

PRESIDENT BUSH TAPS MARTIN AS NOMINEE

President George W. Bush recently announced his intention to nominate Dr. Robert S. Martin to be director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Martin currently is a professor in the School of Library and Information Studies as well as the School's interim director.

Martin joined the TWU faculty in the fall of 1999 after a distinguished career as a library administrator. From 1995 to 1999 he served as director and librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in Austin. Prior to that he was associate dean for special collections at the LSU Libraries, Louisiana State University. Previous positions included appointments at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, the University of Texas at Arlington, and the University of Texas at Austin. Martin is recognized for his scholarship in library administration and management, the history of libraries and the cartographic history of Texas. He holds degrees from Rice University, the University of North Texas and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is an independent federal agency of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government. It was created by the Museum and Library Services Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-208), which transferred federal library programs from the Department of Education and combined them with the federal museum programs. IMLS provides funding to all types of libraries to improve access to information through technology, to ensure equity of access and to help bring resources to underserved audiences. The U.S. Congress appropriates the funding for IMLS. The IMLS budget is approximately \$230 million for fiscal year 2001.

The appointment as director of IMLS is for a four-year, nonrenewable term and requires confirmation by the U.S. Senate. Martin intends to take a leave of absence from TWU during his service in Washington and to return to teaching at TWU upon completion of his term. To the extent permissible under federal regulations, he intends to maintain an active interest in the School of Library and Information Studies and to continue to participate in its strategic development.

FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE GRANT AWARDS

Dr. Sondra Ferstal (research and grants) has announced the recent awarding of grants for research and instruction. The recipients are:

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GRANT AWARDS, continued

Dr. Elizabeth Protas (PT, Houston) - \$57,541 from the Veterans Affairs Medical Center for "Stroke Rehabilitation with Supported Treadmill Ambulation Training." The grant period began Jan. 1, 2001, and continues through Sept. 30, 2001. The project is a three-year research project to be conducted with the HVAMC Rehabilitation Research and Development Center of Excellence: Healthy Aging with Disabilities. The purpose of the project is to conduct a randomized clinical trial comparing conventional in-patient rehabilitation for patients who have suffered an acute stroke with conventional in-patient rehabilitation together with a new gait training technique, supported treadmill ambulation training.

Dr. Heather Conrad Webb (biology) - \$99,300 from the National Science Foundation for "A Polymerase Switch in the Synthesis of rRNA in Yeast." The grant period begins Aug. 1, 2001, and continues through July 31, 2002. The project contains both educational and a research components. The educational component proposes to develop an integrated genetics, molecular biology and cellular biology course. The research component focuses on the role of a polymerase switch in the synthesis of rRNA.

Dr. Carolyn Gunning (nursing, Denton) - \$171,140 from PHS - Health Resources and Services Administration for "Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships." The grant period begins July 1, 2001, and continues through June 30, 2002. Traineeships provide tuition and stipends to graduate nursing students.

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Dr. Richard Nicholas (student life) has announced that applications are being accepted for the Mary Bryan and Tom C. Reitch Scholarship.

The scholarship was established in 2000 by alumna Mary Bryan Reitch to assist academically qualified TWU students who need financial assistance. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 per year (or \$250 per semester for employees) will be awarded beginning with the fall 2001 semester. The scholarship is

renewable for additional years by reapplication only.

Criteria include a minimum grade point average of 3.0 for new and current undergraduate students; new students must be accepted for admission for fall semester 2001; current students must have completed at least 24 hours at TWU and must be registered for full-time status for fall semester 2001; and graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.2.

Application forms are available in the Office of Student Life, Admissions, Financial Aid, Graduate School and Academic Advising. The application deadline is May 4.

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LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS AVAILABLE RESOURCES

The library reference staff has a variety of research databases available through the TWU Libraries' Electronic Resource Pages.

Literature Online (LION) is a searchable database of more than 300,000 full texts of biographies, bibliographies, literary criticisms and catalogs. The database provides simple options for searching across literary texts and critical and reference materials. Subjects include English, American, African-American and contemporary poetry; English drama, including editions and adaptations of Shakespeare; early American and early English prose and fiction; and 21 versions of the Bible in English.

To access Literature Online, go to TWU Library, <http://www.twu.edu/library/>, choose Resources, then Databases. Select Literature Online (LION) full text from the A-Z database list. Log in with your Venus username and password, then click on Submit.

For assistance in Denton, call 8-1-3702 and ask for the librarian on duty. Those on the Dallas Parkland campus should call 8-2-6580 and ask for Eula Oliphant. At Dallas Presbyterian, call 8-3-2395 and ask for Susan Roosth, and in Houston, call 8-4-2481 and ask for Marilyn Goff.

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SEMESTER WINDS DOWN ON MUSICAL NOTE

The spring 2001 semester comes to a close with a series of concerts.

