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REGENTS APPROVE SALE OF BONDS, NEW FEES

The Board of Regents, meeting at Dallas-Parkland on March 25, approved the sale of \$5 million in tuition revenue bonds, an assessment for sponsored international students and a \$25 increase in all meal plans beginning next fall.

TWU was authorized during the last session of the Texas legislature to issue \$5 million in tuition revenue bonds, with payback from tuition income. The legislature also provided TWU with special funding in fiscal years 1994 and 1995 to help finance the bonds. The funds, which are restricted for capital improvements (educational and general space only), will be used for deferred maintenance projects, an upgrade of four buildings--Nutrition, Textiles and Human Development; Old Main; Bralley Annex; and the Administration and Conference Tower--an upgrade of classrooms and construction of tennis courts and a recreation area.

The regents also discussed the use of HEAF (Higher Education Assistance Fund) money, sometimes called "Prop II" funds, for major facilities needs over the next decade. The legislature is expected to provide approximately \$175 million from general revenue funds to be divided among public colleges and universities (other than the UT and A&M systems) for capital improvements. TWU could receive about \$7 million annually over a 10-year period (\$70 million) beginning in September 1995. State law permits the university to issue bonds up to one-half of the 10-year allocation (\$35 million).

A comprehensive plan recommending use of the HEAF money will be provided to the regents by September, Bob Benfield, vice president for fiscal affairs, told the regents. Initial plans call for the funds to be used for construction of a new facility to replace the present HPER Building (Health, Physical Education and Recreation). State law restricts use of money from tuition revenue bonds and HEAF to capital improvements that support academic and scholarly activities, he said. Neither can be used for salaries, faculty-staff positions or consumable supplies, with the exception of library materials.

A formula for allocating the \$175 million is under discussion by a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board committee, of which Interim President Patricia Sullivan is a member, and recommendations will be presented to that board in April. No HEAF bonds could be sold before September 1995, Benfield said. Under the direction of the Facilities Planning Committee, a new campus master plan will be developed and presented to the Board of Regents at a fall meeting. All new construction projects must be approved by the Coordinating Board.

New Fees Approved

A \$25 increase in all meal plans, effective fall 1994, was approved by the regents on the recommendation of the board's Student Affairs Committee and Vice President for Student Life Glenda Simmons. The amount, which is 3.7 percent above the current rate charged to students,

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enables TWU Food Services "to meet its contractual obligation in paying for the increasing costs of maintenance, equipment repair and replacement, and renovation funding," said Simmons. She noted that utility costs alone had increased 3.5 percent during the 1992-93 fiscal year.

A 1993-94 study by Southwest Texas State University, which included 22 Texas colleges and universities, showed that TWU charged less for its various meal plans than the amount in the survey "mean." The \$25 increase for 1994-95 brings TWU to the median ranking for its 14-and 19-meals per week plans (\$725 and \$700, respectively), third lowest for its 10-meal plan (\$675) and lowest for the 8-meal plan (\$625). The Food Service, operated by Marriott, also offers a special University Plan.

Simmons stressed that the university's goal is to provide an affordable meal plan program for students with high quality foods and services, as well as a variety of meal plan options with "attractive amenities and maximum flexibility."

Regents also approved the assessment of a \$200 fee for all sponsored international students, effective fall 1994. The fee will be paid by the sponsoring foreign government or private organization and will help offset related university costs. TWU is required to provide extensive monthly reports to each sponsor, which include information about the student's academic progress, living conditions, grade reports and other matters.

Other Board Actions

Regents also took the following actions:

- Approved adoption of a new university policy on fraud and fraudulent actions that is "designed to increase awareness of all employees of their responsibilities for detecting and reporting fraud or suspected fraud." The policy was presented to the regents by Marianne Yarbrough, director of internal audits, who also gave a quarterly report on five audits that have been completed since the last board meeting. All were satisfactory.

The new policy describes fraud as encompassing "an array of irregularities and illegal acts characterized by intentional deception." These include theft, embezzlement, bribery, misappropriation, kickbacks, destruction or removal of property and conflicts of interest. The president, vice presidents and executive directors have the primary responsibility for identifying potential areas of risk, the policy states. All university employees should report incidents of fraud or suspected fraud to the internal audit department or to the department of public safety. The two offices cooperate in all such matters.

