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TWU/AFH SPIRIT CLINIC WILL OPEN IN HOUSTON

Afflicted with a disease that strikes fear by its name alone, persons living with HIV/AIDS face increasingly difficult access to health care. Costs, transportation, and medical and social support often prevent an HIV/AIDS client from receiving help. In Houston, however, TWU and AIDS Foundation Houston have joined hands -- and resources -- to provide health care through their new Spirit Clinic. At the clinic, clients and their family members will receive health care; no direct charges will be incurred by anyone seen at the facility.

A ribbon cutting will be held on Mon., Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. by invitation. The clinic, which opens its doors to clients in March, will operate by appointment only on a part-time basis, three half-days per week; the telephone number is (713) 524-6052. An AFH volunteer team is serving as office staff during operating hours. The clinic, sponsored by TWU and AFH, in collaboration with the Harris County Hospital District, Vinson & Elkins and Glaxo-Wellcome (supplies), "...is dedicated to the care of persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families," said Dr. Diane Ragsdale, (Nursing, Houston) who worked with AFH to establish the clinic.

"The vision of AFH is to achieve a social service prototype delivering client-friendly services to the Houston community," said Sara Selber, executive director of AFH. "The collaborative efforts that have resulted in the opening of the Spirit Clinic are an exciting step in the fulfillment of this vision."

The concept for the Spirit Clinic provided by TWU and AFH grew out of the need to provide long-term care to an ever-increasing number of HIV-infected persons in Houston, where one of every 90 people are said to be infected with the disease. HIV is a chronic illness that requires treatment over an extended period of time.

The TWU College of Nursing at the university's Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center will provide care in the centrally-located clinic using nurse practitioner faculty and master's practitioner students. Occupational therapy, physical therapy and nutritional therapy will be provided on site as needed to children, adolescents and adults. TWU faculty nurse practitioners are registered nurses with either doctoral or master's degrees.

AFH is providing the clinic site -- a one-bedroom apartment -- that was renovated to create a reception area, two private examination rooms, a bath and a kitchen. AFH also will supply a telephone, facsimile machine, hazardous waste removal, security, office equipment and furniture. TWU will provide a computer with a medical records program, plus other medically-related equipment and supplies.

"The nurse practitioners for this medically underserved population will follow protocols that were established in collaboration with physicians in the private and public sectors," said Ragsdale. "Harris County Hospital District clients can have their medications filled and laboratory work done at the district free of charge. There are no direct charges to any clients seen at the clinic."

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DALLAS CENTER HONORS SERVICE

Thirteen TWU Dallas Center employees and one retiree will be honored for 125 years of service to the university on Thurs., Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. in the Parkland faculty conference room. The campus community is invited to attend this event, and a reception will be held following the ceremony. For details, call Amy Hall (human resources) at 8-1-3555. The honorees are:

- *Retiree* -- Frances Whited (Nursing);
- *25 years* -- Dr. Judy-Johnson Russell (Nursing);
- *20 years* -- Regina Campbell (Occupational Therapy);
- *15 years* -- Dr. Niles Kaplan (health care administration);
- *10 years* -- Connie Maxwell (library); Dr. Gayle McNurlen (Occupational Therapy); Elaine Trudelle-Jackson (Physical Therapy);
- *5 years* -- Mary Banks (Nursing), Grace Hanssen (Nursing), Kathryn Kremer (Nursing), Bertha Martinez (library), Dr. Susan Sheriff (Nursing), Dr. Patricia Stein (Nursing) and Lyle Tremmel (auxiliary services).

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TEACHING IN 21ST CENTURY IS FOCUS OF FNTAU WORKSHOP

The Federation of North Texas Area Universities will present its spring 1996 symposium workshop in early childhood education at TWU on Mon., Feb. 26. The program, titled "Challenges and Rewards for Teachers in the 21st Century," will be presented by keynote speaker Dr. Sue C. Wortham, professor of early childhood and elementary education at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Scheduled from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in MCL auditorium, the presentation is open to all interested persons. Registration is \$7 per person; advance registration is not required.

A graduate seminar also will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on CFO 13 (southeast corner), and registration for Wortham's presentation will be held from 6 to 6:30 p.m., MCL auditorium. For details, call Dr. Ruth Davis (early childhood and special education) at ext. 2279.

