

COMMITTEE INVITES TWO FINALISTS TO VISIT

The TWU presidential search advisory committee, chaired by Kay Williams Goodman, has begun its final selection process by inviting two finalists for the position of president of the university to visit TWU in Denton, Dallas and Houston on Sept. 13-16, 1999.

Goodman, who also chairs the TWU board of regents, made the announcement Tuesday. The candidates are: Dr. Jerilyn Sue McIntyre, interim president of the University of Utah; and Dr. Ann Stuart, president of Rensselaer at Hartford (formerly the Hartford Graduate Center).

The president's position was vacated in February 1999 when Dr. Carol Surles accepted the presidency of Eastern Illinois University. Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts, who came to TWU as vice president for academic affairs, is serving as interim president.

Each candidate will spend half-days in Houston and Dallas, plus a one-day visit to Denton. Stuart will be in Houston and Dallas on Mon., Sept. 13, and in Denton on Tues., Sept. 14. McIntyre will be in Denton on Wed., Sept. 15, and in Dallas and Houston on Thurs., Sept. 16.

On Sept. 13, Stuart will visit the Houston Center on the morning, the Dallas-Parkland Center from 1:30 to 3 p.m. and the Dallas-Presbyterian Center from 3:30 to 5 p.m. She will be in Denton on Sept. 14 and will present during an open forum from 1 to 2 p.m., MCL auditorium.

McIntyre will spend Sept. 15 in Denton, speaking at an open forum from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., MCL auditorium. She will visit Dallas-Parkland on Sept. 16 from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Dallas-Presbyterian from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Houston from 3 to 5 p.m.

The TWU board of regents will make the final decision in choosing the university's 10th president. Goodman said, "This presidential search advisory committee is the finest committee on which it has been my privilege to serve. They have worked diligently to develop the process and bring to the regents highly qualified, distinguished candidates. The regents hope to make their decision before the end of this

year. We want the entire university community -- as well as alumni, community members and friends -- at all of our locations to have a chance to meet with the candidates next week."

The next scheduled meeting of the TWU board of regents is in early December; they can vote to name a new president then, or they can announce a called meeting prior to that time.

Each candidate will visit TWU's Institute of Health Sciences Centers in Dallas and Houston, plus the main campus in Denton. Open forums at all four campuses will provide faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members with an opportunity to meet each finalist and to ask questions. Members of TWU's executive staff also will meet with the candidates.

A 16-member search advisory committee comprising TWU regents, faculty (from the four university campuses), staff, students, alumni and community representatives began meeting this

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spring with the assistance of Spencer Stuart, an executive search firm hired this year by the TWU Foundation to help with the national search. The committee began with more than 70 active applicants and interviewed seven persons in August.

Biographical information about the two candidates follows:

McIntyre has served twice as interim president of the University of Utah, where she has managed a budget of nearly \$1 billion and a work force of 14,000 persons. She played an active role in the university's Sesquicentennial Campaign with a goal of nearly \$200 million.

McIntyre currently is interim president emerita, special assistant to the president and professor of communication. During her tenure at Utah, she served as vice president for academic affairs from 1990 to 1997, as professor of communications since 1977 and as assistant professor from 1973 to 1977. She also held an appointment as an assistant professor in the School of Journalism at the University of Iowa. She has taught at Utah, Iowa and Chico State College. She earned her doctorate in communications from the University of Washington and has completed the Harvard University Institute for Educational Management program in the summer of 1993.

Stuart has served as president of Rensselaer at Hartford since 1994. (Rensselaer at Hartford is an independent graduate school affiliated with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y.) She has managed a budget of \$50 million, with programs in management and technology, computer science and engineering that enroll approximately 2,400 students; an additional 6,000 students are enrolled in professional and academic development programs.

Stuart previously served as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Alma College (in Alma, Mich.), as dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at East Stroudsburg University in Pennsylvania and as assistant dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Evansville (Ind.) for 10 years. She also developed her own business, Data Tech, in Delaware and served as its president. Her academic area of expertise is 17th-century English literature.

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VISUAL ART EXHIBIT OPENS WITH A "CAST" OF CHARACTERS

Using the human form in its real form -- as opposed to artificial ideal, Larry Kirkwood opens the eyes of many beholders with his casts of ordinary folks' bodies. His exhibit, "Beauty as a Relative Concept -- Sculpture by Larry Kirkwood," opens this week at TWU and continues through Oct. 18 in the west gallery of the Arts Building. The show is co-sponsored by the TWU department of visual arts, the women's studies program and the programs in dance.

After working as a printmaker and a painter, Kirkwood was drawn to cast-making once he learned about the technique. "I had never seen it, so I started stumbling around and enlisted the help of my neighbors to start doing this," explained the artist who, to date, has made body casts of 296 people.

