

ANTHROPOLOGIST WILL ADDRESS RACIAL MYTHS

"Racism, greed, and indifference to the needs of others are back in fashion. Tolerance for others -- almost anyone who is a little different from ourselves -- is out of style. Compromising with the needs of others no longer seems necessary." -- Dr. Mark Cohen

Dr. Mark Cohen, author of *Culture of Intolerance: Chauvinism, Class and Racism in the United States*, will deliver a lecture on American cultural assumptions and racial myths at 1 p.m. on Wed., March 25, at TWU in SC 207. The lecture, sponsored by the committee for campus climate and community and the TWU College of Arts and Sciences, is free and open to the public; all faculty, staff and students are invited.

Cohen, a distinguished teaching professor of anthropology at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, writes in his new book that "Many Americans seem to be moving toward increasing indifference to others. Intolerance -- even outright hatred -- of people who are different is on the rise. This attitude, in turn, divides people who ought to be united and supports a variety of political agendas that do not address our real needs. If we are to believe the propaganda with which we are bombarded, science itself justifies our disdain for others."

Over the course of the book, Cohen counters the aforementioned "propaganda" by summarizing scientific evidence which proves that "races" do not even truly exist and that few biological traits actually correlate with the color of one's skin. In doing so, he seeks to establish that differences in ability have absolutely nothing to do with ethnicity.

For his lecture, Cohen will draw heavily on his new book, in which he calls for a re-examination of priorities and behaviors in American society and relates experiences he has had as a social worker, teacher, anthropologist and archaeologist with people from different backgrounds.

The author of numerous papers, articles and books such as *Health and the Rise of Civilization*, *Biosocial Mechanisms of Population Regulation* and *The Food Crisis in Prehistory*, Cohen was educated at Harvard College and Columbia University. For more information, contact Dr. Russell Greer (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2346.

TWU faculty members who are interested in meeting Cohen and who would like to discuss his book can attend a special session on Thurs., March 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. In preparation for the discussion, those interested faculty members will be provided with copies of the book *as long as the supply lasts*; contact Greer for details or to participate -- call him at the number listed above or send e-mail to rgreer@twu.edu.

*** **

/ / /

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 2

PIONEER CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF

For almost 15 years, student-athletes at TWU have thanked members of the community and area businesses for their help...for the work they do each year as part of the Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Campaign, which provides funds for TWU student-athletes to attend school and compete in intercollegiate sports.

Former mayors, CEOs, realtors and business owners have led the campaign each year, donating their time and enthusiasm to the effort. This year, Denton attorney Greg Sawko will serve as chair, and he will launch the two-week, community-based phase of the campaign with a kick-off breakfast sponsored by GTE on Tues., March 10, at 7:30 a.m. in Hubbard Hall.

"This phase of the Pioneer Campaign involves person-to-person contact with campaign volunteers who initiate contacts with individuals in businesses in our community over a two-week period," said Roberta

Ritcheske (institutional advancement), who works with the chair to coordinate the effort. "We collect pledges and gifts that are used only for the Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Campaign."

The public effort will conclude on Tues., March 24, with a victory celebration in TWU's newly-opened Pioneer Hall from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the offices of intercollegiate athletics, where Sawko and his volunteers will turn in their gifts, pledges and materials. "We are very excited to have Greg Sawko leading our team this year," said Ritcheske.

"TWU always appreciates the enthusiasm and the support that we receive for our student-athletes, who need help as they study and compete during their college careers. In return, we want members of the community to share our pride in the fact that TWU student-athletes as teams earn an overall grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale. They represent the university well both on and off the court or the playing field and in the classroom," she added.

Sawko -- a member of the Denton County Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the College of the State Bar of Texas -- earned both his bachelor's degree in business administration in financial management (with honors) and his law degree from St. Mary's University. He has focused his practice on the areas of business and corporate, property tax collections, business collections and special remedies, insurance, employment, personal injury and civil trial litigation.

Aside from TWU's Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Campaign, Sawko actively is involved in many civic and community activities, including the board of directors for the Denton Chamber of Commerce; the Denton Visitors and Convention Bureau committee (chair, 1996-97); the board of directors for the Denton Community Development Corporation; the City of Denton Traffic Safety Commission (commissioner); Leadership Denton (a graduate of the class of 1995-96) and Leadership Denton Alumni (treasurer); the board of directors for the Denton Noon Kiwanis Club; and others.

