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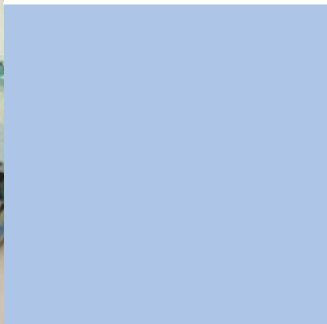


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A Message from the Dean



The exciting information in this publication is the result of the many efforts of faculty, staff and students. Without their hard work there would be no news or updates to share. I hope you find this publication informative and an excellent way to keep in touch with the College of Health Sciences at Texas Woman's University.

As Dean of the College of Health Sciences, I wish you the best in your professional career and personal life. We are proud that TWU has been part of your educational endeavors. The College offers an array of health care opportunities on the Denton, Dallas and Houston campuses. Our contributions to providing the health professionals of Texas are significant in both quantity and quality.

The College of Health Sciences offers eight B.S. degrees, 11 masters degree, and six doctoral degrees. Within our college, approximately 2500 students are being educated and supported by more than 125 full-time faculty and 28 full time staff. With an operating budget of more than \$14 million, the college is a significant component of Texas Woman's University.

I wish to thank all the faculty and staff in the college for all their cooperative efforts in continuing to provide an excellent academic environment for our students. It is that commitment to students that drives the College of Health Sciences.

Best wishes always,

Jimmy H. Ishee, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Health Sciences

"Within our college, approximately 2,500 students are being educated and supported by over 125 full time faculty and 28 full time staff."

Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders

Dr. Al White, Department Chair



The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders continues to grow.

In 1980, there were just five faculty – two in Deaf Education and three in Speech-Language Pathology. Over the years, there has been sustained growth in both faculty and students. We have 15 faculty in Speech-Language Pathology and four in Deaf Education.

Our on-campus Speech-Language Pathology graduate program enrolls approximately 50 students. Additionally, between 2006 and 2008 we have worked with more than 150 graduate students through the Texas Education Telecommunications Network (TETN) program. Approximately 120 students graduated in the summer of 2008. In support of the TETN program, we have more than 200 graduate students pursuing leveling classes.

TEXAS EDUCATION TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening for the past three years, 300,000 square miles of Texas were condensed into 6-foot screens where teachers and 126 Speech-Language Pathology graduate students interacted as if they were in a single classroom. During the week, local hospitals and schools assisted in the practical training and 19 area Education Service Centers provided a classroom coordinator, live video connections, and the area class meeting room. The culmination of this

program was a May 10 celebration of 800+ graduates and their families. The program has been funded for two more complete cycles.

DEAF EDUCATION

The Deaf Education Teacher Preparation Program is working on upgrading our online delivery system to include video and multimedia content. This summer, we admitted 26 graduate students from the United States and Canada, providing scholarships to 17 of those students. We are making our program more accessible to students by introducing Sorenson video phone technology to the TWU campus that allows professors to communicate via sign language with deaf/hard of hearing students nationwide. A manuscript was submitted for publication outlining our cooperative efforts with SpectrumK12 School Solutions to provide pre-service teachers with access to online IEP development training.

STROKE CENTER

The Stroke Center-Dallas provides treatment and training in neurological rehabilitation specifically for stroke patients. The center presents treatment programs based on the most current knowledge regarding brain plasticity, with multiple opportunities for practice across several disciplines. A core of allied health professionals and graduate students-in-training provide the outpatient services. The center operates five six-week sessions each year. Prior to admission, qualified

professionals meet with the individuals to complete a comprehensive assessment and outline a plan of care. Services include speech-language therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy assessment and intervention and psychosocial counseling. Individuals may be referred by physicians, family or self.

THE TWU SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC

At the TWU Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic patients are served by graduate students under the supervision of ASHA-certified and Texas licensed speech-language pathologists and audiologists on the TWU faculty.