- Approved reports on personnel additions and changes, contracts and agreements, allocations of federal funds, renewal and extension of insurance, small classes, gifts and grants and other routine matters.

- Granted professor emerita status to Dr. Grace Gilkeson, recently retired dean of the School of Occupational Therapy, and met newly appointed OT dean Dr. Janette Schkade.

- Agreed to reschedule their June 24 meeting to June 29 so they may attend a workshop for regents sponsored by the Coordinating Board. The June meeting will include discussion of HEAF, tenure and promotion, university-wide policies on sexual harassment and grievance, and the 1994-95 operating budget.

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Regents Hear Administrative Reports

In addition to business items, the regents also received the following reports:

■ Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Wilkes Berry reported that he had been working closely with members of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee on the sexual harassment policy and that they were "making progress in developing a policy that we can all support." He also gave an update on the new core curriculum which will be implemented this fall.

■ Dr. Simmons said that cable television has been installed in residence halls on the Denton campus and that it will be available within two weeks at Dallas-Parkland and within 180 days at the Houston Center. She said that university residence halls were 90 percent occupied, an increase of 8.7 percent over 1993-94. She noted that the \$2.9 million in bond indebtedness for residence halls will be paid off in seven to eight years. Simmons also said a design would be completed soon for a multi-phase renovation of Hubbard Hall.

■ Vice President for Institutional Advancement Kathleen Gigl reported that overall giving to TWU, in both numbers of donors and total gifts, is increasing. She said the \$115,000 challenge grant from the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas, for renovation of the Dallas Center nursing laboratory, had been met and exceeded.

The "Help Keep the Promise" annual fund campaign, now in its fifth year, has brought approximately \$80,000 in gifts to TWU through March 21, with another \$35,000 in outstanding pledges. The goal is \$150,000. Faculty will have an opportunity to participate in the campaign in 1994, Gigl said. She also noted a significant increase in planned giving.

New computer software will be installed in the development office by September, she said, which will make all record keeping compatible with the university's "Colleague" data processing system and eliminate duplication of records.

■ Dr. Sullivan thanked the regents and the university community for their support and patience during this period of transition as TWU continues its search for a new president. She praised various faculty and staff members for honors they have received recently and said her primary goal has been to keep the university moving forward in achieving its basic agenda.

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BIONIC WEEK FOCUSES ON DISABILITY AWARENESS

A technology fair, product demonstrations, discussion groups and a five-kilometer Run-Walk-n-Roll race are part of this year's BIONIC (Believe It Or Not I Can) Week activities, scheduled for April 4-9. Sponsored by TWU, the Denton Literacy Program and the University of North Texas, BIONIC Week is intended to increase awareness and highlight the accomplishments of persons with disabilities. All events are open to the public and are free, unless noted otherwise. For more information, call Ext. 3628, or Ext. 3606 for persons with hearing impairments. Here's the schedule:

■ Monday, April 4--Information seminars, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., UNT Adaptive Computer Lab, Room 116 of Chilton Hall, located on Avenue C; Technology Fair featuring demonstrations of products for persons with disabilities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., TWU Student Center (second floor); Disabilities issues forum, 6 to 7 p.m., Golden Eagle Suite of the UNT Union.

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■ Tuesday, April 5--Artists Alley, a display of works by artists who have disabilities, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Student Center (second floor); pianist Duncan Holmes, who also is blind, will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the concert area of UNT's Bruce Hall on Avenue C.

■ Wednesday, April 6--Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Hubbard Hall Banquet Room. John Enright, who is on a 15,000-mile wheelchair trip across the United States promoting equal access for all individuals, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5.25 each; reservations were due by April 1 (Ext. 3628 or 3621). Entertainment will be provided by singer Mindy Trigg and pianists Robin Abrams and Edith Fitzsimmons.

