

# UPDATE

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## **FACULTY, STAFF TO BE HONORED FOR TWU SERVICE**

TWU will honor 128 faculty and staff members at Denton, Dallas and Houston for five, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to the university at special recognition programs planned over the next three weeks. Denton will hold its service recognition program on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m. in the East Dining Room of Hubbard Hall; the Dallas Center program will be Thursday, Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. in the Parkland Faculty Conference Room; and the Houston Center event will be Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. in the Residence Hall Recreation Room. All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the programs and to congratulate the honorees.

The following persons will be recognized:

**Denton--For 30 years of service--**Norma Davidson and Joan Wall, performing arts-music. **25 years--**Thomas Brown and Lanelle Stevenson, performing arts-music; Vivian Casper, English, speech and foreign languages; Virginia Jolly, psychology and philosophy; Jerry Sauls, physical plant; and Elizabeth Snapp, library. **20 years--**Betty Andres, dental hygiene; Mickey Dudley and John Hepner, library; Lizabeth Elkins, Institutional Research and Statistics; Vera Gershner, Educational Leadership; Grace Gilkeson, occupational therapy; Laurie Hammett, business and economics; Charles Riggs, fashion and textiles; Doris Roush, physical therapy; John Ventrea, administrative computing; and Johnie Wilson, social work.

**15 years--**Margaret Beard, nursing; Lucille Chapman, fashion and textiles; Amy Eaton and Wilma Miller, physical plant; Elizabeth Fagan, Katherine Lozano and Mary Anne Sawers, library; Andie Hsueh and George Liepa, nutrition and food sciences; Karen Jackson, psychology and philosophy; Debra McMinn, controller's office; Nancy Murphy-Chadwick, university housing; Betty Roberts, education and human ecology; and Theresa Scott, occupational therapy.

**10 years--**William Anderson, family sciences; Catherine Banks and Wayne Zimmermann, mathematics and computer science; Victor Ben-Ezra and Jerry Wilkerson, kinesiology; Connie Boyd, early childhood and special education; Bonnie Bynum, Child Development Center; Ruth Caswell, reading and bilingual education; Betty Jo Coffey, Sandra Hammond, Jerry Sprayberry, Bill Travis and Wayne Ubben, physical plant; Colette Coleman, controller's office; Evelyn Curry, library science; Nancy Hadsell, performing arts-music; Stanley Ivie, educational leadership; Marian Jernigan, fashion and textiles; Linda King, Wellness Center; Cynthia Maloney and Gerald Spencer, printing services; Susan Sponsler, public information; and Leslie Thompson, Graduate School. An additional 48 faculty and staff will be recognized for five years of service.

**Dallas Center--25 years--**Arlene Kerr, bookstore; and Frances Whited, nursing. **20 years--**Susan Goad, nursing; Clydia Lawson, physical plant; and Ann Walker, physical therapy. **10 years--**Patricia Driscoll, health care administration. **5 years--**Carol Arnold, Jane Kosarek and Caryl Mobley, nursing; and Karin Martin, physical therapy.

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## DANCE CONCERT TO REFLECT WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

"Faculty Dances," an evening of dance and music reflecting the woman's experience of life, will be presented by faculty, staff and guest artists at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28 and 29, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Admission is \$5 for faculty, staff and senior citizens; \$2 for TWU students and children; \$3 for other students; and \$7 for the general public. Tickets are on sale in the Student Activities Office and also will be on sale at the door beginning at 7 p.m.

The concert, which is presented by the Department of Performing Arts, will feature choreography, music and performances by faculty members Penelope Hanstein, Janice LaPointe-Crump, Gayle Ziaks, Adrienne Fisk and Gladys Keeton of dance, and Charles Harrill of drama; accompanists Lisa Mestre and Pamela O'Briant; and singer Susan Myatt.

Guest artists include Sondra Horton Fraleigh of the State University of New York at Brockport, composer Mark Houston, Laura Grabowsky of UT-Pan American, jazz musician-composer Kevin Dorris, choreographer Holly Williams, Holly Boda of UTA and Gracey Tune, artistic director of Tap Now! and Arts on Tap in Fort Worth.

Original works include "Beach Dance," Fisk's humorous remembrance of childhood trips to the seashore, and Fraleigh's "What is MU?," an elegant evocation of Japanese art and music. "Beach Dance" will be performed by Boda; Hanstein and Ziaks will dance "What is MU?"

"Like Tears in the Rain," choreographed by Grabowsky and dance by LaPointe-Crump, explores the deep corners of a relationship in which one's self is folded into the heart of a loved one. Inspired by the book and film of the same title, "Fried Green Tomatoes" features choreography by Ziaks and Fisk and an original score by Houston. Performed by Fisk, Harrill and selected student dancers, "Tomatoes" is a drama about choices and the evolving relationship between the main characters.

