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TWO CANDIDATES FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS WILL VISIT TWU

Two more candidates for the position of vice president for academic affairs at TWU will visit Denton, Dallas and Houston this week to share their ideas and to answer faculty, staff and student questions concerning academic affairs and its role in the future of the university. Visits are scheduled June 14-15 and June 21-22.

In a May 11 memorandum to Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), chair of the search committee, Surles said, "In keeping with my charge dated Jan. 9, 1995, I am requesting that the committee move now to invite two additional candidates to the campus for interviews. This should maximize the degree of consensus and promote a great sense of esprit de corps among our colleagues." She added that each of the three previous candidates are "viable" and "strong" and that we "enthusiastically reaffirm our continued interest" in them.

The search committee announced the names of the following two candidates on June 12:

■ *Dr. Patricia Cormier, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Professor of Educational Leadership at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C.* -- **Dr. Cormier's schedule could not be confirmed as the *Update* went to press.** She is tentatively scheduled to visit Denton on Wed., June 14, and Dallas Parkland and Houston on Thurs., June 15. Her open presentation will be held in Denton on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., SC 207; and on Thursday at Dallas Parkland at 9:15 a.m. and in Houston at 3:45 p.m.

■ *Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts, Dean of the College of Humanities and Fine Arts and Professor of Communication Studies and Theatre at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls* -- She will visit Denton on Wed., June 21, and Dallas Presbyterian and Houston on Thurs., June 22. Her open presentation will be held in Denton on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., SC 207; and on Thursday at Dallas Presbyterian at 9:15 a.m. and in Houston at 3:45 p.m.

For more information and to confirm Dr. Cormier's schedule, call ext. 3201.

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SUMMER THEATER PROMISES LOVE AND LAUGHTER

TWU Summerfest '95, the only summer stock theater company in Denton, will offer the campus community and area residents several performance dates for two hilarious contemporary plays that will combine the talents of actors and technicians from TWU and the Denton area. *Blue Window*, a fast-paced urban comedy by Craig Lucas, will run June 23, 24 and 30, plus July 1, at 8 p.m. and on Sun., July 2, at 2 p.m. *Steel Magnolias*, the much-loved rural story of endearing friendship by Robert Harling, will be staged July 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., July 16, at 2 p.m. All performances will be held at Redbud Theatre.

Ticket prices for each of the two TWU Summerfest '95 productions are \$7 for adults (non-students); \$4 for students, seniors and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid
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identification. Persons who buy tickets to both shows will receive a \$2 discount on *Steel Magnolias*. The box office will open on Mon., June 19; hours are Monday through Saturday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Call ext. 2020 for reservations and information.

Blue Window comprises three scenes that show the "before, during and after" of a dinner party in Manhattan. The guests include a narcissistic friend of the host, her parachuting instructor, an aspiring songwriter, a secretary and a lesbian couple who live downstairs. The play, which enjoyed a long off-Broadway run, won the prestigious George and Elisabeth Marton Award for Playwriting; it is directed by Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama).

In contrast, *Steel Magnolias* is set in a small-town beauty parlor, where a group of gossipy Southern ladies makes the play both hilarious and touching -- and, in the end, it deeply reveals the strength and purpose beneath the antics and banter of its characters. The play takes shape in Truvy's Beauty Salon in Chinquapin, La., where all of the ladies who are "anybody" come to have their hair done. A communal group of six women are touching, funny and amiable company for each other during good times and bad. *Steel Magnolias* is directed by Peter J. Carver, a second-year graduate drama student at TWU from Greenville, S.C.

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NEW LAW CHANGES TUITION WAIVERS

The Texas legislature recently passed a new law that will increase the minimum academic scholarship amount needed to grant an out-of-state tuition waiver. Governor Jackson (financial aid) recently explained the new law in a June 5 memorandum:

"Effective Sept. 1, 1995, the minimum competitive academic scholarship amount need to grant an out-of-state tuition waiver will be \$500 annually. Competitive academic scholarships awarded and fully processed by the financial aid office by Aug. 31, 1995, will be grandfathered at the current \$200 minimum. Effective Sept. 1, 1996, the minimum competitive academic scholarship amount needed to grant an out-of-state tuition waiver will be \$1,000 annually."