Wortham, who currently serves as president of the Association for Childhood Education International, is interested in early childhood curriculum and instruction, the measurement and assessment of young children, play and play environments, and the historical evolution of these topics. In addition, she has published five textbooks and co-edited a book on early childhood play environments. In 1992, Wortham received a Fulbright scholarship to work with early childhood assessment topics at the University of Playa Ancha in Valparaiso, Chile.

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LIBRARY FEATURES "ELEHCIM'S ART WORKS"

The Woman's Collection in the Blagg-Huey Library currently is featuring an exhibit of paintings by Michelle Washington titled "Elehcim's Art Works" in the Catherine Jane Merchant reading room, second floor. The show, open through March weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., celebrates Black History Month and Women's History Month. Washington, who attended the Art Institute of Chicago, earned her bachelor's degree from Capitol University (Ohio) and her master's degree from Ohio State University. She works as a counselor at the Center for Returning Adults at North Lake College in Irving.

HPOP HEALTH CAREER DAY SET

The Health Professions Outreach Project at TWU will present its annual Health Career Day on Sat., March 2, in SC 207-208. The one-day program, scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., is titled "Health Careers 2000"; presenters will explore health career opportunities, financial aid, student life and HPOP, as well as a campus tour, luncheon and visits with health care professionals.

"This event is designed to reach junior high school and senior high school students, nontraditional students, and parents or guests so that they can learn more about career opportunities in a variety of health care fields," said Dr. Barbara Cramer (HPOP). The cost is \$10 to attend per person; for details, call Cramer at ext. 2828.

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FACULTY SENATE HEARS REPORTS

During the Feb. 9 meeting of the TWU Faculty Senate, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) and Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) reported on a number of items to senators who attended. During her report, Surles announced that she would begin to hold an open forum every semester (in addition to open door meetings) during which she would share with the campus community information about administrative, fiscal and strategic planning matters, as well as other business. Each open forum will include a question-and-answer period, and members of the executive staff also will attend. To ensure input from all faculty and staff, these open forums will be held in Denton, Dallas and Houston.

Surles also said, in response to a question, that a decision concerning how to distribute the self-insurance funds has not been made to date because a final report from attorneys has not been received. The report should be ready within the next few weeks.

Berry, who reported for Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts, told Faculty Senate members that the strategic planning committee currently is refining and incorporating suggestions made during task force presentations to the campus on Jan. 24 into its recommendations. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the chair of the TWU board of regents when they are complete. Berry announced that Honors Convocation will be held Thurs., April 18, at 10:30 a.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. He reported that TWU ranks third in Texas in the number of health-related doctoral degrees awarded, behind the University of Texas at Austin and UT - Houston; TWU ranks 17th nationally. He also discussed TWU's enrollment and demographics.

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CPR, FIRST AID COURSES OFFERED

The TWU department of public safety will offer courses this semester in adult, infant and child CPR, as well as first aid. All classes will be held in SC 110. The schedule includes: adult CPR -- March 1, April 19 and May 18 -- 9:30 a.m. to noon; first aid -- March 1 and May 17 -- 1 p.m.; and infant and child CPR -- April 19 -- 1 p.m.

The cost -- \$14 per session -- is due at the beginning of each date and may be paid by cash (no change available), check (payable to TWU) or interdepartmental transfer. Each course is limited to 10 persons, and the final day to register is the Thursday before each course. For details or to register, call Vicki Byrd (public safety) at ext. 2924.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMITTEES SOUGHT

TWU faculty and staff are invited by the president's office to serve on one or more university committees. Forms were distributed on campus Feb. 15 with reference sheets; anyone interested in volunteering should fill out a form and return it to Debbie Burgess (president's office) by March 15. A list of committees is provided below; more detailed descriptions of each committee and its functions are attached to the memorandum that was circulated.

The list includes these committees: ACCESS, ADA, alcohol and drug education, animal care and use, BIONIC, campus climate and community, career and employment services, Child Development Center advisory, Counseling Center advisory, Dallas honors program, faculty and student newspaper, Family Days, food advisory board, health fair, HIV education coalition, housing advisory, Houston commencement, human subjects review, Jamison Bill, Leman Award, orientation committee, recreational sports advisory, Redbud, returning students, safety and traffic, scholarship and emergency loan, student activities advisory, student advisory to the vice president for student life, student appeals, Student Center advisory, student development advisory, student services fee, student travel fund, teacher education council, TWU athletic council, TWU conservation and recycling, TWU general scholarship, university benefits, *Who's Who* and women's studies.

