

INTERNATIONAL WEEK, FESTIVAL CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

The month of November at TWU starts with quick steps and high hearts as the campus community celebrates its annual International Festival and International Week. "Originally started by the TWU International Folk Dance Company in 1979, the International Festival has become a tradition at TWU that celebrates diversity and gives others a chance to share international cuisine," explained Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services). "We invite everyone to the event -- so bring your appetite and your sense of adventure as we learn more about other cultures."

The International Festival will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall. Admission to the international food-tasting portion of the program is \$5 per adult or \$3 for students under age 12; the dance presentation is free and open to all interested persons. The event is sponsored by the TWU International Folk Dance Company, the International Student Association, the office of intercultural services and the office of international education.

Once hungry appetites are satisfied, the evening program of dance and fun begins. Directed by Gladys Keeton (performing arts, dance), students who are members of the International Folk Dance Company will perform a variety of authentic dance representations from Ireland, Spain, Mexico, Israel, Italy, Africa, Argentina and Russia. The audience also will have a chance to learn and participate in the dances, and they can enjoy an ethnic dress parade by TWU international students after the dance program concludes.

International Week activities will be held Oct. 30 through Nov. 2; events are listed below.

- To kick off the observance, staff members from the office of international education will host an open house on Mon., Oct. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., SC 206. The event, sponsored by the division of student life, will give the campus community a chance to meet staff in the newest office for student life.
- On Wed., Nov. 1, an international activity fair is planned from noon to 2 p.m. on SC 2 (lobby

area). Visitors can learn more about TWU's study abroad opportunities, as well as Mendhi/Henna (Indian) stamping, Japanese origami, Chinese name writing and more. The fair is sponsored by more than 15 organizations from both on- and off-campus. That afternoon, students may receive a free, 15-minute legal consultation with Craig E. Miley, immigration attorney; interested persons must have an appointment to participate (call the office of international education). The consultations will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m., SC 206 conference room.

- Finally, the week concludes with the International Festival on Thursday.

For more information, contact Vasquez at 8-1-3673 or Soko Suzuki (international education) at 8-1-3634.

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SECC VOLLEYBALL AND MORE -- PLEDGE NOW!

TWU's SECC campaign continues through Oct. 31, and all faculty and staff are asked to lend a hand to others in need -- friends and strangers alike. But time is running out to be a part of this community-wide effort. "It's time to beat the drums and alert everyone that they need to contribute to the SECC campaign," said Liz Elkins (institutional data). "The month of October is more than half over. To date, a total of 113 employees have contributed \$13,783 -- slightly more than one-third of our goal."

Kathy Webb (controller's office) and Adele Petty (Graduate School) have been collecting donations for giveaways during TWU's SECC "Charity Ball," scheduled this Thurs., Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. The silent auction will be held concurrently with the volleyball competition, and TWU faculty and staff are invited to participate in the auction as they cheer for their department or office team on the court. Beth Palmer (intercollegiate athletics) and others are coordinating and finalizing details for the volleyball contest, and the team rosters are in. So be there, or be square! (And don't forget to turn in your pledge sheet by Tues., Oct. 31, to Colleen Sallee in payroll -- it's tax deductible, and you can pay by check, cash or payroll deduction.)

The goal established for TWU's Denton campus is a participation rate of 40 percent and a pledge goal of \$36,000. A single donation of any size increases both the participation rate and the amount of the total contribution. This year's SECC co-chairs are Dr. Evelyn Curry (Library and Information Studies) and Lizabeth Elkins (institutional data). Each employee should fill out a pledge form and send the

confidential contribution directly to Colleen Sallee (payroll). The TWU Dallas and Houston centers will conduct separate campaigns; Dallas employees have won awards for their participation for several years, under the direction of Dr. Michael Laman (associate vice president's office).

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TWU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Don't forget to bring your children, grandchildren, young neighbors and friends to TWU's Make A Difference Day for Kids, which will be held on Sat., Oct. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. on the Hubbard Oval. The afternoon of free activities will provide fun and an opportunity to learn more about the environment, recycling and volunteering to help others.

"As a reminder, we are inviting children ages four to 10 (and up to 12) for an afternoon of fun and a chance to learn more about how they can make a difference in their schools, community and neighborhoods," said Kate Bologna (student development). "We want children from throughout Denton to spend the afternoon at TWU, have fun and make a difference."

The Make A Difference Day for Kids program at TWU is presented by Helping Hands. Several other groups helped plan the activities and will participate as well: Golden Key, Beta Beta Beta, Zeta Phi Beta, the Campus Activities Board, Alpha Theta Omega and Sigma Lambda Alpha.

