

road trip

newsletter for commuter & off-campus students November/December 2007

Meet the New Dallas Student Life Coordinator

The Division of Student Life is pleased to announce the addition of a new member of our team! Lisa Medina started October 1 with us as the Student Life Coordinator for our Dallas campuses at Parkland and Presbyterian hospital locations. As the "newest" member of the Student Life staff, Lisa is by no means a new face at TWU. In fact, you might say that the Pioneer blood in Lisa runs thick. Lisa earned both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from TWU (Biology and English, respectively) and has served previously as a member of TWU staff in the roles of Assistant Director for the Health Professions Outreach Program (HPOP) and prior to that as the Coordinator of Nursing Admissions. Most recently, Lisa served as the Director of Minority Student Affairs at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Lisa will be in charge of the day-to-day oversight of Student Life for both Dallas campuses. She will office primarily at the Parkland campus and will hold office hours at Presbyterian on a set basis to be determined. Her duties will include, but will not be limited to: advising the Student Government Association, advising student organizations, developing student leadership training and outreach opportunities, overseeing New Student Orientation, and providing resources and materials regarding Student Health, Career Services, Fitness & Recreation, Commuter & Non-Traditional Services, Office of International Education, Disability Support Services, and a host of other comprehensive student life programs and services. Lisa will also serve as a direct liaison with the Student Union and Fitness & Recreation programs in Denton as they pertain to the comparable facilities at the Dallas campuses.

Some other tidbits to note about Lisa: she is currently a Doctoral student in Humanities at UT-Dallas. Lisa is also an avid tennis fan! She attended the great tournament at Wimbledon in England in 2006 and plans to someday attend the French Open, hopefully in 2008. Indeed this is bit of a homecoming for Lisa. But it goes without saying that we the TWU family are the fortunate ones to have her back!

Lisa can be reached at Parkland at 826697 and at Presbyterian at 832347.



Student parents: It can be a struggle to pay tuition and other school expenses while still trying to provide your children with a great holiday full of gifts. The Salvation Army has a gift program for eligible parents to help make the holidays easier. They are open Monday – Friday and 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Saturdays. Their early registration dates passed but they will have Late Registration on November 26-30. Times are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. To find locations nears you in Dallas go to www.salvationarmydfw.org

You will need to bring the following information with you:

- **Your Photo I.D.**
- **Verification of your address, for example a bill that includes your name and address.**
- **Your Social Security Card or an official document that includes your Social Security number.**
- **Your proof of income, for example a current check stub, a SSI document, a TANF Award letter, a Medicaid statement.**

For each of your children the following documents are required:

- **A birth certificate.**
- **A Social Security Card or an official document that has his or her social security number listed.**

If you **do not** have these documents with you, you will not be allowed to register.

Do not bring children, including babies. **No children, including babies will be allowed inside a Salvation Army building during registration.**



Congratulations to all of you who are graduating in December! A few reminders: Senior breakfast is December 7th & the deadline for reservations is November 20th in the Student Union room 209. Also email David Sweeten pictures you want included in the slide show at dsweeten@mail.twu.edu. Questions about the graduation ceremony? Go to www.twu.edu/registrar/graduation/htm for answers. If you are looking for info on buying announcements go to www.herffjones.com/college. And if you need college ring info email hjcollegetx@sbcglobal.net. Celebrate your accomplishments!



TWU Drama presents "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. It's a clever new version with puppets and original music. Directed and Adapted by NY based Lake Simons and John Dyer. All performances are held in the Redbud Theatre in Hubbard Hall. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$12 for adults. Showtimes include: November 8th at 4pm, November 9th at 8pm, November 10th at 2pm and 8pm, & November 11th at 2pm.

Also, TWU Drama is participating in the celebration of Edward Albee's 80th birthday this year by presenting two of his works: "The Zoo Story" and "The Sandbox" Directed by Master's candidate William Walker. Performances will be held in the Redbud Theatre in Hubbard Hall and admission is free. Showtimes are November 30th at 8pm and December 1st at 8pm. Come to Denton and enjoy a fabulous show!



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