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FOUNDERS' AWARDS, EVENT SET

During its first 100 years, TWU has grown, prospered and marked a trail in education as the nation's largest university primarily for women. Many friends have helped along the way, and three will be honored in February when TWU presents its second Founders' Day Award, recognizing contributions that have made the university's achievements possible.

Representatives from the Morrison Milling Company, the Sid W. Richardson Foundation, the Texas Medical Center and United Methodist Women will receive the TWU Founders' Award -- presented by both the university and the TWU National Alumnae Association -- during a luncheon on Fri., Feb. 18, during the annual Founders' Day celebration in Denton. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person; reservations are required by Feb. 14; call the TWU office of institutional advancement at 8-1-3863. The event begins at noon in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall. (Patrons' seats also are available for \$50 each; \$35 of that amount is tax-deductible.)

- **Morrison Milling Company** -- A university grows through its academic programs, research and community service. Partners are key ingredients in that process, and Morrison Milling Company has provided support in those critical areas to TWU for decades. That support has created academic and research opportunities for students and faculty, giving them first-hand experience in a corporate environment. Morrison Milling also has pledged its financial support to TWU, and its top administrators have encouraged other potential corporate partners to follow their lead in higher education.
- **Sid W. Richardson Foundation** -- Both TWU and the Sid W. Richardson Foundation believe that the future is in America's children. That commitment has resulted in a partnership and a program called Project TEACH (Teachers Encourage Achievement, Cooperation, Honesty), which gives teachers the tools and materials to instruct and motivate learners so that they can achieve in the classroom. Making a difference in the lives of children and creating excellence in education through partnerships comprise the vision shared by TWU and the Sid W. Richardson Foundation.
- **Texas Medical Center** -- The Texas Medical Center and TWU have been proud partners in health care for the citizens of Texas -- especially women -- since 1960. That history, plus collaboration and health care opportunities shared by TWU and the medical center, has helped Americans lead healthier lives. The Texas Medical Center started with a dream to create a place where people from all walks of life could have access to the best health care anywhere, and TWU is privileged to be a partner in that dream.
- **United Methodist Women** -- Students and campus life go hand-in-hand at TWU, and living in a residence hall is an important part of that experience. During the early years of the College of Industrial Arts, the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Texas Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church South (now First United Methodist Church) constructed the first residence hall on campus and opened its doors in 1906 to 50 students. The facility was purchased by TWU, which today honors the United Methodist Women for their support.

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FOUNDERS' DAY, continued

Begun in 1924 by the Ex-Students Association, Founders' Day originally was known as Pancake Night. In 1936, when the school (previously known as the College of Industrial Arts) was renamed Texas State College for Women, the event was given its present name. Observance of Founders' Day was discontinued from 1955 to 1978, at which point former TWU President Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey asked the NAA to assume responsibility for planning the event.

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OT BUILDS PARTNERSHIP WITH DALLAS COURTS

Students and faculty at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center are invited to meet with officials from the Dallas Probate Court on Wed., Feb. 16, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for an orientation session on the Presbyterian campus. Interested participants will learn more about the court visitor program and service learning opportunities. One of the catalysts behind this event is a service learning partnership that is evolving between the TWU School of Occupational Therapy and the Dallas Probate Courts system.

Probate court investigator Jean Manion, Judge Nikki DeShazo and a probate court attorney will present the orientation to OT students and faculty, as well as other interested persons. Fourth-semester OT students as part of their field work course requirements, will be assigned to the probate court's visitor program. As court visitors, they will go to private homes, nursing homes and group homes to observe and to talk to wards of the court and their court-appointed guardians. Those students, acting as court visitors, will use a standard reporting form to record observations and to make recommendations for court action.

"By providing this service to the Dallas community, TWU OT students will help ensure that persons who have serious mental or physical disabilities are receiving adequate care," said Reggie Campbell (OT, Dallas). "The OT students also will examine the potential role and functions of occupational therapy in the legal system and how OT services might help improve the health, well-being and independence of guardians and wards in Dallas County." For details, call Campbell at 8-3-2409.

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EEO TRAINING REQUIRED

State regulations in Texas mandate that all employees must attend Equal Employment Opportunity training when they are hired and at least every two years after that time. The TWU department of human resources has scheduled six EEO training programs through August 2000 so that employees may meet these state requirements. A list of sessions is provided below, and additional dates can be added if needed. To register, call Annette Johnson (human resources) at 8-1-3553 or e-mail her at Ajohnson@twul.edu.

