

TWU WELCOMES STATE LEGISLATORS

A dozen legislators from across the state are visiting TWU on Wed. and Thurs., Sept. 13 and 14, to see the campus and learn more about = the university's signature programs. TWU is hosting a women's legislative gathering to educate legislators about various projects that benefit the citizens of Texas -- in keeping with TWU's mission to educate students, primarily women.

Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office) invited all women legislators to attend, as well as members of TWU's legislative delegations in Denton, Dallas and Houston. Stuart, several TWU vice presidents and three TWU regents will be among a group who will escort the legislators to several sites on Wednesday and Thursday.

The group begins its visit Wednesday evening with a demonstration by the TWU gymnastics team, followed by a dance demonstration and a dinner. On Thursday, legislators and TWU representatives will visit the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods; watch a demonstration of the Reading Recovery program and learn about the thousands of Texas first-graders who have been helped; participate in product testing in the newly-renovated food product testing laboratory; and volunteer for bone scans and sign up to participate in the Pioneer Project longitudinal study that focuses on women's health issues and needs.

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BRADSHAW LECTURE SET

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies will host its annual Lillian Bradshaw Lecture on Wed., Sept. 27, in Denton. The evening event will feature a reception and dinner beginning at 6 p.m. in the north foyer of Hubbard Hall, followed by a public lecture at 8 p.m. The featured speaker will be Michael Cart, a national expert in children's and young adult literature. Dinner is \$20 per person; reservations should be made no later than Sept. 21 by calling 8-1-2602 or sending an e-mail to SLIS@twu.edu. The general public is invited to the free lecture; no reservations are required.

Cart, who will discuss "The Public Library and Community, also is a librarian, writer, lecturer and consultant. He is the 2000 recipient of the American Library Association Grolier Foundation Award, which is presented to an individual whose "unusual contribution to the stimulation and guidance of reading by children and young people" exemplifies outstanding achievement in the profession.

The guest speaker, who formerly was director of library and community services for the city of Beverly Hills, Calif., is the author and editor of five books; he currently is a columnist and reviewer for *Booklist* magazine. He also wrote the "Children's Bookshelf" column for the *Los Angeles Times* book review section and was children's book editor for *Parents* magazine. Cart served as past president of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

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As part of his Bradshaw professorship, Cart taught a course titled "Illustration in Children's Literature" during the summer 2000 session in library science.

The Bradshaw professorship at TWU is named in honor of Lillian Moore Bradshaw, a woman whose career has inspired professional librarianship among colleagues and students. She earned her bachelor's degree from Western Maryland College and her master's degree from Drexel University, where she later was honored with the degree of Doctor of Letters. She served as a librarian at the Utica (N.Y.) Public Library; the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md.; and the Dallas Public Library, where she served as director from 1962 to 1984. Her many contributions to civic and professional associations included a term as ALA president in 1971.

"Each year, the endowment for the Bradshaw Visiting Scholar enables TWU to bring an outstanding library professional or library educator to present the Bradshaw lecture and to conduct a seminar. TWU students then have an opportunity to share ideas and concerns with outstanding librarians -- an experience that enriches their educational experience and provides them with exemplary models for their professional growth," said Dr. Keith Swigger (Professional Education/Library and Information Studies. For details, call 8-1-2602.

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TWU CONCERT FEATURES WOMEN'S WORKS

From a sonata about a princess to "Four Pooh Stories," several flute pieces written by women will be featured during a concert by Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) at TWU on Tues., Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the general public and the campus community. For details, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

Youngblood became interested in women composers when she was researching materials that she wanted to use for a new course on women in music. "During my research, I learned that a great deal of music has been written by women. Unfortunately, it can be difficult to locate and is seldom performed," said Youngblood.

Youngblood's performance will include works by Prussian Princess Ann Amalia; Cecile Chaminade; New Zealander Maria Grenfell; modern French composer Yvonne Desportes; and contemporary American composer Katherine Hoover. "The program is designed to acquaint listeners with the variety, scope and quality of women's compositions for flute," said Youngblood, who will be accompanied by Rose Marie Chisolm on piano.

