

In Memoriam

TWU regrets the passing of these current and former faculty during the past year.

Condolences are offered to the family and friends of **Dr. Ethelyn Davis**, former chair of the TWU Department of Sociology and Social Work, who passed away Dec. 15, 2008. A memorial service was held Jan. 6 at the First United Methodist Church, Denton. Dr. Davis came to TWU in 1942 and served as chair of the department of sociology and social work for 26 years and acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for 10 years. She was the first recipient of the Cornaro Award. Memorials may be made to the Dr. Ethelyn C. Davis Endowment at TWU.

The TWU community offers its sympathies to the family and friends of **John Weinkein**, professor and chair of the visual arts department, who passed away March 25, 2009 at his home. A memorial service was held Friday, April 3 in Carrollton. Memorial contributions may be made to the TWU Office of Institutional Development, c/o Judy Miller, P O Box 425618, Denton TX 76204. Please make checks payable to John Weinkein Endowment or TWU Foundation.

The TWU community extends its sympathies to the family and friends of **Dr. Brian K. Leavell**, who passed away May 23, 2009. A Celebration of Life service was held June 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Denton. Dr. Leavell, assistant professor of professional studies in the TWU Department of Teacher Education, joined TWU in 2006. Survivors include his wife, Alexandra, and two daughters, Amanda and Mia, all of Denton. Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund set up for the children at the Denton Area Teacher's Credit Union. A tree will be planted in memory of Dr. **Brian Leavell** at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, on the south side of Stoddard Hall. Dr. Leavell, an assistant professor of education, passed away in May 2009. A concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Margo Jones Performance Hall, will raise funds for the **Brian K. Leavell Music Education Memorial Scholarship Endowment**. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, cash or check only, and made payable to Texas Woman's University. Children under 12 will be admitted free. For more information, call 81-2500. Contributions also may be made to the TWU Foundation and mailed to the TWU Department of Music and Drama, P O Box 425768, Denton TX 76204-5768.

Condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Dr. Patricia Sullivan**, former TWU vice president for academic affairs, who passed away Aug. 20, 2009 following a two-year battle with pancreatic cancer. Dr. Sullivan was a TWU faculty member from 1979 to 1981, returning to TWU in 1987 as vice president of academic affairs. She served as TWU's interim president from 1993-94 following the departure of Dr. Shirley Chater. Dr. Sullivan became the first female chancellor of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1995, retiring from that post in 2008. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles Sullivan of Greensboro.

Condolences are offered to the family and friends of **Melissa McClung**, associate clinical professor in the TWU School of Occupational Therapy on the Denton campus. Ms. McClung passed away Aug. 28, 2009. A memorial service was held Aug. 30 in Denton, with internment following in Lafayette, La. Contributions for a memorial bench for **Melissa McClung** (OT-Denton), who passed away Aug. 26, 2009, may be made by contacting Tammy Hood at thood@twu.edu. Scholarship donations may be directed to the Janette Schkade Memorial via Ray Dent in Institutional Development, adent@twu.edu.

The TWU community offers its condolences to the family and friends of **Dr. Richard Rodean**, who passed away November 14, 2009 at Baylor Specialty Hospital in Dallas. He began his TWU career as chair of music, dance and drama in 1981. He subsequently served as associate dean and then dean for the College of Arts and Science before retiring in 2005. A private graveside ceremony will be held at a later date.