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TWU OPENS MEGA COMPUTER LAB

Texas Woman's University has launched one of the largest computer labs of its kind in North Texas. The Mega Computer Lab, located on the second floor of MCL, consolidates several smaller computer labs into a large, more student-friendly environment.

The lab is part of the TWU Technology Center, which also includes a state-of-the-art video production and control facility for the creation and management of distance education classes.

The lab's 84 computer stations include the latest developments in desktop software and hardware. Students have access to the lab from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Along with providing students better computer access, other uses for the Mega Computer Lab include new student orientation, registration and special student outreach programs.

The video production and control facility will open in the fall.

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COLLEGE FOR KIDS OFFERED AT TWU JULY 8-19

Summer school means hands-on excitement when it's College for Kids at TWU, July 8-19.

College for Kids is a two-week summer enrichment program designed to stimulate the imagination and expand children's knowledge. Class offerings include American Sign Language, magic, ceramics, painting, drawing, forensics, dance, improv, cooking, rocketry, free enterprise, theater, yoga and more.

To attend, children must have been in grade 3 to grade 7 during the spring. The cost is \$139 and some classes have an additional supplies fee. College for Kids will be held Monday-Friday from 1-4:50 p.m. Students will take four classes from the course selection.

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For more information about College for Kids, contact the TWU Office of Lifelong Learning at 8-1-3408, the 24-hour information line at (940) 898-3469 or visit www.twu.edu/lifelong.

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REGENTS APPROVE PROMOTIONS, TENURE

The TWU Board of Regents approved promotions and tenure for a number of faculty. Receiving promotion and/or tenure were:

Joyce Armstrong (family sciences), associate professor, tenure; Carol Michelle Green Arnold (nursing), associate clinical professor; Mary Baxter (occupational therapy), associate professor, tenure; Carolyn Bednar (nutrition and food sciences), professor; Barbara Mathews Blanton (nursing), assistant clinical professor; Robin Britt (nursing), professor; Catherine Candler (occupational therapy), associate professor; Donna Cunningham (teacher education), tenure; Elizabeth Fuentes (nursing), assistant clinical professor; Lisa Garza (sociology and social work), associate professor, tenure; Russell Greer (English, speech and foreign language), associate professor, tenure; Lydia Hodges (history and government), professor; Melinda Holt (math and computer science), tenure; Paula Ann Hughes (school of management), tenure; Jane Irons (teacher education), professor; Patricia Jones (nursing), assistant clinical professor; Linda Ladd (family sciences), tenure; Barbara Lerner (teacher education), associate professor, tenure; Jennifer Martin (family sciences), professor; Sarah McIntire (biology), professor; Daniel Miller (psychology and philosophy), professor; Gina Orta (nursing), assistant clinical professor; Rupal Patel (physical therapy), assistant clinical professor; Mary Beth Reid (nursing), assistant clinical professor; Sue Schafer (physical therapy), professor, tenure; Mary Shaw-Perry (health studies), associate professor, tenure; Deborah Tapler (nursing), associate professor, tenure; Leonard Trujillo (occupational therapy), tenure; Philip Yang (sociology and social work), tenure; Elizabeth Young (nursing), professor; and Nora White (reading), tenure.

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ON MY OWN TIME WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Eleven pieces of art created by TWU faculty and staff advanced from the university's On My Own Time exhibit to the city of Denton exhibit.

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A painting titled "Junk Mail" by Joseph Pinson (music) received the Best of Show award, and Annie Lin's (music) textile titled "Turtle House Rules" received the People's Choice Award.

Also advancing to the city exhibition were works by Ursula Williams (library), color photos titled "Rusted Roots" and "Provenance;" Elinor Johansen (sociology and social work), oil titled "Grand;" Joyce Palmer (English, speech and foreign language), color photos titled "Sand Prints" and "First Bow;" Connie Bond (nursing), photo titled "Peek-a-Boo;" Donna Atkinson (conference services), craft titled "Miniature Bedroom;" Cathi Gordon (institutional research), craft titled "Birdhouse Chapel;" and Ingrid Scobie (history and government), painting titled "Caddo Lake II."