Services provided include assessment and intervention for both children and adults with all types of speech difficulty. Assessment and intervention of language disorders are both traditional and innovative. Therapy is designed to meet the needs of individuals who have communication disorders. Assessments of hearing in infants, children and adults are conducted and/or supervised by a certified and licensed audiologist using state-of-the-art equipment. Personal consultation and individual recommendations are provided following every evaluation. Also, individuals who experience difficulty in communication due to a hearing loss may find aural rehabilitation therapy at the clinic beneficial. Lastly, we are very excited about the plans for renovation of the facilities in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. ■



Dental Hygiene Program

Dr. Jimmy Ishee, Interim Program Director

The Dental Hygiene Program has change in its future! The vocation is moving toward greater professionalism through evidence-based practice. As a result, the faculty has determined that the program would benefit from what our discipline refers to as a 2+2 curriculum. Students will complete two years of core and prerequisite work followed by two years of upper level coursework in the major. Once in the program, students will be able to focus on their dental hygiene program.

We have been challenged to

prepare dental hygienists not only for the clinical role, but also for the role of educator, administrator/manager, advocate, and researcher.

The Dental Hygiene Program has met the challenge of preparing undergraduate students to understand research in order to make evidence based practice decisions. Last year two research posters were funded by the Dental Hygiene Program to represent TWU at the American Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Session in Albuquerque, NM. The faculty is proud that the posters placed

second and third at the convention.

The faculty also is planning for growth in the degree completion program. Changes are planned to make it more appealing and feasible for potential students. Degree completion is the term used by our profession for the program by which dental hygienists who graduated from a two-year entry level program can complete the Bachelors degree. A bachelor degree will assist dental hygentist in expanding their roles in their professions. ■

Health Care Administration Program

Dr. Kelley Moseley, Program Director

In the next decade, the healthcare field will see an exponential growth, and so will the career opportunities for those who have the willingness – and the level of education- required to lead the industry toward excellence. The Master of Health Care Administration (MHA) Program at Texas Woman's University Houston Center offers a graduate degree, accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), that is meeting the challenges of providing the specialized education, knowledge,

and enhanced skills needed to pilot complex healthcare systems for today and into the future.

TWU's program is designed to prepare working professionals for management positions and leadership roles by offering a comprehensive and practical degree that can be completed on an evening, part-time basis. In 2006, the program was chosen as one of six demonstration sites in the nation to implement the National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) leadership competency model within its curriculum.

Students wishing to prepare for

careers involving specialized areas in health care have the opportunity within the MHA program to undertake advanced studies in business management, health facilities organization, operations, strategic planning, long-term care and decision making. By special agreement, students may also concurrently obtain an MBA through the Cameron School of Business at the University of St. Thomas. In addition, an 18-credit-hour (graduate-level) Certificate in Health Care Management is also offered.

Established in 1977, the MHA program in Houston has grown to its present status as the fourth largest in the nation. This is due in part to its location in the heart of The Texas Medical Center, where students have an opportunity to learn and work in one of the most exciting medical care environments in the world. ■

Department of Health Studies

Dr. Gay James, Department Chair



This is an exciting time for Texas Woman's University (TWU) and for the Department of Health Studies. The department has experienced a steady growth in undergraduate and graduate programs. In order to accommodate the growth, five full-time tenure-track faculty have joined the department: Dr. S. Cardenas (New Mexico State University), Dr. T. Coyle (Texas Woman's University), Dr. M. Massey-Stokes (Texas Tech University), Dr. K. Parker (Emory University), and Dr. J. Terrell (Texas Woman's University).

In October 2007, the Department of Health Studies hosted the Fall Conference for the Texas Society for Public Health Education (TSOPHE) on the TWU Denton campus. The two day conference experienced an excellent turnout.

Currently, the undergraduate program includes 103 traditional students and 139 online students. The undergraduate program offers the following degree plans: Community Health, BS-MOT Fast Track, BS-Doctor of Physical Therapy Fast Track and non-FT, Master's Preparation, and All-Level Health Education teaching. In addition, in the fall of 2008, Health Studies begin offering a new undergraduate degree option, the Bachelor of Applied Sciences (B.A.S.). The B.A.S. with a major in Health Studies offers an opportunity for students to gain a baccalaureate degree so that they can advance their careers beyond the level of technical skills achieved with the associate degree.

