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## **BUSH GOWN BECOMES PART OF DAR COLLECTION**

Texas First Lady Laura Bush visited Denton and presented her inaugural gown yesterday on temporary loan to Texas Woman's University for the DAR Museum's permanent exhibit "Gowns of the First Ladies of Texas." (She will return the gown permanently at a later date.) Usually shown by appointment only, part of the collection currently is displayed through Feb. 23 at the city's Center for the Visual Arts as the kick-off event for the county's sesquicentennial celebration.

The museum of inaugural gowns was created and presented to TWU in 1940 by the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution. Representing first ladies of the Republic of Texas, the state of Texas and the United States, the collection has been exhibited in a temperature-controlled display in the human development building. Its trip to the Center for the Visual Arts represents the first time that the gowns have been moved.

Dr. Sharon Underwood (fashion and textiles) and several graduate students packed the gowns in special boxes, using professional lint-free, acid-free gloves and tissue. A professional moving service transported the wrapped gowns to the center several blocks away.

Gowns on display from the collection include those of: Mary Smith McCrory Jones ; Margaret Moffette Lea Houston; Hannah Este Burnett; Frances Cox Henderson; Mary Evans Horne Coke; Sarah Beona Meng Lanham; Frances Wickliffe Edwards Roberts; Ann Maria Penn Ireland; Miriam Amanda Wallace Ferguson; Adele Baron Lubbock; Willie Chapman Cooper Hobby; Rita Clements; Marietta Rheiner Garner; Mamie Geneva Doud Eisenhower; and Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Taylor Johnson. (Barbara Bush is expected to place her inaugural gown on "permanent loan" to the collection at a later date.)

Among those who attended the event were TWU Regents Kay Goodman and Richard Hayes, Denton Mayor Bob Castleberry, state legislators Mary Denny, Jim Horn and Jane Nelson, and others, as well as members of the DAR.

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## **FACULTY MUSIC CONCERT**

The Faculty Woodwind Trio, a TWU chamber ensemble, will hold a free concert on Tues., Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The performance, which opens the spring semester's concert season, will feature Dr. Pamela Youngblood on flute, Dr. Richard Rodean on bassoon and Jesse Youngblood on the clarinet (all performing arts, music).

Musical selections will include Henri Tomasi's *Concert Champetre* and Eugene Bozza's *Serenade en Trio*. Dancer and choreographer Mary Williford-Shade will join the trio in the performance of Charles Koechlin's *Trio for Flute, Clarinette et Basson*. For more information, call the department of performing arts at ext. 2500.

## **REMINDER: TASK FORCE OPEN FORUMS SCHEDULED**

A series of open forums is scheduled this week in Denton, Dallas and Houston to discuss preliminary reports from the four strategic planning task forces that have been working on surveys and plans for almost a year. The campus community is invited to attend. Sessions will comprise a brief overview of each task force report; then the task force chairs and members will address questions and discussions in smaller break-out sessions. For details, call the office of the vice president for academic affairs at ext. 3301. The schedule is listed below:

■ *Denton* -- Wed., Jan. 24 -- general overview, ACT 301, 2:30 to 3 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, ACT 301, 501, 601 and 16, 3 to 4 p.m.

■ *Houston* -- Thurs., Jan. 25 -- general overview, MGJ 206, 3:30 to 4 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, MGJ 811, 814, 819 or 822, 4 to 5 p.m.

■ *Dallas/Presbyterian* -- Fri., Jan. 26 -- general overview, DPH auditorium, noon to 12:30 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, DPH auditorium, DPH 104, 110 or faculty lounge, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

■ *Dallas/Parkland* -- Fri., Jan. 26 -- general overview, DED 105, 3 to 3:30 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, DED 105, 214, 216 or 217, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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## **NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR OUTSTANDING SENIORS**

Nominations of TWU students for the Outstanding Senior Award are being sought by the TWU National Alumnae Association. These nominations must be submitted by Fri., March 1, for the Denton campus and the Institute of Health Sciences Dallas and Houston Centers. Student nominations from Denton should be sent to the alumni office; from Dallas to Dr. Michael Laman; and from Houston to Dr. Kathryn Stream. The awards will be presented during Honors Convocation on April 18, 1996.