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RESEARCH GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants) announces that the following faculty have received research grants:

- Dr. **Judith McFarlane** (nursing-Houston) and Dr. **Ann Malecha** (nursing-Houston) have been awarded \$254,322 by the National Institute of Justice for a project titled "Sexual Assault Among Intimates: Frequency, Consequences and Treatments" for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2004. The analysis will compare the type and extent of intimate partner violence, physical and mental functional status and employment attendance of women reporting sexual assault compared to a similar group of women not reporting sexual assault.
- Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology) has been awarded \$218,015 from the PHS-National Institutes of Health for a project titled "Reduced Lordosis Behavior After Intracerebral 8-OH-DPAT" for the period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. The grant is a continuing application.
- Dr. **Kelley Moseley** (health care administration-Houston) has been awarded \$41,178 from the PHS-Health Resource & Services Administration for a project titled "Health Administration Traineeship and Special Project" for the period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. The project is designed to provide opportunities for individuals from under-served communities to pursue a career in health administration, enhance

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opportunities for graduates to be employed in public or nonprofit health organizations and provide continuing education for individuals currently practicing in public/nonprofit settings.

- Dr. **Kathryn Peek** (Institute for Women's Health-Houston) and Dr. **Kelley Moseley** (health care administration-Houston) have been awarded \$7,711 as a subcontract from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston on a grant from Health and Human Services for a project titled "Madison High School Health Career Academy" for the period from Sept. 1, 2001 to Sept. 29, 2002. The proposal is for a week-long summer academy for Madison High School students interested in an allied health career.

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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 at 8-1-3463 or by e-mail to info@twu.edu. The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. 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.

Nancy Murphy-Chadwick, director of university housing, will serve on the faculty of the National Housing Training Institute that will be held June 24-28 at the University of Maryland. Her topic will be "Building a Campus Community." She also was recently inducted into the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International Foundation of Excellence, honoring professionals for distinguished service in the housing profession.

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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.).

Sherrie Taylor (school of management) has been named president of the National Small Business Directors' Association (SBIDA) for 2002. She served as president-elect of the

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organization in 2001. The Small Business Institute Directors' Association serves as the coordinating body for the Small Business Institute program. SBI provides student consultants, monitored by experienced faculty, to small and emerging businesses.

Dr. Elizabeth Protas (physical therapy-Houston) has been elected to the American College of Sports Medicine Board of Trustees. Dr. Protas' two-year term on the board began June 2 and she will represent the 12 ACSM regional chapters. ACSM was founded in 1954 and its mission is to promote and integrate scientific research, education and practical applications of sports medicine and exercise science to maintain and enhance physical performance, fitness, health and quality of life.

Lewis Benavides has been appointed director of human resources/equal opportunity and affirmative action officer. He has more than 15 years of human resource management experience and previously was director of human resources at TestChip Technologies Inc. in Plano and worked as a private consultant.

Kerry Lopez has been appointed director of marketing. She has nine years of experience in marketing and advertising, including with the United States Chamber of Commerce, Plano Chamber of Commerce, Software Spectrum and CompUSA.

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THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS AT TWU: June 24-July 21, 2002

- June 24-28 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sat., June 29 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., June 30 -Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- July 1-3 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Thur., July 4 -Independence Day — TWU closed; Wellness Center open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Fri., July 5 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
-Last day of Summer I classes

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

Sun., July 7 - Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

July 8-12 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tue., July 9 -First Day of Summer II classes

Thur., July 11 -Advanced Communication Mediation

Sat., July 13 - Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-ExCET test

Sun., July 14 - Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

July 15-19 - Library open 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., July 20 - Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sun., July 21 - Library open 2-10 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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