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RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Application materials are now available from the Office of Research and Grants Administration for the 1994-95 Research Enhancement Program. The program, which supports faculty research and creative activity, provides awards of up to \$5,000 per project--the same funding level as last year. The deadline for submitting an application is April 11, 1994. For information and applications, call Ext. 3375.

Only full-time faculty at TWU with appointments for 1994-95 may apply. Eligible faculty include: 1) those who are tenured or have tenure-track appointments; 2) instructors in the Institute of Health Sciences; 3) those holding the rank of clinical professor; and 4) those not on tenure track but who have been at TWU for five continuous years or more.

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APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR RACE AND ETHNICITY CONFERENCE

Faculty are invited to apply for funds to attend the 7th Annual National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education, to be held in Atlanta on June 2-7. The conference, which is sponsored by the University of Oklahoma, will provide workshops on policy and program development, assessment, student retention models, transforming the curriculum and managing in a multicultural environment, as well as critical dialogue sessions and keynote addresses by experts on multicultural education.

Up to \$1,000 will be provided to five faculty members who wish to attend the conference. Those interested should complete an application form (mailed to all faculty on Jan. 10) and return it to Dr. Patricia Sullivan, Interim President, by Feb. 23. Applications will be submitted to subcommittee of the Human Relations Committee for review and selection of those to attend. An important consideration will be the commitment that the faculty member will make to being involved in academic and cocurricular activities during the 1994-95 academic year based on information received from the conference.

A copy of the program is available in the Office of the Interim President (Ext. 3201), in Student Life (Ext. 3601) and the Faculty Senate office (Ext. 3393).

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MINORITY GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Four to six scholarships of \$1,000 each for the 1994-95 academic year are being offered through the Graduate School to help minority students obtain degrees in any of TWU's master's or doctoral programs. To be eligible for the fellowships, a student must be a member of an ethnic minority, be a U.S. citizen and meet all requirements to gain unconditional admissions into the Graduate School.

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SCHOLARSHIPS, *continued*

Applications are available in the Graduate School (ACT 7) and are due by March 1, 1994. Students will be evaluated on the basis of their undergraduate academic record and GRE/GMAT scores; significant academic accomplishments, honors and awards; letters of recommendation; and statements indicating planned programs of study and career objectives.

The completed application, official transcripts of all college work, GRE/GMAT scores and at least two letters of recommendation should be submitted to Dr. Leslie Thompson, associate vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School, by the March 1 deadline.

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FINANCIAL AID... 'TO THE RESCUE'

When about 56 percent of TWU students receive some kind of financial aid, that translates into a lot of questions and requests for help in coping with application forms, eligibility requirements and deadlines by those needing assistance.

To help students get through the paperwork and become better informed about their options, the Office of Financial Aid will present "Financial Aid Fair 1994...to the Rescue" on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Student Center 207-208. The fair's "rescue plan" includes meetings with financial aid staff and lenders, plus individual assistance in completing financial aid applications. Students who want help with their application should bring their 1993 tax papers or income information. The free program also includes gifts, door prizes and refreshments. For more information, call Ext. 3050.

Sponsors of the event include Bank One Texas NA, Educaid, First Interstate Bank, First State Bank of Denton, Pilot Point National Bank, Sallie Mae and Texas Commerce Bank. Additional representatives will be present from Bank of America (Texas), Chase Education Finance Center, First National Bank of Central Texas, Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority, Inc., Signet Bank, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, UNIPAC Service Corporation and TWU's Office of Career and Employment Services.

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FIRST AID AND ADULT CPR CLASSES OFFERED

Classes in first aid and adult CPR will be available this spring to university faculty and staff through the safety and health office of the TWU Department of Public Safety. The classes are intended to promote a healthy lifestyle and give university personnel convenient access to basic life-saving techniques at a low cost.

Classes for the Denton campus will be taught on the following Tuesdays: First Aid--Feb. 1, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Student Center 110; March 22, 1-5 p.m., Student Center 105; April 5, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Student Center 006. Adult CPR (all in Student Center 105)--Feb. 15, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; March 1, 1-5 p.m.; April 19, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

A minimum of six persons are required for each class, with first aid classes limited to 20 people and CPR to 10 persons. The fee for each class is \$13 per person, which may be paid by cash (change will not be available), check (payable to TWU) or interdepartmental transfer. To register, call Vicki Byrd at Ext. 2924; the final day to register for each course will be the Friday before it starts.