BIONIC Avenue, 1-4 p.m., Student Center 207. Nondisabled individuals will be able to navigate classroom and restaurant settings and try to place a call from a pay telephone while sitting in a wheelchair, or to simulate dyslexia by writing text reflected in a mirror.

■ Thursday, April 7--John Enright will discuss living with discrimination, and two dance troupes--Spirit Movers and Pure Emotions--will perform, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., Student Center Underground; BIONIC Avenue continues, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Friday, April 9--Second annual 5K Run-Walk-n-Roll; registration begins at 9 a.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library parking lot. The fee is \$10 for the general public and \$7 for students. Proceeds will go to the Access Denton Fund, which provides grants of up to \$500 to help small businesses and nonprofit agencies defray the costs of improving access to their facilities and services for persons with disabilities.

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'EXERCISE AND PREGNANCY' IS PROGRAM TOPIC

Dr. James M. Pivarnik of the University of Houston will speak on "Exercise and Pregnancy" on Wednesday, April 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Student Center 006. The program, which is open to all interested persons, is sponsored by the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health and the Texas Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine.

Pivarnik, who also is assistant professor at Baylor College of Medicine and director of the wellness center at Texas Children's Hospital, is currently doing research in maternal and fetal responses to exercise during pregnancy, assessment and tracking of fitness in children and adolescents, and fitness assessment in individuals being treated with growth hormones. He is the featured speaker for the Texas ACSM spring 1994 lecture tour.

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MBRS SYMPOSIUM SET FOR FRIDAY

TWU's Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Program will hold a symposium on Friday, April 8, with Dr. Dabney Dixon, associate professor of chemistry at Georgia State University, as speaker. Her presentation, which will begin at 3 p.m. in Science Building 303, will be on "Slips, Flips and Quakes: Nature's Control of Biological Electron Transfer." The program is free and open to the public. A brief reception will be held at 2:45 p.m.

Dixon received her A.B. from Brown University and her doctorate from MIT. She was an NIH Fellow in 1977-78.

TWU HELPS SCHOOL LIBRARIES RECEIVE BOOKS

Working with the Children's Choice Project for 1993-94, the School of Library and Information Studies acted as a conduit for placing approximately 2,873 books in five independent school districts (Coppell, Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth and Richardson) and The Greenhill School. At an average price of \$14 per book, the schools collectively received about \$40,222 worth of books, an average of \$6,703 per school, reports Dr. Betty Carter, associate professor of library and information studies.

"For this particular project, 2,000 children had the opportunity to read and evaluate these books," Carter said. "We tallied more than 13,000 ballots from the children, a solid indication that the books were not just distributed, but used as well. And the best part is that the votes were largely positive, signaling that reading was something these youngster found pleasurable, enjoyable and meaningful. That is the project's gift to us."

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TWU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH NARROWED TO 10 SEMIFINALISTS

The presidential search advisory committee at Texas Woman's University met on Friday, March 25, with representatives of the executive search firm Korn/Ferry International and reduced the field of active candidates to 10 semifinalists for president of TWU. The position was vacated last fall when Dr. Shirley Chater was appointed commissioner of the Social Security Administration by President Bill Clinton; Dr. Patricia Sullivan, vice president for academic affairs, is serving as interim president.

"The 14-member search committee, which comprises TWU faculty, staff, students, alumni and community representatives, narrowed the list of active applicants to 10 persons," said William Funk, managing vice president of the education practice at Korn/Ferry. The international firm was hired by the TWU Foundation to assist with the national search.

The search advisory committee will research references, beginning immediately, and will also schedule site visits with the 10 semifinalists within the next few weeks. The list of 10 names will then be pared to three or four individuals, who will each visit TWU for two days, where they will interview with a cross-section of administrators, faculty, staff, students and other constituent groups.

According to Funk, the general timeline for remaining steps in the search process at TWU are: late March to early April -- reference checks by committee members; April -- off-campus site interviews with semifinalists; May -- selection and announcement of three to four finalists, and on-campus interviews with finalists; June -- search committee recommendations to the TWU board of regents.