Departments may submit two nominations. The selection committee, chaired by alumna Beth Doyle, will recommend one or more members of the senior class, based on the nominee's academic achievement, involvement in extracurricular activities and contributions to university life. Seniors whose graduation dates are May, August or December 1996 are eligible. Students also may submit their own names to their department head for consideration.

Details regarding the nomination process and necessary information may be obtained from the alumni office. *Faculty and staff are encouraged to seriously consider students who may qualify for this important honor.* For more information, call Donna Ryan at ext. 2586, or visit the office of alumni relations in new facilities on East University Drive at the north end of campus.

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## **FACULTY ADVISOR AWARD NOMINATIONS NEEDED**

The National Recognition Program for Academic Advising, sponsored by the American College Testing Program, and the National Academic Advising Association annually present Outstanding Advisor Awards regionally to 10 individual advisors who demonstrate the qualities associated with outstanding academic advising for students. One outstanding advisor will be chosen from TWU's region of membership (Region 7), and the faculty awards committee is

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## **FACULTY ADVISOR NOMINATIONS, *continued***

seeking nominations from Denton, Dallas and Houston to choose one person whose name will be forwarded to the national selection committee. Eligible persons include any individual (faculty, staff, administrator, counselor, etc.) involved in academic advising for students. Nominees do not have to be members of NACADA, and previous years' winners are not eligible.

Nominees will be evaluated on the evidence of effective advising qualities and practices that distinguish the person as an outstanding academic advisor. Such evidence may include, but is not limited to: demonstration of a caring attitude toward advisees; effective interpersonal skills; availability to and frequency of contact with advisees; the practice of seeking out advisees in informal settings; and other qualities.

Nominations should contain adequate factual or descriptive material; a resume; and objective data to support those nominations. No more than 10 letters of support from advisees, administrators and colleagues should be submitted. Send all nomination materials to Dr. Carolyn Rozier, faculty awards committee, in the TWU School of Physical Therapy through campus mail or mail them to her at P.O. Box 425766, Texas Woman's University, Denton TX 76204; materials may be faxed to 8-1-2486 from Dallas or Houston. *All nominations and supporting documents must be received by noon on Wed., Feb. 21, 1996.* Call Rozier at ext. 2460.

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## **CELEBRATE AT SOUL FOOD DINNER!**

TWU's annual "Soul Food Dinner," sponsored by the multicultural committee of SOAP, will be held on Thurs., Feb. 1, at 5:30 p.m., SC 207-208. "As always, the event will include wonderful homemade dishes," said Anthea Calles, multicultural chairperson for SOAP. "Additionally, we will provide a variety of entertainment. The students involved with SOAP hope that this year's dinner will be an event to remember."

The committee is seeking volunteers who can provide food and help serve -- plus those people who want to come and simply enjoy the event. "If you choose to cook a dish, you can obtain the necessary ingredients in one of three ways," explained Calles, "because we don't expect you to bring the food at your own expense. If you buy your ingredients at the grocery store, bring the receipt to the student activities center, SC 1st floor, for up to a \$20 reimbursement. Or you can provide a grocery list to the student activities center no later than Mon., Jan. 28. Or you may simply donate your time and food." To volunteer or to ask questions, call ext. 3611.

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## **VISUAL ARTS WELCOMES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The department of visual arts is sponsoring an art workshop and portfolio review for high school art students on Sat., Feb. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A portfolio competition will be held and a scholarship to TWU will be awarded to the winner. The cost for the event, titled "University Visual Arts Experience," is \$10 per student and includes lunch and materials. Several workshops will feature paper making, working with clay, creating photographic books and making jewelry. Students are encouraged to bring their portfolios for critique. *Participants must pre-register by Thurs., Feb. 1.* Registration forms are available from Dr. Betty Copeland (visual arts) at P.O. Box 425469, Denton, TX 76204-54659. Call her at ext. 2530 for more information.

## UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU Pioneers tennis team opens its spring season at home on Wed., Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. against Collin County Community College. TWU will hold five home meets and six away meets before they participate in the conference tournament at Tarleton State University on April 26-27. The basketball team continued play last week with games against West Texas A&M University and Eastern New Mexico University. In other news:

■ The three-time USA Gymnastics Collegiate national championship Pioneers opened their regular season yesterday on the road in Oklahoma; their home opener is Fri., Feb. 23, at 7 p.m., DGL, against Iowa State University.

■ The annual Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Fundraising Campaign's kick-off breakfast is scheduled on Tues., March 5. All dollars raised through this campaign directly benefit student-athlete scholarships; this year's goal is \$70,000. For details, call Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) at ext. 3869.

■ The TWU sports information department has a new fax number: 8-1-2400.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

*TWU's programs in dance* in the department of performing arts have been named one of the top 10 dance programs in the United States by *Dance Teacher Now* in that publication's December 1995 issue. "*Dance Teacher Now* is a magazine with a very wide circulation to dance teachers throughout the U.S. and Canada," said Dr. Penelope Hanstein (performing arts, dance). "The magazine is the leading provider of immediately useful information to teachers of all forms of dance. *Dance Teacher Now* published its first *Dance Career Guide* in December to help teachers and counselors advise prospective dance professionals. This is the guide in which we are listed as one of the top 10 programs."

*W-2 forms for 1995* are available now in the payroll office. Departmental representatives may pick up W-2 forms for their departments by bringing an alphabetized list of employees to payroll. All W-2s not picked up by Jan. 31, 1996, will be mailed to each person's permanent address. For more information, contact Colleen Sallee (payroll) at ext. 3561.

**Reminder: Dr. John Duncan** (Center for Research on Women's Health) is conducting a research study to evaluate the effectiveness of different dietary and exercise interventions for weight and body fat loss. His weight loss study for overweight women will provide participants with nutritional counseling, supplements and exercise prescription, free of charge. Interested persons must: be age 18 to 50 years; be apparently healthy; have a body weight of 140 to 240 pounds (approximate); and be sedentary (not presently engaged in dietary programs, or aerobic or weight training). Only 125 volunteers will be used for this study. Anyone who is interested in learning more about this clinical weight loss project should call Robbie at ext. 2575 in the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health.

**TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) will hold** a chili pie/bake sale in the lobbies of ASB and CFO on Wed., Jan. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop by to have dinner before class or take some home! For details, call Carol Stanley (Graduate School) at ext. 3415.

**Reminder: TOSS** (TWU Office Support Staff) is offering its seventh annual TOSS staff scholarship to staff members who are enrolled in classes this semester. "One \$150 scholarship  
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will be awarded for spring 1996 to a permanent full-time or part-time staff member at TWU who is enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses at TWU during the spring semester," said Dorothy Irelan (institutional advancement), who is chair of the TOSS scholarship committee. Interested staff members can request an application from Irelan by calling 8-1-3870 or by visiting her on ACT 2. Membership in TOSS is not a requirement for persons who wish to apply. **Completed applications and recommendation forms must be received by Irelan in her office no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 1.** Call Irelan for more information.

***For folks on the go*** who have trouble eating right, the TWU Wellness Center is offering a program called "Eating on the Go" on Sat., Jan. 27, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.. Topics will include stocking cupboards with ready-to-go meals; snacking; vending machines; fast foods; disease prevention; kids on the go; and traveling. The cost is \$5 each for TWU students, employees and Wellness Center members and \$7 for community members. For reservations, call ext. 2900.

***Reminder: TWU is seeking nominations*** of staff members as candidates for the **Outstanding Achievement Awards** and the **TWU Award of Excellence**. Nominations should be submitted using a nomination form that was distributed on campus in January by the department of human resources. The forms must be turned in to human resources no later than Thurs., Feb. 15. The Outstanding Achievement Awards and the TWU Award of Excellence will be presented on the Denton campus during the spring Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 18. For more information, call Carri Stephens (human resources) at ext. 3555.

***The campus is invited to bid farewell*** to Bob McCullough (public safety), university locksmith, as he retires. Wish McCullough "Happy Trails" during a special retirement party on Thurs., Jan. 25, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the SC Underground.