SENATE HEARS REPORTS FROM SULLIVAN, BERRY

In remarks to the Faculty Senate on Dec. 10, Interim President Pat Sullivan gave highlights of the First Summit on Higher Education, which was sponsored by the Subcommittee on Education of the House Appropriations Committee. Held in Corpus Christi on Nov. 12, the summit focused on issues concerning formula funding, performance measures, the impact of technology, effects of changing demographics and the public perception of higher education.

Sullivan said that by the year 2000 the increase of new students into public higher education will be sufficient to require two new universities the size of UT-Austin and Texas A&M. House Appropriations Committee Chair Rob Junnell was quoted in another report on the summit as saying that a primary concern of the Legislature is to make sure that all Texans have access to higher education and that progress was made during the last session by providing special funding for South Texas universities through the use of revenue bonds. Providing greater access would help address the underrepresentation of minorities in higher education, he said.

Sullivan said that the benchmark of the next legislative session will be to get Texas at a funding level on par with the national average that is spent per student. This would require nearly \$530 million during the first year of the biennium--a 19 percent increase. Trends in formula funding studies show a continued shift in funding to provide more support for undergraduate instruction. There could be a 10 percent penalty in funding for lower division classes not taught by tenured or tenure-track faculty. However, this should have only a modest impact on TWU, she said. With no growth in enrollment, we will "hold our own." If we have some enrollment growth, we will gain some funding, Sullivan said.

The university has been asked by the Vision for Denton program to invite faculty to work as resource persons with the six impact-discussion groups. Sullivan invited the Faculty Senate to suggest volunteers. The six groups are: transportation; an education city; a cultural city; a functional city; and infrastructure, beautification and government. Faculty interested may contact the Senate office or the Office of the Interim President.

Deans have been notified that the colleges and schools will share in an allocation of \$40,000 from the Help Keep the Promise annual fund based on their percent of full-time faculty. Sullivan said that priorities should be to enable faculty to continue work on course development for the core curriculum and to support programs that enhance a climate for diversity.

Funds Available to Prepare for Interdisciplinary Teaching

A faculty development project has been approved by Dr. Sullivan to assist faculty who will teach interdisciplinary courses by giving them an opportunity to prepare more extensively for their assignment, Dr. Wilkes Berry, associate vice president for academic affairs, told Senators. Each student must take two such courses to satisfy the requirements of the new core curriculum.

Teams of two to four faculty each who are interested should submit a proposal to the Core Curriculum Committee by late January about interdisciplinary courses they wish to teach. "If they (the proposals) show promise and prospects of being approved for the core," the team may receive a stipend of \$3,000, Berry said. Team members would have to spend one-half time this summer (one term) working together in preparation to teach the course or to develop a proposal.

Berry announced that Dr. Turner Kobler, professor of English, will chair the Core Curriculum Committee next fall since the current chair, Dr. Lyman Caswell, will retire Aug. 31.

BRIEF NOTES...

A reception for Dr. Grace Gilkeson, dean of the School of Occupational Therapy, will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Hubbard Hall Banquet Room. Gilkeson, who retires Jan. 31, will be honored for her "outstanding contributions to the occupational therapy profession and to TWU."

A retirement reception for Johnnie Wilson, social work lab supervisor, will be hosted by the Department of Sociology and Social Work on Thursday, Jan. 27, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in CFO, 13th floor.

The Theatre '93 production of "Eleemosynary" has been chosen from more than 90 other plays for a performance in the Region VI finals of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. The competition will be held at the Walton Arts Center in Fayetteville, Ark., with the TWU production scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. The play will be viewed by a three-member national judging team for possible selection as one of six plays from the eight regional festivals for performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

"Rivers, Rocks and Trees" needed. The Child Development Center has established a new volunteer program called "Rivers, Rocks and Trees" which gives faculty, staff, students and community members an opportunity to share their special talents, interests and time with children ages 18 months to five years. Volunteers may give from one hour a semester to weekly participation in the classroom. The new program represents the CDC staff's desire to foster children's learning through the experiences of others. For information about the program, call graduate assistant Beverly Sue Griffea at Ext. 2321.

