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TWU SCHEDULES WINTER COMMENCEMENT

The fall 2002 semester at TWU will draw to a close as commencement ceremonies take place Saturday, Dec. 14 in Denton and Sunday, Dec. 15 in Houston.

The Denton ceremonies, which include graduates from the Denton and Dallas campuses, are scheduled at 9 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. in the Kitty Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall on Saturday. The TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Edwin Hornberger Conference Center of the Texas Medical Center.

Chancellor Dr. Ann Stuart will preside at each ceremony, which includes an academic procession, conferring of degrees and a commencement address.

Approximately 418 undergraduate and 268 graduate degrees will be awarded at the Denton ceremonies, and approximately 115 degrees will be conferred during the Houston ceremony.

Times for commencement reflect candidate assignments based on specific schools and colleges participating in the ceremonies listed below. Receptions for each ceremony will follow on the second floor of the Student Center.

- 9 a.m. — Ceremony I for candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences. Rosanne Keller, an artist and a TWU Distinguished Alum, will deliver the commencement address. A reception will follow from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Noon — Ceremony II for candidates from the College of Health Sciences and the College of Nursing. State Rep. Myra Crownover will be the commencement speaker for ceremony II. A reception will follow from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — Ceremony III for candidates from the School of Occupational Therapy and the College of Professional Education. Connie Reeves, a 101-year-old member of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame, will give the commencement address. A reception will follow from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Ms. Keller's art is on permanent display in churches, educational institutions and private collections in the United States, the United Kingdom and India. She currently is working on a life-sized sculpture titled "Dancer — She Gave us Wings" in honor of Dr. Anne Schley Duggan, founder of TWU's Modern Dance Group. The sculpture will be dedicated during the university's Homecoming celebration in April 2003.

In addition to her work as an artist, Ms. Keller is a writer and a world traveler. She has participated in marathons in Alaska, New York City and the United Kingdom. In 1999, she walked 500 miles from the Spanish Pyrenees to Santiago on *El Camino De Comostela*, the most famous of the medieval pilgrimages. She currently is writing a book on pilgrimage.

Ms. Keller received her bachelor of science degree in speech pathology from TWU in 1959. She was named a TWU Distinguished Alum in 1999.

Rep. Crownover was elected to her first full term in the Texas Legislature in November 2000 after filling the unexpired term of her late husband, Ronny Crownover, a Denton veterinarian who was diagnosed with leukemia shortly after being elected in 1998. She represents District 64, which includes the cities of Denton, Corinth, Lake Dallas, Highland Village, Flower Mound and Lewisville. TWU is included in her district.

During the last legislative session, Rep. Crownover served on the House Committee on pensions and Investments and the House Committee on State Recreational Resources. Texas House Speaker Pete Laney appointed her to the National Conference of State Legislatures' Children, Families and Health Committee.

Rep. Crownover was one of only three freshman legislators nationwide to be named a "2001 Freshman of the Year" by the National Republican Legislators Association. She also received the "Freedom and Family" award and was named one of the "Texas Top Ten" for her conservative voting record.

Ms. Reeves was born in 1901, the same year TWU was founded. She earned her bachelor's degree in speech from TWU, then went to law school at the University of Texas, where she was the only woman in a class of 250. She had to drop out when her family's finances were wiped out during the Great Depression. She became a teacher and also gave horseback-riding lessons at Camp Waldemar, a summer camp for girls in the Texas Hill Country.

Ms. Reeves has taught more than 30,000 girls during her 60-plus years at the camp, including the daughters and granddaughters of her former students.

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TWU honored Ms. Reeves with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996. She was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame in 1997, and she participated this summer in the opening of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth. In 1998 she became the first woman to receive the Chester A. Reynolds Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Rob Mosbacher, president of Mosbacher Energy Company, will be the commencement speaker for the Houston ceremony.

Mr. Mosbacher serves as director of the Methodist Hospital Board. He is the immediate past chairman of The Salvation Army in Houston, where he continues to serve as a board member. He also is the founder and co-chairman of PSI HomeSavers, a non-profit corporation that initiates and encourages private sector involvement in addressing community needs.

He also serves on the boards of the Greater Houston Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, Chase Bank of Texas, South Texas College of Law and the Society for the Performing Arts.

Mr. Mosbacher also sits on the board of the Greater Houston Partnership, which coordinates efforts between the business community and the Houston Independent School District and the Houston Community College System to better prepare the city's children for the workplace. He serves as a member of the partnership's executive committee and is chairman of the education and workforce advisory committee.

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NEWSBRIEFS

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Dr. **Russell Greer** (English) will be the presenter at Professor's Corner, 7-8:30 p.m., Dec. 11 at the South Branch of the Denton Public Library, 3228 Teasley. Admission is free and the program is open to the public. The topic will be the Christmas Fables of Charles

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Dickens. The purpose of Professor's Corner is to provide area English professors and doctoral students an opportunity to share their special interests with the general public through informal presentations and discussions. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris at 8-1-2343 or the Denton Public Library at 940-349-8251.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

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Dr. **Sandi Reynolds** (English) recently presented information on the signature course in first year composition at TWU at the Sixth Annual Western States Composition Conference in Seattle, Wash. Her paper was titled "The Knowledge of Nursing: Teaching Writing to First-Year Nursing Students."

Dr. **AnaLouise Keating** (women's studies) gave a lecture on "Women of Color and Feminism" at New York University in November. Dr. Keating also participated in a reading for her recently published book, *this bridge we call home: radical visions for transformation* (Routledge), at the Esperanza Center in San Antonio.

Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology, MBRS program director) announced that students from several departments attended the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students, held Nov. 13-17 in New Orleans. Attending were: Amy De La Rosa, Ivette Guzman, Parmeet Jodhka, Ilse Ricketts and Stacy White from the biology department; Irene Atamah and Andrea Jackson from chemistry; Juanita Hernandez from the Institute for Women's Health; Monica Jordan from kinesiology; and Christina Williams-Smith from nutrition.

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THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS AT TWU: Dec. 9, 2002-Jan. 5, 2003

Dec. 1-11

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

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Dec. 12-13	-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.
Fri., Dec. 13	-Pioneer Basketball vs. Southern Arkansas, 6 p.m., away
Sat., Dec. 14	-Library open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. -Commencement, Denton campus
Sun., Dec. 15	-Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m. -Commencement, Houston campus
Dec. 16-20	-Library open noon-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Dec. 21-Jan. 1	-TWU closed for winter break
Sat., Dec. 28	-Pioneer Basketball vs. Southern Arkansas, 3 p.m., home
Jan. 2-3	-Library open noon-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Thur., Jan. 2	-Pioneer Basketball vs. St. Edward's, 7 p.m., home
Sat. Jan. 4	-Library closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed -Pioneer Basketball vs. Tarleton State, 3 p.m., home
Sun. Jan. 5	-Library closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.; bookstore closed