

DON'T FORGET: YOU'RE INVITED!

Dianne Baker Silver Anniversary Award Celebration
Tues., March 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Pioneer Hall -- Food, Fun and Festivities

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PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS ARE "MATCH" MAKERS

School districts, counseling centers and medical centers met their match -- seven TWU doctoral students -- as they sought the best interns possible for their facilities when they participated in the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers national "Match Day." Every TWU doctoral student who applied for an internship received one -p; which complements the university's students and program.

"All doctoral students in professional psychology must do a year-long internship at the end of their programs. They begin filling out massive application forms the fall semester before the year in which they hope to graduate," explained Dr. Roberta Nutt (psychology and philosophy). "In the past four to five years, AAPIC has received several hundred more applications than the organization can match with sites. This year, the TWU counseling psychology doctoral program placed 100 percent; all seven students who applied were placed. This achievement is great for our students, our program, our department, our reputation and the university."

The TWU doctoral students who were placed for the fall 2000 semester through AAPIC's "Match Day" are: Courtney Aberle, TWU Counseling Center; Betsy Campbell, Cincinnati (Ohio) VA Medical Center; Dorothy Edwards, Appalachian State University Counseling and Psychological Services Center; Virginia Haigler, Brooke Army Medical Center (San Antonio, Texas); Cheryl Inmon, Lewisville Independent School District; Evelyn Maddux, University of Oregon Counseling Center; and Kathy Reyntjeans, Biloxi (Miss.) VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System.

When students apply for internships, the sites are located in applied settings (hospitals, university counseling centers and community health centers, for example) located throughout the United States;

they usually begin their work in July or August following application and selection the previous fall semester. National "Match Day" was held in late February this year. For more information, contact Nutt at 8-1-2313.

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SMILE WITH STYLE

The TWU Dental Hygiene Clinic will conduct its annual disease control program after spring break. The purpose of the program is to instruct people how they can prevent two oral diseases -- dental decay and gum (or periodontal) disease from occurring in their mouths. After a mouth examination, participants receive free personalized oral hygiene and dietary instructions.

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DENTAL HYGIENE, *continued*

Members of the Denton community -- as well as TWU faculty, staff and students -- may sign up for the series of four one-hour appointments scheduled at either 3 or 4 p.m. on the following Mondays: March 20, March 27, April 3 and May 1. Participants must attend all four sessions. To make an appointment, call the TWU Dental Hygiene Clinic at 8-1-2888 or stop by clinic offices on the first floor of the MCL Building.

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PIONEERS FOR DIVERSITY NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Nominations are need for the initial presentation of TWU's new Pioneers for Diversity Award, which recognizes "extraordinary leadership and inspiration in furthering the goal of achieving ethnic diversity within the TWU community," said Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education). The winner of the award will be selected from one of the following categories: faculty, administrator and staff. A fourth category is "group" effort.

"Our success in diversity depends greatly on team effort and on our departmental/academic unit faculties and staff employees achieving results together," added Rodriguez. All nominees must demonstrate leadership in the development and implementation of programs or activities that:

- Promote and advance mutual respect, understanding and appreciation for the cultural and ethnic diversity within our campus community;
- Promote and advance the recruitment, hiring and admission of underrepresented ethnic groups in our campus community;
- Promote and advance the retention and career mentoring of underrepresented ethnic groups in our campus community;
- Assist in ensuring an equal opportunity for career advancement for underrepresented ethnic groups in our campus community; and/or
- Encourage the participation of traditionally underrepresented groups in campus committees, activities and events.

NOTE: Greater consideration will be given to those nominees who work above and beyond their normal job duties.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE: Nominations must include a nominating letter and no more than three (3) supporting letters. Nominators must be a TWU faculty member, administrator and staff employee. The letters should detail the qualifications for nomination described in the selection criteria. Submit all nomination material in a packet by campus or U.S. mail to: Dr. Rudy Rodríguez, chair, Pioneers for Diversity Award committee, TWU department of reading and bilingual education. Materials may be sent by fax to 8-1-2048 from the Dallas and Houston campuses. ***The deadline to submit nominations and materials is Mon., March 27, at 5 p.m.*** Questions? Call Rodriguez at 8-1-2243.

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SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Alpha Sigma Lambda Foundation, a philanthropic companion organization to the honor society which has its Sigma Ro chapter at TWU, is offering seven \$1,000 scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year. Eligible TWU undergraduate students are urged to apply, according to Dr. Veva Vonler (Graduate School), who serves as ASL's national counciler.

