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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, CAMPUS CELEBRATE THE SEASON

TWU President Carol Surles would like to invite all faculty, staff and students, plus the Denton community, to holiday gatherings that celebrate the season of friendship and giving. She will host two events on different days so that everyone on campus has an opportunity to enjoy one another's company before the campus closes for the break and 1996 begins.

A holiday coffee will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 6, in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. The next day, on Thurs., Dec. 7, Surles will host an afternoon reception from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the same location. Both receptions will include holiday music, a sing-a-long and a visit from Santa Claus. "I hope that all of our faculty, staff and students -- as well as interested community members -- can attend one or the other holiday event," said Surles. "We will celebrate the season in this way among the campus community, sharing the spirit of TWU."

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THEATRE TAKES FESTIVAL HONORS

Two Rooms, a TWU Theatre '95 fall production, recently won the Critic's Choice Award during the Texas State Festival of the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival. Winning the Critic's Choice Award allows TWU's production of *Two Rooms* to advance to the regional festival and competition scheduled in February 1996 in Oklahoma. TWU has advanced to the regional level annually since 1991 with productions of *Daisy Pulls It Off*, *Playing for Time*, *Vital Signs*, *Eleemosynary*, *Chicago* and *Two Rooms*.

Several people involved in the production of the October show also earned honors:

- Peter James Carver, a graduate student from Greenville, S.C., directed *Two Rooms* and is the only non-faculty director to participate in the Texas festivals this year.
- Sonya Worden, a sophomore from Little Rock, Ark., was recognized for scenic design.
- Mark Delancey, a senior from Gainesville, earned honors for lighting design.
- Holly Ann Kinney, a graduate student from Harrison, Ark., received an Excellence in Stage Management citation for her supervision of the production and the touring company.
- Alison Trapp, a post-baccalaureate student from Denton, and Cindy Matthews, a graduate student from Houston, both were nominated for the regional Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship competition for their performances in *Two Rooms*.

The awards presented to TWU's theatre production continue a legacy of honors and advancement in the American College Theatre Festival's annual competitions, including a trip to the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., in 1990 when TWU's production of *Six Women with Brain Death...or Expiring Minds Want to Know* placed as one of eight national finalists.

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CONCERT CHOIR TO PERFORM AT THE MYERSON

The TWU Concert Choir will hold its fall concert at 8 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 20, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The first half of the concert will feature traditional music, including "Psalm 150" by David Willcocks, "Da Pacem, Domine" by Hakam Olsson and "Nigra Sum" by Pablo Casal. During the second half of the concert, the chorus will perform seasonal music, including an arrangement of English Christmas carols titled "Dancing Day" and Federick Silver's comedic "The 12 Days After Christmas."

The free performance is a preview of the "Angels" concert scheduled for Nov. 29 at the Myerson Symphony Center in Dallas. The TWU Concert Choir will join the women's choruses of Southern Methodist University, the University of North Texas and the Women's Chorus of Dallas at the concert.

Call Dr. Tom Brown (performing arts, music) ext. 2500 for more information about the fall TWU concert. For ticket information on the "Angels" concert, call ext. 2507.

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EXHIBIT EXPLORES ATOM BOMB

Thirty-two segments of "The Ribbon," a series of painted, embroidered, appliquéd and beaded cloth panels focusing on the destructiveness of nuclear war and world peace, is on display at TWU. The exhibit is located in the Woman's Collection of the TWU Blagg-Huey Library through Thurs., Feb. 29. "The Ribbon" is free and open to the public from 8 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday; from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday; and 2 p.m. to midnight on Sunday.

The project was the brainchild of Justine Merritt, a Denver teacher and grandmother. The theme of "The Ribbon" is "What I cannot bear to think of as lost forever in a nuclear war" and was designed to remind decision-makers of the value of human life and civilization. The exhibit was originally scheduled only to circle the Pentagon on Sun., Aug. 4, 1985, just before the 40th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. However, because of overwhelming response from volunteers world-wide, approximately 15 miles of panels were contributed to the project -- enough to circle the Washington mall and the Capitol building as well.

The library also is the repository for "The Ribbon" archives and the panels that were not returned to their states of origin. For information, call the TWU Woman's Collection at ext. 3752.

