

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE...

The guest list is impressive...Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Frederick Douglass, to name a few...key players in the 1848 convention at Seneca Falls, N.Y., where the women's rights and suffrage campaign planted its seed, took root and grew over the past 150 years.

TWU will present a re-enactment of the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention on Mon., July 20, from 12:20 to 12:50 p.m., Stoddard Hall 1st floor. The event, which is sponsored by the TWU College of Arts and Sciences and the department of history and government, is free and open to the public; cold lemonade will be served. TWU students will assume most of the key players' roles.

Exactly 150 years ago on that date, Elizabeth Cady Stanton presented the "Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions" to convention participants. The event was reported by the *Seneca County Courier*: "...A convention to discuss the social, civil, and religious conditions and rights of women will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel at Seneca Falls, New York, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th of July, current; commencing at 10 A.M. During the first day the meeting will be exclusively for women, who are earnestly invited to attend. The public are generally invited to be present the second day, when Lucretia Mott, of Philadelphia, and other ladies and gentlemen will address the convention."

"Everyone is invited to celebrate the legacy of these women and to join in singing suffrage songs -- the *Battle Hymn of the Suffragists* and an *Untitled Suffrage Song*," said Dr. Ingrid Scobie (history and government), who is coordinating a year-long program of activities and events related to the Seneca Falls sesquicentennial celebration. Participants at the re-enactment each will receive a copy of the "Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions."

The program will be introduced by Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement). Sara Kruse will narrate, and faculty member Stuart Younse will play piano and portray James Mott. The rest of the cast will include students Catherine Loveday as Stanton, Nicole Trzeciak as Lucretia Mott, Dallas Tipton as Douglass, Sheryl Bowlware as Mary Ann M'Clintock, Amy Bell as Jane Hunt (and singer), and Dee Godby as Martha White. For more information, call the TWU department of history and government at

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## TWU CARES HITS THE ROAD IN DENTON COUNTY

TWU cares about the health needs of others -- especially women and children -- and TWU CARES is a health care outreach program that meets those needs through nurse-managed clinics. One of those clinics, MCARES, is a mobile nursing unit that will help residents at several rural locations -- Aubrey, Justin and Sanger -- beginning with biweekly visits this summer, continuing into the fall.

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### **TWU CARES**, *continued*

The unit began visits on July 1 in Justin and will provide back-to-school immunization clinics at each location during the last week of July. The schedule includes visits to:

- Justin Municipal Complex (Wednesdays) -- at 10 a.m. on July 1, 15 and 29 (back-to-school immunizations for children); and Aug. 12 and 26;
- Sanger Municipal Building (Tuesday or Thursday) -- at 10:30 a.m. on July 9 and 30 (back-to-school immunizations for children); and Aug. 18 and 27;
- Aubrey Fire Station (Tuesday or Thursday) -- at 10:30 a.m. on July 16 and 28 (back-to-school immunizations); and Aug. 13 and 25.

"We're bringing the mobile nursing unit to Denton County so that we can deliver immunizations and examinations to areas where residents might not otherwise have access," said Maxine Quesada, a registered nurse who is working with clinic personnel and coordinating the TWU student volunteers. "While the TWU CARES Health Center offers Denton and Denton County residents the same type of care, underserved persons need transportation to the clinic. For people who live in outlying areas, a visit from the MCARES unit will provide services they may not otherwise be able to reach."

TWU CARES previously offered rural clinics in Justin, Aubrey and Sanger, beginning in 1993; MCARES will make its first visit this year to provide enhanced equipment and facilities for examinations and treatment. MCARES began delivering nursing and health care services, as well as referrals, in the summer of 1997 to five Head Start locations in the Dallas area. The unit is supervised by Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas). Staff on the mobile unit include paid nursing staff (Lovey Waller), as well as TWU nursing faculty and students who volunteer their time.

"TWU faculty and nursing students provide all services under the protocols set for the main clinic in Denton," added Quesada. "Students include both undergraduates and graduates from TWU, and many already are registered nurses." For details, call the TWU CARES Health Center at (940) 382-4794.