The dates in Denton are: Thurs., Feb. 8, 2000, 2 to 4 p.m., ACT 501; Fri., March 31, 2000, 9 to 11 a.m., LLH 101; Tues., May 23, 2000, 9 to 11 a.m., ACT 501; Fri., June 16, 2000, 1 to 3 p.m., LLH 101; Wed., July 19, 2000, 2 to 4 p.m., ACT 501; and Fri., Aug. 18, 2000, from 9 to 11 a.m., ACT 501.

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FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK: TRY CURB SERVICE!

The TWU office of financial aid will mark "Financial Aid Awareness Week" (Feb. 14 to with a schedule of "curb services" in Denton, Dallas and Houston for students. Financial aid application help sessions will be offered for students, too. Here's the schedule:

Denton

- Mon., Feb. 14 ­p; SC 2, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; JH lobby, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Guinn lobby, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 15 ­p; MCL lobby, 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.; Stark lobby, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 16 ­p; CFO lobby, 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 17 ­p; ASB lobby, 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m.

Dallas-Parkland

- Mon. and Wed., Feb. 14 and 16 ­p; FPH 106, 11:30-2:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 18 ­p; FPH 106, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Dallas-Presbyterian

- Tues. and Thurs., Feb. 15 and 17 ­p; DPH 107A, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Houston

- Mon., Feb. 14 ­p; MGJ 2, snack area, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Students may bring their tax returns and receive hands-on help with completing their forms on Tuesdays (from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.) and Fridays (from 9 to 10 a.m.) in the financial aid office on ACT 1 beginning Feb. 1 through March 30, 2000. For details, call 8-1-3050.

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MUSIC FACULTY SHOWCASE ANNOUNCED

The TWU department of performing arts will sponsor a faculty showcase recital on Tues., Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The event, which is free and open to the public, will feature the artistic talents of 10 faculty members.

The program will include: violinist Norma Davidson, performing a Brahms violin sonata with Stephen Kennedy on piano; soprano Beverly Hoch, singing an aria by Saint Sakns; Dr. Nancy Hadsell and Dr. Mark Dal Porto, performing as duo pianists in works by Lizst and Chopin; Joseph Pinson, accompanying dancers as he plays one of his own compositions on a synthesizer; Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle, reading six poems by the 1996 Nobel Laureate Wislawa Szymborska; soprano Lanelle Blanton, singing a Puccini aria; and soprano Karen Foster, singing several popular show tunes with Stuart Younse as her accompanist.

Dr. Thomas Brown (performing arts, music) explained the purpose of the showcase. "Each year the faculty present one or two music showcases," he said. "Although many of us perform solo concerts both on and

off campus annually, audiences seem to really enjoy the tremendous variety that the showcases provide. Attendance always has been very good, and it is nice to introduce these listeners to musical experiences they might not otherwise seek out." For more information, call 8-1-2500.

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PACK THE GYM!

Put on your athletic shoes, bring your voice to cheer and join the community -- plus faculty, staff and students from TWU -- for "Pack the Gym Night" on Sat., Feb. 12. It's time to root for the Pioneer gymnastics team as they work to defeat Louisiana State University, Oklahoma and the University of Illinois-Chicago. The team and their coach, Frank Kudlac, also want to break another record that evening -- the largest home crowd ever at a TWU gymnastics meet.

"Aside from doing well in the gym, one of my goals is for TWU and the Denton community to support our athletics programs," said Kudlac. "We work hard to bring quality competition to our home, and I know that the level of collegiate gymnastics we'll have Saturday night will be the best that Denton has ever witnessed. These teams are used to competing in front of crowds numbering more than 1,000, and we want them to see the support that TWU generates at home." (The current attendance mark of 525 was set on Jan. 31, 1998, when the Pioneers hosted a quad meet. The team drew 446 at the home opener against Oklahoma this January.)

The meet begins at 7 p.m. in the Kitty Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall. Admission prices for the general public are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students ages 7 to 17 and no charge for children ages six and younger. All TWU faculty, staff and students with valid school ID are admitted free.

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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 weekly online; the deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Questions? Call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456.

Reminder: TWU is seeking nominations for candidates who will be considered for the Outstanding Achievement Awards and the TWU Award of Excellence. Nomination guidelines and forms were distributed the first week of January, and completed nominations should be returned to the department of human resources **no later than Feb. 11, 2000**. The awards will be presented during Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 13. Call 8-1-3555 for more information.

The faculty and staff development workshop titled "Management Skills for Support Staff and Office Managers" has been rescheduled and will be held on Thurs., Feb. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m. on ACT 501. For details, call Annette Johnson (human resources) at 8-1-3553.

