

WASP REUNION PREVIEW STARTS AT TWU

Decades after they ferried aircraft and supplies across country in the United States during World War II, members of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (or the WASPs, as they are affectionately called at TWU) still keep in touch. The organization, which is planning a reunion in Sweetwater, Texas, on Oct. 6 and 7, will kick off the festivities with a visit to Denton from Oct. 3 to 5 at TWU. The university's library is the national repository for the WASP archives of memorabilia, papers, documents and other items from World War II.

The WASPs, as a group, have not visited TWU for several years, but that will change on Oct. 3 as they gather for an evening reception and a demonstration of the WASP digital library. Early arrivals will be able to tour the Woman's Collection throughout the day and that night as well. "We are so pleased to welcome members of the WASP organization. The women who so proudly served our country during the war years have honored TWU with their official archives, and we always are excited to visit with them and to have them on our campus," said Dawn Letson (library), who has worked with WASP members for many years.

The following morning, a panel discussion with WASP member Dora Strother of Fort Worth will be held from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m., ACT 301. Videotapes of WASP documentaries and archival footage also will be shown that morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall -- specifically "Fly Girls" at 9 a.m. and the archival footage at 10:30 a.m. ("Fly Girls" is a public television documentary about the WASPs; the primary research was done at TWU, and some footage was shot at the university as well.)

A plaque dedication honoring the 38 women who died in service to their country as a WASP is scheduled at 11 a.m. on the second floor of the library. Speakers will include Strother; Elizabeth Snapp, director of the TWU libraries; Dr. Ann Stuart, chancellor and president of TWU; and Dawn Seymour. After lunch, a panel discussion with four WASP researchers -- Rob Simbeck, Dr. Harry Snapp, Kate Landdeck and Laurel Ladevich -- will be held in the northeast dining room in Hubbard Hall. The program, which is free and open to interested persons, will be moderated by Dr. Hugh Burns (English,

speech and foreign languages). WASP members will have dinner together that evening and then depart as a group by bus on Oct. 5 for their reunion in Sweetwater. For more information, contact Letson at 8-1-3751.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ACTIVITIES CONTINUE

Hispanic Heritage Month at TWU -- scheduled Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 this year -- continues with a celebration titled "Hispanos: Ventana al Mundo 2000" (Hispanics: Window to the World 2000), which includes a number of activities that share the culture, cuisine, literature and art of Hispanic people. Events are free (unless otherwise noted), and the general public and campus community are invited to attend. Programs and activities are listed below.

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, *continued*

September

- "Pachanga 2000: A Festival of Latino Culture" -- This special evening of activities on Sept. 27 will include food, fun and music on TWU's Hubbard Oval from 5 to 9 p.m. Grupo Yaoyollohtli and Grupo Chikwaze Tonatiuh, Danza Mexika (Azteca) will perform, along with the TWU International Folk Dance Company, Musica Latino and others. Foods celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month also will be served. The cost is \$6.95 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 7 to 12; TWU students may use their meal plan.

October

- Latino Movie Night -- Enjoy films on Oct. 6 from 7 to 11 p.m., Guinn Hall; free.
- Latino Poetry Night -- Participants are invited to share their original works or to recite a favorite poem in English or Spanish; all styles of poetry are welcomed. The program will be held on Oct. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m., SC 207.
- Latino Book of the Month Club -- On Oct. 24, join the Hispanic Heritage celebration committee

and the TWU bookstore to share the stories of dynamic Latino authors.

For more information, contact the TWU office of intercultural services at 8-1-3679.

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NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR UNDERGRADUATE WHO'S WHO

TWU faculty and staff are asked to nominate undergraduate students for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. The deadline to submit nominations is **Oct. 6**; forms and information are available through the division of student life. (Graduate students are nominated in a separate process; see later story.) The student nominated must be either a junior or a senior (she or he must have at least 60 hours on the transcript); carry a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; be involved in at least two university activities at TWU (such as an organization, committee, performance group or others); must have leadership experience; and must be committed to community service. The student must complete the nomination form, which also must be signed (the last two lines) by the faculty or staff member who is the nominator. For more information, contact Dr. Dee Siscoe (student life) at 8-1-3615.

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ENERGY AUDIT WILL BEGIN

During the next several months, Control Systems International (CSI) personnel will conduct an energy audit of TWU's campuses in Denton, Dallas and Houston. Because of the project's large scope and short time frame, CSI will have a sizeable staff collecting information. "CSI personnel will check in with the building office(s) where possible, and they will wear contractor ID badges at all times," said Glen Haubold (facilities management). "They also may have questions, and your cooperation -- as always -- is appreciated." Anyone who needs additional information or who has questions should contact the office of facilities management work order control area at 8-1-3137.

