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TWU ANNOUNCES 2003 FOUNDERS' AWARD RECIPIENTS

Andre "Frenchy" Rheault, the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union and the Ann Bradshaw Stokes Foundation are the 2003 Founders' Award recipients, presented by Texas Woman's University and the Former Students Association of TWU.

The awards will be presented at a luncheon on Feb. 21 at 11:30 a.m. in Hubbard Hall. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person. Patron seats are available for \$60. Benefactor tables for eight are available for \$500. Reservations are required by Monday, Feb. 10, and may be made by calling the Office of Institutional Development at 8-1-3863.

Rheault, owner of Frenchy's Lawn & Tree Service, has been a supporter of TWU for more than 10 years. He regularly mentions activities and events at TWU in his customer newsletter, has been a corporate sponsor of TWU athletics and recently established a \$2,500 gymnastics scholarship.

The Denton Area Teachers Credit Union supports academic, arts and athletics programs at TWU. In addition, the credit union also has contributed to various scholarships, the Chancellor's Circle, employee orientations and student health and job fairs.

The Ann Bradshaw Stokes Foundation has provided more than \$108,000 in drama scholarships to TWU students since 1982. Mrs. Bradshaw, who died in 1980, earned a degree in journalism from the College of Industrial Arts (now TWU). For 20 years, the foundation has contributed funds to Texas colleges and universities for scholarships or to support drama programs.

Founders' Day was known as Pancake Night when the Ex-Students Association started it in 1924. When the school was renamed Texas State College for Women in 1936, the event was given its present name.

Observance of Founders' Day was discontinued from 1955 until 1978, when former TWU President Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey asked the National Alumni Association, now the Former Students Association, to assume responsibility for planning the event.

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SUSAN AND CHARLES COOPER RECIPIENTS OF LEADERSHIP AWARD

Susan and Charles Cooper of Dallas are the first recipients of the Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award, presented by TWU and the TWU School of Occupational Therapy. TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart will confer the award during a Jan. 24 luncheon at the Lakewood Country Club in Dallas.

Mr. Cooper is known for his role with the Baylor Health Care System Foundation and as an activist for persons with mental health and mental retardation disabilities. He retired from the Baylor Foundation in 2002 and was awarded the title of president emeritus. He was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to serve on the Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board for six years and was reappointed for another term by Gov. George W. Bush, completing that term as president of the board. Mr. Cooper continues to be active and play a leadership role in the Dallas Association for Retarded Citizens, Dallas County MHMR, Senior Citizens of Greater Dallas County, C.C. Young Methodist Retirement Center and the American Heart Association.

Mrs. Cooper has served 30 years on the Old City Park Board. She also has served as vice president of the Association for Retarded Citizens, council member for Bethpage Lutheran Group Homes, capital campaign chairperson for Camp Summit for persons with life-long disabilities, and as a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Alzheimer's Association, Baylor Hospital Celebrating Women and Family Gateway. Mrs. Cooper currently is co-chair of the 2003 Games of Hearts Luncheon, sponsored by the Women's Guild of the American Heart Association, and has maintained a leadership role in Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award was established in 2002 and is given annually to a Dallas resident who represents the caring, commitment and leadership Mrs. Dykes exemplifies.

As a health care provider and through her civic activities, Mrs. Dykes has spent a lifetime committed to helping others. Nationally and internationally she's known for her work in occupational therapy. Locally, she's known for her leadership in such organizations as the Dallas Opera, Dallas Arboretum and Dallas-Fort Worth Ballet.

Mrs. Dykes completed the graduate occupational therapy program at Texas Woman's University in 1954 after earning her bachelor of arts in art and psychology from Southern Methodist University in 1952. She was director of the Occupational and Recreational Therapy Department at Baylor University Medical Center for 25 years, and developed and supervised the occupational and recreational therapy programs at Baylor in rehabilitation, adult and adolescent psychiatry, eating disorders and hand splinting.

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Mrs. Dykes also founded the Boomerang Club, the first support group for stroke patients and their families in Dallas.

Her community service activities have included establishing the annual Fanny B. Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship for the School of Occupational Therapy at TWU; serving on the board of directors for the Dallas Opera, Theater III, Fort Worth Opera, Dallas-Fort Worth Ballet, Les Femmes du Monde and Dallas Theater Center Guild; serving as president of the Diana Dean Head Injury Guild; and chairing auxiliary board of the Healing Environment Program at Baylor.

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TWU TO HOST TWO KOREAN ENGLISH TEACHERS

TWU will host two of 32 teachers from Korea who will spend seven weeks in Texas as part of a secondary school training and American culture immersion program.

