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PRESIDENT SETS UPDATE ON GOVERNANCE ISSUE

The Texas Senate Higher Education Committee recently met on May 14 to consider several important issues, including a recommendation to require independent universities to become a part of a system. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), who testified before the committee, says, "I am pleased to report that this recommendation failed with a 6-to-2 vote."

In a memorandum to the campus community, Surles adds, "On May 16, the Texas House Higher Education Committee conducted a hearing that focused similarly on the governance issue. TWU Regents Nan Bailey, Kay Goodman and I offered the strongest testimony we could muster to sustain TWU's independence. We now await recommendations from that committee."

Surles will share aspects of that testimony with the TWU community during an open forum on Tues., June 4, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., ACT 301. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. During the forum, Surles also will update the audience on TWU's plan for expediting the development of the university's technological infrastructure. "The vice presidents and Mr. Tom Graf, our newly appointed director of technology services, will be on hand to lend collective support to this urgent initiative," says Surles. "Please join us to hear firsthand how we are approaching the governance and technology issues facing the university."

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TASK FORCE REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW; FORUMS SET

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) met with the university's strategic planning committee on May 1 to conduct a final review of the reports from the task forces on community service, enrollment management, institutional effectiveness and mission preservation. All interested persons can review copies of the task force reports in the various components of academic affairs, fiscal affairs, institutional advancement, student life and the offices of the associate vice presidents for the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas and Houston Centers. Copies also will be placed in each TWU library and the Faculty Senate office (ACT 10).

Open forums also have been scheduled to discuss the reports:

- Houston -- June 11, 2 p.m., HED 60;
- Dallas (Parkland) -- June 18, 11:30 a.m., faculty conference room, 2nd floor;
- Dallas (Presbyterian) -- June 20, 11:30 a.m., faculty conference room, 1st floor;
- Denton -- June 20, 4 p.m., ACT 301.

For more information, call Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) at ext. 3350.

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AUDITIONS SET FOR SUMMER PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for TWU's third annual Summerfest performances will be held Tues., May 28, in Redbud Theater. The summer season will feature two British comedies -- *Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)* and *Habeas Corpus*. Auditions will be held at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., respectively. For more information, call the department of performing arts at ext. 2500.

Written by renowned playwright Alan Bennett, *Habeas Corpus* focuses on the lecherous Dr. Arthur Wicksteed, his family and friends and how their determination to put sex and the satisfaction of their bodies above everything else rules their lives.

Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet), written by Ann-Marie MacDonald, is about Constance Ledbelly, a doctoral candidate at Queen's University in Kingston, United Kingdom. After deciphering a coded manuscript that she believes is lost source material for *Othello* and *Romeo and Juliet*, Ledbelly is mysteriously hurled into the world of both plays. Using information from the coded text that she believes was suppressed by William Shakespeare, Constance befriends Desdemona and Juliet and tries to alter the outcome of the plays from tragedy to comedy.

Sixteen roles are available -- eight women and eight men -- and casting for both shows is possible. Candidates will read from both scripts. One male character, Sir Percy Shorter in *Habeas Corpus*, must be of diminutive stature. Rehearsals for *Habeas Corpus* will begin immediately following auditions from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Rehearsals for *Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)* will begin Wed., June 12, from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

Performances of *Habeas Corpus* are: Fri., June 21; Sat., June 22; Fri., June 28; and Sat., June 29, at 8 p.m.; and Sun., June 30, at 2 p.m. Performances of *Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)* will be held Fri., July 5; Sat. July 6; Fri., July 12; Sat., July 13, at 8 p.m.; and Sun., July 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for children, students, senior citizens and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with identification. Call the TWU box office at ext. 2020 to reserve tickets beginning Mon., June 17.

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FACULTY SENATE ELECTS OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES

The TWU Faculty Senate held elections for the 1996-1997 academic year on May 10. The following persons were elected to their respective offices: Dr. Paula Scott (communication sciences and disorders), speaker; Dr. Chris Hawkins (Nursing, Houston), speaker pro tem; and Dr. Janice McWhorter (reading and bilingual education), secretary.

The newly-elected senators are: Dr. Carolyn Bednar (nutrition and food sciences); Dr. O. Jayne Bowman (Occupational Therapy, Houston); Dr. Evelyn Curry (Library and Information Studies); Dr. Dana Gibson (business and economics); Susan Gilkeson (library); Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy); Betty Henderson (Nursing, Houston); Dr. Oneida Hughes (Nursing, Dallas); Elizabeth MacNeil (Physical Therapy, Houston); Dr. Harry Meeuwssen (kinesiology); Eleanor Raffin (Occupational Therapy); Dr. Martha Randeri (English, speech and foreign languages); and Dr. Sterling Smith (biology).

