

## **VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!!!**

Next Tues., Nov. 7, is national election day, and all TWU students, faculty and staff are urged to get out and vote for the candidate of their choice.

The American Council on Education reminds all administrators, staff and faculty that young voters ages 18 to 24 years are less likely to vote -- so remind them to exercise this basic right. "The percentage of young voters has continuously declined since 18-year-olds received the right to vote in 1972," said Stanley Ikenberry, president of ACE. "In 1996, just 32 percent of younger voters turned out at the polls. We all believe that colleges and universities should encourage civic participation, and there is no better time to do this than during a presidential election."

Helpful materials that encourage participation among younger voters can be found at the National Campus Voter Registration website: <http://www.naicu.edu/campusvote> or at <http://www.aascu.org/documents/voterreg.htm>. The project was created by David L. Warren of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and by Constantine Curris of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

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## **WEDDINGTON WILL BE SPEAKER FOR THOMPSON LECTURE**

Sarah Weddington's name often is associated with the landmark decision, *Roe v. Wade*, which legalized abortion. But the career of this Texas native includes the role of legislator, teacher, attorney, author and spokesperson for a number of issues. Weddington, who has been involved in leadership activities and the promotion of women's issues for more than 30 years will be the featured speaker during the 2000 Joyce Thompson Lecture at TWU on Wed., Nov. 8, at 2:30 p.m. in ACT 301. All faculty, staff, students and members of the general public are invited to attend the free program, which will be followed by a reception. She will discuss "Women and Leadership: An American Tradition"; the Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture is sponsored annually by the TWU Friends of the

## Library

Weddington, who has been a frequent visitor and distinguished lecturer at TWU, has taught a popular course on campus titled "Women and Leadership." The kick-off of a distinguished lecture series in Weddington's name will be a major highlight of the university's Centennial celebration.

The distinguished speaker earned her doctor of jurisprudence from the University of Texas Law School. Weddington's book, *A Question of Choice*, details the *Roe v. Wade* case, which she argued before the United States Supreme Court. In 1972, she became the first woman elected from Austin to the Texas House of Representatives, where she served for three terms before going to Washington, D.C., in 1977 as general counsel for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, where she supervised more than 200 attorneys.

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From 1978 to 1981, Weddington served as assistant to President Jimmy Carter, where she led to effort to extend the time for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and helped select women for federal appointments. Later, she became the director of the State of Texas Office of State-Federal Relations in the nation's capital, serving as chief lobbyist for Texas.

She is a founding member of Foundation for Women's Resources, and she has been involved in the development of all of its activities, including the Leadership Texas and Leadership America programs, which encourage women to strive for leadership goals and helps to them to reach greater personal success. The foundation's most recent achievement is the Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future, which opened in Dallas at Fair Park in September 2000.

Dr. Joyce Thompson, for which the lecture series is named, was a professor of English at TWU from 1977 to 1992. She held a bachelor's degree in mathematics and master's and doctoral degrees in English from Texas Tech University. Her areas of academic specialization included American literature and women's studies, and she wrote *Marking A Trail: A History of the Texas Woman's University*, *Ladies' Firsts: A Miscellany* and more than 30 published articles.

The former TWU professor, who delivered many papers during scholarly and professional meetings, was a patient and inspiring teacher who enabled students to gain insights into literature and their own

humanity. Thompson suggested the quotation from Edith Hamilton that is inscribed on the bronze dedication plaque for the TWU Blagg-Huey Library, which reads: "To be able to be caught up in the world of thought -- that is to be educated."

Aside from the annual lectureship, Thompson also is honored at TWU by the Endowment for the Joyce Thompson Scholarship in English, which was established under the leadership of Dr. Frank Longoria, retired chair of the TWU department of English, speech and foreign languages. The scholarship is awarded annually to an English major.

Call Elizabeth Snapp, director of the TWU libraries, at 8-1-3748 for details.

