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## **TWU REGENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

The TWU Board of Regents elected Linda Loveless Hughes, M.D., chair and presiding officer and Delia Reyes vice-chair and assistant presiding officer during the board's February meeting.

Dr. Hughes, of Dallas, was appointed to the board in 1999 and served as vice-chair and assistant presiding officer from 2001 until her election as chair. She is a graduate of Denton High School, the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. She recently was elected the first woman president of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Alumni Association.

Dr. Hughes practiced psychiatry in Dallas and Plano for 27 years. She is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a board examiner for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Ms. Reyes, also appointed to the board in 1999, is president and CEO of Reyes Consulting Corp. of Dallas – which specializes in corporate strategic planning, community development, special segment marketing and recruitment of minorities and women to senior/executive-level positions. She also is CEO of Adrian Information Strategies, a full-service market research and information processing firm in Addison.

The first and only woman to chair the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Reyes makes public speaking appearances to discuss workforce diversity, women and minority business issues and Hispanic marketing. She was appointed in 1992 by President George H.W. Bush to the Federal Glass Ceiling Commission. She was named Hispanic

Woman of the Year by the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation Los Angeles (1995), Texas Businesswoman of the Year by the Texas Association of Minority Business Enterprises (1992) and Female Entrepreneur of the Year by the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (1991).

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## **VESTAL TO BEGIN DUTIES AT TWU ON MAY 1**

The TWU Foundation will underwrite the salary of new TWU Vice President for Institutional Development Gene Vestal so he can begin work earlier than planned. Mr. Vestal will begin his duties at TWU on May 1. Originally, because of budget considerations, he was to begin work on Sept. 1.

“Private financial support is critical to TWU’s continued excellence in such economic times,” said Diane Dwight, president of the TWU Foundation. “The search committee was very impressed with Mr. Vestal’s experience in fundraising. We believe exciting things are in store for TWU, and his early arrival will help the university stay on its current path.”

**Mr.** Vestal has been at the University of North Texas’ since 1996, first serving as associate vice president for development and currently serving as special assistant to the UNT president. He has more than 20 years experience in fundraising. His previous experience includes serving as managing partner for First Counsel Inc., executive director of the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) of Dallas and executive director of the ARC of Greater Tarrant County. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in English and history from Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadeiphia, Ark.

“The TWU Foundation’s generosity is greatly appreciated,” said Dr. Ann Stuart, TWU chancellor. “The vice president for institutional development will help Texas Woman’s University sustain its momentum.”

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## **TWU RECEIVES \$20,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

TWU has received \$20,000 from the Greater Texas Foundation, formerly the Greater Texas Student Loan Corp., for scholarships.

The distribution of the funds is at TWU’s discretion. The funds can be used to create a new scholarship endowment, added to an existing scholarship endowment or awarded to one or more students, based on financial need.

The Greater Texas Foundation will be awarding scholarship fi.ind.s to every public, four-year, baccalaureate degree-granting college and university in Texas.

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## **TWU RECOGNIZES DISTINGUISIED ALUMNI**

TWU will recognize four distinguished alumni during Honors Convocation ceremonies Thursday, April 10, and at an awards luncheon on Saturday, April 12. The honorees are **Dr. Coma Gardea**, **Dr. Cecelia May Moreno**, **Dr. James H. Rimmer** and **Mary Beth Foshee Scull**.

The ceremonies are part of **TWU's** Homecoming celebration, to be held April 10-13. Convocation will take place at 10 a.m. April 10 in the Margo Jones Performance Hall. The Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 am. April 12 in the southeast ballroom of Hubbard Hall. The cost of registration prior to March 25 is \$10; after March 25, the cost is \$20. For more information, call the TWU Office of Alumni Relations at 8-1-2586, visit [www.twu.edu/alum](http://www.twu.edu/alum) or call the 24-hour information line at (940) 898-2534.

### **Corina Gardea**

Dr. Gardea graduated from TWU in 1975 with a bachelor of science degree in dental hygiene. As a student at TWU, she developed a bilingual program in dental health for use by local school and community groups.

In October 2001, Dr. Gardea was named president of Phoenix College, a campus with a student enrollment of 13,000 in Phoenix, Ariz. She previously had served in a number of key administrative roles during a 16-year tenure with the Dallas County Community College District.

### **Cecilia May Moreno**

Dr. Moreno received her bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation from TWU in 1966, and her master's in 1968. She also earned her certification as a school counselor from TWU.