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CONSTITUTION WEEK DECLARED

In celebration of the 213th anniversary of the ratification in convention of the U.S. Constitution, the campus community is asked to note that the week of Sept. 17 to 23, 2000, has been declared "Constitution Week" at TWU by Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office) and in Denton. A proclamation is provided below; TWU's carillon bell will be rung on Sun., Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. as well. The document also will be read on the Courthouse on the Square at that time.

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- **WHEREAS:** Our founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of American; and
- **WHEREAS:** It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve and defend it against all enemies; and

- **WHEREAS:** The 213th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of the framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities they afford us in this unique document; and
- **WHEREAS:** It is the privilege and duty of all Americans to commemorate the 213th anniversary of the ratification of the convention of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities.
- **WHEREAS:** Public Law 915 guarantees issuance of a proclamation by the President of the United States of America, designating Sept. 17 to 23 as Constitution Week, now
- **THEREFORE:** I, Ann Stuart, as chancellor and president of Texas Woman's University in the City of Denton, County of Denton, State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of Sept. 17 to 23, 2000, as Constitution Week and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves and further to vigilantly protect the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

Preamble to the Constitution of the United States:

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence (sic), promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

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GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AVAILABLE

TWU faculty and staff are asked to nominate students interested in a career in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program. Established by Congress in 1986, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation operates an educational scholarship program that provides opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in, and potential for, careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

In April 2001, the foundation will award scholarships to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2001-2002 academic year. To be considered for an award, students must be nominated by their institution. The scholarship award covers eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. Junior scholarship recipients will receive a maximum of two years of support. Senior scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of support.

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To be eligible, a student must be a current, full-time sophomore or junior and must be pursuing a bachelor's degree; have a B average or equivalent; rank in the upper one-fourth of the class; and be a U. S. citizen, resident alien or U.S. national who will pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

For details, contact Dr. Lynda Owen (Center for Student Research Support) at 8-1-2457. The internal application deadline is Nov. 15, 2000.

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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 AHatch@twu.edu or s_hatch@twu.edu. The biweekly summer 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.

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

Please stop by the registrar's office on Fri., Sept. 15, to wish Jean Borth a happy retirement! Jean has been a staff member at TWU for 24 years. Share the "surprise" from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Reminder: An exhibit titled Classic Images, comprising 76 pieces of photographer Ansel Adams' work, has been organized by the Carey Ellis Company of Houston and will be shown in the Meadows Gallery of the Denton Center for the Visual Arts from Sept. 1 to Oct. 29, 2000. The free exhibit -- the first time that all 76 pieces from the portfolio will be shown together in north Texas -- is presented by the TWU mass communications program and the Greater Denton Arts Council, in cooperation with Southwestern Bell. An opening reception will be held on Sept. 5 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Please note: The web page for TWU's *Faculty Handbook* is offered online at www.twu.edu/facultyhandbook/ or visit the university's Intranet site and select the item under "academic services."

Reminder: Zephyr Winds, TWU's notable faculty trio, will perform the group's first fall concert on Tues., Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person, and the event is open to both the general public and the campus community. Call 8-1-2500 for details.

TWU students now may call the admissions information line, 898-3030 or 898-3040, and receive an application by fax on demand. Three types of applications are offered: new/freshman student, transfer/returning student or graduate student.

The HIV education committee will hold its first meeting of the year on Thurs., Sept. 14, in SC 108 from 12:20-12:55 p.m. The committee works to promote health choices to prevent HIV.

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Reminder: The TWU department of communication sciences and disorders will offer an after-school language literacy program in Denton, beginning Wed., Sept. 6, and continuing through Dec. 6, 2000. "The camp, which focuses on children in grades 2 through 5 who have language and reading problems, will provide a literature-based approach to interventions," said Dr. Kathryn DeKemel (communication sciences and disorders), who is a licensed, certified speech-language pathologist. Children who participate in the program will be seen in small groups, based on age and reading level, one afternoon each week for an hour. The fee to participate is \$30 per session, which covers the cost of books, crayons, pencils and papers, as well as instruction. For more information, contact DeKemel at 8-1-2474.

