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FACULTY-STAFF HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Three faculty and three staff members received the university's highest awards for excellence in teaching, scholarship and service during the annual Honors Convocation last Thursday in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Faculty honored were Dr. Turner Kobler, professor of English, who received the Cornaro Award, which is given to a senior faculty member; and Dr. Billie J. Askew, associate professor of reading, and Dr. Scott Hasson, associate professor in the School of Physical Therapy, both of whom received the Mary Mason Lyon Award, which is presented to junior faculty.

■ Kobler joined the English faculty in 1968, becoming a full professor in 1974. Her publications include the book *Alice Marriott*, which is considered a major source of information on and interpretation of Marriott and her writing, as well as numerous scholarly articles and book reviews. She also is a frequent presenter at the meetings of academic organizations, including the Modern Language Association and the College English Association.

Her university service includes election to the Faculty Senate and membership on the executive committee of the Graduate Council and women's studies, student publications, curriculum and core curriculum committees. She was elected secretary, vice president and president of the Texas College English Association from 1990 to 1993, and was president of the Conference of College Teachers of English in 1985-86.

■ Askew joined the department of reading and bilingual education as an associate professor and director of the Reading Recovery program in 1990. She was instrumental in bringing the Reading Recovery program to Texas and TWU. Under her leadership, TWU has become the most requested site for teacher leader training in Reading Recovery in the nation. She also has presented her research on literacy, comprehension, assessment, the reading process and the Reading Recovery program at meetings of the National Reading Conference, the American Education Research Association and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Askew was president of the North Texas Council of the International Reading Association in 1984-85 and vice president of the Texas Association of Reading Administrators from 1990 to 1992. She also was a member of the board of directors of the Texas State Reading Association from 1983 to 1985, also chairing the Studies and Research Committee in 1992-93.

■ Hasson joined the School of Physical Therapy at the Houston Center in 1990 as associate professor and director of advanced studies. An accomplished researcher, he has received external funding for several ongoing projects, including a study of the effectiveness of prophylactic ibuprofen in reducing delayed onset muscle soreness. His research on this subject has been reported in several national periodicals. In addition to his own work, Hasson also directs doctoral students in their research projects and directs the Musculoskeletal Laboratory in PT.

As director of advanced studies, he has expanded course offerings to nights and weekends, and suggested innovative research ideas for post-professional master's degree students. He also

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spends a large portion of his time teaching, and devotes time to a physical therapy practice to maintain and improve his clinical skills. Hasson has contributed many articles to peer-reviewed publications and is the author of a new book, *Clinical Exercise Physiology*.

Three Staff Receive Awards

Three staff members also were honored at convocation for their dedication and service to the university. They are: Verda Chism, administrative assistant in the office of research and grants administration, who received the TWU Excellence Award; Ruth Washington, administrative assistant in the College of Nursing at the Houston Center; and Michael Matlock, groundskeeper for the Denton campus, both of whom received Outstanding Staff Achievement Awards.

■ Chism has worked in research and grants administration for more than a decade. In her nomination, she was praised by faculty and staff for her "loyalty, dedication and reliability" and as a "motivator and helper" working with faculty to complete the grant application process. Described as not only "a source of information but also a source of strength," Chism's encouragement and support were credited with often being "critical factors" in the completion of a grant application or research project.

■ Washington has worked in the College of Nursing at the Houston Center for 14 years. Praised for her dedication, enthusiasm, loyalty and reliability, she was described as a doer. "Give it to Ruth and it shall be done," one faculty member stated. Credited with creating an environment in which "people can benefit from her knowledge and grow independently," Washington also was praised as "an excellent trouble shooter who intervenes quickly to resolve problems."

■ Matlock has worked as a groundskeeper on the Denton campus since 1988. His colleagues in the physical plant praised not only his motivation, positive attitude and hard work, but also his "friendly character and happy attitude toward everyone." Matlock always is willing to "tackle any job asked of him and he always gives his best."

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TWU HONORS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNAE

An author, a judge and a hospice care nurse were honored as Distinguished Alumnae at the annual Alumnae Awards Luncheon Saturday, April 23. Receiving the coveted awards were: Mary Ann Baker of Denton, a staff nurse at Ann's Haven Hospice; Sylvia R. Garcia of Houston, director and presiding judge of the City of Houston municipal courts; and Elizabeth Silverthorne of Salado, a well-known author of books, short stories and articles.