Reminder: The next session of the Denton Public Library series "Professor's Corner" will be held on Wed., Feb. 9, 2000, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the library's south branch, 3228 Teasley Lane (off of Lillian Miller Parkway). The guest presenter will be Dr. Barbara Rodman with the English department at the University of North Texas. She will discuss a short story titled *The Liberation of Little Heaven* by Mark

Jacobs, who is a well-known contemporary fiction writer.

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Reminder: Eight nationally prominent experts on black feminism will share their ideas, research and works at Texas Woman's University in February, March and April -- a distinguished lecture series presented in partnership with the TWU women's studies program and the journal *Womanist Theory Research*. Titled "Black Feminist Theorizing Across the Disciplines: A Distinguished Lecture Series," the program will bring each speaker to TWU's Denton campus for a public lecture, book signings, receptions and, for graduate students enrolled in the seminar, a two-hour lecture. The public lectures are free and will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in either the auditorium of MCL or in Redbud Theatre (see locations on the list below).

- **Feb. 24 (MCL)** -- "Who Knoweth Whether Thou Art Come to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This?" Transformative Public Scholarship for Social Change"; Joyce E. King, associate vice provost and professor of education, Medgar Evers College-City University of New York.
- **March 2 (MCL)** -- "Black Female Protagonists and the Abstruse Racialized Self in Antebellum African American Fiction"; Elizabeth West, assistant professor of English, Texas A&M University.
- **March 9 (Redbud)** -- "Global Black Feminisms"; Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies, Spelman College.
- **March 23 (Redbud)** -- "Wandering Journalist: The Role of Autobiography and Personal Reflection in Black Feminist Scholarship"; Kristal Brent Zook, assistant professor of Pan-African studies, California State University-Northridge.
- **March 30 (Redbud)** -- "Sound Track"; Cherry Muhanji, acting director of black studies and assistant professor of English, University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- **April 6 (MCL)** -- "Finer Womanhood' and the Place of Competitive Basketball for Women at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1900-1950"; Rita Liberti, assistant professor of kinesiology and physical education, CSU-Hayward.
- **April 13 (MCL)** -- "Ain't I a Feminist? Black Men as Advocates of Feminism"; Aaronette White, visiting scholar in residence in African American gender studies, Wildberforce University, and former Bunting Research Fellow, Radcliffe.
- **April 20 (MCL)** -- "Strength, Morality, Tyranny: The Nature of African American Literary Mother"; Trudier Harris, J. Carlyle Sitterson Professor of English, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Deans and department chairs should note that the department of human resources will run a combined display ad on March 24 in the Chronicle of Higher Education for faculty vacancies. **The deadline to participate is March 10 at 5 p.m.** The information required for the ad is: the name of the college or school; department's name; position title; TWU campus location; proposed start date; minimum qualifications; and application requirements (where and who should receive the information). Please note that ad copy must be kept to a minimum because the cost of a group ad reduces the overall budget allocated to advertise faculty positions. For more information, call Lois at 8-1-3558 or Myrna at 8-1-3523 in human resources.

Reminder: Dr. Robert Emery, professor of psychology and director of clinical psychology training at the University of Virginia, will present a one-day workshop titled "Marriage, Divorce and Children's Adjustment" at TWU on Fri., Feb. 11. The program is sponsored by the Federation of North Texas Area Universities psychology program and is presented by the TWU office of continuing education. The program will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on ACT 3. Federation member students and faculty may

attend free; registration fees for non-members is \$65 until Jan. 31; \$75 after that date; or \$80 on site. CEU certification is \$10 extra. For registration, call the TWU office of continuing education at 8-1-3408.

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NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

Roll up your sleeves! A community blood drive will be held at TWU on Tues. and Wed., Feb. 15 and 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., SC 207-208. What will yield a free T-shirt and save three lives? Your participation in the blood drive! To donate, you must: weigh at least 110 pounds; be at least 17 years old; be in good health and have not donated blood during the past 56 days.

Reminder: Remaining holidays on the TWU work schedule include Thurs. and Fri., March 16 and 17 (spring break); and Tues., July 4 (Independence Day). Questions? Call 8-1-3555.

The "Basic Supervision" seminar on Fri., Feb. 11, now will be held in ACT 501. The program, presented by the American Management Association, will teach supervisors and managers how to improve morale, reach and surpass goals, master communication skills and stamp out negative attitudes. Registration recommended; call 8-1-3553.

