

HOUSTON CENTER CLASSES RELOCATED

Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) has announced that the Houston Center will be closed through Saturday, June 23 while damage assessment continues and restoration processes are put into place. Classes are being held in alternate locations. A telephone hotline is being set up for students and others to call to find out about these locations. The number will be announced as soon as it is operational. Information regarding alternate locations for classes will also be posted on the TWU Intranet as it becomes available.

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TWU CONTRACTS FOR ENERGY SAVINGS WORK

The Board of Regents approved a performance-based energy efficiency contract which will save the university \$2.5 million annually on its utility bills.

Regents approved the contract with Dallas-based T.A.C.-CSI Control Systems International during their June 8 meeting. The cost to implement the energy savings measures is not to exceed \$19.3 million, according to the contract.

T.A.C.-CSI also agreed to guarantee 85 percent, or \$2.1 million, of the estimated savings annually. If annual savings do not reach \$2.1 million, T.A.C.-CSI will pay the difference to the university.

In August 2000, the university contracted with T.A.C.-CSI for a detailed energy audit. T.A.C.-CSI concluded from its audit that the university can save an estimated \$2,539,019 annually by implementing a number of energy savings measures.

Those measures include construction of a central chilled water production and distribution center for cooling many of the Denton campus buildings; replacing existing steam boilers - some which are more

than four decades old - with high efficiency boilers; retrofitting lighting fixtures; replacing incandescent lamps with fluorescent lamps; replacing steam traps; and replacing water closets and showerheads with low-flow fixtures.

The university will see a simple payback on its investment in 7.6 years, according to the audit.

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Financing will be done through a master lease purchase tax-exempt lease through the Texas Public Finance Authority for all work in Educational and General buildings - approximately \$16.5 million of the project. The remaining \$2.8 million in work is for auxiliary facilities and will be funded through T.A.C.-CSI securing a normal tax-exempt lease purchase for TWU.

T.A.C.-CSI also will receive \$207,082 annually from TWU as a support service fee. T.A.C.-CSI will be involved in day-to-day operations of TWU facilities through onsite personnel and remote monitoring as part of that fee.

The guaranteed savings period is for 15 years. However, the university may cancel the contract and the service fee payments at any time.

The contract is scheduled to go before the Texas Bond Review Board on Aug. 23. If approved there, the university may sign a final contract.

T.A.C.-CSI officials said the project will take 20 to 24 months to complete once construction begins. An underground piping systems must be built to accommodate the central chiller which will be used to cool many of TWU's buildings on the Denton campus. Lighting upgrades will take place after normal business and class hours.

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REGENTS APPROVE PROMOTIONS, TENURE, EMERITUS STATUS

The Board of Regents approved several promotions and handled other personnel matters during the June 8, 2001 meeting.

Promoted to professor were Dr. Jan Killian (performing arts), Gary Washmon (visual arts), Dr. Susan

Ward (health studies), Dr. Clay King (nutrition and food services), and Dr. Virginia White (occupational therapy).

Dr. Sylvia Vardell (library/information studies) was promoted to professor and received tenure.

Promoted to associate professor and receiving tenure were: Dr. Richard Jones (chemistry/physics), Dr. Dene Grigar (English, Speech/Foreign Language), Dr. Guy Litton (English, Speech/Foreign Language), Mary Williford-Shade (performing arts), Dr. Pam Youngblood (performing arts), Dr. Robin Rager (health studies), Dr. Josephine Chan (occupational therapy), and Dr. Lynn Westbrook (library/information studies).

Dr. Linda Marshall (sociology/social work) was promoted to associate professor.

Promoted to associate clinical professor were Linda Cashman (nutrition and food sciences), Karen Moreland (nutrition and food sciences), Martha Rew (nutrition and food sciences),

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Carissa Enright (nursing), Barbara Gray (nursing), Ruth Grubestic (nursing), Dr. Peggy Landrum (nursing), Elaine Wilson (nursing), Sher Harnish (occupational therapy), and Melissa McClung (occupational therapy).

Receiving tenure were Dr. Julia Newcomer (management), Dr. Hugh Clark (sociology/social work), John Weinkein (visual arts), and Dr. Chris French Beatty (dental hygiene).

Faculty members receiving emeritus status were Dr. Derrell Bulls (management), Dr. John Christy (mathematics and computer science), Dr. John Hines (biology), Dr. Fritz Schwalm (performing arts-music), Dr. David Yeomans (performing arts-music), Dr. Joseph Fearing (educational administration), and Dr. Leslie Thompson (graduate school, research).

Receiving emerita status were Dr. Anita Cowan (sociology and social work), Norma Davidson (performing arts-music), Elinor Johansen (sociology and social work), Dr. Billie Askew (reading), Dr. Betty Carter (library and information studies), Pamela Stoops (nursing), and Dr. Janette Schkade (occupational therapy).

NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to the office of marketing and communication through campus mail, by fax to 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is every other 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.

Sherrie Taylor (management) has announced that, for the second year in a row, the student chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) has earned a national Superior Merit Award. Students must earn at least 1,901 points over the year in order to receive the award. TWU's student chapter earned 2,270 points for the 2000-2001 year.

UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to the office of marketing and communication by campus mail or by e-mail to info@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).

Sympathies are extended to Regent **Ken Ingram** and his wife, Cene, on the death of their son, Kerry, 23, who died June 13, 2001, in a Denton hospital. Services were held June 15 in the chapel of Denton state School. Memorials may be made to the Denton State School Infirmary Fund.

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Dental hygiene faculty members presented works at the Texas Dental Hygiene Educators' Association conference on March 24. **Carolyn Ray** presented a workshop titled, "4Mat Learning Styles," as well as a poster titled, "Success Rates of Dental Hygiene Clinical Board Exams," which she co-authored Dr. **Chris French Beatty**. Ms. **Ray** also was elected treasurer of the association. Dr. **Nancy Glick** presented a workshop titled, "Team Learning Applications in Dental Hygiene Education" at the conference, and Deborah Testerman presented a poster session titled, "Assessment of the Need for a Dental Hygiene

Master's Program."

Dr. **Phap Dam** (teacher education) will be a luncheon keynote speaker for the Sixth Annual Diverse Learner Conference scheduled June 29 at the Red Lion Hotel in Austin. The conference is organized by the Texas Education Agency. Dr. **Dam** also will be a featured speaker at the fall conference of the Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TEXTESOL) Association, scheduled Oct. 20 at Eastfield College in Dallas.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JUNE 18-JULY 1, 2001

June 18-21

- 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., June 22

- 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., June 23

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

Sun., June 24

- Library open 2-10 p.m.; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Basketball Camp begins for girls ages 10 and older. Call 8-1-2378 for more information.

June 25-28

- 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., June 29

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

Sat., June 30

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

Sun., July 1

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

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