***Reminder: The faculty awards committee*** is seeking nominations for the **1996 Cornaro Award** from Denton, Dallas and Houston for senior faculty members who might receive this honor. Nominations must include no more than five supporting letters, and a curriculum vita of the nominee must be submitted. Send all nomination materials to John Hepner, Faculty Awards Committee, Library, P.O. Box 425528, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas 76204. Materials may be faxed to 8-1-3764 from the Dallas and Houston Centers. *All nominations and supporting documentation must be received by noon on Wed., Feb. 21.*

***Reminder: Nominations*** for the 1996 **Mary Mason Lyon Award** also are requested by the TWU faculty awards committee for potential junior faculty recipients from Denton, Dallas and Houston. Nominations must include no more than three supporting letters, a curriculum vita and statements of total years of TWU faculty service and total years of university teaching. Please submit all nomination materials to: Don Whitmore, Faculty Awards Committee, Department of Reading and Bilingual Education, P.O. Box 425769, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas 76204. Materials may be faxed to 8-1-2224 from the Dallas and Houston Centers. *All nominations and supporting documentation must be received by noon on Wed., Feb. 21.*

***Reminder: The department of nutrition and food sciences*** is seeking participants for a research study that will examine the effect of calcium supplements and diet on the iron status of postmenopausal women. Women volunteers ages 55 and older are needed, and participants will receive free calcium supplements for 12 weeks, a free dietary analysis and free blood tests to determine iron status. To sign up or to obtain more information, call Carol at ext. 2636.

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**Reminder:** "*African-American Extended Family*" is the title of a photographic exhibit in the department of visual arts galleries scheduled Jan. 15 to Feb. 17. The display features the work of photographer Deborah Willis, who will conduct a gallery talk on Sun., Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. during a reception that afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. She also will present a lecture on Mon., Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. in the galleries. For information, call the department of visual arts at ext. 2530.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Sympathies are extended to **Lanelle Stevenson** (performing arts, music) and her family on the death of her father-in-law in Sweetwater, Texas, on Jan. 13; services were held on Jan. 16.

Dr. **Nicki Cohen** (performing arts, music) has published an article titled "The Effect of Vocal Instruction and Visi-Pitch Feedback on the Speech of Persons with Neurogenic Communication Disorders: Two Case Studies" in the 1996 winter issue of the journal *Music Therapy Perspectives*.

Dr. **Robert Collier** (Arts and Sciences) recently participated in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases focus group meeting on molecular biology, genetics, structural biology and pathogenesis.

Dr. **Linda Sluder** and **Denise Streitenberger** (early childhood and special education) presented a paper titled "Infants, Toddlers, Rug Rats and Other Creatures" to the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC) during their annual conference in Dallas recently. The paper investigated the development issues that inhibit communications and understanding between young children and adults.

Doctoral candidate **Adrianna Lancaster** (Library and Information Studies) recently was appointed as a student representative to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's distance learning master plan advisory committee. Comprising university faculty, administrators and students from around the state, this committee has been created in response to a mandate from the state legislature that the Coordinating Board develop a master plan for distance learning, in cooperation with institutions of higher education throughout the state.

Dr. **James Galloway** (library) has reviewed Randell Russel's *Guide to Books on AIDS* (Nova Science, 1995) for *CHOICE: Current Reviews of Academic Books* in the January 1996 issue.

Dr. **Helen Spenser**, who completed her doctorate in English with a concentration in rhetoric at TWU in 1989, is serving as interim president of Los Medenas College in Pittsburgh, Calif.

Mrs. **Mildred Whatley Nunneley**, who completed her bachelor's degree in speech at TWU in 1947, has been appointed by Gov. George Bush to a three-year term on the Red River Boundary Commission.

**Dr. Billie Askew** and **Dianne Frasier** (reading and bilingual education) presented a research paper, "An Exploration of Relationships Between Reading and Writing Acquisition Behaviors of Young Literacy Learners," at the National Reading Conference in New Orleans in December.

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Dr. **Linda Rubin** (psychology and philosophy) published an article titled "Childhood Sexual Abuse: Whose Memories Are Faulty?" in the January issue of *The Counseling Psychologist*.

Work by **Mark Harris** (public information, publications) titled "Haunted Texas: Six Bizarre Phenomenon" that was included in the Dallas Society of Illustrators "Texas Legends" show was one 10 pieces selected by the DSI to use for publicity purposes during the upcoming year.

