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SUMMER ENROLLMENT UP

Enrollment for Summer I and III 1994 is showing a 2.5 percent increase over the same time last year, according to preliminary figures (Day 5) released by the TWU office of research and statistics. Compared to last year's final and official enrollment of 5,500, this year's unofficial comparison indicates an increase of 135 students. "We are really excited about the numbers," said Dr. Paul Travis, dean of enrollment management. "Counselors and recruiters in the office of admissions worked closely with students this spring, encouraging them to attend classes during the summer. Of course, many of our summer students attend TWU to work on teacher certification or other professional education needs."

Increases have occurred in the number of incoming undergraduate students, particularly freshmen (58 more than the same time last year), as well as African American and Hispanic students (an increase of 32 and 57 students, respectively).

Travis attributes part of the increases to the work of admissions counselors, as well as a new advertising campaign -- "Be Summer Smart" -- that encouraged students (transfers, nontraditional, high school and traditional) to consider summer school at TWU this year.

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NEW STUDENTS TO ATTEND MANDATORY SUMMER ORIENTATIONS

Three separate orientation sessions have been scheduled for new students at TWU: June 23-25, July 15-17 and July 22-24. Beginning this summer, orientation is mandatory for all first-time college applicants, as well as transfer students who have less than 30 semester credit hours and who have received an offer of admission to TWU. If these students do not attend orientation, they will be "blocked" from registering for fall classes until fall orientation, which will be held in August.

"Summer orientation is a special three-day program designed to introduce new students and their families to the unique educational experience that is Texas Woman's University," said Dr. Glenda Simmons, vice president for student life. "Participants will learn about academic programs, financial assistance, housing and meal plans, as well as the many services, facilities, and recreational and cultural activities at TWU. They will take placement tests, tour the campus, visit Denton and have a good time!"

Parents and other family members are encouraged to attend orientation programs, too. Special sessions will be offered to provide guests with information about university life, financial aid, registration, student services, class scheduling and other topics. Students, families and guests can pick up their orientation packets in the Student Center at the beginning of each three-day session.

A \$55 registration fee is required for each orientation participant -- including students, parents or guests. The fee includes a social, two breakfasts, one luncheon, one dinner, two

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refreshment breaks and all orientation materials. (An additional fee is charged for housing.) Orientation registration and housing reservations, plus payment, must be received by July 1 for the July sessions. (A June 10 deadline has already passed for this month's program.) A \$10 late registration fee will be charged after that date, and any reservations received after the deadline will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Special one-day orientation sessions will be offered before the beginning of the fall 1994 semester for graduate students (Aug. 22), nontraditional students (Aug. 23), transfer students who have more than 30 semester credit hours (Aug. 24) and international students (Aug. 25). For more information about summer orientation, contact the office of student life at ext. 3601.

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THEATRE '94 PRESENTS SUMMERFEST WITH DLOC

Summer stock comes to Denton this year with two theatrical treats, "The House of Blue Leaves" by John Guare and "Little Shop of Horrors" by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken. Presented by TWU Theatre '94 Summerfest and the Denton Light Opera Company (for "Little Shop"), these two presentations mark the university's inaugural season of summer-fare plays. "With the assistance of the Denton Light Opera Company, this summer's venture marks the second time that our two companies have teamed up to entertain the community," said Charles Harrill, chair of the drama program in the department of performing arts. "We are excited to be able to bring four weeks of summertime fun and contemporary drama to North Texas audiences."

"Blue Leaves" will be presented on Fri. and Sat., June 24-25 and July 1-2, at 8 p.m. and on Sun., July 3, at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in Redbud Theatre. Tickets are \$7 for adults (non-students); \$5 for students, children, senior citizens and TWU faculty/staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid identification.

Directed by Susan Jordan of Greeley, Colo., "Blue Leaves" is a dark comedy set in the 1960s. The play focuses on Artie Shaughnessy, a middle-aged zoo attendant who wants to be a songwriter. In October 1965 (on the day that the Pope makes his first visit to New York), Artie's mistress persuades him to call an old school friend -- now a big Hollywood producer -- and ask him about a job writing music for films. That same day, Artie's son returns home AWOL (absent without leave) from Fort Dix with a bomb, planning to blow up the Pope in Yankee Stadium.

"Blue Leaves," winner of the 1971 Critic's Choice Award and the Obie Award as best American play, was recently revived on Broadway. "The play has a special relevance for today's audience," said director Jordan. "The characters and themes, familiar to us in the '90s, play on many levels. The play especially examines the American condition and upheavals of the 1960s."