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TRAVEL INFORMATION ANNOUNCED

Beginning last week, on Sept. 18, 2000, all travel reimbursement checks for employees will be mailed to

the address listed on the related purchase order, according to Pam Falcinelli (controller's office). "It will be very important when creating the requisition for travel that you verify the address and make changes at the requisition level, if necessary," said Falcinelli.

She added, "If you have someone in your office who monitors your travel reimbursements, there are a number of ways an individual can see if a check has been issued. One way is to use the purchase order inquiry screen (PINQ) or the blanket purchase order inquiry screen (BINQ). This screen will show whether a P.O. has been paid (as well as the date it was vouchered, the voucher number and the check number). Another method involves reviewing the travel expenditures on the operating statements. When travel reimbursements are made, the date and voucher numbers will show up on this statement. An inquiry also can be made on the voucher (VOUI), which will reflect the date that the payment was vouchered, as well as the check number.

"We anticipate that this change will decrease the time in which you receive your reimbursements and will improve efficiency within the controller's office," she said. Anyone who has questions should contact Falcinelli at 8-1-3526.

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WHO'S WHO GRADUATE STUDENT NOMINEES SOUGHT

All faculty members are asked to nominate worthy graduate students for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*; the deadline is **Oct. 13**, and nominations must be sent to the Graduate School by that date so that TWU officials can meet the deadline set by the national *Who's Who* organization.

"Faculty are encouraged to nominate graduate students whose academic standing, extracurricular activities and community service are decidedly above average," said Dr. Veva Vonler (Graduate School). Nomination forms have been sent to deans and chairs, and they also are available from the Graduate School office, ACT 13. For details, call 8-1-3400.

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MAKE NO BONES ABOUT IT!

Make no bones about it -- researchers in the TWU Institute for Women's Health are seeking individuals who participated in bone density tests in or around 1980, under the direction of the TWU department of nutrition and food sciences. These participants would have been asked questions about their diet, reproductive history and bone fractures; they also would have had bone density measurements made of their hands and forearms.

Anyone who participated in this process -- or who knows an individual who did -- is asked to call the TWU Institute for Women's Health at (940) 898-2792. TWU researchers would like to talk to them about returning to Denton for a follow-up test that will assess their current risk of developing

osteoporosis. "If these former study participants are available to visit TWU again and to take part in a follow-up study, we would be pleased to have them contact us," said Dr. Nancy DiMarco (IWH). According to DiMarco, previous participants, who would -- on average -- be older and probably have relocated throughout Texas.

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HAVE A GOOD HAIR DAY

The campus activities board in the division of student life wants everyone to have a "good hair day" on Thurs., Sept. 28. To meet that goal, the group has scheduled a visit by Clairol experts -- Clairol's Heads Up America! tour -- beginning at 10 a.m. on the Hubbard Oval. Interested persons can see live "cut-a-thons" on stage, and a few lucky volunteers will receive free haircuts and/or hair color. Hair that is cut and is long enough will be donated to "Locks of Love," a not-for-profit organization that provides hairpieces to children -- most often those who are ill and who have suffered hair loss. Pick up free samples, free advice and enter to win a basket of Clairol hair and skin products. For details, call CAB at 8-1-3609.

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ORGAN CONCERT SET

An organ concert featuring both vintage and contemporary pieces will be performed by Dr. Thomas K. Brown (performing arts, music) at TWU on Tues., Oct. 10. The program, which is free and open to the general public, will be presented at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall.

The concert will open with "Concerto del Signor Torelli" by Johann Walther, followed by Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major"; "Ronde Francaise" by Leon Boellman; and two movements from Felix Borowski's "Sonata No. 1." Brown then will be joined by faculty colleague and flutist Dr. Pamela Youngblood for two contemporary selections: "Rhapsody for Flute and Organ" by concert organist John Weaver; "Cavatina" by Bernard Wayne Sanders; and "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" by Franz Schmidt. The program concludes with Noel Rawsthorne's "Londonderry Air" and "Lord of the Dance."

The pieces that Brown performs are selected with thoughtfulness. Johann Walther, whose work opens the concert, was a cousin and friend of J.S. Bach. Walther wrote the first musical encyclopedia in 1732. Brown included Bach's masterwork, "Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major" during the year that marks the

250th anniversary of the composer's death. Borowski's work in the program was a popular concert piece from the 1920s to the 1940s and is reminiscent of musical styles heard with silent movies.

"I enjoy presenting a concert that offers the audience a tradition of fresh and appealing selections," said Brown.