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NEWSBRIEFS

The Wellness Center will offer a program titled "Quick Nutrition" from noon to 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 27. Participants will receive some quick nutrition tips for healthy eating, as well as meal ideas. For reservations, call ext. 2900; the cost to attend is \$5 for TWU students and Wellness Center members or \$7 for the community. The center also offers life guarding and water safety instructor courses; call the number listed above for information or sign-ups.

Reminder: Black History Month activities continue with the following programs:

- Wed., Feb. 21 -- Black History Month program featuring Larry Polk, Richland Community College, 7 p.m., SC Underground, followed by soul food dinner;
- Mon., Feb. 26 -- Open forum for young adults, "Black as You Want to Be," 7 p.m., SC Underground;
- Tues. Feb. 27 -- African-American summit, 7 p.m. (location to be announced);
- Wed., Feb. 28 -- "Religion and Finer Womanhood," 7:30 p.m., MCL auditorium.
- Thurs., Feb. 29 -- "Are You My Sister?": sisterhood among black women, 7 p.m., SC 207.

The Administrative Council will meet on Wed., Feb. 21, at 10 a.m., ACT 601. The agenda will include a presidential update and notes, vice presidential reports, a legislative update from Dr. Jim Alexander (history and government) and executive staff responses to questions.

Reminder: The TWU women's studies program will welcome Dr. Tahira Shahid Khan, visiting professor of political science at Metropolitan State College of Denver (Colo.), on Thurs., Feb. 29, at 4 p.m., library lecture hall 101. The program is free and open to the campus community. Khan, who earned her doctorate in international politics from the University of Denver, wrote her dissertation on "The First Step on the Pathway to Power: A Comparative Analysis of Women Political Leaders in South Asia." For details, call Dr. Linda Nickum-Marshall (sociology and social work) at ext. 2052.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Colleague system training for staff and faculty, which will be held in SH 313, is scheduled on the following dates and times: Feb. 23, 9:30 to 11 a.m., class BA 114.01; Feb. 27, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for class BA 114.02 or 1 to 2:30 p.m. for class BA 114.03; Feb. 28, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for class BA 114.04 or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for class BA 114.05; March 26 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for class BA 114.06 or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for class BA 114.07; March 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. for class BA 114.08 or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for class BA 114.09; and March 28 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. for class BA 114.10 or from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for class BA 114.11. Call ext. 3286 to register.

Reminder: The Jackie Greer executive-in-residence lecture series will present Ann E. Margolin, member of the Executive Women of Dallas, on Wed., Feb. 21, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208. Her presentation, titled "Dare to Be Great," is free and open to both the campus community and the general public. For details, call ext. 2111.

TWU is one of 200 institutions of higher education listed in a publication titled *University-Community Partnerships: Current Practices*, printed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's office of university partnerships. TWU's entry describes the university's efforts in volunteer community assistance, beautification, psychology/therapy, indigent/homeless assistance and many other examples, including international service.

Reminder: The TWU Blagg-Huey Library and the Woman's Collection will host noted Texas author Ruthe Winegarten for a special lecture titled "Black Texas Women: 150 Years of Trial and Triumph" (also the title of her newest book) on Thurs., Feb. 22, at 3:30 p.m., library lecture hall 101. The event, which includes a book signing and light refreshments, is free and open to the public; all faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. For more information, call ext. 2665.

The Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) organization from World War II, who have designated TWU as the national repository for their papers, historical documents and other items, is sponsoring the new Jacqueline Cochran stamp issued by the U.S. Postal Service. The dedication ceremony for the "Jacqueline Cochran International Air Mail Stamp" will be held on Sat., March 9, in Indio, Calif. The WASP organization recently dedicated a statue in the TWU Blagg-Huey Library honoring women aviators of the last world war in April 1995. For details, call Dawn Letson (library), a member of the memorial committee, at ext. 3751.

Reminder: Mending the music makers -- rather music and medicine -- will be the focus of a two-day seminar, "Applications of Medicine and Music," presented by the Federation of North Texas Area Universities on Fri. and Sat., Feb. 23 and 24, at the University of North Texas; UNT, TWU and East Texas State University comprise the federation's member institutions. The program is free to FNTAU students and faculty; registration for others interested in attending is: \$46 for other professionals (price includes lunch); \$50 for late or on-site registration; \$10 for continuing education certification; and \$10 for lunch on Feb. 23. *The deadline for registration was Fri., Feb. 9.* For program information, call Dr. John Flohr (performing arts, music) at ext. 2511.

