

FAMILY SCIENCES PROGRAMS RECEIVE CFLE DESIGNATION

The family studies and child development undergraduate and graduate programs in the TWU department of family sciences have met the standards and criteria required for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) designation from the National Council on Family Relations.

TWU graduates now qualify to complete an abbreviated CFLE application process, which will save them time and money.

The program approval does not imply accreditation, but recognizes the inclusion of relevant course work for each of the 10 family life substance areas needed for the Provisional Certified Family Life Educator designation. NCFR has not done any evaluation of faculty, campus or facilities.

The CFLE designation recognizes a broad, comprehensive range of issues constituting family life education. It acknowledges the preventive focus of family life education and assures that the designate has met or exceeded the high standards and criteria needed to provide quality family life education.

For more information, contact Dr. Jennifer Martin (family sciences), 8-1-3406, or Dr. Lora Ann Neill (family sciences), 8-1-2692.

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TWU PROGRAM PREPARES STUDENTS FOR ENTERING THE WORKPLACE

TWU's newest initiative, "The Senior Seminar: Professional Etiquette Solutions," is designed to prepare graduating seniors for a smooth transition from TWU to the workplace.

The seminar is a comprehensive program comprised of a four-series workshop, which includes the basics for business etiquette, communicating in the workplace, high-tech etiquette and dining etiquette. The first workshops are scheduled Feb. 15, March 8 and March 29 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Library, Room 101. The final workshop (dining etiquette) will take place at noon on Friday, April 6.

Space is limited, so students must reserve their spot in the program no later than Feb. 1. The cost is \$25, which includes all training materials, programs and the cost of the food for the dining etiquette program. The Division of Student Life will cover all other costs.

Students may sign up and drop off their payment at the Center for Student Development in the Student Center. Anyone with questions may call Kate Bologna at 8-1-3593.

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DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR OF 2001 NOMINATIONS

The nominations for the Outstanding Senior Awards for 2001 have been extended to Friday, Feb. 16, by 5 p.m. Nominations should be sent to the TWU National Alumnae Association (NAA) office on the Denton campus.

Only seniors who graduated in December 2000, May 2001 or August 2001 are eligible from Denton, Dallas and Houston campuses. Students may submit their names to their department chairs for consideration. Each department is encouraged to select a maximum of two students and submit their folders to the TWU NAA office.

The awards will be presented during Honors Convocation Thursday, April 19, on the Denton campus. The selection committee will recommend one or more students of the senior class based on nominee's academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities, and contributions to university life.

For more information, contact the TWU NAA office at 8-1-2586 or come by the office on East University Drive at the north end of the campus.

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TWU UPDATE GOES BIWEEKLY

Beginning with the spring 2001 semester (Jan. 16, 2001), *TWU Update* will be posted biweekly throughout the year, replacing the regular weekly distribution schedule currently used. The scheduling change will enable news staff members in the office of marketing and communication to devote additional time to campus stories and external publicity.

Information for stories, news briefs and people items should be submitted at least two weeks before a

scheduled event or activity -- sometimes three weeks, based on the faculty/staff newsletter's two-week posting schedule. Submissions may be sent to the office of marketing and communication by e-mail (info@twu.edu), fax (8-1-3463) or campus mail (ACT 2). Questions? Call 8-1-3456.

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ASTRONOMY PROFESSOR TO SPEAK AT TWU

Dr. Alex V. Filippenko, professor of astronomy at the University of California at Berkeley, will be the guest speaker for the Templeton/American Scientific Foundation Lecture Series Feb. 5 (Monday) on the Texas Woman's University campus.

Filippenko will present two lectures, both of which will take place in Room 301 of the Administration and Conference Tower on Administration Drive.

The first lecture, titled "A Universe of Universes? Reflections on Life, Theology and the Cosmos," is scheduled for 11 a.m. He will present "Einstein's Biggest Blunder? The Case for Cosmic 'Antigravity'" at 7 p.m.

Both lectures are free and open to the public.

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Filippenko was awarded the 2001 Guggenheim Fellowship, and was named the 2000 Professional Astronomer of the Year by the Astronomy Association of Northern California. Students voted him "Best Professor at UC Berkeley" in 1995.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in physics from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a doctorate in astronomy from the California Institute of Technology. His work has appeared in 322 scientific publications.

The lecture series is made possible through a grant from The Templeton Foundation and the American Scientific Affiliation. Dr. Jack Sibley (philosophy) of TWU won the grant through The Templeton Science-Religion Course Award.

Sibley said the Templeton Foundation has a contest that offers a \$10,000 award for creating a course dealing with science and religion and having it become part of a university curriculum. Sibley created three such courses in TWU's psychology and philosophy department. For more information, contact

Sibley at 8-1-2319.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FACULTY, STAFF AWARDS

TWU is seeking nominations for candidates to be considered for the Outstanding Achievement Awards and the TWU Award of Excellence. Nominations must be turned in to the Human Resources Department no later than Feb. 12.