The teachers arrived in Austin on Jan. 4 for the Second Annual Fulbright American Studies Institute for Korean Secondary School Teachers of English. The Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC) conducts the institute, and TWU is one of 32 universities that have partnered with TIEC for this year's program.

Institute participants, ranging in age from 25 to 50, were selected from middle and high schools throughout the Republic of Korea.

During their stay, they will participate in five weeks of coursework in Austin and two weeks of secondary school site residency in public school districts across the state. The two teachers TWU is hosting — Yeon Shim "Erika" Kang and Kyungmin "Nana" Lee — will arrive on Feb. 4 in Denton and do their two-week residency at Calhoun Middle School.

The two-week residency will expose institute participants to a cross-section of typical middle-school activities, under the mentorship of local teachers. Participants will observe and participate in English as a Second Language, mainstream English, world cultures, world geography and world history classes. They will also give cultural presentations on Korea, interview local school officials, students, and their parents and take part in after-school and community activities.

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CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN WHO WANT TO ATTEND COLLEGE FEB. 22

The Denton and Greater Lewisville branches of the American Association of University Women, in partnership with Texas Woman's University, the Denton County Women's Education Network Inc., North Central Texas College and the University of North Texas, will hold a conference for women who want to attend college but don't know where to start the process on Feb. 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at TWU.

The cost is \$15 and covers refreshments and lunch. The deadline for registration is Feb. 3. For more information, or registration, contact Carmen Underwood at (972) 292-2393 or visit www.aauweyh.org.

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TWU OFFERS EDUCATIONAL VACATION TOURS

TWU, through a nationwide network of more than 300 institutions of higher education and affiliated retirement groups, will offer educational tours abroad and in the United States this spring, summer and fall.

TWU's learning vacations, offered through the Office of Lifelong Learning, will allow participants to learn about history, art, culture and foreign customs. Spring destinations include Antarctica, Belize, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Morocco and Turkey. Summer programs include Alaska, Australia, Central Europe, China, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Peru, Spain and Turkey. Fall destinations include Australia, Central Europe, China, Egypt, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Morocco, Peru, Spain and Turkey.

The learning vacations range in price from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and include meals, first-class accommodations, airfare from the tours' departure cities and a unique learning experience.

Each trip is a "classroom-in-the-field" that includes on-site lectures and seminars and "people-to-people" contact to foster insight and understanding of foreign cultures. Tour groups average 14 people, with as few as eight people. Groups are never greater than 20 people.

For more information about the programs, contact the Office of Lifelong Learning at 8-1-3408, or visit www.twu.edu/lifelong.

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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 at 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. for the following publication. 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.

"How To Improve Your Reading Speed" will be the topic of a free, 45-minute presentation by Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) beginning at 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27 in Library 101. The talk is geared to students, but anyone who is interested in learning how to increase reading speed through conservative, well-recognized methods is welcome. For more information, call 8-1-2343 or e-mail ssouris@att.net.

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.).

Congratulations to Director of Athletics **Chalese Connors** and her husband, Sean, on the birth of their daughter, Makenna Claire. She was born Jan. 6 and weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long

Dr. **Jo Ann Engelbrecht** (family sciences) has accepted the position of associate dean of the graduate school. Dr. Engelbrecht has been a faculty member at TWU for more than 15 years and served as director of the TWU Child Development Center from 1987 to 1997.

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology) has been appointed to the Advisory Committee on Colleague Assistance of the Board of Professional Affairs of the American Psychological Association. The committee's function is to investigate the unique occupational vulnerabilities of psychologists and work with state ethics committees and licensing boards.

John Cissik (wellness services) recently had a new book published, *Strength Training for Track and Field*.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: Jan. 20-Feb. 3, 2003

Mon., Jan. 20	-Martin L. King Day, TWU Closed
Jan. 21-23	-Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Tue., Jan. 21	-Composers Concert, 8 p.m., Margo Jones. Free.
Thurs., Jan. 23	-Pioneer Basketball vs. A&M Kingsville, 6 p.m., away
Fri., Jan. 24	-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.
Sat. Jan. 25	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. -Pioneer Gymnastics, Rocky Mountain Open, 7 p.m., away -Pioneer Basketball vs. A&M Commerce, 7 p.m., away
Sun. Jan. 26	-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
Jan. 27-30	-Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 30	-Pioneer Basketball vs. Angelo State, 7 p.m., home
Fri., Jan. 31	-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. -Pioneer Gymnastics vs. Centenary, 7 p.m., home
Sat. Feb. 1	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. -Pioneer Basketball vs. Abilene Christian, 3 p.m., home
Sun., Feb. 2	-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.