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TEGWIN ANN PULLEY APPOINTED TO BOARD OF REGENTS

Tegwin Ann Pulley of Dallas has been appointed to the Texas Woman's University Board of Regents by Gov. Rick Perry.

Ms. Pulley replaces Cynthia Shepard Perry, who resigned last year to accept an appointment as the United States Director to the African Development Bank. Ms. Pulley's term on the board will expire Feb. 1, 2003.

"We welcome Regent Pulley and look forward to working with her and all our regents to make Texas Woman's University's second century its brightest," said TWU Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart.

Ms. Pulley is a vice president at Texas Instruments Inc., responsible for developing and deploying Workforce Development, Diversity and WorkLife Strategies programs. Before moving to human resources in 1995, she directed worldwide financial and capacity planning for TI's Semiconductor Group.

She has served as president of the Leadership Texas Alumnae Association, the Women's Center of Dallas and the Women's Issues Network. Currently, she chairs the Dallas Women's Covenant, serves on the boards of the Dallas County Community College District Foundation, Technology Workforce Partners, Texas Business and Education Coalition, Media Projects and the Dallas Zoological Society and is on the advisory boards for Jacob's Ladder, Women's Business Issues and for Workforce Development and Education at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. In 1995, Ms Pulley received the first ATHENA Award from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in recognition of her professional achievements and contributions to the community.

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TWU SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH AUTONOMA IN MEXICO

Texas Woman's University has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Universidad Autonoma School of Public Health and Nutrition in Monterrey, Mexico and will offer a graduate nutrition class there in July.

The agreement, which focuses on the areas of nutrition, food sciences and public health, proposes an exchange of faculty and students between institutions for courses and research, and proposes organizing joint symposiums, conferences, seminars and continuing education programs. The Universidad Autonoma is a public university and its School of Public Health and Nutrition has approximately 586 undergraduate and 35 M.Ph. students.

"This agreement opens educational and cultural opportunities to both Texas Woman's University and Universidad Autonoma students," said TWU Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart. "This exchange of knowledge and ideas can only benefit the citizens of Texas and Mexico."

The first graduate-level course to be taught under the agreement is "Diet, Nutrition and Public Health Programs in Mexico," July 13-21 in Monterrey, Mexico for three credit hours. The course will cover recent developments in diet, nutrition and public health programs in Mexico, as well as examine socio-cultural factors influencing food patterns, lifestyles and the prevalence of some diseases. The course is designed to be of interest to dietitians, nutritionists and health educators who deal with Hispanic populations. For more information on the course, call 8-1-2636.

Officials at both universities anticipate students from the Universidad Autonoma will take classes at TWU in the summer of 2003.

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HEARST FOUNDATION GIVES \$100,000 TO TWU

The William Randolph Hearst Foundation has awarded Texas Woman's University a \$100,000 grant which will double the size of the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Student/Parents at the university.

"The generosity of the Hearst Foundation demonstrates its commitment to ensuring access to higher education to nontraditional students," said TWU Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart. "The William Randolph Hearst Endowment offers a lifeline to many student-parents who would otherwise be unable to attend Texas Woman's University."

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The Hearst Foundation made its original \$100,000 endowment grant to TWU about 10 years ago. The new \$100,000 grant will bring the Hearst Endowment for Student/Parents to \$200,000. A portion of investment income from the endowment is used annually for grants-in-aid and scholarships to single parents attending TWU.

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GRANT RECEIVED FOR RECRUITING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS

Texas Woman's University is receiving Texas Engineering and Technical Consortium/Texas Technology Workforce Development Grants Program funding to recruit and retain computer science and engineering students, state officials announced.

TWU will receive \$31,060 in TETC/TTWDGP funding to launch the Infinity Project on the Denton campus. Up to an additional \$26,440 could be awarded at a later date.

"Texas and the nation have a need for engineers and skilled technical workers. This grant will allow Texas Woman's University to help close that gap," said TWU Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart.

TWU will use its funding to purchase computer hardware and software and incorporate the Infinity Project into the existing computer science curriculum, as well as other courses. The project's goal is to recruit current TWU students as computer science majors and retain existing computer science students, said Dr. Don Edwards, chair of the TWU Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

The Texas Engineering and Technical Consortium, a public-private partnership, was created by the Texas Legislature to promote education in the engineering and computer science fields. An ongoing state and nationwide shortfall of skilled engineers could impact economic growth, industry leaders and lawmakers warn.

TETC/TTWDGP grant funding comes from monies earmarked by the Legislature and contributions from high-tech companies, including Texas Instruments, Advanced Micro Devices, Hewlett-Packard, Motorola, Sabre and Intel.

TETC received 55 grant proposals from universities statewide and funded 33 projects.

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TWU RANKS HIGH IN CPA EXAM PASS RATES

Texas Woman's University students outpaced most other Metroplex universities on the 2001 CPA exams, placing eighth out of 41 Texas schools.

The results of the May and November CPA exams showed TWU with a 31.94 percent pass rate. Texas Christian University was the only other area university to rank in the top 10.