The following CON community health family nurse practitioner graduates (August 1995) recently passed the ANCC Family Nurse Practitioner Certification: **Susan Buck, Susan Hansford, Connie Horton, Diane Klutz, Shanna Steele, Sachaporn Vatanapradith, Gladys Tello** and **Eleanor Woods**.

**Golden Key National Honor Society** held its annual membership induction in December and welcomed academically superior juniors and seniors throughout all fields of study at TWU, as well as several honorary members. **Farah Shaikh** of Grand Prairie, a speech pathology major with a 4.0 grade point average, received the junior Golden Key scholarship. Senior scholarship recipient **Laurie Elizabeth Jones** of Duncanville is a nursing major with a 4.0 GPA as well.

Honorary inductees included Dr. **Beverley Byers-Pevitts** (academic affairs); Dr. **Michael Laman** (Dallas Center); Dr. **Carolyn Rozier** (Physical Therapy); Dr. **Kathryn Stream** (Houston Center); **Laurita Fike** (Occupational Therapy); and **Frank Kudlac** (kinesiology/athletics).

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: JANUARY 22-28, 1996**

Nov. 1-Feb. 28 -Blagg-Huey Library Exhibit: "The Ribbon," panels of exhibits to recall the first use of the atomic bomb 50 years ago; all day. (Ext. 3752)

Jan. 15-Feb. 16 -Visual Arts exhibit: "African American Extended Family," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2530)

Mon.-Thurs.,  
Jan. 22-25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight  
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Learning Assistance Brown Bag Seminar: "Rating Your Learning and Study Skills," CFO 106, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2046)

Mon., Jan. 22 -First RHA meeting for the semester, Guinn Commons, 8 p.m. (Ext. 3618)  
-Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 101 -- On with the Online Catalog: IRIS, Information Desk, Library, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3702)  
-Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 11 a.m. (Ext. 3702)

Tues., Jan. 23 -Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3702)  
-Performing Arts: "Faculty Trio Recital," MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)

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- Wed., Jan. 24            -Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 11 a.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Task Forces Open Forum/Denton: general overview, ACT 301, 2:30-3 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, ACT 301, 501, 601 and 16, 3-4 p.m. (Ext. 3301)  
                              -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 102 -- You're First with First Search, SH, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3702)
- Thurs.-Fri.,            -Performing Arts, Dance: Chrysallis Dance Company -- Comedy  
Jan. 25-26                Workshop; Jan. 25: 4-6 p.m.; Jan. 26: 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Ext. 2085)
- Thurs., Jan. 25        -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 101 -- On with the Online Catalog: IRIS, Information Desk, Library, 2 p.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 11 a.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Task Forces Open Forum/Houston: general overview MGJ 206, 3:30-4 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, MGJ 811, 814, 819, or 822, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 3301)  
                              -Basketball: TWU vs. East Texas State University, Denton, 7 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 26            -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.- 9 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
                              -Postmark deadline for February TASP test.  
                              -Last day to apply for Housing Judicial Board, JH, 6 p.m. (Ext. 3676)  
                              -Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 103 -- Revealing CARL UnCover, SH, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Early field experience spring 1996 enrollment meeting #3, students applying to complete EFE for spring 1996 must attend this meeting if they did not attend meeting 1 or 2; MCL auditorium, 10 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2206)  
                              -Task Forces Open Forum/Dallas-Presbyterian: general overview, DPH auditorium, noon-12:30 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, DPH auditorium, DPH 104, 110 or faculty lounge, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3301)  
                              -Biology seminar, CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
                              -Task Forces Open Forum/Dallas-Parkland: general overview, DED 105, 3-3:30 p.m.; concurrent break-out sessions, DED 105, 214, 216, or 217, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Ext. 3301)  
                              -Career services: Job Search Seminar for Seniors, JH 2nd floor, 6- 7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Sat., Jan. 27            -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
                              -Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Basketball: TWU vs. Tarleton State University, Denton, 2 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 28            -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.  
                              -Blagg Huey Library training: Basics 101 Your Tour Guide Awaits -- Library, Information Desk, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3702)