■ Baker, a 1980 magna cum laude graduate of TWU with a bachelor's degree in nursing, was honored as the state hospice nurse of the year by the Texas Hospice Organization in 1991. After completing a community health rotation at Ann's Haven as a student in 1980, Baker continued to work at the hospice as a direct patient care volunteer and volunteer registered nurse. She became a staff nurse in 1986, and also was a charter member of the Ann's Haven Hospice Auxiliary.

As a volunteer, she has conducted workshops on hospice care and pain control for Lewisville Memorial Hospital and for nursing homes throughout Denton County. She also is a certified breast self-examination instructor for the American Cancer Society, and has worked on behalf of the society at health fairs.

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■ Garcia, who graduated from TWU in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in social work and government, oversees the largest municipal court system in Texas and the third largest in the nation. She is responsible for 42 judges, 13 courtrooms, an administrative support staff of 16 and the processing of more than one million cases filed annually.

Before becoming presiding judge, Garcia was a judge and night coordinator in the Houston municipal court system. She also has been a hearings examiner for the Houston district of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, vice chair of the Houston Appraisal Review Board, staff attorney for the Gulf Coast Legal Foundation and an attorney in private practice.

The recipient of a Houston Women on the Move Award in 1993, Garcia also was named a National Woman of Achievement and the Public Servant of the Year by the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, both in 1988. She was admitted to the state bar in 1978 after graduating from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

■ An award-winning author of books and articles, many about Texas and Texans, Silverthorne graduated from TWU in 1961 with a bachelor's degree in English. Her works include *Ashbel Smith of Texas*, winner of the Tullis Prize from the Texas State Historical Society; *Plantation Life in Texas*, winner of the Fehrenbach Award from the Texas Historical Commission; the biographies *Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings: Sojourner at Cross Creek* and *Sarah Orne Jewett: A Writer's Life*; *Christmas in Texas*, winner of a citation from the San Antonio Conservation Society; and *Fiesta!*, named a notable children's trade book in social studies in 1992 by the National Council for the Social Studies and the Children's Book Council.

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SIX TO BE INDUCTED IN ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Six persons will be inducted in the inaugural ceremony for the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame at a dinner and program at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, in Hubbard Hall. A reception will be held at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 per plate. Reservations, which will be held at the door, must be made no later than Tuesday, April 26, by returning the form below. For information, call (817) 387-8257.

Those being honored this year are: Kathy Arendsen, All American softball pitcher and recipient of the Broderick Award; Mary (Poggy) Šuba Barbaria, state badminton champion and U.S.A. field hockey and lacrosse team member; Margaret Varner Bloss, national champion in badminton, tennis and squash; Bert Lyle, former TWU athletics director and Olympic track and field coach; Kitty Magee, associate professor emerita of physical education; and Louise Ritter, national high jump champion and Olympic gold medalist.

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Name _____

Payment enclosed for _____ banquet tickets @ \$10 per plate.

Please make your check payable to *Texas Woman's University*.

Mail to: Hall of Fame Committee, Texas Woman's University, P.O. Box 22133, Denton, TX 76204-0133.

FACULTY-STAFF ARTS AND CRAFTS ON EXHIBIT

Sixteen faculty and staff have extended examples of their creative work in the annual "On My Own Time" employee arts/crafts exhibit on ACT 2 from Tuesday, April 26, through Friday, May 13. Entries earning ribbons as city show finalists and "Best of Show" will be displayed in a city-wide exhibit from June 27 to July 15 in the Meadows Gallery of the Center for Visual Arts.

Participants in the TWU exhibit are: Jo DeSive, financial aid (crafts, non-textile); Adelaide Flower, occupational therapy (crafts, textile); Carol Freeman, occupational therapy (crafts, textile); James Galloway, library (painting and color photography); Marnell Hayes, early childhood and special education (crafts, textile); Carole Holt, fashion and textiles (painting); June Impson, family sciences (painting).

Also, Cynthia Istook, business and economics (crafts, textile); Larry Jackson, administrative computing services (drawing/graphics); Elinor Johansen, sociology and social work (painting); Glenn McFadden, physical plant (crafts, textile and non-textile; wood sculpture; color photography); Theresa Page, biology (painting); Brenda Phillips, sociology (crafts, textile); Cynthia Polson, purchasing (crafts, non-textile); Sharon Underwood, fashion and textiles (crafts, textile); and Robin Zaruba, student activities (painting).