At least 40 "bodies" are presented in the TWU show. By covering the casts with marble or bronze-like laminations, the sculptures take on the appearance of classical statues, further enhancing Kirkwood's statement about the nobility of all human figures.

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Kirkwood's reference to classic beauty ideals and his rebuttal of those ideals spring from his educational background in philosophy. "The concept of beauty that advertisers play on is based on Socrates," Kirkwood remarked. "He said that beauty was (universal and absolute), but that was refuted in the 18th century. Many advertisers who are trying to sell products have revived that notion, so they present a shape and say, 'You have to be that (way).'

"The larger people who I have worked with make some of the most incredible work. When you look at yourself in a mirror, what you get is just a reflection. We tend to see ourselves as segmented. We see just a chest or a stomach; we never see our body as a whole." Kirkwood refuted such body image nonsense by giving lectures, in addition to making his casts. "Recently, medical schools have had me come and talk to students," he said. "It seems that mainly white women over 50 who are considered overweight weren't getting health care comparable to others."

Kirkwood will end the exhibit with a gallery talk on Mon., Oct. 18, at 1 p.m.

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FREE FACULTY RECITAL SET

Dr. David Yeomans (performing arts, music) will present a free piano recital in Margo Jones Performance Hall on Tues., Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. The program will include a sampling of pieces that reflect work he conducted using funds from a research grant he received in 1998 from the International Research and Exchanges Board in Washington, D.C., for a three-month study in Prague to prepare a history and inventory of piano music by Czech composers. For information, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

The program, which spans more than 180 years of works, includes: the *Sonata Op 77* by Jan Ladislav Dussek, a dramatic forecast of later tendencies by composers of the Romantic era; *Butterflies and Birds of Paradise* by Bohuslav Martinu, a cycle of three pieces based on paintings by the composer's friend, Czech artist Max Svabinsky; *Letters to Milena* by Peter Eben, a series of five pieces based on excerpts from the correspondence of Franz Kafka; and three pieces from the *Czech Dances* by Bedrich Smetana, which concludes the program.

Yeomans holds degrees from the Oberlin conservatory, Juilliard School and his DMA from the

University of Michigan, where he studied with Emil Danenberg, Irwin Freundlich and Gyorgy Sandor. He has taught piano at the University of Michigan, the State University of New York at Fredonia, Washington State University and the University of Texas. In addition to his numerous performances as piano soloist and chamber musician, he is author of *Bartok for Piano*.

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ITS SCHEDULES TRAINING SESSIONS

The office of information technology services has scheduled several free faculty/staff training sessions from Sept. 13-20 in Denton. The programs will be held in SH 218; for information, call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-6693. They are listed below.

- *Sept. 14* -- "Online Time Sheets for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Online Time Sheets for Exempt Employees," 10 to 10:45 a.m.;

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- *Sept. 15* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m.;
- *Sept. 21* -- "COLLEAGUE: Student Systems Questions and Answers," 9 to 10:30 a.m.;
- *Sept. 22* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 9 to 10:30 a.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and
- *Sept. 23* -- "COLLEAGUE: Inquiring into the Student System," 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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VISUAL ARTS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

TWU visual arts exhibits for the 1999-2000 school year will be held in the Fine Arts Building. The galleries are open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and all shows are free and open to the public. For more information about any of the exhibits, contact the TWU department of visual arts at 8-1-2530. The scheduled exhibits are:

WEST FINE ARTS GALLERY -- 1999

- **Sept. 6 - Oct. 18, 1999:** "Beauty as a Relative Concept - Sculpture by Larry Kirkwood" -- An exhibition by an artist who combats stereotypes of beauty; co-sponsored by the department of performing arts programs in dance and the TWU women's studies program. The artist will give a gallery talk on Monday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m.
- **Oct. 27 - Nov. 23, 1999:** "Biannual Texas Woman's University Art Faculty Exhibition" -- An exhibition of painting, prints, sculpture, clay, photography, video, book art and mixed media
- **Nov. 29 - Dec. 17, 1999:** "MFA and BFA Exhibits"

EAST FINE ARTS GALLERY -- 1999

- **Sept. 27 - Oct. 18, 1999:** "How the Mind Works: Recent Works on Paper by Judy Youngblood" -- An exhibit of prints, drawings and mixed media
- **Oct. 27 - Nov. 23, 1999:** "Biannual Texas Woman's University Art Faculty Exhibition" --
- An exhibition of painting, prints, sculpture, clay, photography, video, book art and mixed media
- **Nov. 29 - Dec. 17:** "BFA and MFA Exhibits"

