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**UPDATE**

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL BRIEFED ON BOARD ACTIONS**

Members of the Administrative Council were briefed at their spring meeting March 31 on recent actions of the Board of Regents, including approval for TWU to issue \$5 million in Tuition Revenue Bonds for deferred maintenance projects, and heard reports on activities of various academic and administrative units.

Interim President Patricia Sullivan told council members that a capital improvements calendar is being prepared by the Facilities Planning Committee, which will include recommendations for a new facility to replace the present physical education building. Constructing a new building, rather than renovating the old one, is considered the "most prudent use of funds" in order to meet growing needs in kinesiology, biomechanics and athletics, she said. Money for the project would come from the Higher Education Assistance Fund (HEAF), which is provided by the Legislature from general revenue funds and divided among public colleges and universities for capital improvements (see *TWU Update*, April 4).

Selection of a campus planning firm is a priority of the Facilities Planning Committee, said Vice President for Fiscal Affairs Bob Benfield. The committee has completed a classroom quality survey which will serve as a "blueprint to guide actions," he said. As the new campus master plan is being developed, open forums will be held on campus to gather data and to compile concepts for committee review, Benfield said. The process will take about six months and should be completed by September or October.

### **Highlights from Selected Reports**

Here are highlights from various reports:

■ A recent survey conducted for the Human Relations Committee will be used in developing a five-year plan to guide the committee in determining programs, workshops and activities pertaining to diversity and human relations issues, said Dr. Glenda Simmons, vice president for student life.

A design firm is developing plans for renovation of the main floor of Hubbard Hall, a project that will be completed in several phases, said Simmons. She also asked council members to inform her office of single parent students who might be interested in participating in a university survey.

■ The public information office will produce an annual magazine beginning next fall, which will focus on the research mission of the university, said Kathleen Gigl, vice president for institutional advancement. The publication will be named *Quest*. Copies of the new biennial report, *Keeping the Promise: 1991-1993*, were shared with the council and have been distributed on campus. The publication follows *Moving Forward*, which covered the years 1986-91.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL, *continued*

Homecoming, set for April 21-24, will focus on the College of Arts and Sciences this year, said Gigl. Other areas of the university are participating through receptions and special events. "We are trying to identify what is of value to graduates and to encourage them to return to the campus," she said.

■ A supplement to the general catalog describing the new core curriculum will be available to faculty advisors and students when telephone registration begins, reported Dr. Wilkes Berry, associate vice president for academic affairs. The Core Curriculum Committee has reviewed and approved four new interdisciplinary courses, bringing the total to seven. "The quality of submissions was very high," he said.

■ TWU nursing graduates had a 99 percent pass rate on the February national licensure exam, which is administered by the state, said Dr. Carolyn Gunning, dean of the College of Nursing. The average pass rate was 94 percent for all nursing programs in the state.

A group of deans of nursing programs from Thailand will be on campus May 6, said Gunning. The deans are looking at possible collaborations with U.S. schools to help improve Thailand's educational system and also to identify institutions in this country that their students may attend for graduate work.

The family nurse practitioners program, now offered at Denton and the Houston Center, has had a "tremendous response," Gunning said. "There has been a shift in the country for nurses to provide primary care."

■ A faculty team from the College of Health Sciences recently traveled to South Texas to visit primarily with minority students about educational and career opportunities in allied health fields, said Dean Ann Uhlir. She also noted that efforts were continuing to earn accreditation of the health care administration program. Accreditation representatives will meet in Houston in May and a visiting team will be in Denton next December.

■ Information programs on sexual harassment are being offered during April by the department of human resources at Denton and the Dallas and Houston Centers, reported Carri Stephens, director. (A schedule of upcoming dates, times and locations is printed in this issue of *Update* under "Brief Notes.")

■ The Houston Center is preparing to hold its second annual research day on April 8, said Dr. Kathryn Stream, executive director. Workshops and poster sessions are planned, and Dr. Scott Hasson of physical therapy will discuss his research on anti-inflammatory medication and muscle soreness.

