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TWU SIFE TEAM TAKES SECOND RUNNER-UP SPOT

The TWU Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team received a second runner-up award for their performance in the semi-final round at the 2003 SIFE USA National Exposition, May 11-13 in Kansas City, Mo., according to team advisors Sherrill Taylor and David Rylander (school of management). The team received a \$750 prize with the award.

The TWU team was the only team from North Texas in the four-year school category that qualified for national competition. The TWU team qualified by winning regional competition in Dallas.

This is the third time TWU has qualified for nationals and the first time they have received an award at the competition. More than 180 SIFE teams nationwide qualified for nationals; 16 teams were named second runners-up in the semi-final round.

TWU team members are: Nora Sierra of Kerrville, Judylyn Barnes of Eugene, Ore., Tanvi Jariwala of Gujarat, India, Katie Knowles of Denison, Candice Clark of Lewisville, Mitzi Kingma of Grangeville, Idaho, and Andrea Wensowitch of Ennis.

During national competition, SIFE teams presented 24-minute multi-media summaries of the educational outreach projects they developed and implemented throughout the year. Teams were judged by panels drawn from more than 200 of the nation's top businesses and community leaders.

The programs presented by the TWU team included two projects completed with fifth graders at Evers Elementary, one at Strickland Middle School and a project accomplished with the senior citizens at Denton Good Samaritan Village, all in Denton.

Members of the TWU SIFE team advisory board are: Debbie Sayler, Walgreens district manager; Jim Wright, Walgreens store manager; Dee Mayo, Office Depot district manager; J.D. Walker, Office Depot store manager; Kim Cunningham, Kinko's store manager; Diane Cheshire, former Small Business Administration district director of marketing and development; Suzanne Cunningham, owner of Personalized Careers; Beth Patterson, Deloitte & Touche senior manager; Tim Pike, CPA, Business Services Inc. senior auditor; Judy Elias (McNair Scholars Program); and Mike Elias (academic advising center).

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ARTISTS IN THE WORKPLACE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to Jean Mankoff (instructional support services) for winning the People's Choice Award for her photo "Infinite Pier" in the TWU Artists In The Workplace show.

Also congratulations to Best of Show winner Sally Stevenson (instructional support services) with "Queen Xenue II of Egypt," a textile sculpture.

And congratulations to participants whose entries are advancing to the city show which will be June 17-July 18 at the Meadows Gallery of the Center for Visual Arts, 207 South Bell Ave., Denton. Entries from TWU have won Best of Show at the city show four times in the past, more than any other organization.

Along with the People's Choice Award and Best of Show winners, entries advancing to the city show are:

- Paintings — "Pear Trees, Teasley Lane" by Mark Harris (marketing and communication) and "Jazzfest" by Joseph Pinson (school of the arts);
- Color Photography — "Open for Conversation" by Donna Atkinson (conference services), "Sandscape" by Jean Mankoff and "Edge of Town" and "Open to Opportunity" by Joyce Palmer (English, speech and foreign languages);
- Textiles — "Nzingha-Amazon Queen of Africa" by Sally Stevenson;
- Drawing — "Study for Small Dogs" by Mark Harris and "Baby on Sink" by Amy Primavera (general services);
- Crafts — Raku pottery beads, Indian silver beads and German glass beads by Anne Scott Stiles (nursing), and
- Black and White Photography — "Winter at Serenity Acres" by Carol Pearce (purchasing); "Waiting II" and "Sunday" by Ursula Williams (library) and "Giant" by Kevin Duckworth (undergraduate admissions)

Now is the time for staff and faculty members to begin work on entries for next year's Artists In The Workplace show. The show, sponsored by the Greater Denton Arts Council, is open to all TWU employees on all TWU campuses.

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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. for the following publication. 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.

“Woman on the Border: The Poetry and Prose of Sandra Cisneros,” presented by Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis with the University of Texas-Dallas, will be the topic of the next Professor’s Corner, June 11 at 7 p.m. at the South Branch of the Denton Public Library, 3228 Teasley. Admission is free. The purpose of Professor's Corner is to provide area English professors the opportunity to share their special interests with the general public through informal presentations. For more information, contact Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2343.

Students ages 6 to 12 will have the opportunity to express themselves this summer as the TWU department of dance offers KidsDance, an introduction to modern dance in an creative and fun environment, June 23-July 3. Workshops are from 9 a.m. until noon, DGL studio 208. Cost is \$275 and includes a T-shirt and materials. For more information, call 8-1-2085 or e-mail dance@twu.edu.

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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. **Ellina Grigorieva** (math and computer science) published her paper titled “A Nonlinear Controlled System of Differential Equations Describing the Process of Production and Sales of a Consumer Good” in the May 2003 edition of the journal *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems-Series B*. She will give a lecture titled “On Construction and Properties of Attainable Sets of a Dynamical Microeconomic Model” at the Dynamical Systems Conference at the University of North Texas on May 26. And on May 31, she will present her paper “Two Parameter Optimal Control of a Nonlinear Dynamical Microeconomic Model” at the International SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems. She serves as chair of the applications in economics section of the conference.

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Dr. Sally Schultz (occupational therapy) announced that **Jessica Hill** received the 11th Annual Mary Joyce Newsom Award presented during a ceremony at the TWU Houston Center. The award, established in 1981, is given to an occupational therapy student who is preparing to move into the fieldwork phase of his or her education and meets the criteria for the ideal occupational therapist as delineated by Mary Joyce Newsom, who earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from TWU.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU, May 26-June 8, 2003

May 26-30	-Library open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sat., May 31	-Library open 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., June 1	-Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
June 2-5	-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 6	-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 7	-Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sun., June 8	-Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.