The University Curriculum Committee will meet on Friday, Feb. 25, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in Library Lecture Hall 101 to review course proposals. Proposals must be submitted to the associate vice president for academic affairs by Monday, Feb. 14, with copies to the manager of academic administrative services by Wednesday, Feb. 16.

The Supply Storeroom asks you to be patient with delays and partial shipments for the next few weeks. All of the stock is not readily available. Please excuse the dust that covers everything while the painting and ceiling work is being completed. The refurbished facility will soon give proper service to Denton, Dallas and Houston.

The Supply Storeroom will be closed for business during the first class days--Tuesday, Jan. 18, through Thursday, Jan. 20--and will reopen on Friday for regular hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you need assistance, call Ken Struthers at Ext. 3101.

Academic Computing Services has published its training schedule for the spring semester, including orientation sessions, quick courses and workshops. All faculty, staff or students may register by calling Ext. 3266 or 3286. Since some persons are unable to attend regularly scheduled sessions, special workshops may be planned to meet the needs of a department. For information, call Lenelda Pennington, coordinator of user services, at Ext. 3296.

Orientation for new faculty for the spring semester will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. in Guinn Commons. For information, call Ext. 3350.

TWU Office Support Staff (TOSS) will have a brown bag lunch on Friday, Jan. 21, at noon in Student Center 06/07. Beverage will be provided--or bring your own. Nancy Murphy-Chadwick, director of university housing, will speak on the Mary Hufford program for single parents. All staff members are welcome to attend. The next meeting will be Feb. 18, with guest speakers Carol Freeman and Mildred Marsh sharing their travel experiences in Italy.

MORE BRIEF NOTES

The National Watercolor Invitation will be on exhibit in the East and West Galleries of the Arts Building through Feb. 25. Additional watercolor shows offered in conjunction with the exhibit will be displayed at UNT and the Center for the Visual Arts. The TWU galleries are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fans of "Walker, Texas Ranger" can tune in Saturday, Jan. 22, at 9 p.m. on channel 4 (KDFW-TV) to watch part 2 of the program that was filmed on campus in December. The two-part program, titled "Something in the Shadows" and starring actor Chuck Norris, had several scenes shot in the library, Hubbard Oval, a CFO classroom and offices of Deans Bob Collier and Ann Uhlir, Counseling Center, DGL (gymnastics area), HPER Bldg. and Stark Hall. For those who get Update early, Part 1 airs at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15.

The Wellness Center will offer a self-defense course, Jeet Kune Do, on Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 31, in Jones Hall 306. Jeet Kune Do is a non-classical, street-survival, combat-modified fighting system created by the late Bruce Lee. Instructor is Hock Hochheim, a martial arts and self-defense specialist who has 19 years experience in law enforcement and is with the Denton Police Department. The cost is \$35 per month for as long as you wish to continue instruction and includes admission to his classes in Golds Gym (Teasley and I-35E) on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Those interested may also pay a one-time, lifetime \$50 national fee to become a member of the JKD Association. For additional information, call 994-1427 or the Wellness Center at Ext. 2900.

The new Denton Visitor Information Center, operated by the Denton Convention and Visitor Bureau, will have its grand opening on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 4 p.m. with a brief ceremony, refreshments and appearances of the Budweiser Clydesdales at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Center is located in the tower section closest to the interstate (I-35W) at Exposition Mills Denton Factory Stores.

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UPDATE ON PEOPLE

The university community was saddened to learn of the untimely death of **Norman Chater**, M.D., husband of former TWU President **Shirley Chater**, on Dec. 30 at their home in Washington, D.C. He was 63. Sincere condolences are extended to Dr. Chater and their children, daughter Cris Chater of Mill Valley, Calif., and son Geoffrey Chater of Vancouver. A private memorial service was held in California. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made in Norman Chater's name to the Texas Woman's University Pioneer Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 22718, Denton, Texas 76204-0718. Personal notes may be sent to Dr. Shirley Chater, 5175 Malcomb St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20016.