Jackson asks colleges, schools and departments not to wait until the last minute to submit scholarship awards to the office of financial aid. He said, "To ensure that your awards can be fully processed and that students will be notified prior to Sept. 1, scholarship recommendations must be received in the financial aid office no later than Aug. 15, 1995." Anyone who has additional questions should call Jackson at ext. 3050.

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NEW SERVICE OFFERS LIBRARY RENEWALS BY PHONE

Effective Mon., June 5, the TWU Blagg-Huey Library began offering a new service to patrons that allows them to renew circulating library materials by telephoning ext. 3786. This service is available 24 hours a day through voice mail. Patrons who use this new service will need to have the following information available when they place their calls: name, Social Security number, title(s) of item(s) to be renewed, and an e-mail address or telephone number where they can be reached in the event that an item cannot be renewed.

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Any item that has been recalled or is on hold cannot be renewed. Overdue items will be renewed, but fines will continue to be assessed from the original due date. Anyone who has questions about the new service should call the library's circulation department at ext. 3719.

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COLLEAGUE TRAINING SESSIONS FOR FACULTY SET

The office of administrative computing services will hold two training sessions in June for faculty members who want to learn how to use the student components of the Colleague system. Training has been scheduled on Tues., June 20, from either 9:30 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. (Each session will last approximately one and one-half hours.) Because the number of terminals available in the training room is limited, interested faculty are asked to make reservations no later than Thurs., June 15; call ext. 3270 to save a space.

The goal of these sessions is to enable participants to obtain data relevant to their programs directly from the Colleague on-line system. Various student information screens and transcript and roster information will be viewed. Some of the information discussed will include identifying graduate, undergraduate and international applicants/students; locating test scores; verifying majors; locating and interpreting holds; and viewing/printing course information, including rosters.

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GET A "PEACH" OF A DEAL!

The Denton County chapter of the TWU National Alumnae Association will sell boxes of Bowie peaches in June and July to raise money for scholarship funds. Each box of peaches is expected to weigh approximately 25 pounds and will cost \$16 per box. This "peach of a deal" ends July 10 (the deadline for orders)! Delivery dates will be July 12-31, depending on the weather. Persons who order will pick up and pay for their peaches at 716 Linwood in Denton (Kitty Magee's home). To place an order, call Magee at (817) 382-3865.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

Jim Schulze (kinesiology), head tennis coach at TWU, won his 50th Texas state title on May 28 at the Sectional Championships in Austin. The 74-year-old coach captured the men's 75 singles for his benchmark 50th win. Schulze also was runner-up in the men's 70 doubles with Marvin Henderson of Georgetown, Texas. "I am not quite 75," said Schulze, "but by U.S. Tennis Association rules, players can play up to the next age level if they have a birthday any time during that playing year. The USTA sponsors championships for 90s and above, so hopefully there is plenty of time for competition!"

Since he became tennis coach in 1983, Schulze has won four national Senior Olympics and two national Public Parks singles championships. He is a member of the East Texas State Athletics Hall of Fame and the Texas Tennis and Sports Hall of Fame in Waco. In other news:

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■ Four high school seniors have signed national letters of intent with the TWU gymnastics team for 1995-96: Michelle Fife of Summit Christian Academy in Portland, Texas; Marnie Halterman of Wylie Senior High School in Wylie, Texas; Terrie Runciman of Bonita High School in LaVerne, Calif.; and Sadie Warren of Bishop Ryan High School in Minot, N.D. Each new gymnast will major in kinesiology.

