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SEARCH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CANDIDATES, SCHEDULES

Members of the search committee for the vice president for academic affairs have announced the names of three candidates for the position. The candidates will visit TWU for interviews and questions either during the last week of classes (May 2-4) or during finals week (May 9-11), according to Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), who chairs the search committee. Dr. Ron Fannin (Faculty Senate), Jeanne Powell (Student Government Association), plus the university's vice presidents, associate vice presidents, deans, associate deans, assistant deans, chairs, directors and human resources, have been invited by the search committee to participate in the "process of identifying the strongest candidates for this position," said LaPointe-Crump in an April 25 memorandum.

The search committee announced the names of the following finalists on May 1:

■ *Dr. Linda Bain* -- dean of the School of Communication, Health and Human Services at California State University-Northridge; visiting Denton on Wed., May 3, and in Dallas (Parkland) and Houston on Thurs., May 4. Her open presentation will be held in the SC Underground at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

■ *Dr. Wilkes Berry* -- TWU interim vice president for academic affairs; in Dallas (Presbyterian) and Houston on Wed., May 3, and in Denton on Thurs., May 4. His open presentation will be held SC 207 at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

■ *Dr. Betty Greathouse* -- dean of the School of Education at California State University-Bakersfield; visiting Denton on Tues., May 9, and in Dallas (Parkland) and Houston on Wed., May 10. Her open presentation will be held in SC 207 at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

While some changes may occur, a general itinerary for each candidate is provided below:

Day 1 -- Denton (arrival evening before interviews begin)

- 7:35 a.m. Breakfast with deans, 4th floor, Stoddard Hall, Dr. Robert Collier (Arts and Sciences), facilitator;
- 9 a.m. Meeting with members of the VPAA search committee, ACT 16
- 10 a.m. Meeting with Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), ACT 15
- 11 a.m. Meeting with vice presidents and associate vice presidents, ACT 12, Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life), facilitator
- noon to 1 p.m. Lunch at Hubbard Hall, Redbud dining room with invited guests
- 1:30 p.m. **Open presentation**, SC 207, with faculty, staff and students, co-moderated by Dr. Ron Fannin (Faculty Senate) and Jeanne Powell (SGA)
- 2:45 p.m. Campus tour with President's Ambassadors
- 3:15 p.m. Meeting with chairs and program directors, library lecture hall, Dr. Jim Alexander (history and government), facilitator
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting with human resources office (Carri Stephens and Sherri Williams)
- 6 p.m. Return to hotel

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VPAA CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS, *continued*

Day 2 -- Dallas and Houston (early morning drive to Dallas)

- 8:30 a.m. Introduction and tour of Dallas Center facilities by Dr. Michael Laman
9:15 a.m. **Open presentation** and questions with faculty, staff and students, moderated by Regina Campbell (Faculty Senate) and Pat Vinson (SGA, Dallas)
10:15 a.m. Coffee reception and meeting with assistant deans and coordinators
12:30 p.m. Flight to Houston (accompanied by a search committee member chaperone)
3 p.m. Introduction and tour of facilities by Dr. Kathryn Stream
3:45 p.m. **Open presentation** and questions with faculty, staff and students, moderated by Dr. Judith Stocks (Faculty Senate) and Brian Smith (SGA, Houston)
4:45 p.m. Tea reception and meeting with assistant deans and coordinators
Early evening Flight home

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SUMMER COUNSELING GROUPS ANNOUNCED

The TWU Counseling Center will offer seven counseling groups for the summer 1995 semester. Anyone who needs to register for a pre-group interview (see listings below), if required, should call the center at ext. 3801 or stop by their office in West Jones Hall. Group leaders will be announced at a later date.

■ *Adult children of dysfunctional families* -- For individuals who grew up in homes where alcohol or other situations made a painful impact on the family and who still feel that influence on current relationships or behaviors. A pre-group interview is required, and enrollment is limited. Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

■ *Black women's growth group* -- A group designed to provide a forum for personal growth and support through the open sharing of common concerns, experiences and ideas of African American women. A pre-group interview is required, and enrollment is limited. Mondays, 4 to 5 p.m.

■ *Eating disorders recovery group* -- For individuals who desire to initiate or continue recovery from eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia. The focus includes understanding eating disorders, identifying personal stressors that contribute to their continuation and developing coping/recovery skills. A pre-group interview is required. Members may enter throughout the semester. Mondays, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

■ *Self-esteem* -- A short-term group for individuals who wish to learn specific strategies to enhance their self-esteem. Wednesdays, noon to 1 p.m. (June 14, 21 and 28 and July 5)

■ *Relationships* -- For students who would like to improve their ability to relate to others. The group will provide support, feedback and a safe opportunity to try out new skills and behaviors. A pre-group interview is required, and enrollment is limited. Members may enter throughout the semester. Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

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■ *Sexual abuse recovery* -- For those in the process of recovering from the traumatic effects of incest and childhood sexual abuse. The focus will be on discovering ways to heal, empower yourself and get on with your life. A pre-group interview is required, and enrollment is limited. Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m.