Reminder: A free workshop titled "Fundraising Fundamentals" will be held on Fri., Feb. 23, SH 402, from 1 to 4 p.m. The free workshop for faculty, staff and students will be presented by TWU graduate student Suzanne Killen (Library and Information Studies). Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement) will be special guest speaker. Seating is limited; registration for the event is required by Feb. 19. For more information, call the School of Library and Information Studies at ext. 2602; call Killen at (817) 484-4951 or e-mail her at G_Killen.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: The Academic Advising Center will conduct its semi-annual workshop, "Effective Academic Advising," on Fri., Feb. 23, in JH 239 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Persons interested in attending are asked to call ext. 3850 if they plan to attend or if they need more information. Topics will include the core curriculum, the TASP requirements, campus resources, the role and scope of the academic advisor, and other areas. An optional afternoon session will be held at 1:30 p.m.; during this program, participants will learn how to access advising information through "Colleague." Call Lana Woods (Academic Advising Center) for more information.

The Dallas/Fort Worth area member group of Earthwatch invites interested persons to attend their 1996 expedition gathering on Sat., Feb. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Gorman Lecture Center at the University of Dallas in Irving. The program will include an overview of the organization's work, plus several presentations by Earthwatch volunteers, including Dr. Ann Uhlir (Health Sciences), who will discuss "Sustainably Managing Estonia's Rivers." The program is free and open to the public; for details, call Uhlir at ext. 2852.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Congratulations to **Juliette Rizzo** (disability support services), who has been selected by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games to serve as a "Community Hero Torchbearer" for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay! She is one of 5,500 persons from across the U.S. who will carry the Olympic flame by relay to Atlanta. She represented TWU and Denton at a news conference in Dallas on Feb. 19 and will carry the torch through Dallas on Mon., May 20. The community heroes were nominated by persons from their towns or cities (in this case, by her staff); the criteria for selection included outstanding volunteer work; community leader, role model or mentor; acts of generosity and kindness; and extraordinary feats or accomplishments, locally or nationally.

Kathy Dieringer (kinesiology, health studies) has been invited by USA Gymnastics to coordinate and provide athletic training/medical services for the McDonald's American Cup competition Feb. 29 through March 2 in Fort Worth. The American Cup is considered the most important international gymnastics meet prior to the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) recently hosted a Saturday brunch for members of LULAC and other Hispanic representatives from the Denton community on Jan. 23. Ramiro Valdez presented Surles with an honorary membership in LULAC; the president announced that she will invite people from the community who attended the meeting to serve on an advisory committee that will help her work on strengthening ties with the minority community.

Dr. **Denise Lucero-Miller** joined the Counseling Center as the staff psychologist-cultural diversity liaison in January. In addition to her counseling duties, Lucero-Miller will focus her outreach and consultation services toward issues related to cultural diversity. She will work with intercultural services, as well as students activities and student development.

Dr. **Elizabeth Cary Mungall** (biology) has been selected by the president-elect of the Texas chapter of the Wildlife Society to chair the Clarence Cottam Award committee for 1996-97. This committee honors the work of the late director of the Welder Wildlife Foundation of Sinton, Texas, by offering a prize for the best undergraduate paper presented at the chapter's annual meeting.

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Dr. **Carolyn Gunning** (Nursing) has announced that **Vicki Daniloff** has been promoted to the position of administrative assistant, effective immediately.

New staff member **Jamie Teal** (conference services) has been named conference services assistant; her duties include coordinating services with each department on campus for various conferences and events; she also will be the contact person for Hubbard Hall non-food functions and Hubbard Oval reservations.

