

# UPDATE

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## **SCHKADE NAMED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEAN**

Dr. Janette Schkade, who has served as research coordinator of the School of Occupational Therapy since 1992 and associate professor since 1987, has been named dean of the school and professor of occupational therapy, effective March 1. In making the announcement, Interim President Patricia Sullivan said the appointment "reflects the confidence your colleagues in the School of Occupational Therapy, the Search Committee and the wider university have in your talents as an academician, clinician and leader."

A licensed occupational therapist and psychologist who earned her M.O.T. degree from TWU in 1981, Schkade received the unanimous recommendation of the Search Committee. She succeeds Dr. Grace Gilkeson, who retired as dean on Jan. 31. Before coming to TWU, Schkade was director of occupational therapy at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas in 1981-89; adjunct assistant professor of psychology at UTA in 1977 and 1978-79; and a psychologist with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Mexia, Texas, in 1977-78. Earlier in her career, she was a personnel clerk with Dow Chemical Company in Baton Rouge, La., and an elementary school teacher in Port Arthur.

Active professionally and in community service, Schkade is co-chair of the clinician-academician research collaboration project of the Trinity North Texas Occupational Therapy Association, and a member of the Coordinating Council, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Family Scholarship Fund. She is in demand as a speaker, lecturer and workshop leader, most recently co-presenting with Dr. Sally Schultz, associate professor of occupational therapy, on "Occupational Adaptation: An Example of Theory and Contemporary Practice Integration" before the Commission on Education, American Occupational Therapy Association Conference.

Schkade is the author and co-author of many professional publications and has recently submitted, with Paula Pasek, an article on the "Effects of a skiing experience on feelings of relative mastery and self-esteem in adolescent amputees." Schkade is a member of the American Occupational Therapy, Texas Occupational Therapy Association, Arthritis Health Professions Association and the American Society on Aging. She resides in Dallas.

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## **ALUMNAE PLAN TRIP TO BIG BEND**

Those interested in exploring the beauty of Big Bend National Park are invited to join TWU alumni and friends on May 18-23 to the "paradise in the desert." The cost is \$599 per person (double) or \$470 if you join the group in San Antonio; a deposit of \$100 is due March 1 to the Alumnae Office, Ext. 2586.

The tour includes deluxe motorcoach from Denton; accommodations for five nights--two in San Antonio with sightseeing on the river, one night at the Chisos Mountain Lodge in the Park and two nights at Lajitas; most meals; a visit to Ft. Clark Guardhouse Museum in Brackettville and Judge Roy Bean's Court in Langtry; a driving tour of the Santa Elena Canyon; and a Rio Grande rafting trip.

## **CHANGES IN FORMULA FUNDING CONSIDERED**

A recommendation by the Coordinating Board for the Legislature to use "a new benchmark" to determine funding for higher education could have a long term impact on TWU if approved, Interim President Patricia Sullivan told members of the Faculty Senate at their Feb. 11 meeting. As proposed by Commissioner of Higher Education Ken Ashworth, the new benchmark would raise per student funding in Texas from its present \$4,600 to the national average of \$6,000 by the 1995-96 academic year.

If adopted and fully funded, the effect would be to increase funding for higher education by more than 23 percent, with most of the money coming from general revenues and the smallest portion from tuition and fees, Sullivan said. Most undergraduate institutions would realize increases in funding of about 12 percent, but doctoral-granting universities would receive a smaller amount. TWU could expect an increase in funding of about 9 percent, she said.

In the current biennium (1994 and 1995 fiscal years), TWU did not lose money in the shift of funds from doctoral to undergraduate programs (the university was held harmless), but it will be affected in the next biennium. However, it "looks like it will not be a significant amount of money for TWU," Sullivan explained.

The Legislature is expected to increase its distribution of Prop II funds (HEAF (Higher Education Assistance Fund) by \$75 million, Sullivan said. She reported that a Coordinating Board committee is working on a rationale and formula to allocate capital equipment dollars to HEAF institutions that is needed over the next 10-year funding period.

In her remarks to the Senate, Sullivan also thanked faculty members who have volunteered for the Vision-Denton 2000 project, including Drs. Bettye Myers of Kinesiology and Derrell Bulls of Business and Economics, both of whom serve on the project board.

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## **CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY**

Two special programs--a dramatic performance and an exhibit of photographs--highlight TWU's observance of Black History Month. The Department of English and Foreign Languages and the Office of Intercultural Services are sponsoring two performances of playwright Lorraine Hansberry's autobiographical work, "To Be Young, Gifted and Black," on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall.