■ *Women loving women* -- An ongoing gathering for sharing thoughts, feelings and questions about having relationships with women. This meeting provides a place where you can be yourself and openly discuss important issues. Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

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MISSION PRESERVATION TASK FORCE BEGINS WORK

Members of the mission preservation task force of the strategic planning committee have been appointed, according to Dr. Betty Alford (nutrition and food sciences), task force chair. The group met on Tues., April 18, "to organize and decided to begin an inventory of the current status of programs related to our mission on the campus," said Alford. "This will be followed by focus groups of staff, faculty and students -- and possibly alumni. Next fall we will plan forums on the issue."

The mission preservation task force will emphasize strong programs in all areas of teaching, research and service for the university community and the public we serve "that are related to our mission for women," she added. The task force will meet again on Tues., May 2, at 2:30 p.m. in OMB 300. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will join them. Anyone who has questions should call Alford at ext. 2636.

Members of the task force are: Alford; undergraduate students Marjorie Ford (business and economics) and Kim Hampton (history and government); Laurie Hammett (business and economics), president of TOSS; Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support programs); Dr. Michael Laman (Dallas Center); Dr. Jennifer Martin (family sciences); Mary Ann McDuff (academic affairs); Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy); Elizabeth Snapp (library); Dr. Paul Travis (enrollment management); and Dr. Michael Merchant (chemistry and physics).

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MINORITY STUDENT ENROLLMENT GROWS IN TEXAS

Hispanics and African Americans continue to account for a growing proportion of the enrollment at Texas public universities, according to information released recently by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Hispanics represented about 17.6 percent of the universities' enrollment in fall 1994, up from about 16.7 percent in fall 1993. "This marks the 13th consecutive year that the proportion of Hispanic students among Texas public universities' enrollments has increased," said Kenneth H. Ashworth, commissioner of higher education.

African American representation remained relatively constant at about 8.8 percent. Ashworth added that the proportion of African Americans among the state's public university enrollments has increased for five consecutive years, but at a slower rate than Hispanics. "The economic future of Texas is strongly tied to the state's ability to educate all of its citizens," he said,

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noting that Hispanics -- one of the state's fastest growing population groups -- will comprise a much larger proportion of Texas work force in the next century.

In the past, African American and Hispanic minority groups have not been well-represented in higher education," said Nancy Atlas, chair of the Coordinating Board. "Fortunately, that is changing. The long-term progress that the state has made in this area is encouraging. The efforts of the state and its communities continue to pay off, although much work remains to increase the number of underrepresented minorities who take advantage of our higher education opportunities."

Atlas added that continued efforts must increase underrepresented minorities among faculty and professional administrators at the state's public colleges and universities, as well as among the student enrollments at those institutions.

In fall 1994, minority students at TWU (excluding international students) comprise 21 percent of the enrollment: 12.0 percent African Americans; 7.0 percent Hispanics; and 3.0 percent Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian and Alaskan Native. An additional 3.0 percent are international students representing approximately 69 countries.

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CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OFFERS CONSERVATION TIPS

The TWU conservation and recycling committee offers faculty, staff and students several "common cents" conservation tips:

- Plant hardy Texas native plants in the yard, and consider some native wildflower beds. Drought-tolerant plants and flowers require much less water. Buffalo grass, for example, needs to be watered every 21 to 45 days, while St. Augustine needs water every five days.

- Water the lawn early in the morning and deeply so that you can water less frequently. Use soaker hoses or drip irrigation under bushes.

- Don't bag grass. Grass clippings are free fertilizer for lawns, and they improve water retention. Cut grass two to four inches above the ground, and remove no more than one-third of the leaves at any one time.

- If you must bag grass, leaves and yard clippings, consider composting them. Compost is a free fertilizer and organic soil conditioner, and it improves moisture retention in the soil and reduces your water bill. Compost loosens the soil and acts as a slow-release natural fertilizer.

Dr. Harry Meeuwsen (kinesiology) and his committee have instructions available about how to compost. For more information, call him at ext. 2589.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU department of intercollegiate athletics recognized its four varsity teams -- basketball, volleyball, tennis and gymnastics -- and a number of individuals during its annual awards banquet on Fri., April 28. Honors and awards are listed below.