"Feed me, Seymour!" Many audiences will remember this line from the "Little Shop of Horrors," directed by D. Gregg Martinez...the "gleefully gruesome," off-Broadway hit musical with books and lyrics by Ashman and music by Menken. Set in 1958, the play tells the story of Seymour, a lowly florist's assistant, whose popularity grows when an adorable but unearthly plant comes to the shop to "reside." His happiness turns to panic when he learns that the plant has a voracious appetite for humans. Seymour tries to win the love of Audrey, who also works in the flower shop, while he keeps the singing and dancing plant satisfied.

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"Little Shop" will be co-produced by TWU Theatre '94 and DLOC, and the play will feature the actual Audrey II from the original off-Broadway production designed by Martin B. Robinson. Play dates are Fri. and Sat., July 8-9 and Thurs. through Sat., July 14-16, at 8 p.m. plus Sun., July 17, at 2 p.m. Tickets prices are \$10 for adults (non-students); \$7 for students, children, senior citizens and TWU faculty/staff; and \$5 for TWU students with valid identification.

Tickets for *both* shows are \$15, \$10 and \$7. Discounts are available for groups of 12 or more. Two-for-one coupons can be found at selected area merchants. The TWU Theatre '94 box office will open on June 20; hours are 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday. For reservations, call the box office at ext. 2020.

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WELLNESS CENTER ADDS HOURS, PROGRAMS

The TWU Wellness Center has expanded its hours for the summer, including four extra hours for fun and workouts on the weekends! Summer hours are 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

A new program for employees began on June 13 with a walking group that meets Monday through Thursday at noon in front of Hubbard Hall. "Any interested employee is invited to walk with us," said Dr. Linda King, director of the TWU Wellness Center. "There's no need to change clothes -- just bring your sneakers!" The walking program is free to *all* employees; interested persons do not need to be members of the Wellness Center to participate. The employee stretching and toning class will continue through the summer. This low-intensity exercise class is held at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the center.

One additional class offered by the Wellness Center this summer is a morning yoga class on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. in room 119, Jones Hall. Yoga is also offered those same days from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more details about these programs, as well as swimming lessons and other activities, call the Wellness Center at ext. 2900.

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COMPUTER WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Academic computing services at TWU has scheduled a number of summer workshops in June and July for the university community during the Summer I and Summer II sessions. These introductory courses, which meet in Stoddard Hall, are offered to help faculty, staff and students with their computing needs. For more information, call Darla Fent at ext. 3286.

Remaining Summer II training workshops include:

- Intro to E-Mail and Venus Menu -- Wed., July 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m., room 218;
- Intro to DOS -- Thurs., July 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m., room 307;
- Intro to Mac -- Mon., July 18, 4:30-5:30 p.m., room 306;
- Intro to Internet (Gopher/W3/FTP/Telnet) -- Tues., July 19, 4:30-5:30 p.m., room 218;
- Intro to Works: Mac and DOS -- Wed., July 20, 4-6 p.m., room 218;
- Intro to Word: Mac -- Thurs., July 21, 4-6 p.m., room 306;
- Intro to WordPerfect: DOS -- Thurs., July 21, 4-6 p.m., room 307.

FACULTY RECEIVE GRANTS

Several faculty members have recently received federal and state grants to fund research projects in education, library and information studies, chemistry and physics, and a number of other areas. The grants were announced by Dr. Sondra Ferstl, associate dean for research in the office of research and grants.

■ Dr. Peggy Drapo and Charlotte Patrick (Nursing) were awarded a \$161,552 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, for their project, "TWU CARES: Nurse Managed Center for Underserved Clients." The grant period begins Sept. 30, 1994, and ends Sept. 29, 1995. The overall purpose of the project is to expand nursing practice arrangements in order to increase clinical experience in a non-institutional setting -- the TWU CARES Health Center. The center was developed and is managed by the TWU College of Nursing to demonstrate methods that improve access to primary health care in a medically underserved community (in Denton).

■ Dr. Irma Guadarrama (reading and bilingual education) has received a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Education for her project, "Short Term Training -- DUAL2: District-University All Experiential Second Language Teacher Short Term Training Program." The \$129,022 award includes the period from Sept. 1, 1994, to Aug. 31, 1995. The goals of the DUAL2 Project are to implement a training program for 90 teachers a year who work with language minority students, mostly Spanish-speaking with some southeast Asian students, in the Fort Worth Independent School District and to develop a curriculum guideline appropriate for the target population.