WEST FINE ARTS GALLERY -- 2000

- **Jan. 18 - Feb. 11, 2000:** "Las Fronteras - Border Influences" -- An exhibition featuring the clay work of Sharon Warwick and the mixed media art of Maria-Teresa Garcia
- **Feb. 21 - March 21, 2000:** "Recent Work by David Taylor" -- Oregon artist David Taylor displays his mixed media photo collage
- **April 4 - 20, 2000:** "Voertman Student Art Exhibition" -- This annual juried competition features the art of TWU students. An awards reception will be held.
- **April 24 - May 12, 2000:** "BFA and MFA Exhibits"

EAST FINE ARTS GALLERY -- 2000

- **Jan. 18 - Feb. 11, 2000:** "A Mixed Media Exhibition by Brad Cushman" -- An installation of painting, photography and printmaking

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- **Feb. 17 - March 1, 2000:** "Public Schools Drawing Competition" -- In conjunction with Art Education Month, the TWU art honor society Delta Phi (Delta sponsors the second annual exhibition of metroplex art students.)
- **March 6 - 24, 2000:** "Public School Photography Exhibit" -- To coincide with Art Education Month, the TWU student organization Photographic Artists Coalition will sponsor the second biannual juried photography competition for metroplex high school students.
- **April 4 - 20, 2000:** "Voertman Student Art Exhibition" -- An annual juried competition of TWU student art
- **April 24 - May 12, 2000:** "BFA and MFA Exhibits"

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UPDATE ON PIONEER ATHLETICS

Four former student-athletes have been chosen as the fourth class of inductees in the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame on Fri., Sept. 10. The honorees are:

- *Abbie Rutledge* -- a field hockey, tennis and badminton letter winner from the 1940s who was ranked in the top eight in both tennis and badminton and who represented the United States in international competition (Rutledge will be inducted posthumously);
- *Willie Rucker* -- catcher and team captain on TWU's 1979 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) national championship softball team, former collegiate coach and current head of the Carolina Diamonds women's professional fastpitch team;
- *Missy Mapes* -- standout infielder on the 1979 TWU national championship softball team, six-time Amateur Softball Association (ASA) All-American and Pan American Games gold medalist;
- *Leleith Hodges* -- one of the world's premier sprinters who won two AIAW outdoor national championships in the 100 meters and was named the 1978 Jamaican Sportswoman of the Year.

The induction ceremony will highlight the Hall of Fame Weekend, which includes a reception at 5:30 p. m. in Kitty Magee Arena (Pioneer Hall), the ceremony and a banquet that evening; and the sixth annual Pioneer Golf Tournament at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Tickets for the Hall of Fame banquet and induction ceremony are \$15 per person and may be purchased through intercollegiate athletics, located in PH 220B; tickets for all TWU students are \$10 each. For more information, call 8-1-2378.

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PERFORMING ARTS TAKES OFF FOR FALL 1999

The schedule for the programs in music, drama and dance in the department of performing arts at TWU for the fall 1999 semester is listed below by month; all faculty, staff, students, alumni and community

members are invited to attend and support these programs. Questions should be directed to the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500. Programs are free unless otherwise noted.

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September

- **Tues., Sept. 14** -- Faculty piano recital featuring Dr. David Yeomans, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall
- **Fri. & Sat., Sept. 17 & 18** -- Dance concert featuring Mary Williford-Shade & J Hammons, 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre
- **Tues., Sept. 21** -- The Zephyr Winds, featuring TWU faculty and guests from the Wichita Falls Symphony and Midwestern State University, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall

October

- **Tues., Oct. 5** -- Faculty organ recital featuring Thomas Brown, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall
- **Tues.-Sun., Oct. 5-10** -- *Twelfth Night*, comedy, 8 p.m. (Oct. 5-9) and 2 p.m. (Sun., Oct. 10), Redbud Theatre on Bell Avenue. \$10 for non-students; \$7 for students, seniors and TWU faculty/staff; and \$5 for TWU students
- **Tues., Oct. 12** -- Faculty flute recital featuring Dr. Pamela Youngblood, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall
- **Tues., Oct. 19** -- TWU Concert Choir high school invitation night, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall
- **Thurs., Oct. 21** -- Faculty voice recital featuring Dr. Nicki Cohen, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall
- **Tues., Oct. 26** -- TWU Flute Choir, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall. Free
- **Fri., Oct. 29** -- Undergraduate dance auditions, 9 a.m. to noon, DGL

November

- **Fri., Nov. 5** -- International food fair and folk dance festival, 5:30 to 9 p.m., SC 207
- **Wed.-Sun., Nov. 10-14** -- *How I Learned to Drive*, drama, 8 p.m. (Nov. 10-13) and 2 p.m. (Sun., Nov. 14), Redbud Theatre. \$10 for non-students; \$7 for students, seniors and TWU faculty/staff; and \$5 for TWU students.