■ The TWU volleyball team's 1995 schedule was announced June 7. The Pioneers will open their season on Sept. 1 with the TWU Labor Day Classic, featuring New Mexico Highlands University, Cameron University, Southern Arkansas University, Pittsburgh State University and Lone Star Conference rival East Texas State University. The first conference match is Sept. 26 against defending LSC champions UCO. All TWU volleyball matches are played in the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children under 12. All TWU students, faculty and staff are admitted free with valid ID.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Campus visits for prospective students, parents or others interested in attending TWU are scheduled in the morning during summer sessions only at 10 a.m., Monday through Thursday, from June 5 to Aug. 24. Afternoon visits will resume with the fall semester.

The office of enrollment management reports a slight increase in the number of students on campus for the beginning of the summer semester -- a 1.25 percent increase (64 students) over the same time last year. Total enrollment is 5,181.

The president's technology committee will offer a free presentation for faculty, staff and students on Mon., June 12, at 11 a.m., ACT 301. The program -- the committee's first open meeting -- will focus on TWU's technology infrastructure: the people, services, hardware and software that support faculty, staff and student work.

The office of the vice president for institutional advancement has moved from ACT 13 to ACT 2. Staff members are still in the process of unpacking boxes, but "we want to thank the many members of the physical plant staff who assisted us with our move in ways too numerous to mention," said Kathleen Gigl. All of the office's phone numbers remain the same, and members of the campus community are invited to visit them on ACT 2. For details, call ext. 3863.

The office of human resources will hold a benefits meeting for TWU employees in Denton on Mon., June 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC 207. Insurance representatives will meeting with employees, who will be able to ask questions about coverage. This meeting, however, will not involve completing summer enrollment forms for insurance. For details, call ext. 3555.

The TWU Foundation appointed four new members to its board of directors during its most recent meeting on May 5. They are: Lottye S. Brodsky, Tegwin Dyer Pulley, Carol Frierson-Johnson and Sharon Venable, all from the Dallas area. The foundation is a non-profit corporation established in 1952 to receive and administer financial and other gifts to enhance educational excellence at TWU. The foundation's board seeks to help donors make appropriate

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contributions that match their interests and needs; to provide for the prudent management of gift resources; and to encourage the involvement of interested individuals in the support of TWU through the foundation's work.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Sympathy is expressed to the family of retired faculty member Dr. **Leslie Kreps** (English, speech and foreign languages) following his death in San Antonio on May 21. Kreps, whose field of specialization was rhetoric, became academic vice president at TWU in 1969, was named a university professor in 1976 and retired in 1987. He taught courses in speech, language and literature, history and government, Chinese history and education. Services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Denton. A burial service was held in Collinsville, Okla. Plans currently are under way to establish a memorial scholarship honoring Kreps. Information will be provided in the next issue of *TWU Update* (June 26).

Sympathy also is expressed to the family of retired faculty member Dr. **Elsie S. Jenison** (business and economics), who died May 20 in Denton; a memorial service was held at First Presbyterian Church. Jenison moved to Texas in 1925 to accept a position to teach economics at the College of Industrial Arts (CIA) and remained at TWU until she retired in 1960. She recently celebrated her 100th birthday and was a charter member of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Dr. **Val Belfiglio** (history and government) received the Texas Medal of Merit for outstanding service in the military forces of the Texas. Belfiglio, a major in the Texas Army National Guard, accepted the award from Adjutant General Sam Tish.

Joe Natale (library) recently spoke at the 1995 Texas Library Association conference concerning Blagg-Huey Library's role in statewide sharing, faculty research support and interlibrary services automation. Included in the presentation were locally developed programs that provide more efficient processing of resource lending and borrowing at the academic/university library level, as well as electronic methods of tracking the impact of faculty research.

Dean **Keith Swigger** (Library and Information Studies) presented an address titled "The Paradox of the Public Library" at the grand opening ceremonies for the new Cozby Public Library in Coppell May 13. MLS student **Judi Biggerstaff** is director of the Cozby library.

Congratulations to **Ellen Whitley** (financial aid) who was named "Financial Aid Employee of the Year" at a luncheon at Rama's on May 12. She was joined by other financial aid employees, including several past recipients of the award.

