

## **PROFESSOR EARNS NATIONAL LEADERS AWARD**

Professor Dr. Carolyn Bednar (Nutrition and Food Sciences) is one of 12 recipients nationwide of the Leaders Award, sponsored by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

She received the Leaders Award July 2 in Providence, R.I., during AAFCS' annual meeting.

Dr. Bednar is chair and associate professor of TWU's Department of Nutrition and Food Services and has been with the university since 1991. She has held many offices with the Texas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, the state branch of AAFCS.

The Texas association nominated Dr. Bednar for the Leaders Award after naming her Leader of the Year in Texas this March.

Dr. Bednar is the former president of the North Texas Dietetic Association and the former second vice president of the Texas State Nutrition Council.

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## **DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG LEARNING BEGINS DUTIES IN AUGUST**

Michael Simmons will begin duties as director of Lifelong Learning in August.

Simmons comes to TWU from Jobs for West Virginia's Graduates Inc., where he was executive director. The nonprofit organization's goal is dropout prevention and career success for at-risk high school students. The program operates in 43 schools.

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During his tenure with Jobs for West Virginia's Graduates Inc., Simmons' duties included overseeing 55 full-time employees and a \$2.4 million budget.

Simmons also has served as executive director of the Marshall University Technology Institute in Huntington and South Charleston, W.Va.; director of continuing education at Marshall University Graduate School; and Appalachian Regional Commission state director, Governor's Office of Community Development, Charleston, W.Va.

Simmons earned a bachelor's degree in history from King College, and a master's in public administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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**SENATE CONFIRMS TWU PROFESSOR FOR IMLS DIRECTORSHIP**

The United States Senate confirmed Dr. Robert Sidney Martin, a distinguished library professional and scholar, to be director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent federal grant-making agency that supports the nation's libraries and museums.

Dr. Martin, a librarian, archivist, administrator, and educator, is professor and interim director of the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman's University. He joined TWU's faculty in 1999

From 1995 until 1999, Dr. Martin served as director and librarian of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. During his tenure as Texas State Librarian, Dr. Martin led an expansion of TexShare, the agency's statewide library resource-sharing program, and coordinated the development of new school library standards for the state.

From 1985 until 1995 Dr. Martin was associate dean of libraries for special collections at Louisiana State University. Before that, he worked in the archives and special collections at the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Texas at Austin. He also taught at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

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He holds elected and appointed roles in professional library and archives organizations. At present, Dr. Martin is a member of the Council of the American Library Association (ALA) and president of Beta Phi Mu, the national honor society for Library and Information Studies. Previously, he chaired the American Library Association/Society of American Archivists Joint Committee on Library-Archives Relations, and the Legislation Committee of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies (COSLA). He was elected president of the Society of Southwest Archivists (SSA).

Dr. Martin has a Ph.D. in library science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a master of library science from the University of North Texas, and a bachelor of arts in history from Rice University.

Dr. Martin will replace Beverly Sheppard, who has been the senior official at IMLS since March 1999. Ms. Sheppard will resume her responsibilities as IMLS deputy director for museum services.

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**PIONEER PROUD PROGRAM PUSHES FORWARD**

The Staff Council has established the Pioneer Proud award to recognize staff members for their service to Texas Woman's University.

The Pioneer Proud award will be presented each month to individuals who have been nominated for service above and beyond ordinary responsibility in assisting faculty, students, other staff and guests at Texas Woman's University. The service may take many forms: staying late to help a student; showing exceptional pride in his or her work; or a positive attitude. There are any number of ways that our staff give positive service, said the Staff Council.

Anyone may nominate a staff member for the award. Nominations can be made online at [www.twu.edu/committees/staffcouncil/](http://www.twu.edu/committees/staffcouncil/) or forms can be found on building bulletin boards on all three campuses.

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Nominations must include the staff member's name, department, and description of how he or she provided outstanding service. Nominations must be forwarded to the Staff Council on the Denton campus.

Award recipients will be invited to attend a sack lunch, hosted by the TWU Staff Council, to be recognized for their efforts. Recipients also will receive a memento of the occasion. The first lunch will be in September.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JULY 16-29**

July 16-19

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

Fri., July 20

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., July 21

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

Sun., July 22

- Library open 2-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

July 23-26

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

Fri., July 27

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., July 28

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

Sun., July 29

- Library open 2-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open from 1-6 p.m.

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