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'CONSTITUTION WEEK' CELEBRATION SET

Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office) encourages the campus community to join in the celebration of Constitution Week, scheduled Sept. 17-23. In a proclamation published in honor of the 214th anniversary of the Constitution's ratification, Dr. Stuart wrote, "It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve and defend it against all enemies."

The chancellor and president also urged all citizens to "study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves and further to vigilantly protect the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties."

A ringing of bells and a reading of the Constitution on the lawn of the Courthouse on the Square will be held at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17. The event is sponsored by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Benjamin Lyon Chapter, Denton, Texas, and the Sons of the American Revolution, Denton Chapter No. 23.

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SECC TO GET UNDER WAY

The eighth annual State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) will begin Monday, Sept. 17. Dr. Evelyn Curry (library science), who co-chairs this year's campaign with Dr. Lynda Murphy (Lifelong Learning), said SECC provides state employees an opportunity to contribute to a variety of local, state and national charities through payroll deduction, cash or check.

"All agencies participating in the SECC have met strict eligibility standards, so you can be sure your gift will be put to good use," Curry said. "Many agencies depend on this campaign to continue their services. Your gifts make these services possible, and every gift is important."

The goal established for the centennial year campaign is a participation rate of 50 percent and a pledge goal of \$50,000 in Denton. The Dallas and Houston campuses conduct their own campaigns.

Employees will receive SECC brochures and pledge forms via campus mail the week of Sept. 17. The confidential contribution should be sent directly to Colleen Sallee (payroll) by Wed., Oct. 31. Those with questions about filling out the forms may contact Sallee at 8-1-3561. Other questions may be directed to Curry at 8-1-2614 or Murphy at 8-1-3405.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR REP COMPETITION

Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) has announced that guidelines and application materials for the New Faculty competition of the Research Enhancement Program are now

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available. This program for tenure-track TWU faculty in the first three years of their appointment at TWU funds research projects and creative activities that can be accomplished between Jan. 1, 2002 and Aug. 31, 2002. Applicants may request up to \$6,000 in support for their projects.

The deadlines for receipt of proposals are Thurs., Oct. 18 for second- and third-year faculty, and Thurs., Oct. 25 for first-year faculty. Application materials are available from the Research Web site on the TWU Intranet or from the Research and Grants offices in Denton (ACT 2) and Houston (MGJ 9).

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STUART TO HOST HOUSTON RECEPTION

In honor of the faculty, staff, students and friends of TWU who responded to the many challenges caused by the June flood in Houston, Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office) will host a reception Monday, Sept. 17, from 2 until 3:30 p.m. in the courtyard of the Houston campus. She will be joined by Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration), Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs), and Bill Palmertree (information services) from the Denton campus.

PIONEER PROUD AWARDS CEREMONY SET

The first Pioneer Proud Staff Awards ceremony sponsored by the TWU Staff Council will take place at noon Thurs., Sept. 20 in BHL 101. The brown bag luncheon is open to all staff members.

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The Pioneer Proud Award is presented to staff members who have been nominated for their service above and beyond their ordinary responsibilities to assist faculty, students, other staff and guests at TWU.

The Staff Council will notify those who have been nominated for the award. Certificates and Pioneer Proud commemorative mugs will be awarded to each recipient. A list of the current month's award winners may be found on the TWU staff council Web site.

The Dallas and Houston centers will have their own ceremonies acknowledging the Pioneer Proud recipients on their respective campuses.

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.

The United States Air Force Band of the Rockies will perform a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Fri., Oct. 5, in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets may be picked up at the Denton Record-Chronicle, 314 E. Hickory. Ticket holders will be admitted at 6:30 p.m. All remaining seats will be opened to the public at 7:15 p.m.

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“How to Improve Your Reading Speed” will be the topic of a free, half-hour presentation by Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) beginning at 5 p.m. Mon., Sept. 17 in Pioneer Hall 201. The presentation primarily is for Dr. Souris’ students, but anyone who is interested in the subject is welcome. Questions? Call 8-1-2343.

