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ANNUAL LILLIAN BRADSHAW LECTURE SET FOR NOV. 13

Architect and urban planner Antonio Di Mambro will be the speaker at this year's Lillian Bradshaw Lecture, scheduled for Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Dallas Public Library, 1515 Young Street, 7th floor. Admission is free and open to the public. A reception will follow the lecture.

The lecture is usually held on the TWU campus but will be hosted by the Dallas Public Library in observance of its 100th anniversary. Mrs. Bradshaw was director of the Dallas Public Library from 1962-1984.

Di Mambro will present his views on the role and value of urban public libraries. He has practiced architecture, city planning, and urban design in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Italy since 1971. His areas of expertise include the planning, design, and implementation of large-scale developments, neighborhood and housing revitalization efforts, universities and institutional campuses, transportation projects, infrastructure and waterfront facilities, urban parks and the management of interdisciplinary teams.

Texas Woman's University, School of Library and Information Studies is the sponsor of the event. The Bradshaw Lecture has been held annually since 1987 in honor of Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, an outstanding library director, a leader in civic and professional affairs, and an exemplar for women who aspire to success in the profession of librarianship.

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SECC PLANS SILENT AUCTION, CHARITY BALL

The Texas Woman's University SECC Steering Committee will host a silent auction on Thursday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in rooms 207/208 of the Student Center.

Committee members still need and are asking for door prizes as well as auction items. Anyone who would like to donate items may contact: Kristina Randolph (facilities management) at 8-1-3133; Anne King (marketing and communications), 8-1-3456; Vernie Wilson (student life), 8-1-3601; or Adele Petty (graduate school), 8-1-3402.

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The SECC Charity Ball has been rescheduled for Oct. 25 and will take place from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Departments are encouraged to form volleyball teams with students, faculty, staff, and administrators to compete for the "golden cup." The entry fee is \$5 per person, which includes a free T-shirt and awards for winners. There is no cost to attend, but tickets for door prizes may be purchased. Entry fees, concessions and other donations go to the SECC fund. For more information, contact Dr. Beth Palmer (kinesiology) at 8-1-2388.

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WATCH FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

Student Health Services will be observing Women's Health Awareness Week Sept. 24-28.

The Denton TWU community will have the opportunity to learn more about breast cancer, personal safety, and women's health Web sites. Opportunities to donate items to the local Friends of the Family women's shelter also are available.

Items needed by Friends of the Family include paper towels, beauty aids, tooth brushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, sweats, socks, baby wipes, diapers, shampoo, soap, teddy bears, and toys.

For more information about Women's Health Awareness Week, or to book a free women's health presentation for your classroom, department or organization tailored to your time and interest, contact Michelle Kampschroeder, health education coordinator, at 8-1-3833.

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FACULTY GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Several TWU faculty members have received grants from local, state and federal agencies for research and teaching, according to Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants). Recipients and their projects are described below.

- *Dr. Jim Alexander* (history and government) received \$420,520 from Sam Houston State University for the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas from Sept. 1, 2001 to Aug. 21, 2002. The Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas was established by the Texas Legislature in 1987. Its purpose is to provide intensive executive development for Texas law enforcement officials. The legislation establishes the Institute under the direction of the president of Sam Houston State University and states that the Institute will be managed and operated jointly by Sam Houston State, Texas A&M, and Texas Woman's University.
- *Dr. Rudy Rodriguez* (education and human ecology) received \$376,660 from the U.S. Department of Education for a project titled "The Education Alliance: Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP)" from Sept. 1, 2001 to Aug. 31, 2002. The Education Alliance GEAR UP project is designed to provide services to 900 seventh grade students enrolled at W.E. Greiner Middle School in Dallas. The school serves 1,729 students — 76 percent are free/reduced lunch eligible, and 32.4 percent are limited English proficient.
- *Dr. Patricia Jackson-Edwards* (information technology services) and *William Megee* (information technology services) received \$217,000 from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board for a TIF grant from Aug. 31, 2001 to Dec. 31, 2002. The funding is to create an interactive video distance education studio classroom and control room to enhance the delivered quality and increase the number of distance education courses offered by TWU.
- *Dr. Michael Droge* (student research support) received \$209,811 from the U.S. Department of Education for the TWU McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program from Oct. 1, 2001 to Sept. 30, 2002. The program goals are to improve the academic preparedness of low-income, first generation TWU students and under-represented TWU students so they become competitive for admission into graduate schools, and to increase the number of those students who make a successful transition from undergraduate to graduate studies leading to the doctoral degree. A total of 20 students from six academic disciplines will be served in each year of the funding. The initially targeted disciplines will include English, family sciences, history, government, psychology, and sociology/women's studies.