To qualify interested students must be at least 24 years old; must be enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at TWU; must have completed at least 24 hours at TWU; and must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. The scholarships are available only to students who have at least a full calendar year of study that must be completed at the undergraduate level, but their enrollment may be part time.

Application forms and additional information is available in the graduate office, ACT 13; call 8-1-3415 for details. *The deadline to file an application for one of these scholarships is Fri., March 31, 2000.*

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CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH CONTINUING SERIES

Women's history month represents struggles, victories and challenges that women have faced throughout history. TWU looks at a specific group of women during March, focusing on black feminists who are sharing their ideas, research and works this month and into April -- a distinguished lecture series that started in February and is presented in partnership with the TWU women's studies program and the journal *Womanist Theory Research*.

The 8-part series began with celebrations during Black History Month and continues during Women's History Month observances on campus. The series' interdisciplinary approach brings experts from California, New England, the Midwest and other regions to teach and challenge students, faculty, staff and the general public to think differently and embrace new ideas. Titled "Black Feminist Theorizing Across the Disciplines: A Distinguished Lecture Series," the program will bring each speaker to TWU's Denton campus for a free public lecture, book signings, receptions and, for graduate students enrolled in the seminar, a two-hour lecture.

The public lectures will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in either the auditorium of the Multipurpose Classroom Laboratory Building or in Redbud Theatre. Locations and the list of remaining speakers are provided below:

- **March 9 (Redbud)** -- "Global Black Feminisms"; Beverly Guy-Sheftall, Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies, Spelman College.
- **March 23 (Redbud)** -- "Wandering Journalist: The Role of Autobiography and Personal Reflection in Black Feminist Scholarship"; Kristal Brent Zook, assistant professor of Pan-African studies, California State University-Northridge.
- **March 30 (Redbud)** -- "Sound Track"; Cherry Muhanji, acting director of black studies and assistant professor of English, University of Missouri-Kansas City.
- **April 6 (MCL)** -- "'Finer Womanhood' and the Place of Competitive Basketball for Women at Historically Black Colleges and Universities, 1900-1950"; Rita Liberti, assistant professor of kinesiology and physical education, CSU-Hayward.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, *continued*

- **April 13 (MCL)** -- "Ain't I a Feminist? Black Men as Advocates of Feminism"; Aaronette White, visiting scholar in residence in African American gender studies, Wildberforce University, and former Bunting Research Fellow, Radcliffe.
- **April 20 (MCL)** -- "Strength, Morality, Tyranny: The Nature of African American Literary Mother"; Trudier Harris, J. Carlyle Sitterson Professor of English, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Other partners in the series include the TWU office of the vice president for academic affairs; the TWU College of Arts and Sciences; the committee for campus climate and community (for the Dr. Trudier Harris lecture and receptions for two other speakers); and the TWU McNair Scholars Program (for the Dr. Beverly Guy-Sheftall lecture).

Supporting sponsors include the TWU office of intercultural services and the office of conference services. Course fees that support the visiting scholars will be provided by the TWU women's studies program and the departments of sociology, history and government, kinesiology, English, and reading and bilingual education. Several community partners are involved as well: the Scholars Phair and the Arlington, Texas, branch of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, with TWU faculty member Dr. Sally Malone-Hawkins.

For details, call Dr. Beth Ferri (early childhood and special education) at 8-1-2273; or Dr. Vivian May (women's studies program) at 8-1-2052.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conduction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

TWU Update is posted weekly online; the deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Questions? Call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456. *TWU Update* will not be posted the week of March 13 (spring break); class will not be held March 13 to 17, and offices will be closed on March 16 and 17 (except essential services).

You're invited to an open house in Student Health Services on Wed., March 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. Members of the campus community and the general public are welcome to visit the new office location -

p; better, bigger and able to serve more students! The facilities are located on Administration Drive on the lower level of Hubbard Hall. See you there!

A program on back safety awareness will be held on Wed., March 22, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in BHL 210. Registration in advance is requested; call 8-1-3130 or send e-mail to cwilliams@twu.edu. Presenters will discuss the TWU back injury prevention plan, and they will demonstrate proper lifting techniques and other safety measures.

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Reminder: Seven or eight years ago, five African musicians and dancers made a habit of meeting on a large rock to discuss how they might advance their careers. Today, three of those original five performers are the cornerstone of Jabali Afrika, a four-member, Kenya-based musical group that draws on traditional African rhythms, melodies and dances to come up with a unique, timeless look and sound. Jabali Afrika will perform a free concert at TWU on Wed., March 8, at 7 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The campus community and general public are invited.

Reminder: A roundtable for student organizations advisers will be held on Tues., March 7, from 1 to 2 p.m. in SC 108. The topic will be "Transitional Student Leadership."

