

## **DIVORCE AND RELATIONSHIPS WORKSHOP SET**

When mothers and fathers divorce, and children are caught in the middle, how can families adjust, cope and move on? The process involves renegotiating family relationships and sometimes therapy for the family members involved. Dr. Robert Emery, professor of psychology and director of clinical psychology training at the University of Virginia, will explore those issues in a one-day workshop titled "Marriage, Divorce and Children's Adjustment" at TWU on Fri., Feb. 11.

The program is sponsored by the Federation of North Texas Area Universities psychology program and is presented by the TWU office of continuing education. The federation comprises graduate programs, students and faculty at TWU, Texas A&M University-Commerce and the University of North Texas.

The program will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on ACT 3. Federation member students and faculty may attend free; registration fees for non-members is \$65 until Jan. 31; \$75 after that date; or \$80 on site. CEU certification is \$10 extra. For registration, call the TWU office of continuing education at 8-1-3408. The workshop has been approved for six CLE units by the Texas State Bar Association and for six clock hours and .6 CEUs by TWU. The continuing education units will be accepted by the Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors, the National Association of Social Workers/Texas for social work certification and the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists.

The primary audience for this workshop includes psychologists, marriage and family therapists, social workers, family law attorneys and mediators, child care workers and others in helping professions. Topics will include the latest research on children and divorce; divorce and renegotiating family relationships; issues and developments in divorce and custody law, including new model guidelines adopted by the American Law Institute; and basic issues in divorce and custody mediation.

Emery, who also serves as director of the university's Center for Children, Families and the Law, is an associate faculty member with the Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy. He serves on the editorial boards of several professional journals and has been a member of the social sciences and population grant review study section for the National Institutes of Health. His research focuses on

family relationships and children's mental health, including parental conflict, divorce, child custody, family violence and associated legal and policy issues.

The featured speaker has written more than 80 scientific articles and book chapters, plus three award-winning books: *Marriage, Divorce and Children's Adjustment*; *Renegotiating Family Relationships: Divorce, Child Custody and Mediation*; and *Abnormal Psychology* (with Thomas Oltmanns). He is a practicing clinical psychologist and divorce mediator as well.

For more information, call 8-1-3408.

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**Reminder: KING CELEBRATION SET**

TWU will celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a unity march on Wed., Jan. 26, at noon. The march will begin on the west side of CFO, wind its way around campus and end at the free speech area near the Student Center. At the end of the march, Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas) will speak to honor the slain civil rights leader. Refreshments will be available for people who participate in the march. The event is scheduled later in January each year to enable students to participate when they return for the spring semester.

For details, call Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services) at 8-1-3679.

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**ZEPHYR WINDS PERFORMS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

By her own admission, Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) hasn't read a note of music since she was in grade school. So why is she listed among the performers for TWU's upcoming Zephyr Winds concert?

"I'm the narrator!" said Ferstl, who holds a doctorate in French literature. During the concert, she will recite the verses -- by French poet Pierre Louis -- that accompany Claude DeBussy's *Chansons de Bilitis*. The work, which also features two flutes, two harps and celeste, is among five compositions the Zephyr Winds and Friends will perform on Mon., Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Admission is \$5 per person; call 8-1-2500 for details.

Ferstl said her performance may very well turn some heads. "Most people here know me for my role as an administrator, not for my ability to speak French," she explained.

While that may be true, most people at TWU do know the performing arts faculty who comprise Zephyr Winds: flutist Dr. Pamela Youngblood, bassoonist Dr. Richard Rodean and clarinetist Dr. John Wheeler. The group is a resident woodwind faculty trio who are dedicated to the discovery and performance of chamber music for woodwinds.

Youngblood said that Ferstl isn't the only special guest who will perform with the group during their upcoming concert. "We will be joined by harpists Cynthia Schockley and Ingrid Sevy, flutist Tam Miller and TWU music professors Lanelle Blanton -- who will perform soprano -- and Dr. Tom Brown on organ," she said.

