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SPRING ENROLLMENT UP 2 PERCENT

Although enrollment for the spring semester is down at most universities and community colleges throughout the state, TWU recorded a 2.22 percent increase, with a total of 9,525 students registered at all locations as of the 12th class day. Last year at this time, 9,318 had registered (final enrollment was 9,327). Denton enrollment totaled 7,610, up 79 students, or 1.04 percent.

The reasons for the state-wide decline and TWU's increase are hard to pinpoint, said Dr. Paul Travis, dean of enrollment management. Much of the credit for student interest in TWU goes to the good work of the university's admissions counselors, who travel the state to tell prospective students about TWU, he said. But most of their effort is directed toward fall enrollment.

Some admissions staff members report that there is a growing interest in single-sex education, due in part to recent publicity about The Citadel and VMI and also to a more visible presence of women in public life--such as First Lady Hillary Clinton, Gov. Ann Richards and others, said Travis. Another indicator is that retention at TWU is good, with more students returning from one semester to the next.

Most of this semester's gains were at Houston and Dallas. The Houston Center experienced a 10.09 percent increase over last year, with 938 students enrolled--up 86. At the Dallas Center, 977 students enrolled--up 42, or 4.49 percent. The number of graduate students has begun to hold steady after recent declines, due primarily to tighter Graduate School admission requirements, Travis said. This semester's total is 3,958, up 20 students--0.50 percent--over last spring. Although part-time graduate enrollment declined by 2 students, the number of attending full-time increased by 22--2.01 percent. Undergraduate students totaled 5,567, up 187 or 3.47 percent, representing 58.44 percent of enrollment.

Twenty fewer minority students enrolled this spring; the total represented 20.56 percent of all students--down 1.16 percent. The only decline was in African Americans, with 1,049 registered, compared to 1,116 in 1993--a 6.01 percent decline. While the number of Hispanic students was about the same as last year--613 compared to 611, Asian students totaled 242, an increase of 34 or 16.35 percent. Native Americans also increased--from 44 to 55, up 0.25 percent. International students represented 2.26 percent of all students--about the same as last year--showing a slight decline, from 218 to 216.

The percentage of women students is holding steady at 91.39 percent of enrollment. The total number is 8,705, an increase of 204, or 2.4 percent.

EVENTS TO CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

An excellent series of programs celebrating the heritage and culture of African Americans has been arranged by the Talks and Topics Committee of S.O.A.P. (Student Organizations Activities Programming) from Feb. 9 through March 5. All events are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Here's the schedule:

- Wednesday, Feb. 9--"Empowered by the Past, Focused on the Future," inspirational music, dance and oratory performed by TWU students and guest speaker Merikhant Menkara, a psychologist and professor of English at Paul Quinn College, 7:30 p.m., Student Center Underground.
- Friday, Feb. 11--Trip to the Museum of African American Life and Culture in Dallas, leaving the Student Center at 11:45 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 15--Stories and songs from Jamaica performed by Rose Leslie of Eastfield Community College; 12:15 to 1 p.m., Student Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16--"I'm Beautiful, I'm Powerful, I'm Intelligent, I'm a Black Woman," a slide-tape show featuring photographs of a day in the lives of famous and unknown black women; 12:30 p.m., Student Center Underground. Also, "The Black Women of TWU," an exhibit focusing on African American women who have played roles in the development of the university; noon, Student Center, second floor lobby.
- Thursday, Feb. 17--Soul food dinner, 6 to 8 p.m., Student Center 207-208; cost \$2 per person; reservations due by 5 p.m. Feb. 16.
- Monday, Feb. 21--"Malcolm Remembered," a slide show commemorating the life and assassination of Malcolm X; 12:15 p.m., Student Center Underground. Posters will be on display and a video will be shown on the second floor.
- Tuesday, Feb. 22--Jackie Greer Lecture Series featuring Annette Bailey Hamilton, chair of the board of Annette 2 Cosmetics, speaking on "Mapping Your Career Path"; sponsored by the Department of Business and Economics; 11 a.m., Student Center 207-208.
- Friday, Feb. 25--Gospel Extravaganza featuring the TWU Anointed Voices for Christ; 7 p.m. MCL Auditorium.
- Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25-26--Lorraine Hansberry's autobiographical play, "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," presented by TWU students, faculty and staff and members of the community; 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall.
- Saturday, March 5--Journalist Bob Ray Sanders will discuss "Bias in the Media: Fact or Fiction"; 11 a.m., Student Center 207-208.

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THEATRE '94 PRESENTS 'DANCING AT LUGHNASA'

TWU Theatre '94 will present the North Texas premier of the Tony Award-winning play "Dancing at Lughnasa" (Loo-na-sa) by Brian Friel on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12 and Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 16-19. All performances are at 8 p.m. and will be held in Redbud Theatre.