- **Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Nov. 18, 19 & 20** -- *Dancemakers '99* concert, featuring works choreographed by TWU undergraduate and graduate students, 4 p.m. (Thurs., Nov. 18) 8 p.m. (Fri., Nov. 19 and Sat., Nov. 20) and 2 p.m. (Nov. 20), Margo Jones Performance Hall
- **Sat., Nov. 20** -- *DanceBlast Saturday!* high school dance workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., DGL and Pioneer Hall
- **Mon., Nov. 22** -- Concert Choir and University Chorus, 8 p.m., MJPH

December

- **Sat., Dec. 4** -- TWU Opera Ensemble, 8 p.m., MJPH
- **Mon., Dec. 6** -- Music Theatre Ensemble, Broadway music revue, 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre
- **Thurs., Dec. 9** -- Informal dance concert, 4 p.m., DGL 208

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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 or 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.

TWU Update is a weekly publication (posted online). The deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Information is run on a space-available basis.

The State Employee Charitable Campaign officially will kick off on Oct. 1 with the distribution of information packets to all employees at TWU, followed by an agency fair on Oct. 7. This year's statewide theme is "Together We Care"; TWU's theme is "TWU: A Caring, Planning and Giving Community." SECC gives everyone a chance to help a friend, neighbor or stranger in need through their donations. More information is coming!

Reminder: *TWU's sixth annual Pioneer Golf Tournament* will be held on Sat., Sept. 11, at the TWU golf course in Denton. The four-person scramble begins at 8 a.m., and golfers are asked to report 30 minutes before the shotgun start. Registration is \$75 per person and \$50 for TWU students. For details,

call the TWU department of intercollegiate athletics at 8-1-2378.

Don't forget! Change the Labor Day holiday greeting on voice mail following the holiday.

The TWU Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence will hold an open house on Wed., Sept. 8, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., CFO 13. You're invited to celebrate CITE's grand opening and visit with the team, who will show a video from Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching titled "Fostering a Scholarship of Teaching." Refreshments will be served.

Reminder: A "Student Center Round-Up" will be held on Wed., Sept. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center; the event will feature free food and entertainment. "The Wolf" radio station will broadcast live from TWU, and Aramark will provide corn-on-the-cob, lemonade and popcorn. Carnival games also will be held in SC 207-208. Call 8-1-3641 for details.

TWU's annual community leaders breakfast will be held on Wed., Sept. 15, at 7:30 a.m. The event will be followed by a ribbon cutting at Administration Drive and Bell Avenue to thank the city of Denton for its support and participation in that project with TWU.

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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.).

Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) will make a presentation titled "Developing a Planned Giving Program" on Fri., Sept. 24, at the Southwest Fundraising Symposium. Erwin will co-present

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the session with Sherry LeMaster, executive director of development from the University of Oklahoma Health Science Center, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at TWU.

Kerrie Alexander (conference services) has been named the new supervisor for operations in Hubbard Hall; she joined TWU on Aug. 30. Alexander will assist with room reservations and building operations for the facility; her number is 8-1-3651.

THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 7 - 12, 1999

Mon., Sept. 6

- Labor Day holiday: university closed; no classes.

Sept. 6-Oct. 18

- Visual arts: "Beauty as a Relative Concept," featuring sculpture by Larry Kirkwood, free, west gallery, arts bldg., open weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 7-9

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

Wed., Sept. 8

- Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence grand opening/open house, CFO 13, the campus community is invited, 2-4:30 p.m.
- Student Center Round-Up, SC, free food and entertainment, visit by "The Wolf" radio, everyone invited, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 9

- Counseling Center open house, West Jones Hall, 2-4 p.m.
- Student Organizations Fair, SC, noon-1 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 10

- 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.
- Intercollegiate athletics Hall of Fame inductions/dinner, \$15 per person, PH Magee Arena, 5:30-10 p.m.
- Volleyball: Diane Daniels Classic (St. Edwards University, Austin) -- Pioneers vs. St. Mary's University, 10 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 7 p.m.
- Last day to drop a class, but not withdraw, from the university for the current semester and receive a full refund.

Sat., Sept. 11

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Pioneer Golf Tournament, 8 a.m., TWU golf course.
- Volleyball: Diane Daniels Classic (St. Edwards University, Austin) -- Pioneers vs. Concordia University (Austin), 11 a.m.; Pioneers vs. St. Edwards, 5 p.m.
- Softball fall scrimmage, Pioneer Field: TWU vs. Abilene Christian University, 9:30 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Southeast Oklahoma State University, 3:30 p.m.; Pioneers vs. San Jacinto, 5 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 12

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

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