■ Dr. Elizabeth Protas (Physical Therapy-Houston) was awarded \$71,110 from the National Institutes of Health, Child Health and Human Development, for her project, "Post Doctoral Research Fellowships." The federal grant, which begins July 1, 1994, and ends June 30, 1995, will be used to train two post-doctoral fellows in physical therapy and geriatric research. The 36-month program includes coursework in physical therapy, with a special focus in geriatric rehabilitation and specialized research experience with the elderly.

■ Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies) has received two federal grants from the U.S. Department of Education: \$66,000 for "Meeting the Critical Needs of New Librarians" (Aug. 1, 1994, to Oct. 31, 1995) and \$48,000 for "Doctoral Fellowships -- Library Career Training Program" (Aug. 1, 1994, through July 31, 1995). The new librarians project will provide support for three students to earn the MLS or MA in library science. This group of new librarians will address the profession's critical needs for a more diverse work force and for specialists in the areas of children's services, cataloging and science reference. The fellowships grant will educate persons fully prepared to join the ranks of faculties of programs in library and information studies by enabling two fellows from previous awards to continue their doctoral studies, according to Swigger.

■ Dr. Carlton Wendel (chemistry and physics) and Dr. Ruth Caswell (reading and bilingual education) have received a grant from the Texas Education Agency for their project, "Coordinated Thematic Instruction Program," for \$15,608. The grant period began Jan. 31, 1994, and extends through May 31, 1995. TWU, the Region IX Educational Service Center and TEA have formed a collaborative group to provide professional development in the teaching of coordinated thematic science to science teachers in Region IX. The program will broaden the

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science content background of the teachers, will model the descriptive/experiential/semi-quantitative approach to science teaching, and will assist teachers with preparation of classroom materials to teach coordinated thematic science. Up to 28 public and private school teachers will participate.

■ Dr. Michael Wiebe (Education and Human Ecology) was awarded a state grant from the Texas Education Agency for "Mentor Teacher Training Project." The \$15,000 grant began on Jan. 14, 1994, and will conclude on Aug. 31, 1994. This project is designed to expand the pilot project phase of a mentor teacher training program. The need to implement a field-based, pre-service pilot program at TWU requires that a critical mass of trained mentor teachers from member school districts be in place before this fall, according to Wiebe.

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BRIEF NOTES...

Reminder: the campuswide coffee for Dr. Carol Surles has been scheduled on Tues., June 28, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. Surles will make some general remarks at 9:15 a.m. to participants and then speak with area news media. TWU's president-elect, at the invitation of the Board of Regents and Interim President Patricia Sullivan, will visit with TWU faculty, staff and students so that the campus community will have an opportunity to meet the incoming chief executive officer. All TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Surles, who will begin her tenure as TWU's ninth president on Aug. 10, also will meet with other constituent groups during her visit to Denton.

FYI: July 4 is not a holiday for university offices. Classes are cancelled, but the university is open that day.

Reminder: summer enrollment meetings for group insurance and TexFlex programs will be held July 1-31. Meetings are scheduled in Denton on Wed. and Thurs., July 6 and 7, at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in ACT 501; at Dallas-Parkland on Wed., July 13, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. in room 112; at Dallas-Presbyterian on Thurs., July 14, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in room 110; and in Houston on Wed. and Thurs., July 20-21 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in room 724. For information, call Amy Hall, manager of benefits in human resources, at Ext. 3555.

The department of nutrition and food sciences has announced that all 11 students in the AP4 dietetic internship program in Denton recently passed the Registration Examination for Dietitians. This national board exam is given annually and is determined by the Commission on Dietetic Registration, which is the credentialing agency for the American Dietetic Association.

Family Mediation Training is the name of a workshop that is offered by the office of continuing education throughout the summer in a number of U.S. cities. Mediation is a method of resolving custody, support, visitation and other family matters. TWU will offer the 40-hour basic course in New Orleans from July 7-11 and in Dallas on July 22-25 and July 21 - Aug. 1. The advanced course will be offered in Dallas Aug. 19-21. For details, call ext. 3404.

Northbound construction on I-35 East has begun in the Trinity Mills Road to Lake Dallas areas. Commuters can expect delays from 6 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. along that route until November.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE

Joe Natale (library) recently contributed an article titled "Texas Woman's University and White House Communications on the Internet" to a special issue of *Reference Librarian*. The story focuses on the 1992 presidential election and the library's role in accessing campaign documents from remote databases on the Internet for the university community.

Dr. Francine Lancaster (biology) is the editor of "Alcohol and Glial Cells," Research Monograph - 27, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH publication no. 94-3742, 1994. Lancaster also contributed a chapter to the monograph titled "Alcohol and Glial Cells: Areas for Future Research."

