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## **TWU'S PAPE NAMED 'NURSE OF THE YEAR IN TEACHING'**

Dr. Theresa Pape, Texas Woman's University associate professor of nursing, recently was named as the 2010 "Nurse of the Year in Teaching" by NurseWeek and Nursing Spectrum magazines.

Dr. Pape is one of six nurses in the nation to be honored by Gannett Healthcare Group, the publisher of the magazines, as part of its 2010 Nursing Excellence Awards in the categories of advancing and leading the profession, clinical care, community service, management, mentoring and teaching.

Gannett Healthcare Group is the largest print and electronic publisher of news and information for registered nurses in the U.S.

"To have one of our nursing faculty recognized by these major nursing magazines, which reach thousands of professionals nationwide, speaks to the quality and reputation of TWU's College of Nursing," said Dr. Patricia Holden-Huchton, dean of the TWU College of Nursing. "I know I join Dr. Pape's colleagues in congratulating her for this prestigious honor."

Dr. Pape is known for her pioneering medication safety research, and her ideas have succeeded in reducing medication errors within healthcare systems in the U.S. and throughout the world.

"I have a passion for the nursing profession – for practice, for research and, in particular, for teaching," Dr. Pape said. "It is both a personal and professional privilege to be recognized by my peers for my teaching efforts. Nursing students are the future of the profession, and in a sense, represent our immortality in that our values may live on in them."

The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future is the national sponsor of the 2010 Nursing Spectrum Nursing Excellence Awards. In recognition of this support, Gannett Healthcare Group donated \$5,000 in Dr. Pape's name to the Johnson & Johnson's faculty scholarship fund, which is administered by the Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association.

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## TWU COMMUNITY DANCE CENTER SCHEDULES SPRING CLASSES

Classes at the Texas Woman's University Community Dance Center return this spring with the opportunity for children, teens and adults to learn some new moves.

Registration ends Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, with classes beginning Monday, Jan. 24. The cost is \$70 for 10 weeks of classes. A \$5 fee will be added for registration after Jan. 18. On-site registration will not be available.

For more information, or to register, go to [www.twu.edu/ce/Community-Dance.asp](http://www.twu.edu/ce/Community-Dance.asp) or contact the TWU Office of Lifelong Learning at (940) 898-3408 or [lifelonginfo@twu.edu](mailto:lifelonginfo@twu.edu).

Classes include creative movement and creative dance for children ages 3-6, ballet, ballroom, Hip Hop, Zumba and more. New this spring is a West African Fusion class for teens and adults.

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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 or by e-mail to [info@twu.edu](mailto:info@twu.edu). The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month 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.*

The Chancellor's Office will host a reception to **welcome Dr. Bob Neely as provost and vice president for academic affairs** from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24 in the ACT 2 lobby. Remarks will be made at 3:30 p.m. by Dr. Chad Smith, speaker of the Faculty Senate; Dr. Barney Sanborn, chair of the Council of Chairs; Dr. Don Edwards, past chair of the Council of Chairs and chair of the Provost Search Committee; and Ms. Kathy Roberts, senior administrative assistant, Provost's Office.

The ***Texas Women: A Celebration of History*** exhibit located on the second floor of the Blagg-Huey Library, having been on permanent display for the past 24 years, will undergo an evaluation process beginning this month. The exhibit will be removed for necessary repairs and routine maintenance. During this process, the Woman's Collection staff will curate smaller exhibits on the second floor. These exhibits, which will continue the focus on Texas women and their roles and contributions to Texas history, will rotate throughout the year.

TWU's **Golden Key International Honour Society** chapter was recognized for excellence and awarded Silver chapter standing at the 2010 Golden Key International Summit, held in Scottsdale, Ariz. Dr. Lybeth Hodges (history and government) is the chapter's faculty adviser.

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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](mailto:info@twu.edu). Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.)*

The TWU community extends its sympathies to the family and friends of **Scott Kirby**, addressing specialist in mail services, who passed away on Christmas Eve. A memorial service was held Dec. 29, 2010, at First United Methodist Church in Denton.

Sympathies are extended to the family and friends of **Donald Edward Michel**, TWU Emeritus Professor of Music and former director of TWU's music therapy program, who passed away Dec. 19, 2010, in Tallahassee, Fla. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at St. David of Wales Episcopal Church, 623 Ector St. in Denton. Memorials may be made to the Donald and Mary Jeane Michel Endowed Scholarship, TWU Foundation, Office of Institutional Development, P.O. Box 425618, Denton, TX 76204-5618. The endowment provides scholarships for graduate students enrolled in TWU's Department of Music and majoring in music therapy.