Other projects in the city slated for Make A Difference Day include: a citywide clean-up from 8 a.m. to noon (bags available at the Civic Center Pool parking lot); a recycling project, again at the Civic Center Pool parking lot (including tires and plastics) from 9 a.m. to noon; and a community tree give-away at the Water Reclamation Plant on Mayhill Road from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

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A canned food drive across the city will help the Denton Area Food Bank; drop-off points for donations will be food stores and city recreation sites. (Or drop off items -- from TWU only, please -- at Ann Hatch's office, ACT 201.) Other projects include planting and community beautification efforts in the Phoenix Apartments and Owsley area; an eyeglass donation project with drop-offs at both MHMR locations in Denton; Eureka Park playscape sealing; tree-trimming at Heritage Oaks; a UNT food drive; graffiti painting by members of Big Brothers/Big Sisters; and much more! Or do your own project, and

help a friend or neighbor in need.

A special celebration following the day's activities will be held at South Lake/Eureka Park from 4 to 6 p. m. Stop by for food, fun and time to share stories about projects from that day. For more information, call the Denton Make A Difference Day hotline at (940) 369-7200 or Ann Hatch at 8-1-3452. The USA WEEKEND national hotline number is 1-800-416-3824.

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PIPER PROFESSOR NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The TWU faculty awards committee requests nominations for the Piper Professor Award. Each year, the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation chooses 10 Texas professors who are recognized for their dedication to the teaching profession and for their outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievements. The honorees receive certificates that note they are Piper Professors for 2001; a cash honoraria of \$2,500; and gold commemorative pins.

"The awards recognize the teaching profession, rather than research, publication, administration or other related activities," said Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology), who chairs the nomination committee.

Nominees must be full-time faculty, and nominations must be submitted on two-part forms available from McIntire; for forms or information, call her at 8-1-2396 or send e-mail to SmcIntire@twu.edu. Part A of the form must be completed by the nominee's department chair, and part B should be completed by the nominee. The committee then will send its recommendation -- one name -- to Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office). The nomination packet should contain no more than five letters of recommendation. (Please note that the forms submitted for the committee's consideration will be draft copies; those copies will be retyped and signed by the appropriate persons for final submission.) *The deadline to submit nominations is Nov. 3, 2000.*

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PIONEER FUND DRIVE KICKS OFF

A group of dedicated volunteers assembled last week at TWU to dot their "I's" and cross their "T's" as they prepare to kick off the Pioneer Athletics Fund Drive this year. The 2000-2001 campaign -- which will continue through the spring months -- is a community-wide effort to seek financial support for women's sports -- specifically, intercollegiate athletics at TWU. Ken Ingram, Denton banking executive, and his wife, Cene, again are chairing the effort.

"The student-athletes at TWU are academically superior," Ingram told the group, "and they are great athletes. They will be your neighbors and the people who support their communities."

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Ingram applauded the high overall grade point average that TWU teams earn, and he told the group, "We need to get out and work. Women's athletics at TWU are taking the superior role in town. We are going into TWU's Centennial year, and we want to hit a goal of \$100,000 for the drive." (Last year's goal was \$85,000, which was \$10,000 more than the previous year.) He added, "I've been here about 10 years, and I'm really impressed with the quality of our students as athletes and scholars at TWU. This university's athletics program is doing very well, and we need each volunteer to get out into the community and ask for (financial) help."

Dianne Baker (intercollegiate athletics) is directing the fund drive this year. She said, "We want to raise \$100,000 for 100 years. I believe that this group and the people in Denton will get behind that goal. I know we can do this. People in Denton are very kind to us -- I've found that if you just ask, then they will give."

Persons interested in the athletics program and also in the academic part of a student-athlete's life can donate to the fund drive. Giving to scholarships, providing a gift in kind or offering a matching gift all support the Pioneer Athletics Fund Drive and intercollegiate athletics at TWU. A gift to the Pioneer Book Club gives others a chance to ensure that TWU student-athletes can afford to buy their textbooks.

All scholarship dollars for student-athletes are raised through the Pioneer Athletics Fund Drive, through sports camps and through other special events and programs sponsored by intercollegiate athletics. On average, 70 student-athletes from across the U.S. and three foreign countries are represented in the Pioneer athletics program. The department needs approximately \$275,000 annually to fund all TWU sports -- with the support of area communities. "TWU student-athletes receive 100 percent of the benefits of those gifts," added Baker.

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BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED

Spend an hour and save a life -- that's the message on campus as TWU prepares for a blood drive scheduled on Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 1 and 2, in SC 207-208. Student health services is hosting the American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday *by*

appointment only. Walk-ins are welcome on Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. and on Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. "Remember that you need to eat before and after you donate blood," said Kay Creighton (student health services). "Also, you should have plenty of fluids the day you give blood so that you can make the donation process easier." For details, call student health services at 8-1-3833 or send an e-mail to jcreighton@twu.edu. Save a life -- give blood!

