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COLLEGE OF NURSING MOVES INTO ARTS AND SCIENCES BUILDING

The College of Nursing at Texas Woman's University has moved into its new home, the recently renovated Arts and Sciences Building. A reception to commemorate the opening of the 48,163-square-foot, three-story ASB will be held Aug. 22 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the building's courtyard garden. The event marks the completion of the \$4.5 million renovation project.

The garden, funded with a \$25,000 bequest from the late Nelle Johnston, a member of the TWU class of 1942, will be named the Carrie Belle Johnston and Mary Edna Johnston Garden after her mother and sister, respectively. Ms. Johnston, who passed away in May 2000, was executive secretary to former Dallas Mayor Erik Jonsson.

Artwork created by TWU alumni and students will adorn the walls of ASB. Four pieces by TWU alumna Michele Mikesell will hang in ASB. They are: *The Lower Pecos*, *Speed Racer* and *Boxcar 54321*, all oil paintings, and *I Cannot Relate This To My Conduct On Mars*, a watercolor and ink piece. Three acrylics by alumna Mary Haviland to be hung: *Food For Thought*, *Chessnuts* and *Ready To Travel*. The installation also will include student work: an acrylic by Krispen Spencer titled *Earthrise* and an oil painting by Jason Yaw titled *Lysate*.

Along with faculty and nursing administrative offices, the Arts and Sciences Building also contains a nursing lab, 13 classrooms, three seminar rooms, three computer labs, a lecture room, the Center for Nonlinear Research, a research and reading room for graduate students and a student lounge with study space. Classrooms are wired to accommodate high-tech instructional equipment, which can be controlled from each classroom's lecture station.

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SCHOOL OF THE ARTS LAUNCHES FOR FALL SEMESTER

TWU's arts programs will become more seamless and provide students with unique artistic and scholarly opportunities under the new School of the Arts. Visual arts, dance, drama and music programs will be combined this fall under the School of the Arts.

The four programs have worked together in the past, but in the School of the Arts, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Richard Rodean anticipates greater cross-discipline collaborations.

"What we've done in the past is just the tip of the iceberg," said John Weinkein, director of the new School of the Arts and chair of the department of visual arts. "The School of the Arts will allow for more collaborations and allow us to explore combined programs in the future."

"A School of the Arts also will create a greater identity for the arts programs at TWU," added Rodean. Approximately 500 students will be brought together under the School of the Arts umbrella.

Dr. Penelope Hanstein, professor of dance, will be chair of the department of dance within the School of the Arts. Dr. James Chenevert, who comes to TWU from Alverno College in Milwaukee, Wis., will be the chair of the department of music and drama and program director for music. Sharon Benge, associate professor of performing arts, will be program director for drama.

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FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Five new members have been elected to the TWU Foundation Board of Directors. They are: **Susan Gail Ander**, Ph.D., of San Benito, **Harry Crumpacker** of Plano, **Christina R. Frias** of Dallas, **Randy L. Robinson** of Argyle and **Karen Ross** of Robstown. Their terms on the 22-member board expire in April 2005.

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COUNSELING CENTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM REACCREDITED

The TWU Counseling Center doctoral internship program has been reaccruited for seven years by the American Psychological Association. Previously, internship programs could only be accredited for a maximum of five years. The TWU Counseling Center becomes one of the first internship sites in the United States to receive the seven-year accreditation.

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DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM SEPT 13

The 21st Annual Dental Hygiene Symposium will take participants on “A Pathologic Tour of the Oral Cavity” with guest speaker Dr. Jim C. Weir Jr., professor and head of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and assistant dean of admissions at Louisiana State University in New Orleans.

The symposium is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13 in the Multipurpose Classroom and Laboratory Building. Early registration is \$119 for dentists and \$99 for hygienists and assistants. Registration after Aug. 30 is \$144 for dentists and \$124 for hygienists and assistants. Lunch is provided.

TWU will award 6 contact hours to each dental professional who successfully completes this symposium. For more information, call the Office of Lifelong Learning at 8-1-3408.

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TWU OFFERS BILINGUAL TEACHER PREP PROGRAM IN DALLAS

A new TWU program will address one of the most serious aspects of the state’s teacher shortage — the growing need for highly qualified bilingual education teachers — while offering Dallas-area residents the opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree at public university tuition rates.

The program, a collaboration between TWU and the El Centro and Richland campuses of the Dallas County Community College District, will lead to a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies with preparation for certification in bilingual education. Students may complete their freshman and sophomore courses at DCCD and transfer those credits into the TWU bachelor’s degree program. TWU’s junior and senior level courses will be taught at the Universities Center at Dallas by full-time TWU faculty who are assigned to the UCD site in downtown Dallas.

