of service to TWU.

Can astronauts combat the physical effects of long space flights? Dr. Suzanne M. Fortney of the NASA Johnson Space Center will try to answer that question during a presentation titled "Exercise Countermeasures for Long Duration Space Flights" on Thurs., March 6, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ACT 601. Fortney is a research physiologist and project scientist for the human research facility for NASA's space station. The program, presented by the department of kinesiology, is free and open to the campus community and the general public. For details, call Dr. Victor Ben-Ezra (kinesiology) at ext. 2597.

Reminder: Application materials for the 1997-98 Research Enhancement Program at TWU now are available from the office of research and grants administration, ACT 9. The deadline to submit applications is April 11. Call research and grants in Denton at 8-1-3375 for details, or the office of research at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center at 8-4-2480.

The final meeting of the core curriculum review committee for the spring 1997 semester will be held on April 25 at 3 p.m., ACT 10. The deadline to submit proposals to Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) is April 10. For details, call ext. 3350.

The TWU CARES Health Center "groundbreaking" for renovation in the Phoenix Apartments originally scheduled last Friday was postponed and will be rescheduled for a later date.

The 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 41 TWU students nominated for this honor by faculty and staff. Students are nominated based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Reminder: Information about university committees for 1997-98 has been distributed by the president's office so that faculty and staff may volunteer for committees next year. Please return forms by March 3; call Debbie Burgess (president's office) at ext. 3223 for information.

Reminder: The Choraliers, TWU's vocal ensemble, will perform in concert on Tues., Feb. 25, at 7 p.m., MCL auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Reminder: Ham it up with the TWU National Alumnae Association as the group sells boneless, smoked pit hams for Easter delivery. The cost is \$20 each for a 6- to 8-pound ham, and orders are due to Kitty Magee by March 17; call her at 382-3865. Make checks payable to the Denton County chapter of the NAA. The delivery date is around March 25, and hams can be picked up at Magee's home, 716 Linwood. For details, call ext. 2586.

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Roofing on MCL will be replaced, beginning Mon., Feb. 24. The project will last for about one month and will affect 13 parking spaces, which the contractor will use. The construction area and stairs to the east entrance are closed; enter and exit from the Bell Avenue side.

Please note: William Wan (library) does not hold at doctorate, as indicated on the list of new members of the committee appointed by Dr. Les Thompson (Graduate School) to study electronic submission and distribution of theses and dissertations, as reported in *TWU Update* last week; Dr. Suzanne Webb (English, speech and foreign languages) does.

The TWU Wellness Center will sponsor "Hoops for Heart" on Sat., March 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, free throw contest and 3-point contest, all as part of an annual fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The team entry fee is \$15, or individuals may pay \$5 each at the door. Prizes for contest winners will be awarded, and AHA will provide prize incentives based on dollar amounts raised: a "Hoops for Heart" water bottle for \$15; a "Hoops" T-shirt for \$40; or a basketball for \$80. To register, call ext. 2914 or drop by the Wellness Center. All proceeds will be used by AHA to fund research on cardiovascular disease.

Bring your shovel and a sack lunch...join TWU faculty and students from the department of biology for a community service project at LLELA -- Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area -- located off Highway 121 in Lewisville. (Turn left on Fish Hatchery Road toward Holford's Prairie and follow the signs.) The activity will be held on Sat., March 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Reta Foreman (biology) by March 4 at ext. 2397 to volunteer for this tree planting project. Participants will work to protect and enhance and forest restoration area.

The "Women at the Well" noon lunch series will present a program titled "God Had Work for Me to Do" on Mon., Feb. 24, from noon to 1 p.m., SC 006-007. Dr. Lybeth Hodges (history and government) will discuss women and the Western church. Light lunch provided; program begins at 12:30 p.m. For details, call United Campus Ministries of Denton at 566-5101.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is sponsoring a trip to Canada this fall -- a time to "...enjoy Canada's autumn grandeur aboard VIA Rails and in the Canadian Rockies." The 11-day trip, Oct. 2-13, 1997, begins in Toronto and ends in Vancouver. The cost per person, double occupancy, is \$2,371 for a group of 15 to 19 persons or \$2,137 for a group of 20 to 24 persons. An initial deposit of \$250 is due March 3 to the NAA; call ext. 2586.

The TWU Child Development Center needs volunteers to help with its "River, Rocks and Trees" program, which gives faculty, staff, students and community members an opportunity to share their special talents, interests and time with children ages 18 months to 5 years. Volunteers may give from one hour a semester to weekly participation in the classroom. The program represents the CDC staff's desire to foster children's learning through the experiences of others. For details, call graduate assistant Angela Lee at ext. 2321.

Reminder: Please welcome 30 student from Mukogawa Women's University (Japan), who will study intensive English at TWU for three weeks during March. The students have requested a homestay for Fri. and Sat., March 14 and 15. Anyone who is interested in helping should call Dr. Frank Longoria (English, speech and foreign languages) at ext. 2324 as soon as possible.

