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## **FNTAU PROGRAM FOCUSES ON GRADUATE EDUCATION**

The Federation of North Texas Area Universities will present its annual fall seminar at TWU on Fri., Oct. 4. The theme for this year's 19th annual event is "International Graduate Education." The featured speaker will be Dr. Bill Franklin, president and chief executive officer of the Texas International Education Consortium, based in Austin. He will discuss "Extending Graduate Education into the International Arena: Challenge Opportunities" at 10:30 a.m. in MCL auditorium. Faculty, staff and students from area universities are invited to attend.

Franklin, who joined TIEC in 1991 as executive vice president, is responsible for the executive leadership and management of that non-profit organization, comprising 32 public universities in Texas. He also is responsible for new program development and oversees management of the Texas Intensive English Program, a subsidiary of TIEC.

He previously served as president of Lamar University in Beaumont; president of Texas A&I University in Kingsville; vice president for academic affairs at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches; and dean of the School of Liberal Arts and acting dean of the Graduate School at Southwest Texas State University, among others.

Franklin earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in sociology from the University of Texas at Austin. His experience includes program development in 20 international countries, plus seminars and five major publications. He also has held offices in a number of major professional organizations, including TIEC, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Colleges, the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors, the American Association of State Colleges, and Universities and others.

For more information, call the TWU Graduate School/FNTAU office at ext. 3415.

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## **FESTIVAL TO FEATURE FOOD, FUN AND FAMILIES**

Student Activities will hold its annual TWU Family Days on Fri., Oct. 4, through Sun., Oct. 6. The theme is "Welcome to the TWU Mining Company" and will promote the old tradition of Gold Rush Festival. A "Gold Rush Carnival," featuring food, game booths and entertainment will be held Sat., Oct. 5, from 4 to 9 p.m. The university community is encouraged to participate in welcoming students' families to the campus. This also is an opportunity for faculty and staff to bring their families to campus.

Departments, organizations and other campus groups that are interested in staffing a food of game booth should sign up in Student Activities, located on the first floor of the Student Center.

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Student Activities will provide the booths, signs, food or game items, prizes and electricity for the booth. Volunteers are needed to staff the booths. Organizations are asked to decorate their own booths with the "TWU Mining Company" theme. A mandatory meeting for all organizations or individuals working a booth will be held Thurs., Sept. 26 at 12:15 p.m. in SC 106.

A VIP President's reception will kick off the event on Saturday morning. TWU faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. The reception is free, but reservations are required. Baked goods are needed for an "old-fashioned cake walk." Volunteers also are needed to perform on the mainstage. Prizes will be awarded. To volunteer, make reservations or for more information, call student activities at ext. 3611 or complete the attached form below.

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**TWU FAMILY DAYS**

I would like to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend the President's Reception, Sat., Oct. 5, 10-11:30 a.m., ACT 2

\_\_\_\_\_ Staff a food booth at the "Gold Rush Carnival"

\_\_\_\_\_ Staff a game booth at the "Gold Rush Carnival"

\_\_\_\_\_ Contribute baked goods for the cake walk

\_\_\_\_\_ Perform (individually or as a group) on the mainstage or in the crowd

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Department/organization \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to student activities located on the first floor of the Student Center or call ext. 3611.

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**DEDICATION CEREMONY PLANNED FOR DONATED SCULPTURES**

A dedication for two sculptures recently donated to TWU by alumnae and former sociology faculty member Dr. Valerie Malhotra-Bentz will be held Thurs., Sept. 26, at 2 p.m. in Blagg-Huey Library in lecture hall 101. The sculptures, "Lady of the Day" and "Woman of the Night," were created by renowned California artist David Shipley. Shipley will speak at the dedication. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

The sculptures, which were part of Malhotra-Bentz' private collection, were accepted by the TWU Foundation on the behalf of TWU, last summer. The sculptures, valued at approximately \$10,000 a piece, will be on display on the first floor of the library.

The sculptures will not only add to the attractiveness of TWU, but also will serve to educate

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### **CEREMONY, *continued***

all students attending TWU as well, says Dr. Betty Copeland, chair of the Campus Committee on Public Art, which recommended accepting the artwork to the TWU administration. "As an institution, we not only teach students manual skills. We educate the whole person. Displaying art works on campus is part of that education."

"We are delighted to be the recipients of these sculptures, especially because of their condition, their theme and the caliber of the artist who created them," she adds.

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### **UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS**

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II Coaches Top 25 Poll ranked the Pioneer volleyball team 25th during the week of Sept. 16. This is the first time TWU's volleyball team has been ranked nationally since 1992.