Reminder: Zephyr Winds and Friends will perform on Mon., Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Admission is \$5 per person; call 8-1-2500 for details.

The office of institutional research and statistics has updated the online *Fact Book* to include degrees conferred for the 1999 academic year. To view it, select 'degrees conferred' from the fact book contents page of the website: www.twu.edu/o-irs/factbook/fbcontents.html.

Reminder: A three-day training program titled "Basic Negotiation and Settlement Advocacy" will be held from Fri. to Sun., Feb. 11 to 13, in Denton. The program, presented by the office of continuing education, will explore the theory and practice of negotiation as a way to settle and resolve conflict. The cost to attend is \$600 per person, which includes instruction, a textbook, breaks and course materials. To register, call 8-1-3466.

The office of information technology services has scheduled several free faculty/staff training sessions from Feb. 7-11 in Denton. The programs will be held in SH 218; for information, call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-6693. They are listed below.

- *Feb. 8* -- "Time Sheets for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 10 a.m.; "Time Sheets for Exempt Employees," 10 to 11 a.m.;
- *Feb. 9* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m.;
- *Feb. 10* -- "Student System Inquiry," 9 to 10:30 a.m.

A free presentation, "How to Increase Your Reading Speed, will be offered by Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) on Mon. and Tues., Feb. 7 and 8, from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., SC 105.

Reminder: The faculty awards committee is seeking nominations for awards that will be presented during Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 13, 2000. The awards include: Cornaro Award for senior faculty; Mary Mason Lyon Award for junior faculty; the Humphries Award for dedication to TWU; the Award for Innovation in Academia; the Award for Distinction in Service; the Award for Distinction in Scholarship; and the Award for Distinction in Teaching. The eligibility criteria were distributed to all academic

components in December. The deadline to submit nominations is **Feb. 21, 2000**; for information, contact Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology), committee chair, at 8-1-2396.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Beginning March 20, TWU wellness services no longer will charge students a \$1 fee to participate in regular fitness classes, including all land, water and cycle classes posted on the monthly schedules. The action was taken in response to the results of a recent survey conducted by wellness services among members of fitness classes.

Smoking cessation programs now are offered on campus for students, faculty and staff. All sessions are scheduled in the late afternoon or early evening, beginning Feb. 21. For details, call student health services at 8-1-3826.

Reminder: Application materials for the Research Enhancement Program for continuing faculty (2000-2001) at TWU now are available in the office of research and grants in Denton and Houston or on TWU's Intranet (on the research web page). The REP for continuing faculty provides support for faculty research projects or creative activities for full-time faculty who have an appointment for 2000-2001. Awards will be limited to \$6,000 and will be provided for the budget period beginning Sept. 1, 2000, and ending Aug. 31, 2001. Applications must be received in the office of research and grants by **April 3, 2000**. For more information, call 8-1-3375.

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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. Susan Ward (health studies) has been selected the National Health Educator of the Year by the American Association for Health Educators, a division of the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Dr. Al White (communication sciences and disorders) and **Dr. Jean Pyfer** (Health Sciences) attended the American Association of Higher Education Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards in New Orleans, La., on Feb. 5. They delivered a presentation titled "The Department, Not the Faculty, as a Unit of Analysis."

Dr. Sally Stabb (psychology and philosophy) presented a discussion titled "Voices of Diversity: A Qualitative Analysis of Women's Anger in Context" at the 11th International Congress on Women's Health Issues held at the University of California at San Francisco on Jan. 28.

Cathy Banks (Science and Mathematics Center for Women) was selected by the student assessment division of the Texas Education Agency join the test development advisory committee, which helps set the direction for mathematics testing in grades 7, 8 and 9 in Texas.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 7 - 13, 2000

Jan. 18-Feb. 11

- Visual arts: *Dos Fronterisas* (West Gallery) and *Film/Strip/Tease* (East Gallery), weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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CALENDAR, continued

Feb. 7-10

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

Tues., Feb. 8

- Performing arts, music: Zephyr Winds and Friends, \$5, MJPH, 8 P.M.

Wed., Feb. 9

- HR: "Interviewing," Dallas, FPH 2nd floor conf. room, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Thurs., Feb. 10

- HR: "Budgeting," Houston, MGJ 928, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Pioneers vs. Midwestern State, away.

Fri., Feb. 11

- 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.
- HR: "Basic Supervision" seminar, Denton, ACT 501, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 12

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Admissions open house: College of Education and Human Ecology.
- Basketball: Pioneers vs. Tarleton State, away.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. LSU, Oklahoma, Illinois-Chicago, PH, 7 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 13

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

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