■ A television satellite dish will be installed on the west side of the library during April, said Elizabeth Snapp, director of libraries. Programs available through transmission may be viewed in the library lecture hall in May and thereafter. Faculty and staff with questions or program suggestions should contact Snapp.

Highlights of research by faculty in the College of Education and Human Ecology will be on exhibit in the first floor foyer of the library April 15-29.

■ The School of Library and Information Studies will host its annual Bradshaw Day on May 5, reported Dean Keith Swigger. The school will host the Teenage Library Association in February 1995.

### CHATER TO RECEIVE WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Shirley Chater, commissioner of the U.S. Social Security Administration and TWU president emerita, will receive the Woman of Achievement Award at a special reunion and recognition dinner program in her honor on Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Southeast Room of Hubbard Hall. The prestigious award is given by the TWU Foundation.

Previous award recipients are Mrs. Coretta Scott King, president of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change; Dr. Lynne V. Cheney, former chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities; Dr. Antonia C. Novello, former U.S. Surgeon General; and Dr. Millie Hughes-Fulford, TWU alumna and the first woman civilian scientist in space.

Chater will speak about the Social Security Administration and "What It Can Do For You." Reservations are \$35 each (\$15 for TWU students) and must be made by Friday, May 6. A patron price of \$60 is available, with a portion going to support the Woman of Achievement Scholarship Fund at TWU. Patrons also will attend a special reception preceding the dinner program.

To make your reservation, please complete the form below and return it to the office of institutional advancement (ACT 13). For information, call Ext. 3863.

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### WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT RESERVATION FORM

*Honoring Dr. Shirley Chater, Tuesday, May 10, 1994.*

**Reservation deadline: Friday, May 6.**

|  | <i>Number</i> | <i>Total</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner, \$35 each   | _____         | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TWU Students (with I.D.), \$15  | _____         | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron, \$60 each*  | _____         | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I regret that I cannot attend, but I would like to give \$ _____ to support the Woman of Achievement Scholarship Fund at TWU. |               |              |

\* A reception for Patrons will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Banquet Room of Hubbard Hall. All but \$35 per person is a tax deductible contribution benefiting the Woman of Achievement Scholarship Fund at TWU.

*Please make your check payable to the TWU Foundation.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty     Staff     Student                      Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please send through interoffice or mail to the Office of Institutional Advancement, Texas Woman's University, P.O. Box 22718, Denton, TX 76204-0718. For information, call 898-3863.*

## **TWU THEATRE TO PRESENT SHAKESPEARE 'IN-THE-GARDENS'**

Shakespeare-in-the-Park productions are popular in the Metroplex and throughout the U.S., but TWU's Theatre '94 will use a slightly different stage this week when it presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in the University Gardens and the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. Performances will begin as darkness falls (about 8 p.m.) on April 15, 16, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The production is directed by Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle, associate professor of performing arts-drama.

As the play unfolds, the audience will follow the characters through the gardens and chapel as they pursue a harrowing search for true love. Leaving city troubles behind, the young lovers escape Athens and retreat to the natural world of the forest, an enchanting and mystical land where even the fairies are on their side--more or less.

In celebration of Shakespeare's 430th birthday on April 23, Theatre '94 will hold a pot-luck picnic in the gardens. The audience is invited to bring food, wear a costume and join in an informal, but merry tribute to the Bard. Festivities will begin at 5 p.m. in the gardens.

The production includes actors from TWU, UNT and the North Texas area. Tickets are \$3 for TWU students; \$5 for TWU faculty and staff, senior citizens and other students; and \$7 for the general public. Group rates are available. Though concessions will be available, there is no admission fee to the April 23 picnic. For reservations, call the box office at Ext. 2020 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday beginning April 11. For more information, call Ext. 2525.

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## **CHORALIERS TO PERFORM SONGS BY IRVING BERLIN**

The TWU Choraliers will perform songs of Irving Berlin in a free concert on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The program will include such favorites as "No Business Like Show Business," "Blue Skies," "Always," "White Christmas," "Doin' What Comes Naturally," "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun," "God Bless America," plus assorted surprises from movies past and present.

