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***TWU TO CELEBRATE FOUNDERS' DAY***

TWU will honor the *Denton Record-Chronicle*, the Trinity Forks Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas, and Gus and Margaret Davis of Irving during its annual Founders' Day luncheon Friday, Feb. 15.

The event, which begins at 11:30 a.m. in the southeast ballroom of Hubbard Hall, pays tribute to the friends and organizations that have contributed to TWU's success.

Tickets to the luncheon are \$25 per person. Reservations are required by Monday, Feb. 11, and may be made by calling the TWU Office of Institutional Development at (940) 898-3863.

The TWU Founders' Award is presented by both the university and the TWU National Alumnae Association.

Award recipients are Margaret and Gus Davis, the *Denton Record-Chronicle* and the Trinity Forks Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the TWU Board of Regents from 1974 to 1986, serving as chair for three of those years. She also is a former member of the TWU Foundation Board. She and her husband provided the funding for the fountain that stands in front of the Blagg-Huey Library.

The *Denton Record-Chronicle* has been a longtime supporter of TWU through the newspaper and the Patterson family. Bill Patterson, CEO and publisher, serves on the TWU Foundation Board.

The Trinity Forks Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas was formed at TWU and conducted its meetings on the campus for many years. The society designed the Benny Simpson Garden on the university's grounds.

Founders' Day was known as Pancake Night when the Ex-Students Association started it in 1924. When the school (previously known as the College of Industrial Arts,) was renamed Texas State College for Women in 1936, the event was given its present name.

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**FOUNDERS' DAY, *continued***

Observance of Founder's Day was discontinued from 1955 to 1978, at which point former TWU President Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey asked the NAA to assume responsibility for planning the event.

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**A.S.S.E.T. AWARDS SPRING SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations to graduate student **Gayla Clough**, who has won A.S.S.E.T.'s Spring 2002 scholarship. Clough works as a secretary for the BRIDGES Program at TWU's Science and Math Center for Women, while majoring in counseling psychology with an emphasis on child and adolescent psychology. Outside of her studies, Clough has been involved in mission outreach and mentoring. She plans to research, develop and evaluate programs for children and adolescents in inner city neighborhoods.

A.S.S.E.T. (Association of Service and Support Employees of Texas Woman's University) established its scholarship program in 1989 to encourage the professional growth of the university's permanent full-time and part-time staff members.

The organization will honor the 15 staff scholars who applied for the scholarship and present Clough with her \$200 check at the Celebrating Staff Scholars spaghetti lunch on Feb. 22. The lunch will be at noon in SC 207.

Money for the 15 scholarships awarded during the last 13 years has been raised through bake sales, chili pie suppers and other events. However, A.S.S.E.T. is committed to establishing an endowed scholarship. The organization plans to have a cookbook sale later this spring as a fundraiser.

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## **PIONEER PROUD! NOVEMBER AWARDS ANNOUNCED**

TWU officials have chosen the recipients of January's Pioneer Proud! Award, which recognizes staff members on each campus who go above and beyond their ordinary responsibilities to assist faculty, staff, students and friends of TWU. The January Pioneer Proud! winners are:

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**PIONEER PROUD, *continued***

*Ann Barton* (Library Denton)

**Brian Nuebling** (Information Technology Denton)

**Colleen Sallee** (Payroll Denton)

**JoAnne Hawthorne** (Library Denton)

**Larry Jackson** (Information Technology Denton)

**Lucie Chapman** (Library Science Denton)

**Mark Harris** (Marketing and Communication Denton)

**Tracey MacGowan** (Library Denton)

**Lene Symes** (Nursing Houston)

**Linda Pearson** (Nursing Houston)

**Merlene Heckel** (Admissions Houston)

**Sheila Washington** (Nursing Houston)

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**FLORIDA ARTIST HAS SOLO SHOW AT TWU**

Maggie Taylor, a Florida digital photography artist whose work recently adorned the New York City subway system, will discuss her art at TWU at 1 p.m. Feb. 18 in the West Fine Arts Gallery, which is the site of her ongoing solo show "Mythical Dreamscapes."

The lecture is free and open to the public. Mythical Dreamscapes, a collection of highly imaginative photo works that appear to be paintings, runs through Feb. 22.

Taylor, a resident of Gainesville, Fla., scans objects one at a time into her computer, then assembles creative collages. She creates the finished works by printing the images on a watercolor paper, which lends a painterly quality to the prints.

The West Fine Arts Gallery is located in TWU's Visual Arts Building. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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## **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](mailto: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.***

The Denton Public Library Professor's Corner will meet next at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the library's south branch, located just south of the Teasley and Lillian Miller intersection. George Eliot's novel *Adam Bede* will be the topic. The group is a forum for area English professors and doctoral students to discuss literary works. For more information, call Dr. Stephen Souris, associate professor of English at TWU, at (940) 898-2343.

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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](mailto:info@twu.edu). Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).**

**Dr. Paula Ann Hughes** is the new chair of the School of Management at TWU. Hughes comes to TWU from the Graduate School of Management at the University of Dallas, where she served as dean since 1996 and was associate dean from 1982-1996. She also has nearly 30 years of experience as a management consultant and an arbitrator and mediator.

**Dr. Judith Bean**, associate professor of English, has taken over as interim assistant vice president for academic affairs. Her new office is in ACT 13.

**Dr. Vic Ben-Ezra** (kinesiology) received a \$15,230 grant from the Flow Healthcare Foundation for a project titled, "SilverHearts Outreach Program." The grant period began Jan. 2, 2002 and ends Dec. 31, 2002. The SilverHearts program provides supervised, 60-minute fitness classes three days a week at three low-income, independent living facilities in Denton. The program began in January 2001 with Flow Foundation funds. This year's grant will continue SilverHearts and expand it so that some residents can participate in aqua aerobics classes at TWU.

**Marjorie Ford**, director of alumni relations, was reassigned to the president's office to assist with special projects. Her new responsibilities include legislative research. Her office is located on the 14th floor of the ACT Building.

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**Jurhee Curtis**, a development associate with the Office of Institutional Development, will serve as interim executive director of NAA and director of alumni relations. During her interim appointment, she will continue to serve in the role of TWU college and schools liaison.

Condolences are offered to **Dr. Delores Gardner**, retired associate professor of education from TWU, for the death of her aunt, Mabel Gardner Sams. Sams graduated from TWU in 1933 with a degree in Latin. She died Jan. 17th in Tyler, Texas.

Condolences are offered to **Liz Elkins**, manager of institutional reporting and analysis, for the death of her father, James Elkins, on January 17, 2002.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 10, 2002**

- Jan. 28-30

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

- Tue., Jan. 29

Colleague training: "Selecting and Tracking Requisitions" at 9 a.m. Location to be determined.

- Wed., Jan. 30

Colleague training: "Non-exempt Timesheets" at 9 a.m., and "Exempt Timesheets" at 10:30 a.m. Location for both to be determined.

- Thu., Jan. 31

Pioneer basketball vs. Angelo State at 7 p.m. in the Kitty Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall.

- Fri., Feb. 1

Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Sat., Feb. 2

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

Pioneer basketball vs. Abilene Christian at 3 p.m. in the Kitty Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall.

- Sun., Feb. 3

Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1 p.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.

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**CALENDAR, *continued***

- Feb. 4-7

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

- Fri., Feb. 8

Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Sat., Feb. 9

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

Pioneer gymnastics vs. University of Wisconsin Whitewater at 7 p.m. in the Kitty Magee Arena in Pioneer Hall.

- Sun., Feb. 10

Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; bookstore closed.

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