The cast of 16 includes TWU faculty, staff and students and Denton residents. The play incorporates music and dance in Hansberry's telling of her life story and that of her ancestors. For more information, call Ext. 3679.

Special Collections and the Woman's Collection of Blagg-Huey Library are presenting the Richard Henry Beadle Photograph Exhibit through March 11 on the second floor of the library, around the rotunda. The collection of 16 prints are on loan from the Henry T. Sampson Library at Jackson (Miss.) State University.

Beadle (1884-1971) became one of Jackson's most prominent photographers, specializing in portraits and life in the Mississippi town. The collection of photographs covers more than half a century and presents a glimpse of a vital, yet little known component of the city's African American heritage. For information about the exhibit, call Ext. 3752.

## **COSMETICS EXECUTIVE TO GIVE JACKIE GREER LECTURE**

Annette Bailey Hamilton of Dallas, chair of Annette 2 Cosmetiques Inc., will discuss "Mapping Your Career: Know What You Want and Have a Plan" at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22, in Student Center 207. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Honored as one of the top 25 minority businesswomen in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Hamilton also received the "Women Who Make a Difference" award from *Minorities and Women in Business* magazine. She holds a bachelor's degree in black studies and a master's degree in personnel administration, both from Ohio State University. A member of Executive Women of Dallas, Hamilton is a former president of the Dallas chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners and a graduate of the Leadership Dallas program.

Annette 2 Cosmetiques Inc. markets cosmetics and skin care products for women and men of color through at-home sales by trained consultants. Hamilton's talk is part of the 1994 Jackie Greer Executive-in-Residence Lecture Series sponsored by the Department of Business and Economics. A career symposium and luncheon is planned for April 20. For more information, call Ext. 2111.

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## **NOMINATIONS INVITED FOR ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME**

The TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame, established in 1992, will receive its first inductees at a banquet and ceremony on May 6. The Hall of Fame will recognize and honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and others who have excelled as representatives of the university and who have brought honor to the athletics program. It will also emphasize excellence in athletics coupled with sportsmanship, character and integrity.

To be eligible for nomination, an athlete must have earned two or more letters in one sport, or one letter in two or more sports; have completed a baccalaureate degree; have completed her eligibility at least seven years prior to being considered for selection; and must have demonstrated good citizenship attributes since leaving the university. A coach, athletic administrator, support staff person or others considered must have served the university for at least seven years; have been out of the position for five years before being considered; and must have a record of outstanding merit in athletics.

A nominee must be present for the ceremony in order to be inducted. A plaque honoring the inductee will be displayed on the Hall of Fame wall in the intercollegiate athletics lobby in Jones Hall, and a framed certificate will be given to the honoree.

Letters of recommendation for the Hall of Fame must be submitted no later than March 1 to Dr. Ruth Tandy and Dianne Dillion, co-chairs, Hall of Fame Selection Committee, TWU Intercollegiate Athletics, P.O. Box 22133, Denton, Texas 76204. Information about nominees may be called in to the athletics office at Ext. 2378 or faxed to 817-898-2372.

Members of the selection committee include Judy Southard, director of athletics; Frank Kudlac, gymnastics coach; Tina Maddux, student-athlete in tennis; Dianne Dillion and Lori Golden, TWU graduates and former athletes; Kitty Magee, alumna and former faculty member; Dr. Ruth Tandy, professor of health studies and kinesiology; Jo Kuhn, former director of athletics; Dr. Frank Vitro, chair of the Athletics Council; and Jack Miller, community member. Tandy and Dillion serve as co-chairs of the committee.

## DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

The National Alumnae Association, which sponsors outstanding senior and graduate student awards each year, has extended the deadline to Feb. 23 to receive nominations for Outstanding Master's Student and Outstanding Doctoral Student. Application materials must be completed by the nominees and received by the Alumnae Office by 5 p.m. March 4. The awards will be presented at Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 21.

Letters of nomination will be accepted from faculty, administrators or staff; graduate students may nominate their peers. To be eligible for outstanding master's student award, a nominee must have an approved thesis for professional paper topic or professional presentation during the 1993 calendar year and a minimum overall graduate GPA of 3.50. For the doctoral student award, a nominee must have an approved dissertation prospectus or professional presentation during the 1993 calendar year and a minimum overall graduate GPA of 3.50.