Lizabeth Elkins, Cathi Gordon and Laura Massey (institutional research and statistics) recently participated in the annual conference of the Texas Association for Institutional Research (TAIR), held in El Paso. Gordon and Massey gave a presentation on data management and administration. Elkins is beginning her second year as a member of TAIR's executive board and as the organization's treasurer.

Elkins also participated in the annual conference of the Southwest Region of the Society of College and University Planners, held during April in Austin. She currently serves as program coordinator for the Southwest Region, which includes Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Three graduate students working with **Dr. Lynda Uphouse** (biology) in her biology research laboratory have been selected to attend summer conferences. **Sharmin** and **Navin Maswood** (who are sisters) were selected to each receive a \$575 award to attend the international Third IUPHAR Satellite Meeting on Serotonin, which will be held in Chicago from July 30 to Aug. 3. Both students will present posters during the meeting: "Female Gonadal Hormones and the Serotonin Syndrome" (by Navin) and "Protective Actions of the 5-HT₂ Agonist, DOI, on 5HT_{1A} Mediated Inhibition of Lordosis Behavior in the Ventromedial Nucleus of the Hypothalamus" (Sharmin).

Astra Jackson attended the Gordon Research Neuroendocrin-immunology Conference at New England College in Henniker, N.H., from June 12-17. The number of conference attendees was limited, so Jackson applied and was invited to participate.

Charlotte Villareal (admissions) has been elected to the board of directors for Denton Kiwanis for the 1994-95 year. She is also serving as chair of the Denton Kiwanis raffle committee for the July 4th fireworks celebration. The event will be co-sponsored this year by Denton Kiwanis and Exposition Mills, where the display will be presented. The fireworks program is free and open to the public; raffle tickets will be available from members of Denton Kiwanis for several prizes provided by the Denton business community.

Carolyn Barnes (public information) was recently selected to serve on the board of directors for CASE District IV (Council for the Advancement and Support of Education); and she has volunteered to serve as a track chair for the 1995 district conference in Fort Worth. **Ann Hatch** (public information) has been appointed publicity chair for the district conference, which will welcome representatives from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. **Susan Sponsler** (public information) has agreed to serve as judging coordinator for photographic entries in the district's annual awards contest.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JUNE 20 - JULY 3, 1994

- Mon.-Wed.,
June 20-22 -Continuing education seminar: "Add Class/Reading Motivation"; June 20-21, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; June 22, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3404)
-Continuing education seminar: "Add Class/Internet for Small Libraries"; June 20-21, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; June 22, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3404)
- Mon.-Fri.,
June 20-24 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Wed.-Fri,
June 22-24 -Continuing education seminar: "Add Class/TENET, Libraries and the Curriculum"; June 22-23, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; June 24, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3404)
- Thurs.-Sat.,
June 23-25 -New student orientation. (Ext. 3611)
- Fri., June 24 -Postmark deadline for July TASP test.
-TWU Theatre '94: "The House of Blue Leaves," 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre. (Ext. 2020)
- Sat., June 25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 am.-6 p.m.
-TWU Theatre '94: "The House of Blue Leaves," 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre. (Ext. 2020)
- Sun., June 26 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.
- Mon.-Fri.,
June 27-July 1 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Tues., June 28 -Coffee/reception for Dr. Carol Surles, TWU president elect; 8:30-9:30 a.m., southeast room of Hubbard Hall; remarks at 9:15 a.m. The campus community is invited to attend.
- Wed., June 29 -Board of regents meeting.
- Fri., July 1 -TWU Theatre '94: "The House of Blue Leaves," 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre. (Ext. 2020)
- Sat., July 2 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 am.-6 p.m.
-TWU Theatre '94: "The House of Blue Leaves," 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre. (Ext. 2020)
- Sun., July 3 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.
-TWU Theatre '94: "The House of Blue Leaves," 2 p.m., Redbud Theatre. (Ext. 2020)

CAMPS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- June 6-July 28 -TexPrep, Dallas-Parkland and Denton. (Ext. 2769)
- June 19-July 1 -ACES Camp, grades 6-7. (Ext. 2769)
- June 19-July 1 -HPOP Health Careers Summer Institute. (Ext. 2828)
- June 19-23 -Girls' Basketball Camp. (Ext. 2378)
- June 19-23 -Girls' Gymnastics Camp. (Ext. 2378)
- June 20-23 -ShowTime Dance/Drill Team. (Ext. 3642)
- July 10-22 -ACES Camp, grades 8-11. (Ext. 2769)
- July 19-22 -Universal Cheerleaders Association. (Ext. 3642)
- July 25-27 -American Drill Team. (Ext. 3642)
- July 28-31 -ShowTime Dance/Drill Team. (Ext. 3642)