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ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY NAMED GODFREY AWARD RECIPIENT

The Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Md., has been named the recipient of the second annual Godfrey Award for Excellence in Public Library Services for Families and Children.

The award will be presented at TWU on Nov. 23 during the annual Lillian Bradshaw Lecture. The lecture is named in honor of Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, director of the Dallas Public Library from 1962-1984. The award is administered by the Center for Consulting in the School of Library and Information Studies at TWU. It was created and is funded by PROVIDENCE Associates Inc., Library Consultants and Planners.

The Godfrey Award, which includes \$2,500 and a small sculpture for public display, honors a public library for outstanding programming for young children and families. The Enoch Pratt Free Library's "Mother Goose on the Loose" program was recognized as a strong contributor to a comprehensive set of library goals relating to children's services. "Mother Goose on the Loose" is an interactive nursery rhyme program for parents and their children from infancy to age 3.

The Godfrey Award jurors are:

- Lynn Akin, assistant professor, School of Library and Information Studies, TWU
- Laurie Bonnici, director, School of Library and Information Studies, TWU
- Michael Cart, author, consultant and Bradshaw Visiting Professor, TWU
- Elaine Meyers, Phoenix Public Library
- Keith Swigger, dean, College of Professional Education, TWU and director, Center for Consulting
- Sylvia Vardell, professor, School of Library and Information Studies, TWU
- Marjorie Waters, PROVIDENCE Associates Inc., Cottonwood, Ariz.

For more information on the Godfrey Award, or to find out how to apply, go to www.twu.edu/cope/slis/godfrey.htm

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INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS READING RECOVERY INSTITUTE

Three internationally recognized speakers — Janice Farmer Hailey, Steven Kellogg and Gay Su Pinnell — will address the more than 3,000 educators attending the Reading Recovery/Early Literacy Institute, hosted by TWU Oct. 16-18 in Dallas.

The institute will take place at the Adam's Mark Hotel and is designed for teachers, administrators, school support personnel, parents and all persons interested in early literacy and intervention programs. Information about the institute is available by contacting the TWU Office of Lifelong Learning at (940) 898-3408, (800) 250-7808 or by visiting www.twu.edu/lifelong.

Hailey, a Reading Recovery trainer from new South Wales, Australia, has been involved in Reading Recovery since 1986. She first trained as a Reading Recovery teacher leader, then as a Reading Recovery trainer. She is the current Australian board member to the International Reading Recovery Trainer Organization. Her speech, titled "Teaching for Independent Problem Solving, the How, What Ifs and When of a Reading Recovery Lesson," will be Oct. 16 during the Reading Recovery Institute.

Kellogg, an author and illustrator from Essex, N.Y., will deliver his speech titled "Colleagues and Co-conspirators: The Art of the Picture Book" Oct. 17 during the Early Literacy Institute. Kellogg has loved picture books since he was a child and during his 30-year career has authored and illustrated more than 100 children's books. His work has been recognized with the Regina Medal, the David McCord Citation, the New England Booksellers Award and the Jo Osborne Award for Humor in Children's Literature.

Pinnell's speech, titled "Reading Recovery's Significance in a World of Change: Future Readers and Reading for the Future," will be presented Oct. 16 during a session designed for school administrators. Pinnell, a professor at Ohio State University, is a leader in the implementation of Reading Recovery in the United States and in the development of a project called the Literacy Collaborative.

The Reading Recovery program has a successful track record of helping poor readers and has been used in Texas schools since 1988. Nearly 300 Texas school districts use the program.

During the 12- to-20-week program, first graders who have difficulty reading and writing meet individually with a specially trained teacher for 30 minutes a day to improve their skills. Seventy-five percent of Reading Recovery students are considered average readers by the time they complete a full program, according to the most recent tracking data.

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TWU is one of 23 Reading Recovery university training centers in the United States and one of only two universities in the world providing training for Descubriendo La Lectura, the Spanish language version of Reading Recovery.

Verizon is providing support for this year's institute.

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TWU FALL FESTIVAL OPEN TO COMMUNITY

Ghoul power will reign at TWU Oct. 30 as the Student Center hosts a Fall Festival that is open to the community. The festival will be from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Student Center. Admission and all activities are free.

Children and their parents will be able to trick-or-treat; play carnival games such as ring toss, hole-in-one and bob for apples; visit a haunted house; participate in a costume contest; and take a hayride. The costume contest is limited to children ages 12 and younger, but all other festival activities are open to all children.

"We want to provide a safe trick-or-treating alternative to the Denton community," said Kyle Voyles, Student Center director. "Last year we had phenomenal community participation."

For more information on the festival, call 8-1-3641.