The B.A.S. will broaden their education in the field of health studies as well as provide a background in business courses that will allow them to pursue management positions.

There also have been several changes to the graduate programs. The master's in health studies is now a completely online program. In the last two years, a non-thesis option was added to the program. Now students have a choice of course work and a practicum, or course work and a thesis to complete the master's degree. The doctoral program has continued to expand, and many of the courses are now offered in a hybrid format, which combines on-campus lecture and online sessions. Doctoral students can still complete up to 49% of their total course work online.

The Department of Health Studies also provides opportunities for student achievement. Cynthia Johnson, a master's student in the Department of Health Studies, was one of two graduate students in the nation to receive the Society for Public Health Education 2008 Health Education Student Support Award. This scholarship made it possible for Ms. Johnson to attend the 2008 Health Advocacy Summit held March 15-17, 2008 in Washington, D.C. She noted this as a highlight of her educational experience at TWU. In addition, Ms. Johnson received the Mary Lynn Walker Drews Endowed Scholarship for 2008 from the Department of Health Studies at TWU.

The fields of health education and

health promotion combine elements from several professions. It is vital for health educators to evaluate their position in the community on a continual basis. This was marked by the release of the updated "Seven Areas of Responsibility for Health Educators" by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC), which was implemented late last year.

In the spring of 2008 the Department of Health Studies completed the site review for undergraduate program approval from the Society of Public

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Health Education (SOPHE)/American Association for Health Education (AAHE) Baccalaureate Program Approval Committee (SABPAC). This review process ensures that TWU's Health Studies program is aligned with the seven areas of responsibility required for graduates of the program to successfully pass the exam to become a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES). The spring 2008 report from NCHEC indicated that TWU's Health Studies students scored higher than the national average. Congratulations to all of the Health Studies students for doing so well. ■



Department of Kinesiology

Dr. Barney Sanborn, Department Chair

The Department of Kinesiology has very dynamic and creative faculty and students.

Kinesiology is one of the largest departments on campus with 500 students – roughly three quarters undergraduate students and one-fourth graduate (masters and doctorate combined). We have increased our enrollment since 2000 by 89%. We are the largest department in the College of Health Sciences and now the fifth largest program in the university.

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We offer a bachelor of science, master of science, and a doctoral degree. The Department of Kinesiology offers two undergraduate degree programs in Kinesiology, which lead to the bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. One track prepares students for teaching certification in the schools and the other for non-school careers in exercise science. Within the teacher certification track is a special degree program, Adapted Physical Education, for those interested in working with persons with disabilities. The second undergraduate degree program of study is available for those students who wish

to work in corporate fitness, cardiac rehabilitation or wellness settings. There is a specialized degree plan, along with a fast track option, within the exercise science track designed for those interested in meeting the prerequisites for a master’s in occupational therapy and a clinical doctorate in Physical Therapy.

The Department of Kinesiology offers a master of science and a doctoral degree within one of the following specializations: Adapted Physical Education (MS and PhD), Biomechanics (MS and PhD), Coaching (MS), Exercise Physiology (MS and PhD), Exercise and Sports Nutrition (MS), Pedagogy (MS), and Sports Administration (MS and PhD).

JUST A FEW BRAGGING POINTS!

PROGRAMS:

- Ranked 29th in doctoral programs in kinesiology by the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education
- Only undergraduate Adapted Physical Education program in Texas
- Largest Adapted Physical Education master’s and doctoral program in the world
- One of five national doctoral programs in Sports Management
- Only Biomechanics program in North Texas
- Only on-line master’s degree with an emphasis in Coaching (Softball)
- One of the first master’s programs in Exercise and Sports Nutrition in the country

SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH GRANTS:

- Largest funded master and doctoral training grant (Office of Special Education) in the US
- Received more than \$1 million dollars in external funding in 2005
- \$5 million external research grants funded past 10 years