The TWU Opera Ensemble and Concert Choir will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, in the Margo

Jones Performance Hall. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for faculty and students.

The "best of the best," or most talented students, will perform during a free Honors Recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in Margo Jones.

The TWU Music Theatre Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, April 30, in Redbud Theater. There is no charge to attend.

TWU's DanceMakers 2001 will perform its final program of the season during a free, informal concert at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in the Redbud Theater.

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'ON MY OWN TIME' EXHIBITION SCHEDULED

Denton faculty and staff are invited to participate in the annual "On My Own Time" employee arts/crafts exhibition scheduled May 7-11.

Faculty and staff may enter original works of art in the following categories: painting, drawing/graphics, color photography, black and white photography, sculpture, textile crafts and non-textile crafts.
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EXHIBITION, continued

The best in-house art, as selected by a panel of judges, will be exhibited in a citywide show coordinated by the Greater Denton Arts Council. The show is scheduled June 11-29 at the Center for Visual Arts.

Guidelines and entry forms are being distributed via campus mail, or they may be picked up at the Office of Lifelong Learning, ACT 2. Entry deadline is Wednesday, May 2.

Anyone with questions may call the Office of Lifelong Learning at 8-1-3408.

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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.

Frequently-requested documents are now available from several departments via Fax-On-Demand. These departments include Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions, Financial Aid, Payroll, Request for Personnel Status, ITS and the Human Resources Job Hotline. For information about Fax-On-Demand options for other departments, contact Corin Ecker at 8-1-3278 or voicemail@twu.edu.

Property and move requests may now be submitted online. The form is almost the same as the hard copy and should be used in the same manner. To submit a request, go to the TWU Intranet page, click on Facilities Management, then click on Move Requests. Questions? Call Work Control at 8-1-3159 or Property Manager at 8-1-3140.

Dr. Millie Hughes-Fulford, a 1972 graduate of TWU, recently was among 50 women featured in the magazine *Feminine Fortunes, Women of the New Millennium*. Others featured included Katie Couric, Oprah Winfrey, Gloria Steinem and Maya Angelou. Hughes-Fulford was a guest speaker for TWU's Sarah Weddington Leadership Conference in March.

Margaret "Moppy" Puricelli Lavery, who earned her master's degree in nutrition from TWU in 1977, will receive a Distinguished Alumni Award from Western Illinois University during spring commencement exercises in May. Lavery, who currently is a nutritionist/registered dietician in West Virginia, received her bachelor's degree from WIU in 1976.

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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.).

Bill Palmertree has accepted the position of vice president for information services effective May 14. Palmertree previously served as chief information officer and director of information services at Midwestern State University.

Kim Carroll (chancellor's office) has resigned her post as assistant to the chancellor effective at the end of April. **Trayce Hudy**, legal assistant to TWU's general counsel, will replace Carroll.

Marshall Thompson has been named support specialist II for graphic/multi-media production. He holds a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of North Texas, and has extensive experience working in several graphic mediums, including electronic/digital formats.

Sherrie Taylor and **Chandra Schorg** (school of management) were among the first 14 people in the nation to earn the designation of Certified Small Business Counselor (CSBC). The certification process takes place over a four-year period and is overseen by the Small Business Institute Directors' Association.

Gladys Keeton (performing arts--dance) recently was selected as a member of the Texas Education Agency Fine Arts Cadre. Members of the cadre present workshops at Fine Arts Summits hosted by the Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts. Keeton presented a workshop at the first summit last year, and will present a workshop on "Assessment in the Arts" in San Antonio in June.

Gladys Keeton (performing arts--dance) and members of the International Folk Dance Company will be part of the World Fest Celebration April 27-29 at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo. TWU is one of five American dance companies invited to perform and teach along with 10 other folk art companies from Europe and Asia. The company will be featured on Sunday, April 29 as they celebrate "World Dance Day."

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: APRIL 23-MAY 6, 2001

April 23-26

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

April 23-May 12

- BFA and MFA exhibits, East and West Fine Arts Galleries.

Mon., April 23

- Drama Department production of *Lily Dale* by Horton Foote, 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre, \$5/\$7/\$10.

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CALENDAR, *continued*

Tues., April 24

- Drama Department production of *Lily Dale* by Horton Foote, 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre, \$5/\$7/\$10.

Thurs., April 26

- Retirement luncheon, 11:30 a.m., southeast ballroom, HH.

Fri., April 27

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fashion Show/Exhibit of Student Designs, 8 p.m., MJPH.

Sat., April 28

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Opera and Choir Concert, 8 p.m., MJPH.

Sun., April 29

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Honors recital, 3 p.m., MJPH, free.

April 30-May 3

- Library open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., April 30

- Music Theatre Ensemble, 8 p.m., Redbud Theater, free.

Thurs., May 3

- DanceMakers 2001 informal concert, 4 p.m., Redbud, free.

Fri., May 4

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat., May 5

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., May 6

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

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