

*Volume 24, Number 20, July 22-August 18, 2002*

### **ARTS & SCIENCES BUILDING OPENING SET**

TWU faculty and staff are invited to join Chancellor Ann Stuart and the Board of Regents in celebrating the opening of the Arts & Sciences Building on Aug. 22 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the building's foyer.

The newly renovated multipurpose classroom facility will be home to the College of Nursing.

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### **GARAGE SALE DONATIONS SOUGHT**

Gently used donations are being accepted for a garage sale to benefit the Pioneer School. Donations will be accepted Aug. 2, Aug. 9 and Aug. 16 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the school, located at 1900 Cherrywood.

The garage sale will be held Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school. Proceeds will benefit a Pioneer School renovation program.

The Pioneer School is a preschool for children ages 2 through 4. Founded in 1928 as the TWU Nursery School, the school was renamed in 2001. The school's mission is to provide quality early childhood education while serving as an education and training facility for TWU undergraduate and graduate students.

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### **TWU OFFERS NEW PROGRAM TO ADDRESS TEACHER SHORTAGE**

Texas Woman's University is taking an innovative approach to addressing the critical shortage of qualified teachers with a new program that moves university students into teaching positions at a faster rate.

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**TEACHER SHORTAGE**, *continued*

The Senior Teaching Internship program offers teaching internships to qualified TWU seniors who have completed all the requirements for a degree except student teaching. The program, which was approved by the State Board of Educator Certification, places students in a full-time, one-year, paid position in a school district.

TWU's first partners under this plan are the Dallas Independent School District and the Denton Independent School District. The Dallas Independent School District offered positions to nine TWU students, while Denton hired four senior interns for the 2002–2003 academic year.

Interns register for three credits in the Summer II session immediately prior to beginning the internship for pre-service classes taught by TWU faculty and school district staff. During the fall and spring semesters, interns register for a six-credit-hour internship course that incorporates objectives based on a professional development and appraisal system.

Interns submit an application for employment and a portfolio documenting academic performance to a screening committee comprised of school district and university representatives.

Mentoring is an integral part of the program. Each intern works with a team comprised of TWU faculty and a school district staff member.

For additional information on the Senior Teaching Internship, contact the TWU College of Professional Education at 8-1-2202.

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**TWU DRAMA ANNOUNCES PRODUCTION DATES**

The drama program at Texas Woman's University has announced production dates for the 2002-2003 season.

- *The Dresser* by Ronald Harwood will be presented Oct. 4-5 and Oct. 9-12 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle will direct.
- *Finian's Rainbow*, based on the book by E.Y. Harburg and Fred Saidy, with lyrics by Harburg and music by Burton Lane, will be presented Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 13-16 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. Sharon Bengel will direct.

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**DRAMA**, *continued*

- *The Diviners* by James Leonard will be presented Feb. 21-22, Feb. 26-28 and March 1, 2003 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 23, 2003 at 2 p.m. Dr. Tony Medlin will direct.
- *Miss Julie* by August Strindberg will be presented April 9-12, 2003 at 8 p.m. and April 13, 2003 at 2 p.m. Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle will direct.

All productions will be presented in TWU's Redbud Theatre, located off Bell Avenue just south of University Drive.

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**SMITH NAMED THIRD TEAM VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA**

TWU gymnast Brandi Smith of Smithville was named to the third team 2002 Verizon Academic All-America Women's At-Large team. All honorees were selected from the College Division of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Smith returned to the Pioneer gymnastics team after taking a year off in 2001 and earned a job on the vault rotation. She recorded a personal best of 9.700 in a tri-meet with Air Force and the University of California-Santa Barbara on Feb. 1.

Smith is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and has been on TWU's Dean's List for six straight semesters. She was named a USA Gymnastics Scholar Athlete this season and joined Monique Taylor as the only Pioneer gymnasts to be selected to the Academic All-America team.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Verizon Academic All-America program, which was founded by CoSIDA in 1952 to recognize collegiate student-athletes for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the playing field.

The Verizon Academic All-America Teams are selected by a vote of the 1,800-member CoSIDA. To be eligible, an athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 on a scale of 4.0. Sports information directors nominate eligible athletes from their schools who are named to district teams prior to being voted upon at the national level.

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### **TWU STUDENT RECEIVES ABBOTT SCHOLARSHIP**

TWU health care administration graduate student Bella Belleza-Bascon of Houston is one of 11 Abbott Scholarship recipients nationwide for 2002-2003.

Each year, the Abbott Fellowship Program, funded by Abbott Laboratories, recognizes outstanding students in health administration from 11 of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration's (AUPHA) full graduate member programs. The scholarship is awarded to exceptional second-year graduate students and provides \$5,000 in financial support.

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### **PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS HONORED**

Six TWU Department of Public Safety employees were honored recently for their actions during a hostage situation that occurred June 21.

Sgt. Kenneth Adams and Officer Elizabeth Pauley each received the Medal of Honor, the highest honor a TWU Department of Public Safety employee can receive. Officer Frank Valdez received the Exemplary Conduct medal. Dispatcher Garrold Roberts, Parking Office Supervisor Maria Trabazo and Guard Leonard Logan received certificates of commendation.