Brown, who has performed annual local programs for many years, also has played frequently in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex and regional areas -- often in connection with the American Guild of Organists. A teacher, church organist, recitalist and workshop leader, he earned degrees from Stetson University, the University of Michigan and Florida State University. He undertook additional studies in New York City and Vienna; his organ teachers have included Robert Noehren, Gustav Leonhardt, Wilhelm Muck, Romana Beard and Ruth Carr.

For more information about the concert, contact the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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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 or s_hatch@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.

A retirement reception will be held on Wed., Sept. 27, for Dr. Veva Vonler (Graduate School). The staff of the Graduate School, graduate admissions and the office of lifelong learning invite all members of the campus community to share their best wishes with Vonler, who is retiring as associate dean for graduate studies; she also served as director of continuing education. The event will be held on ACT 2 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Adele Petty (Graduate School) at 8-1-3402.

Reminder: The TWU School of Library and Information Studies will host its annual Lillian Bradshaw

Lecture on Wed., Sept. 27, in Denton. The evening event will feature a reception and dinner beginning at 6 p.m. in the north foyer of Hubbard Hall, followed by a public lecture at 8 p.m. The featured speaker will be Michael Cart, a national expert in children's and young adult literature. Dinner is \$20 per person; reservations should have been made no later than Sept. 21 by calling 8-1-2602 or sending an e-mail to SLIS@twu.edu. The general public is invited to the free lecture; no reservations are required.

New name, new location: The office of continuing education now has a new name -p; lifelong learning -- and a new location, ACT 2. Staff members remain the same, and phone numbers have not changed. Direct access to the office is available by entering ACT on the east side; you also may enter through the office of marketing and communication and the follow the hallway to their offices. Dr. Emily Harbold (academic affairs) will serve as interim director of lifelong learning while a search is conducted to fill that position, following the retirement of Dr. Veva Vonler.

Reminder: From a sonata about a princess to "Four Pooh Stories," several flute pieces written by women will be featured during a concert by Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) at TWU on Tues., Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the general public and the campus community. For details, call the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

Another new location: The office of research and grants has moved to ACT 2 as well. Find them easily by entering the office of marketing and communication (formerly public information); turn right twice (or follow the sign) to find their new location. Students and faculty who wish to apply for review by the institutional review board (formerly the human subjects review committee) should know that the office of research and grants has moved; staff phone numbers are the same.

Reminder: A list of ITS courses in computer software training offered for faculty and staff are posted online now at www5.twu.edu/its/services/training/ If you cannot attend a scheduled class, call Jake McBee (ITS) at 8-1-3984 or alternate training options.

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Position reclassification announcement: Effective Sept. 11, 2000, all position reclassification requests will be recommended and reviewed as part of the budget development process, according to Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration). In a memorandum to all budget supervisors, Floyd said, "If reclassification is recommended, this will allow you to build the cost increase into your budget for the upcoming year. You may submit requests to the human resources department for reclassification at any time, now through the end of the fall semester. The recommendations will be returned to you. If the recommendation is for a change in classification, then the request can be included in your budget request

for FY 2002."

Expanded hours for the east and west galleries in the TWU Fine Arts Building will give members of the campus community and other patrons more time to view exhibits. In addition to weekday hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the galleries also will be open on Saturdays from 1 to 4 p.m. For details, call the TWU department of visual arts at 8-1-2530.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association invites faculty and staff to nominate graduates of the university for the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Awards. The deadline to submit nominations is **Oct. 16, 2000**. These awards are given annually to alumni who have brought honor to both themselves and TWU through their outstanding accomplishments. Anyone can nominate a candidate, and all TWU graduates are eligible. Persons who submit a nomination need to send a letter of nomination, a resume for the nominee, a black-and-white photograph and a nomination form. Send nominations and/or updated information to: Distinguished Alumni Awards Selection Committee, TWU National Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 425795, Denton TX 76204-5795.

Several Colleague training classes are scheduled this week in Stoddard Hall. They are: Tues., Sept. 26 -- "Non-Exempt Time Sheets" from 9 to 9:45 a.m. and "Exempt Time Sheets" from 10 to 10:45 a.m.; Wed., Sept. 27 -- "Entering and Maintaining Requisitions, and Goods and Services Receiving" from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and "Entering Travel Requisitions" from 10:30 to 11 a.m.; and Thurs., Sept. 28 -- "Inquiring into the Student System" from 9 to 10 a.m. and "Introduction and Overview of Colleague" from 11 a.m. to noon. For details, call Elaine Martin at 8-1-3293.

Reminder: The department of career services will host its annual Fall Career Day on Thurs., Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon in Hubbard Hall. The event is held so that TWU students and alumni may visit with employers from a variety of companies and organizations about career opportunities. A list of participants is posted on the career services website at www.twu.edu/o-cs/ Anyone who has questions should call career services at 8-1-2950.