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### **TIME RUNS OUT TUESDAY, SO PLEDGE NOW!**

Tuesday is SECC day -- your last chance to help someone in need through this year's State Employee Charitable Campaign. The Charity Ball was a big success last week, and now it's time for persons who haven't pledge to consider the importance of their gift.

To date, 213 of Denton's 964 employees (22 percent) have contributed a total of \$30,347 -- 84 percent of TWU's \$36,000 goal. "We need \$5,653 to reach our goal, and that's not impossible," said Liz Elkins (institutional data/analysis), co-chair for the campaign. "If the each of the remaining 751 employees would give a single donation of \$8 (an average of \$.66 per month), we would raise \$6,008 and exceed our goal. Think about it. The average cost of one carbonated soda at a local fast food drive-thru is about \$1. Can you spare \$.66 a month to help someone in need? It takes only a few minutes to fill out the form and send it marked "confidential" to Colleen Sallee in payroll. Please do it today, and thanks for your spirit of caring, compassion and generosity."

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### **SECC, continued**

The goal established for TWU's Denton campus is a participation rate of 40 percent, in addition to the pledge goal of \$36,000. A single donation of any size increases both the participation rate and the amount of the total contribution. This year's SECC co-chairs are Dr. Evelyn Curry (Library and Information Studies) and Elkins. The TWU Dallas and Houston centers will conduct separate campaigns; Dallas employees have won awards for their participation for several years, under the

direction of Dr. Michael Laman (associate vice president's office).

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## **TWU NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY STATED**

In October, the office of the chancellor and president provide campus faculty and staff with an online copy of the university's nondiscrimination policy, which is provided below. "As part of the Texas Woman's University's program for equal employment opportunity, I would like to reaffirm our policy statement on nondiscrimination," said Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office).

"In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Equal Pay Act of 1963; Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Vietnam Era Veterans' Read-justment Assistance Act of 1974; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the University does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, veteran's status, or against qualified disabled persons."

"The intent of the University's Equal Opportunity Program is to meet the legal and moral responsibility of antidiscrimination legislation and to foster a rich educational climate of inclusiveness. Our policy applies, but is not limited, to: advertising, recruiting, interviewing, testing, selection, promotions, training, benefits, rates of pay, transfers, layoffs, terminations, use of facilities, education, and other benefits," she added.

Inquiries concerning the University's Equal Opportunity Program may be directed to the appropriate official (students should contact the coordinator of disability support services at 8-1-3835):

- **EEO/Affirmative Action Officer:** Karen Faught (human resources), 8-1-3555;
- **Title VI and Title IX Officer:** Dr. Richard Nicholas (student life), 8-1-3601
- **Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance Office:** Karen Faught, 8-1-3555.

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## **CLINIC OFFERS ACCENT/DIALECT REDUCTION SERVICES**

Students, faculty, staff and members of the community who are interested in reducing their accents or dialects can seek assistance from the TWU Speech and Hearing Clinic. "These services are particularly useful to individuals who are learning English as a second language, as well as persons who want to reduce regional accent or dialect pronunciation patterns in their speech," said Dr. Kathryn DeKemel (communication sciences and disorders). Services are provided by graduate students in speech language pathology, under the direction of master's- and doctoral-level speech-language pathology supervisors. Anyone interested the service should call Laura Moorer at 8-1-2066 or DeKemel at 8-1-2474. The clinic is located on MCL 8th floor.

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## **PROFESSOR'S CORNER SET**

The next gathering of the "Professor's Corner" will held on Wed., Nov. 8, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Denton public library's south branch, 3228 Teasley Lane. The purpose of the monthly series is to give area English professors and doctoral students an opportunity to share their special interests with the general public through informal presentations that encourage discussion. Gatherings are held the second Wednesday of specified months in the evening, beginning at 7 p.m.

