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## **TWU TO HOST WORKSHOP ON TREATING DISASTER SURVIVORS**

“Understanding, Assessing and Treating Disaster Survivors” is the focus of a workshop scheduled Friday, July 7 at Texas Woman’s University.

The workshop will take place in the Administration Conference Tower, located on Administration Drive on TWU’s Denton campus. Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the second-floor lobby. Registration fees vary. For more information, call the TWU Office of Lifelong Learning at (800) 250-7808 or 8-1-3408, or visit [www.twu.edu/lifelong](http://www.twu.edu/lifelong).

The workshop is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to lessen the negative impact on individuals and families in the aftermath of a natural or human-caused disaster. Dr. Charles R. Figley, a professor in the College of Social Work at Florida State University, will lead the workshop. Dr. Figley also is founder and director of the FSU Traumatology Institute, which initiated the Green Cross Projects in Oklahoma City following the bombing in 1995 and also played an important role in humanitarian efforts in New York City immediately following the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Everyone attending the workshop will receive six clock hours and .6 continuing education credits (CEUs) from Texas Woman’s University.

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## **TWU TO BE REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE**

A Texas Woman’s University student and a faculty member will address diversity during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference scheduled June 24-26 in New Orleans.

Dr. Ling Hwey Jeng, professor and director of TWU’s School of Library and Information Studies, will speak about the mentoring climate during “Mentoring in the Millennium: New Views, New Climate & New Actions.” The program explores the opportunities and pitfalls inherent in the mentoring process and offers practical strategies and resources for creating a climate conducive to successful mentoring and the fostering of diversity.

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Ofilia Barrera of Houston, a master's student in TWU's School of Library and Information Studies, will speak during "Serving the Underserved — Distance Education and the LIS Degree." The program addresses the advantages and challenges created by social and technological changes in the field of library science education, particularly for students from underrepresented groups.

Ms. Barrera is a 2005-06 Spectrum Scholar, an ALA program that addresses the underrepresentation of librarians of color within the current workforce. Ms. Barrera received a \$5,000 Spectrum Scholarship and the opportunity to attend the Spectrum Leadership Institute during the ALA conference.

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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 or by e-mail to [info@twu.edu](mailto:info@twu.edu). The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month 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 Association of Support Service Employees of Texas Woman's University (ASSET) has changed the name of its scholarship fund (The Association of Support Service Employees of Texas Woman's University Endowment Fund) to **THE J. WILKES BERRY, Ph.D., MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT FUND**, effective immediately. TWU Chancellor and President Dr. Ann Stuart first announced this change at the Staff Development Day Luncheon on May 16. For more information, contact Patrice Benfield Frisby (Institutional Development) at 8-1-3863.

The Texas Woman's University Community Dance Center will offer Kid's Summer Dance July 10-14 for children ages 7 to 12. Classes are conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. each day in the Dance Building. Registration for the class is \$175, and the deadline to register is Friday, June 23. For more information, contact the TWU Office of Lifelong Learning at 8-1-3408 or visit [www.twu.edu/lifelong](http://www.twu.edu/lifelong).

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**NEWSBRIEFS**, *continued*

TWU will host a Gala Flute Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. Admission is free. Guest conductor Angeleita Floyd, professor of flute at the University of Northern Iowa, will speak and conduct the 27-member flute choir as part of the ninth annual TWU Summer Flute Pedagogy Seminar.

ASSET (the Association of Support Services Employees of Texas Woman's University) will host its June meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 21 in Room 402 of Stoddard Hall. Dr. Richard Nicholas (Student Life) and his wife, Anne, will give a presentation on their hobby of growing African Violets. Those planning to attend should bring their own lunch.

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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](mailto:info@twu.edu). Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).*

President George W. Bush recently announced his intention to nominate Dr. **Robert S. Martin** (SLIS) to the National Council on the Humanities for the remainder of a six-year term expiring Jan. 26, 2012. Dr. Martin, the Lillian Bradshaw Endowed Chair in Library Science at TWU, previously served in the Bush Administration as director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services from 2001-2005.

Dr. **Derrell Bulls** (School of Management) has agreed to serve as the first TWU Faculty Ombudsperson beginning Sept. 1. He will remain in his current faculty office and retain his current phone number.

Dr. **Peggy Gleeson** (PT-Houston) has been elected vice president of the education section of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Dr. **Peggy Gleeson** and Dr. **Merry Lynne Hamilton** (PT-Houston) have been invited to Saudi Arabia in late fall 2006 to present a clinical instructor course to clinical physical therapists in that country.

**John Cissik** (Fitness & Recreation) was a faculty member at the National Strength and Conditioning Association's Speed and Plyometrics Symposium held June 16-17 in Colorado Springs, Colo. While there, he gave eight hours of talks on speed training and program design for athletics.

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**TWU PEOPLE**, *continued*

Dr. **Rita Dello Stritto** (nursing-Houston) will present two lectures June 20-21 at the 21<sup>st</sup> National Convention for the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners in Grapevine. Following the convention, she will join the Houston Police Department Bicycle Relay Team for a ride from Houston to Victoria, Canada, to raise money for the South East Texas Leukemia-Lymphoma Society. The ride will end June 28.

**Gladys Keeton** (dance) was the Dance Artist-in-Residence at College Hill Elementary School in Texarkana on May 11 and 12. She taught pre-school and kindergarten students as well as the teachers how to connect dance to the school curriculum.

**Gladys Keeton** (dance) conducted a three-day professional development workshop May 31-June 2 for the Dance and Visual Arts teachers in the Granbury Independent School District. The title of the workshop was TAK=S (Through the Arts Knowledge becomes Success).

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JUNE 19-MAY 2, 2006**

Mon., June 19	- Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight
Tues., June 20	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight -Gala Flute Concert with guest conductor Angeleita Floyd, 7:30 p.m., MJPH. Free.
Wed., June 21	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight -ASSET meeting, noon, STOD 402.
Thur., June 22	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight
Fri., June 23	-Library open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., June 24	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Fitness & Recreation open 8 a.m. to noon.

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**CALENDAR**, *continued*

Sun., June 25	-Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Fitness & Recreation open 2-10 p.m.
Mon., June 26	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m.-midnight
Tues., June 27	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight
Wed., June 28	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight
Thur., June 29	-Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Fitness & Recreation open 6 a.m. to midnight
Fri., June 30	-Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., July 1	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Fitness & Recreation open 8 a.m.-noon.
Sun., July 2	-Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Fitness & Recreation open 2-10 p.m.

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