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RANKIN TO SPEAK AT LAZEROW MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr. Jocelyn Rankin, chief information officer for the National Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, will be the guest speaker at the Lazerow Memorial Lecture, scheduled April 9 on the Texas Woman's University Denton campus. Dr. Rankin's lecture, titled, "Information Services in Public Health: Extending the Reach," will take place at 2 p.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall. Admission is free.

The Lazerow Memorial Lecture is presented by a distinguished speaker under the sponsorship of the Institute for Scientific Information in Philadelphia. The lecture honors Samuel Lazerow, an early leader in library automation projects at the National Library of Medicine and the Library of Congress.

The lecture is hosted by TWU's School of Library and Information Studies.

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TWU TO HOST SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH CONFERENCE

"Cardiovascular Disease Among Women" is the topic of the Second Annual Women's Health Conference, scheduled May 9 at the Trinity Presbyterian campus, 8194 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas. The event is sponsored by the TWU Institute for Women's Health and Pfizer.

Registration, including lunch, is \$100 for physicians; \$75 for all health care professionals; \$40 for TWU faculty; and \$25 for TWU students. TWU has applied for six contact hours for physicians, therapists, occupational therapists, dietitians and health care professionals, and 6.9 contact hours for nurses attending.

To register, or for more information, contact the TWU Office of Learning at 8-1-3408, visit www.twu.edu/lifelong or call the 24-hour information line at (940) 898-3469.

Speakers at the conference include John Duncan, Ph.D., research professor with the Institute for Women's Health; Scott Conrad, M.D., professor of medicine, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Suzanne Oparil, M.D., professor of medicine, University of Alabama-Birmingham; Scott Grundy, M.D., professor of internal medicine and human nutrition, chairman of the Department of Nutrition.

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CONFERENCE, *continued*

in the Southwestern Allied Health Sciences School, holder of the Distinguished Chair in Human Nutrition, director of the Center for Human Nutrition, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Dallas; Rosemarie Tong, Ph.D., distinguished professor in health care ethics, department of philosophy, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics at, University of North Carolina-Charlotte; and Sandra Lewis, M.D., cardiologist, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Ore.

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NATIVE AMERICAN ART EXHIBITED THROUGHOUT MARCH

"Modern Warriors," a mixed media exhibit displaying the paintings, drawings and collages of three contemporary Native American artists from Minnesota, continues through the end of March in the West Fine Arts Gallery on the Denton campus. Admission is free.

Designed to dispel stereotypes about Native American art, "Modern Warriors" features the work of Julie Buffalohead, Star Wallowing Bull and Jim Denomie, all of whom reside in the St. Paul area.

"The misconception is that Indians are in the past tense," said John Weinkein, chair of the TWU Visual Arts Department. "When we think of Native American art, we have a very narrow image of what that is." The exhibit is designed to showcase significant contemporary Native

American artwork and to educate people.

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FACULTY MEMBERS AWARDED GRANTS

Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) has announced that the following faculty members recently were awarded grants:

Dr. Claire Sahlin (women's studies) was awarded a \$7,688 grant from The Women's Museum for a project titled, "Research to Develop Exhibits for The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future." The project will involve Dr. Sahlin and two graduate research assistants identifying and locating appropriate artifacts for display cases in the museum. They also will conduct biographical research on women to be added to the "Unforgettable Women" exhibit in the museum. The grant period began Feb. 1 and ends May 31.

Dr. Charlotte Sanborn (Institute for Women's Health) was awarded a \$5,413.65 grant from the Kellogg Foundation for a project titled, "The Leadership through Experimental Education Program Outreach (LEEP-OUT). The grant period began March 1 and ends April 30, 2003.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to the office of marketing and communication through campus mail, by fax to 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is every other 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.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to the Spring Honors Convocation from 10 a.m. until noon April 18 in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. Honors Convocation is a university-wide celebration of achievements by members of the TWU community. Classes will be dismissed from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. that day.

Homecoming is just around the corner, April 18-21, and volunteers are being sought to help with the various activities. Class pictures, book signing, the Golden Girl Dinner, Distinguished Alum Luncheon and more are scheduled to take place during the celebration. Anyone interested in helping may contact Corrie Marsh (alumni relations) at 8-1-2586.

The deadline for receiving student travel applications for the third meeting of the Student Travel Fund Committee is 5 p.m. Friday, March 29 in the Student Life Office, SC 206. Anyone with questions may contact Tonie Duperry (student life) at 8-1-3635.

The Department of English, Speech and Foreign Languages "Scholarship Announcements and Application Forms" packet for spring 2002 is available outside the departmental office

on the ninth floor of the CFO building. Applications must be submitted by 3 p.m. March 26. Qualified undergraduate and graduate students in English, rhetoric, French, Spanish and speech are encouraged to apply for the awards, which total \$41,000. The presentation of awards will take place April 18 during a 2:30 p.m. ceremony on ACT 3. Anyone with questions may contact Dr. Vivian Casper, chair of the Honors and Awards Committee, at 8-1-2344.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to the office of marketing and communication by campus mail or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Dr. Dan Miller (psychology and philosophy) recently was named president-elect of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP). His term as president-elect will begin July 1; his term as president will begin July 1, 2003. NASP represents the professional practices of more than 40,000 school psychologists. Dr. Miller is department chair and director of the School Psychology Graduate Training Programs in TWU's Department of Psychology and Philosophy.

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Dr. Joyce Palmer (English, speech and foreign language) and her husband, Dr. Leslie Palmer (UNT professor of English), read their co-authored paper, "By the Sea with Boswell and Johnson: An Excursion into the Physical, Spiritual and Allegorical Possibilities in 'the rocks of Scotland for the Strand'" at the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies meeting Feb. 21 at South Padre Island.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: MARCH 11-24, 2002

March 11-14

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tues., March 12

- Service recognition program for Denton campus employees, 3 p.m., Southeast Ballroom, Hubbard Hall. Reception to follow.

Wed., March 13

- Softball: Pioneers vs. New Mexico Highlands, 4:30 p.m., TWU softball field.

Fri., March 15

- 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.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. University of Kentucky, 7 p.m., Pioneer Hall.

Sat., March 16

- Spring Break begins.
- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., March 17

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. Oklahoma, 2 p.m., Norman, Okla.

March 18-21

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center closed.

Wed., March 20

- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. University of Missouri, 7 p.m., Pioneer Hall.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Panhandle State, 5 p.m., TWU softball field.

Fri., March 22

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., March 23

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

Sun., March 24

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

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