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SPRING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR 'PEER' GROUP

Denton area senior citizens have an opportunity to choose from a variety of exciting subjects in TWU's Program for Education and Enrichment in Retirement (PEER). Participants can select one course for \$30 or attend as many as they wish for a membership fee of \$40. Those interested can even join "PEER into Paris" from Sept. 1-9.

Coordinated by the office of continuing education, the spring programs include: "Ethics of World Religions," April 26 through May 31, from 2-3 p.m. in ACT 6; "Introduction to WordPerfect," 3:30-4:30 p.m., Stoddard Hall; "A Night at the Opera," May 6, 5-11 p.m., Fort Worth (\$30); "A Walk with Dinosaurs," May 21, 1-6 p.m., Fort Worth Museum of Science and Industry (\$20); "A Gala Matinee," June 19, 12:30-6 p.m., Dallas theater and architecture tour, plus a performance of "Loot" (\$25).

To register for a course or to receive more information about PEER and upcoming programs, contact continuing education at Ext. 3411.

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ASSOC. VP FOR ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES CANDIDATE TO SPEAK

Dr. Lisa Grubbs, one of the finalists for associate vice president for academic support services, will give a brief presentation on her vision for the new position at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, in ACT 501. Her talk will be followed by a question and answer period. Interested administrators, faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

Grubbs, who is currently assistant dean for residential life and student development at the University of Dallas, received her doctorate in education from Oklahoma State University and her M.S. and B.S. degrees in psychology from Texas A&M. The search committee for the position is chaired by Dr. Nancy Glick of dental hygiene.

OPERA ENSEMBLE TO PRESENT CONCERT

The department of performing arts will present the TWU Opera Ensemble in concert from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The group will perform music-scenes from *Anna Bolena*, *Norma*, *Die Fledermaus*, *La Clemenza di Tito*, *The Old Maid and the Thief* and *Dido and Aeneas*. The ensemble is directed by Joan Wall; Sarah Click is the accompanist. The program is open to the public; admission is free.

Soloists include Dana Ibrahim, Melinda Imthum, Leslie Wood-Dennis, Erika Gaston, Leslie Detrick, Debbie Chapman, Avis Robinson, Denise Johnson, Leah Johnston, Nichole Simmons, Nicole Varner, Tracy Crone, Amy Bell, Cara Longan, Anne Wintle, Pat Barton-Karnes, Melodye Curtis and Gregg Martinez.

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BRIEF NOTES...

Open forums for Dr. Carol D. Surles, finalist for TWU president, will be on Monday and Tuesday, April 25 and 26, at Houston, Dallas and Denton. On Monday, she will be at the Houston Center in MGJ 822 from 9-10 a.m. for staff and from 10-11 a.m. for faculty and students; at Dallas-Presbyterian in Room 104 from 2-3 p.m., and at Dallas-Parkland in Education Bldg. 110 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.; and at the Denton campus on Tuesday, April 26, in MCL Auditorium from 1:30-3 p.m. Surles is vice president for administration and business affairs at California State University-Hayward.

Recarpeting of the second floor of ACT was in progress as *Update* went to press and should be completed this week. The project, which began more than a year ago, was delayed in order to seal windows in the tower and to prevent water leaks which had been a problem. The furniture also is being replaced and will include a refurnished display case from the old library building which will contain books and monographs by TWU faculty. Because of increased use of ACT by visitors attending continuing education and other programs, as well as by faculty, staff and students, the lobby area will serve as an attractive entrance to the building. The first event in the lobby area will be the "On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts exhibit (see story elsewhere).

Reservations for the Woman of Achievement dinner and award program honoring Dr. Shirley Chater, commissioner of the Social Security Administration and TWU president emerita, are due Friday, May 6. The cost is \$35 each (students with I.D., \$15; patrons \$60 each, with all but \$35 as a contribution benefiting the Woman of Achievement Scholarship Fund at TWU). The event is sponsored by the TWU Foundation and will be held Tuesday, May 10, at 7 p.m. in the Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall. Please make checks payable to the TWU Foundation and send to Office of Institutional Advancement (ACT 13) or mail to P.O. Box 22718, Denton 76204. For information, call Ext. 3863.