"We would like to ask everyone to consider a gift or a pledge to the TWU Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Campaign," said Sawko. "Our volunteers will call on you soon!" For more information, contact Ritcheske in the TWU office of institutional advancement at (940) 898-3863.

*** **

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 3

...AND TALL TALES, TO BOOT!

Denton's annual Texas Storytelling Festival -- made possible in part by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies -- will come to town March 26 to 29 in Civic Center Park. This year's theme, "The Power of Story," is reflected in the workshops, concerts and tale-telling delights offered by storytellers from around the country.

A festival ticket package purchased before March 13 is \$55 for Tejas Storytelling Association members; \$65 for non-members; and \$35 for children. After March 13, the prices are \$75 and \$50, respectively. (The package includes all events on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and all events on Saturday, except the Talespinner Party and Judith Black's Sunday workshop.) For ticket information, call (940) 387-8336. Other separate, special programs are extra.

Ghost tales, featuring storyteller Kathryn Windham (of Selma, Ala.), kick off the event on Thursday evening. Friday's fun includes workshops, concerts (like "Home on the Range...Where the Buffalo Roam," "Circle of Strength," "Home Grown Stories" and others), and a special late-night program, an evening olio and "Late Night Lone Star Liars and City Slickers" (an extra \$10). Saturday's sessions include more workshops and concerts like "Spin, Sister, Spin" or "Misfits and Mischief Makers," as well as several programs for children. A special workshop with Judith Black, a concert titled "Sacred Stories" and a closing concert with all featured storytellers conclude the festival on Sunday.

The featured storytellers include Black of Marblehead, Mass., who trained at London's Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts and now is a full-time storyteller; Windham, a teller of ghost tales and yarns about the American South, who is Alabama's most famous storyteller; James Ford, a Houston native who often stars at the Houston Liars Contest and tells wonderful family tales; and Sparky Rucker, a native of Tennessee who plays guitar and sings powerful music..including railroad songs, Appalachian music, old-time blues, slave songs, Civil War music, gospel, cowboy tunes and ballads.

The festival is sponsored by the Tejas Storytelling Association, in conjunction with the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and the city of Denton's parks and recreation department -- with special thanks to the Denton Public Library.

*** **

SMILE, SMILE, SMILE!

Junior dental hygiene students who are enrolled in a preventive dentistry course at TWU will begin a series of free plaque control appointments for interested persons on Mon., March 23. Other dates in this series of four educational appointments are March 30, April 6 and May 4. All appointments are scheduled on Mondays in the afternoon at either 3 or 4 p.m. in the TWU Dental Hygiene Clinic in the MCL Building 1st floor. Each session is approximately 45 minutes in length. Patients must be available for all four dates in this series of appointments to participate.

Plaque control comprises personalized instruction on how to arrest and prevent decay and gum disease. Patients will be provided with information and skills to achieve top oral health. This educational series of appointments is recommended for persons interested in improving their dental health and for all health care majors (dental hygiene, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health studies, and communication sciences and disorders), as well as teacher certification majors and mothers of young children. Call 8-1-2888 to make appointments for the series.

/ / /

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 4

USE LIBRARY DATABASES FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The TWU Blagg-Huey Library has several electronic databases that can be used specifically for information about women. Five are listed below; other CD-ROM databases and electronic resources also can be searched for women's information. Contact Glenda Lehrmann (library) by phone at 8-1-3710, by fax at 8-1-3808 or by e-mail at s_lehrmann@twu.edu.

- *Women in the U.S.* -- Located in LIBREF carrels 1 to 6, this database is a catalog of the bibliographic holdings (books, manuscripts and periodicals) of the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlessinger Library on the History of Women in America at Radcliffe College. Coverage includes the social and intellectual history of women's lives in 19th- and 20th-century America.
- *Women "R"* -- This full-text database, located in carrel 20, contains journals and newsletters on women's and gender issues; dates of coverage are 1980 through now.
- *Women's Resources International* -- Located in LIBREF carrels 1 to 6, this electronic database is an interdisciplinary combination of eight sources on topics such as feminist theory and history, domestic violence, developing countries, lesbianism and international feminism (all from 1970 to

date).