Other criteria that will be considered by the selection committee include: three letters of reference; statement of professional goals; professional presentations, performances or exhibits; publications in professional journals; scholarships and honors; membership or offices held in honor societies, professional organizations, university committee or student groups; volunteer or other work experience; and other service to profession, school or community.

The Alumnae Association is also receiving nominations for Outstanding Senior Awards until Friday, March 4, for Denton and the Dallas and Houston Centers. Nominations from Denton should be sent to the Alumnae Office; from Dallas, to Dr. Michael Laman, executive director; and from Houston, to Dr. Kathryn Stream, executive director. Seniors with graduation dates of May, August or December 1994 are eligible. For information about any of the awards, call the Alumnae Office at Ext. 2586.

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## STUDENTS RECEIVE TRAVEL FUNDS

Twelve students were approved on Feb. 8 by the Student Travel Fund Committee to receive funds to attend meetings at which they will make research presentations or serve as official delegates. Deadline for the third funding period is April 8. Application forms and guidelines are available from departmental offices or from the Vice President for Student Life. Dr. Basil Hamilton of psychology and philosophy chairs the committee.

A summary report of funding by the committee shows that about \$43,000 has been awarded to 198 students since the program began in 1989-90. The committee carefully reviews all applications and requests for funds, which have totaled nearly \$175,000 from 291 students over the past five years. Most of the requests are from graduate students.

Students receiving awards during the current funding period are: Health Studies--Jody Terrell, American School Health Association National Conference, Pittsburgh, Pa. Nutrition and Food Sciences--Shiva Mehran and Cecilia Sauter, Experimental Biology Conference 1994, Anaheim, Calif.; Akila Thyagara Jan, IFT Annual Meeting and Food Exposition, Atlanta, Ga. Occupational Therapy--Terrie McKamy and Jia Wu, American Occupational Therapy Association National Conference, Boston, Mass.

Physical Therapy--Heather Faunce and Kathryn Johnson, American Physical Therapy Association National Conference, New Orleans, La. Psychology--Melissa Alleman, Texas Psychological Association Annual Conference, Austin, Texas. Reading and Bilingual Education--Cindy Elliott and Ann Bullion-Means, National Reading Conference, Charleston, S.C.

## BALA SINEM NATIVE AMERICAN CHOIR TO PERFORM

Bala Sinem Choir, a Native American performing group from Ft. Lewis College in Durango, Col., will present two concerts on the Denton campus on Thursday, Feb. 24. At noon, the group will give an informal concert in the Student Center Underground and at 1:30 p.m., they will present an "informance" (a performance that also informs) in Margo Jones Performance Hall. During the 1:30 program, the group will talk about their various cultures and native music, and will answer questions from the audience. Both events are free and open to the public.

The choir is an intertribal group of college students dedicated to preserving and performing music from their various tribes. They have made two recordings for Canyon Records and are "widely known and respected by aficionados of Native American music," said Dr. Lanelle Stevenson of performing arts-music. The choir's TWU appearance is sponsored by the Department of Performing Arts, Human Relations Committee and S.O.A.P. For information, call Ext. 2509.

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## BRIEF NOTES...

**All faculty and staff are invited** by the TWU gymnastics team to a special "Faculty/Staff Night" on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the DGL Building on Bell Avenue. The team will be competing against Eastern Michigan University and Centenary College. The meet starts promptly at 7 p.m. and usually concludes at 8:30 p.m.

**TWU has been invited by Governor Ann Richards** to be one of 60 host sites for a national video conference on the role for higher education in the National Community Service Act. The purpose is to inform colleges and universities across the nation about upcoming opportunities to play significant roles in national and community service. A group of TWU representatives have been asked by Dr. Glenda Simmons, vice president for student life, to participate in the conference on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Student Center Underground.

**Artisans, crafters and hobbyists**--now is the time to begin planning your entry for the 1994 TWU "On My Own Time" employee arts/crafts exhibition, co-sponsored by the Grater Denton Arts Council. Details about the exhibit will be sent to all faculty and staff in the next few weeks.

**The campus community is invited** to attend an open house on Thursday, Feb. 24, to welcome new kinesiology faculty member, Dr. Sydney Bonnick, M.D., research professor, to TWU and to the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health. The event will be from 4 to 6 p.m. in Jones Hall, third floor.

**TWU's famous clocks in ACT** have been turned off so that contractors who are waterproofing the tower can work safely. The clocks will be turned back on later this week.