**Christopher Johnson** (Lifelong Learning) co-authored an article that was published in Volume 20 Issue 7 (October 2010) of the peer-reviewed teaching of mathematics journal *PRIMUS*. The article, "Second Differences: A Mathematical Bridge Between Two Projects" shows how abstraction into mathematical terms can relate ideas that in-context seem completely dissimilar. Mr. Johnson earned master of science degree at Texas State University-San Marcos where his co-authors, Drs. Stanly Wayment and Joyce Fischer, are on the faculty.

Dr. **Ellina Grigorieva**'s paper, "Optimal control of pollution stock through ecological interaction of the manufacturer and the state," has been accepted for publication in the *Revista de Matemática: Teoría y Aplicaciones* international mathematics journal. The paper will be published in January 2011.

**Leonard Logan Jr.** (Public Safety) is retiring after 22 years of service with TWU. A reception will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, January 19 in the DPS conference room.

Dr. **Mahesh Raisinghani** (School of Management) has co-edited a book titled "Dynamic Advancements in Teaching and Learning Based Technologies: New Concepts" (forthcoming 2011). The book is published in the United States by Information Science Reference. A manuscript he co-authored, titled "Redefining Web Users' Optimal Flow Experiences in Online Environments: An Empirical Analysis," is published as a chapter in the book.

Dr. **Mahesh S. Raisinghani** (School of Management) had a manuscript, “The Impact of the Internet on Politics: The ‘Net Effect’ on Political Campaigns and Elections,” accepted for publication in a double-blind, peer-reviewed journal, the *International Journal of E-Politics* (IJEP) (forthcoming 2011). A revised version of this manuscript also has been invited by the editor-in-chief of IJEP as a chapter in a book on ePolitics titled “E-Politics and Organizational Implications of the Internet: Power, Influence and Social Change.”

Graduating seniors recognized their favorite faculty and staff members during the Winter Senior Breakfast Dec. 10. Voted as favorites were Dr. **Karen Dunlap** (teacher education), Dr. **Claudia Haag** (reading), Dr. **DiAnna Hynds** (biology), Dr. **Linda Marshall** (social work), Ms. **Kristine Morris** (nursing) and Ms. **Barbara Shelor** (nursing).

**Christina Williams** (FMC) is the first recipient of a \$500 scholarship from the J. Wilkes Berry, Ph.D. Memorial Endowment Fund. ASSET (Association of Support Services Employees of Texas Woman’s University) established the endowment fund in 1997 for scholarships that encourage the career, educational and personal growth of non-managerial staff. The award will be presented during a ceremony Feb. 28 in the Stoddard Hall lobby.

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## **THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JANUARY 10-23, 2011**

### **Mon., Jan. 10**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **Tues., Jan. 11**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **Wed., Jan. 12**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Professor’s Corner: “The Meaning of Narrative,” presented by Joe Milazzo, M.F.A., director of community education and outreach at The Writer’s Garret of Dallas, 7 p.m., Denton South Branch Library. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris, 81-2343 or [ssouris@twu.edu](mailto:ssouris@twu.edu).
- Pioneers Basketball vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m., away.

### **Thur., Jan. 13**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Fri., Jan. 14**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Sat., Jan. 15**

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Fitness and Recreation open 8 a.m.-noon
- Pioneers Basketball vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State University, 2 p.m., home.
- Pioneers Gymnastics vs. Denver, 6 p.m., away.

**Sun., Jan. 16**

- Library closed; bookstore closed; Fitness and Recreation open 2-6 p.m.

**Mon., Jan. 17**

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, university closed.

**Tues, Jan. 18**

- First day of classes
- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.

**Wed, Jan. 19**

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.
- Basic 40-Hour Mediation course. For more information, visit <http://www.twu.edu/ce/Mediation-Courses.asp>
- Pioneers Basketball vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 7 p.m., home.

**Thurs., Jan. 20**

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight.

**Friday, Jan. 21**

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Nutrition and Food Sciences Seminar Series. Bethany Bloon, ESN MS student, will talk about "Vitamin D Status in College Female Athletes," and Elizabeth Kiertscher, ESN MS student, will present "Use and Rationale for Taking Nutritional Supplements Among Collegiate Athletes." Noon, ACT 301, IHSB 3322.

**Saturday, Jan. 22**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Fitness and Recreation open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Pioneers Basketball vs. Cameron University, 2 p.m., away.

**Sunday, Jan. 23**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Fitness and Recreation open 2-10 p.m.
- Pioneers Gymnastics vs. University of Oklahoma, 4 p.m., home.

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