

## **PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY SEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED**

Kay Williams Goodman, vice chair of the TWU board of regents and chair of the university's presidential search committee, announced the appointment of 16 persons to the search advisory committee who will represent a cross-section of constituencies as well as TWU's campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston.

TWU, under the direction of its board of regents, is beginning a national search for its 10th president, following the resignation of Dr. Carol Surles, who left Texas to become president of Eastern Illinois University. Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (president's office), previously TWU's provost and vice president for academic affairs, is serving as interim president. The university has retained the Chicago-based firm of Spencer Stuart to assist with the search.

The TWU presidential search advisory committee comprises Goodman, as chair; Tammy Calhoun, president of the TWU United Students Association; Tim Charles, CEO, Denton Community Hospital; Laura Estrada, alumna and vice president of sales for Merrill Corporation in Dallas; Roy Fowler, student representative; Dr. Lisa Garza, assistant professor of sociology and social work; Kathleen Gigl, vice president for institutional advancement; Dr. Basil Hamilton, speaker of the Faculty Senate and professor of psychology and philosophy; Dr. Betty MacNeill, associate professor of physical therapy, TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center; Dr. Joannette McGadney, assistant dean for the TWU College of Nursing, Dallas Center-Parkland; Marie Chapman Martch, regent; Dr. Cynthia Shepard Perry, regent; Susan Phillips, staff representative, TWU Science Learning Resource Center; Mary Salinas, student representative; Dr. Michael Wiebe, dean of the College of Education and Human Ecology; and Ann F. Williams, alumna, founder of the Dallas Black Dance Theatre and president of the TWU National Alumnae Association.

"I am extremely pleased with the committee," said Goodman. "The balance of representation is excellent, and everyone whom we asked is very eager to serve. I believe that the committee represents all campuses -- Denton, Dallas and Houston -- plus all constituent groups and all disciplines."

The advisory committee is holding its first meeting on March 1 in Denton. During that meeting, the chair of the TWU board of regents -- Sheila Whitaker-Kellagher of Dallas -- will give the committee its charge, or the responsibilities that the group will carry as they search for a new president. Representatives from Spencer Stuart's Dallas office, Ron Zera and Matrice Kirk, will be introduced, and a timeline will be established, said Goodman.

"We want to find the best candidates possible," said Goodman. "We will take the necessary time to meet that goal, and the board of regents will be kept informed throughout the process, as well as TWU's campus communities and constituencies."

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## **SENECA FALLS CONCLUDES WITH SPRING EVENTS**

From playwrights to speakers to "visits" from Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott and more, a year-long celebration of the sesquicentennial of Seneca Falls is concluding this spring at TWU. Observing the 150th anniversary of the birth of the women's rights movement in the United States has given the university an opportunity to draw attention to the progress that women have made in U.S. history, as well as the unique mission of the university -- to educate students...especially women.

The spring semester at TWU brings several programs to celebrate Seneca Falls. From business to music to drama, the celebration welcomes everyone. Women in the arts -- especially music and drama -- will be featured. Events and programs are listed below (the concert and business programs are featured in separate stories).

- *March 3* -- "Female Entrepreneurs: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," features TWU business and economics faculty members Dr. Julia Newcomer and Sherrie Taylor, who also is director of TWU's Small Business Institute and a Sam Walton Enterprise Fellow. The free program will be held in ACT 301. Several women business owners from the Dallas area also will speak during the 9:30 a.m. to noon program. For details, call the TWU department of business and economics at (940) 898-2111.
- *March 8 and 9* -- "An Evening of Orchestral Works: Women Composers and Performers" will feature the music of five outstanding women composers who will visit TWU's campus, spend time with students and hear some of their works performed by the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra; the orchestra's music director, Candler Schaffer, will conduct that evening.

The concerts will be held both evenings in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The March 8 concert is free; tickets for the March 9 concert are \$7 for the general public; \$5 for students, senior citizens, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students. For details, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500. Augusta Read Thomas, Gwyneth Walker, Cindy McTee, Katherine Hoover and Norma Davidson (one of TWU's own music faculty members) will be featured guests at a free symposium of women composers on Tues., March 9, at 1 p.m. in ACT 301.