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A tale of five unmarried Irish sisters living together in the 1930s, the play "suggests all the unspoken tolerance and willful blindness which makes family life possible." Winner of three Tony Awards and the Olivier Award for Best Play, "Dancing at Lughnasa" opened in the Abbey Theatre in Dublin and enjoyed equal success on London's West End before moving to Broadway. The TWU production is directed by Dwight Sandell, who also works as a professional actor in the metroplex; costume and scene design by faculty member Rhonda Weller-Stilson; lighting by drama program director Charles Harrill; and stage management by graduate student Kent Parker.

Tickets go on sale Feb. 7 and are \$7 for non-students; \$5 for senior citizens, children, students and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid ID. Box office hours are 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For information, call Ext. 2020.

AREA SCIENCE FAIR ON CAMPUS SATURDAY

TWU's Science and Mathematics Center for Women will hold its annual science fair on Saturday, Feb. 12, for students in metroplex-area public, private or parochial elementary and secondary schools. The public is invited to view the exhibits from 9 to 10 a.m. in the southeast and southwest dining rooms of Hubbard Hall; an awards assembly will be held for the winners at noon, following the judging session that begins at 10 a.m.

Cathy Banks, director of the Center, said the fair is planned to focus attention on science experiences that children encounter in their schools, to help stimulate a greater interest in science among the students and to recognize and commend scientific talents and pursuits of related hobbies.

Entries are judged on clarity, skill, thoroughness, creative ability and scientific ability. Each participant in the elementary divisions will be awarded a ribbon for projects of outstanding, excellent or commendable quality. Ribbons for first, second, third, honorable mention and commendable will be awarded in the junior and senior divisions. One grand prize trophy will be awarded for each division: lower elementary (grades K-3), upper elementary (grades 4-6), junior and senior. For information, call Ext. 2769.

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WORKSHOP ON PREVENTING MIDDLE-SCHOOL DROPOUT

A two-day workshop on "Dropout Reduction: Helping At-Risk Learners at the Middle School Level" will be presented by the Department of Educational Leadership on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11-12, in ACT 301. The seminar, which is coordinated by the Office of Continuing Education, is planned for middle school teachers, administrators, counselors, special educators, deans of instructions and others interested.

Topics include how to address academic and social/emotional problems, and locating and using appropriate resources. The keynote address will be given by Rev. Willie Gable Jr., who is affiliated with the McCaleb Educational Fund, Inc., in Louisiana. Cost of the program is \$99 per person, including dinner on Friday and all materials. The workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. Friday and adjourns at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

INTERVIEWS SET FOR STUDENT DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Faculty, staff and students are invited to meet several candidates for the position of director of student development at receptions and open sessions. Arrangements are being made by Dr. Don Rosen, director of the Counseling Center and chair of the search committee. An open reception is planned for each candidate from 12:15-1 p.m. in Student Center 206 (conference room). Candidates also will make a 30-minute leadership presentation in Student Center 105 at 7 p.m. and will be available to meet those attending until 8:30 p.m. For further information, call Rosen at Ext. 3801.

Although the program is primarily for students and student organizations, other interested persons are welcome. The schedule includes meetings with student life staff members, as well as members of the search committee. Candidates for the position and interview dates are: Shannon Moore, Feb. 7-8; Monica Mendez-Grant, Feb. 8-9; Annice Wycoff, Feb. 16-17; Shawn Shepherd, Feb. 21-22; and Robin Zaruba, Feb. 22-23.

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BRIEF NOTES...

If you have extra sick leave hours accrued, the Employee Benefits Committee reminds you that from eight to 24 of these hours can be transferred each fiscal year to the TWU sick leave pool. Although hours may not be designated for a particular person, employees who have used all their sick leave may request hours from the pool under certain conditions. For information and to donate sick leave hours, call the Office of Human Resources at Ext. 3555.

A Denton affiliate of Habitat for Humanity will be organized at a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Denton City Hall Civil Defense Room at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in this program is invited to attend. For information, call Carol Freeman at Ext. 2808 (home: 817-387-5729).

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

The Office of Research and Grants Administration announces the following:

--An award of \$147,819 to Dr. **Rose Marie Smith** (Mathematics and Computer Science) as a subcontract to the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) for submission to the National Science Foundation. The proposal defines TWU's participation in the Foundation Coalition, a group of six institutions--Texas A&M, Texas A&M at Kingsville, University of Alabama, Arizona State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and TWU--formed to reform and implement the undergraduate curriculum in mathematics and preengineering courses at the coalition universities.

--Payment for services of \$1,950 to Dr. **Lyman Caswell** (Chemistry) by Eli Lilly and Company (DowElanco Discovery Research) for supplying Lilly with representative examples of his chemistry for biological evaluation.

Drs. **Ruth Anderson** and **JoLynne Reynolds** (Family Sciences) presented a workshop entitled "Supervisees' Anger Discomfort with an Angry Family" at the annual conference for the Texas Association of Marriage and Family Therapists in San Antonio on Jan. 29.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

Dental Hygiene faculty and graduates gave six of the 14 presentations offered at the Dallas Mid-Winter Dental Clinic meeting on Jan. 21. **Pat Fallon, Janice Schoen, Carolyn Weir** and graduates **Grace Jones, Elaine Benton, Melissa Kravetz** and **Barbara Hammett** presented information at the Dental Hygiene Eat and Learn Luncheon; and **Chris Beatty** and **Leslie Koberna** presented a table clinic on "The Relationship Between Skeletal Health and Periodontal Disease" and a poster session on "Osteoporosis and the Dental Considerations."

