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TWU TAKES LEAD IN RURAL AND URBAN EDUCATION

When the circle of education is complete -- involving families, businesses and schools -- children in elementary and secondary schools benefit. Teacher education is a critical element in this circle. Currently, the methods of preparing students for teaching are undergoing a significant change...and TWU is a leading force in Texas with those efforts. The College of Education and Human Ecology has received a grant from the Texas Education Agency to implement a two-year pilot program -- the Community Collaborative Professional Development Centers (CCPDC) -- for field-based teacher education that will totally restructure teacher education.

The \$100,000 grant began Sept. 1 and, upon completion of the objectives stated in the grant, it will be renewed a second year for an additional \$800,000 as the College of Education and Human Ecology changes its entire curriculum to field-based experiences. The CCPDC involves TWU; 12 independent school districts; state PTAs; several business partners, including IBM and Communities in Schools; plus community colleges and Education Service Center, Region XI.

In September, the college is recruiting 75 students who will enroll in the new program and spend three semesters learning under the CCPDC model; concurrently, 75 other students, comprising a control group, will follow the traditional model of teacher education. One-half of the pilot group of junior-level students will spend the spring 1996 semester in an urban setting and the other half will be placed in rural/suburban settings; they then will learn in the opposite setting next fall. An additional 75 students in the pilot program and 75 in the traditional program will be added in the fall 1996 semester. In spring 1997, the first student teachers from the pilot project will be placed in the participating school districts, expanding the study during the second year to include a total of 450 students. A recruitment meeting for students interested in teacher education will be held on Fri., Sept. 15, at 9 a.m. in MCL auditorium.

TEA approved TWU's CCPDC model as an experimental program. "A good teacher education program prepares teachers to serve the needs of the state," said Dr. Linda Sluder (early childhood and special education). "The center is site-based, and our model depends on the needs of teachers, students and the community. It has the flavor of the curriculum set by our college."

"TEA representatives commented favorably that TWU is involved with state and local PTAs, public school teachers, community colleges, service centers, and community and corporate representatives who will serve as members of the project's governing board," said Dr. Jane Irons (early childhood and special education). "Our ultimate goal is to educate communities and prepare them so that the program is in line with the national trend toward field-based teacher training."

With this new field-based model, TWU is the first university within the state of Texas to combine rural and urban teacher education, according to Dr. Michael Wiebe (Education and Human Ecology). "Our CCPDC program also represents the largest effort in the state in relation to the number of school districts that will be involved in the program. Eventually, the entire state will be field-based for teacher education," he said. East Texas State University was assigned by TEA to advise TWU as the model develops this year.

FACULTY FLUTE RECITAL SCHEDULED

Faculty members in the department of performing arts have announced a second recital for the fall semester on Tues., Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The faculty flute recital is free and open to the public. For details, call ext. 2500.

Dr. Pamela Youngblood is the featured flutist; she will be joined by her colleagues Joan Wall, mezzo-soprano, and pianist Dr. David Yeomans in Betty Roe's "Shakespeare Songs" and Albert Roussel's "Ciel, aer et vens." Other selections will include "Sonatina" by Jaap Geraedt, Yasinitsky's "Electric Songbird," Wilhelm Pepps' "Bagatelle," "Sonatina" by Eldin Burton and a set of "Opera Snatches" by American composer William Schumann. Youngblood is principal flutist with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and a member of the TWU Faculty Windwood Trio, which performed earlier this month.

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TOSS WELCOMES MEMBERS

TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) will kick off the 1995-96 year with a "Welcome Back!" salad luncheon on Fri., Sept. 15, at noon, SC 006-007. All TWU office support staff persons are invited to the luncheon; a salad buffet, tea and desserts will be provided by the executive board.

TOSS was established in 1984 to promote mutual support among staff members through informal meetings and activities, to provide opportunities for programs that professionally would enrich the membership and to encourage career and personal development of its members. Officers and board members who were installed at the June meeting for the 1995-96 year are listed below.

Officers: president -- Susan Phillips (Science Learning Resource Center); vice president -- Krista Hodge (purchasing); recording secretary -- Sue Doyle (mathematics and computer science); corresponding secretary -- Rachel Redfearn (student life); and treasurer -- Marjay Patuska (biology). *Chairs:* seminar and special events -- Verda Chism (research and grants); membership -- Tammy Evans (graduate admissions); publicity -- Carol Stanley (Graduate School); scholarship -- Dorothy Irelan (institutional advancement); and hostess -- Betty Hodge (telecommunications). *Executive board members:* Laurie Hammett (business and economics) and Jane Erwin (institutional advancement). For more information, call Evans at ext. 3042.