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**TWU, UTSWMC NEED STROKE PATIENTS FOR RESEARCH**

It strikes quickly and silently, often leaving a life of disability. A stroke affects its victims and their family members, and it can cause paralysis, as well as severe speech/language problems. What's the prognosis? A patient's outcome may improve with the use of a drug therapy regimen -- called pharmacologic therapy -- for stroke...a method of treatment under investigation by members of a research team from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and TWU.

"A team of researchers from UT Southwestern Medical Center and TWU is conducting research in stroke recovery, and they are looking for stroke victims who are interested in participating in the study," said Sandra Curtis, grant coordinator for the study, who is based at the TWU Aphasia Center in Dallas. "If you or someone you know has had a stroke, you may qualify to participate. All study-related treatment is free of charge to qualified participants." The study is funded in part by the National Institutes of Health.

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**STROKE STUDY, continued**

"Research from basic science suggests that the combination of certain agents with behavioral treatment may enhance the brain's ability to recover," explained Dr. Delaina Walker-Batson (communication sciences and disorders), director of the Aphasia Center. "Rehabilitation pharmacology pairs drug

treatment with intensive speech and physical therapy to promote neurological adaptation following brain injury. Although results from preliminary studies that pair drug and speech/physical therapy are encouraging, we must conduct further research to confirm those findings."

Persons who may be eligible to participate are those who have had a stroke within the past 40 days. They must be age 18 years or older and must have moderate to severe speech-language problems -- aphasia -- and/or motor problems (hemiplegia). A person would be excluded from the study if she or he has: hemorrhagic stroke; previous stroke with speech or motor deficits; seizures; or uncontrolled hypertension.

Patients may be self-referred or doctor-referred. A person's primary physician will be contacted to confirm that the interested patient is an appropriate candidate for the research and that participation would be in that individual's best interests. If that step is approved, then medical records will be reviewed carefully; assessments will be completed; and treatment will be scheduled. If the patient is in the hospital, these sessions can be coordinated with hospital staff to avoid conflicts with ongoing treatment, or the study can be completed on an outpatient basis.

Patients begin treatment as soon as they are medically stable, prior to day 40 after the stroke. Each participant will receive speech and/or physical therapy, paired with a drug or placebo for 10 sessions (twice a week for five weeks); each session will last from one and one-half to three hours. After the treatment portion of the study has been completed, patients will be asked to participate in four follow-up assessments over the next year. An MRI will be obtained six months after the stroke.

Many major medical centers in the Dallas/Fort Worth area, as well as Tyler and Houston, have been approved as study sites for patients who are still hospitalized. Otherwise, most subjects are seen on an outpatient basis at TWU's Aphasia Center in Dallas at 1810 Inwood Rd. Home therapy is available if deemed necessary. "All research-related assessments, drug treatment sessions and the MRI are free of charge to the subjects who qualify," said Walker-Batson. "No one will receive direct payment for participating as a subject in this study. However, some travel compensation is available for those persons who must travel a great distance."

For details, call Curtis at (214) 689-6613 or Walker-Batson at 8-2-6592.

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## **NEW PROCEDURES SET FOR USE OF STATE VEHICLES**

Larry Harrison (physical plant) recently announced in a campuswide memorandum that individuals, offices and departments using state pool vehicles for TWU business must send all vehicle requests to the work control office in the physical plant, effective Aug. 1, 1998. Each department should continue to use the current vehicle request form until revised forms are printed. The physical plant will process the paperwork and schedule the vehicles. "This change should improve and streamline the procedures for using pool vehicles," said Harrison.

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## **STATE VEHICLES, continued**

He added, "We have a large demand for the use of pool vehicles -- both vans and buses. So that we can provide proper customer service to the TWU community, you should submit the completed vehicle request form in a timely manner; forms may be obtained from the physical plant office. Also...Bring copies of the vehicle request form, the key authorization form and your driver identification card when you pick up the vehicle or the keys for a pool vehicle. By following this process, the auto shop staff then will have time to inspect and prepare the requested vehicle for your trip, provide better control and accountability on vehicle use, and ensure that only authorized personnel are driving." Anyone with questions should call Jerry Stansel at 8-1-3144.