She has worked in the Laredo Independent School District for 37 years, beginning as a teacher and currently serving as executive director for Support Services. Dr. Moreno served on the Laredo City Council for 10 years, and formerly served as mayor pro-tem for the city. She currently serves on the Teachers Retirement System of Texas Board of Trustees, and is a member of the National Council on Teacher Retirement.

### **James Rimmer**

Dr. Rimmer, a nationally recognized leader in health promotion research for persons with disabilities, graduated from TWU in 1982 with a doctorate in kinesiology with a specialization in adapted physical activity/exercise physiology. He currently is a professor in the Department of Disability and Human Development at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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He also is project director for the Center on Health Promotion Research for Persons with Disabilities, a federally funded program that is examining the effects of exercise and health promotion on persons with stroke, diabetes, arthritis, spinal cord injury, and Down Syndrome. He also serves as director of the National Center on Physical Activity and Disability, which distributes information on physical activity and disability.

**Mary Beth Scull**

Ms. Scull received her bachelor's degree in journalism at TWU in 1947. She is a second-generation TWO graduate, as her mother graduated from the university (then known as the College of Industrial Arts) in 1921.

While a student at TWU, Scull served as editor of the *Daily Lass-o*. She later worked as a reporter and photographer for the Champaign-Urbana, Ill., newspaper. A series of articles on a trip to Europe ran under the title of "Scull-Duggery" in *The Dallas Morning News*. She also wrote for the First International Congress on Oral Surgery in London. Her coverage of the ladies' events was published for the Royal College of Surgeons in England and the American Society of Oral Surgery. Ms. Scull served as a member of the TWU Board of Regents from 1985 to 1991. She also is a past president of the university's alumni association and is a current member of the TWU Old Main Society.

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**SCULPTURE DEDICATION APRIL 11 AT TWU**

Former students of a respected TWU teacher will gather April 11 to dedicate a sculpture in her memory. The dedication will be at 2:30 p.m. on the lawn south of the TWU Institutional Development Building.

"She Gave Us Wings" is a gift from the Academic Alumni Chapter of Kinesiology in memory of Dr. Anne **Schley** Duggan, teacher and administrator of programs in health, physical education, recreation and dance at TWU from 1939 to 1973. TWO Distinguished Alumna Rosanne Keller created the bronze.

"Dr. Duggan was a woman before her time — a real titan," said Mary Ella Montague, chair of the kinesiology alumni chapter. "She put women's issues to the forefront. She gave us a feeling there was no ceiling. That makes her worthy of being remembered."

Dr. Duggan wrote numerous books and articles on dance and other aspects of health, physical education and recreation. She contributed in large measure to the establishment of modern dance as a vital art in the Southwest.

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Before coming to TWU, Dr. Duggan taught at Columbia University in New York. While at TWU, she became the dean of the College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Keller's work is on display throughout the United States and United Kingdom at universities, in churches and cathedrals and in private collections. In 1993, she was commissioned to create an 11-inch Buddha and eight ritual vessels for the private meditation room of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. A bronze she created titled "Reunion" was given by the Class of 1959 to the TWU Former Students Association and is on display Alumni House.

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NEWSBRIEFS

**Information** and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to **the office of marketing** and communication **through campus mail, by fax at 8-1-3463** or by e-mail to **info@twu.edu**. **The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. for the following publication. 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.**

**Lesley Mandel Morrow**, a professor at Rutgers University's Graduate School of Education and coordinator of the school's literacy program, will lecture at TWU on April 3 as part of the Verizon Eminent Scholar Series. Her talk, titled "Exemplary Practice in Literacy Instruction: What We've Learned from Research," will take place in the MCL auditorium at 6 p.m. The program is free.

TWO will host the 2003 Texas Council on Family Relations Conference April 3-4 on the Denton campus. The conference, titled "Families with Special Needs," will take place in ACT. Keynote speakers are Brad Thompson and Dr. Camille Catlett. Registration, which includes all sessions and the April 4 luncheon, ranges from \$25 to \$110 prior to March 22, and \$55 to \$120 if postmarked after March 22. For more information, contact Dr. **Linda Ladd** (family sciences) at 8-1-2691 or [lladd@twu.edu](mailto:lladd@twu.edu), or visit [www.ncfr.com/txcfr](http://www.ncfr.com/txcfr). A post-conference presentation titled "Navigating the Grey Zone: Examining Your Ethical Decision-Making Process," is scheduled from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. April 4 on the third floor of ACT. The workshop, designed primarily for family therapists, offers an opportunity to create and implement ethical decision-making processes through presented dilemmas. The cost of the workshop, which includes materials, is \$35 for those who register for the conference and \$50 for those who register for the workshop only.