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- *Dr. Sharla Snider* (family sciences) and *Dr. Vera Gershner* (teacher education) received \$190,122 for a project titled “Learning and Integrating New Knowledge and Skills (LINKS) from the U.S. Department of Education from Sept. 14, 2001 to Sept. 14, 2002. LINKS provides an integrated technology component for preparation of technology-proficient preservice teachers. It addresses national and state standards including both Learner Centered Teacher Proficiencies and Texas Essential Technology Skills for K-12 education. Professors in all courses in the Interdisciplinary Major participate in professional development through the LINKS program and confirm demonstrated technology performance in the Technology Passport.
- *Dr. Judith McFarlane* (nursing-Houston) received \$74,804 as a subcontract from the University of Texas-Houston Medical School on a grant from PHS-National Institutes of Health for a project titled “Treatment Outcomes for Abused Women in Public Clinics” from Aug. 31, 2001 to Aug. 31, 2002. The project is a four-year randomized controlled trial to design, implement, and test nurse case management and group education for African-American, Hispanic, Caucasian, and Asian abused women attending inner city primary care clinics. The intervention will build on tested components designed to increase safety planning behaviors, increase self-efficacy for safety behaviors, improve physical, emotional and social well-being; decrease frequency and severity of abuse; decrease unscheduled medical care utilization; and increase work productivity. An additional objective is to evaluate the impact of the interventions on the health and functional status of abused women’s children.
- *Dr. Kelley Moseley* (health care administration-Houston) received \$23,400 as a subcontract from a Baylor College of Medicine grant from PHS-Health Resources Services Administration for a project titled “Gero-Ethics Educational Programs in Health Care Administration” from July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. The project is designed to conduct gero-ethics training for master’s level students and geriatric practitioners, especially those in the underserved settings of nonprofits and public institutions. Further, the project seeks to increase the awareness of minority and disadvantaged middle and high school students about careers in health care administration, focusing on long-term care settings.
- *Dr. Lene Symes* (nursing-Houston) and *Dr. Kathryn Tart* (nursing-Houston) received \$5,000 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the Professional Nursing Incentive Grant Program from Sept. 1, 2001 to Aug. 31, 2002. The goals of the project is to increase nursing student retention by providing identified students with a nurse tutor who will guide students to learning strategies that will enhance the likelihood that they will thoroughly learn their pre-clinical course material, and an experienced professional nurse mentor so that they will have an understanding of the professional nurses’ role in health care before they enter the clinical courses.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

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

Dr. **Karen A. Jackson** (psychology and philosophy) has been appointed to the Task Force on Undergraduate Psychology Major Competencies. This task force is part of the American Psychological Association, Board of Educational Affairs. Dr. Jackson will serve on this advisory panel with 10 others from colleges, community colleges and universities from across the U.S. Current work is being completed on identification of standards for undergraduate education that may lead to planning and evaluation of programs across training institutions.

Bobbye Tucker has joined the Office of Lifelong Learning as departmental secretary.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to the office of marketing and communications 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 the faculty member’s related activities.

The Fiscal Year 2002 computer requirements deadline is quickly approaching. The four-year replacement schedule of administrative and faculty computers will not be used this year. Funds available for purchase of new replacement computers, software and peripherals are smaller this year, so Information Technology Services will be focusing on specific needs of the faculty and staff, not a general replacement effort based on age. All requests for technology upgrades should be submitted using an Information Technology Requirements form, which was distributed to the vice presidents and deans in August with a submission deadline of Oct. 1. For questions about what to submit or the process in general, call 8-1-3980.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

A fall semester career day will be Sept. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Hubbard Hall, hosted by the Department of Career Services. A variety of employers will be represented and will be available to provide students with valuable information regarding careers and employment opportunities. A list of participating employers is posted on the department's Web site at 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.

More mentors are needed for the COLORS mentoring and advising program. TWU deans, chairs, faculty, staff and graduate assistants are invited to participate in this year's COLORS program by serving as a faculty/staff adviser. Created in 1991, COLORS is the most comprehensive mentoring program at TWU. Support from advisers is aimed at addressing issues facing freshmen and transfer students during their first two semesters at TWU. For more information, contact Kim Tapp or Patrick J. Vasquez at 8-1-3679.

Hatha Yoga classes are being offered by Wellness Services on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. Classes begin Sept. 24 and continue for six weeks. The cost is \$45 for faculty and staff.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: SEPT. 24-OCT. 7, 2001

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| Sept. 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. |
| Tue., Sept. 24 | -Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Dallas Baptist, home, 7 p.m. |
| Wed. Sept. 26 | -Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Midwestern State, Lone Star Conference match, home, 7 p.m. |
| Fri., Sept. 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.

-University Club social, home of Carolyn and Lad Bednar, 6335 Fishtrap Road, 5-7 p.m. |
| Sat. Sept. 29 | -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8a.m.-6 p.m.

-Softball: Pioneers vs. North Central, 9:30 a.m.; Pioneers vs. UT-Arlington, 3:30 p.m.; Pioneers vs. Cisco JC, 5 p.m. All games here. |

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CALENDAR, *continued*

- Sun., Sept. 30 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Oct. 1-2 -Library open 7:30 a.m.- midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Oct. 3-4 -Library open 7:30 a.m.- midnight; bookstore open 10 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wed. Oct. 3 -Volleyball: Pioneers vs. Texas Wesleyan, home, 7 p.m.
- Adult CPR class, 9 a.m.-noon, Student Center
- First Aid class, 1-3 p.m., Student Center 109
- Fri., Oct. 5 -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.
- Volleyball: Lone Star Conference Crossover Tournament, Wichita
Falls, Pioneers vs. Angelo State, 2 p.m.; Pioneers vs. Abilene
Christian, 6 p.m.
- University Club social, home of Sarah McIntire, 2112 Burning
Tree Ln., 5-7 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 6 -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: Lone Star Conference Crossover Tournament, Wichita
Falls, Pioneers vs. Tarleton State, 11 a.m.
- Sun. Oct. 7 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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