Dr. Russell Greer (English, speech and foreign languages) is the featured speaker for November; he will discuss "Anthony Trollope's *Barchester Towers*." The program is free and open to the general public. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2343 or at [ssouris@iglobal.net](mailto:ssouris@iglobal.net).

Trollope was one of the most popular authors of the 19th century, and even today most of his 47 novels remain in print because of enthusiastic support. The basis of this success will be discussed by examining Trollope's most popular novel, *Barchester Towers*. Anyone interested in the session is encouraged to read at least chapter 26.

Manageable selections from the texts are available in photocopied form for take-home reading from the Main and South branches of the Denton Public Library one month in advance. Copies of chapter 26 of *Barchester Towers* are available in a folder on reserve (at DPL-Central, ask at the Adult Services information desk; at DPL-South, ask at the circulation desk). Anyone interested in the session may take home one photocopy of the reading.

## **LIBRARY OFFERS EZproxy**

Members of the TWU campus community now can have easier access to the library online through a new program called EZproxy. EZproxy offers access without the need to reconfigure an individual's web browser.

"Allowing users to access electronic resources from home and other off-campus locations is an issue for

most academic libraries," said Glenda Lehrmann (library). "Many database products and services use the IP (Internet protocol) address to determine whether a person should have access to their database."

To simplify the access process for faculty, staff and students, the TWU library has purchased a license for the EZproxy software. These resources include a web-based library catalog and more than 90 bibliographic databases, many with full text sources.

Off-campus users should: go to <http://www.twu.edu/library/>; click "resources"; click "databases"; select a database; EZproxy log-in page appears; enter Venus username and password; begin search.

For problems or questions about a Venus username and password, refer to <http://www.twu.edu/library/venus.htm> or contact the library information desk at 8-1-3701 or the ITS help desk at 8-1-3971).

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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](mailto:AHatch@twu.edu) or [ahatch@twu.edu](mailto:ahatch@twu.edu). The weekly deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conjunction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.**

*TWU Update* is published weekly (and posted online) for faculty, staff and other audiences. The deadline to submit information is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week.

***Reminder: For a scary, fun time***, visit the TWU Halloween Festival on Tues., Oct. 31, for trick-or-treat. Members of the Student Center activities team are sponsoring the event, which will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. in the Student Center. Student organizations from TWU will sponsor booths with games and prizes for the winners. A costume contest, "haunted" house, jail, cake walk and other games will make the evening complete for ghosts and goblins -- as well as a musician, music and refreshments. The cost is \$1 per person for non-TWU guests; TWU students come free with a valid ID. For details, call Angie Marr (Student Center) at 8-1-3639.

***The department of career services*** will host its fall semester Teacher Interview/Career Day on Fri., Nov. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Hubbard Hall; the event is a joint project involving TWU and the University of North Texas, and students from both schools will participate. "Students should come prepared to meet

and talk with representatives from more than 60 independent school districts," said Deidre Leslie (career services). "This program is the perfect opportunity for students to visit with school personnel and to gather valuable information." A list of participating school districts is posted on the department's website at [www.twu.edu/o-cs](http://www.twu.edu/o-cs). Students are reminded to "dress for success" and to bring an ample number of resumes for distribution. For more information, call 8-1-2950.

***Reminder: International Week activities*** will be held Oct. 30 through Nov. 2; events are listed below.

- To kick off the observance, staff members from the office of international education will host an open house on Mon., Oct. 30, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., SC 206.
- On Wed., Nov. 1, an international activity fair is planned from noon to 2 p.m. on SC 2 (lobby area). Visitors can learn more about TWU's study abroad opportunities, as well as Mendhi/Henna (Indian) stamping, Japanese origami, Chinese name writing and more. The fair is sponsored by more than 15 organizations from both on- and off-campus. That afternoon, students may receive a free, 15-minute legal consultation with Craig E. Miley, immigration attorney; interested persons must have an appointment to participate (call the office of international education). The consultations will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m., SC 206 conference room.
- Finally, the week concludes with the International Festival on Thursday. The International Festival will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 2, in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall. Admission to the international food-tasting portion of the program is \$5 per adult or \$3 for students under age 12; the dance presentation is free and open to all interested persons. The event is sponsored by the TWU International Folk Dance Company, the International Student Association, the office of intercultural services and the office of international education.