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TWU, MICROSOFT SEMINARS CONTINUE

The TWU chapter of SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) will continue a video series for small businesses provided by Microsoft titled "America At Work." The third installment in the series, "Virtual Offices and Alternative Workplaces" will be held on Wed., June 25, from noon to 1:15 p.m. on the 3rd floor of the Administration Conference Tower (ACT) building, located on Administration Drive. Snacks will be provided. The cost to attend is \$5 per person, and the general public is invited. TWU students may attend free with valid identification.

Two other programs in the "America at Work" series are scheduled at TWU from noon to 1:15 p.m. at the same cost: "Customer, Inventory and Employee Tracking," July 24, ACT 6th floor; and "Information Sharing Made Easy," Aug. 20, ACT 3rd floor. For more information, call Sherrie Taylor, TWU lecturer in the department of business and economics, at ext. 2903.

SIFE is a partnership between higher education and business in which student teams teach others and present an understanding of how market economies and businesses operate. Through overall and special competitions supported by businesses, students also present their outreach projects to panels of top-level business leaders and entrepreneurs.

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PURCHASE ORDER DEADLINES ANNOUNCED

Cynthia Polson (purchasing) has announced the following deadlines this summer for processing purchase orders. Anyone who has questions should contact her at ext. 3585

■ All purchase orders and/or equipment requests that require written bids must be in the purchasing office by **May 31, 1996**. This deadline includes orders and/or equipment requests totaling **more than \$1,000 but less than \$15,000**, as well as equipment requests funded with Proposition II monies.

■ All purchase orders that involve **STATE OPEN** (orders **totaling \$15,000 or more**) must be received in the purchasing office **on or before June 15, 1996**.

■ All purchase orders for **STATE CONTRACT** items must be purchased with funds budgeted during the 1995-96 fiscal year must be received in the purchasing office **on or before Aug. 8, 1996**.

■ All other purchase orders for direct purchases from vendors using 1995-96 funds (**less than \$1,000**) must be in the purchasing office **no later than Aug. 15, 1996**.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

Amy Ables (kinesiology), TWU assistant tennis coach during the 1996 spring season, has been named head tennis coach by Judy Southard (athletics). Ables is a 1994 graduate of the University of Charleston (W. Va.), where she earned her bachelor's degree in sports medicine and lettered in tennis four years and volleyball one. (Former head tennis coach Jim Schulze retired at the end of April.) Ables, a 1990 graduate of North Mesquite (Texas) High School, is pursuing a master's degree in kinesiology at TWU. "As a Division II head coach, Amy brings invaluable experience to TWU tennis that will help take our program to the next level," said Southard. "She also has a high level of enthusiasm that is contagious and beneficial for our student-athletes. We're excited to have Amy as part of TWU athletics and look forward to her success."

NEWSBRIEFS

TWU's eligibility to offer a reduced tuition rate to Oklahoma residents has been clarified recently by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. TWU, like other qualified public institutions in Texas, is able to offer the special reduced rate only to undergraduate students. "Please make it clear to any Oklahomans with whom you speak that we welcome them to TWU but that the special rate is for undergraduate students," verified Dr. Jim Stiles (registrar). The rate is equivalent to the Texas resident rate plus \$30 per semester credit hour. Anyone who has questions should call Stiles at ext. 3036.

Daily campus visits offered by the office of admissions will shift to a summer schedule on June 3. Tours will be provided Monday through Thursday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For details or to schedule a tour, call ext. 3047.

Reminder: The TWU gymnastics team needs donations of good quality aerobic equipment for use in their practice facility -- exercise bikes, treadmills and stair steppers, specifically. Anyone who has such equipment and would like to make a donation should call Frank Kudlac at ext. 2378.

The 2nd annual Teacher Education Symposium, presented by two departments in the College of Education and Human Ecology, will be held on Fri., June 7, SC 207-208. Faculty and students are invited, and the featured speaker will be Dr. Don Maas, professor in the University Center for Teacher Education at California Polytechnic State University (Calif.). Maas also will visit with members of Pi Lambda Theta and Phi Delta Kappa during a dinner meeting on Thurs., June 6, at 6 p.m., in the Hubbard Hall Wildflower Room. During the dinner-lecture, new members of the TWU Alpha Sigma chapter of Pi Lambda Theta will be inducted. For details, call Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education) at ext. 2227 or Dr. Howard Stone (educational leadership) at ext. 2241.

Reminder: A reception honoring Audrey Godi (public safety), who will retire May 31, will be held on Tues., May 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Student Center Underground. All friends, family members and colleagues are invited to join the department of public safety as they wish her well in her retirement.

The deadline to apply for summer commencement (Aug. 10, 1996) is Thurs., June 6. The registrar's office reminds all faculty, staff and students that this deadline applies to both undergraduate and graduate students and *absolutely no late applications will be accepted*. A special note to faculty advisors, too: students who are not enrolled during the first summer session must still meet this June 6 deadline -- so please remind them as well. Applications for graduation are available in the registrar's office, ADM 128. For details, call ext. 3036.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Drs. **Ruth Anderson** and **Bill Anderson** (family sciences) and Dr. **Terry Hargrave** (TWU, '89) presented a workshop on "Forgiveness in Aging Intergenerational Families" at the National Conference on Forgiveness in Clinical Practice, sponsored by the University of Maryland, April 25-26. Hargrave also spoke at a planning session during the conference.

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Dr. **Charlotte (Barney) Sanborn** (Center for Research on Women's Health) has been selected as a member of the osteoporosis research program panel. Sanborn will serve as a scientific peer reviewer for the United States Army Medical Research and Material Command at Fort Detrick. She was in Frederick, Md., May 13-18 to review grants submitted to the program.

Dr. **Sydney Bonnick** (Center for Research on Women's Health) has been selected to serve for six years as a member of the first osteoporosis advisory committee with the Texas Department of Health. The committee was established to make recommendations about educating the public on the benefits of early detection and prevention of osteoporosis. Bonnick joins 11 other members and is the only representative from the Denton area.

Dr. **Linda Sluder** (early childhood and special education) participated in panel discussions on "Improving the Quality of Early Childhood Programs through the Cohort Approach to Professional Development" with the Dallas Association for the Education of Young Children April 27. Sluder also has been selected to address the United Nations Children's Fund Early Childhood Education delegation to the Republic of South Africa in New York Aug. 9.

Dr. **Emily Harbold** (enrollment management) was an invited speaker at the 31st annual conference of SER--Jobs for Progress National Inc. in Dallas April 22-25. A national network of organizations in partnership with corporate and public sectors, SER formulates, advocates and administers initiatives that result in the increased development and use of America's human resources. The corporation's special emphasis is addressing the needs of Hispanics in the areas of education, job skills training, literacy and employment opportunities. Harbold also participated in a panel discussion addressing education opportunities for women.

Ann Hatch (public information) has been appointed as a member of the board of directors for the Denton unit of the American Cancer Society. She is chair for communications.

Master's student **Comfort Brown** (early childhood and special education) currently is editor of *The Dallas & Fort Worth Black Child Magazine*, a free publication found in local bookstores and restaurants, according to Dr. **Ruth Davis**, a professor in Brown's department.

Dr. **Marian Jernigan** (fashion and textiles) attended the annual spring conference of the American Collegiate Retailing Association in New Orleans April 17-20 and chaired a research session.

Laurie Weller and **Gary Washmon** (visual arts) are exhibiting their works in a show titled "Elements/Environments" sponsored by the department of art at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, June 3-28.

Dr. **Betty Alford** (nutrition and food sciences) announced that graduate student **Sara Klammer** has been selected to receive the Margaret Drew Alpha Fellowship (\$1,500) from the Educational Foundation of Phi Upsilon Omicron. The award is based on scholarship, leadership and service in Klammer's professional and community life.

Dr. **Brenda Phillips** (sociology and social work) has been selected to receive funding for travel to the People's Republic of China under the auspices of the US-PRC Researcher Exchange Program supported by the National Science Foundation. She will visit China June 1-10 to present research to Chinese scientists related to disaster management (specifically related to earthquakes) and will discuss cooperative ventures in this field. Two other American professors will join her.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: MAY 27-JUNE 9, 1996

- May 1-31 -Exhibit: "Citizens at Last: The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas," Blagg-Huey Library 2nd floor, Woman's Collection; all day. (Ext. 3751)
- May 1-31 -Exhibit: "Rosalie Fulton: American Realism Artist," Blagg-Huey Library 2nd floor, Woman's Collection; all day/ (Ext. 3751)
- May 27-29 -Blagg-Huey Library open noon-7 p.m.
- May 27-31 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tues., May 28 -Auditions for third annual "Summerfest" performances, Redbud Theatre, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., May 29 -Residence halls reopen for summer I , II, and III, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3676)
- May 30-31 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- May 31-June 1 -Payment settlement for summer I & III. (Ext. 3030)
- Fri., May 31 -Student meal plans begin for summer I; dinner is first meal. (Ext. 3676)
- Sat., June 1 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sun. June 2 -Blagg-Huey Library closed; bookstore closed.
- June 3-7 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Mon., June 3 -Classes begin for Summer I and III 1996.
- Tues., June 4 -Update forum hosted by Dr. Carol Surles, related to testimony for the Texas Senate Higher Education Committee on May 14; ACT 301, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Campus community is invited. (Ext. 3201)
- Sat., June 8 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore open 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Sun. June 9 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2- p.m.; bookstore closed.

CAMPS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- May 28-31 -Universal Cheerleaders Association. (Ext. 3644)
- June 1-2 -Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. (Ext. 3644)
- June 2-14 -HPOP Health Careers Summer Institute session I, Denton. (Ext. 2828)
- June 2-July 25 -North TexPREP, Denton. (Ext. 2769)
- June 3-6 -Showtime International Drill team. (Ext. 3644)
- June 6-9 -National Cheerleaders Association. (Ext. 3644)