In addition to the DeBussy work, the concert will feature Jolivet's *Pastorales de Noel* for flute, bassoon and harp; George Crumb's *Federico's Little Songs for Children* for soprano, harp, and one flutist playing piccolo, flute, alto flute and bass flute; Marcel Grandjany's *Aria in Classic Style* for harp and organ; and *Three Pieces for Three Woodwinds* by Robert Washburn.

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## **REP MATERIALS FOR CONTINUING FACULTY ARE READY**

Application materials for the Research Enhancement Program for continuing faculty (2000-2001) at TWU now are available in the office of research and grants in Denton and Houston or on TWU's Intranet (on the research web page).

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**REP**, *continued*

The REP for continuing faculty provides support for faculty research projects or creative activities for full-time faculty who have an appointment for 2000-2001. Awards will be limited to \$6,000 and will be provided for the budget period beginning Sept. 1, 2000, and ending Aug. 31, 2001. "The primary purpose of the Research Enhancement Program is to provide seed money so that a faculty member will

be able to compete more successfully for larger grants from outside sources for continuation of the research project or creative activity," explained Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants).

Applications must be received in the office of research and grants by April 3, 2000. For more information, call Ferstl at 8-1-3375.

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## **LAST CHANCE FOR CARD ANNOUNCED**

TWU is implementing a purchasing card program authorized by the State of Texas General Services Commission through a contract with Bank of America. This program is designed to delegate the authority and capability to purchase low-value items directly to the account manager in a given office or department. Use of the purchasing card will reduce significantly the requirements to obtain purchase order numbers, process invoices for payments and prepare large numbers of vouchers/payment documents, according to Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration).

To receive a Bank of America MasterCard for these types of purchases, individuals must attend a mandatory purchasing card orientation. *Only one such program will be conducted until the fall 2000 semester:* on Thurs., Jan. 27, on ACT 3 from 11 a.m. to noon. "You are strongly advised to register for this orientation if you want to apply for the purchasing card," said Floyd.

To register, call Cathy Turnipseed (finance and administration) at 8-1-3511.

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## **PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Performances in music, dance and drama for the spring 2000 semester at TWU are:

### ***January***

- Mon., Jan. 24 -- Performing arts ensemble concert, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.

### ***February***

- Tues., Feb. 1 -- Faculty piano recital featuring Dr. David Yeomans, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 8 -- Zephyr Winds and Friends concert, \$5, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 26 -- Mark Taylor and Dance Alloy performance, \$10/\$7/\$5, MJPH, 8 p.m.

### ***March***

- Wed.-Sun., March 1-5 -- The Waiting Room, \$10/\$7/\$5, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. on March 1-4

and 2 p.m. on March 5.

- Fri., March 3 -- Alexandria's Ragtime Band, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Tues., March 7 -- Zypher Winds and Friends concert, \$5, MJPH, 8 p.m.

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## **PERFORMANCES, *continued***

### *April*

- Wed., April 7 -- Spring Folk Dance Festival, free, Hubbard Oval, 5 p.m.
- Thurs.-Sat., April 13-15 -- DanceMakers 2000 concert, \$7/\$5/\$3, MJPH, 4 p.m. on April 13 and 8 p.m. on April 14 and 15.
- Thurs., April 13 -- TWU Concert Choir dinner, 7 p.m., cost and location TBA.
- Wed.-Sun., April 19-23 -- *Red, Hot and Cole: A Musical Revue of the Work of Cole Porter*, \$12/\$10/\$7, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. on April 19-22 and 2 p.m. on April 23.
- Sat., April 29 -- TWU Opera Ensemble, \$7/\$5/\$3, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Sun., April 30 -- Honors music recital, free, MJPH, 3 p.m.