The well known group comprises students whose academic majors range from music and drama to occupational therapy and nursing, but who all share an interest in singing and performing, says Dr. Janice Killian, director and assistant professor of performing arts-music. The Choraliers regularly travel throughout the Metroplex and the state, performing a repertoire of songs that includes show tunes, popular songs and jazz. For information, call Ext. 2500.

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## **TRANSFER STUDENTS TO ATTEND PROGRAM SATURDAY**

Students who have attended other colleges and universities and are interested in TWU will be hosted by the office of admissions at a special Transfer Day program from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 16. The program will be held in Hubbard Hall, with registration and a welcome beginning at 9 a.m. in the south foyer.

From 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., students will attend an information fair where they will be advised about transfer of credits, student organizations, and meet faculty representatives who will be available to discuss degree plan options; a session on financial aid will be offered at 10:30 a.m. The program will conclude with an optional tour of the campus from 11 a.m. to noon. Norma Martinez, admissions counselor, is coordinating the event.

## TWU CARES TAKES SERVICES TO RURAL COMMUNITIES

TWU CARES Health Center, which began in 1989 as a pilot program coordinated by the College of Nursing and the Denton Housing Authority to meet the needs of low income people in Denton County, is expanding its services with two new rural outreach clinics in Aubrey and Justin. Regular health screenings and referrals will be offered every first Thursday of the month at the Aubrey Fire Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and every second Tuesday at the Justin Methodist Church from 2 to 6 p.m.

"We have opened these two rural outreach clinics to take health promotion and disease prevention services to the people in rural Denton County," said Kimberly Wolf, a registered nurse and TWU graduate student who helped establish the clinics. "We hope to eventually offer almost all the services provided at the TWU CARES Health Center in the rural setting as well."

Services offered at the rural clinics include: screening examinations for high blood pressure, high blood sugar and anemia, plus health education services. Plans are under way to add an immunization clinic, sports physicals, comprehensive examinations for people of all ages, and vision and hearing screenings. The Denton County Health Department will provide immunizations for the clinics.

TWU CARES (Community Assessment/Referral Education Services) Health Center, operating under a federal grant through the Texas Department of Health, also offers breast and cervical cancer screenings. CARES staff hope to take that service to Aubrey and Justin by early 1995 or before. Plans are being made, with the help of SPAN, to provide transportation from the clinics to the TWU Health Center when more extensive assessments are needed for the breast and cervical cancer screenings, physicals and referrals.

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## WELLNESS CENTER OFFERS 'STRETCH BREAKS'

The Wellness Center's new stretch-and-tone class for TWU employees has been well received, with eight to 10 people taking advantage of the sessions which are offered from 12:15-12:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The program is designed for those who don't want an intense aerobic workout at lunch time, says director Linda King. The low intensity, stretching and toning class takes only 30 minutes "so you can get over to Jones Hall and back to work in an hour and 15 minutes and not have to miss eating," she says.

Stretch breaks also are being offered at offices and work stations across campus. At present, the breaks are held on Monday and Wednesdays at the controller's office at 10:30 a.m. and MCL 908 at 9:45 a.m. If you're interested in arranging for a stretch break in your building, call the Wellness Center at Ext. 2900.

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## BRIEF NOTES...

*The third annual "On My Own Time"* employee arts/crafts exhibition will be April 25-May 13. Faculty and staff may enter original works of art in painting, drawing/graphics, photography (color and black and white), sculpture, and crafts textile and non-textile. A letter giving guidelines and criteria for entries has been mailed to all employees. The entry deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, April 15. For information, contact Sherri Gideon, TWU coordinator, at Ext. 3 867.

## MORE BRIEF NOTES

*All university offices without voice mail* should contact telecommunications now to make arrangements to be placed on the new system. Please contact Betty Hodge or Tom Graf at Ext. 3444.

*Information programs on sexual harassment* in the workplace are being offered during April by the department of human resources. The remaining dates are: Denton--Friday, April 29, 2:30-4 p.m., CFO 205; Dallas-Parkland--Tuesday, April 12, 10-11:30 a.m.; Houston--Tuesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.-noon and 1:30-3 p.m., Education, room 60. For information, call Ext. 3555.