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TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT

TWU will offer information programs on sexual harassment during April, according to a March 30 memo from Carri Stephens, director of human resources and affirmative action officer. "Sexual harassment in the work and learning environment is an issue of primary concern in universities and society in general. Participation in the program will help to enhance the understanding of sexual harassment and the issues associated with sexual harassment," said Stephens.

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All faculty, deans, assistant deans, program directors, staff supervisors and directors should plan to attend one of the following training meetings: Denton--Thursday, April 7, ACT 3, 3-4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 8, CFO 205, 8:30-9:45 a.m.; Friday, April 29, CFO 205, 2:30-4 p.m. Dallas--Tuesday, April 12, at Parkland, 10-11:30 a.m. Houston--Tuesday, April 19, Education Room 60, 10:30-noon, or 1:30-3 p.m. Call Stephens at Ext. 3555, if you have any questions concerning the training programs.

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OPERA ENSEMBLE TO PRESENT CONCERT

The TWU Opera Ensemble, with guest conductor Dr. Richard Boldrey leading the orchestra, will perform works by Puccini, Mozart and Rossini at 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Featured on the program for the ensemble's annual spring concert are solos, duets and trios from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly"; Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte," "The Marriage of Figaro" and "The Impresario"; Beethoven's "Fidelio"; Rossini's "Italian Girl in Algiers"; Delibes' "Lakme"; and Weber's "Der Freishutz."

Boldrey, maestro of the Chicago Lyric Opera, is a nationally known orchestral conductor, opera coach, recital accompanist and author. He previously served as maestro of the Berganzi Festival in Italy and as chair of the opera division at the University of Illinois. He also has been a recital accompanist for Metropolitan Opera singers Robert Merrill, Matawilda Dobbs, June Anderson and Grace Bumbry.

Members of the TWU Opera Ensemble are auditioned singers; some have won competitions and performed professionally. Sopranos Tracy Crone and Leslie Dietrick were the top winners in this year's three-state competition of the National Association of the Teachers of Singing. Lyric soprano Pat Barton Karnes won a scholarship to AIMS, a major international music program in Austria, in 1993. Mezzo-soprano Amy Bell recently sang the role of the witch in "Hansel and Gretel," an opera produced by the Chinese-American Music Association in Irving.

The performance is partially funded by grants from the Film Trust Fund and the Musicians' Performance Trust Fund. Joan Wall, professor of performing arts-music, is the musical director of the Opera Ensemble; Gregg Martinez is the stage director and the accompanist is Sarah Click. For more information, call Ext. 2500.

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES TICKET OFFICE OPEN

The student activities ticket office is now open in Student Center 202 and has the following tickets available to students, faculty and staff:

Six Flags: Early Birds (good through April 24), \$16.25; season pass, \$47.50; regular adult admission, \$20.25. Fort Worth Museum of Science & History: "The Dinosaurs of Jurassic Park (through May 30)--adult, \$5.25; child/senior (3-12 and 60 or older), \$3.75. Plitt 5 movie theatre (University Drive), good Sunday-Thursday, \$3. Coming soon: Scarborough Faire (April 23-June 12)--adult, \$9.50; child (5-12), \$4.50. Wet'n Wild (opening daily May 21)--general admission, \$14.25; season pass, \$60.25.

BRIEF NOTES...

A reminder of the faculty recital with Dr. Nicki Cohen, assistant professor of voice, on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. She will be assisted by Dr. Sarah Click, piano; Professor Lanelle Stevenson, soprano; Dr. Jesse Youngblood, clarinet; and Dr. Pam Youngblood, flute. The program is free.

TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) will hold its next meeting at noon on Friday, April 15, Student Center 006-007, with Linda Nickum of social work speaking on "An Overview of the Status of Women in the U.S." Luncheon cost is \$4.50 and reservations must be made by April 12 to Marti Wall in biology, Ext. 2351.

The Mid-South Summer School on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, a series of satellite telecasts, including interactive workshops, will be sponsored by the University of Arkansas-Little Rock on June 20-24. TWU Counseling Center Director Don Rosen would like for faculty and staff to call him at Ext. 3801 to indicate if they would be interested in the series. He will receive specific information later about the program titles, dates and times. Consider your needs for professional and personal development, as well as classes that could benefit from the school.