### *May*

- Mon., May 1 -- TWU Music Theatre Ensemble, free, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Thurs., May 4 -- DanceMakers informal concert, free, Redbud Theatre, 4 p.m.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS**

**Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conduction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.**

*TWU Update* is posted weekly online; the deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for

the following week. Questions? Call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456.

**Reminder: Retirement reception** -- Phyllis McCutchan (financial aid, Houston) will retire on Jan. 31, 2000. The TWU community is invited to a retirement reception *in Denton* for McCutchan, who has served the university for 20 years, on Tues., Jan. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. on ACT 16.

**All faculty members who plan to show any videotapes or films** in their classes during the semester should know that the tapes or films *must be* closed-captioned. Anyone who has questions should call JoAnn Nunnely (disability support services) at 8-1-3835.

**Reminder: TWU is seeking nominations** for candidates who will be considered for the Outstanding Achievement Awards and the TWU Award of Excellence. Nomination guidelines and forms were distributed the first week of January, and completed nominations should be returned to the department of human resources no later than Feb. 11, 2000. The awards will be presented during Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 13. Call 8-1-3555 for more information.

**The campus community is invited** to a farewell reception for Jamie Teal (conference services), who is leaving for other employment opportunities. The event will be held on Tues., Jan. 25, at 4 p.m., HH Banquet Room. Please RSVP to the office of student life at 8-1-3615.

**Please note:** The correct fax number for purchasing is 8-1-3580; the fax number for the office of institutional research and statistics is 8-1-3588.

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### **NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: No more American Express** -- Beginning Mon., Jan. 3, 2000, all requisitions for airfare must be done for Bank of America, vendor number 0579930; do not use American Express for any new requisitions. Any requisition processed prior to Mon., Jan. 3, 2000, is appropriate for AmEx.

**Houston staff member Marvin Miller** (facilities management) lost his home and his belongings in a fire two weeks before the holidays in December. Several previous drives for clothing, food and money have been conducted. An account in Houston has been established at Chase Bank for monetary donations; approximately \$10,000 is needed to rebuild Miller's home. Persons from Denton, Dallas or Houston who are interested in helping should call Inez Shelton (health care administration) at 8-4-2056 for the account number or forward your gift to her in Houston.

**Reminder: Ensembles** representing dance, drama and music at TWU will perform together during a special free concert on Mon., Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. All faculty, staff, students and members of the community are invited. The performing arts ensemble concert will feature performances by the TWU Folk Dance Company, DanceWorks, the Concert Choir, the Music Theater Ensemble, the Opera Ensemble, the TWU Flute Choir and Alexandria's Ragtime Band. The event also gives local audiences a chance to enjoy the show before the ensembles take their collective performance on the road Wed., Jan. 26, at high schools and community colleges in Austin, Waco and Fort Worth. For details, call 8-1-2500 or 8-1-2091.

**The faculty awards committee** is seeking nominations for awards that will be presented during Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 13, 2000. The awards include: Cornaro Award for senior faculty; Mary Mason Lyon Award for junior faculty; the Humphries Award for dedication to TWU; the Award for Innovation in Academia; the Award for Distinction in Service; the Award for Distinction in Scholarship; and the Award for Distinction in Teaching. The eligibility criteria were distributed to all academic components in December. The deadline to submit nominations is Feb. 21, 2000; for information, contact Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology), committee chair, at 8-1-2396.

**Reminder: Students, faculty and staff** who want to become more involved in health education on campus are invited to volunteer for one of three committees that promote those efforts: alcohol and drug education; health fair planning; and HIV education. For details, call Creighton at 8-1-3833; remaining committee meetings for this month are:

- *Health fair planning committee* -p; The first meeting will be held on Mon., Jan. 24, from 12:30 to 12:55 p.m., SHS.
- *HIV education committee* -p; All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the group's first meet for this year on Wed., Jan. 26, from 12:20 to 12:55 p.m., SHS.