Dr. **Jane Irons** (early childhood and special education) and Mary Jo Armstrong of Cognitive Alternatives, Inc. presented "Thinking Skills of Disruptive Youth and Adult Offenders" at the sixth annual conference of the Texas Association for Alternative Education. The event was held Feb. 9 in Austin. Their presentation focused on identifying deficit thinking skills often associated with offenders and elaborated on cognitive strategies for successfully learning pro-social thinking skills.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 19-25, 1996

- Feb. 1-28 -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "The Ribbon," panels of exhibits to recall the first use of the atomic bomb 50 years ago; 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3752)
- Feb. 1- -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "Elehicim's Art Works," art by Michelle
March Washington; Catherine Merchant reading room, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. (Ext. 3752)
- Mon.-Thurs., -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
Feb. 19-22 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Learning Assistance Office brown bag seminar: "Taking Tests," CFO 106,
 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Feb. 19 -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 120 Internet: Minority
Resources, SH 313, 9:30 a.m. (Ext. 3702)
 -Blagg-Huey Library training: Basics 108 Seeing the Sights: the S.I.T.E.
lab, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3702)
 -Blagg-Huey Library training: Internet 106.02 Using Electronic Library
Resources, library lecture hall, 2 p.m. (Ext. 3702)
 -North Texas Area Federation Reading Symposium; Dr. Tim Rasinsky,
Kent State University, on family literacy; UNT Union, 6:30 p.m.
 -RHA meeting, Guinn Commons room 101, 8 p.m. (Ext. 3618)
- Tues., Feb. 20 -Teacher ed program screening interview form due, MCL 408, 3 p.m.
 -College of Education degree plan workshop #1 for elementary certification
students only; MCL 412, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 2202)
- Wed., Feb. 21 -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 104 Touring CD-ROM,
library lecture hall 101, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3702)
 -Student teaching enrollment meeting #2 for undergraduate and graduate
students planning to student teach for fall 1996 semester. Students must
attend this meeting or meeting #1; MCL audit., 5:30-9 p.m. (Ext. 2202)

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- Wed., Feb. 21 -Jackie Greer executive-in-residence lecture series, SC 207-208, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. (Ext. 2111)
 -Black History Month program with Larry Polk, Richland Community College, 7 p.m., SC Underground, followed by soul food dinner.
 -Administrative Council meeting, 10 a.m., ACT 301. (Ext. 3201)
- Thurs., Feb. 22 -Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 4 p.m.
 -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 108 Greatest Hits: The Lost Useful Internet Resources, SH 313, 2:30 p.m.(Ext. 3702)
 -Dallas Ctr. service recognition awards, 10 a.m., Parkland fac. conf. rm.
 -Blagg-Huey Library lecture: "Black Texas Women: 150 years of Trial and Triumph," Ruthe Winegarten; library lecture hall 101; free; 3:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 23 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -"A Global View: Health and Family Wellness for All by the Year 2000," a conference co-sponsored by health studies and family sciences; ACT, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (Ext. 2843)
 -Academic Advising Center semi-annual workshop: "Effective Academic Advising," JH 239, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Ext. 3850)
 -Fundraising fundamentals workshop, presented by Suzanne Killen, graduate student, Library and Information Studies; SH 402, 1-4 p.m.
 -Blagg-Huey Library training: Research Tools 119 Internet: Nutrition, SH 313, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3702)
 -Gymnastics: TWU vs. Iowa State, DGL 3rd floor, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2378)
 -Biology seminar: Rueben Gonzales, University of Texas, on mechanisms of ethanol action using micro dialysis; CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club social hour: Vera and Adolph Gershner's home, 5-7 p.m.
 -Colleague system training for staff and faculty, SH 313, 9:30 to 11 a.m., class BA 114.01; Feb. 27, 9:30 to 11 a.m. for class BA 114.02 or 1 to 2:30 p.m. for class BA 114.03. (Ext. 3286)
- Sat., Feb. 24 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.
 -TASP test administered, CFO, 8 a.m. (Ext. 3950)
 -TWU Area Science Fair, southeast and southwest rooms, Hubbard Hall, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ext. 2769)
- Sun., Feb. 25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Feb. 26 -Ribbon cutting, TWU/AFH Spirit Clinic, Houston, 1 p.m. (8-4-2146)
 -FNTAU spring 1996 symposium workshop, "Challenges and Rewards for Teachers in the 21st Century," \$7; MCL audit., 6:30-8 p.m.
 -Open forum, "Black as You Want to Be," 7 p.m., SC Underground
- Tues., Feb. 27 -Career Services: Co-op information seminar, JH 2nd floor. (Ext. 2950)
- Thurs., Feb. 29 -Women's studies program, Dr. Tahira Shahid Khan, visiting professor of political science, Metropolitan State College of Denver (Colo.), library lecture hall; free; 4 p.m. The program is free