Lizabeth Elkins, Cathi Gordon and Blanche Burke (institutional research and statistics) participated in the annual conference of the Texas Association for Institutional Research held in San Antonio Feb. 22-24. Elkins completed her second year as a member of the executive board and treasurer for the association.

Elkins recently completed her second year as program coordinator for the Southwest Region of the Society for College and University Planning. She also served during the past year
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as program chair for the first-ever tri-regional conference held in Scottsdale, Ariz., March 23-25. The conference included participants from the Mountain, Southwest and West regions, which cover Mexico and more than half of the United States and Canada. Elkins has been notified that her name and biography is included in the 1995-96 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) presented an invited research paper titled "A Comparison of Listener Response to Audio-Visual vs. Audio vs. Visual Musical Stimuli" at the 11th national symposium on Research in Music Behavior held at Ohio State University April 20-22.

Dr. **Kathleen Millay** (communications sciences and disorders) spoke on "Alaryngeal Devices" at the Texas Laryngectomy Association conference April 28.

Congratulations to undergraduate student **Dana Smith**, who recently was named an All-American Collegiate Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. Smith, a student assistant in public information, was nominated for the honor by **Alisa Sample** (intercultural services).

Dr. **Janette Schkade** (occupational therapy) has been named to the graduate education issues committee of the Commission on Education of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Dr. **Jack Sibley** (psychology and philosophy) has had an article on "An Effort at a Practical and Precious View of Euthanasia" published in a special issue of the journal *Illness, Crises and Loss: Multicultural Linkages*.

Dr. **Lyman Caswell** (chemistry and physics) has been notified that his article titled "Cyclic Imides. 16. Hydroxy and Methoxy Derivatives of Aminophthalimide and Phthalhydrazide" has been accepted for publication by the *Journal of Heterocyclic Chemistry*. Senior **Gayle Cavosos** is co-author of this article.

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) recently published an article titled "Efferent Neurons to the Macula Lagenae in the Embryonic Chick" in the journal *Hearing Research*.

An article by Drs. **Linda Sluder** and **Jane Irons** (early childhood and special education) titled "Need a Job? Teach Early Childhood Through an Alternative Certification" has been accepted for publication in *The Elementary School Principal*. Sluder has had an article accepted for publication by the *Early Childhood Journal*. The article addresses specific health issues of differently abled children of concern to child care providers.

Sluder presented a paper on "Extending the Boundaries: An International Perspective on Early Childhood and Special Education" to the Association for Childhood Education International in Washington D. C. recently. The paper focused on five years of data on the dynamics of political change faced by teacher educators in the USSR, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and China.

A warm welcome to the following people employed by TWU during the months of February, March and April: academic computing -- **Sally Stevenson**, coordinator of user services; **John Williams**, technical support specialist I... administrative computing -- **Regina Webber**, programmer analyst II... alumni relations -- **Shirley Garrett**, coordinator of alumni activities... athletics -- **Chalese Stachowiak**, sports information director... biology -- **Dharla Wall**, secretary I... career services -- **Stephanie Compton**, coordinator of cooperative education.

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Also, English, speech and foreign languages -- **Rae Murphy**, secretary I... family sciences, **Tiffany Williams**, secretary II... human resources -- **Adelina Spaulding**, clerical specialist IV... maintenance, Dallas -- **Mark Harris**, guard II; **John Hill**, custodian I... maintenance, Houston -- **Marvin Miller**, custodian I... laundry and drycleaning -- **Travis Godi**, custodian I... library -- **Pamela Ferguson**, clerical specialist II; **Susan Gehrlein** and **Marilyn Green**, both library assistants... Nursing (TWU CARES) -- **Diana Anderson**, senior staff nurse... performing arts, dance -- **Amy Whisenant**, secretary II.