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RETIREMENT SEMINAR SET

A seminar on financial education sponsored by TIAA-CREF will be held on Wed., Oct. 25, from 10 to 11 a.m., BHL 101, for all TWU faculty and staff. The program will help participants become more familiar with their TIAA-CREF retirement plan, investments and long-term planning. Topics will include TIAA-CREF investments, the importance of tax deferral investing for retirement and asset allocation. Individual appointments with representative Shelbi Croft are available on Oct. 24 or 25; call 1-800-842-2006 for scheduling.

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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 AHatch@twu.edu or ahatch@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.

TWU Update is published weekly (and posted online) for faculty, staff and other audiences. The deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week.

Reminder: Czech organist Michal Novenko, a professor at the Prague Conservatoire and organist for St. Clement's Church in Prague, will perform in concert at TWU on Mon., Oct. 23. The event, which is part of TWU's Performing Arts Series, will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend; tickets are \$5 each. Novenko also will discuss and demonstrate organ improvisation on Wed., Oct. 25, at 3 p.m., MJPH (free).

For a scary, fun time, visit the TWU Halloween Festival on Tues., Oct. 31, for trick-or-treat. Members of the Student Center activities team are sponsoring the event, which will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. in

the Student Center. Student organizations from TWU will sponsor booths with games and prizes for the winners. A costume contest, "haunted" house, jail, cake walk and other games will make the evening complete for ghosts and goblins -- as well as a musician, music and refreshments. The cost is \$1 per person for non-TWU guests; TWU students come free with a valid ID. For details, call Angie Marr (Student Center) at 8-1-3639.

Reminder: The TWU Flute Choir will make its seventh annual, free pre-Halloween appearance on Tues., Oct. 24, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Directed and founded by Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music), the Monster Flute Choir is a 28-member ensemble comprising flute students from TWU and Brookhaven College. All instruments in the flute family will be heard during the program. This year, the group will perform everything from the monumental *Sonata for flute choir* by British composer Andrew Downs to Doug Borwick's newly-published *Bad Girls*. In keeping with the ghostly holiday season, the Monster Flute Choir also will present Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre*. For details, call 8-1-2500.

The Student Art Exhibit Center will present a free exhibit titled *The Surreal Art Show* from Oct. 24 through Nov. 2, SC 010, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 6 p.m. on weekends. The show features works by a number of TWU students. A closing reception is scheduled on Nov. 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the gallery. For details, call the Student Center office at 8-1-3641.

Colleague training sessions will be held this week in Stoddard Hall; call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-3293 for details. The programs are: Tues., Oct. 24 -- "Timesheets for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 10 a.m., and "Timesheets for Exempt Employees," 10 to 11 a.m.; Oct. 25 -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 9 to 10:30 a.m., and "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and Oct. 26 -- "Inquiring into the Student System," 9 to 10 a.m., and "Introduction and Overview of Colleague," 11 a.m. to noon.

The biology department continues its regular series of free seminars on Fri., Oct. 27. The lecture begins at 3 p.m. in CFO 205. Talks also are scheduled in November. For more information, contact Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at 8-1-2354.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

A farewell reception for Dr. Dana Gibson (academic and information services) will be held on Wed., Nov. 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., ACT 2. All faculty and staff are invited by Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office) to wish Gibson well as she becomes chief financial officer for the YMCA in Denver, Colo.

Reminder: "The Art of Italy: Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque," taught by Dr. John Calabrese

(visual arts), will offer students a chance to learn about Italy's four historical periods through workshop lectures and a number of tours throughout that country next summer. The classroom section will be held weekdays from 5 to 9 p.m., followed by the overseas tour from June 7 to 24. Enrollment for this study-abroad course is limited. The cost of the trip is \$2,900 per person; this cost does not include tuition, course fees, remaining meals and insurance. The first deposit is due soon, so contact Calabrese at 8-1-2535 for more detailed information on payment schedules and the specific itinerary for the trip.

The campus community is invited to participate in a program titled "Diversity in the Workplace" on Nov. 7 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., ACT 5. The event, presented jointly by the office of career services and the office of intercultural services, will feature guest speaker Clarence Glover of the Dallas Independent School District. Glover will discuss: the realities of diversity in today's workplace (issues and concerns); long-term expectations/projections of diversity in the workplace; beneficial skills for success in a diverse workplace; and female minorities in the workplace. For details, call Patrick Vasquez at 8-1-3673 or Diedre Leslie at 8-1-2950.