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Students complete their programs by student teaching or by participating in a teaching internship through partnerships between TWU and the Dallas Independent School District or another school district in the region.

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GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) announces the following faculty have received grants:

- Dr. **Rudy Rodriguez** (teacher education) has been awarded \$243,783 by the U.S. Department of Education for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003 for a project titled "Advanced Preparation Project for Beginning Teachers and Mentors." The project is designed to provide graduate level professionals development for non-certified and certified beginning teachers and mentor teachers in bilingual education. Dr. Rodriguez also has been awarded \$235,286 by the U.S. Department of Education for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003 for a project titled "Bilingual Teacher Assistants Program." The project is designed to produce bilingual education teachers to serve language-minority children in grades 1-8. Finally, Dr. Rodriguez has been awarded \$200,523 from the U.S. Department of Education for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003 for a project titled "Building Futures in Education." The career ladder training plan is designed to produce bilingual education teachers to serve limited-English-proficient children in Dallas elementary schools.
- Dr. **Jean Pyfer** (kinesiology) has been awarded \$193,887 by the U.S. Department of Education for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003 for a project titled "Preparation of Personnel in Minority Institutions: Project INSPIRE." The purpose of the grant is to prepare adapted physical education doctoral students who have unique skills to train teachers to work with diverse learners with disabilities within the context of the family, the school and a variety of communities, including high-poverty areas.
- Dr. **Delaina Walker-Batson** (communication sciences and disorders) has been awarded \$100,000 by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kirk for the period beginning July 1, 2002 until funds are expended for a project titled "Pharmacologic and Stroke Outcome Studies." The project is designed to develop a science-based approach to stroke rehabilitation that can be applied in the real world setting of today's health care market.

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- Dr. **Jeffrey Huber**, (library and information studies-Houston) has received a Texas State Library & Archives Commission LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant in collaboration with the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library and Harris County Public Library. The \$63,984 award will be used to develop and implement Spanish language health literacy programming at select Harris County Public Library branches.
- Dr. **Kelley Moseley** (health care administration-Houston) has been awarded a \$23,400 subcontract from the Baylor College of Medicine on a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration for the period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 for a project titled "Gero-Ethics Educational Programs in Health Care Administration." The project is designed to conduct gero-ethics training for master's level students and geriatric practitioners, especially in underserved settings.
- Dr. **Robin Rager** (health studies) has been awarded \$2,961 for the period from July 15, 2002 to Dec. 15, 2002 by Value Health Associates of Texas LLC for a project titled "A Replication Study of the Effects of a Commercially Available Weight Loss System on Body Composition and Self-Reported Quality of Life in Overweight Adults."

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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. Doris J. Nichols, 86, passed away on July 25 at Denton Good Samaritan Village. Dr. Nichols was an associate professor of English at TWU from 1967 to 1981. She is survived by a brother, three nieces, a nephew and two cousins.

Dr. Helen A. Bush, a former TWU College of Nursing faculty member who also served for a short time as interim dean, passed away July 18. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Bush; daughter, Camilla Bruce; two granddaughters and a brother. Memorials can be made to the Dr. Helen Bush Nursing Endowment at TWU, P.O. Box 425618, Denton, TX 76204-5618.

Ruby Caudle (payroll) is retiring from TWU on Aug. 31 after 17 years of service. A retirement party will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Aug. 22 on ACT 2.

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Dr. **Jennifer Martin** (graduate studies) will serve as interim dean of graduate studies and research effective Aug. 24. She has served as associate dean and is a professor of family sciences.

Martha Rew (nutrition and food sciences) has been elected vice president of the Texas Dietetic Association. As vice president, she will plan the programming for the Food and Nutrition Conference and Exhibition, scheduled for April 2003 in The Woodlands.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: AUG. 19-SEPT. 1

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| Aug. 19-22 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Thur., Aug. 22 | -ASB open house 5:30-6:30 p.m.
-Board of Regents meeting, 2 p.m., ACT 16 |
| Fri., Aug. 23 | -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.
-Board of Regents meeting, 8 a.m., ACT 16 |
| Sat., Aug. 24 | -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Pioneer School garage sale 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 1900 Cherrywood |
| Sun., Aug. 25 | -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 1-6 p.m. |
| Aug. 26-29 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Mon., Aug. 26 | -First day of fall classes |
| Fri., Aug. 30 | -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. |
| Sat., Aug. 31 | -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| Sun., Sept. 1 | -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 1-6 p.m. |