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- *President's Award* -- Desiree Jansen (gymnastics); other nominees were Misty Brever (volleyball) and Mandi Mouser (basketball);
- *Kitty Magee Award* -- Carri Piskor (tennis);
- *Jo Kuhn Leadership Award* -- Mandi Mouser;
- *Order of the Redcoat* -- Dr. John Kristoferson of Denton and Diana Everett (athletics);
- *Kiwanis Sportsmanship Award* winners -- Brandi Bosley (basketball), Jackie Jackson (tennis), Chantelle Clegg (volleyball) and Monique Taylor (gymnastics);
- *Norma Kudisey Scholarship* recipient -- Brandi Bosley;
- *TWU Outstanding Senior* -- Desiree Jansen;
- *Lone Star Conference Freshman of the Year* -- Kim Woolridge (basketball);
- *Kitty Magee Scholarship* recipients -- Sarah Ruppe (gymnastics), Laura Servidone (gymnastics), Chantelle Clegg and Tina Maddux (tennis);
- *Dr. Boots Cooper Scholarship* recipients -- Erin Barr (athletic training) and Monique Taylor;
- *TWU Outstanding Senior in Occupational Therapy* -- Carrie Piskor;
- *Golden Cast Award* -- Michelle Horsfall (gymnastics)
- *Outstanding Student Athletes* -- Dee Cornell (athletic training); Becky Faulkner (gymnastics); J.J. Sitz (tennis); Sarah Steinmetz (volleyball); and Kim Woolridge.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Reminder: *The TWU School of Library and Information Studies* will present the 1995 Bradshaw visiting scholar, Cerise Oberman, as keynote speaker for the school's annual Bradshaw lecture on Thurs., May 4. The lecture, which is free and open to the public and the campus community, will be held at 7:30 p.m. **Please note that the lecture has been moved from the library to ACT 3.** Oberman will discuss "Library Instruction: Concepts and Pedagogy in an Electronic Age." For more information, call ext. 2602.

Summer enrollment for HealthSelect, HMOs, TexFlex and reimbursement accounts will be held July 1-31 for all TWU employees -- a once-a-year chance for each person to reconsider employee benefits. For more information, call the office of human resources at ext. 3555.

Reminder: *TWU's employee art exhibit*, "On My Own Time," can be viewed on ACT 2 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to see the display and vote for "Best of Show." A coffee will be held on Fri., May 12, at 10 a.m. for all participants and the campus community. Awards will be announced at that time. For more information, call Patrice Benfield (institutional advancement) at ext. 3863.

Up with People will perform the group's new musical, "The Festival," at TWU on Mon., May 8, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The 7:30 p.m. show is sponsored by Denton Rotary South and the Greater Denton Arts Council. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students; they may be purchased at the Center for the Visual Arts and the Denton Convention and Visitors Bureau. Anyone who would like to open their homes to the visiting performers from May 4-8 as a host family should call (817) 591-2937 during the day or (817) 387-7261 in the evening.

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Note: *TWU Update* will be published every other week during the summer, beginning with the May 15 issue. The deadline to submit information will be noon on Tuesday prior to each publication date. For details, call ext. 3456.

Reminder: *Students who want affordable health care* this summer but who will not be enrolled may purchase a summer usage card from student health services. The cost of the card is \$40 for Summer III or \$30 each for Summer I or Summer II. To purchase cards, stop by student health services, located on Bell Avenue. For more information, call ext. 3826.

The Beta Epsilon chapter of Sigma Tau Delta will sponsor a book sale on Tues. and Wed., May 2-3, SC second floor; baked goods will also be available. The sale will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students and the public are invited to participate. Donations are welcome, and anyone who wishes to have items picked up should call Sue Perry at (817) 383-8383, Nancy Staub at (817) 382-0478 or the TWU freshman English department at ext. 2341.

Reminder: *A TWU faculty development fair* -- currently called "Renewal '95" -- will provide all TWU faculty (both full time and part time) with an opportunity to attend a number of sessions in areas that will enhance their teaching and activities on campus. The program will be held in August (possibly Aug. 22), and faculty members are urged to register in May and make plans to attend. For details, all Dr. Harral Landry (history and government) at ext. 2133 or Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) at ext. 3350.

The semester's traditional midnight breakfast for TWU students will be held on Mon., May 8, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Hubbard Hall. The event will be hosted by the managers of Marriott dining services and the TWU division of student life. Faculty and staff members are invited to help in the serving line, and interested participants should arrive at Hubbard Hall by 10:30 p.m. that night. Reservations should be made by Thurs., May 4; for details, call ext. 3663.

Reminder: *TWU deans, directors and chairs* are invited to attend a one-day professional development program on Mon., Aug. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., SC 207-208, with a scheduled break from noon to 1:30 p.m. The seminar will feature guest speaker Marilyn Schoeman Dow. For details, call her at ext. 3641.