The TWU Dental Hygiene Alumnae Association held their annual meeting on Jan. 22. New members selected to serve on the Dental Hygiene Alumnae Council were **Lisa Cooper** of Coppell and **Peggy Goodwin** of Garland.

An article by doctoral student **Ruth Dishnow** (Library and Information Studies), titled "Updating a Library and Information Skills Guide," was published in the February issue of *School Library Media Activities Monthly*.

Dishnow, who is from Wisconsin, was recently honored with the "William Gorham Rice Civil Libertarian of the Year" award in recognition of her work against censorship. Last March, her school principal took a library copy of Judy Blume's award-winning adolescent novel *Forever* away from a 14-year-old girl and attempted to have it removed from circulation. Dishnow, then librarian at Rib Lake High School, spearheaded an attempt by teachers, parents and students to follow professional standards and established procedures to prevent unwarranted censorship.

Nancy Merrell-Robertson (Performing Arts-Music) will be a featured speaker at the Texas Music Educator's Association meeting in San Antonio on Feb. 11. Her topic will be "Solo Music for the High School Voice and the UIL List."

Dr. **Charles Riggs** (Fashion and Textiles) spoke on "Test Protocol for Alternative Dry Cleaning Technology" at the Environmental Protection Agency's Design for the Environment-Dry Cleaning Project Technical Workgroup meeting held in Raleigh, N. Car., Jan. 27-28.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 7-13, 1994

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| Jan. 16-Feb. 25 | -National Watercolor Invitational, curated by Rob Erdle, West Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530) |
| Feb. 7-25 | -Delta Phi Delta (Art Honor Sorority) Exhibit, East Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530) |
| Mon.-Thurs.
Feb. 7-10 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Learning Assistance Center Noon Seminar: "Remembering Information," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046) |
| Mon., Feb. 7 | -University Club First Monday of the Month Brown Bag Luncheon, Dr. Reg Rezac, Business and Economics, "What Can One Do in Kathmandu?" CFO 13, 12:15 p.m.
-Basketball: TWU vs. East Texas State, Denton, 7 p.m.
-Recreation Sports: Volleyball league, 8-11 p.m. (Ext. 3612) |

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THIS WEEK AT TWU, continued

- Tues., Feb. 8 -Human Relations Program: Student Panel on Diversity Issues, SC 207-208, 9:30 a.m. (Ext. 3601)
 -Valentine Craft Class, SC Underground, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
 -Car maintenance drive thru, parking lot at Bell and University Drive, 2-5 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
 -Student Development Leader's Council meeting, SC 006-007, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 9 -Last day to withdraw from the university, dropping all classes, and receive at least 25% of refundable tuition and fees, 4 p.m.
 -Houston Service Awards and Retirement Recognition Program, Houston Center, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3555)
 -Recreational Sports: Volleyball league, 8-11 p.m. (Ext. 3612)
- Thurs., Feb. 10 -Business and Economics Student Reception, SC 207, 12-1 p.m. (Ext. 2111)
 -S.O.A.P. Multicultural Freedom Fast, Hubbard Oval, 1-7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Fri. & Sat.
Feb. 11-12 -Continuing Education Seminar: Dropout Reduction," ACT 3rd floor, Feb 11, 6:30-9 p.m.; Feb. 12, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Ext. 3411)
 -Theatre '94: "Dancing at Lughnasa," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Fri., Feb. 11 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Teacher Education Program meeting #1, for undergraduates who did not attend previous enrollment meeting; 1st or 2nd semester sophomores or higher classifications should attend; MCL Aud., 9:30-11 a.m. (Ext. 2202)
 -S.O.A.P.: Trip to African-American Museum of Life and Culture, Dallas; meet at SC 202, 11:45 a.m. (Ext. 3611)
 -Biology Seminar: Student Presentation by Parizad Farazani, Jaffar Qasem and Shengzi Liu; SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club Social Hour, Sarah McIntire's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 12 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Bookstore closed.
 -TWU Area Science Fair, Southeast and Southwest Rooms, Hubbard Hall, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ext. 2769)
 -Delta Sigma Theta Dance, Southeast Room, Hubbard hall, 9 p.m.-2 a.m.
- Sun., Feb. 13 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 15 -Recital: Dr. Thomas Brown and Carlos Pezzimenti, MJPH, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Feb. 16-19 -Theatre '94: "Dancing at Lughnasa," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Feb. 17 -Human Relations Program: Faculty Response to Student Panel on Diversity Issues, SC 207-208, 9:30 a.m. (Ext. 3601)
 -Human Relations Program: Dallas Gay and Lesbian Alliance Panel, SC 207-208, 1-2:15 p.m. (Ext. 3601)