*The Child Development Center* will hold its annual art show and open house on Thursday, April 21, from 6:30-8 p.m. The event also will include a book fair of appropriate and enjoyable children's books that will be available for purchase on site.

*An exhibit showcasing* College of Education and Human Ecology faculty achievements in teaching, research, publications and service during the 1993-94 academic year will be displayed in Blagg-Huey Library, first floor foyer, April 15-29. A reception will be held to honor the faculty after convocation on April 21.

*Alexandria's Ragtime Band* will perform at Dallas-Parkland on Sunday, April 17, from 5-6:30 p.m. and at Dallas-Presbyterian on Tuesday, April 19, from 4-6 p.m. The popular group is directed by Dr. John Flohr, associate professor of performing arts-music.

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## HISPANIC STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PLANNED

The third annual Hispanic Student Leadership Conference, sponsored by the intercultural services and S.O.A.P. (Student Organization for Activities Programming), will be held Friday, April 15, in the Student Center Underground. The theme is "Exploring Our Past, Discovering Our Future." Registration is \$5 for TWU students, faculty and staff. For information, call Ext. 3626.

After registration at 9 a.m., participants will hear a welcome and key note address by Dr. Felipe de Ortego y Gazca, professor bilingual education at Sul Ross State University and former scholar-in-residence at TWU. He will speak on Hispanic contributions to American literature. Other speakers include Juanita Dunez-Lazo, director of student activities and Kellogg Foundation Fellow, whose topic will be color consciousness within the Hispanic community; Dr. William Grandante, who will discuss Hispanic folklore and musical roots; and Luis Suarez, who will talk about the Hispanic heritage in the corporate world.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

**Nancy Merrell-Robertson**, adjunct professor of voice (Performing Arts-Music) sang at the Sigma Alpha Iota American Composers' Musical held at the Center for Visual Arts in Denton on March 28. Also appearing at the recital were students **Leah Johnston**, **Nekesha Oliphant** and **Leslie Detrick**, who are members of the TWU chapter of SAI.

Our sympathy is expressed to **Judith Henley** (Nursing, Dallas-Parkland) and her family, on the death of her mother, Evelyn MacKenzie, on March 17.

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (Psychology) was the Women's History Month speaker at the University of North Texas on March 8. Her topic was "History of Women Through Feminist Psychology."

## UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

Dr. **Peggy Lazarus** (Early Childhood and Special Education) was guest speaker for the Highland Park Presbyterian Day School early childhood staff meeting in Dallas March 2. She spoke on "Environments for Learning and Literacy." On March 26, Lazarus presented "Early Childhood Education in Japan, China and the United States: Is Literacy Always a Goal?" at the Denton Association for the Education of Young Children's spring workshop.

A research article by Dr. **Billie Askew** (Reading and Bilingual Education) titled "The Effect of Multiple Readings on the Behaviors of Children and Teachers in an Early Prevention Program" was published in the fall edition of *Reading and Writing Quarterly*.

Dr. **David Yeomans** (Performing Arts-Music) presented a lecture recital on "Keyboard Symmetries and Its Relationship to Piano Technique" for the Music Teachers National Association convention in Washington, D.C., on March 22. Featured on the program was Vincent Persichetti's *Twelfth Piano Sonata*.

**Rhona Zukas** (Occupational Therapy, Dallas) presented a workshop on "Increasing Your Effectiveness as a Fieldwork Supervisor" for therapists in the Capital-Centex District of the Texas Occupational Therapy Association in Austin on April 2.

Dr. **Karen Jackson** (Psychology) co-presented an invited workshop titled "State-Level Issues for School Psychologists--How You Make Change Happen in Your State" at the National Association of School Psychology annual meeting and its Government and Professional Relations Committee on March 5.

Dr. **Betty Alford** (Nutrition and Food Sciences) is co-author of an article titled "Associations of Body Fat Distribution, Circulating Sex Hormones, and Bone Density in Postmenopausal Women," which has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*.