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STUDENT TRAVEL FUNDS AWARDED

The student travel fund committee met on Nov. 3 to review applications that met the first funding period deadline of Oct. 13. Student requests that were funded are listed below. The next deadline to submit applications is Jan. 19, 1995; call Dr. Basil Hamilton at ext. 2303 for details.

■ Janie K. Stidham (fashion and textiles) -- International Textile and Apparel Association in Pasadena, Calif.; "Fostering Personal and Professional Development in Undergraduate Students: Strategy for Curriculum Development";

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- Karol Blaylock (fashion and textiles) -- International Textile and Apparel Association in Pasadena, Calif.; "Garment Embellishments: Beyond Wearable Art" and "Four Years for the Future: Forever Prepared? An Educational Model";
- Cindy Robinson (Library and Information Studies) -- American Library Association Conference in New York, N.Y.; "Focus on Children with Disabilities: How Can Libraries Identify, Reach and Service This Population";
- Janace Bubonia (fashion and textiles) -- International Textile and Apparel Association in Pasadena, Calif.; "Promoting Inspiration in Teaching Fashion Illustration: Enhancing Portfolio Development";
- Cynthia Fortner (English, speech and foreign languages) -- Psychoanalysis and Post-Colonialism: Nation, Identity, Self in Washington, D.C.; "The Australian Rainforest and Woman's Uncanny Subjectivity in Janette Turner Hospital's *Charades*";
- Cynthia Nevels-Nelson (psychology and philosophy) -- Crisis in Human Services conference at the University of Humberside, England; "Assessment of Criminal Economic Rehabilitation: First Time Offenders on Probation (International Scope)";
- Rachal Vermillion-Salsbury (chemistry and physics) -- American Chemical Society regional meeting in Memphis, Tenn.; "Determination of the Disassociation Constants of Polyprotic Eicosanoids Using Secondary Chemical Equilibria in Liquid Chromatography";
- Cheryl Childers (sociology) -- The Professional Apprenticeship: Tas in the 21st Century in Denver, Colo.; "Becoming a Sociology Teacher";
- Dawn Tawwater (sociology) -- 1995 Association for Humanist Sociology conference in Columbus, Ohio; "Postmodernism and Collective Behavior: TWU -- A Case Study";
- Jane Pollock (Nursing) -- Sigma Theta Tau national convention in Detroit, Mich.; "Comparing Time Series and Nonlinear Analysis: Describing and Forecasting Patient Census";
- Florence Neubauer (performing arts, dance) -- CORD conference (Congress on Research in Dance) in Miami, Fla.; "Through the Looking Glass of Ritual and Myth: Reflections of Dance as a Symbol";
- Camille Langston (English, speech and foreign languages) -- 1996 annual CCCC convention in Milwaukee, Wisc.; "Gender Issues in Software Development for Use at a Woman's University";
- Melinda Ephraim (sociology) -- 1995 Association for Humanist Sociology conference in Columbus, Ohio; "Social Construction of Disasters: Pre-Modern, Modern and Post-Modern Insights";
- Jody Terrell (health studies) -- American School Health Association conference in Milwaukee, Wisc.; "Pathogen Puzzle" and defending title as chapter of the year for Eta Sigma Gamma Alpha Phi;
- Lynda Cray (mathematics and computer science) -- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics meeting in Houston, Texas; "Teaching Math Mathematically";
- Melissa Simpson (English, speech and foreign languages) -- South Central Modern Language Association meeting in Houston, Texas; "The Artist and the American Dream: Wealth in Sherwood Anderson's *Winesburg, Ohio*";
- Bryon Kelley (performing arts, music) -- National Association for Music Therapy convention in Houston, Texas; "Resident Responses and Staff Perceptions of Music Vibration Combined with a Dynamic Relaxation Imagery Protocol for Pain and Anxiety Relief";
- Stephen Williams (performing arts, music) -- National Association for Music Therapy convention in Houston, Texas; "The Perceived Applicability of Applied Music Requirements in the Vocational Practices of Professional Music Therapists."

FACULTY SENATE MEETING SUMMARIZED

During the Nov. 10, 1995, meeting of the TWU Faculty Senate, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) told members about a recent retreat held by the TWU board of regents. During that retreat, regents decided on a new format for committee and board meetings, which will be held over a two-day session. On the first day, two of the four board committees will meet simultaneously in the morning; the other two will meet in the afternoon. The formal board meeting will be held during the morning on the second day, and the luncheon for regents previously scheduled on Fridays has been moved to Thursdays. Surles told the Faculty Senate: "The format is an improvement because issues will be discussed in more depth than before and will come before the regents in a more timely fashion."