**The next session** of the Denton Public Library series "Professor's Corner" will be held on Wed., Feb. 9, 2000, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the library's south branch, 3228 Teasley Lane (off of Lillian Miller Parkway). The guest presenter will be Dr. Barbara Rodman with the English department at the University of North Texas. She will discuss a short story titled *The Liberation of Little Heaven* by Mark Jacobs, who is a well-known contemporary fiction writer.

**Reminder: Kicking off a new year of art**, Brad Cushman, Sharon Warwick and Maria Teresa Garcia-Pedroche present original photographs and mixed media pieces in two shows at TWU that open today and continue through Feb. 11. Both exhibits are free and open to the public on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Arts Building.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

***Student handbook revisions are coming.*** A number of offices and departments on campus are receiving pages from the *TWU Student Handbook* for revision. Judy Elias (Student Center) has announced the following schedule: Jan. 18, 2000 -- revisions sent to departments for review; Feb. 16, 2000 -- revisions (send to Elias in the Student Center); March 12 -- final revisions due. Questions? Call Elias at 8-1-3641.

***Reminder: It's that time again!*** W2 forms now are available in the payroll office. Individuals may pick up their W2s in Bralley Annex, or departments and offices can fax an alphabetized list of names as they appear on their paychecks to payroll at 8-1-3569. Each department or office should include a telephone number for questions on the fax they send; a representative must pick up the forms. All forms not that have not been picked up by Jan. 31, 2000, will be mailed to the employee's address of record. Requests for duplicate W2s will not be processed until after March 1, 2000; a \$3 duplication fee will be assessed.

***Reminder: The TWU Post Office will change its hours*** of operation, effective Feb. 7, 2000: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Please send any comments or concerns to: Postmaster, 101 E. McKinney St., Denton TX 76201-9998.

***Reminder: All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend*** a forum to discuss further development of the TWU Leadership Through Experiential Education Program (LEEP) on Thurs., Feb. 3, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Students should go to ACT 16; faculty and staff will meeting in the Pioneer Hall conference room (2nd floor). The purpose of the forum is to identify leadership competencies that will become the cornerstone of the program. For more information, call Dr. Dee Siscoe (student life) at 8-1-3615.

***Reminder: TWU Wellness Services is offering several specialty classes*** this spring that begin this week: coached swimming classes, yoga and Tai Chi. Preregistration is required for each class, and the swimming and yoga courses carry additional fees. Details: yoga, taught by Judy Clements, Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. from Jan. 19 to Feb. 23, JH 119, \$30 for six weeks for Wellness Center members or \$60 for six weeks for non-members, limited spots; Tai chi, taught by Jude Craddock, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. from Jan. 20 (for six to eight weeks), JH 119, free but must be a Wellness Center member, limited spots; coached swim classes (organized training and swimming development for all skill levels), every Monday/Wednesday/Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Hall indoor pool, \$20 per month fee and required membership in Wellness Center or \$5 guest fee per visit. For more information, call 8-1-2900.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

*Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to AHatch@twu.edu. Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles*

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Dr. **Grace Gilkeson** (Occupational Therapy, retired) is a visiting professor for the spring 2000 semester at the University of New Hampshire, where she is teaching a graduate course titled "Health Care Leadership in the Future." Students will use Gilkeson's textbook, *Occupational Therapy Leadership*.

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**Elizabeth Snapp** (library) has been appointed to serve on the Texas Library Systems Act advisory board for FY 2000-2003. The board advises the Texas State Library and Archives Commission on matters related to the Texas Library Systems program, including design of the system program itself, system plans of service, system governance and structure, and the accreditation of local libraries for membership in the library system.

TWU regent and former ambassador **Cynthia Shepard Perry** recently spoke to members of the Institute for International Public Policy, United Negro College Fund, in Washington, D.C., in mid-January about international education.