Dr. **Dorice Narins** (Nutrition and Food Sciences) presented an invited talk on "Treatment of Diarrhea in Infants" at the Texas Dietetic Association meeting in Arlington on March 24-26. Others making presentations were: Dr. **Nancy DiMarco**, "Improve Your Health and Performance"; Dr. **Carolyn Bednar**, "Menu Planning Considerations by Hospital Dietitians"; Houston Center graduate students **Elizabeth Philp** and **Dorian Wilkins**, "Dietetic Continuing Education: Evaluating the Impact of the DONEP Workshop Series on the Cancer Prevention Practices of the Texas Dietitian" and "Nutrition in Disease Prevention: Perceptions of Registered Dietitians," respectively. **Desiree Jansen**, an undergraduate dietetics major, was awarded a scholarship by the TDA Foundation, and **Rosemary Gonzales**, a graduate of the Houston program, was named one of five "1994 Recognized Young Dietitians of the Year."

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## THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 11-17, 1994

- April 7-26 -Annual Visual Arts Student Competition, East and West Galleries, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- April 8-13 -Continuing Education Production Management Institute, ACT, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3404)
- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
- April 11-14 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

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## THIS WEEK AT TWU, *continued*

- Mon., April 11 -Telephone registration for summer and fall 1994 begins. Call TWU-CRIS.
- Tues., April 12 -English, Speech and Foreign Languages Honors Day, Hubbard Hall, 12:15 p.m. (Ext. 2324)  
-Student Development: Leaders' Council meeting, SC Underground, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- April 13-22 -Faculty course evaluations due, ACT 12. (Ext. 3301)
- April 13-23 -Continuing Education: PEER (Program for Education and Enrichment in Retirement) Trip to England. (Ext. 3411)
- Wed., April 13 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)  
-Student Development Series, SC 006-007, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 3626)  
-Spring Folk Dance Festival, Hubbard Oval, 5 p.m. (Ext. 2085)
- Thurs., April 14 -Teacher Career Day, Hubbard Hall, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)  
-Child Development Art Show and Open House, CDC, 6:30 p.m. (Ext. 2321)  
-USA National Gymnastics Competitors Banquet followed by an Athletics Social, Hubbard Hall, 6:30 p.m. (Ext. 2378)  
-S.O.A.P.--Reggae Concert and Beach Party, Hubbard Oval, 8 p.m., rain site, SC Underground. (Ext. 3611)
- Fri.-Sat.  
April 15-16 -Theatre '94: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, directed by Mary Lou Hoyle; TWU Gardens/Little Chapel-in-the Woods, dusk--about 8 p.m. (Ext. 2525)
- Fri.-Sun.  
April 15-17 -USA National Collegiate Gymnastics Championships, UNT Coliseum-- April 15, Women's Collegiate Preliminaries, 6-7:30 p.m.; April 16, Men's Collegiate/Club Championships, 1:30 p.m.; Women's Collegiate Championships, 7:30 p.m.; April 17, Men's and Women's Individual Finals, 1:30 p.m. For ticket information, call Ext. 2378.
- Fri., April 15 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
-Last day to file theses, dissertations and professional papers by students completing degree requirements for May 1994.  
-TOSS brown-bag luncheon-meeting, Dr. Linda Nickum, social work, will discuss "The Overview of the Status of Women in the U.S.," SC 006-007, noon.  
-Biology Seminar: Student Presentation by Parizad Farazani and Laura Pershouse; SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
-University Club Social Hour, Sue McCullough's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., April 16 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Bookstore open 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
-Transfer Day, Hubbard Hall, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 3040)
- Sun., April 17 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.  
-Bookstore closed.

## COMING EVENTS

- April 18-22 -Spirit Week, all activities open to students, faculty and staff. (Ext. 3611)
- April 20 -Multicultural Faculty-Staff reception, SC 006-007, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- April 20-23 -Theatre '94: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," TWU Gardens/Little Chapel-in-the Woods, April 20-23, dusk--about 8 p.m. (Ext. 2525)
- April 21-24 -Homecoming Events. (Ext. 2586)
- April 21 -Honors Convocation, MJPH, 10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3350)
- April 24-26 -Spring Festival of Dance, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2085)