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REGENTS APPROVE PAY RAISES

The TWU Board of Regents recently approved the 2005-2006 budget, which includes salary increases for faculty and staff.

The faculty salary adjustment for this fall will bring their salary to 10 percent of the average for their discipline and rank based on the College and University Professional Association (CUPA) data for public institutions with a Carnegie Classification of Doctoral Intensive Universities. If faculty are within 10 percent of market, they will receive a 3 percent salary increase.

All classified, professional and administrative staff holding permanent positions will receive a market salary increase or a 3 percent increase, whichever is greater. All staff positions will be brought to 10 percent of market.

Pay increases will be reflected in the October 2005 paychecks. For more information, call Human Resources at 8-1-3555.

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TWU EXTENDS ADMISSION DEADLINE, WAVES OUT-OF-STATE TUITION RATES FOR STUDENTS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE KATRINA.

Texas Woman's University will waive out-of-state tuition rates and has extended its Quik Admit process through Sept. 14 for students displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

Displaced students interested in enrolling at TWU's Denton, Dallas or Houston campuses should visit www.twu.edu and click on the "Admissions information for students affected by Hurricane Katrina" link for admission requirements and other information. They can also contact the Office of Admissions 1-866-809-6130 toll-free or call 940-898-3188.

TWU cannot guarantee acceptance to the university; each student will be evaluated on an individual basis. Admission to capped programs, such as nursing, cannot be guaranteed.

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TWU FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS RESPOND TO KATRINA

TWU faculty, staff and students are answering the call to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

The TWU Katrina aid committee consists of: **Dr. Trisha Van Duser**, (Center for Student Development), **Jennifer Garrett** (Center for Student Development) **Brenda Grossie** (Fashion & Textiles), **Ke'Ana Hardy** – (Intercultural Services), **Lindsey Durham** (Student Government Association president), **Mahmoud Sadri** (Sociology), **Marsha Neville** (Occupational Therapy, Dallas), **Sandy Cesario** (Nursing, Houston) and **Mary Baxter** (Occupational Therapy, Houston.)

Visit www.twu.edu/katrina.htm for daily updates of TWU Katrina related activities or call 8-1-3616 for more information. A sample of activities as of September 6, 2005:

- Curatio Club is hosting a box food drive in the Student Union Sept. 6-16. For more information, contact Chidindu Enwere at cenwere@hotmail.com.
- Student Health Services, Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive Sept. 12-15 at the Student Union 207 from 10 a.m.– 3 p.m. To schedule your appointment online, visit www.givelife.org and type “Texas Womans” in the search option or call 8-1-3833. For donation on Sept. 12th, we will have a mobile van in the visitor parking lot for the faculty and staff. If you have any questions or need more information, e-mail healtheducation@mail.twu.edu.
- The Texas Woman’s University Athletics department is joining the relief effort for victims of Hurricane Katrina. On Wednesday, September 7, Pioneer staff and student-athletes will be in the heart of campus on Administration Drive and Bell Avenue with American Red Cross cans to accept donations. The Pioneers will be collecting from 7-8:30 a.m. and 4:30-6 p.m.
- All proceeds from the Pioneers’ 4:30 p.m. volleyball match on Sept. 10 against Ouachita Baptist will go to the American Red Cross Hurricane 2005 Relief. Proceeds from ticket sales, concessions and “GO TWU PIONEERS” spirit wristbands sales will be contributed. The student-athletes and fans will receive red, white and blue ribbons to wear in support as well.
- The Biology Department is collecting funds from faculty, staff and students to send to the American Red Cross. The deadline to donate is Friday, Sept. 9. Contact Marti Wall, departmental secretary, at 8-1-2354.

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KATRINA, continued

- On Sept. 5, TWU was approached about assisting with a meal for the Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Denton. More than 300 evacuees are currently being housed at Camp Copass. The Food Service Director at Camp Copass is trying to come up with ways to make them feel more at home and he has met with several of the evacuees and asked them what they would like. Three of the evacuees stated that they would appreciate a Cajun dinner of gumbo. In fact, they would like to cook the meal for themselves, their fellow evacuees, and the Camp Copass staff who have been so gracious to them. TWU is asking for funds to make this happen as a gift from the TWU community.

The meal could be sponsored for a donation of \$5 per evacuee. ARAMARK will be purchasing the items at wholesale cost for us and all items must be delivered to the camp on Wednesday evening prior to the Thursday dinner. Cash donations or checks made out to "ARAMARK" may be dropped off at any of the following locations in the Student Union: ARAMARK Office – room 020, Center for Student Development – room 116, or the Student Union Office – room 209. All donations must be received by noon on Wed., Sept. 7.