- *Women's Studies on Disk* -- In LIBREF carrels 1 to 6, this information is based on the *Women's Studies Index*, an annual print publication of GK Hall and Co. Coverage is international, from popular magazines to scholarly journals, with an emphasis on American titles (dates of coverage are 1989 to date).
- *Contemporary Women's Issues* -- On FirstSearch 2, this database contains full-text articles on international women's issues from journals, newsletters and reports (1992 to date).

*** **

TWU DANCE ALUM NAMED A FORT WORTH WOMAN OF THE YEAR

TWU dance alumna Keisha Breaker-Haliburton has been named Fort Worth's Woman of the Year in the Arts by the Fort Worth Commission on the Status of Women. Breaker-Haliburton, who earned her bachelor's degree in dance from TWU in 1993, is artistic director of JADE (the Jubilee African American Dance Ensemble), as well as a dance educator in the Fort Worth Independent School District.

"We are thrilled to have one of our alums receiving recognition for her creative vision and leadership in the arts," said Dr. Penny Hanstein (performing arts, dance), "and for all of the hard work she has invested in making her company so successful."

Breaker-Haliburton will be honored during three ceremonies: March 9 -- a tea reception for new inductees to mingle with past Woman of the Year recipients; March 12 -- a Fort Worth City Council meeting during which each Woman of the Year awardee will receive from the mayor a proclamation declaring March as Women's History Month in Fort Worth, and their photographs and biographies will be displayed in the lobby (then moved to the 2nd floor for one year); and March 26 -- a special recognition program at the Will Rogers Memorial Center. For more information, contact Hanstein at 8-1-2087.

*** **

/ / /

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 5

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. 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 dedication ceremony for the TWU CARES Health Center has been set for Wed., March 25, at 11:30 a.m. in its new facilities at 312 S. Ruddell. Foundations, corporations, businesses and individuals who provided gifts, funds or in-kind services will be invited to participate. More information will be provided in the March 23 issue of *TWU Update*.

Reminder: The TWU celebration of the Seneca Falls convention in 1848 on women's rights begins Tues., March 10, with a multifaceted program by Dr. Darlene Clark Hine of Michigan State University. Hine, author of a number of works -- including *A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America* -- will discuss "From Seneca Falls to the Civil Rights Movement" during the university's inaugural Seneca Falls event at 9:30 a.m. in the MCL auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. She also will read from her book at 2:30 p.m., again in the MCL auditorium, and hold a book signing after the program.

TWU will be closed for spring break the week of March 16-22. Have a safe one!

Reminder: Open forums for faculty and staff who wish to discuss publicly the topics of space allocation and space use will be held on three different dates to accommodate a variety of schedules: Tues., March 10, 2 to 4 p.m., ACT 601; Wed., March 11, 2 to 4 p.m., ACT 301; and Thurs., March 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, ACT 301. Harry Montgomery of HGMontgomery Associates will provide participants with an educational briefing on TWU's space projection model, including a question-and-answer period. The briefing will provide an overview of the model's development, present status and an explanation of the model's use in funding infrastructure at public universities in Texas.

Reminder: "Effective College Teaching" is the title of a workshop that will be presented by the TWU department of mathematics and computer science after spring break, on March 26 and 27. The one and one-half-day program will feature guest speakers Dr. Richard Felder of North Carolina State University and Dr. Rebecca Brent of East Carolina University. The program will be held both days in SC 207-208 -- on Thursday from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All full-time and part-time faculty and graduate teaching assistants are invited to participate. No registration fee is involved, but pre-registration is required by Tues., March 24; attendance will be limited to 100 participants. For details, call Sue Doyle (mathematics and computer science) at 8-1-2172 or send e-mail to s_doyle@twu.edu.