TWU's clothes closet -- a source of garments for students and families in need -- has been moved from the office of career services to Mary Hufford Hall, where more space is available to receive and house clothing. Staff members in housing at the Mary Hufford Hall Clothes Closet can accept donated clothes for women, men and children "as long as they are in wearable condition," said Jo Cohn (housing), resident advisor for the hall. Donations can be dropped off for the clothes closet daily from noon to 10 p.m. at the front desk in Hufford Hall. Receipts for donations also are available if needed.

Reminder: "Take me out to the ball game (the softball game, that is)!" That's the chant TWU fans will hear during a silver celebration -- a party honoring softball coach Dianne Baker for receiving the Silver Anniversary Award from the National Collegiate Athletic Association -- on Tues., March 7, in Pioneer Hall. Everyone is invited -- students, faculty, staff, community members and friends, plus the players Baker has coached during her collegiate career and camps for girls of all ages interested in playing softball. Take a stroll around the "indoor field" in Kitty Magee Arena between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Enjoy popcorn, peanuts and pop, plus a presentation of the plaque Baker received during a national awards program in January. See you there!

The TWU Student Dietetic Association will host the fifth annual Pioneer Race 5K Walk/Run on Sat., March 25, at 8:30 a.m., rain or shine. Participants should report to race organizers at the Pioneer Woman statue on Oakland Avenue; entry forms and waivers are due by March 20; those forms that are mailed should be postmarked March 17. Entry fees are \$12 for adults, \$10 for persons age 65 and over, and \$10 for children under age 10. Runners and walkers will receive a T-shirt with their entry fees; all proceeds will benefit the Denton County Autism Society. For details, contact the TWU department of nutrition and food sciences at 8-1-2636.

Reminder: Two noted TWU performing arts ensembles will give audiences a reason to spend back-to-back evenings in Margo Jones Performance Hall in March. The auditorium will serve as the site for free concerts by Alexandria's Ragtime Band and the Zephyr Winds on March 6 and 7. Performing at 8 p.m. on Wed., March 6, Alexandria's Ragtime Band will present *An Evening of the Blues* with featured guests Kurt De Kuehn and the Denton Community Chorus, under the direction of Joe Pinson. The Zephyr Winds, a TWU faculty trio dedicated to the discovery and performance of chamber music for woodwinds, will perform at 8 p.m. on Tues., March 7. For details, call Flohr at 8-1-2511 or Youngblood at 8-1-2495.

Alexandria's Ragtime Band also will represent TWU at an event for the Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County on Tues., March 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth. Their Mardi Gras event is a benefit for Meals on Wheels.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: Members of the TWU Photographic Artists Coalition will display their works Mon. through Fri., March 20 to 24. Admission is free, and the exhibit will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily in the East Gallery of the Fine Arts Building; the campus community and the general public are invited. For details, call Susan kae Grant (visual arts) at 8-1-2537.

Scholarships from the department of English, speech and foreign language are available; students who have excelled in those course work areas (both undergraduates and graduates) are invited to apply. Guidelines and application forms may be obtained in dispensers located opposite CFO 514 and CFO 914. The deadline to apply is Mon., March 20, at 3 p.m. -- no exceptions. For details, call Dr. Joyce Palmer (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2348.

The Staff Council will meet on Tues., March 7, at 1 p.m. in ACT 16. All Staff Council meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

Reminder: Excellence in Teaching Awards for faculty members in the TWU College of Arts and Sciences have been announced, and members of the campus community are invited to attend an awards presentation ceremony on Wed., March 8, at 3 p.m., CFO 13. The awards and their recipients of the 1999-2000 awards are: Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher -- Russell Greer (English, speech and foreign languages); Outstanding Graduate Teacher -- Joan Wall (performing arts, music); and Patricia Devereaux (history and government), Outstanding Academic Advisor.

The office of information technology services has scheduled several free faculty/staff training sessions from March 6-10 in Denton (no classes the week of March 13). Programs will be held in SH 218; for information, call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-6693. They are listed below.

- *March 7* -- "Timesheets for Nonexempt Employees," 9 a.m.; "Timesheets for Exempt Employees," 10 a.m.
- *March 8* -- "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m.
- *March 9* -- "Colleague for Academic Advising," 10 to 10:45 a.m. or 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Reminder: Volunteers needed -- The office of disability support services at TWU is seeking persons who will read for the blind and dyslexic; the readings will be audiotaped. Equipment will be used in the DSS office or volunteers may tape in their homes. The direct beneficiaries are students at TWU, so call JoAnn Nunnally (DSS) at 8-1-3835 or visit her in CFO 105.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Rachel Palmer (public information) has been appointed serve on the board of directors for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Denton County. Palmer joins Dr. Dana Gibson (controller's office), who has served on CASA's board for the past three years. Judges appoint trained CASA volunteers to speak in court on behalf of abused and neglected children; approximately 164,000 children are helped annually through the organization.