The Intercollegiate Athletics Awards Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall. Reservations must be made by noon Wednesday, April 27. The cost is \$12 per person. For information, call Ext. 2378.

An Old Fashioned Picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and chips, is planned for Sunday, May 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the TWU softball field on Bell Avenue. The event, which will feature music by Dallas Brass and Electric, is free and is sponsored by SOAP Special Events and Concerts Committees. For details, call Ext. 3611.

MORE BRIEF NOTES

A Conference for Research and Creative Activities will be held Saturday, April 30, from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Student Center 207-208. The event is sponsored by the Federation of North Texas Area Universities and is coordinated by the department of early childhood and special education at TWU. Graduate students from any federation program are encouraged to participate. The conference will give students an opportunity to share projects through oral presentations or poster displays and to gain experience in presenting their work to faculty and peers. For information, contact Dr. Jane Walker at Ext. 2280.

Beginning Monday, May 16, the customer service window at the Student Center post office will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Friday hours will be from 8 a.m. until noon while TWU is on a four-day work schedule. Mail will continue to be posted in P.O. boxes on Saturday, although the customer service window will remain closed.

Remember that all university offices without voice mail should contact telecommunications now to make arrangements to be placed on the new system. Please contact Betty Hodge or Tom Graf at Ext. 3444.

Clubhouse needs your help. Needed are children's toys, especially Barbies and dress-up clothes; youth board games, such as Monopoly and Life; old work shirts (men's) for paint shirts; old athletic equipment (tennis racquets, balls and old trophies). Please bring these items to the housing office in Jones Hall, third floor. For information, call Ext. 4919.

The Sexual Harassment in the Workplace programs continue to provide helpful information to further the understanding of sexual harassment issues. The next program is Friday, April 29, at 2:30 p.m. in CFO 205. Charles Turner, general counsel for East Texas State University, will speak on "Sexual Harassment: The Legal Issues" (this presentation will cover material different from previous programs). For information, call Ext. 3557.

Wellness Center Fitness Room hours are being expanded starting June 6, as follows: Monday-Friday, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sunday, 1-6 p.m. **The outdoor pool** will open on June 1. If you have children or grandchildren interested in swimming lessons, call Ext. 2584 and leave your name and address on the voice mail. If you would like more information, call the Wellness Center at Ext. 2900. It's not too early to start making plans for summer.

Children's art from the Child Development Center will be on display in the library rotunda and the first floor of ACT from April 25 through May 9.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

The Programs in Dance hosted the spring meeting and future planning retreat of the Congress on Research in Dance (CORD) on April 7-10. Dr. **Penelope Hanstein** is serving her second year as president of CORD. On April 12, Hanstein, **Adrienne Fisk** and MFA student **Holly Williams** (Dance) presented a paper titled "Entering the World Created: The Art of Adjudicating Dance" at the annual meeting of the National Dance Association in Denver.

Hanstein also participated on a panel focusing on publication opportunities in the field of dance, representing the *Dance Research Journal*. She has been invited to serve a second term on the editorial board of *Impulse: The International Journal of Dance Science, Medicine, and Education*.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

Dr. **Ron Fritsch** (Early Childhood and Special Education) presented a paper on "A Student Commentary on Preferred Social Skills" at the National Social Science Association conference in Las Vegas on April 13.

Dr. **David Yeomans** (Performing Arts, Music) submitted a manuscript proposal evaluation requested by the University of Nebraska Press titled *Bela Bartok Studies in Ethnomusicology* selected. The manuscript was edited by Dr. Benjamin Suchoff, an adjunct professor at U.C.L.A. and a prominent Bartok scholar.

Norma Davidson (Performing Arts, Music) will perform at Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches on April 26.

Patricia Jackson (Library), **Bobbie Ferrell** (Academic Computing) and **Tom Graf** (Telecommunications) presented "Libraries and Computing: Working Together to Improve Access to Information" at the Southwest Regional Conference of the Society of College and University Planning held in Austin April 8. The theme of the conference was Re-engineering Higher Education.

Dr. **Martha Swain**, Cornaro Professor of History, is the author of a sketch on Arthur J. Altmeyer, social security administrator, in the recently published Supplement Nine of the *Dictionary of American Biography* (MacMillan).