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### **CURRY RECEIVES FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD**

Dr. Evelyn Curry, assistant professor (library and information studies), has been awarded a Fulbright Scholar grant to lecture at the National University of Science and Technology in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe, during the 2002-2003 academic year, according to the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. She will depart in late August and be in Zimbabwe 11 months.

Curry is one of approximately 800 U.S. faculty and professionals who will travel abroad to some 140 countries for the 2002-2003 academic year through the Fulbright Scholarship Program. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Sen. J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the program's purpose is to build mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries.

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Recipients of Fulbright Scholar awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement and because they have demonstrated extraordinary leadership potential in their fields.

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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**GRANTS ANNOUNCED**

Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) announces that the following faculty have received grants:

- Dr. **Jim Alexander** (history and government) has been awarded \$420,520 by Sam Houston State University for the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003. The institute was established in 1987 by the Texas Legislature and its purpose is to provide intensive executive development for Texas law enforcement officials. The legislation establishes the institute under the direction of the president of Sam Houston State University and states it will be managed and operated by Sam Houston State, Texas A&M and Texas Woman's University.
- Dr. **Rudy Rodriguez** (teacher education) has been awarded \$238,157 by the U.S. Department of Education for a project titled "Building Futures in Education" for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003. The program is designed to produce qualified bilingual teachers to serve the growing number of limited-English-proficient children in Dallas elementary schools.

The Research Support Committee has recommended funding the following Research Enhancement Program proposals for the 2002-2003 academic year. Twelve TWU faculty researchers will receive a total of \$70,308 in support of their research projects and creative activities.

- Dr. **Kyle Biggerstaff** (kinesiology), "Lipid and Lipoprotein Responses to Multiple Days of Exercise in Men," \$5,550.
- Dr. **Heather Conrad-Webb** (biology), "Analysis of the Pol II rDNA Promoter by Linker Insertion Mutagenesis," \$6,000.

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- Dr. **James Johnson** (chemistry and physics), "New Synthetic Strategies for the Preparation of O-Alkyloximes," \$6,000.
- Dr. **Patti Hamilton** (nursing), "The Effect of the Day of the Week of the Birth on Risk for Neonatal Mortality for Babies Born to Teen Mothers in Texas, 1999-2000," \$6,000.
- Dr. **Camelia Maier** (biology), "Does Femaleness Correlate with Estrogenic Activity of Mulberry and Horseapple Seedlings?" \$6,000.
- Dr. **Sarah McIntire** (biology), "Control of Plasmid Copy Number in *Helicobacter pylori*," \$6,000.
- Dr. **Huanbiao Mo** (nutrition and food sciences), "Suppression of Mevalonate Pathway in A549 Human Lung Adenocarcinoma and Caco-2 Human Colon Adenocarcinoma Cells," \$6,000.
- Dr. **Sharon Olson** (physical therapy-Houston), "Physical Performance Tests to Assess Function Following Total Knee Replacement," \$4,758.
- Dr. **Donna Sauls** (nursing), "Professional Labor Support and Birth Outcomes: Do Labor & Delivery Nurses' Attitudes Make a Difference?" \$6,000.
- **Corky Stuckenbruck** (visual arts), "Nontraditional Use of Handmade Paper in Art," \$6,000.
- Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology), "5-HT1A Receptor Involvement in the Effects of Restraint Stress," \$6,000.
- Dr. **Philip Yang** (sociology and social work), "Transnationalism in the Chinese Immigrant Community," \$6,000.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

*Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to the office of marketing and communication by campus mail or by e-mail to [info@twu.edu](mailto:info@twu.edu). Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).*

**Carolyn Ray** (dental hygiene) has been appointed chair of the Department of Dental Hygiene. She replaces Dr. Chris French Beatty, who has returned to full-time teaching.

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**TWU PEOPLE**, *continued*

Dr. **Gretchen Gemeinhardt** (health care administration-Houston) has been appointed to the 2002 Board of Examiners for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The board is composed of about 400 leading experts selected from industry, professional and trade organizations, education and health care organizations and government.

Dr. **Alfred White** (communication sciences and disorders) attended the Intel Teach to the Future Program held May 28-June 1 at the University of Tulsa.

**Susan kae Grant** (visual arts) presented two guest lectures, "Strategizing a Career in Photography" and "Night Journey," June 11 at Columbia University of the Arts in New York City in conjunction with the Photography Institute 2002 National Graduate Seminar.

**John Cissik** (wellness services) attended the Level II Coaching School by USA Track and Field in Bosie, Idaho, July 6-14, and graduated as a Level II coach in sprints.

Dr. **John Calabrese** and **Gary Washmon** (visual arts) recently returned from Europe with their study abroad classes. Calabrese taught an art history course, "The Art of Greece," during two weeks in Greece. Washmon taught TWU's first studio art course to be taught abroad, "Painting and Drawing in Ireland," at Burren College of Art, near Ballyvaughn, Ireland.

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**THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS AT TWU: July 22-August 18, 2002**

- July 22-25 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri., July 26 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sat., July 27 - Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., July 28 - Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- July 1-Aug. 1 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

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- Fri., Aug. 2 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 3 - Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 4 - Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Aug. 5-7 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 7 -Last day of Summer II classes, Summer III classes
- Thur., Aug. 8 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.  
-Final exams
- Fri., Aug. 9 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 10 - Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sat. Aug. 11 - Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Aug. 12-15 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 16 -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., Aug. 17 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 18 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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