The biology department continues its regular series of free seminars on Fri., Sept. 29, with a program titled "Edible Vaccines from Plants." The program begins at 3 p.m. in CFO 205. Talks also are scheduled on Oct. 13, 20 and 27. For more information, contact Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at 8-1-2354.

Reminder: The TWU College of Nursing, in collaboration 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 -- Oct. 5, 12, 19 and 26, and Nov. 1, 9, 16 and 30. All programs will be held in ACT 217 (except Oct. 19 in SH 402). Call 8-1-2401 for details.

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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.).

Dr. **Brenda Phillips** (women's studies) recently discussed "Gender-Equitable Practice and Planning for Women and Children in Disasters" during the opening plenary session at a conference titled Reaching Women and Children in Disasters, held in Miami, Fla. Phillips also has co-authored an article with Stephen Bender, who is affiliated with the Organization of American States, on "The Roles of Technical Secretariats for the Hemispheric Eduplan," an effort that is designed to reduce social vulnerabilities after a disaster. The article was published in *ISDR Informs*, a publication of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction's regional unit. She also has been working to establish a "Technical Secretariat" at TWU to share information about identifying and building disaster resiliency among women, children, the elderly and other socially vulnerable groups.

Congratulations to several grandparents in the School of Management who welcomed new family members recently! Dr. **Julia Newcomer** has a new grandson named **Riker Thomas Newcomer**, who was born on Aug. 22; he weighed in at 4 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long. **Sherrie Taylor** welcomed new granddaughter **Jessica Taylor Marley**, who was born on Sept. 14 at 7 pounds and 9 ounces; she was 19.5 inches long. And Dr. **Reginald Rezac** also has a new grandson named **Grayson Nolan Rezac**, who was born on Sept. 15; he weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1, 2000

Aug. 28-Sept. 29

- Visual arts: *Beating Hearts: Stories of Domestic Violence* by Kate Sartor Hilburn, West Fine Arts gallery, free, weekdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sept. 1-Oct. 29

- Ansel Adams exhibit, presented by TWU and GDAC, Ctr. for Visual Arts; open Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Sept. 15-Oct. 15

- Hispanic Heritage Month: "Milagros: Simbolos de Esperanza," a special art exhibit featuring milagros; through Sept. 20 BHL 1st floor; Sept. 21 to Oct. 15, ACT 2; free.

Sept. 25-28

- 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., Sept. 25

- Learning assistance office: brown bag lunch on "How Do I Survive My Freshman Year?"; CFO 106, 12:10-12:50 p.m.
- USA: House of Representatives meeting, SC 207-208, 12:15-1 p.m.

Tues., Sept. 26

- ITS: "Non-Exempt Time Sheets," SH, 9-9:45 a.m.
- ITS: "Exempt Time Sheets," SH, 10-10:45 a.m.
- Learning assistance office: brown bag lunch on "How Do I Survive My Freshman Year?"; CFO 106, 12:10-12:50 p.m.

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Tues., Sept. 26

- Alumni relations: Student Alumni Fall Festival kick-off; fun and food, Alumni House, 4:30-6 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 27

- Retirement reception for Dr. Veva Vonler, ACT 2, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Lillian Bradshaw lecture: dinner, \$20, 6 p.m., HH; public lecture featuring Michael Cart, free and open to the public, HH, 8 p.m.
- ITS: "Entering and Maintaining Requisitions, and Goods and Services Receiving," SH, 9-10:30 a.m.

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- Learning assistance office: brown bag lunch, "University Resources," CFO 106, 12:10-12:50 p.m.
- Student health services: free HIV testing, HH, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- CAB event: Clairol's "Heads Up America!" on HH oval, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas Wesleyan, away, 7 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 28

- Fall Career Day, HH, 9 a.m.-noon
- ITS: "Inquiring into the Student System," SH, 9-10 a.m.
- ITS: "Introduction and Overview of Colleague," SH, 11 a.m.-noon.
- Nursing: adolescent health research workshop, ACT 217, noon-1 p.m.
- Learning assistance office: brown bag lunch, "University Resources," CFO 106, 12:10-12:50 p.m.
- School of Management: welcome back party, SH 402, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Clairol Heads Up America tour, hair cuts/coloring, HH Oval, 10 a.m.

Fri., Sept. 29

- 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: "Edible Vaccines from Plants," free, CFO 205, 3 p.m.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, Magee Arena, 7 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 30

- 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.
- Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Southeastern Okla. State, Magee Arena, 2 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 1

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

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