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## **SECOND GROUP OF CHANCELLOR'S RESEARCH FELLOWS NAMED**

Ten TWU faculty have been selected as Chancellor's Research Fellows for 2002-2003.

The program, now in its second year, pairs faculty with strong potential for obtaining external funding for research with mentors who have a successful record of research publication and grants from federal agencies or other sources.

This year's protégés and mentors are: Dr. Lettie Albright (reading), who will be mentored by Dr. Sylvia Vardell (library and information studies); Dr. Bruce Grossie (nutrition and food sciences), who will work with Dr. Patti Hamilton (nursing); Dr. Ann Malecha (nursing-Houston), whose mentor will be Dr. Judith McFarlane (nursing-Houston); Dr. Huanbiao Mo (nutrition and food sciences), who will be mentored by Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology); and Dr. Philip Yang (sociology and social work), who will work with Dr. Melinda Holt (mathematics and computer science).

Protégés receive awards of \$6,000 and mentors receive \$5,000 to use for their individual research needs.

Mentors will coach their protégés on preparing grant applications. Protégés are responsible for preparing at least one proposal for external funding during the fellowship year or the following academic year. Both mentors and protégés participate in research roundtables where topics such as finding funding proposals and proposal review and critique are discussed.

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## **TWU READING DEPARTMENT TO HOST EMINENT SCHOLAR SERIES**

Dr. P. David Pearson, dean of the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, will be the guest speaker for the Verizon Eminent Scholar Series on Monday, Sept. 23, at TWU.

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Pearson's lecture, titled "Maintaining an Evidence-Based Approach to Balanced Literacy Instruction in Difficult Political Times," will be presented at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of MCL. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 8-1-2765.

Pearson received the National Reading Conference's Oscar Causey Award in 1989 for outstanding contributions to reading research, and in 1990, the International Reading Association awarded him the William S. Gray Citation of Merit for his contributions to theory, research and practice. Pearson's current research focuses on issues of reading instruction and reading assessment policies and practices at the local, state and national levels.

Funding from Verizon enables the TWU Department of Reading to invite scholars who represent a wide range of early literacy expertise and perspective to speak to teachers who are part of the Verizon Early Literacy Project, as well as to students, faculty and community educators.

In addition to the Eminent Scholars Series, the Verizon Early Literacy Grant also funds a collaborative effort between TWU and local school districts to train classroom literacy facilitators who, in turn, train classroom teachers in their districts. The project provides kindergarten through second-grade teachers with knowledge and skills that enable them to maximize the literacy potential of every child in their regular classrooms.

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**COMMUNITY DANCE CENTER SLATES REGISTRATION**

The Community Dance Center will conduct registration for its fall classes Tuesday, Sept. 3 through Friday, Sept. 6. Registration will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. in DGL.

The Community Dance Center offers affordable dance classes for all ages and abilities. The classes are designed for individuals who wish to expand their knowledge of dance, improve their skills or simply to have fun.

Classes are offered for adults in ballet, hip hop jazz, folkloric and beginning/intermediate/advanced social dance (slow and Latin). Classes for children are offered in creative dance, ballet, folkloric, hip hop jazz and tap dance. The classes are taught at the level of the students enrolled. Special private/group classes and birthday parties are available on request.

For more information contact Gladys Keeton (dance) at 8-1-2088.

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## **DRAMA REVISES FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE**

The drama program has announced revised production dates for the 2002-2003 season.

- *The Diviners* by James Leonard will be presented Oct. 4-5 and Oct. 9-12 at 8 p.m. Dr. Tony Medlin will direct. The production will take place in the Patio Building, located next to the Arts & Sciences Building on Oakland Avenue.
- *Finian's Rainbow*, based on the book by E.Y. Harburg and Fred Saidy, with lyrics by Harburg and music by Burton Lane, will be presented Nov. 8-9 and Nov. 13-16 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. Sharon Bengel will direct.
- *The Dresser* by Ronald Harwood will be presented Feb. 21-22, Feb. 26-28 and March 1, 2003 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 23, 2003 at 2 p.m. Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle will direct.
- *Miss Julie* by August Strindberg will be presented April 9-12, 2003 at 8 p.m. and April 13, 2003 at 2 p.m. Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle will direct.