RECENT FACULTY AND STUDENT AWARDS:

- Ron French received the state’s prestigious Piper Professor, TAHPERD Honor Award, and TWU’s Cornaro Award
- Frank Kudlac was inducted into the West Chester College Hall of Fame
- Bettye Myers received the TAHPERD David K. Brace Award
- Charlotte (Barney) Sanborn received the TACSM Honor Award
- Josh Wooten and Luis Columna received the University Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- Kelley Humphries received the University Outstanding Senior Award
- Joong Ryu was acknowledged as a Chancellor’s Student Research Scholar ■



Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences

Dr. Chandan Prasad, Department Chair

The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics & Institutional Administration, Food and Nutrition in Business & Industry, and Nutrition. At the graduate level a master of science degree is offered in Nutrition, Food Science, Food Systems Administration, and Exercise and Sports Nutrition. Additionally, at the PhD level, a degree in Nutrition with emphases in Institutional Administration and Food Science are offered.

The department's primary objective is to provide opportunities for the students to obtain both a liberal and professionally specialized education in nutrition, food sciences or food systems administration. The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences is very pleased to have recently recruited four new faculty members. These are Dr. Parakat Vijayagopal, Dr. Shanil Juma, Dr. Carol Longley, and Dr. Carolyn Moore. The expertise of our new faculty includes functional food, bone metabolism, cardiovascular health, obesity, diabetes, and nutrition education. In 2007-2008, the department brought in approximately \$700,000 in external research funding from multiple sources, including the Texas Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences has introduced a new Bachelor of Applied Sciences (BAS) in Culinary Science and Food Service

Management – the first program of its kind in the state of Texas. The B.A.S. program is designed for transfer students from Texas community colleges with an associate of art in culinary science degree. The students will complete additional coursework requirements at TWU to receive a bachelor's degree. The department has already entered into articulation agreements with Dallas Community College District/El Centro College, Collin County Community College, and Tarrant County College. Negotiations for articulation agreements with additional community colleges are currently under way. In the fall of 2008, the first group of culinary students began their studies.

During the last year, students from the undergraduate didactic program and students from the graduate level dietetic internship program successfully passed the national board exam to become registered dietitians. Over the last four years, the students from the department have a 100% pass rate for the examination. The examination poses questions in the food and nutrition, as well as foodservice systems and management areas of practice. Both programs are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetics Education of the American Dietetic Association, a specialized accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation and the United States Department of Education.



The Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences recently received a generous gift from the Jean Boenker Revocable Living Trust. Ms. Boenker received her bachelor of science in institutional management from TWU in

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1948 and a master of science degree in food & nutrition in 1966. Ms. Boenker passed away on December 26, 2006. More than \$800,000 will be available to support scholarships for students majoring in nutrition.

Exciting things are taking place in the Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences. Come join us for an outstanding educational experience. ■



School of Occupational Therapy

Dr. Catherine Candler, Interim Director

For info, email us at ot@twu.edu. We hope to make the PhD in OT available to many more occupational therapists. Watch for upcoming news!

HOUSTON CAMPUS - UPDATE

In Houston, it's hard to believe that we have been in the new building, at Main and Fannin, for two years! Ours is one of an explosion of new buildings in the Texas Medical Center. Dr. Patricia Bowyer now leads our Houston programs as the associate director. She comes to us from two doctoral fellowships: one at Johns Hopkins and the other at the University of Illinois-Chicago with Dr. Gary Kielhofner. Dr. Theresa Smith joined the faculty last year from LSU and has received external funding for her research on low vision. Dr. Pei Fen Chang joined the faculty in fall 2008. She recently completed a doctoral fellowship with Dr. Kenneth Ottenbacher at UTMB-Galveston. Continuing faculty member. Harriett Davidson recently celebrated her 30th year with the School of OT, and Dr. Gayle Hersch received national recognition with a \$350,000 NIH grant to study the effect of culturally based occupations on African-American elders' adaptation to long-term care settings. Drs. Kitty Reed and Bowyer were published this year in books and journals. Dr. Bowman received the award for Best Scientific Poster at the 2008 American Society of Hand Therapists national conference.