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TAP A MINE OF FUN DURING PARENT/FAMILY WEEKEND

Come one, come all and search for treasure! -- the treasure of fun and family during TWU's annual Parent/Family Weekend, scheduled Oct. 6-8 in Denton. Sponsored by the division of student life, this weekend event will feature the theme "Welcome to the TWU Mining Company," which will promote the old tradition of the Gold Rush Festival.

"This weekend will feature a carnival, booths, games and performances," said Juanita Duenez-Lazo (student activities). "The university community is encouraged to welcome the families of our students, and we invite both faculty and staff members to bring their own families to campus to participate in all of the events."

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ADMISSIONS, continued

Winston, who earned her bachelor's degree in fine arts (ballet performance), most recently was a professional dancer and office assistant for the Dallas Black Dance Theatre. She also taught dance for the Fort Worth Independent School District and ballet at the Schaffenburg Ballet Academy, and she was a dance recruiter and minority recruiter at the University of Oklahoma. Winston was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Dallas Black Dance Theatre and, at OU, the Fine Arts Student Advisory Council, the department of dance faculty search committee and the College of Fine Arts dean search committee. Included among her honors was a listing in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* (1993) and several awards in dance: Dance Theatre of Harlem scholarship (1992-93), Taiwan Ballet tour (1991) and others.

The office admissions also has announced the following scheduled of activities for 1995-96, including daily admissions sessions, Monday through Thursday: September -- Saturday visit, Sept. 9; high school recruiting in Dallas and Coastal Bend; October -- Saturday visit, Oct. 7; high school recruiting in the Valley, Lubbock, Amarillo, Houston, San Antonio and the Gulf Coast; November -- Saturday visit, Nov. 11; high school recruiting in San Antonio, East Texas, West Texas and Fort Worth; December -- high school recruiting in Fort Worth and El Paso; January 1996 -- high school recruiting in Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston; February -- Saturday visit, Feb. 17; March -- College Day, March 30; April -- Transfer Day, April 27; and June -- nontraditional student workshop, June 10; June Saturday visit, June 15.

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LECTURE ON "GLASS CEILING" SET

The talks and topics committee of SOAP will sponsor a lecture titled "The Glass Ceiling" on Mon., Sept. 18, at noon, SC 207, featuring Delia Reyes. Reyes, who came from Cuba to the United States in 1962, is a member of the Glass Ceiling Commission that was created by former President George Bush.

For 12 years, Reyes served as vice president and co-owner of the ADRIAN Research Group, a full-service marketing research firm in Dallas. In 1992, Reyes launched a separate venture, Reyes Consulting, which specializes in corporate strategic planning -- particularly in relation to minority affairs, plus community development, special segment marketing and recruitment of minorities and women to senior/executive-level positions in corporations.

The featured speaker lectures on workforce diversity, women and minority business issues, and Hispanic marketing. She is involved in a number of civic activities, including service on the board of directors for H.F. Ahmanson and Company, parent of Home Savings of America. She was named Woman of the Year by the Morristown County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; is the namesake for a scholarship in her honor at St. Mary's College (Calif.); was named 1991 Female Entrepreneur of the Year by the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and was honored in 1992 as Texas Outstanding Businesswoman of the Year by the Texas Association of Minority Business Enterprises.

Reyes' lecture is free and open to the general public and the campus community. For more information, call ext. 3611.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Preliminary enrollment figures continue to indicate that overall enrollment will be down slightly more than 2 percent for the fall 1995 semester at TWU. Total enrollment on the eighth class day (Sept. 7) was 9,836. Several figures appear to have remained consistent: women and men enrolled comprise 91 percent and 9 percent respectively; and minority enrollment remains the same (African-American, 12 percent; Hispanic, 7 percent; Asian/Pacific Islander/Native American, 4 percent). International students comprise 3 percent. Final figures will be available after the 12th class day, which is Wed., Sept. 13.

The TWU Child Development Center once again is conducting its annual "River, Rocks and Trees" program, which gives faculty, staff, students and community members an opportunity to share their special talents, interests and time with children ages 18 months to five years. Volunteers may give from one hour a semester to weekly participation in the classroom. The program represents the CDC staff's desire to foster children's learning through the experiences of others. For information about the program, call graduate assistant Angela Lee at ext. 2321.

Reminder: TWU's exhibit, "Citizens at Last: The Woman's Suffrage Movement in Texas," will be presented on the 2nd floor of the Blagg-Huey Library through Sept. 21 before it moves to the Hall of State at Fair Park for the Texas State Fair. The exhibit also was featured in a celebration at the state capitol that honored the 75th anniversary of the women's suffrage movement. For details, call ext. 3751.

The committee for climate and community has been organized on campus comprising representatives from multicultural affairs and human relations, co-chaired by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) and Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life). Several subcommittees will work on programs for the university, and human relations activities will continue throughout the year. For more information, call Simmons at ext. 3601.