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GRANTS ANNOUNCED

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

- Dr. **Ron French** (kinesiology) has received a five-year award from the U.S. Department of Education for a project titled "Preparation of Special Physical Educators/Consultants for Students with Low-Incidence Disability: A Model." The yearly revenue anticipated from the award is \$287,000, and the total award is projected to be \$1,446,432. The project will provide assistance to a minimum of 17

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promising graduate interns, particularly from historically underrepresented populations in special physical education each year of the grant. It will enable the interns to complete coursework and practical teaching experiences that will lead to a master's degree in kinesiology with an emphasis in special physical education.

- Dr. Linda Marshall (sociology and social work) and Peggy Ables (sociology and social work) have been awarded \$190,050 from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services for the period from Sept. 1, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003 for a project titled "The Social Work Program's Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Project at TWU—A Partnership Between TWU and the State of Texas for Child Welfare Training of Bachelor of Social Work Students." This is the second year of funding for this project.

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. 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.

Dr. **Jack Sibley** (philosophy) announces the Templeton/ASA Grant Lecture Series for 2002. The lectures by Dr. Dawn Adrian Adams, founder of Tapestry: The Institute for Philosophy, Religion and the Life Sciences Inc., will speak Nov. 12 in ACT 301. Her 1 p.m. lecture is titled "A New Typology for the Religion-Science Dialogue." Her 7:30 p.m. lecture is titled "A Narrative Analysis of the Relationship Between Evolutionary Science and Religion."

Dr. **Hugh Burns** (English, speech and foreign languages) will deliver a lecture titled "Forty-Two Fulbright Days in Saudi Arabia" Nov. 7 beginning at noon in Library 101. This past summer, Dr. Burns served as a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the King Abdulaziz and His Companions Foundation for the Gifted in Riyadh.

The **Charity Ball** volleyball tournament for the ninth annual State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) will be Oct. 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Team registration forms are available in the Office of Lifelong Learning. The cost is \$5 per person. The SECC steering committee also is hosting a silent auction on Oct. 31 in SC 207/208. To make a donation, contact Adele Petty (graduate school), Anne King (marketing and communication) or Vernie Wilson (student life).

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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. **Lois C. Smith** has agreed to have "interim" removed from her title. Dr. Smith's title will be provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. **Jean Pyfer** (health sciences) recently returned from Korea where she was a guest at the Asian Games Congress in Pusan. She gave a presentation on the neurodevelopmental model as it applies to individuals with disabilities.

Seven faculty members and two doctoral students in the College of Nursing-Houston traveled to the State of the Science Congress in Washington, D.C. Attending and presenting their research in the form of a poster or research papers were: Dr. **Sandra Cesario**, Attitudes and Knowledge as Indicators of Preparedness of Nurses to Fulfill Their Professional Roles in Newborn Abandonment; Dr. **Ann Malecha**, Barriers to Screening for Domestic Violence in the Workplace: A Study with Occupational Health Nurses; Dr. **Jan Foster**, Functional Recovery Following Neuromuscular Blockade in Critically Ill Adults; Dr. **Bonnie Zauderer**, Biorhythmic Patterns of Blood Pressure in Non-Surgical Patients in an Intensive Care Unit; Dr. **Lucille Travis**, Technology as an Enabler of Health Maintenance and Promotion; and Dr. **Judith McFarlane**, Increasing Safety and Decreasing Violence Towards Abused Women: Outcomes of a Randomized Clinical Trial.

Dr. **AnaLouise Keating** (women's studies) recently published a new book — This Bridge We Call Home: Radical Visions for Transformation, edited by Gloria E. Anzaldúa and AnaLouise Keating (New York: Routledge, 2002). The book is a collection of more than 80 original writings, including essays by Dr. Keating.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: Oct. 14-27, 2002

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| Oct. 14-17 | -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m. |
| Tue., Oct. 15 | -Pioneer Volleyball vs. Midwestern State, 7 p.m., away |
| Fri., Oct. 18 | -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. |

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CALENDAR, *continued*

- University Club at the home of Fritz and Renate Schwalm, 1116 Linden St., 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 19 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Pioneer Soccer vs. Central Oklahoma, 1 p.m., away
- Sun. Oct. 20 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Tue., Oct. 22 -Pioneer Volleyball vs. Dallas Baptist, 7 p.m., home
- Oct. 21-24 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 23 -Pioneer Soccer vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 3 p.m., home
- Fri., Oct. 25 -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 at the home of Donna and Joe Atkinson, 2912 Lakewood Dr., 5-7 p.m.
-Pioneer Soccer vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State, 4 p.m., home
- Oct. 25-26 -Pioneer Volleyball, Lone Star Conference Crossover Tournament, away
- Sat., Oct. 26 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 27 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.