- *April 2-3, 9-10; April 11 (matinee)* -- National premiere of *Dakota Sky Diaries* opens, based on the book and lyrics by Kathleen Cahill, with music by Deborah Wicks LaPuma. Directed by Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama), the play will be staged April 2-3 and 9-10 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., April 11, at 2 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. Introduced under the title *The Fifth Year*, the newly-renamed musical is based on the land lottery that took place in the early 1900s in North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. *Dakota Sky Diaries* is the story of five women who come from different locations to acquire land.

TWU performing arts faculty members Harrill, Stuart Younse and J. Hammonds will handle direction, musical direction and choreography, respectively. Cahill and Wicks Lapuma both were on hand in February for auditions and worked with the cast during the first week after auditions. They will attend a performance when the play officially opens at TWU. Tickets are: \$12 for general admission; \$9 for students, senior citizens, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$7 for TWU students. For more information, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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### **SENECA FALLS, *continued***

- *April 27* -- "The Voices of Women: An Evening of Choral Music by Women Composers -- 12th Century to the Present" will feature the TWU Concert Choir and the TWU University Choir. The choral/poem celebration is free and open to the general public; it begins at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Music faculty members Stuart Younse and Dr. Janice Killian will direct the TWU Concert Choir and TWU University Choir, respectively. For details, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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## **ENGINEERING WEEK REVS UP FOR FUN**

Aside from cucumber bodies and carrot wheels, Engineering Week goes beyond its Edible Car Contest and into film and guest speakers -- women in the field -- who will share with students their experiences in engineering. "We are celebrating women in engineering," said Dr. Frances Thompson (mathematics and computer science), coordinator for the week's festivities.

Events are free and open to the public. The schedule is listed below.

- *Mon. to Thurs., March 1 to 4* -- Videos: *Nova Adventures in Science* and *Secrets of Lost Empires* -- Stonehenge, Colosseum, Inca, Obelisk, Pyramid; SC 2 lobby, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- *Tues., March 2* -- "Experiences of a Software Engineer in Industry" with guest speaker Pilar Chiodo, software engineer with Raytheon of Lewisville, CFO 104, 8 to 9:15 a.m.
- *Wed., March 3* -- "TWU's First Engineer: Her Training and Career Experiences" with Lisa Murdoch, systems engineer with Rockwell-Collins in Richardson, CFO 102, noon to 1 p.m.
- *Fri., March 5* -- Edible Car Contest (by pre-registration only; observers welcome), 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208. Also...A contest awards luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon for car contest participants, sponsors and judges only, followed by a free lecture, "An Engineer at Work and Play" with guest speaker Sophia Iliadou, P.E., senior project manager in the department of public works and transportation for the city of Dallas and president of the Dallas branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers. The public is invited to attend.

Approximately 60 high school students and 30 TWU students have signed up in teams to compete in the Edible Car Contest. Anyone who would like to see the skills and imagination of these teams at work is invited to watch from 9:30 to 11 a.m. as the cars are tested by engineers from Raytheon, which is co-sponsoring the event, and TWU faculty.

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## **WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS SPEAK OUT**

A look at women entrepreneurs -- past, present and future -- will be the focus of a special program on Wed., March 3, presented by the TWU department of business and economics and by TWU's chapter of SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise), in conjunction with the university's celebration of Seneca Falls. Titled "Female Entrepreneurs: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," the program will be held from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., ACT 3. The schedule includes: a reception at 9 a.m., a welcome and introduction by Dr. Julia Newcomer (business and economics) at 9:30 a.m.; "Female Entrepreneurs of the Past," presented by Newcomer and Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) from 9:35 to 10 a.m.; "Female Entrepreneurs of the Present," with Nita Burgoon

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## **ENTREPRENEURS, *continued***

and Wendy Lopez (who will discuss how they started their companies and what challenges they faced) from 10 to 10:45 a.m.; a short break; and "Female Entrepreneurs of the Future," a panel discussion with Burgoon and Lopez, plus Diane Cheshire of the U.S. Small Business Administration and Taylor, who heads TWU's Small Business Institute. Participants can ask panel members how to start a business, where to get help, how to find good ideas for businesses (and not-so-good ones) and what to know about the pitfalls and the joys that can occur.