At the time of his death, Norman Chater practiced neurological surgery part-time in Redding, Calif. From 1962 until 1982, he had a private practice at the Ralph K. Davies Medical Center in San Francisco, where he was founder and director of the Microsurgical Research Laboratory. During that time, he also served as clinical professor of neurosurgery at the University of California, San Francisco. After a brief practice in Santa Rosa, Calif., he moved to Denton in 1986 with his wife, Shirley, when she became president of TWU. Born in Vancouver, BC, Canada, Norman Chater was the recipient of many professional honors and awards, including the Penfield Lectureship, Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences in 1982.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

The Office of Research and Grants Administration has announced a federal grant of \$101,692 from the U.S. Department of Education to Dr. **Ron French** (Kinesiology) for a project titled "Preparation of Adapted Physical Educators through a Mentorship Program." The proposed pre-service master's-level entry program is designed to prepare competent adapted physical educators to teach infants, toddlers, children and youths in a variety of environments. It will involve TWU faculty and special educators in public schools in the Denton-Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Dr. **Jean Pyfer** (Kinesiology) has been awarded a \$93,705 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for continuation (third year) of preparation of leadership personnel--an adapted physical education doctoral grant. The program is designed to develop teacher trainers and research scholars.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation has awarded a grant of \$75,244 to the **College of Nursing** for the production and dissemination of a video to enable others to establish programs similar to the de Madres a Madres project begun by nursing faculty in north Houston. "The grant will ensure that the achievements and the process of de Madres are shared worldwide," Dr. **Patricia Sullivan** said in a letter of appreciation to the foundation. "We are pleased to see de Madres a Madres continue to provide and expand services to Hispanic women and children, and to do so under its own non-profit charter." The video project will be managed by Dr. **Judith McFarlane** (Nursing, Houston), who directed the de Madres program.

Mary Ann McDuff (Academic Administrative Services) has been selected by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to participate in the 1994 group study exchange to South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Mozambique. She will leave on April 23 for the six-week study tour (returning June 5), staying in the homes of Rotarians and participating in educational and cultural activities. Her itinerary will include visits to universities which will be related to her professional interests. McDuff has an M.A. degree in sociology.

Interim President **Pat Sullivan** and Associate Vice Presidents **Wilkes Berry** (Academic Affairs) and **Les Thompson** (Research and Graduate School) attended the reaffirmation meeting of TWU's accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta, Ga., on Dec. 14-17. More than 3,000 delegates attended workshops and seminars, took action on accreditation issues and set policy for the regional accrediting agency.

Dr. **George Liepa** (Nutrition and Food Sciences) has been certified as a Diplomate of the American Board of Nutrition (ABN) and will receive his certificate this month. In order to take the ABN examination last fall he had to meet three requirements--have a doctorate (Ph.D.), have three years of clinical nutrition post-doctoral training and have the permissions of the board of directors of ABN to take the exam.

Dean **Keith Swigger** (Library and Information Studies) has received a grant of microcomputer software under the Microsoft Multimedia Curriculum Integration Program. The grant comprises software valued at approximately \$3,000, plus tutorials and teachers' materials. The software is available in the Multimedia Laboratory, Stoddard Hall 315, and includes three copies of the following: Encarta CDROM Multimedia Encyclopedia; Bookshelf CDROM Reference Library; WORD word processing; and EXCEL spreadsheet.

Dr. **Ann Walker** (Physical Therapy, Dallas) is recovering from surgery and would be glad to receive notes from friends. Address them to: Presbyterian Hospital, Perot Building Room 447, 8100 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

Dr. **Judith McFarlane** (Nursing, Houston) is co-author with graduate student Carol Patwari of the Harris County Health Department of a chapter on "Prevention: Maternal and Infant Health," which was included in the book *Prevention Across the Life Span--Health People for the 21st Century*, published by the American Nurses Association, Council of Community Health.

Dr. **Peggy Lazarus** (Early Childhood and Special Education) organized and served as chair for a panel on "Teacher Education in the Eyes of Foreign Students" at the National Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators annual conference in Anaheim last November. Doctoral student **Theresa Vuong** was also a panel member. The presentation was the initial step in constituting a "research net" for the exchange of information and ideas by and about foreign students and the implementation of early childhood education across cultural boundaries.