"How to Improve Your Reading Speed" is the topic of a free, half-hour presentation by Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages), beginning at 12:15 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 13, ASB 136. The talk primarily benefits Souris' students, but members of the campus community who are interested in learning how to increase their reading speed through conservative, well-recognized methods is welcomed. Call 8-1-2343 for details.

Reminder: The exhibit titled *Beating Hearts: Stories of Domestic Violence* continues through Sept. 29 in the West Fine Arts Gallery. The photographic installation, inspired by testimonies of persons affected by domestic violence, features the work of TWU alumna Kate Sartor Hilburn and writer/activist Terrie Queen Autry. The gallery, located in the TWU Fine Arts Building, is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For details, call 8-1-2530.

Reminder: Join a weight management group through student health services; the first meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m., SHS, Hubbard Hall. The 12-week program will address issues that affect weight management, and participants will learn how to make a lifestyle change. Cost: \$30 for students; \$55 for faculty/staff; \$75 for TWU alumni. Questions? Call 8-1-3833.

The biology department continues its regular series of free seminars on Fri., Sept. 15, with a program titled "Genomics." The program begins at 3 p.m. in CFO 205. Future topics include "Recording Cell Communication" on Sept. 22; and "Edible Vaccines from Plants" on Sept. 29. Talks also are scheduled on Oct. 13, 20 and 27. For more information, contact Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at 8-1-2354.

Three safety courses are scheduled for interested faculty and staff this week. On Wed., Sept. 13, the program on "Fire Safety" will focus on university fire safety policy; helping persons with disabilities; TWU's emergency procedures; and instruction on how to use a fire extinguisher. The free session will be held in SH 402 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. On Fri., Sept. 15, two programs are scheduled: "Adult CPR," 8 to 11:30 a.m., PH 132, \$15; "First Aid," 1 to 3 p.m., PH 132, \$15. Call 8-1-2924 for information or registration; both Friday classes will be limited to 10 persons.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

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Dr. **Reginald Rezac** (Management) and his daughter, Leslie Rezac Urofsky -- a doctoral student in ethics at the University of Virginia, have co-authored a paper that has been accepted for presentation at the American Academy of Accounting and Finance annual conference in New Orleans in December 2000. The paper is titled "Ethical Considerations of the Tax Relief Extension Act of 1999."

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2000

Aug. 28-Sept. 29

- Visual arts: *Beating Hearts: Stories of Domestic Violence* by Kate Sartor Hilburn, West Fine Arts gallery, free, weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 1-Oct. 29

- Ansel Adams exhibit, presented by TWU and GDAC, Ctr. for Visual Arts; open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Sept. 11-14

- 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., Sept. 12

- Free golf clinic, rec field, 5:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 13

- Safety course: "Safety for the Supervisor," SH 402, 10-11 a.m.
- Safety course: "Laboratory Safety," SH 402, 1-2 p.m.
- Program: "How to Increase Your Reading Speed," ASB 136, 12:15 p.m.
- Student health services: weight management group meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 13-14

- Women legislators gathering at TWU, various locations.

Thurs., Sept. 14

- HIV education committee meeting, SC 108, 12:20-12:55 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 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.
- Retirement "surprise" for Jean Borth, registrar's office, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Biology seminar: "Genomics," CFO 205, 3 p.m.

- Safety course: "Adult CPR," \$15, PH 132, 8-11:30 a.m.
- Safety course: "First Aid," \$15, PH 132, 1-3 p.m.
- Seminar: 19th annual Dental Hygiene Symposium on oral cancer, MCL auditorium, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Cameron University, 7 p.m., away.

Sat., Sept. 16

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- TASP test, pre-registration required, \$29.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Central Oklahoma, 7 p.m., away.

Sun., Sept. 17

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

Sept. 17-23

- Constitution Week.

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