Burgoon is co-owner and creator of Galveston-based Burgoon Company, a medical/lab supplier for Frito-Lay, both domestically and internationally. Burgoon has been recognized nationally by *Entrepreneur Magazine*, *Women's Enterprise Magazine*, Houston 100, the U.S. Small Business Administration and others. Lopez, a civil engineer by profession, owns Wendy Lopez and Associates, an engineering/environmental services firm which serves a number of clients in the private sector and which recently received a large contract with the city of Dallas. Last fall, the firm received the Minority Business of the Year Award from the DFW Minority Business Development Council; in January of 1999, it also received the Woman-Owned Business of the Year Award from the North Texas Women's Business Council. Cheshire is the chief of marketing and outreach for the SBA's Dallas/Fort Worth district. In 1998, she was awarded the Silver Medal for Distinguished Service by the SBA in Washington, D.C. She also is a member of the TWU SIFE chapter's team advisory board; she supports women who strive to become business owners. Cheshire also is a columnist for *Women's Enterprise Magazine*.

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## **FNTAU PRESENTS PROGRAM**

The Federation of North Texas Area Universities will present a seminar titled "Being on PAR: Bridging the Silence and Interpersonal Distance Across Individual Differences" through its psychology program on Fri., March 5, at TWU. The program will feature guest speaker Dr. Robbie Steward of Michigan State University. The one-day event will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., ACT 3, and is free to federation students; \$10 for FNTAU faculty; and \$90 for non-federation guests. Registration will be handled by the TWU office of continuing education; for details, call 8-1-3408.

The seminar will benefit psychologists, psychotherapists, marriage and family therapists, licensed professional counselors, school counselors, social workers and others who are involved with counseling

and treating diverse individuals and families. The workshop has been approved for 5.5 clock hours and .5 CEU by TWU; these credits will be accepted by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors for LPC credit, NASW/Texas for social work certification, the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists for psychologists and psychological associates, and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists.

Steward, an associate professor in the department of counseling and educational psychology and coordinator of the master's counseling program at MSU, is an educator, researcher and practitioner who has focused her activities on the issues of race and ethnicity in training and service delivery. She earned her doctorate in counseling psychology from the University of Oklahoma at Norman and serves on editorial boards for a number of professional journals. Steward's PAR model (preservation-accommodation-repatterning), which she developed in 1988, provides guidelines for self- and other-assessment in cross-cultural interactions.

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## **MAKING MUSIC: WOMEN COMPOSERS SHINE**

"It's high time that women composers got their due." With those words, Dr. Richard Rodean (performing arts) announced a two-day event at TWU that will bring light and praise to the works of women composers during two concerts and a free symposium on Mon. and Tues., March 8 and 9. The five women who will be honored are Augusta Reed Thomas, Cindy McTee, Gwyneth Walker, Katherine Hoover and TWU's own Norma Davidson. (The symposium and concerts are presented as part of TWU's ongoing Seneca Falls celebration in honor of the sesquicentennial of the women's rights movement in the United States.)

"The purpose of this event is to recognize the contributions of women to the art of music composition," he explained. "During the last 150 years, there have been relatively few women composers. During both concerts and the symposium, we will look at 10 different women composers from the turn of the century to the present day, some of whom -- like Augusta Reed Thomas -- are only in their 30s. In every case, we will highlight composers who have written for virtually every major orchestra in the country."

The March 8 concert, which is free and open to the public, begins at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall and will feature works by McTee and Hoover, which will be performed by Zephyr Winds, a chamber ensemble comprising TWU music faculty members, as well as musicians from the Wichita Falls Symphony. (Music by Amy Chaney Beach, Libby Larsen and Rebecca Clarke also will be featured.)