The Pioneer volleyball team recently was awarded the 1995-96 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Team Academic Award, which honors teams that displays academic excellence by maintaining a team cumulative 3.3 grade point average. The Pioneers maintained a 3.43 G.P.A. last year and was the first among all Division II schools. No other Lone Star Conference school or Texas college earned the honor.

Also ... The TWU gymnastics team was awarded the Gymnastics Association of Texas Collegiate Team Honor Award at its annual convention in Austin held Sept. 6-8. Headcoach Frank Kudlac and graduate assistant coach Lisa Woody Green were each given Coaches Honor Awards. Kim Koenig, who won the USA Gymnastics 1996 all-around and beam titles, was recognized for her achievement with a Collegiate Gymnast Honor Award. All members of the champion "Quad Squad" received Collegiate Gymnast Merit Awards.

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### **NEWSBRIEFS**

***The U.S. Post Office has notified TWU*** that they no longer will forward mail that bears any old post office boxes for the university. The post office has forwarded mail for 18 months -- 6 months beyond the normal cut-off date -- and can no longer do so. "All mail coming to and from the TWU campus now is sorted using automated electronic equipment at the main post office in Denton," said Betty Hood (mail services). "This equipment does not recognize the old post office box number. Any mail with the old post office box number will be returned to the sender, effective immediately. It is very important not to use letterhead and/or envelopes with the old post office boxes. Each college, school, department or office will need to order new letterhead and envelopes or to scratch out the old information and type in the new number." Call Hood at ext. 3199 for details.

***The third annual Health Professions Alliance fall forum*** will be held Thurs., Oct. 3, from 5:45 to 8 p.m. on the Dallas - Presbyterian campus. Student life will sponsor a dinner from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for students and faculty featuring an interdisciplinary group discussion. Afterward, Dr. Patricia Driscoll (health care administration - Dallas Parkland) will speak on

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"Current Trends in Managed Care: Interdisciplinary Strategies." HPA is open to students and faculty in communication sciences and disorders, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health care administration and other interested individuals. Call Reggie Michael Campbell (occupational therapy) to make reservations at ext. 8-3-2409.

**Reminder: The open-door meeting schedule** for TWU faculty, staff and students with Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) for fall 1996 includes the remaining dates (all appointments will be 20 minutes in length):

■ **Dallas** -- Presbyterian: 9 a.m. to noon, Wed., Oct. 9; Parkland: 2 to 5 p.m., Wed., Oct. 9; to schedule a visit, call Helene Bonavita at 8-2-6600.

■ **Houston** -- 1:30 to 5 p.m., Tues., Oct. 29; 9 a.m. to noon, Wed., Oct. 30; call Lori Nelson at 8-4-2331 for an appointment.

**An installation by artist Tori Arpad** titled "Assumed Histories: Immersion" opens Mon., Sept. 30, in the TWU fine arts gallery. Arpad's work focuses on how humans know and remember, and the importance of memory and its loss. Arpad will speak on her work at on Wed., Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. A reception will be held afterward from 4 to 6:30 p.m. For details, call Gary Washmon (visual arts) at ext. 2530.

**The SWACUHO 17th Annual Supervisory Skills Workshop**, sponsored by university housing, will be held Thurs., Oct. 3, and Fri. Oct. 4. The workshop is designed for new professionals in housing/residence life of student services. For more information, contact university housing at ext. 3676.

**The Wellness Center will hold its annual health fair** on Sun., Oct. 2, from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in West Jones Hall. The fair will offer several services, including anemia screening, blood typing, flu and pneumonia immunizations, body composition measurements and massages, for a small fee. A Red Cross Blood Drive will also be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to make appointments, but walk-ins are welcome. Call the Wellness Center at ext. 2900 for more information.

**Reminder: The office of student development** invites all student organization advisors to a luncheon on Mon., Sept. 23, in Hubbard Hall banquet room from noon to 1:30 p.m. Call ext. 3626 to RSVP.

**The TWU department of performing arts** is looking for 10 people who would like to participate in a short series of free voice lessons and voice classes. Lessons will be taught by graduate students enrolled in the vocal pedagogy master's degree program on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Music Building. Beginners with little musical background are welcome, as well as advanced singers who might like additional opportunities to perform. Call Joan Wall (performing arts, music) at ext. 2508 for more information.