The Houston campus offers two online certificates: Advanced Pediat-

rics (mbaxter@twu.edu) and Upper Extremity Rehabilitation (schan@twu.edu). Houston's Fourth Annual Hand Therapy Workshop with ASHT drew more than 60 participants including hand therapists, surgeons and bio-mechanical engineers. Houston also hosted two other research workshops for faculty/practitioners over the past year. Drs. Betty Abreu and Joan Rogers were keynote speakers. The workshops were available by video conference on the Dallas and Denton campuses.

DENTON CAMPUS - WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The COTA-to-MOT Bridge Program has been a tremendous success. We started with 13 students in 2002 and accepted 24 students for fall 2008. The program is designed for the working COTA. It began as an on-campus/online program and is now 75% online. Current students are from across the U.S., including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, California, Washington and New York. What an exciting mix of experience and culture. They average nine years of practice and 33% are minorities. Thirty-five students have completed the program. Sher Harnish (sharnish@twu.edu) coordinates the program. The BS-MOT fast track program is also a big success. TWU-Denton students in psychology, health studies, family studies, kinesiology, and child development can complete their bachelor's and master's in OT in an average of 5.5 years. Entry is

TWU School of OT has an enrollment of more than 340 students in MOT, PhD, and certificate programs – the nation's largest. The MOT has been our centerpiece; however, the PhD program – one of only three in the nation – brings considerable recognition. Started in 1994, there are now over 34 graduates. They are administrators of OT departments, teachers in OT programs and are in other leadership roles across the nation. The Fifth Biennial Doctoral Research Exchange (OA symposium) was held at the Houston Renaissance Hotel in March, 2008. TWU and Nova Southeastern University PhD

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students/graduates presented over nine hours of doctoral level research; Dr. Suzanne Peloquin was the keynote speaker. Some exciting changes are in our future...we have begun examining the possibility of converting the PhD program to an online format.

highly competitive. Dr. Johnnie Aven is the coordinator, (javen@twu.edu). Melissa McClung is completing her dissertation in gerontology. Ellie Raffin continues to serve as SOTA advisor and Fieldwork I coordinator. Dr. Cynthia (Reid) Evetts re-joined the faculty this year. The on-campus "Stepping Stones" activity group for early dementia patients is into its third year now with Dr. Diane Brown as founder/primary therapist. Becky Palmer retired last year and Denton hired two new faculty for fall 2008 – Dr. Elaine Struthers and Dr. Husny Amerih.

DALLAS CAMPUS - ON THE MOVE!

We're scheduled for a move into the new TWU T. Boone Pickens

Institute of Health Sciences at the Parkland Campus in 2011! Dr. Catherine Candler completed her second year as associate director. Debbie Buckingham, Tina Fletcher, and Dr. Noralyn Pickens joined the faculty last year, and Dr. Marsha Neville-Smith completed a doctorate in neuroscience this year. The Vanderkooi Endowed Lectureship celebrated its 15th year in 2008. We had over 200 participants for the annual lectureship and related concurrent workshops provided by faculty/practitioners. Contact Dr. Candler (at ccandler@twu.edu) for information on presenting/attending. Recent keynote speakers have been Jim Hinojosa, Suzanne Peloquin, Wendy Wood and

Penny Moyers. Jean Polichino, Harris County Department of Education, received the 2008 Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award. Current



Dr. Penelope Moyers, 2008 Vanderkooi Lecturer and current AOTA president.

faculty projects include a community-based program on wheeled play safety (Reggie Campbell), the effect of volunteering for CVA patients (Dr. Neville-Smith), impact of home modification on aging in place (Dr. Pickens), alternative medicine and bone marrow transplant (Joanna Lipoma) and school based evidence (Dr. Candler). ■

Institute for Women's Health

Dr. Nancy DiMarco, Director

The Institute for Women's Health (IWH) has undergone many changes since its inception in 1998 but remains committed to its mission and vision.