Reminder: The Administrative Council will meet on Wed., Feb. 26, at 10 a.m., ACT 301.

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Reminder: TWU's annual Soul Food dinner, sponsored by SOAP, will be held on Mon. Feb. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m., SC Underground. Sample hot-water cornbread, collard greens, homemade banana pudding and more -- prepared and served by TWU faculty, staff and students. Performances are scheduled by the TWU Dance Team, Jazz Group, Leon Devens and the Quartet, and renowned storyteller Miss Peaches. The cost to attend is \$1 per person; call ext. 3611.

Denton Together -- a week of service projects sponsored jointly by the city of Denton, TWU and UNT -- will conclude with the annual Glad Bag-A-Thon Spring Clean on Sat., April 12. Everyone is invited to participate, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Civic Center parking lot and ending with a celebration lunch for volunteers at 11:30 a.m. in Civic Center Park. For more information, call the Keep Denton Beautiful program at 566-8537.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please note: *TWU Update* is a newsletter for faculty and staff. The "People" section highlights activities and accomplishments of faculty and staff; student names are not included unless their activities are done in conjunction with those of a faculty or staff member. All submissions for this section must include the name of a faculty or staff contact and a telephone number.

Dr. **Jane Irons** (early childhood and special education), doctoral candidate **Mishaleen Alley** and Kristi Sandel, executive director of Juvenile Divisionary Services of Denton County Inc., conducted a presentation titled "Denton County Delinquency Prevention Program" on Feb. 6 at the Texas Association for Alternative Education's 7th annual conference in Arlington.

Dr. **Claudine Sherrill** (kinesiology) has been appointed editor of *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, the official journal of the International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity; she will serve a 5-year term.

Drs. **Ruth Anderson, William Anderson, Glen Jennings** (family sciences) and **Margie Pollard** (TWU, 1995) co-authored an article titled "The Development of a Family Forgiveness Scale," published in the London-based *Journal of Family Therapy*.

Corky Stuckenbruck (visual arts) participated in the invitational National Craft Exhibit titled "No Limits" at the University of North Dakota's Fine Arts Center in January. She recently was elected to the board of directors for the Greater Denton Arts Council and is new chair of the exhibition committee. Stuckenbruck also is one of 14 artists from Texas chosen from among 168 artists chosen to exhibit her work in "Uniqueness from Hand," on display at the San Antonio Art Gallery from Feb. 27 through March 28.

Dr. **Janice LaPointe-Crump** (performing arts, dance) and doctoral student **Molly Faulkner** will present a pre-performance talk for Hubbard Dance/Chicago on March 7 and 8. In February, dance major **Gracie Tune** presented the pre-performance talk for TITAS' presentation of Manhattan Tap Ensemble at McFarlin Auditorium at Southern Methodist University.

Susan kae Grant (visual arts) has works included in the exhibit "The Book as Art" at the City Arts Center in Oklahoma City from Feb. 3 through March 26; the curator was Alan Govenar.

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Dr. **Linda Sluder** (early childhood and special education) has been elected president of the Texas Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators.

Dr. **Gayle McNurlen** (Occupational Therapy, Dallas) published an article titled "Resiliency in Single- and Dual-Parent Families with Special Needs Children" in the December 1996 issue of *Infant-Toddler Intervention*.

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THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 2, 1997

Feb. 24-March 14 -Visual Arts exhibit: solo exhibition by Darryl Curran, Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon.-Thurs.,
Feb. 24-27 -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
-Learning assistance center brown bag seminar: "Help! What Do I Write Down?" CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)

Mon., Feb. 24 -Intercultural services: Soul Food dinner, SC Underground, 6 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 25 -Intercultural services: Osun Art and Drumming Cultural Group display and workshop, SC 207-208, 11 a.m.-noon and noon-2 p.m. (Ext. 3679)
-Nursing seminar for prospective students, Houston Center, E-60, 3-5 p.m.
-Performing arts, music: The Choraliers, MCL, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)

- Wed., Feb. 26
- Administrative Council meeting, ACT 301, 10 a.m.
 - Retirement reception for Chuck Hanley (physical plant) ACT 2, 3-5 p.m.
 - Softball: TWU vs. UT-Arlington, Denton, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.
 - Timesheets for salaried employees on direct deposit due in payroll, 5 p.m.
 - Lecture by Dr. Stephen Souris on how to increase reading speed, ASB 135, 8:50-9:20 p.m. (Ext. 2297)
- Thurs., Feb. 27
Parkland
- Service and retirement recognition program, Dallas Centers, faculty conference room, 2 p.m. (Ext. 8-1-3555)
- Fri., Feb. 28
- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
 - Academic advising and financial aid session, SC 110, 9-10:15 a.m.
 - Softball: TWU vs. Texas Wesleyan Univ., Denton, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.
 - Biology seminar: Shepherd Maingano, CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 - University Club social hour, Becky Code's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 1
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.
 - Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - TWU Area Science Fair, Hubbard Hall, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 2769)
- Sun., Mar. 2
- Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed.
 - Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.