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## **DEAN'S CANDIDATES VISIT**

Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) and members of the TWU search committee for the dean of the College of Health Sciences recently hosted visits and presentations made by the two finalists to members of the faculty, staff and student communities. Dr. John Johnson, professor of medicine and rehabilitation in the College of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina, visited Denton and Houston on July 13 and 14; Dr. Jean Pyfer, interim dean of the TWU College of Health Sciences, interviewed on July 6 and 7. Both Denton presentations were videocon-ferenced to Dallas.

Johnson holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida State University. He earned his doctorate in speech-language pathology with a minor in psychology from Kent State University (Kent, Ohio). He also holds a certificate from the Program in Academic Administration from Texas A&M University. He previously served as dean of the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina ; as dean and university professor in the College of Professional Studies at Northern Kentucky University; chair of the department of communication at Lamar University, as well as professor and associate professor in that department; director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Bowling Green State University (Ky.); and has other professional experience. He is a member of the American Association for Higher Education; the American Association for University Administrators; the American Speech-Language-Pathology Association; and others. Johnson has written a number of books and articles.

Pyfer, who previously served as professor, associate professor and chair of the department of physical education at TWU, earned her bachelor's degree in physical education and biology (a double major) from Bradley University; her master's degree in physical education from Indiana University; and her doctorate in physical education and educational psychology, also from Indiana University. Her professional specializations include adapted physical education, movement assessment, programming to alleviate sensory motor development delays, and motor development during growth. She also served as assistant professor, associate professor and professor at the University of Kansas; associate instructor at Indiana University; and assistant instructor at Bradley University. She taught in the Bartonville and Toulon, Ill., school systems. She is a member of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and served as chair of that group's Therapeutics Council and Adapted Physical Education Academy, and is a charter member of the National Consortium on Physical Education and Recreation for the Handicapped.

For details, call Dr. Richard Rodean (performing arts), committee chair, at 8-1-2500.

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## LIBRARY ADDS DATABASE

The TWU Libraries recently added a new database, STAT-USA/Internet, to its resources for faculty, staff and students. STAT-USA/Internet is produced by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic and Statistics Administration. It is a major source of current and historical economic, business and international trade information gathered by many federal agencies, centralized in one location. STAT-USA provides full-text access to the most recent economic reports issued by federal agencies, include such popular indicators as the consumer price index; the gross domestic product; foreign exchange rates; the producer price index; metropolitan, regional and state employment and unemployment; housing starts and building permits; and economic indicators summaries.

The new database also provides complete access to the national Trade DataBank International Trade Library, commercial guides, market research reports, best market reports and U.S. import/export statistics. "The wealth of information available through this convenient, timely database makes it a first-rate source for economic, business, marketing and international trade statistics," said Connie Maxwell (library). Interested persons may visit the site at: <http://www.stat-usa.gov>. (The database currently

cannot be access off-campus; that capability will be established.)

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## UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

Several promotions and signings have been announced by the office of intercollegiate athletics. They include:

- Sports information director Chalese Connors' promotion to assistant director of athletics, effective July 1, 1998 (an expanded role in athletics administration) -- The announcement was made in June by Judy Southard (intercollegiate athletics). Connors came to TWU in 1995 after she served as the Dallas venue press officer for World Cup USA in 1994. She currently is responsible for all communications and media relations for intercollegiate athletics.
- Jill Craig's appointment by Southard as TWU's new head athletic trainer, replacing Kathy Dieringer, who resigned this spring to join Matrix Rehabilitation of Denton as clinic administrator -- Craig comes to TWU from Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C., where she served as head athletics trainer and assistant professor in physical education for six years. She previously served two years as a head trainer at Vincennes University (Ind.) and one year as a graduate assistant trainer at Indiana State University.
- Signings in tennis -- Head tennis coach Amy Ables (kinesiology) has announced that five student athletes signed national letters of intent to play for TWU this coming year. Those students are: Leanne Dalby from Duncanville (Texas) High School; Vanessa Fojtik from Tulosa-Midway High School in Corpus Christi (transferring to TWU from Collin County Community College); Natalie Foster from Bowie (Texas) High School, also transferring from CCCC; Sheila Paguyo from Weatherford (Texas) High School, transferring from Weatherford (Texas) Junior College and formerly playing for the University of Texas at Arlington; and Kristel Race from Burleson (Texas) High School.