Phi Theta Epsilon will host its sixth annual "Celebration of Scholarship" on April 18 at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Presbyterian from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day, which recognizes students for research in the field of occupational therapy, will feature guest speaker Dr. Wendy Wood

from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Before April 3, the cost for OTR/COTA and other interested participants is \$15 each or \$25 at the door; there is no charge for OT students. A lunch buffet is available for \$6; for details, call Reggie Campbell (Occupational Therapy, Dallas) at 8-3-2409 or send e-mail to DF_Campbell@twu.edu.

continued

/ / /

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 6

NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

Denton County Friends of the Family will hold an antique and crafts show and sale at TWU on Sat., March 14, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sun., March 15, from noon to 6 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. Admission is \$3 per person; call Marice Lindsey for details at (972) 436-5222.

Reminder: The state's first Women Student's Leadership Conference will be held at TWU on March 26 and 27. The two-day event, which will focus on "Leadership: Women's Key to the Future," opens Thursday evening with a reception for participants and early registration. On Friday, the schedule includes registration, panels, a keynote address, presentation of the Women of Leadership Awards and other program items. Interested persons are invited to register by March 13; the cost is \$25 for the Friday luncheon only, \$30 for students for the entire conference and \$40 for faculty, staff and community members. Add \$5 to each price for late registration through March 20. For details, call 8-1-3626.

Congratulations to the TWU program in drama following the success of the American College Theatre Festival's regional competition! Not only did Charles Harrill, Brad Campbell, Stephanie Rauch and countless TWU students make the five-day event a success, but Karen Detrick received an Excellence in Design Award for program graphics/advertising for *A Bright Room Called Day*.

Reminder: The Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research will present an interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop on Mon., March 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., ACT 3 and again from 5 to 6:30 p.m. that evening (same location). No taping -- audio or video -- will be permitted. All interested faculty, staff or students are invited; call 8-1-2285 for details.

Reminder: Two exhibits at TWU, one in the Fine Arts Gallery and one in the Student Gallery, offer a multi-generational look at sculpting with clay. *Substance: Materials, Process and Vision in Clay* is an

exhibit that focuses on women artists using clay and/or ceramic processes in non-traditional ways to convey personal issues. Curated by Tori Arpad (visual arts), the show features both sculptural and functional work created using a variety of ceramic processes by several artists; works may be viewed through March 29. *TWU Clay: An Exhibition of Recent Student Work Juried by Anne Perrigo* will be shown from March 5 to 29 and will feature works by TWU students. For details, call 8-1-2530.

Reminder: Members of the TWU Opera Ensemble will sing a different tune when they hit the stage at 8 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri., March 12 and 13, in Margo Jones Performance Hall; \$7, \$5, \$3. The 20-member group will perform a revue of Broadway show tunes, drawing on such productions as *Chess, Rent, Into the Woods, Once on This Island, Les Miserables, Nine, Closer Than Ever* and *Miss Saigon*. The concert is called *On Broadway*; for details, call 8-1-2500.

Reminder: Nine music faculty members from TWU will present a free showcase concert at 8 p.m. on Tues., March 10, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Lanelle Blanton, David Yeomans, Nancy Hadsell, Nicki Cohen, Pamela Youngblood, Mark Dal Porto, Joseph Pinson, Aimi Kono and Steven Kennedy will take part in the performance, which will feature a range of music for a range of instruments. The event is open to the campus and area communities. Call 8-1-2500.

*** **

/ / /

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 7

UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Frances Thompson** (mathematics and computer science) has been named by Abilene Christian University as one of its 1997-98 distinguished alumni; she will be honored with others during a reception in Garland on Sun., March 29.

Professor emeritus Dr. **Lyman Caswell** (chemistry and physics) served as a field reader in Washington, D.C., Feb. 16 to 20, for the U.S. Department of Education's program for Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need.

Dr. **Valentine Belfiglio** (history and government) has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel in the Texas State Guard, effective Feb. 21, 1998.

Dr. **Les Thompson** (Graduate School/research) recently presented the plenary address at the annual meeting of the Conference of Southern Graduate Schools. He discussed "Overcoming Boundaries, Making Connections and Planning with People in Mind."

Crystal Wright (history and government) and Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) will be listed in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*.

Nutrition faculty members Dr. **Nancy DiMarco** and Dr. **Harold Aukema**, along with graduate student **Mike Darnley**, attended the annual meeting of the Texas chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine on Feb. 27 in Arlington. They co-authored a paper titled "Effect of chronic exercise on progression of polycystic kidney disease and bone density in rats." Darnley, who presented the paper, won third place in the master's-level competition.