*Finian's Rainbow*, *The Dresser* and *Miss Julie* will be presented in TWU's Redbud Theatre, located off Bell Avenue just south of University Drive. Contact the Redbud box office at 8-1-2020 for more information.

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## **CAREER SERVICES OFFERS FALL CAREER WORKSHOPS**

Career workshops will be offered this fall to assist students with career planning and job search preparation. Career Services staff members, college recruiters and human resources professionals will present the workshops. Workshops for the fall semester include:

- Career Day Strategies, Sept. 18, 3-4 p.m., HDB 209
- The Dos & Don'ts of a Successful Job Search, Oct. 23, 3-4 p.m., HDB 209
- Steps to the Right Career, Nov. 5, 2:30-3:30 p.m., HDB 209
- Interviewing with Confidence, Nov. 20, 2:30-3:30pm, HDB 209

Career Services plans to offer a workshop each month during the fall and spring semesters. Some of these workshops will include employer information sessions where

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college recruiters from a variety of companies and organizations will provide students with career and employment information.

For more information, contact Career Services at 8-1-2950.

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**GRANTS ANNOUNCED**

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

- **Carolyn Kacena** (Blagg-Huey Library) has been awarded \$150,505 by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board from Aug. 31, 2002 to Aug. 31, 2003 to develop a mobile, hands-on classroom to support the library's Internet literacy program and install wireless network technology within the library. The project will allow students to borrow library laptops and access the wireless network within the library. The general public visiting the library also will be able to access the network on personal laptops equipped for wireless. Another focus of the project will be on providing services to K-12 summer camps.

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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](mailto:info@twu.edu). The deadline to receive information is the first and third Tuesday of each month 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.**

"How To Improve Your Reading Speed" will be the topic of a free, 45-minute presentation by Dr. **Stephen Souris** (English, speech, and foreign languages) beginning at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9 in Library 101 . The talk is primarily for the benefit of Dr. Souris's students, but anyone who is interested in learning how to increase reading speed through conservative, well-recognized methods is welcome. For information, call 8-1-2343.

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The staff appreciation picnic will be Sept. 18 from 5:15-7 p.m. on the Hubbard Oval.

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Dr. **Maria Eugenia Trillo** (English, speech and foreign languages) will discuss El Chamizal and the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo between the United States and Mexico on Sept. 19 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Blagg-Huey Library. The lecture is free and open to the public.

A photographic exhibit of Trillo's ethnographic research project, "El Chamizal — A Living Memory of Transparent Boundaries," remains on display in the library's foyer through Oct. 15.

Also on display in the library's foyer are items collected by Dr. **Hugh Burns** (English, speech and foreign languages) during his recent trip to Saudi Arabia as a Fulbright Senior Specialist at the King Abdulaziz and Companions Foundation for the Gifted in Riyadh.

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Staff council elected new officers for 2002-2003 They are: **Colleen Ferguson** (continuing education), president; **Tracy Lindsey** (research and grants), first vice president; **Charlsa Kern** (printing services), second vice president; **Jo Anne Hawthorne** (library), recording secretary; **Vernie Wilson** (student life), corresponding secretary; **Wendy Lemons** (small grants program), treasurer; and **Jean Mankoff** (instructional support services), parliamentarian.

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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. **Ann Walker** (physical therapy-Houston) passed away on Aug. 4 at the age of 60. She had taught at TWU for 29 years. Memorials can be made to either the Scottish Brigade Scholarship Fund, c/o Nelle Jenkins, 11034 Sage River, Houston, TX 77089, or the Foundation for Physical Therapy, 1111 N. Fairfax St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

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Dr. **Susan Chaney** (nursing-Dallas) published "Use of Insulin Pen by Homeless Patients with Diabetes Mellitus" in the *Journal of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*, August 2002.

**John Cissik** (wellness services) had a manual published in conjunction with the National Strength and Conditioning Association, titled "How To Teach Cleans, Jerks and Snatches."

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: SEPT. 2-15, 2002**

Mon., Sept. 2	-Labor Day — library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center closed
Sept. 3-5	-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., Sept. 6	-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.
Sat., Sept. 7	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 8	-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
Sept. 9-12	-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., Sept. 11	-9/11 Day of Remembrance, Courthouse on the Square, 8-9 a.m.
Fri., Sept. 13	-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.
Sat., Sept. 14	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 15	-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.