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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 [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu). The weekly 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.**

***A blood drive to assist TWU student Rebecca Pierce***, who was injured in an automobile accident on campus on Wed., June 17, will be held on Thurs., July 16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., SH first floor. Concerned students have organized the effort, which will help the Pierce family repay units of blood that were used during surgeries after the accident. For more information, call Patty Hoyer at (972) 278-7530 or the TWU office of student development at 8-1-3626.

***Reminder: TWU Summerfest '98 continues*** through July 19. *Into the Woods* -- a "dark fairy tale" with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim from the book by James Lapine -- will be staged at 8 p.m. on Fri. and Sat., July 17 and 18, and on Sun., July 19, at 2 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets for *Into the Woods* are: \$12 for adults/general public; \$9 for TWU faculty, staff, children and senior citizens; and \$7 for TWU students. For tickets, call 8-1-2020.

***The help desk*** in information technology services has moved to Bralley Annex, room 100.

***Reminder: A Night in the Caribbean*** is the theme for a special evening of dining and entertainment scheduled by the TWU quantity foods class in the department of nutrition and food sciences. The event will be held July 30; tickets will be available soon. Call 8-1-2636 for details.

***Enrollment for summer I*** (day 4) rose about one-half of one percent, compared to the same period in 1997. Statistics for summer II and summer III will be announced at a later date.

***Reminder: All faculty are asked*** to mark their calendars now for the university's annual Faculty Development Day on Tues., Aug. 25. Dr. Clay King (nutrition and food sciences) is coordinating the one-day program; details will be printed in *TWU Update* as they are available.

***CyberClass***, a web-based, interactive distance learning software that can be customized, will be demonstrated for all interested faculty and staff on Fri., July 24, at 8 a.m., ACT 301, by HyperGraphics Corp. The software program enables an instructor to post a syllabus, tests and assignments; to develop links to other web sites; to maintain and modify class rosters; to check grades; to conduct "real-time" chats; to deliver messages; and to maintain a student bulletin board...all from a computer work station. Through partnerships with several publishers, some textbook content is available, if desired. Educational institutions can order CyberClass like they order textbooks, and students can purchase a diskette that allows them to connect to CyberClass. HyperGraphics supports and maintains their product as part of the purchase contract. To visit the CyberClass demonstration site, go to: **[www.cyberclass-swcollege.com](http://www.cyberclass-swcollege.com)** or to [www.cyber-class.com](http://www.cyber-class.com).

***Summer enrollment for insurance*** and TexFlex plans continues through July 31, 1998. For more information, contact human resources at 8-1-3555.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: The TWU Student -- What New Faculty, Staff and Administrators Need to Know** is the title of a publication that will be distributed during new faculty orientation in August. Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) is seeking words of advice from any faculty or staff members, administrators or current students who would like to submit them so that he can compile the entries for the new text. The deadline to submit observations and words of wisdom is July 31. Writing may be formal or informal; pieces may be submitted by e-mail to [ssouris@iglobal.net](mailto:ssouris@iglobal.net) or sent to Souris in his department. For details, call him at 8-1-2343. Contributors should include their position, title and contact information.

**Reminder: Year-end deadlines** for FY 97-98 purchase orders have been announced and distributed to all departments and offices on campus. The list is provided below.