TWU welcomes the following new employees who joined the university in January and February: nutrition and food sciences...**Kim Ballard**; conference services...**Stephanie Selby** and **Kathy Stiegelmar**; Pioneer Hall...**Charles Zacsavage**; Child Development Center... **Christina Towery** and **Donna Reynolds**; science equipment repair services...**David Seal**; printing services...**Michael Kenec**; physical plant...**Archie Jackson**, **Ann Beverly**, **James K. Williamson**, **Robert Barnes**, **Sherlyce Logan** and **Rick White**; biology... **Deanna Woodard**; Occupational Therapy...**Diane Bradley**; Health Professions Outreach Program...**Terri Thompson**; institutional advancement...**Ann Tubbs**; Science and Mathematics Center for Women...**DeAnna Gideon**; enrollment management... **Hector Villela**; financial aid...**Marcia Devine**; and student development...**Shelly Buchkowski**.

*** **

THIS WEEK AT TWU: MARCH 9 - 15, 1998

March 1-31

-Visual arts: Ceramics exhibits, Fine Arts and Student Galleries, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 9-15

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

March 9-10

-Learning assistance office brown bag seminars: "I've Read It...Now What?" (textbook studying strategies), CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m.

continued

/ / /

TWU Update, March 9, 1998, page 8

CALENDAR, continued

Mon., March 9

-Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop, ACT 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. or 5-6:30 p.m.

-Gymnastics: TWU vs. Southern Utah, 8 p.m.

-Student development seminar: "How to Access Search Tools from Home," BHL 101, 3 p.m. (8-1-3626)

-Continuing education: "Elderhostel" (through March 14). (8-1-3411)

-USA House of Representatives meeting, SC 006-007, 12:15 p.m.

Tues., March 10

- Open forums on space allocation and space use for all faculty and staff, ACT 601, 2-4 p.m. (8-1-3505)
- Presentation: "From Seneca Falls to the Civil Rights Movement" by Dr. Darlene Clark Hine, MCL auditorium, 9:30 a.m. in the MCL auditorium; book reading at same location, 2:30 p.m.; both events free. (8-1-2133)
- Pioneer Campaign kick-off breakfast for volunteers, HH, 7:30 a.m.
- Performing arts, music: faculty showcase, MJPH, 8 p.m. (8-1-2500)
- SOAP: "Women in Leadership," ACT 3, noon-1 p.m. (8-1-3611)

Wed., March 11

- Open forums on space allocation and space use for all faculty and staff, ACT 301, 2-4 p.m. (8-1-3505)
- HR: "Corrective Discipline Skills for Managers," Denton, 9 a.m. to noon or 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (8-1-3555)
- Continuing education: "Basic Negotiation," through March 13. (8-1-3411)
- USA Senate meeting, SC 006-007, 5-7 p.m. (8-1-3626)
- Softball: TWU vs. Texas Wesleyan, PH field, 2:30 p.m. (8-1-2378)

March 12-13

- TWU board of regents meeting, Houston. (8-1-3250)
- TWU Opera Ensemble: *On Broadway*, MJPH; \$7, \$5, \$3; 8 p.m. (8-1-2500)

Thurs., March 12

- HR: "Budgeting," Parkland, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

-Rec sports: St. Patrick's Fun Run (sign up in SC 131), 3 p.m. (8-1-3612)

Fri., March 13

-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.

-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (8-1-3393)

-Tennis: Pioneers vs. East Central Oklahoma, 2 p.m. (8-1-2378)

-Gymnastics: TWU vs. University of Denver, PH arena, 7 p.m.

-ITS: "Introduction to Word '97--PCs," SH 206, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

-Biology seminar: "Pyrimidine Biosynthesis: An Update" with Dr. Gerald O'Donovan, University of North Texas biological sciences, free, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m. (8-1-2350)

-University Club at the home of Carola and Stephen Souris.

Sat., March 14

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

Sun., March 15

-Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

-Softball: TWU vs. Western Illinois, PH field, 2:30 p.m. (8-1-2378)

-Gymnastics: TWU vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m. (8-1-2378)