A warm welcome is expressed to the following staff members employed by TWU during the months of October, November and December: Academic Computing, Dallas--**Randall Arce**, coordinator user services...Continuing Education--**Jeanne Kunze**, secretary III... Controller's Office--**Sharon Small**, accounting assistant I; **Cori Trevino**, accountant I...Family Sciences--**Linda Cheek**, clerical specialist II...Dallas-Maintenance--**Joe Plascencia**, custodian I.

Also, Dallas-Presbyterian, part-time--**Tammy Guidry**, clerical specialist IV...Housing--**Jonna Chisholm**, assistant residence director...Laundry--**Ronnie Willis**, custodian I...Occupational Therapy--**Aleece Coleman**, clerical specialist II...Physical Plant--**Bradley Garrett** and **Jesse Whiting**, groundskeeper I; **Karen Hale** and **Mauro Romo**, custodian I...and Printing Services--**William Garmon**, duplicating equipment operator.

Dr. **Francine Lancaster** (Biology) has been informed that her manuscript titled "Alcohol and White Matter Development-A Review" has been accepted for publication in the journal *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*.

"The Portrayal of Witches in Young Adult Fiction," by doctoral student **Rosemary Chance** (Library and Information Studies), was published in the fall issue of the *Connecticut English Journal*.

Doctoral student **Karen Morgan** (Library and Information Studies) presented a session on "Storytelling with Young Adult Literature" at the National Council of the Teachers of English annual conference held recently in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Congratulations to Dr. **Diana Garza** (Health Care Administration, Houston) on being selected as a 1994 Fellow of the Accrediting Commission on Education for the Health Services Association.

Dr. **Dorice Narins** (Nutrition and Food Sciences) presented a paper on "Multisource Information for Faculty Performance Review" at the First National Workshop for Food Sciences Administrators, held recently in Washington D.C. She also attended a meeting of nutrition department chairs at which the Association of Nutrition Departments and Programs was founded. The meeting coincided with a symposium on "Opportunities in the Nutrition and Food Sciences: Research Challenges and the Next Generation of Investigators," sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences.

Narins has been appointed to a three-year term as a food science communicator of the Institute of Food Technologists, which includes serving as a local contact for media representatives.

Lizabeth Elkins (Institutional Research and Statistics) recently participated in the Southern Association of Institutional Research (SAIR) annual conference held in Memphis, Tenn. She served as a discussion leader for the Society for College and University Planning group meeting.

THIS WEEK AT TWU: JANUARY 17-23, 1994

- Jan. 16-Feb. 25 -National Watercolor Invitational, curated by Rob Erdle, East and West Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Mon., Jan. 17 -University closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- Tues.-Thurs.
Jan. 18-20 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
 -TWU Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 -TWU Supply Storeroom closed.
- Tues., Jan. 18 -University offices open at 8 a.m.
 -Spring semester begins.
 -S.O.A.P.: Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, SC Underground,
 12:15-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Wed., Jan. 19 -Dental Hygiene Clinic opens for patient service. (Ext. 2888)
- Thurs., Jan. 20 -S.O.A.P.: Martin Luther King, Jr. Brown Bag Discussion, SC
 006-007, 12:15 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
 -Graduate Council meeting, ACT 16, 1:15 p.m. (Ext. 3400)
- Fri., Jan. 21 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -TWU Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -TWU Supply reopens, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ext. 3110)
 -Last day to register for a class, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Last day to file applications for teacher certificates for students
 completing degree requirements for May 1994.
 -TOSS Brown Bag Luncheon, SC 006-007, noon.
 -S.O.A.P.: Trip to Shoppaul Hill Winery, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
 -Early Field Experience (EFE) final enrollment meeting #3. Students
 applying to complete EFE during spring 1994 must attend meeting if they
 did not attend meeting #1 and 2 in Dec.; MCL Aud., 1-2 p.m. (Ext. 2202)
 -Biology Seminar, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club Social Hour, Ike Orloff's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Jan. 22 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -TWU Bookstore open 8 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 23 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
 -TWU Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 27 -Financial Aid Fair, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3050)
- Jan. 27 -Denton Service Awards Ceremony, Hubbard Hall, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
- Jan. 28 -New faculty orientation, Guinn Commons, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3350)