**Affordable, on-site mammograms** will be provided by the St. Paul Mobile Screening Unit on Monday, Feb. 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the Student Center. Student Health Services is joining St. Paul Medical Center to provide the service to female students as well as employees. The cost is \$65; if 30 or more persons sign up, the price will be only \$55. For more information or to make an appointment, call 214-879-6633.

## TWU IN THE NEWS

Dr. **Derrell Bulls** (Business and Economics) commented on the reasons for the robust health of the Denton County economy in a story in the *Denton Record-Chronicle*. Bulls said Denton County offers an abundance of skilled labor, adding, "This is basically a good economic area right now."

Interim president Dr. **Patricia Sullivan**, **Nancy Murphy-Chadwick** (Housing) and Dean **Paul Travis** (Enrollment Management) discussed the advantages of women's colleges in general and Texas Woman's University in particular in an article in the *Houston Chronicle*. "We are meeting a compelling state need in educating women of all ages and backgrounds and lifestyles," said Sullivan in the article, which was published originally in the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

A *Houston Post* story on the winners of the ninth annual "Women on the Move" awards featured municipal judge and Texas Woman's University alumna **Sylvia Garcia**. As chief judge of the largest municipal court system in Texas, Garcia said she tries to make the courtroom more sensitive to the needs of those passing through it. "Justice with compassion" is her guiding philosophy.

In a *Denton Record-Chronicle* story on teaching money management to children, Dr. **Jo Ann Engelbrecht** (Child Development Center) said parents should consider the impact of their own fiscal habits. "Middle class America does not understand that money is not an endless supply. Children see their parents writing checks or going to the ATM when they run out of money," she said.

Dr. **Sally Stabb** (Psychology) commented on the characteristics of cults and cult members in a *Denton Record-Chronicle* story on a local religious sect. There is no stereotypical profile of cult members," Stabb said. "One of the misconceptions is (that) cult members are deeply disturbed and it's just not true."

What to do if your child balks at visiting Santa Claus was the subject of a story in *First* magazine featuring Dr. **Linda Sluder** (Early Childhood and Special Education). Disappointed parents shouldn't worry, Sluder said; fear of Santa is a healthy sign of self-protection. "We don't want kids to go to strangers, but we'll throw them at Santa Claus," she said.

Dr. **Lillian Chenoweth** (Family Sciences) discussed ways to make the holidays less stressful in a *Dallas Morning News* article. Chenoweth suggested examining one's traditions and rituals with an eye toward streamlining and simplifying. "People expect too much of themselves during the holidays. We should all take time during those hectic weeks to do less."

Dr. **Frank Vitro** (Psychology) advised parents about how to tell their children the truth about Santa Claus in a story in the *Texas Medical Center News*. Vitro suggested replacing the fantasy of Santa the person with the concept of Santa as a symbol of generosity and the spirit of giving. "What could be a better role model for children to identify with than someone they revere," he said.

Dr. **Don Rosen** (Counseling Center) offered tips on making and keeping New Year's resolutions in a *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* article. Among his advice to readers: don't get discouraged if you have small lapses. "When we try to do something new, we shouldn't expect it to go perfectly," he said.

Dr. **Grace Gilkeson's** retirement after a long and successful tenure as dean of the School of Occupational Therapy was the subject of a *Denton Record-Chronicle* story. Gilkeson reflected on changes in the profession during her career, especially the move from hospital-based to community-based treatment. "The need hasn't changed but the nature of the practice has," she said.

## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Department secretary **Diane Rozek** (Mathematics and Computer Science) and her family lost everything in a recent fire which destroyed their home and its contents. The family needs everything and would welcome contributions of clothing and other essentials. For information, call Lisa Sweet or Dr. Rose Marie Smith at Ext. 2166.

Dr. **Joy McGregor** (Library and Information Studies) presented her research on "Cognitive Progresses and the Use of Information" at the annual meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Education in Los Angeles on Feb. 2. Her research was supported by the 1993 Jane Anne Hannigan Award. TWU alumna **Louise Robbins** (Ph.D. '92) won the Hannigan Award for 1994 and alumna **Nancy Zimmerman** (Ph.D. '93) won the 1994 ALISE Research Grant.

Doctoral student **Mary Cissell** was convener of a panel on "Feminism in Children's Literature" and Dr. **Evelyn Curry** presented "Observations on Kenya" to the the International Library Education Interest Group.