If you know of an event where volunteers are needed or would like to include information regarding a relief effort, please contact Dr. Trisha Van Duser in the Center for Student Development at 8-1-3616 or by email at tvanduser@twu.edu.

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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 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 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.

With the rising cost of gas and increased parking demands on all campuses, TWU's Commuter Office is encouraging individuals to use the new Alternet Rides carpool service. For more information, click on Alternet Rides on your Portal page or call 8-1-3227.

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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.).

The College of Professional Education welcomes the following new faculty: **Dr. Katherine Rose** (Family Sciences), **Dr. Rhonda Buckley** (Family Sciences) **Dr. Nerissa Gillum** (Family Sciences), **Dr. Robert Martin** (Library Sciences), **Diane Neal** (Library Sciences), **Mr. Hyuk-Jin Lee** (Library Sciences), **Dr. Joel Battle** (Library Sciences), **Dr. June Jacko** (Library Sciences), **Dr. Rhonda McClellan** (Teacher Education), **Dr. Melinda Cowart** (Teacher Education) and **Dr. Annette Keller** (Teacher Education).

The College of Nursing welcomes the following new faculty: in Denton - **Dr. Patricia Holden-Huchton** (Associate Dean – Denton) and **Maureen Brogan**; in Dallas - **Paula Stroud**, **Michele Piper**, **Donna Walls**, **Kathy Herrin**, **Victoria Emmott** and **Rosemarie Jaekel**; and in Houston **Dr. Rita Dello Stritto**, **Dr. Beth Mastel-Smith**, **Dr. Tom Rodriguez**, **Dr. Rae Langford**, **Dr. Charlotte Stephenson**, **Ann St. Germain** and **Karen Wood**.

The College of Arts and Sciences welcomes the following new faculty: **Dr. Weihang Chai** (Biology), **Dr. Shazia Ahmed** (Biology), **Dr. Varsha Shah** (Biology), **Dr. Bryan Bilyeu** (Chemistry), **Dr. Linda Caldwell** (Dance), **Dr. Bruce Krajewski** (English, Speech and Foreign Languages), **Inma Civico-Lyons** (English, Speech and Foreign Languages), **Dr. Joni Jensen** (Music), **Garry Evans** (Music), **Wendy Robbins** (Drama), **Dr. Kimberly Booker** (Psychology), **Dr. Gina Mariott** (Psychology), **Dr. Michael Raisinghani** (School of Management), **Dr. Pushkala Raman** (School of Management), **Mark Sandel** (Social Work,) **Kim Shellenberger** (Social Work) and **Dr Aimee Berger** (Women's Studies.)

The College of Health Sciences welcomes **Kimberly Mory** (Communication Sciences & Disorders), **Liz Spoonts** (Dental Hygiene), **Dr. Nancy Glick** (Dental Hygiene), **Dr. Denise Bates** (Health Studies), **Dr. Lisa Silliman-French** (Kinesiology), **Dr. Beth Norris** (Physical Therapy), **Dr. Kathleen Luedtke-Hoffman** (Physical Therapy) and **Dr. Diane Brown** (Occupational Therapy.)

The TWU Graduate School welcomes **Dr. Kerry Webb** as its new associate dean.

Dr. JoAnn Danelo Barbour (Educational Administration and Leadership) with graduate student Deana Harrell recently published the following paper, "Leader as Teacher: Conversations to Grow Teams" in the journal "Academic Exchange Quarterly, Summer 2005, Vol. 9, Issue 2."

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 6-18, 2005

- Tues., Sept. 6 -Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 7 -Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Thurs., Sept. 8 - Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6
p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 9 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 10 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m; bookstore closed; Fitness and
Recreation open 8 a.m.-noon.
- Sun., Sept. 11 -Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Fitness and
Recreation open 2-10 p.m.
- Denton Composers Symposium at 3 p.m. at the Dallas Public
Library, located at Young and Ervay streets
- Mon., Sept. 12 - Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6
p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Blood drive from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Student Union 207
- Tues., Sept. 13 -Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 14 --Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5
p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Thur., Sept. 15 -- Library open 7:30 a.m. to midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-6
p.m.; Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 16 -Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-3 p.m.;
Fitness and Recreation open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 17 -Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m; bookstore closed; Fitness and
Recreation open 8 a.m.-noon.
- Sun., Sept. 18 Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Fitness and
Recreation open 2-10 p.m.

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