**The sixth annual AIDS Lifewalk** will be held on Sun., Oct. 6, in Dallas, and TWU faculty, staff and students are urged to participate by the university's HIV/AIDS Education Coalition. Last year, more than 4,000 walkers joined in and raised more than \$5,000 for Oak Lawn Community Services, AIDS Services of North Texas and other community-based organizations dedicated to

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

reducing the incidence of HIV through education and training programs. The 5-K walkathon begins at 1 p.m. at Lee Park (at Lemmon and Turtle Creek). For details, call coalition co-chair Dr. Nicki Cohen (performing arts, music) at ext. 2523 or Andy Tucker (library) at ext. 3709.

**Reminder:** A *semi-annual workshop* titled "Effective Academic Advising" will be offered by the TWU Academic Advising Center on Fri., Oct. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., JH 239.

"This workshop will be beneficial for any faculty or staff member who is involved with student advising," said Lana Woods (Physical Therapy/Academic Advising Center). Contents will include current information on CORE and TASP, as well as materials on campus resources, services and tutorials. Attendees can ask questions, and an optional session will be offered that afternoon for persons interested in learn how to use Colleague in advising. Participants should reserve a space by calling the center in advance at ext. 3850.

A *free faculty flute recital* featuring Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) will be presented on Tues., Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Guest harpist Cynthia Shockley and her colleagues -- soprano Lanelle Stevenson and pianist Dr. David Yeomans (both performing arts, music) - will join Youngblood. Selections will include "Serenade No. 10" for flute and harp by Vincent Persichetti; "Sonata" for flute and piano by Bohuslav Martinu; the Partita in a minor for solo flute by J.S. Bach; and "Three Irish Folksong Settings" for soprano and flute by John Corigilano. The public is invited; call ext. 2500 for more information.

**The first program** in the Jackie Greer Executive-in-Residence Lecture Series will be presented on Tues., Sept. 24, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208. A speaker from Executive Women of Dallas will be featured. For details, call the department of business and economics at ext. 2111.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

**Gary Washmon** (visual arts) will show his work titled "Sanctums" at the College of the Mainland Art Gallery in Texas City from Sept. 25 through Oct. 27. He will deliver an artist's lecture on Sept. 25 at 1 p.m.

**Norma Lewis Davidson** (performing arts, music) recently performed in a concert in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Stan Weatherred** (student activities and recreational sports) received his master's degree Aug. 10 from Texas Woman's University. His degree is in physical education with a specialty in adapted physical education.

Dr. **Mona Hersh-Cochran** (business and economics) presented "Networking Works" at the American Women's Society of Certified Public Accountants of Dallas meeting on Sept. 17.

Dr. **Stan Ivie** (educational leadership) presented a paper titled "A Spoonful of Sugar" at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of History and Philosophy of Education on Sept. 20.

Congratulations to **Debi Mullen** (career services ) and her husband, Tim, on the birth of their new son, Brent Thomas, born Aug. 26 and weighing 11 lbs., 1 oz.

**THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 23-29, 1996**

- Sun.-Sat.,  
Sept. 22-28            -Continuing education: 11th Annual Southwest Fundraising Symposium, Denton, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3411)
- Mon.-Thurs.,  
Sept. 23-26            -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight.  
                              -Learning Assistance Center brown bag seminar: "How to Study," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Sept. 23            -SGA meeting, SC 006-007, noon-1 p.m. (Ext. 3652)  
                              -SOAP: Personal Safety program, Guinn commons, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Tues., Sept. 24            -Jackie Greer Executive-in-Residence Lecture Series, SC 207-208, 9:30-11 a.m. (Ext. 2111)
- Wed., Sept. 25            -Student activities, Houston: "Hispanic Cultural Fair," REC room, noon. (8-4-2157)  
                              -Freshman English: North Texas Writing Center Association, Hubbard Hall, noon-4 p.m.; \*lunch \$7. (Ext. 2341)  
                              -SGA meeting, SC 006-007, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3652)
- Thurs., Sept. 26            -Career services: Fall Career Information Day, Hubbard Hall, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2950)  
                              -Visual Arts: dedication of two sculptures, *Lady of the Day* and *Woman of the Night*, library lecture hall 101, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Fri., Sept. 27            -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
                              -Public safety: adult CPR, SC 110, 8 a.m.-noon; infant and child CPR, SC 110, 1-5 p.m.; fee: \$14. (Ext. 2924)  
                              -Biology seminar featuring Dr. Gladis Shuttlesworth, CFO 205, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
                              -University Club social hour: Grace and George Gilkinson's, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 28            -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.  
                              -TASP test, CFO, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.  
                              -Volleyball: TWU vs. East Texas State Univ., Denton, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2378)
- Sun., Sept. 29 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed.