

INFORMATION ETHICS PROGRAM SET IN HOUSTON

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies will host a free program titled "Information Ethics in the Age of Modern Health Care" at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center on Wed., Sept. 13, at 6 p.m. The program, which is free and open to the public, will be held in MJG 206. The featured speaker will be Stephen Almagno, professor of library science in the School of Information Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Kathryn Stream (vice provost's office) will welcome participants, and Dr. Keith Swigger (Professional Education/Library and Information Studies) will introduce the speaker. The program is presented by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies.

Almagno's research interests include information ethics; the history of books, printing and publishing; introduction to bibliography; theological bibliography; and the humanities. He is editor for the upcoming sixth edition of Esdaile's Manual of Bibliography, and he has taught a number of courses, including "Information Ethics," "History of Books, Printing and Publishing," "Humanities Resources and Services" and "Introduction to Bibliography. Almagno earned his bachelor's degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary and his master's degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh.

For details, call Dr. Jeff Huber (Library and Information Studies) at 8-4-2312.

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FACULTY MEMBERS RECEIVE GRANTS

Several TWU faculty members received grants in August from federal, state and private sources for their research or instructional projects, according to Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants). Recipients and their awards are listed below.

- *Dr. Rudy Rodriguez* (Professional Education) -- \$457,421 from the U.S. Department of Education

for "The Education Alliance: Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program (GEAR UP)," from Sept. 1, 2000, to Aug. 31, 2001. In its second year of funding at TWU, the Education Alliance GEAR UP project provides services to 900 seventh-grade students who are enrolled at W.E. Greiner Middle School in Dallas. The school serves 1,729 students; 76 percent of that number are free/reduced lunch-eligible, and 32.4 percent are limited English proficient, according to Rodriguez.

- *Dr. Michael Droge* (biology/Graduate School) -- \$533,846 from the Public Health Service of the National Institutes of Health for "North Texas Transition Program in Biomedical Science), from Sept. 30, 2000, to Sept. 29, 2001. "TWU and Tarrant County College will continue their transition program in the biomedical sciences," explained Droge. "The program goal is to assist more individuals from underrepresented minority groups to pursue a bachelor's degree in mathematics or science so that they eventually can obtain a Ph.D. degree and build a career in biomedical science." Ten student participants from TCC will be served during each of the three funding years. Seminars, laboratory support, summer programs and collaboration between TCC and TWU faculty members are included in the program, and student tracking will be conducted.

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- *Dr. Sharla Snider* and *Dr. Vera Gershner* (educational leadership) -- \$187,081 from the U.S. Department of Education for "LINKS: Learning and Integrated New Knowledge and Skills," from Sept. 15, 2000, to Sept. 14, 2001. "LINKS provides an integrated technology component to prepare technology-proficient pre-service teachers," said Snider. "It addresses national and state standards, including both Learner-Centered Teacher Proficiencies and Texas Essential Knowledge Skills for kindergarten through grade 12." The program has been established in six rural north Texas schools, beginning with Aubrey Independent School District, the lead partner during the first year of implementation. Urban and suburban settings are incorporated in LINKS during the second and third years of the program.
- *Dr. Charlotte Sanborn* and *Dr. Carol Huettig* (Institute for Women's Health) -- \$146,868 from the Public Health Service of the National Institutes of Health for "Effect of Active Play on Obese At-Risk Toddlers," from Sept. 1, 2000, to Aug. 31, 2001. The purpose of the study is to examine the impact of participation in an 18-month developmentally appropriate play program, with a parent, on body composition and play activity in obese toddlers who are served by the Dallas

WIC program.

- *Dr. Rudy Rodriguez* (Professional Education) -- \$32,975 for a subcontract on a grant from the Intercultural Development Research Association for "Project Alianza," from May 1, 2000, to April 30, 2001. "TWU supports the core goal of Project Alianza, which is to increase the supply of teachers to adequately serve growing numbers of Latino children," said Rodriguez.
- *Dr. William Cissell* and *Dr. Mary Shaw* (health studies) -- \$232,426 from the Texas Department of Health for "Texas Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need Project" from April 1, 2000, to March 31, 2001. The award amends a previous contract with TDH and provides the financial resources needed to increase the capacity of the TWU staff so that they can meet anticipated technical assistance requests for the project.

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FIRST MUSIC CONCERT SET

Zephyr Winds, TWU's notable faculty trio, will perform the group's first fall concert on Tues., Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets are \$5 per person, and the event is open to both the general public and the campus community. Call 8-1-2500 for details.

The trio -- all faculty members in the department of performing arts -- includes: Dr. Pamela Youngblood on flute; Dr. John Wheeler on clarinet; and Dr. Richard Rodean on bassoon. Their musical selections will include *Corydon Suite on English Dance Tunes* by Amadeo de Filippi; *Divertimento for flute, clarinet and bassoon* by Gerhard Maasz; and the world premier of Wheeler's *Suite for Clarinet and Flute*.

The Spohr Piano Quintet is a highlight on the evening's program, and TWU faculty pianist Dr. David Yeomans will perform.

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PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR ANNOUNCED

The TWU department of performing arts will present a selection of dance, drama and music events for the 2000-2001 academic year and season. Events are listed below for the fall semester by month, with

locations and prices (where applicable), and the general public is invited to attend; for detailed information, call 8-1-2500.

September

- **Zephyr Winds concert** -- Sept. 18 -- Zephyr Winds, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall, \$5.

October

- **Faculty flute recital** -- Oct. 3 -- Dr. Pamela Youngblood, TWU faculty member, will perform on flute; 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall, free.
- **Colours** -- Oct. 13-17 -- TWU kicks off its theatrical season with *Colours*. This fast-paced look at life through a kaleidoscope of colors is an original musical written by TWU students and will be the university's American College Theatre Festival/Kennedy Center entry; Oct. 13, 14, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 15 at 2 p.m.; Margo Jones Performance Hall; ticket prices are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for TWU faculty and staff, and senior citizens; \$5 for TWU students.
- **bopi's black sheep** -- Oct. 16-21 -- A dance residency featuring kraig patterson will include workshops and master classes from Oct. 16-21 and a concert titled *bopi's black sheep* on Oct. 21; dance concert time is 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall; cost is \$10, general admission; \$7, TWU faculty and staff, and senior citizens; and \$5, children and TWU students.
- **Organ concert** -- Oct. 23 -- Czech organist Michal Novenko, professor at the Prague Conservatoire and organist at St. Clement's Church in Prague, will delight the audience with his exciting performance and skillful improvisations that he has presented in concerts and major festivals throughout Europe; 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall; \$5.
- **Flute Choir concert** -- Oct. 24 -- The TWU Flute Choir will perform its first show of the season at 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall; free.

November

- **International fun** -- Nov. 3 -- TWU will present its annual International Food Fair and Folk Dance Festival, which includes performances and a sampling of international cuisine, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Student Center; dance performances are free; \$5 for international buffet.
- **By choral invitation** -- Nov. 9 -- Area high school choirs will perform during the TWU High School Choir Invitational throughout the day; Margo Jones Performance Hall; free.
- **Dance the night away** -- Nov. 16-18 -- TWU's DanceMakers 2001 fall concert will feature lively performances of contemporary choreography and works by TWU students and faculty; Nov. 16 at 4 p.m., Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 18 at 2 and 8 p.m.; Margo Jones Performance Hall (Oakland and Texas streets); \$7 general admission; \$5 for TWU faculty and staff, and senior citizens; \$5 for children and TWU students.
- **Popol Vuh** -- Nov 17-21 -- More drama sets the stage for TWU's second play of the season; Nov. 17, 18, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 19 at 2 p.m.; Redbud; ticket prices are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for TWU faculty and staff, and senior citizens; \$5 for TWU students.
- **Have a blast** -- Nov. 18 -- TWU's Dance Blast: High School Day will bring dance students from

across the metroplex to attend classes, perform and spend the day together; 9 a.m., DGL; high school classes only (\$12 in advance; \$16 at the door).

- **Choir concert** -- Nov. 20 -- TWU Concert Choir, 8 p.m., MJPH; free.
- **Opera** -- Nov. 30 -- The TWU Opera Ensemble will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall; \$7/\$5/\$3.

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December

- **Ensemble performance** -- Dec. 4 -- TWU's Music Theatre Ensemble will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theater; free.
- **Informal concert** -- Dec. 7 -- TWU DanceMakers 2001 will perform an informal concert at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theater; free.

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VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITS ANNOUNCED

The TWU department of visual arts has announced its fall and spring shows for 2000-2001. All exhibits are free and open to the public, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the TWU Fine Arts Building; the campus community is invited to attend. Call 8-1-2530.

August/September

- *Beating Hearts* -- Aug. 28 to Sept. 29 -- This mixed media exhibit by Kate Sartor Hilburn focuses on abused women. (West Fine Arts Gallery)
- *Annual Delta Phi Delta Student Art Show* -- Sept. 11 to 29 -- An exhibition of painting, prints, sculpture, clay, photography and mixed-media art by the students of the DPD art honor society. (East Fine Arts Gallery)

October/November

- *The Big Mess Inside My Head* -- Oct. 14 to Nov. 17 -- An installation by TWU ceramics professor Colby Parsons-O'Keefe, this exhibit is part of a citywide series of clay exhibits and lectures during October and November in Denton. (West Fine Arts Gallery)
- *A Quiet Dance: The Figure in Clay* -- Oct. 14 to Nov. 17 -- An exhibition featuring the work of 11 nationally and regionally known ceramic artists whose creations represent the human body, this exhibit also is part of a citywide series of clay exhibits and lectures during October and November in Denton. (East Fine Arts Gallery)

November/December 2000

- *MFA and BFA Exhibits* -- Nov. 27 to Dec. 15 -- Student artist shows reflect the talent and work of visual arts majors at TWU in a number of areas. (East and West Fine Arts galleries)

January/February 2001

- *The Language of Pattern* -- Jan. 16 to Feb. 16 -- This exhibit, curated by Elise Ridenour and Corky Stuckenbruck, features nationally-known women artists who use pattern in their work. (West Fine Arts Gallery)
- *New Places* -- Jan. 16 to Feb. 16 -- This exhibit features mixed-media fiber works by nationally-known artist Elise Ridenour. (East Fine Arts Gallery)

February/March 2001

- *Water Cure* -- Feb. 26 to March 21 -- This mixed-media exhibition by Chicago artist Katherine L. Ross features clay, digital photography and video. Ross will conduct a gallery lecture and a clay workshop, which will be sponsored by the TWU department of visual arts and a grant from the Federation of North Texas Area Universities. (West Fine Arts Gallery)
- *Cross-Hatched/The Anatomist at Work* -- Feb. 16 to March 21 -- This show features an exhibition of mixed-media prints by Teel Sale. (East Fine Arts Gallery)

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April/May 2001

- *Voertman Student Art Exhibit* -- April 3 to 18 -- This show is an annual juried competition of TWU student art; an awards reception will be held April 3 at 5 p.m. (East and West Fine Arts Galleries)
- *BFA and MFA exhibits* -- April 23 to May 12 -- Student artist shows reflect the talent and work of visual arts majors at TWU in a number of areas. (East and West Fine Arts galleries)

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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 or s_hatch@twu.edu. The biweekly summer deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. 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.

TWU Update is published weekly (and posted online) for faculty, staff and other audiences. The deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week.

Reminder: An exhibit titled Classic Images, comprising 76 pieces of photographer Ansel Adams' work, has been organized by the Carey Ellis Company of Houston and will be shown in the Meadows Gallery of the Denton Center for the Visual Arts from Sept. 1 to Oct. 29, 2000. The free exhibit -- the first time that all 76 pieces from the portfolio will be shown together in north Texas -- is presented by the TWU mass communications program and the Greater Denton Arts Council, in cooperation with Southwestern Bell. An opening reception will be held on Sept. 5 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The TWU department of dental hygiene will present a one-day program on Sept. 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on "Oral Cancer: Detection, Treatment and Prevention" in MCL auditorium. The cost is \$99 to \$119; call the office of continuing education for details at 8-1-3408. Speakers from the Texas Dental Oncology Program will discuss oral cancer, tobacco and oral cancer therapy.

Reminder: The TWU department of communication sciences and disorders will offer an after-school language literacy program in Denton, beginning Wed., Sept. 6, and continuing through Dec. 6, 2000. "The camp, which focuses on children in grades 2 through 5 who have language and reading problems, will provide a literature-based approach to interventions," said Dr. Kathryn DeKemel (communication sciences and disorders), who is a licensed, certified speech-language pathologist. Children who participate in the program will be seen in small groups, based on age and reading level, one afternoon each week for an hour. The fee to participate is \$30 per session, which covers the cost of books, crayons, pencils and papers, as well as instruction. For more information, contact DeKemel at 8-1-2474.

Join student health services for TWU's first fall season "Movie on the Lawn," featuring the film *Erin Brockovich*, on Fri., Sept. 8, at sunset on the amphitheater grounds. The campus is invited. Popcorn will be provided, but bring blankets and something to drink.

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Reminder: The exhibit titled *Beating Hearts: Stories of Domestic Violence* continues through Sept. 29 in the West Fine Arts Gallery. The photographic installation, inspired by testimonies of persons affected by domestic violence, features the work of TWU alumna Kate Sartor Hilburn and writer/activist Terrie Queen Autry. The gallery, located in the TWU Fine Arts Building, is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (The show *Click Chicks* continues in the East Gallery through Sept. 8.) For details, call 8-1-2530.

Join a weight management group through student health services; the first meeting will be held on Wed., Sept. 13, at 5:30 p.m., SHS, Hubbard Hall. The 12-week program will address issues that affect weight management, and participants will learn how to make a lifestyle change. Cost: \$30 for students; \$55 for faculty/staff; \$75 for TWU alumni. Questions? Call 8-1-3833.

Reminder: The Graduate School offers a "Virtual Graduate Assistant Orientation" online from Aug. 15 through Sept. 30, 2000. Departments hiring new assistants are asked to forward those students' names and addresses to Adele Petty (Graduate School) by calling her at 8-1-3402 or by sending e-mail to her at Apetty@twu.edu.

The biology department begins its regular series of free seminars on Fri., Sept. 8, with a program titled "Effective incubation of emu eggs." The program begins at 3 p.m. in CFO 205. Future topics include "Genomics" on Sept. 15; "Recording Cell Communication" on Sept. 22; and "Edible Vaccines from Plants" on Sept. 29. Talks also are scheduled on Oct. 13, 20 and 27. For more information, contact Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at 8-1-2354.

Three safety courses are scheduled for interested faculty and staff next week. On Wed., Sept. 13, the program on "Fire Safety" will focus on university fire safety policy; helping persons with disabilities; TWU's emergency procedures; and instruction on how to use a fire extinguisher. The free session will be held in SH 402 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. On Fri., Sept. 15, two programs are scheduled: "Adult CPR," 8 to 11:30 a.m., PH 132, \$15; "First Aid," 1 to 3 p.m., PH 132, \$15. Call 8-1-2924 for information or registration; both Friday classes will be limited to 10 persons.

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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.).

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology and philosophy) has been named Family Psychologist of the Year by the American Psychological Association's division of family psychology.

Dr. **Betty Protas** (Physical Therapy, Houston) will be recognized on Fri., Sept. 8, as Gerontological Professional of the Year during the 14th annual Selenia and Joseph C. Valley Sr. Conference (organized by the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center's Center on Aging). The conference, *Maintaining Mobility Across the Continuum of Life*, will focus on mobility and an aging population. TWU faculty members from the School of Physical Therapy also will speak: Dr. **Sharon Olson**, Dr. **Gayle Hersch** and **Carolyn Kelly**. Protas will speak as the Gerontological Professional of the Year, and a reception will be held in her honor.

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Two publications by Dr. **David Yeomans** (performing arts, music) were printed during the summer months: a book titled *Bartok for Piano: A Survey of His Solo Literature* and an article, "Background and Analysis of Bartok's Romanian Christmas Carols for Piano (1915)." The book, originally published in 1988, has been reissued by Indiana University Press in an updated paperback edition, and the article was included in *Bartok Perspectives: Man, Composer and Ethnomusicologist*, published by Oxford University Press.

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English, speech and foreign languages) is the author of an essay titled "Whatever the Wind Delivers: Celebrating West Texas and the Near Southwest," which is printed in the current issue of the *Concho River Review*, published by Angelo State University Press.

The TWU student chapter of the **Society for Human Resource Management** recently earned a Superior Merit Award for 1999-2000. Out of 360 active student chapters, 102 groups submitted applications for the merit award program; 76 chapters earned the Superior Merit Award and 15 achieved Merit Award status. The chapter's adviser, **Sherrie Taylor** (Management) also was applauded for her work with the TWU student chapter. "The students worked very hard to earn a national Superior Award

this past school year," said Taylor. "To date, our SHRM student chapter has earned one national Merit Award and two national Superior Merit Awards during the last seven years. Even with their busy schedules -p; work, school and families -p; our students continue to make us proud."

Ann Hatch (marketing and communications) recently was recognized by the City of Denton with a plaque marking six years of service on the community development advisory committee, which allocates community block grant funding for various city projects.

Raedean Bolton (financial aid) recently spoke on a school panel at the UNIPAC annual client symposium in Aspen, Colo. Bolton serves on the school advisory committee for the organization, which is a loan servicing company.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 5-10, 2000

Aug. 28-Sept. 29

- Visual arts: *Beating Hearts: Stories of Domestic Violence* by Kate Sartor Hilburn, West Fine Arts gallery, free, weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 1-Oct. 29

- Ansel Adams exhibit, presented by TWU and GDAC, Ctr. for Visual Arts; open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Sept. 5-7

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

Tues., Sept. 5

- Mass communications: Ansel Adams exhibit reception, Denton Center for Visual Arts, 5:30-8 p.m.; gallery talk, 6:30 p.m.
- Alamo Travel office reopens.
- Student life: Volunteer Fair, Hubbard oval, 3 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 6

- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Midwestern State, away.

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Fri., Sept. 8

- 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.
- Movie on the lawn: Erin Brockovich, sunset at the amphitheater, free.
- Softball tournament and home run derby, rec field, 1 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers at St. Edward's Tournament, Austin.

Sat., Sept. 9

- 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.
- Volleyball: Pioneers at St. Edward's Tournament, Austin.
- Biology seminar: "Effective incubation of emu eggs," CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 10

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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