Notices that detail committee and board meeting times and locations will be posted in Austin, TWU libraries, the *Lasso* and at the appropriate county courthouse. The next meeting of the TWU board of regents is scheduled on Dec. 7 and 8 in Denton. Other items during the senate meeting included: the formation of an ad hoc committee to examine the annual evaluation performance methods currently in use; a request for marshals to serve at all three December graduation ceremonies; and the receipt of an advanced research grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of \$150,000 to Dr. Lynda Uphouse (biology).

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HEALTHY WOMEN NEEDED FOR CROHN'S STUDY

The TWU department of nutrition and food sciences is continuing a study that began last spring to determine if dietary factors affect the loss of bone in women who are diagnosed with Crohn's disease. The purpose of the study is to help identify women who may be at risk developing osteoporosis (which is considered a major health concern in the United States) and to determine what role diet may play in the development of this condition.

The department now is seeking healthy women between the ages of 25 and 45 who want to participate in this study who do not smoke and who are premenopausal. (The department has filled its need for Crohn's patients who wish to participate in the project.) As part of the study, qualified participants will receive a free dietary analysis (a \$38 value), a free bone density mineral test (a \$375 value) and free, personalized recommendations that will help them decrease their risk of developing osteoporosis. Call Dr. Nancy DiMarco (nutrition and food sciences) at ext. 2636.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Happy Thanksgiving! Offices are closed and classes will not be held on Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 23 and 24; regular schedules resume on Mon., Nov. 27.

The TWU Update schedule will change this week for the Thanksgiving holidays. The Nov. 20 issue is dated Nov. 20 and 27; the regular publication schedule will resume on Dec. 4.

The direct telephone line for the office of disability support services is 898-3835. Juliette Rizzo reminds everyone that the TDD number -- 898-3834 -- will connect callers to a machine for hearing impaired users. Please note this information on your campus directory.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: *The Importance of Being Earnest*, a comedy by Oscar Wilde about double lives, love and deception, continues at TWU at 8 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 30, at Redbud Theatre. *The Importance of Being Earnest*, directed by Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama) is TWU Theatre 95's second fall production. Other performances are scheduled Dec. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for students, senior citizens, TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students. Call the theatre box office at ext. 2020 for tickets.

TOSS members thank everyone who helped with their rummage sale last week! "To all who contributed and all who came rummaging, our heartfelt thanks for making the TOSS rummage sale such a wonderful success," said Carol Stanley (Graduate School), publicity chair. "From the interest shown by all who participated, we may have to do this again!"

The office of student activities is sponsoring a winter break ski trip to Steamboat Spring, Colo., Jan. 9-14, 1996. The cost is \$499 per person, which includes roundtrip air fare from Dallas, roundtrip transfers from the airport to condominium lodgings (five nights) at Promontory, a four-day lift ticket, all taxes and gratuities, plus an on-location staff to assist skiers. Initial deposits will continue to be accepted throughout December. For more information, call Stan Weatherred or Jimmie Lankford in recreational sports at ext. 3612 or drop by SC 202.

The TWU department of visual arts will present a Master of Fine Arts exhibition by Susan Feller Mollet from Mon., Nov. 27, through Fri., Dec. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the East Gallery of the Fine Arts Building. The exhibition, titled "Contemporary Vessels," features wheel-thrown, stoneware clay pottery fashioned after works from the ancient Minoan civilization. A reception will be held in the gallery on Fri., Dec. 1, from 5 to 8 p.m. Call ext. 2530 for details.

The quantity foods class in the department of nutrition and food sciences will host a special event, "A Night on the Mediterranean," on Thurs., Nov. 30, at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. Students will serve a classic Greek dinner, and entertainment will be provided. Tickets are \$6 per person and must be either purchased or reserved in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. To request tickets or to find out more about this event, call Carol at ext. 2636.

The College of Education and Human Ecology reminds students that the following forms and fees must be submitted to Betty Roberts, MCL 408, by Dec. 15 to be eligible for spring 1996 internships: advisor's recommendation for internship; internship option 3 form; statement of eligibility for internship; and an application and recommendation for probationary certification (a \$50 fee is required). For details, call Roberts at ext. 2203.