The CPA exam is comprised of four parts: business law, auditing, accounting and reporting and financial accounting and reporting. Candidates for the exam must have a bachelor's or graduate degree and must meet additional criteria, including completion of at least 150 semester hours of courses recognized by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

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STROKE CENTER PLANS 'WALK'N ROLL ON'

Stroke survivors and others will hit the trails Saturday, May 4, to help fellow survivors receive the treatment they need.

Raising funds and increasing awareness of stroke are the goals of The Stroke Center-Dallas's third annual "Walk'n Roll On" at Bachman Lake. The event raises money for scholarships for stroke survivors who are receiving treatment at the center, located on Texas Woman's University's Parkland campus.

Participants may choose between a one-mile or three-mile route, which will begin and end at Bachman Recreation Center, 2750 Bachman Drive. A power breakfast will be held at 9:30 a.m., with the race set to begin at 10 a.m. An awards ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. Clients of The Stroke Center are among those taking part in the race.

"Many stroke survivors are unable to pay for services because of limited financial resources and/or restrictive insurance benefits," said Dr. Jean Ford, TWU assistant clinical professor and director of The Stroke Center. "We provide scholarships to ensure that they receive necessary treatment."

Organizers hope to raise \$15,000 during this year's event.

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The registration fee is \$25, which includes a T-shirt. Those who are unable to attend may make a tax-deductible \$25 donation to sponsor a stroke survivor. Checks for registration or donation should be made payable to The Stroke Center and be mailed to The Stroke Center-Dallas, 1810 Inwood Road, Dallas, Texas, 75235. For more information or registration forms, call (214) 689-6592 or e-mail strokecenter@twu.edu.

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TWU OFFERS EDUCATIONAL VACATION TOURS

Texas Woman's University, through a nationwide network of more than 300 institutions of higher education and affiliated retirement groups, will offer educational tours abroad and in the United States this spring and summer.

TWU's learning vacations, offered through the Office of Lifelong Learning, will allow participants to learn about history, art, culture and foreign customs. Spring destinations include Belize, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Morocco, Spain and Turkey. Summer programs include Alaska, China, Egypt, the Galapagos Islands and Ecuador, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Peru, Spain and Turkey.

The learning vacations range in price from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and include meals, first-class accommodations, airfare from the tours' departure cities and a unique learning experience. Tour groups average 14 people, with as few as eight people. Groups are never greater than 20 people.

For more information about the programs, contact the TWU Office of Lifelong Learning at (940) 898-3408, or visit www.twu.edu/lifelong.

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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 that faculty member's related activities.

Texas Woman's University will hold commencement ceremonies on May 11 at 9 a.m.,

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noon and 3 p.m. in the Kitty Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall. Receptions for each ceremony will follow on the second floor of the Student Center. The 9 a.m. ceremony will be for candidates from the College of Health Sciences and the College of Nursing. Dr. Jill Shugart, former superintendent of the Garland Independent School District, will be the commencement speaker. The noon ceremony will be for candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences. Dolores Barzune, a member of the Texas Woman's University Foundation Board, will be commencement speaker. The 3 p.m. ceremony will be for candidates from College of Professional Education, School of Occupational Therapy and School of Physical Therapy. Lubbock Mayor Mary "Windy" Sitton will be the commencement speaker.

A retirement reception honoring Director of Libraries Elizabeth Snapp will be held May 1 from 3-5 p.m. on the second floor of the Administrative Conference Tower. A fund benefiting the Woman's Collection Endowment has been created in honor of Ms. Snapp. The fund supports researchers, purchases, exhibits and special projects. Contributions, made payable to the Woman's Collection Endowment, can be sent to the TWU Foundation, P.O. Box 425618, Denton, TX. 76202-5618.

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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.).

Dr. Phyllis Bridges (English, speech and foreign languages) was elected vice president/president elect of the Texas Folklore Society during the organization's March 30 annual meeting in Victoria. Dr. Bridges will serve as vice president/program chair for 2003 and as president for 2004. She has served on the board of directors of the Texas Folklore Society and has published numerous articles on folklore in professional journals.

John Weinkein (visual arts) will present a lecture titled "Contemporary Women Artist Shamans," discussing artists Mary Beth Edelson, Donna Henes and Betsy Damon, May 1 at 4 p.m. in room 101 of the Fine Arts Building. The public is invited to attend. He presented this lecture in October 2001 at the School of Visual Arts Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists in New York.

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Carolyn Barnes (marketing and communication) has been elected to a three-year term on the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Commission on Communications and Marketing. CASE is an international organization serving higher education advancement professionals.

John Cissik (wellness services) had an article titled “Resurrecting the Split Lifts” in the May issue of *Pure Power*, and he co-authored an article titled “Strength and Conditioning Roundtable, part 2” in *Track Coach*.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: APRIL 29-MAY 6, 2002

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| April 29-May 2 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Thur., May 2 | -DanceMakers Too, 4 p.m., Redbud Theatre, free
-Last day of classes |
| Fri., May 3 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 .m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Sat., May 4 | -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| Sun., May 5 | -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 1-6 p.m. |
| May 6-9 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Fri., May 10 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 .m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Sat., May 11 | -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Commencement, Pioneer Hall |
| Sun., May 12 | -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center
open 1-6 p.m. |

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