The 1950s and 1960s music of the Choraliers and Serenaders has been reformatted from old records to CDs that are available in the University Archives. Other recordings include a TSCW Songs album with a talk titled, “Little Chapel-in-the-Woods” by then-President L.H. Hubbard.

Lifelong Learning will present a 40-hour workshop in basic mediation training Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 19-23. The class will meet from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sept. 20-23. The training will cover theories and stages of mediation, communication techniques, obstacles to objectivity, ethics and confidentiality, and the preparation of settlement agreements. For more details and registration information, contact Lifelong Learning at 8-1-3466.

A.S.S.E.T., a TWU staff organization, will kick off the fall semester with a luncheon from noon until 1 p.m. Wed., Sept. 12, in SC 109. Discussion will include the Centennial Cookbook. Lunch will be provided, and door prizes will be given away.

TWU’s Pioneer School still has spaces available for 3- and 4-year-olds for the 2001-2002 school year. Anyone interested in enrolling a child may call the school at 898-2321. The school is open to children of TWU students, faculty, staff and alumni, and the community.

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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.).

Dr. **Susan Chaney** (nursing, Dallas) recently published, with former faculty member Sylvia Fletcher, FNP, a book chapter titled, “Dermatological Disorders in Adults” in the *Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Review and Clinical Reference Guide*, edited by Virginia Millonig and published by Health Leadership Associates Inc., Potomac, Md.

Leslie Thomas (international education) resigned effective Aug. 31 to take the position of senior international student adviser in the International Admissions Office at the University of North Texas.

Anne Barton (library) spoke Aug. 29 at the Dallas Dietetic Association meeting. Her topic was the research opportunities available in the Cookbook Collection located in The Woman’s Collection.

Dr. **Carole Funk** (educational administration) has received a great deal of recognition since being named a Minnie Stevens Piper Professor for 2001. Gov. Rick Perry sent her a Texas Certificate of Recognition for her outstanding achievement and contributions to Texas. Others who have sent congratulations include Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, State Sen. Tom Haywood (District 30), and Don W. Brown Texas Commissioner of Higher Education.

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Ruth Grubestic (nursing, Houston) presented at the International Congress of Nutrition on Aug. 29 in Vienna, Austria, during the WHO Symposium: Infant and Young Child Growth and Nutrition. The topic of her presentation was "The Impact of Vitamin A Supplementation on Children Age 6-60 Months in Nepal." The conference was attended by 3,700 international researchers in nutrition and was sponsored by the International Union of Nutritional Sciences and the Austrian Nutrition Society. The next International Congress of Nutrition will be held in Durban, South Africa in 2005.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 10-23, 2001

- Sept. 10-13 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 11 -Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Dallas Baptist, away.
- Fri., Sept. 14 -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.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Cameron University, Lone Star Conference
Match, home, 7 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 15 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Volleyball: "Girl Scout Day." Lone Star Conference Match,
Pioneers vs. Central Oklahoma, 2 p.m. Pioneers vs. Collin County,
9:30 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Northeast CC, 3:30 p.m.; Pioneers vs. San
Jacinto Jr. College, 5 p.m. All games here.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Collin County, 9:30 a.m.; Pioneers vs.
Northeast CC, 3:30 p.m.; Pioneers vs. San Jacinto Jr. College, 5 p.m.
All games at Pioneer Field.
- Sun., Sept. 16 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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- Sept. 17-22 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 21 -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.
-Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas A&M Commerce, Lone Star
Conference match, away.
- Sat., Sept. 22 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Rose F. Spicola Fall Forum in Reading, Lucy Calkins, guest
speaker. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., MCL Building and Auditorium.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Southeastern Oklahoma, Lone Star
Conference match, away.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Northwood, 9:30 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Vernon
Jr. College, 3: 30 p.m.; Pioneers vs. McLennan CC, 5 p.m. All
games at Pioneer Field.
- Sun., Sept. 23 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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