Reminder: Looking at nursing and the hi-tech world of information is the theme for the Shell Oil Distinguished Lectureship that will be presented by the College of Nursing at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center on Thurs., Oct. 26. The program, titled "Bringing Nursing Online: How Nurses Are Taking Advantage of the Informatics Explosion," is free and open to the Texas Medical Center community and the general public; a reception will follow the presentation and question-and-answer session. The event is scheduled from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on MGJ 7th floor. The featured speaker will be Dr. Patricia Flatley Brennan. Call 8-4-2100 for more information.

Reminder: The TWU College of Nursing, with the TWU Institute for Women's Health, will present a series of workshops on how to conduct research in adolescent health; sessions are set in October and November. The purpose of the series of workshops is to learn about and use major adolescent health electronic databases. Join the brown-bag lunchtime series from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, ACT 17 -- Oct. 26 and Nov. 1, 9, 16 and 30; call 8-1-2401.

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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 AHatch@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Joe and Ann Wilkinson (library) extend their thanks and appreciation to all faculty and staff members who sent cards, flowers and prayers to Joe while he was in the hospital, Oct. 12 to 19, following his stroke. Joe is at home now and doing well; he will begin rehabilitation this week and hopes to be back at work by the first of the new year.

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Dr. **Sinah Goode** (kinesiology), **LaShonda Malrey** (president of USA), Dr. **Jean Pyfer** (Health Sciences), Dr. **Barney Sanborn** (Institute for Women's Health), Dr. **Beez Schell** (kinesiology) and **Lee Williamson** (student development) represented TWU at the National Leadership Education Project symposium in Boulder, Colo., from Oct. 12 to 15. TWU was selected as one of 14 schools from across the country to participate; 100 universities applied. The information gathered during the symposium will be used to strengthen the TWU LEEP program, which is dedicated to developing students' leadership skills.

Congratulations to Dr. **Hugh Burns** (English, speech and foreign languages) and his wife, **Mary**, who welcomed new granddaughter **Alyssa Ann Ramirez** on Oct. 16. The Burns' fourth grandchild weighed 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Donald Gentz (media services, Dallas-Parkland) has been elected to serve a four-year term on the board of directors for the Texas Association of Educational Technology. He will be installed with the new officers on Fri., Nov. 3, during the organization's 49th annual conference in San Antonio. Gentz has been a member of TAET for 12 years.

Paula Cook-Shivers (financial aid) has been elected to serve a second term as secretary-historian for the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators during their recent conference, where she also made a presentation titled "The Electronic Age -- Simplifying the Financial Aid Office." Cook-Shivers also was appointed as chair of the group's technology committee.

Retired faculty member and administrator Dr. **Aileene Lockhart** (dance/kinesiology) will be listed in the 55th edition of *Who's Who in America* for 2001. She has been listed annually in that publication since 1982.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCTOBER 23-29, 2000

Sept. 1-Oct. 29

- Ansel Adams exhibit, presented by TWU and GDAC, Ctr. for Visual Arts; open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Oct. 14-Nov. 17

- Visual arts: *A Quiet Dance: The Figure in Clay* and *The Big Mess Inside My Head*, Fine Arts Building, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 1-4 p.m.

Oct. 23-26

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

Oct. 24-Nov. 2

- Student Art Exhibit Center: *Surreal Art Show*, SC 010, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; closing reception on Nov. 2 from 4-6 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 23

- Performing arts, music: concert featuring Czech organist Michal Novenko; \$5; MJPH, 8 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 24

- ITS: "Timesheets for Non-Exempt Employees," SH, 9-10 a.m.; "Timesheets for Exempt Employees," SH, 10-11 a.m.

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CALENDAR, continued

Tues., Oct. 24

- Performing arts, music: Monster Flute Choir concert, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Punt, Pass and Kick: register by 10/23/00; TWU soccer field, 4 p.m.
- Program: "Graduation Crisis -- Coping with Class After Graduation," free, SC 106, noon.

Wed., Oct. 25

- ITS: "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," SH, 9-10:30 a.m.; "Travel Requisitions," SH, 10:30-11 a.m.
- Master class with Michal Novenko, MJPH, 3 p.m.
- Free HIV testing, student health services, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- TIAA-CREF seminar, free, BHL 101, 10-11 a.m.

Thurs., Oct. 26

- Nursing: adolescent health research workshop, ACT 217, noon-1 p.m.
- ITS: "Inquiring into the Student System," SH, 9-10 a.m.; "Introduction and Overview of Colleague," SH, 11 a.m.-noon.
- SECC: Charity "Ball" and silent auction, PH Magee Arena, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 27

- 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.
- Biology lecture: free, CFO 205, 3 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Central Oklahoma, Magee Arena, 7 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 21

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Cameron University, Magee Arena, 2 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 22

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

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