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Deidre Lynn Leslie (academic advising and support programs) has joined TWU as the new director of career services. In that role, Leslie will provide leadership in planning and implementing career and professional life programs, including cooperative education, student employment, career counseling and other employment services for students and alumni. She previously served as community relations manager in the career services department at the DeVry Institute of Technology in Irving. She earned business degrees from the University of Texas at Dallas and Amber University.

Lybeth Hodges (history and government) and Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) presented a roundtable session at the American Association of Higher Education's forum on faculty role and rewards, held in New Orleans from Feb. 3 to 6. Their session, titled "Money's Not the Issue: Honoring Teachers on a Shoestring," detailed how the TWU College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching committee initiated and implemented a system for recognizing teachers within the college. **John D'Angelo** (Center for Innovation and Teaching Excellence) also participated in the conference.

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) and graduate student **Karen Stack** presented their research titled "Calretinin-immunoreactivity in the chick cochlear nucleus after deafferentation" at the annual international meeting of the Association for Research on Otolaryngology held Feb. 20 to 24 in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

Dr. **Michael Gottlieb** (psychology and philosophy) and TWU alumna Dr. **Caren Cooper** have co-authored the lead article in the March issue of *The Counseling Psychologist*; the article is titled "Ethical Issues with Managed Care: Challenges Facing Counseling Psychology."

Dr. **John Flohr** (performing arts, music) presented two research papers -p; "Ratings in Music Style in Relation to Emotional Tone of the Music and Emotionality of the Listener" and "Infant Music Preferences: Implications for Child Development and Music Education" -p; presented during the Texas Music Educators Association conference, held in San Antonio in February.

At that same conference, Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) was elected to a two-year term as vice president of TMEA's college division. **Stuart Younse** (performing arts) directed the Lewisville Children's Choir during a special invitational concert, and the TWU Folk Dance Company, directed by **Gladys Keeton** (performing arts, dance) also performed during the children's selections. Younse and performing arts faculty members **Charles Harrill** and Dr. **Penny Hanstein** presented a session titled "A Pedagogy of Possibility: Conversations on/about/for/of Teaching Music" during which the TWU music theatre ensemble demonstrated improvisational activities that combined dance, drama and music. **Joe Pinson** (performing arts, music) assisted with advising potential music therapy students during TMEA's College Night for prospective music students.

Raedean Bolton (financial aid) was inducted into the north Texas area Alpha Sigma chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, an international honor society and professional association in education.

Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) has been elected vice president for programs by the Small Business Institute Directors' Association. Taylor directs TWU's Small Business Institute.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: MARCH 6 - 19, 2000

Feb. 21-March 21

- Visual arts: Recent works by David Taylor, west gallery, Arts Building, free; weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 6-9

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., March 6

- Performing arts, music: Alexandria's Ragtime Band concert, free, with guest artist Kurt DeKuehn, MJPH, 8 p.m.

Tues., March 7

- Dianne Baker NAA Award party, free, campus and general public invited, Magee Arena (PH), food/refreshments/fun! from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Performing arts, music: Zephyr Winds and Friends, \$5, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Staff Council meeting, ACT 16, 1 p.m.
- ITS: "Timesheets for Nonexempt Employees," SH 218, 9 a.m.; "Timesheets for Exempt Employees," SH 218, 10 a.m.

Wed., March 8

- College of Arts and Sciences: Excellence in Teaching Awards ceremony, campus community invited, CFO 13, 3 p.m.
- Student life: free concert with Jabali Afrika, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Softball (Old Timers' Night): Pioneers vs. Panhandle State, PF, 5:30 p.m.
- ITS: "Requisition Entry and Maintenance," SH 218, 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," SH

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Thurs., March 9

- ITS: "Colleague for Academic Advising," SH 218, 10 to 10:45 a.m. or 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Fri., March 10

- 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.
- Softball (Girl Scout Night): Pioneers vs. Quincy Univ., PF, 5:30 p.m.

Sat., March 11

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., March 12

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. Missouri, Utah State, Pennsylvania, PH, 2 p.m.

March 12-18

- Softball tournament, Hawaii.

March 13-17

- Spring break: no classes; offices closed *only* on March 16 and 17.

March 15

- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. Air Force, away.

March 18

- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. Univ. of Denver, Air Force; away.

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