Dean **Ann Uhlir** (College of Health Sciences) presented an invited paper on "Initiating Change and Working with Senior Faculty" at a meeting of the College and University Administrators Council and the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. Both were at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance national convention in Denver on April 13.

Dr. **Grace Gilkeson** (retired dean, Occupational Therapy) is an invited scholar at Gothenburg College in Sweden, where she will lecture on "Research Productivity Among Faculty Members in Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy" on April 28. She will speak on "Marketing and Leadership in OT" and participate in a discussion session on the topic on April 26.

Sympathy is expressed to friends and family members of **Margaret Richter**, retired assistant registrar and TWU alumna, who died April 15 in Arlington. She was a university employee for 40 years.

Tammy Taylor, an undergraduate research assistant in the Minority Biomedical Research Support Program, was chosen to receive a travel award in the 1994 Minority Student Science Career Support Program of the American Society for Microbiology. She will attend the general meeting in Las Vegas, Nev. Accompanying her will be graduate student **Jennifer Minnis** and Dr. **Sarah McIntire** (Biology), principal investigator for the research project.

Drs. **William Tanner** and **Florence Winston** (English) have learned that the TWU Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta International, which they sponsor, has been named to receive the Outstanding Chapter Award. The international English honor society has more than 400 active chapters in the U.S. and abroad. The society's executive director wrote that "the competition was particularly stiff; your having been selected for the award is a great honor, and one which should make you, the members of Beta Epsilon chapter, your department and your school quite proud."

THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 25-MAY 1, 1994

- Mon.-Thurs.
April 25-28 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Mon.-Tues.
April 25-26 -Spring Festival of Dance, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2085)
- Mon., April 25 -Open Forum at the Houston Center to meet finalist for TWU president Dr. Carol D. Surles, vice president for administration and business affairs, California State University, Hayward; MGJ 822, 9-10 a.m. for staff and from 10-11 a.m. for faculty and students.
-Open Forum at the Dallas Center to meet Dr. Carol Surles, Dallas-Presbyterian, Room 104, 2-3 p.m.; Dallas-Parkland, Education Bldg. 110, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Tues., April 26 -Open Forum at Denton to meet Dr. Carol Surles, MCL Aud., 1:30-3 p.m.
- Wed., April 27 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
-Early Field Experience (EFE) enrollment meeting #1 for fall 1994. Students applying to complete EFE during the fall 1994 semester must attend this meeting or meeting #2 on April 29; MCL Aud., 5:30-7 p.m. (Ext. 2206)
- Thurs., April 28 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)
-TWU Opera Ensemble Concert, MJPH, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
-Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the university, 4 p.m.
-Last day to pay tuition and fees to receive any credit for the semester, 5 p.m.
- Fri., April 29 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Early Field Experience (EFE) enrollment meeting #2 for fall 1994. Students applying to complete EFE during the fall 1994 semester must attend this meeting or meeting #1 on April 27; MCL Aud., 10-11:30 a.m. (Ext. 2206)
-Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Program: "Sexual Harassment: The Legal Issues," Charles Turner, general counsel, East Texas State University; CFO 205, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
-Biology Seminar, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
-University Club Social Hour, Sam Childers' home, 5-7 p.m.
-Athletics Awards Ceremony, Hubbard Hall, 6:30 p.m.; reservations at \$12 each must be made by April 27. (Ext. 2378)
-MFA and Choreography Workshop Performance, HPR Gym, 8 p.m.(Ext. 2085)
- Sat., April 30 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore closed.
-Dance Jubilee, DGL Bldg., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2085)
- Sun., May 1 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore closed.
-Performing Arts Honors Recital, MJPH, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
-Old Fashioned Picnic and Outdoor Games with "Dallas Brass and Electric," softball field, 4 p.m.; rain site, Guinn Commons. (Ext. 3611)

COMING EVENTS

- May 5 -Bradshaw Day Workshop and Lecture: Workshop, ACT 301, 2-3:30 p.m.; lecture, ACT 301, 7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2602)
-Last day of classes for spring 1994.
- May 6 -Hall of Fame Banquet, Hubbard Hall, 6:30 p.m. (Ext. 2378)
- May 7 -Final exams begin.
- May 10 -Woman of Achievement honoring Dr. Shirley Chater, Hubbard Hall, reception, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3863)
- May 14 -Spring commencement, Denton, MJPH.