MISSION: To enhance the health and well-being of women across the lifespan through research, education, and advocacy.

VISION: To become one of the foremost comprehensive authorities on the health and well-being of women in all stages of their lives.

We provide a partial list of the ways during 2007-2008 the IWH is fulfilling both its mission and vision:

The Exercise and Sports Nutrition Clinic officially opened its doors in November 2007 but began seeing its first clients in January 2008. The clinic provides low cost health screenings such as measurements of resting metabolic rate, dietary

analysis, bone mineral density using a bone densitometer, blood glucose and lipid profile, etc. This free service to TWU students is also available to faculty and staff at a reduced rate and to Denton community members. In addition, the clinic also offers a 12-week weight management program staffed by master's students in the Exercise and Sports Nutrition Program.

Dr. Perry McNeill, mayor of the city of Denton, issued a proclamation proclaiming May 2008 as the first National Exercise is Medicine Month as the result of the Institute for Women's Health teaming with the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Medical Association in their nationwide campaign to create awareness of the benefits of exercise for all Americans.

The IWH sponsored an annual fall women's health symposium targeting

mothers and daughters ages 16 and up. **The Power of a Healthy Woman**, was held on the TWU campus on September 20, 2008 and featured keynote speaker Dr. Deborah Kern, TWU alumna, speaking on the topic of stress management. Topics included exercise, financial health, prevention of overweight and obesity and heart disease. The symposium was a morning of sharing great information while providing the impetus for moms and their daughters to make healthier lifestyle choices.

The IWH currently has students from a variety of disciplines. Projects include: the impact of diet and exercise on cardiovascular health in postmenopausal women; impact of iodine intake; diet and exercise on BMI of women; development of the training or obesity reduction program for TWU students; and the Growing with EASE (Eating, Physical Activity, and Supportive Environment) project for Hispanic caregivers and their 4-year-old children. The IWH strongly encourages interdisciplinary research and team building. ■



School of Physical Therapy

Dr. Sharon Olson, Director

Dallas campus provide wonderful instructional and research space for students and faculty. A recent article in *Physical Therapy* (March 2008) recognized the exceptional scholarly productivity of TWU faculty. Further recent accomplishments of the faculty include Dr. Peggy Gleeson's re-election as vice president of the Education Section of the American Physical Therapy Association (ATPA); Dr. Mary Thompson's unique dual recognition by the Geriatrics Section for service and research; and Dr. Venita Lovelace-Chandler's service on ATPA's Conference Planning Committee and on CAPTE. Faculty members have presented their research at national meetings, and students have often participated in the research endeavors and the presentations, including presentations

achievements by faculty are worth noting. Dr. Elaine Trudelle-Jackson, Dr. Mohamed Sabbahi and Dr. Sharon Olson are conducting externally funded research; associate professors Ann Medley and Carolyn Kelley have completed doctoral degrees; Dr. Larry Petterborg has been invited to serve the Denton campus in faculty development and has been elected to a leadership position in the Faculty Senate; and Dr. Sharon Wang proudly became a U.S. citizen. Dr. William Hanten retired from teaching in May 2008, having devoted 34 years to the education of physical therapists. A reception at PT2008 in San Antonio brought students, faculty, alumni and leaders of the ATPA together for a celebration of the school and its many accomplishments. ■

The School of Physical Therapy is contributing to TWU's excellence through numerous successes. The school was the first physical therapy educational program at a Texas state institution to be approved to offer the doctor of physical therapy (DPT) degree. Students are already enrolled in this three-year curriculum at both Houston

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and Dallas campuses. Additionally, a post-professional DPT degree is now available to practicing therapists and expands the offerings for additional learning which already included the doctor of philosophy (PhD) degree and certifications in a variety of clinical areas. New facilities on the Houston campus and planned facilities on the

by two entry-level students at CSM 2008 and two PhD students at the last ATPA annual conference. A Houston student is nominated for a national office in the Student Assembly, and a new Dallas graduate has been invited into a residency program in manual therapy. Additional professional and personal



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