Reminder: The 1995 State Employee Charitable Campaign will kick off on Sept. 20! More details will be announced in future issues of *TWU Update*.

The TWU board of regents approved bids from two companies to sell bonds that will be used to fund the new Movement Science Complex, plus renovations in Hubbard Hall and the addition of sprinkler systems in housing. Kemper was authorized to sell \$17 million in Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University Constitutional Appropriations Bonds, Series 1995, and Merrill Lynch was selected to sell \$7 million in Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University Combined Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 1995. The board voted to approve these actions during a telephone conference meeting on Thurs., Sept. 7.

Reminder: A workshop for new student assistants will be held on Fri., Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in SC 110. The workshop is designed to help new student assistants by using role playing, and each participant will receive a student assistant handbook, plus the "Connections" program. Students will learn office procedures, interpersonal skills and can begin networking. Offices may pay by interdepartmental billing; the cost is \$8 per student, which includes lunch. For registration or more information, call Rachel Redfearn at ext. 3601.

Reminder: An additional defensive driving course has been scheduled by the TWU department of public safety at 8 a.m. on Sept. 15, 1995, in lecture room 108 of the Blagg-Huey Library. For details, call Vicki Byrd (public safety) at ext. 2924.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Faculty members are reminded by the TWU Child Development Center that they and their students are invited to use the center for class observations, class participation opportunities, practicum experiences and research. The CDC serves about 190 children, ages 18 months through kindergarten, in 11 classes. The center's secretary, who is both approachable and accessible, will coordinate and schedule research, practicum students and observers. For details, call ext. 2321.

A new service to Blagg-Huey Library patrons which began this summer has continued -- renewal by telephone of circulating library materials. This service is available 24 hours each day by voice mail; call ex. 3786. Patrons who use this line must have their social security number, name and author of the items they are renewing, plus an e-mail address or telephone number where they can be reached in the event that an item cannot be renewed. (Any item that has been recalled or is on hold cannot be renewed.) Inter-library loan materials also cannot be renewed by phone. Overdue items can be renewed, but fines will be assessed from the original due date. For details, call the circulation department at ext. 3719.

Reminder: TWU's annual celebration -- Fiesta! -- will be held on Thurs., Sept. 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on the Hubbard Hall oval. The cost per person is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under age 12, or free for TWU students who have a meal plan. The program is sponsored by SOAP's multicultural committee and by Marriott. Fiesta! will feature the Leo Saenz Mariachi Band and the TWU International Folk Dancers. Come one, come all for food, pinatas, games and fun! Call Dee Siscoe (student activities) at ext. 3611 for details.

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will visit the TWU Houston Center on Sept. 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. for open meetings with faculty, staff and students. The 20-minute meetings are for persons who would like to get acquainted with Surles and to discuss their roles and ideas about TWU's future. Houston faculty, staff and students should call Lori Nelson (associate vice president's office) at 8-4-2331 for an appointment.

Reminder: The second annual Pioneer Golf Tournament will be held on Sat., Sept. 23, on the TWU golf course. Proceeds will benefit the TWU Athletics Scholarship Fund. Pioneer athletics hopes to fill two sessions that day with four-person scrambles at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The event features prizes for first and second places in each flight and special holes, as well as lots of door prizes! Registration is \$75 per person, which includes fees, a cart and lunch. Interested persons can put together their own foursomes, or TWU athletics can help with teams.

The Houston Center will welcome new faculty at a reception hosted by Dr. Kathryn Stream (associate vice president's office) on Wed., Sept. 20, at 3 p.m. in conference room 928. All faculty are encouraged to attend. Tomorrow, Sept. 12, Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) will meet assistant deans, chairs and coordinators in Houston at 10 a.m. in room 928.

Reminder: Three former Pioneer student-athletes have been chosen as the second class of inductees into the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame: Dianne Baker (1971-75), Kathy Van Wyk (1978-81) and Lisa Harlan Gandy (1981-85). Baker, who lettered in five sports at TWU, coached the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks to the NCAA national softball title in 1986 and is TWU's new head softball coach. Van Wyk was the star pitcher on TWU's national championship softball team, and Gandy was the school's first All-American gymnast and TWU's first national champion (floor exercise, 1982). The induction banquet will be held on Fri., Sept. 22, in Hubbard Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased through athletics.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The department of dental hygiene will present its 14th annual dental hygiene symposium on Fri., Sept. 15, 1995, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program, titled "Clinically Diagnostic Lesions," will be held in the Hay T. Clark Auditorium at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. The one-day seminar will feature Dr. Douglas Damm, who will discuss "Practical Oral Pathology for the Dental Practitioner," and Dr. Bettye Myers (kinesiology) on "Successful Communications: A Piece of Cake." Damm is a professor of oral pathology at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington. The cost to attend is \$80 for dentists, \$60 for hygienists or \$60 for assistants. For information or registration, call the office of continuing education at ext. 3408.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