Students and faculty from Mukogawa Women's University, who have been on campus recently, received a special certificate on April 1 from Interim President Patricia Sullivan commemorating the 10th anniversary of the school's cooperative program with TWU. The certificate was presented "in commemoration of ten years of international cooperation providing opportunities for learning at Texas Woman's University in English, fashion and textiles, dance, and food sciences, and enhancing the cultural understanding of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and members of the community of Denton, Texas." It was signed by Sullivan and Dr. Frank Longoria, coordinator of the TWU-Mukogawa Exchange Program and chair of the department of English, speech and foreign languages.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Drs. **Irma Guadarrama** (Reading and Bilingual Education) and **Flora Roebuck** (Educational Leadership) delivered a paper titled "University/District Collaboration: Creating Vehicles for Change" for an academic session at the Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) annual conference held in Baltimore, Maryland, on March 11.

Drs. **Ninfa Nik** (French and Spanish) and **Barbara Presnall** (Government) presented a paper on "Trends in Ethnicity and Gender: The Emerging Leadership of Hispanic Women in U. S. State Legislatures" at the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies conference in Guadalajara, Mexico, on March 18.

Dr. **Carolyn Bednar** (Nutrition and Food Sciences) presented a research poster on "Nutrient Content of School Lunch Menus: A Comparison of Elementary School Children's Choices with Dietitian Choices" at the annual meeting of the Texas Home Economics Association (THEA) in Dallas on March 4. She is currently serving as secretary-treasurer for THEA's Northeast District.

Dr. **Karen Jackson** (Psychology) gave an invited state workshop titled "WISC-III and WIAT--A Workshop Designed to Improve and Refine Assessment Skills," sponsored by the Oklahoma School Psychological Association, Edmond Schools, Mid-Del Schools, Putman City Schools and Region XIII Inservice Cooperative on Feb. 25.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

TWU President Emerita **Shirley Chater**, now commissioner of the U.S. Social Security Administration, was awarded the Otis Fowler Award by the Denton Chamber of Commerce at its 85th annual banquet on March 24. The award, which is the most prestigious given by the chamber, was presented to Chater for her distinguished leadership in higher education in Texas and nationally, and her many accomplishments. In a pre-recorded acceptance, Chater said, "By honoring me with this award you are saying that I and others from TWU have contributed to the progress and welfare of the Denton Community. What I gave to the people of Denton is far less than what was given to Norm and me." Interim President **Patricia Sullivan** accepted the award for Chater.

Dr. **Linda Sluder** (Early Childhood and Special Education) is a co-author of *Young Children: An Introduction to Early Childhood*, for West Publishing. The book will be featured at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Sluder has two studies chosen for presentation at upcoming conferences: "Collaborative Play Behaviors Among Infants and Toddlers," selected for the panel of Social Competence and Interaction by the Department of Education Sciences, Institute for Psychology, at the Free University in Berlin, Germany; and "An Investigation Into the Internalization of Gender as a Determinate of Socially Successful Collaborative Behaviors Through Infant and Toddler Self-Identification" for presentation at the annual meeting of International Infant Study Society in Paris, France.

Faculty who have been selected to receive funds to attend the National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Atlanta, Ga., June 2-7, are Dr. **Evelyn Curry** (Library and Information Studies), **Karen Mathis** (Speech), Dr. **Eva Doyle** (Health Studies), **Jeanette Vaughn** (Nursing, Dallas-Parkland), Dr. **Joyce Williams** (Sociology and Social Work) and alternate Dr. **Pius Esandoh** (Psychology). The selections were made by a subcommittee of the Human Relations Committee from 15 proposals submitted, which included the faculty member's interest in supporting the university's goal of enhancing the academic and co-curricular climate for diversity.

Dr. **Brenda Phillips** (Sociology and Social Work) has been awarded a Fulbright-Hays scholarship for summer travel abroad. She will spend five weeks studying Islam through the history and culture of Pakistan. The outcome of the travel will be curricular transformation through globalizing her introductory sociology and women's studies courses. She will also offer a graduate student workshop on integrating culture into the curriculum.