Alpha Chi will present a free lecture featuring Dr. Rose Marie Smith (mathematics and computer science) on Thurs., Nov. 30, at 3 p.m., SC Underground. The program is titled "The Aesthetics of Music: A Multi-Variable Equation." For more information, call ext. 2166.

The TWU athletics program is a member of the Lone Star Conference, which now numbers 14 institutions with the recent addition of Northeastern Oklahoma State University in Tahlequah, Okla.; Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Okla.; Harding University of Searcy, Ark.; and Ouachita Baptist University of Arkadelphia, Ark. TWU joined the conference in 1989.

The Classic Cinema Society at TWU will show "Mrs. Miniver" (12:30 p.m.) and "Babette's Feast" (7 p.m.) on Tues., Nov. 21, in the Blagg-Huey Library 101. On Mon., Dec. 4, "Babette's Feast" (12:30 p.m.) and "Mrs. Miniver" (7 p.m.) will be repeated at the same location.

UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

TWU was well represented at the annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association held in Pasadena, Calif., Oct. 18-21. Drs. **Sharon Underwood** (fashion and textiles) and **Cynthia Istook** (business and economics) and master's student **Karol Blaylock** (fashion and textiles) presented a poster titled "Four Years for the Future: Forever Prepared? An Educational Model." Istook also presented a research paper co-authored by Underwood on "Retail Math: Significant Predictors of Successful Learning." Underwood and Blaylock presented a poster on "Garment Embellishments: Beyond Wearable Art." Underwood presented a research paper co-authored by Dr. **Blanche Burke** (institutional research and statistics) titled "Missing the Market: Clothing for Elderly Women."

Dr. **Sheri Drago** (fashion and textiles) and doctoral student **Janace Bubonia** (fashion and textiles) co-presented a paper on "Promoting Inspiration in Teaching Fashion Illustration: Enhancing Portfolio Development." Drago and Dr. **Deborah Young** (fashion and textiles) co-presented posters titled "Considering the Implications of Teaching Gender-Oriented Combinations of the Elements and Principles of Visual Design" and "Increasing the Visibility of Clothing and Textiles Programs by Transforming a Social/Psychological Aspects of Clothing Course."

Young also presented a research poster on "Assessing Shopping Behaviors Among Users and Non-Users of Mail-Order Catalogs." Young and doctoral student **Janie Stidham** (fashion and textiles) co-presented a poster titled "Fostering Personal and Professional Development in Undergraduates Students: Strategy for Curriculum Development." Young also participated in a special topic panel session titled "Imagining New Curriculum Alternatives: Are General Education Courses in the Futures of Your Department?"

Alumna Dr. **Christy Cruetsinger** (fashion and textiles) presented a research paper co-authored by Dr. **Marian Jernigan** (fashion and textiles) titled "Service Expectations: A Comparison by Retail Store Format." Cruetsinger and doctoral student **JoAnn Baria** (fashion and textiles) presented a poster on "Apparel Product Development: A Comprehensive Project."

Students and staff from the department of reading and bilingual education attended the 23rd annual conference of the Texas Association for Bilingual Education in El Paso, Nov. 8 through 11. **Gerardo Vela, Lockie Kirksey, Hilda Guerra** and Dr. **Rudy Rodriguez** accompanied eight undergraduate students from the Student Association for Bilingual Education. Vela and Kirksey also served as exhibitors and promoted TWU and the programs that are available to train bilingual educators in their department.

Ann Hatch (public information) will be listed in the 1996 edition of *International Who's Who of Professionals*.

Graduate student **Jimmie Rios** (reading and bilingual education) was selected as a state-level finalist for this year's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching, sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Rios is completing requirements for the Title VII master's in education degree, which emphasizes mathematics, science and computer technology.

Dr. **Robin Rager** (health studies) has been elected vice president for education of the Association for Worksite Health Promotion; she also has been appointed co-chair of the AWHP task force on professional standards.

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Drs. **JoLynne Reynolds** and **Ruth Anderson** (family sciences) have written an article titled "Elephants Hiding in the Classroom: Identifying Children of Chemically Dependent Parents," which was published in the fall issue of the *Texas Counseling Association Journal*. Dr. **Stephen Freeman** (family sciences) also published an article in the journal titled "Tools of the Trade: Client History and Mental Status Examination."