- All purchase orders for *state contract* items must be received in the purchasing office **on or before Aug. 7, 1998.**
- All purchase orders from *Qualified Information Systems Vendors* (QISVs) that use 1997-98 funds must be received in the purchasing office **on or before Aug. 7, 1998.**
- All other purchase orders for *direct purchases* from vendors that use 1997-98 funds (less than \$10,000) must be received in the purchasing office **on or before Aug. 7, 1998.**
- All consumable items purchased with 1997-98 funds must be accepted and received no later than Aug. 31, 1998. Anyone who has questions should call purchasing at 8-1-3585.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Agnes Knowles**, who died on July 4. She served as housing director at the TWU Houston Center in 1967. Services were held in Kansas on July 8.

Dr. **Tom Stafford** (business and economics) has been named consumer psychology and buyer behavior track chair for the 1999 Southwestern Marketing Association conference, which will be held in Houston. He also will serve as the marketing research education track chair for the 1999 Academy of Marketing Science conference, set this year in Miami.

**Mark Harris** (public information, publications) won "Best of Show" in the city of Denton's exhibit, "On My Own Time," which is displayed at the Center for the Visual Arts through July 22.

Sympathy is offered to TWU student **Amanda Webster** and **Jackie Webster** (printing services)

following the death of Jack Sanders on June 6 in Denton. (He was Amanda's grandfather and Jackie's father.) Services were held in Gainesville, Texas, on June 9.

**Laurie Weller** (visual arts) was guest curator for an exhibit titled "Melancholy Muse," shown June 26 to July 10 at the Center for the Visual Arts in Denton. The exhibit featured works by TWU graduate student **Lori Rohloff-Peek**.

**Elizabeth Snapp** (libraries) has been elected chair of the board of directors for AMIGOS Bibliographic Council Inc., a nonprofit organization that is dedicated to serving libraries. The organization is one of the nation's largest library resource sharing networks and a leader in providing information technology to libraries.

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## **TWU PEOPLE, continued**

A number of faculty and students in the TWU School of Occupational Therapy attended the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference in Baltimore, Md., April 3 to 7. The following persons made presentations during the event: *from Dallas* -- Dr. **Leonard Trujillo**, **Regina Campbell** and **Marsha Neville-Smith**; *from Denton* -- Dr. **Janette Schkade**, Dr. **Sally Schultz** and MOT student **Laurel Krebs**; *from Houston* -- faculty members Dr. **Jaclyn Low**, **Mary Frances Baxter**, Dr. **O. Jayne Bowman**, **Josephine Chan**, **Harriett Davidson**, Dr. **Gayle Hersch**, Dr. **Kathlyn Reed**, Dr. **Jean Spencer**, Dr. **Virginia White**; doctoral students **Verna Eschenfelder**, **Teresa Norris** and **Margarette Shelton**; and MOT students **Michael Hopkins**, **Lee Ann Klombies**, **Wendy Halliday** and **Tracy Simmons**.

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## **THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: July 13 - 26, 1998**

### **July 13-17**

- Blagg-Huey 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.
- ACES camp continues.

### **July 13-23**

- College for Kids continues; various locations.

## **July 14-17**

- Josten's journalism workshop, various locations.

## **July 15**

- Final deadline for fall 1998 financial aid, Denton, 5 p.m.

## **July 16**

- Blood drive for Rebecca Pierce, SH 1st floor, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

## **July 17-19**

- Summerfest '98: *Into the Woods*, MJPH, 8 p.m., Fri./Sat.; 2 p.m., Sun.

## **July 18**

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

## **July 19**

- Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

## **July 20-24**

- Blagg-Huey 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.

## **July 20**

- Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton.

- Seneca Falls Convention re-enactment, free, SH 1st floor, 12:20-12:50 p.m.

## **July 22**

- Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton.

## **July 23-24**

- 4th annual teacher ed symposium; 6-8 p.m., Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon, Friday.

## **July 24**

- CyberClass presentation by HyperGraphics, Inc., free, ACT 301, 8 a.m.

## **July 25**

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

## **July 26**

- Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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