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**Dr. Kosaku Uyeda, professor, VA Medical Center/University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center**, will present “Transcription Regulation of Glucose Metabolism and Fat Storage” on March 28 from 3-4 p.m. in CFO 205. The seminar is free and open to the public. Dr. Uyeda will discuss the discovery of a new factor that responds to excess carbohydrate in the diet and how it regulates the conversion of carbohydrates to storage fat.

Dr. Camelia Maier (biology) is hosting the 2003 spring meeting of the Texas Society for Microscopy April 3-5 in Hubbard Hall. A workshop titled “Microwave Techniques for Microscopy” will be held April 3. Dr. Lucille A. Giannuzzi, from the University of Florida Department of Mechanical, Materials and Aerospace Engineering, will present a lecture titled “Focused Ion Beam Specimen Preparation for Everything” on April 4. TSM members’ research, technical and educational presentations and corporate members’ displays will be April 4-5. For information, call 8-1-2358 or e-mail [cmaier@mail.twu.edu](mailto:cmaier@mail.twu.edu).

The annual Senior Breakfast will be April 11 at 8 am. in the southeast ballroom of Hubbard Hall. The breakfast is free to graduating seniors and \$8 for others. The deadline for reservations is April 4. For reservations, contact Kyle Voyles at 8-1-3641 or visit room 209 in the Student Center.

Scholarship applications for awards to be granted this spring by the Department of English, Speech **and Foreign Languages** are available outside CFO 905 and CFO 131. Expository, scholarly or creative submissions are required for some awards. Full-expense scholarships to qualified students for summer study in Mexico are among the offerings. The deadline for applications is March 25 at 3 p.m.

TWO counseling psychology doctoral students were successful in competing for internship slots for next fall in the National Internship Matching Program. Internship matches are: Alison **Bess, Texas A&M University**, Student Counseling Center; Laura Gately, VA Medical Center, Salem, Va.; Vickie Coins, TWU Counseling Center; Manisha Kapadia, Dallas Metropolitan Internship Consortium; **Faye Reimers, University of Texas-Austin**, Counseling and Mental Health Center, **David Rose, Hamilton Center Inc., Terre Haute, Ind.**; **Dawn Stupak, Wichita Collaborative Psychology Internship Program Consortium, Wichita, Kan.**; **Adria Villarreal, University of Missouri-Columbia**, Counseling Center; and **Heather Weiner, University of Houston**, Counseling and Psychology Services.

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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 [inf@twu.edu](mailto:inf@twu.edu). Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie Dr.).*

**Dr. Jane Irons (teacher education) has been appointed to the Credential Committee**, one of 14 standing committees, of the Association of Teacher Educators, a national teacher educator association. Dr. Irons will serve a term through 2006.

**Dr. Sandi Reynolds (English, speech and foreign languages)** received an honorable mention in the national Outstanding Dissertation in Technical Communication competition.

**Gladys Keeton (dance)** was dance artist educator for a three-day residency, March 5-7, in Texarkana. The residency was sponsored by the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council Inc. and the Texas Commission on the Arts. She conducted workshops for teachers and master classes for students. She also has been invited to serve as a member of a State Board for Educator Certification Standards Development Committee for Dance.

**Photographs by Susan Sponsler (marketing and communication) are part of** an 18-photographer installation titled "Through Our Lenses," on exhibit through April 10 at the Nathan Cummings Foundation in New York, N.Y.

**Dr. John Flohr (music)** has been appointed to the Faculty Fellows Internship Program for the spring 2003 semester. Dr. Flohr is spending his semester in Washington, D.C., as an intern at the Arts Education Partnership, a national coalition of arts, education, business, philanthropic and government organizations. The AEP promotes the role of arts education in the learning development of every child.

## THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: March 17-30, 2003

March 17-18

- Library open noon to 6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m. 10 p.m.

Wed., March 19

- Denton campus closed

March 20-22

- Spring break, campuses closed

Fri., March 21

- Pioneer Gymnastics vs. Centenary, 7 p.m., away

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Sun., March 23

- Library open, 2 p.m. to midnight; bookstore closed; Welness Center open 2-6 p.m.

March 24-27

- Libraiyy open 8 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 *a.m.*-5 p.m.; Weilness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Fri., March 28

- Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 *a.m.*-5 p.m.; Welness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., March 29

- Library open 9 **a.m.-6** p.m.; bookstore closed; Welness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Pioneer Gymnastics, Midwest Independent Championships, 7 p.m., away

Sun., March 30

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Welness Center open 1-6 p.m.