Drs. **Frank Thomas** and **Bill Anderson** (Family Sciences) attended the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (TAMFT) annual conference held in San Antonio on Jan. 28-29. Thomas presented two juried workshops, "Competency-Based Supervision" and "Thinking Ethically, Acting Ethically." He also directed the TAMFT conference, which was attended by over 1,000 professionals and students. Anderson presented a workshop on "Dying/Death of Aging Family Members: Intergenerational Therapy."

Dr. **Richard Rodean** (Performing Arts) was elected vice president (president elect) of the Texas Council on Arts in Education (TCAE) at its annual meeting in San Antonio recently. TCAE is the state branch of the International Council of Fine Arts Deans and provides the regional leadership for matters of interdisciplinary operations of the arts and humanities in higher education.

Dr. **Jane Walker** (Early Childhood and Special Education) attended the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education (TCASE) held in Austin Jan. 26-28. On Feb. 3, Walker addressed third year psychiatry resident students at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas on "School Services for Students with Learning Disabilities: The Physician's Role and Responsibility."

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## THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 21-27, 1994

- Jan. 16-Feb. 25 -National Watercolor Invitational, curated by Rob Erdle, West Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Feb. 7-25 -Delta Phi Delta (Art Honor Sorority) Exhibit, East Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
- Feb. 21-24 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Learning Assistance Center Noon Seminar: "Text Comprehension," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Admissions Phonathon, Admissions Office, 6-9 p.m. (Ext. 3000)
- Mon., Feb. 21 -Career Services Senior Job Seminar, Jones Hall, 3:45-5 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Basketball: TWU vs. Abilene Christian, Denton, 7 p.m.

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- Mon., Feb. 21 -"Elcenosynary," a repeat performance to raise funds for ACTF trip on Feb. 23-26, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Tues., Feb. 22 -Jackie Greer Lecture Series: Annette Bailey Hamilton, chair of Annette 2 Cosmetiques, Inc., will discuss "Mapping Your Career: Know What You Want and Have A Plan," SC 207-208, 11 a.m. (Ext. 2111)  
-Career Services Senior Job Seminar, Jones Hall, 6:30-8 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Wed., Feb. 23 -Student Development: Leadership Development Series, SC 006-007, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 3626)  
-Degree Plan Workshop, for students seeking elementary certification only, MCL 412, 4-5 p.m.; secondary and all-levels workshops will be scheduled by signing up in MCL 408 with Muriel Brooks. (Ext. 2202)
- Thurs.-Fri. Feb. 24-25 -Continuing Education: 10th Annual Southwest Fund Raising Symposium, Marriott, Arlington; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3411)
- Thurs., Feb. 24 -Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 4 p.m.  
-Student Teaching Fall 1994 Enrollment meeting, #2, for those planning to student teach during the fall 1994 semester. Must attend this meeting or the meeting held on Feb. 18; MCL Aud., 5-8 p.m. (Ext. 2202)
- Fri.-Sat. Feb. 25-26 -Continuing Education: "Teaching Sociology: Toward a Global Perspective," ACT, MCL, SC, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Feb. 26, 9:30 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3404)
- Fri., Feb. 25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
-Last day to sign up for Teacher Education Program interviews. Screening interview form and essay must be turned in at time of signing up for interviews. For undergraduates only; MCL 408, 5 p.m. (Ext. 2202)  
-Biology Seminar, guest speaker Dr. Barbara Mania-Farnell, candidate for a faculty position will make a presentation; SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
-University Club Social Hour, Doris key's home, 5-7 p.m.  
-S.O.A.P.: Gospel Extravaganza, MCL Aud., 7:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Sat., Feb. 26 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Bookstore closed.  
-TASP test administered, 8 a.m.  
-Federation Student Conference on Research and Creative Activities, UNT, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3414)  
-Denton Expo 1994, Golden Triangle Mall.
- Sun., Feb. 27 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.  
-Bookstore closed.

## COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 28-Mar. 3 -Health and Wellness Week. (Ext. 3611)
- March 3 -TWU Concert Choir performance has been rescheduled from Feb. 22 to March 3 in MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- March 7 -University Club Brown Bag Luncheon, Dr. Lyman and Ruth Caswell will speak on "After Communism: Art and Education in Hungary and Russia," CFO 13, 12:15 p.m.
- March 9 -Human Relations Program: Executive Women from Dallas Panel, SC 207-208, 9:30 a.m. (Ext. 3601)
- March 14-19 -Spring Break, no classes, university offices closed.