Dr. **Chris French Beatty** (dental hygiene) has announced that senior dental hygiene major **Sonia Kobe** published an article on "Preventive Dentistry for Senior Citizens" in *ASAS das Gerais*, printed by Associacao dos Servidores Aposentados do INSS e EX-INAMPS. (This periodical, according to Beatty is comparable to AARP's magazine in the United States and serves the population of the state of Wings of "Minas Gerais" in Brazil, which is supported by that country's National Institute of Social Service.)

Dr. **Brenda Haile** (Nursing, Houston) presented "WISH-Women, Inner Strength and HIV" as part of the Triangle AIDS Network at the 13th annual AIDS Conference in Beaumont, Texas, last November. Haile and Dr. **Peggy Landrum** (Nursing, Houston) co-presented the same program at the American Nurses Association conference in San Diego, Calif., in December.

Dr. **Anne Young** and **Betty Henderson** (Nursing, Houston) were honored in November by the Texas Nurses Association, District 9, as two of the Twenty Outstanding Nurses in Houston.

Condolences are offered to **Oleta Ash** (library, retired) following the death of her husband, **Law Ash**, on Jan. 10; the funeral was held in Denton on Jan. 15.

**Richard Hotinski** (internal auditor) has been named a Certified Internal Auditor by the Institute of

Internal Auditors. The CIA designation is awarded to internal audit professionals who have met the institute's program requirements, including a four-part examination, plus high standards of character, education and experience. Hotinski took the exam in November 1999.

Dr. **Linda Rubin** (psychology and philosophy) and TWU doctoral alumna Dr. **Susan Mecca** have published an article titled "Definitional Research on African-American Students and Sexual Harassment" that will be printed in the *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. **Betty Rose Rudnick** (Nursing, retired) following her death on Jan. 12 in Bellaire, Texas. Funeral services were held on Jan. 16 in Houston. Rudnick served as dean of the TWU College of Nursing (at both Denton and Houston) from 1977 until her retirement in 1987. She spent 42 years serving her profession and earned the first doctorate in nursing in Texas.

TWU alumna and Denton native **Billie Collins** received a ROSE Award (Recognition of Service and Excellence) from Collin County Community College, which she received during an All College Day meeting at the Plano Centre in January. Collins, who serves CCCC as assistant to the vice president for instruction and as director of articulation and transfer, received her award representing full-time employees. A resident of Plano, Collins ensures that CCCC courses are transferable to four-year institutions like TWU and that they comply with state requirements.

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## **THIS WEEK AT TWU: JANUARY 24 - 30, 2000**

### **Jan. 18-Feb. 11**

- Visual arts: *Dos Fronterisas* (West Gallery) and *Film/Strip/Tease* (East Gallery), weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

### **Jan. 24-27**

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **Mon., Jan. 24**

- Health fair planning committee meeting, SHS, 12:30 p.m.
- Performing arts: ensemble concert, free, MJPH, 8 p.m.

### **Tues., Jan. 25**

- HR: "Accounts Payable," Denton, BHL 101, 9:30-11 a.m.
- Retirement reception for Phyllis McCutchan, ACT 16, 2-4 p.m.
- Farewell reception for Jamie Teal, HH Banquet Room, 4 p.m.

**Wed., Jan. 26**

- HR: "Budgeting," Dallas-Parkland, FPH 2 conf. rm., 10-11:30 a.m.
- MLK United March: start CFO (west side), noon, finish SC.
- HIV education committee meeting, SHS, 12:20 p.m.

**Thurs., Jan. 27**

- Basketball (*Take a Kid to the Game Night*): Pioneers vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, PH, 7 p.m.
- HR: "Management Skills for Office Managers and Support Staff," Denton, ACT 501, 9 a.m.-noon.

**Fri., Jan. 28**

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- HR: "Documenting Discipline," Houston, MGJ 928, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

**Sat., Jan. 29**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Sun., Jan. 30**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. Oklahoma

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