Our sympathy is expressed to **Jane Erwin** (Institutional Advancement) and her family on the death of her father, William Pelzel, on March 26. Services were held in Pilot Point on March 29.

Dr. **William Tanner** (English) was named 1994 Scholar-Teacher of the Year, the first recipient of the Joe D. Thomas Award, by the Texas College English Association (TCEA) at its annual convention held at Sam Houston State University in early March. TCEA established the award, named for the distinguished professor emeritus of Rice University, whose "An Evening with Mark Twain" is legendary, to honor an exemplary scholar-teacher in the discipline of English.

THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 4-10, 1994

- Mon.-Thurs.
April 4-7 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Mon., April 4 -University Club First Monday of the Month Brown Bag Luncheon, Dr. Evelyn Curry, Library and Information Studies, will present "An African-American in Africa: Experiences and Reflections on a Fulbright-Sponsored Visit to Kenya; CFO 13, 12:25 p.m.
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 -B.I.O.N.I.C.: Technology Fair featuring demonstrations of products for persons with disabilities; SC 2nd floor, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Tues., April 5 -B.I.O.N.I.C.: Artists Alley, a display of works by artists who have disabilities, SC 2nd floor, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 -Student Development: Leadership Development Series, SC 006-007, 6-7:30 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
 -Faculty Voice Recital featuring Nicki Cohen and friends, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., April 6 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton; ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
 -Center for Research on Women's Health Lecture: "Exercise and Pregnancy," Dr. James M. Pivarnik, University of Houston; SC 006, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. (Ext. 2591)
 -S.O.A.P.: Holocaust Remembrance Slide Show and Lecture, ACT 301, 9:30-11 a.m. (Ext. 3611)
 -B.I.O.N.I.C. Luncheon, John Enright, guest speaker, Banquet Room, Hubbard Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; tickets \$5.25 each; reservations were due April 1. (Ext. 3628)
 -B.I.O.N.I.C. Avenue, SC 207, 1-4 p.m.
- April 7-26 -Annual Visual Arts Student Competition, East and West Galleries, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Thurs., April 7 -B.I.O.N.I.C.: Guest speaker John Enright will discuss living with discrimination, and two dance troupes, Spirit Movers and Pure Emotions, will perform, SC Underground, 9:30-10:15 a.m.
 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
 -Annual Retirement Recognition Dinner, Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall, 6:30 p.m.; tickets, \$9.00, must be purchased by Monday, April 4.
- April 8-13 -Continuing Education Production Management Institute, ACT, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3404)
- Fri., April 8 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU, continued

- Fri., April 8 -2nd Annual Research Day, Houston Center, 8:30 a.m.-noon.
 (713/794-2480)
 -Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
 -MBRŠ Seminar: "Slips, Flips and Quakes: Nature's Control of
 Biological Electron Transfer," Dr. Dabney Dixon, Associate Professor of
 Chemistry, Georgia State University; SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3328)
- Sat., April 9 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Bookstore closed.
- 2nd Annual B.I.O.N.I.C. Run, Walk-n-Roll, Blagg-Huey Library parking
 lot, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3628)
 -S.O.A.P.: Trip to Fort Worth Stock Yards and Rodeo. (Ext. 3611)
 -Gymnastics: NCAA Regionals, Arizona State University, 7 p.m.
 -Opera Ensemble with Orchestra, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Sun., April 10 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore closed.
 -S.O.A.P.: Lesbian/Gay Bisexual Freedom Fest, Hubbard Oval, 3-6 p.m.;
 rain site, SC Underground. (Ext. 3611)

COMING EVENTS

- April 13 -Spring Folk Dance Festival, Hubbard Oval, 5 p.m. (Ext. 2085)
- April 15 -TOSS brown-bag luncheon-meeting, Dr. Linda Nickum, Social Work, will
 discuss "The Overview of the Status of Women in the U.S.,"
 SC 006-007, noon.
- April 16 -Transfer Day, Hubbard Hall, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3040)
- April 21 -Honors Convocation, MJPH, 10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3350)
- April 21-24 -Homecoming Events. (Ext. 2586)