Also, physical plant -- **Alan Nelson**, architect; **Daniel Graffice** and **Edith Young**, both custodian I; **Earl Govan**, general services worker; **Lorenzo Reid**, **Lisa Simpson** and **Robert Tanner**, all groundskeeper I; **Daniel Stern**, electrician... physical plant/inventory -- **William Govan**, general services worker... printing services/mailroom -- **Starla Selby**, mail clerk I... public safety -- **Amelia Schmidt**, communications operator/dispatcher... public safety, Houston -- **Leo Belfy**, guard II... reading/bilingual education -- **Berlinda Yee**, secretary II.

Also, research and grants, Houston -- **Gloria Bustillo**, research administrator... student health services -- **Angela Byrne**, business manager; **Dollie Donnelly**, senior LVN/lab technician... telecommunications -- **Nicole Morgan**, telecommunications technician... visual arts -- **Catherine Swearingen**, secretary II.

Four master's degree students and two doctoral students are recipients of the 1995-96 graduate minority fellowships at TWU. The \$1,000 fellowships are designed to support qualified minority students who attend graduate school at TWU. The recipients are: **Frances Escobar** of Coppell (health care administration), **Angela Christian** of Denton (Physical Therapy), **Clarissa Sligh** of New York, N.Y. (fine arts) and **Traci Williams** of Denton (Occupational Therapy), all master's students; and doctoral students **Andrea Harris** of Carrollton (nutrition) and **Juanita Suarez** of Denton (performing arts, dance).

Nancy Merrell-Robertson (performing arts, music) was presented in recital on Sat., May 27, by the Houston Shakespeare Afficionados Guild. Her program, an all-in-English recital titled "From Shakespeare to the 20th Century: Poetry and Music of Love and Beauty," will be presented at TWU this fall.

Joan Wall (performing arts, music) has completed the fourth educational video in a series titled "The Singer's Voice -- Resonance" with Robert Caldwell and Pst Publishing. The four videos are recognized nationally for their content and presentational approach with computer graphics.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) has accepted a three-year appointment to the Council of Presidents for the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, based in Washington, D.C. She also has been named a member of the board of trustees for the Alliance for Higher Education, which serves the north Texas area.

Dr. **Susan Ruppert** (TWU, 1992) recently received the AACN-Glaxo Excellence in Critical Care Education Award from the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. The award recognizes critical care nurse educators who "facilitate the acquisition and advancement of the knowledge and skills for competent practice and positive patient outcomes. Ruppert, who earned her master's degree in nursing from TWU, is an associate professor at the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing. She also was the recent recipient of the "Nurse of the Year Award" from Majors Scientific Books, Inc. of Houston.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JUNE 12-25, 1995

- June 11-Aug. 15 -WASP exhibit, Blagg-Huey Library.
- Mon., June 12 -Admissions: nontraditional student workshop, SC Underground, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Ext. 3014)
- Mon.-Fri.,
June 12-16 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Tues., June 13 -Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 5 p.m.
- Wed., June 14 - Open forum for vice president of academic affairs candidate, SC underground, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Thurs., June 15 -Presentation for vice president for academic affairs candidate, Dallas Center, 9:15 a.m.; Houston Center, 3:45 p.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Fri., June 16 -Postmark deadline for July TASP test.
- Sat., June 17 -Admissions: Saturday visit, ASB 300, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Ext. 3047)
-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., June 18 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.
- Mon.-Fri.,
June 19-23 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Thurs.-Sat.,
June 22-24 -Orientation and testing sessions for new students for fall 1995.
- Tues., June 20 -Colleague training for faculty, administrative computing services, 9:30-11 a.m.; 1-2:30 p.m.; reservations must be made by June 15. (Ext. 3270)
- Wed., June 21 -Open forum for vice president of academic affairs candidate, SC underground, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Thurs., June 22 -"Ethics for State Employees," training sponsored by the Texas Ethics Commission, ACT 501, 9-10:30 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
-Presentation for vice president for academic affairs candidate, Dallas Center, 9:15 a.m.; Houston Center, 3:45 p.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Fri.-Sat.
June 23-24 -Summerfest '95: "Blue Window," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Fri., June 23 -Board of Regents meeting, Houston Center, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Sat., June 24 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., June 25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.