In July, Dr. **Ann Uhlir** (Health Sciences) served as one of eight members of an expedition team on an Earth Watch research project in Estonia. The project, "Sustainably Managing Estonia's Rivers," involved 2,000 kilometers of travel in southeast Estonia. The team took a variety of measurements of 52 rivers and streams, along with other research activities, under the direction of a 33-year-old Russian woman hydrologist. Slides of the trip and reflections on the emerging democracy in Estonia will be presented on Wed., Sept. 27, at 3:30 p.m. in CFO 204. All interested persons are invited to attend. For information, call ext. 2852.

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology and philosophy) was named Fellow of Division 43 (family psychology) of the American Psychological Association "in recognition of outstanding contribution to the field of family psychology" at the annual APA meeting in New York City in August.

The Arts and Sciences steering committee for excellence in teaching (Dr. **Lybeth Hodges**, history and government; Dr. **Janice Killian**, performing arts, music; and Dr. **Lou Thompson**, English) presented a half-day workshop for 31 teaching assistants in the College of Arts and Sciences on Aug. 24. Topics included preparing a syllabus, presenting effective lectures, observing student responses, evaluating student work and resolving conflicts. A panel discussion by experienced teaching assistants (**Terolyn Butler**, biology; **Marsha Campbell** and **Marsha Griggs**, history and government; and **Gilchrist Keel**, English) was a part of the workshop.

Dr. **Charlotte Keefe** (early childhood and special education) was a speaker at the Texas Council for Exceptional Children's 24th annual conference. Her presentation was titled "Collaboration Between Teachers and SLP: Meeting the Needs of Learners with Behavioral Disorders."

Kathy Dieringer (kinesiology and health studies) has been selected by USA Volleyball and the American Volleyball Coaches Association to serve on the Sports Medicine and Performance Commission's resource advisory committee. She also has been appointed recording secretary for the National Athletic Trainers Association District VI.

Laura Barnett (admissions) is chair of the planning committee for the fall articulation workshop sponsored by the North Texas Articulation Council. The conference will be held Oct. 10 at Dallas Baptist University.

Cynthia B. Johnson (admissions) has been selected to serve on the executive committee of the North Texas Council of College and University Registrar and Admissions Officers.

THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 11-17, 1995

- Sept. 1-22 -Visual arts exhibit: "Out of Context," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Sept. 1-Oct. 31 -Library exhibit: "Banning Books," first floor, all day. (Ext. 3709)
- Sept. 5-21 -Library exhibit: "Citizens at Last: The Woman's Suffrage Movement," second floor, all day. (Ext. 3752)
- Mon., Sept. 11 -MBRS bake sale, ASB 1st floor, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
-Last day to drop a class, but not withdraw, from the university for the current semester and receive a refund, 4 p.m.
- Sept. 11-14 -"Brown Bag" seminars, "Learning and Study Skills Inventory"; CFO 106, M/W or T/Th, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Tues., Sept. 12 -Commuter break, ASB and MCL parking lots, 7:30 a.m. (Ext. 3627)
-Softball referee clinic, 3-5 p.m.; softball sign-up deadline, 4:30 p.m.; bowling league, 5:30-8 p.m.; and open rec, 8-10 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Wed., Sept. 13 -Softball referee clinic, 3-5 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Thurs., Sept. 14 -Fiesta!, sponsored by SOAP, Hubbard Oval, 4:30-7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-Open rec, 8-10 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-ST enrollment meeting #1, MCL auditorium, 5:30-9 p.m. (Ext. 2202)
-Business and economics "Welcome Back Party," SC 207-208, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 2111)
- Sept. 14-16 -Sorority rush. (Ext. 3627)
- Fri., Sept. 15 -14th annual dental hygiene symposium, "Clinically Diagnostic Lesions," Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 3408)
-Golf league, 8 a.m. tee time. (Ext. 3611)
-Softball practice games, 6-10 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-EFE fall 1995 final typed application due, MCL 408C, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2206)
-Last day to file application for teacher certification, MCL 408, 5 p.m.
-Education internships, MCL 408, Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. -1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. (Ext. 2203)
-TEP enrollment meeting #2, MCL audit., 9:30 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2203)
-Biology department seminar, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
-TOSS general meeting (Welcome), SC 006-007, noon. (Ext. 3415)
-Defensive driving course, 108 B-H Library, 8 a.m. (Ext. 2924)
-Workshop for new student assists., SC 207, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Ext. 3601)
- Sept. 15-17 -SOAP coastal clean-up trip, 8 a.m. departure. (Ext. 3611)
- Sat., Sept. 16 -TASP administered.