Keeton, Tune and Dorris are collaborators on "Not So Blue," a recreation of some of the dance duets from Tommy Tune's Broadway hit "My One and Only." Rounding out the concert is a version of "New Dances" by Riisdager for piano, performed by Mestre and O'Briant. Lyric soprano Myatt also will sing an additional number. For information, call Ext. 2085.

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## COUNSELING CENTER OFFERS SPRING PROGRAMS

Workshops and special presentations on many topics ranging from relaxation techniques to dating issues and dysfunctional families to grief loss are being offered by the Counseling Center staff at the Denton campus during the spring semester. A detailed list of topics has been mailed to all department heads and organizations. Requests for programs of interest to campus organizations and classes should be made at least three weeks before the anticipated program date by calling Counseling Center Director Don Rosen at Ext. 3801.

The Counseling Center also is offering seven group sessions during the semester; some require a pre-group interview and have limited enrollment. Sessions include "Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families" (pre-group interview required), Wednesdays, 2:30-4 p.m.; "Black Women's Support Group," Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.; "Relationships" (pre-group interview), Thursdays, 2:30-4 p.m.; "Sexual Abuse Recovery" (pre-group interview), Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; "Women Loving Women," Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m.; "Healthy Anger," Tuesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 3-4:30 p.m.; and "Grief Loss," Monday, 2:30-4 p.m.

To register for a pre-group interview, please call or stop by the Counseling Center, West Jones Hall, Ext. 3801.

## REMINDER OF SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Although North Texas has been spared severe weather so far this winter--except for a touch during Thanksgiving holidays--Mother Nature can point an icy finger at us most any time through mid-March. Should that occur, here's the university policy regarding severe weather and the procedure pertaining to announcements.

When extreme weather conditions prevent the majority of TWU students, faculty and staff from gaining access to the Denton campus, the Dallas Center or the Houston Center, the university will close offices and cancel classes at those locations. When it is necessary to close the Denton campus because of severe weather, the Dallas Center will also be closed. The Houston Center will make its own determination to close depending on the weather conditions in that area.

The TWU Department of Public Safety at Denton will determine by 5:30 a.m. if severe weather has caused frozen streets or other hazardous conditions in the Denton-Dallas-Fort Worth area. The director of public safety will consult with other local police agencies and the National Weather Service and provide all relevant information to Interim President Patricia Sullivan or her designate. After consulting with officials at UNT and the Denton Public Schools, Dr. Sullivan will determine whether or not to suspend classes and close offices at TWU.

Once the decision to close is made (by 6 a.m. or earlier, Monday-Friday), the interim president will contact the director of public information so that office can immediately notify the news media. Faculty, staff and students should listen to local and metroplex radio and television stations for the announcement. These are: WBAP (820 AM), KERA (90.1 FM); KRLD (1080 AM), KVIL (1150 AM, 103.7 FM), KXAS-TV (Ch. 5), KDFW-TV (Ch. 4), WFAA-TV (Ch. 8), SAMMONS (Ch. 25-Denton).

Stations will be called only if classes are cancelled and offices are closed. Because of media time and space constraints, only the most brief announcement can be made. A telephone chain is initiated in case of severe weather, with offices and personnel notified by vice presidents, deans, department heads, directors and supervisors.

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## PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Three excellent programs will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Student Center 207-208 to celebrate African Heritage Month, the Office of Intercultural Services has announced. At 9:30 a.m., "Visions of Africa," a series of programs produced by Channel 8 News, will explore the beauty and wonder of several African countries. The in-depth presentation rediscovers an Africa rarely revealed.

At 12:15 p.m., "Imitation of Life," a 1959 American film classic will be shown. Director Douglas Stirk's remake of the 1934 film subtly induces the audience to turn against the bland respectability of Lana Turner and Sandra Dee, the two nominal leads, and draws the viewer into the underworld of back stairs, neonized gutters and assembly-line chorus lines with an exploited black maid and her daughter who tries to pass for white.

At 3 p.m., "Sarafina!" a film based on the Tony Award-nominated Broadway and international hit of the same name, will be presented. This outstanding motion picture adaptation bubbles with passion and hope, and celebrates the irrepressible human spirit. Academy Award winner Whoopi Goldberg stars in this acclaimed film whose powerful messages makes for compelling enlightenment. "Imitation of Life" will be repeated at 7:30 p.m. and "Sarafina!" at 9:15 p.m. For information, call Alisa Sample of Intercultural Services at Ext. 3679.

## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Congratulations to **physical therapy students** who took the licensure exam in November, all of whom passed the first time. Dean **Carolyn Rozier** reports that "since we implemented our new curriculum, everyone has passed the exam."