On March 9, all five women composers will be featured guests during the free symposium at 1 p.m., ACT 301; the public is invited. That evening, a performance by the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra will spotlight works by Walker and Thomas, as well as selections by Joan Tower, Cecile Chaminade and Gustav Holst. Tickets for the Tuesday concert, which begins at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall, are: \$7 for general admission; \$5 for students, seniors, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students. For details, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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## **MORE MUSIC...MORE VOICES**

Colleges from across the state will converge on TWU to participate in the Texas Collegiate Women's Festival on Sat., March 6, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The free concert will feature women's choirs from TWU, the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University and UT-San Antonio. Each choir will sing for 10 minutes; all four groups then jointly will perform Libby Larsen's *Canticle of Mary* and Dede Duson's *Elliska*. *Canticle of Mary* will be conducted by Rosemary Heffly, director of the Mesquite Civic Chorus and visiting professor of music education at the University of North Texas; *Elliska* will be conducted by Duson. For details, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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## **PROCLAIMING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

Denton Mayor Jack Miller will proclaim March as Women's History Month as he reads a proclamation on the city's behalf in council chambers on Tues., March 6, at 6 p.m. Administrative representatives from TWU and UNT will be present to receive it.

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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 [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu). The weekly 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.**

***Reminder: Don't forget: Send changes in dates and information*** for events, programs and other activities to the office of public information so that *TWU Update* and master calendar information will

reflect the correct details.

**Reminder: Dr. James "Red" Duke** -- the Houston-based, common-sense trauma surgeon -- will make a free appearance at TWU on Wed., March 3, as part of the university's annual **Health Check '99** this week. Duke will discuss "Trauma Injuries: The Unrecognized Epidemic" from noon to 1 p.m., MCL auditorium. The campus community and general public are invited to attend. (Duke's appearance is co-sponsored by Denton Regional Medical Center and TWU.) Other health fair activities will be held in the Student Center both days (on March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on March 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Health Check '99 will offer screenings that include: mammography, osteoporosis, diabetes, cholesterol (and other blood screenings), body composition, HIV/AIDS, blood pressure, sickle cell anemia, spinal alignment and eyesight. In keeping with this year's holistic approach to lifelong health, screenings and assistance also will be available from herbalists, homeopathic practitioners, massage therapists, chiropractors, yoga, boxing aerobic demonstrations and more. Some screenings require advance appointments, specific diet and additional documentation. For details, call TWU Student Health Services at 8-1-3826.

**A distance learning software fair** will be held on Fri., March 5, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Blagg-Huey Library's SITE lab (garden level). The campus community is invited to attend and experience new instructional technology that can help users plan courses for distance learning. Participants will learn how to create a new look for courses using multi-media basics, video and images, and digital camera output to computer. For details, call Stephany Compton (student life) at 8-1-3797. The information should be particularly useful to faculty members.

**Reminder: TWU's annual Parry Distinguished Lecture Series** will be held on Fri., March 26, presented by the TWU College of Nursing at the university's Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center. The free lecture, presented in collaboration with Sigma Theta Tau/Beta Beta International Nursing Honor Society Research Day, will feature Dr. Judy A. Beal. Beal, professor of nursing and director of research at Simmons College Graduate School for Health Studies in Boston, will discuss "Nursing Research in the Clinical Practice Setting." The presentation will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, MGJ 724; planners have applied for 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs) from the Texas Nurses Association for registered nurses who attend. Registration and the CEUs both are provided courtesy of the TWU College of Nursing; to confirm reservations, call 8-4-2100.

**Reminder: An ADD and ADHD support group** meets regularly through TWU disability support services for students who want to share ideas and coping skills to help each other get through the semester; their next meeting is Thurs., March 4, at 4 p.m., CFO 110. Call 8-1-3835.

**Reminder: TWU's distinguished rhetoricians lecture series** continues on Tues., March 2, at 7:30 p.m., ACT 6, with a presentation by C. Jan Swearingen on "Renaissance Rhetorics."

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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 [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu)! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).*

Dr. **Jane Irons** and Dr. **Linda Schertz** (early childhood education) were featured panelists for national discussions on "Inclusion: A Trend or Trial in Early Childhood Education" at the Association of Teacher Educators conference held Feb. 14 to 17 in Chicago. Irons also has been selected to chair a national special interest group on special education in the United States by ATE.