All full-time non-academic employees below the level of department director are eligible for the awards and must meet the following criteria:

- Two years of continuous service with TWU and five years of continuous service with TWU for the TWU Awards of Excellence;
- Exhibit superior job performance and a high degree of proficiency in all areas of responsibility in her/his position;
- Demonstrate ability to relate well to all members of the university community, including students, faculty, staff and alumnae;
- Display outstanding personality traits such as loyalty, dedication, enthusiasm, initiative and reliability;
- Demonstrate support and understanding of the university activities and mission.

The Outstanding Achievement Awards and the TWU Award of Excellence will be presented April 19 on the Denton campus at the Spring Honors Convocation.

For more information, contact Karen Faught (Human Resources) at 8-1-3555.

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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.

TWU Update will be offered biweekly (and posted online) for faculty, staff and other audiences. The deadline to submit information is every other Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week.

Please note that only one elevator now operates in the ACT building. Dover elevator contractors will work for several months in ACT to replace both elevators; only one elevator will be out of commission at a time. Questions? Call Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration) at 8-1-3505 or Larry Harrison (facilities management) at 8-1-3132.

The Faculty Awards Committee is seeking nominations for TWU faculty awards for 2001. There are several categories to honor different aspects of faculty life, including teaching, scholarship and service. Announcements listing the eligibility and criteria for each award were sent to all chairs and program directors. The deadline for submission is Feb. 26. Questions? Call Sarah McIntire (biology) at 8-1-2396.

The TWU Health Fair Planning Committee is looking for creative individuals to help plan the next TWU Health Fair in April. Questions? Call Kay Creighton (student health services), 8-1-3833.

A surplus property sale will be held Thursday, Feb. 8. Surplus vehicles available may be inspected at the south end of the Facilities Management building (physical plant) across from the golf course clubhouse. The remaining lots of various items for sale will be located in the back area of Hubbard Hall and the parking lot. An outside auctioneering firm will conduct the sale. All items may be viewed starting at 8 a.m. Feb. 8, with the sale to start at 10 a.m. Questions? Call Ron Justiss (facilities management) at 8-1-3140 or Jerry Stansel (general services) at 8-1-3144.

Applications for the ***Dr. G. Ann Uhlir Endowed Fellowship for Higher Administration Fund*** are available in the Office of Academic Affairs. Dr. Uhlir, dean emerita of the College of Health Sciences, established the fund to stimulate growth of skills in administration and increase the interest in becoming an effective administrator. Applicants must be full time at TWU and demonstrate potential for success in educational administration. Administrators, faculty and students may apply.

"How to Improve Your Reading Speed" will be the topic of a free half-hour presentation by Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) beginning at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, in Stoddard Hall 412. The session is primarily for the benefit of Dr. Souris's students, but anyone who is interested in learning how to increase reading speed may attend. Questions? Call 8-1-2343.

The Office of Admissions is currently seeking nominations for a recruiting initiative that involves current TWU students in recruitment activities. Members of the TWU faculty, staff and administrators can submit nominations for students who

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could best represent the university at recruiting events such as college fairs, campus visits and open houses. The students should meet the following qualifications to be considered for nomination: at least 30 undergraduate hours (15 for transfer students) or 12 graduate hours at TWU; a TWU GPA of 2.5; currently enrolled in 12 undergraduate or 6 graduate hours at TWU; and show leadership, initiative and school spirit. Nominations are due to the office of admissions by Friday, Feb. 16. To receive a nomination form, call Chre Davis (admissions) at 8-1-3043

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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. **Joseph Pinson** (music therapy) was a featured source in a story for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* about the fast-gaining acceptance of music therapy as a way to treat a variety of health conditions.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JANUARY 28--FEBRUARY 11, 2001

Jan. 16--Feb. 16

- Visual arts:*The Language of Pattern* exhibit by Elise Ridenour and Corky Stuckenbruck, *New Places* exhibit by Elise Ridenour. Fine Arts galleries, free; open weekdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays 1-4 p.m.

Jan. 29--Feb. 1

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

Tues., Jan. 30

- Basketball: TWU Pioneers vs. Tarleton State, away
- Faculty showcase: Performing arts faculty; 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall, free.

Thurs., Feb. 1

- Basketball: TWU Pioneers vs. Angelo State, away

Fri., Feb. 2

- 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: TWU Pioneers vs. Centenary College, Magee Arena, 7 p.m.-Dental Hygiene Alumnae Chapter Meeting, Dallas Convention Center, 12 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 3

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Basketball: TWU Pioneers vs. Abilene Christian, away

Sun., Feb. 4

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

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Feb. 5 --8

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

Thurs., Feb. 8

- Basketball (Take a Kid to the Game Day): TWU Pioneers vs. Abilene Christian, Magee Arena, 7 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 9

- Gymnastics: TWU Pioneers vs. LSU, Centenary College, Towson University, away
- 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., Feb. 10

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Basketball (Girl Scouts Day): TWU Pioneers vs. Angelo State, Magee Arena, 3 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 11

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: TWU Pioneers vs. Air Force, Centenary, SE Missouri, Magee Arena, 2 p.m.

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