Dr. **Pamela Youngblood** (performing arts, music) presented a workshop on the 1994 all-region flute music for the fall meeting of the Texas Flute Society, which was held Oct. 22 on the campus of the University of Texas at Arlington. In addition, she recently presented clinics on flute playing for students at Garland High School and Bussey Middle School, both located in Garland.

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English) was elected chair of the folklore section of the South Central Modern Language Association in Houston on Oct. 27.

Two students in the department of business and economics -- **Sylvia Moncrief** and **Elaine Lee** -- received two of three \$1,000 scholarships presented at the 54th annual Texas Society of Human Resources Management conference held in early November in Fort Worth. These "Excellence in Education" scholarships have been awarded to students for four years; TWU students have received at least one of these awards each of those years. Supported by full \$100 sponsorships from the business community, five students from TWU attended the professional conference: **Felcia Easterling, Annette Johnson, Elaine Lee, Sylvia Moncrief** and **Erica Morrison**.

Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) was one of three faculty in Texas who were nominated to receive SHRM's first "Educator of the Year" award; the recipient was Joe Culver from UT-Austin. Taylor's name was submitted by TWU students, Dr. **Derrell Bulls** (business and economics) and the Denton Personnel Association.

Brooks Thompson, son of Dr. **Frances Thompson** (mathematics and computer science), was involved in an automobile accident on Nov. 13 and had surgery to mend his broken leg. Three students were riding in the car, and one was killed. TWU's thoughts and support are extended to Thompson and members of all of the families who were involved.

Dr. **Frank Thomas** (family sciences) presented a workshop with TWU alumni Dr. **Judy Swint** (1994) and **Lucy Mabery** (1993) titled "Learning from Our Clients: Qualitative Interviews" at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, held in Baltimore, Md., Nov. 3. The workshop outline was placed on the MFTNET (Internet), and more than 100 professionals across the country have requested information about their research. Thomas also presented a workshop titled "Contextual Supervision: Sensitivity to Culture and Experience" during the Family Therapy World Congress held in Guadalajara, Mexico, Oct. 27.

Doctoral student **Rosemary Chance** (Library and Information Studies) has received a grant from the ALAN Foundation of the National Council of Teachers of English for her dissertation research on young adult literature. Three other doctoral students in the school -- **Claudia DeShay, Karen Morgan** and **Mary Snyder** -- each have contributed a chapter for *Your Reading: An Annotated Booklist for Middle School and Junior High*, published by the NCTE.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: NOV. 20 - DEC. 3, 1995

- Nov. 1-Feb. 28 -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "The Ribbon"; panels of exhibits to remember the first use of the atom bomb 50 years ago; all day. (Ext. 3752)
- Nov. 27-Dec. 8 -MFA exhibits, both galleries, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Mon.-Wed.,
Nov. 20-22 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Learning and Study Skills Inventory" post-test; CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Wed., Nov. 22 -Residence halls close for Thanksgiving holidays, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3676)
- Thurs., Nov. 23 -Thanksgiving holiday: no classes; university closed.
- Fri., Nov. 24 -Thanksgiving holiday: no classes; university closed.
-Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 26- Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight.
-Residence halls reopen, 2 p.m. (Ext. 3676)
- Mon.-Thurs.,
Nov. 27-30 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 27 -Classes resume; university offices re-open, 8 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 28 -Last day to pay tuition/fees and receive any credit for fall semester, 4 p.m.
-SOAP: Discrimination workshop, SC 207-208, 3:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Wed., Nov. 29 -Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the university, 4 p.m.
- Thurs.-Sat.,
Nov. 30-Dec. 2 -Theatre '95: "The Importance of Being Earnest," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Fri., Dec. 1 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-1996-97 financial aid & scholarship applications available, all campuses, open during regular office hours. (Ext. 3050)
-TOSS executive board meeting, ACT 2, noon. (Ext. 2568)
-Biology seminar, CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
-University Club social hour, Reg and Peggy Rezac's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 2 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.
- Sun., Dec. 3 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore closed.
-SOAP: Chapel celebration, Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 11 a.m.
-Theatre '95: "The Importance of Being Earnest," Redbud Theatre, 2 p.m.