**Donald Gentz** (media services, Dallas) has published two of his submissions in the spring 1999 edition of the *Journal of the Texas Association for Educational Technology*; he also is credited as photographer for that issue. The articles are "Basic Photographic Techniques" and "Lecture Recording and Audiocassette Dubbing."

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) -- along with colleagues at the University of Utah School of Medicine -- recently presented their research, titled "Dynorphin-B decreases intracellular calcium concentration in chick cochlear nucleus neurons" during the annual meeting of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology.

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## **THIS WEEK AT TWU: MARCH 1 - 7, 1999**

### **March 1-4**

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Engineering Week videos: *Nova Adventures in Science* and *Secrets of Lost Empires*; SC 2 lobby, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Mon., March 1**

- Presidential search advisory committee meeting, 1 p.m.
- Financial aid priority deadline for summer 1999 and TWU general scholarship application deadline for 1999-2000 academic year.
- Wellness services: sign-up for triathlon begins.

- Brown bag seminar: "Help! What Do I Want to Write Down," CFO 106, 12:10-12:50 p.m.

## **Tues., March 2**

- Engineering Week: "Experiences of a Software Engineer in Industry" with Pilar Chiodo, software engineer with Raytheon, CFO 104, 8 to 9:15 a.m.
- Health Check '99: general activities, SC, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Rhetoric series: presentation by C. Jan Swearingen on "Renaissance Rhetorics," free, ACT 6, 7:30 p.m.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Northwood, PH, 2 p.m.
- Wellness services: "March Madness," 8-10 p.m.; "Ask the Personal Trainer," 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Brown bag seminar: "Help! What Do I Want to Write Down," CFO 106, 12:10-12:50 p.m.
- HR: "Posting a Job Vacancy," Houston, MGJ 928, 10-11:30 a.m.

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## **CALENDAR, continued**

### **Wed., March 3**

- Seneca Falls: "Female Entrepreneurs: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" with Dr. Julia Newcomer and Sherrie Taylor (business and economics), plus several Dallas women entrepreneurs, free, ACT 301, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Dr. Red Duke, Health Check '99: "Traumatic Injuries: The Unrecognized Epidemic," free, MCL auditorium, noon-1 p.m.
- Health Check '99: general activities, SC, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Engineering Week: "TWU's First Engineer: Her Training and Career Experiences" with Lisa Murdoch, systems engineer with Rockwell-Collins, CFO 102, noon to 1 p.m.
- Tennis: Pioneers vs. McNeese State, tennis courts, 3 p.m.
- Brown bag seminar: "How to Take Your Best Test," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- HR: "Grant Management," Denton, library 101, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

### **Thurs., March 4**

- ADD/ADHD support group meeting, CFO 110, 4 p.m.

- Health professionals career day, Dallas-Presbyterian, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- HR: "Budgeting," Dallas-Parkland, FPH, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Brown bag seminar: "How to Take Your Best Test," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.

## **Fri., March 5**

- Blagg-Huey 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.
- Engineering Week: Edible Car Contest, 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208; awards luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to noon (participants only); free lecture, "An Engineer at Work and Play" with Sophia Iliadou, P.E., city of Dallas department of public works and transportation, noon.
- FNTAU seminar: "Being on PAR: Bridging the Silence and Interpersonal Distance Across Individual Differences" with Dr. Robbie Steward of Michigan State University; fees; ACT 3, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Distance learning software fair, library SITE lab, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Biology seminar: "Mammalian x-subunit of Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase does not need its amino terminus to maintain cell viability" by Dr. Nabila Shanbaky, free, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.
- Softball: TWU Classic, Lewisville.

## **Sat., March 6**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Performing arts: Texas Collegiate Women's Festival, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- TWU area science fair, HH, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- TASP test, CFO/MCL, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- College Day for high school students, MCL auditorium, 9 a.m.-noon.
- High school art workshop, Fine Arts Building, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Softball: TWU Classic, Lewisville.

## **Sun., March 7**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers in Corvette Cup (Columbia, Mo.), 2 p.m.

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