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### **TWU NAMES NEW COPE DEAN**

Dr. **April D. Miller** has been appointed the new dean of the College of Professional Education at TWU. She begins her duties on July 1.

Dr. Miller comes to TWU from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she has served as associate dean of the College of Education and Psychology since 2000. She also has served as National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education accreditation coordinator, chair of the department of special education and assistant professor of special education at USM.

Dr. Miller earned her bachelor of science degree in special education, master of arts degree in special education/supervision and doctoral degree in applied behavior analysis/special education from Ohio State University.

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### **PRUITT NAMED TEACHER EDUCATION INTERIM CHAIR**

Dr. **Sid C. Pruitt** has been appointed interim chair of the TWU Department of Teacher Education. He begins his duties on July 7.

Dr. Pruitt comes to TWU from the Hamilton Independent School District, where he served as interim superintendent since 2002. He served as superintendent of Alvarado ISD from 1979 through 1992 and was a high school principal in Grapevine-Colleyville ISD from 1968 through 1979. He serves as a consultant to the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges and the Texas Education Agency Tri-Partnership Team, and supervisor of the Tarleton Model for Accelerated Teacher Education at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Pruitt earned his bachelor of arts degree in liberal arts/education from Austin College and his master of science degree in education and doctoral degree in public school administration and higher education from the University of North Texas.

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### **EDWARDS NAMED INTERIM ASSOCIATE DEAN**

Dr. **Don Edwards** (mathematics and computer science) has been appointed interim associate dean of the TWU College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Edwards has been with TWU since 1983. He will continue his duties as chair of the math and computer science department while serving as interim associate dean.

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### **WESTBROOK APPOINTED INTERIM DIRECTOR OF SLIS**

Dr. **Lynn Westbrook** (library and information studies) has been appointed interim director of the TWU School of Library and Information Studies. She assumed her new duties on June 1. She has been with TWU since 1995.

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### **FEDRIC RECEIVES EDUCATION AWARD**

**Tara N. Fedric**, MS, RN, CNS, OCN (nursing-Dallas Center) received the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation Public Education Award at the ONS Annual Congress, held recently in Denver, Colo.

The award acknowledges Fedric's work to enhance the public's knowledge and awareness of cancer prevention, detection and treatment modalities through her project "The Back-to-School Toolbox for Educators." She is a family support group facilitator for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and area group member of the Nurse Oncology Education Project, a statewide cancer education project of the Texas Nurses Foundation.

ONS is a national organization of approximately 30,000 oncology nurses and healthcare professionals.

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**THE NEXT THREE WEEKS AT TWU: June 9-30, 2003**

June 9-12

- Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Mon., June 9

- Verizon Eminent Scholar Series, David Booth, lecture on early literacy, 6-7:30 p.m., MCL Auditorium

Fri., June 13

- Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., June 14

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

Sun., June 15

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

June 16-19

- Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Tue., June 17

- Gala Flute Choir, 8 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall

Fri., June 20

- Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

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Sat., June 21

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

Sun., June 22

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

June 23-26

- Library open 8 a.m.-10 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Fri., June 27

- Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., June 28

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

Sun., June 29

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