Welcome to **Andrea Wathen**, new assistant in Conference Services. She will assist with all phases of conference coordination and will be the university's contact person for handling reservation requests for non-food functions in Hubbard Hall and on the Hubbard Hall oval. If you need her assistance, call Ext. 3644, Student Center 10. Wathen replaces **Sherri Dahl**, who accepted a position with a company in Dallas.

Sympathy is expressed to **Fred "Pud" Ballard** (Public Information-Information Booth) on the death of wife, Faye, on Jan. 16. Their home is in Aubrey. Services were held Jan. 19 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Denton.

Sympathy also is expressed to friends and colleagues of Dr. **Wilmon ("Bill") Droze** of Watkinsville, Ga., former professor of history and government and provost of the University General Divisions at TWU, who died of cancer on Jan. 17. He served TWU from 1971-79, when he resigned to become executive director of the Georgia Agrirama. Droze was the author of two books, including *Trees, Prairies and People*, published by the TWU Press, and was co-author of a third.

A paper by Drs. **Lloyd Kinnison, Jane Irons** and **Ron Fritsch** (Early Childhood and Special Education), titled "Do Educators of Incarcerated At-Risk Youth Have Special Training Needs?" was given at the 4th Annual National Conference on Educating Adjudicated, Incarcerated, and At-Risk Youth in Palm Springs, Calif., on Jan. 15.

Dr. **Marnell Hayes** (Early Childhood and Special Education) spoke on "Living With Learning Disabilities" on Jan. 10 to the Dallas Adults with Learning Disabilities Support Group at Medical City Hospital. On Jan. 3, she presented "The Dark Side of Giftedness: Depression and Suicide Risk Among Gifted Middle School Students" for the Region X Educational Service Center conference on gifted middle school students, held at the ETSU Metroplex Center in Mesquite.

A research study by Dr. **Janice Killian** (Performing Arts-Music), titled "A Comparison of Knowledge of Children's Songs Among Older Adults, College Students and Children," has been published in the 1993 *Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education*. She is also the author of "Be a Teacher--NOW!," published in the November-December 1993 *TMEC Connection* journal, a publication of the Texas Music Educators Conference.

**Cara Longan**, a student of Dr. **Nicki Cohen** (Performing Arts-Music) has been selected to perform in a mid-winter master class with Thomas Hayward on Jan. 29. The class is hosted by the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

**Ruth Ann Ragland** (Mass Communications) is the author of an article, "Publisher Daisy Bates: Arkansas Crusader for School Integration, 1954-59," which was published in the winter issue of *Southwestern Mass Communication Journal*.

Dr. **Ketty Rodriguez** (Library and Information Studies), currently on leave as an ALA Fellow at the Carlos III University in Spain, has had an article titled "The Information Search in Latin America: An Analysis of Latin American Databases" published in the July-September issue of *LIBRI*, an international library journal edited in Copenhagen, Denmark.

## THIS WEEK AT TWU, *continued*

- Fri.-Sat.,  
Jan. 28-29      -Faculty Dance Recital, MJPH, 8 p.m., faculty, staff, senior citizen's, \$5.00, TWU students and children, \$2.00, adults, \$7.00, students, \$3.00. (Ext. 2500)
- Fri., Jan. 28      -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
-New faculty orientation, Guinn Commons, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3350)  
-Biology Seminar: Dr. Johann Deisenhofer, Department of Biochemistry, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, UT-Southwestern Medical Center, "The Photosynthetic Reaction Center from *Protopseudomonas viridis*: Three Dimensional Structure and Function, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
-Recreation Sports: Bowling League sign-up deadline, SC 001, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3612)  
-Early Field Experience spring 1994 final applications due, MCL 408C, 3 p.m.; application must be typed. (Ext. 2206)  
-Last day to file applications for Teacher Certification by students completing all requirements by May 1994. EXCET verification form must be signed by advisor(s); MCL 408, 5 p.m. (Ext. 2203)  
-Postmark deadline for February TASP test.
- Sat., Jan. 29      -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Bookstore open 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
-Counselor EXCET Review Workshop, Service Region XI, Fort Worth, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2685)
- Sun., Jan. 30      -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.  
-S.O.A.P.: Super Bowl Party, SC Underground, game time TBA. (Ext. 3611)

## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 31      -Last day to drop a class, but not withdraw from the university for the current semester, and receive a refund, 4 p.m.
- Feb. 2      -S.O.A.P., NAACP and AKA: "Relevance of African-American History-4000 B.C.-Present," SC 207-208, 9:30-11 a.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Feb. 3      -Dallas Service Awards and Retirement Recognition Program, Dallas-Parkland, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3555)  
-Black History Dancers and Fashion Show, SC Underground, noon-1 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Feb. 4      -Human Relations Program: Student Assistant Training Workshop, SC 006-007, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ext. 3601)