Note: *The correct title* of an article presented by Dr. Nancy DiMarco (nutrition and food sciences) at a conference on nutrition and physical activity held in Atlanta, Ga., was "Effect of calcium source and exercise on bone in young rats."

REC-IT! -- final exam stress, that is -- with some fun activities sponsored by SOAP on Mon. and Tues., May 8 and 9, on Hubbard Oval from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Space walks, speed ball and high striker are among the activities scheduled for this year's finals week "stress release." For more information, call the TWU office of student activities at ext. 3611.

"Precious Dwellings," a Master of Fine Arts exhibition by graduate student Barbara Dwinnell, will be displayed in the West Gallery of the arts building May 10-14; gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays. A reception will be held on Fri., May 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. For more information, call the department of visual arts at ext. 2530.

UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Condolences are expressed to the friends and family of **Hazel Furman** following her death on April 25. Services were held in Denton April 29 for Furman, a retired faculty member who taught in the TWU School of Library and Information Studies from 1970 to 1984. For persons who would like to remember Furman, close friend and TWU alumna Maxine Merriman suggests sending a donation to the general scholarship fund and write on the "memo" line: "Hazel Furman Scholarship." Donations should be sent to the TWU office of institutional advancement, ACT 13.

Juniors and seniors, as well as several faculty members, from the TWU department of dental hygiene recently attended a student/faculty workshop in Austin sponsored by the Texas Dental Hygienists' Association and the Texas Dental Hygiene Directors' Association. Dr. **Nancy Glick, Carolyn Ray** and **Leslie Shaw** joined senior dental hygiene major **LeeAndra Kroll** of Plano, who was recognized as the Most Outstanding American Dental Hygienists' Association Student in Texas. Senior dental hygiene majors **Christine Foley** of Carrollton and **Paige Roberts** of Denton received first place in the 1995 Procter and Gamble Student Table Clinic Award for their project, "A Clinical Study Testing the Plaque Removal Effectiveness of Two Toothbrushes. Foley and Roberts presented a poster session on their research study during the TWU College of Health Sciences' Student Research Conference held Fri., April 28.

Dr. **David Yeomans** (performing arts, music) presented a paper titled "Background, Analysis, and Performance of Bartok's *Colinde, SZ. 57*" for the International Bela Bartok Symposium held at Radford University in Virginia April 8. He also served as piano adjudicator for the Sonata Club of Hurst on Feb. 18, the Texas Music Teachers Association Piano Performance competition in Fort Worth March 11, the Fort Worth Music Teachers Association Piano Solo contest April 1 and the University of Texas at Austin Sydney Wright Competition for Accompanists April 30.

Dr. **Irma Guadarrama** (reading and bilingual education) presented a paper, "Toward Becoming Change Agents: The Evolving Roles of University and School Teachers in Impacting Change in the Education of Language Minority Students," at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association held in San Francisco April 19. The paper was excerpted from the recent TWU publication titled *Discovering Our Experiences: Studies in Bilingual/ESL Education*, Vol. 2, available to TWU faculty upon request by contacting Guadarrama at ext. 2044.

Dr. **Elizabeth Mungall** (biology) is a co-author of a new book titled *Exotics on the Range: The Texas Example*, about history, natural history and management of foreign wildlife raised on Texas ranches. At the annual meeting of the Texas Wildlife Society held in Kerrville, the organization awarded Mungall and co-author Dr. William Sheffield the chapter's annual publication award "for significant contributions to wildlife literature."

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: MAY 1-7, 1995

April 24-May 12 -Child Development Center annual Children's Exhibit, ACT 2nd floor.

April 25-May 12 -"On My Own Time," employee arts and crafts exhibition, ACT 2nd floor.

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CALENDAR, *continued*

- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
May 1-4 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Mon., May 1 -University Club First Monday of the Month Brown Bag Luncheon, CFO
13, 12:25-1 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
- Wed., May 3 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
 -"Pre" Cinco De Mayo Celebration, Houston Center Courtyard, 11:30 a.m.
(8-4-2158)
- Thurs., May 4 -Last day of classes for spring 1995.
 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 4 p.m..(Ext. 3067)
 -Bradshaw Lecture, Library Lecture Hall 101, 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Ext. 2602)
- Fri., May 5 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Postmark deadline for TASP test.
 -Foundation Board meeting, Denton, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3863)
 -Biology Seminar, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club Social Hour, Sue McCullough's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., May 6 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Bookstore closed.
 -Final exams begin for spring 1995.
- Sun., May 7 -Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

- May 8 -"Up with People," MJPH, 7:30 p.m.
May 12 -"On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts coffee, 10 a.m.
May 13 -Spring Commencement, MJPH.
May 15 -Four-day work week begins, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.