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***Colleague training sessions*** will be held this week in Stoddard Hall; call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-3293 for details. The programs are: Tues., Oct. 31 -- "Colleague Student System FAQs," 1 to 2 p.m.; and Wed., Nov. 1 -- "Selecting and Tracking Requisitions," 9 to 10 a.m.

***Reminder: Spend an hour and save a life*** -- that's the message on campus as TWU prepares for a blood drive scheduled on Wed. and Thurs., Nov. 1 and 2, in SC 207-208. Student health services is hosting the American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Thursday *by appointment only*. Walk-ins are welcome on Wednesday from 2 to 3 p.m. and on Thursday from 6 to 7 p.

m. For details, call student health services at 8-1-3833 or send an e-mail to [jcreighton@twu.edu](mailto:jcreighton@twu.edu). Save a life -- give blood!

***The biology department*** continues its regular series of free seminars on Fri., Nov. 3. The lecture begins at 3 p.m. in CFO 205. Talks also are scheduled in November. For more information, contact Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at 8-1-2354.

***Reminder The Student Art Exhibit Center*** presents a free exhibit titled The Surreal Art Show through Nov. 2, SC 010, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. weekdays and noon to 6 p.m. on weekends. The show features works by a number of TWU students. A closing reception is scheduled on Nov. 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the gallery. For details, call the Student Center office at 8-1-3641.

***Reminder: The deadline*** to submit nominations for the Piper Professor Award is Fri., Nov. 3. The TWU faculty awards committee requests nominations for the Piper Professor Award. Each year, the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation chooses 10 Texas professors who are recognized for their dedication to the teaching profession and for their outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievements. The honorees receive certificates that note they are Piper Professors for 2001; a cash honoraria of \$2,500; and gold commemorative pins. Nominees must be full-time faculty, and nominations must be submitted on two-part forms available from McIntire; for forms or information, call her at 8-1-2396 or send e-mail to [SmcIntire@twu.edu](mailto:SmcIntire@twu.edu)

***Reminder: A farewell reception*** for Dr. Dana Gibson (academic and information services) will be held on Wed., Nov. 1, from 10 to 11:30 a.m., ACT 2. All faculty and staff are invited by Dr. Ann Stuart (chancellor's office) to wish Gibson well as she becomes chief financial officer for the YMCA in Denver, Colo.

***Reminder: The campus community is invited*** to participate in a program titled "Diversity in the Workplace" on Nov. 7 from 1 to 2:30 p.m., ACT 5. The event, presented jointly by the office of career services and the office of intercultural services, will feature guest speaker Clarence Glover of the Dallas Independent School District. Glover will discuss: the realities of diversity in today's workplace (issues and concerns); long-term expectations/projections of diversity in the workplace; beneficial skills for success in a diverse workplace; and female minorities in the workplace. For details, call Patrick Vasquez at 8-1-3673 or Diedre Leslie at 8-1-2950.

***Reminder: The TWU College of Nursing***, with the TWU Institute for Women's Health, will present a series of workshops on how to conduct research in adolescent health; sessions are set in October and November. The purpose of the series of workshops is to learn about and use major adolescent health electronic databases. Join the brown-bag lunchtime series from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, ACT 17 -- Nov. 1, 9, 16 and 30; call 8-1-2401.

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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 (ie. Dr.).

Thanks are sent to staff members in the division of student life -- especially **Kate Bologna** -- and student volunteers from campus organizations who staged a successful Make a Difference Day for Kids on Sat., Oct. 28. Their efforts will be reported to *USA Weekend*, which sponsors the nationwide day that urges citizens to help friends, neighbors and strangers. The TWU Center for Student Development was one of four major organizations in Denton that coordinated the citywide effort. TWU students taught children about recycling, planting, volunteering and other areas. Participants made a mural of their hand prints, too.

Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology) has announced that **Ruth Sigala**, a TWU undergraduate student enrolled in the Multi-Ethnic Biomedical Research Support Program, has received a full travel award from the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science to attend the group's 2000 national conference in Atlanta, Ga., in October. Sigala presented her poster, "Enkephalin-Immunoreactivity in the Cochlear Nucleus After Deafferentation in Two-Week-Old Chicks," which illustrated her MBRS-supported research project with her mentor, former TWU faculty member Dr. **Rebecca Code** (biology).

Dr. **John D'Angelo** (library) and Dr. Joanne Twining have published an article in the fall 2000 issue of *Information Technologies and Libraries* titled "Comprehension by Clicks: Standards for Successful Web Page Design, and Time, Comprehension and Performance."

Condolences are extended to Dr. **JoAnn Engelbrecht** (family sciences), following the death of her mother, **Edith Dale**, on Tues., Oct. 24, in Elk City, Okla.

Dr. **Anita Cowan** (sociology and social work) recently presented a paper, "Immigration: The Challenge for Social Work Education in the 21st Century," during the national conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors held in Sandestin, Fla., in October.

Members of the TWU distance education support team -- **Lynda Murphy** (lifelong learning, **Stephany Compton** (library) and **Jean Mankoff** (ITS) -- will participate in a panel discussion on "Maximizing Course Management Systems and Alternative Uses to Blackboard" at the Blackboard Users Group meeting on Nov. 3 and 4 in Washington, D.C. The team recently traveled to Nashville, Tenn., in Oct. to discuss "Non-Academic Uses of Blackboard CourseInfo" during a meeting for EDUCAUSE.

## **THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 5, 2000**

### **Oct. 14-Nov. 17**

- Visual arts: *A Quiet Dance: The Figure in Clay* and *The Big Mess Inside My Head*, Fine Arts Building, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 1-4 p.m.

### **Oct. 30-Nov. 4**

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

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## **CALENDAR, *continued***

### **Oct. 24-Nov. 2**

- Student Art Exhibit Center: *Surreal Art Show*, SC 010, 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; closing reception on Nov. 2 from 4-6 p.m.

### **Mon., Oct. 30**

- International Week: office of international education open house, SC 206, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **Tues., Oct. 31**

- Halloween Festival: free to TWU community or \$1 per person for non-TWU guests SC, 6-11 p.m.
- SECC: deadline to turn in pledges by 5 p.m.
- ITS: "Colleague Student System FAQs," SH, 1-2 p.m.

### **Wed., Nov. 1**

- ITS: "Selecting and Tracking Requisitions," SH, 9-10 a.m.

- Farewell reception for Dr. Dana Gibson (academic and information services), ACT 2, 10-11:30 a.m.
- International Week: international fair, free, SC 2nd floor, noon-2 p.m.
- International Week: 15-minute consultations with immigration attorney Craig Miley (appointment requirement), SC 206, 1-4 p.m.
- Blood drive: sponsored by student health services, SC 207-208, appointments only from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., walk-ins from 2-3 p.m.

### **Thurs., Nov. 2**

- Nursing: adolescent health research workshop, ACT 217, noon-1 p.m.
- International Week: International Festival featuring food testing (\$5 per person, children under 12 free) and free dance program featuring international numbers, HH southeast dining room, 5:30-9 p.m.
- Blood drive: sponsored by student health services, SC 207-208, appointments only from 1-6 p.m.

### **Fri., Nov. 3**

- 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.
- Biology lecture: free, CFO 205, 3 p.m.
- Deadline to submit Piper Professor Award nominations.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Oklahoma State, away, 7 p.m.

### **Sat., Nov. 4**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, away, 7 p.m.

### **Sun., Nov. 5**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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