

TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY  
**UPDATE**

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## **PUBLIC SAFETY GRABS THE GOLD**

Two TWU public safety officers went for the gold and came up winners five times almost two weeks ago as competitors in the Texas Police Olympics. Officers Vicki Hendrix and Derinda Hinton brought back five gold medals after they placed first in cycling and powerlifting. More than 1,100 officers from police forces across the state -- college, city, county and state -- competed in Abilene for bragging rights, according to an article by Will Pry in the July 12 issue of the *Denton Record-Chronicle*.

Hendrix, a member of the TWU public safety bicycle patrol, and Hinton, a patrol officer who enjoys powerlifting, were the university's two representatives at the state event. Hendrix won three gold medals and swept the women's cycling events: the 100-yard dash, a co-ed relay and the obstacle course. She may enter some "civilian competitions" as a mountain bike racer and enjoys riding on the job. Hendrix, who has worked at TWU slightly more than a year, came to Denton from Austin, where she was a campus police officer for almost 10 years.

Hinton, who joined TWU public safety almost 18 months ago, won her gold medals in bench-pressing and overall powerlifting. She plans to continue competing in powerlifting events, with the avid support of her husband. Hinton began lifting weights in the 1980s during her 13-year career as a deputy with the Montgomery County, Ala., Sheriff's Department.

Both women plan to compete in the 1995 Texas Police Olympics, scheduled next summer at South Padre Island. They both hope that even more officers from across the state will participate and "compete in any event."

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## **ASSOCIATION SEEKS THE BEST OF THE BEST**

The TWU National Alumnae Association has begun accepting nominations for the 1995 Distinguished Alumna Awards, which will be presented during a special Homecoming ceremony on April 22, 1995. "These awards are conferred annually upon alumnae who have brought honor to themselves and to TWU through outstanding accomplishments," said Donna Ryan, executive director of the NAA. Anyone can nominate a candidate, and all TWU graduates are eligible.

Persons who wish to send a nomination should include the following information: a cover letter of approximately one page, nominating the alumna they wish to see honored; the nominee's name and title; class year; address; home and work telephone numbers; field of special achievement; educational degrees (college/university degree, major, date); voluntary services (cultural, philanthropic, civic, educational); business, professional, educational careers (including published works and memberships in professional organizations); and recognition of achievements (including past honors and awards).

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## DISTINGUISHED ALUM NOMINATIONS, *continued*

Nominees who are not selected for the 1995 award will remain in nomination for the following year. A person who has nominated an alumna during a previous year may update information any time by writing to the Distinguished Alumna Awards Selection Committee, TWU National Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 22626, Denton TX 76204-0636. A nomination form may be obtained by writing that address or by calling (817) 898-2586. *Nomination information must be received no later than Sept. 15, 1994.*

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## 1994-95 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The office of human resources has released the university's 1994-95 holiday schedule; which will include a week off in December and one for spring break. "The new schedule is based on a five-day work week and allows the university to close (except for essential maintenance and security operations) for one week at the end of December and one week during spring break," said Carri Stephens, director of human resources and TWU's affirmative action officer, in a memo to all university personnel. "Closing for extended periods of time reduces our utility usage and continues necessary cost-saving measures."

The 1994-95 holiday schedule is listed below:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Holiday</u>
Monday	Sept. 5, 1994	Labor Day
Thursday	Nov. 24, 1994	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	Nov. 25, 1994	Thanksgiving holiday
Monday	Dec. 26, 1994	Holiday
Tuesday	Dec. 27, 1994	Holiday
Wednesday	Dec. 28, 1994	Holiday
Thursday	Dec. 29, 1994	Holiday
Friday	Dec. 30, 1994	Holiday
Monday	Jan. 16, 1995	Martin Luther King
Monday	March 13, 1995	Spring break holiday
Tuesday	March 14, 1995	Spring break holiday
Wednesday	March 15, 1995	Spring break holiday
Thursday	March 16, 1995	Vacation/Comp. time
Friday	March 17, 1995	Vacation/Comp. time
Tuesday	July 4, 1995	Independence Day

Staff members may observe the following holidays -- Tues., Sept. 6, 1994, Rosh Hashanah or Fri., April 14, 1995, Good Friday -- by substituting vacation or compensatory time or another holiday (if possible) for one of the holidays listed above. *Supervisors must be notified in advance.*

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## GRANTS ANNOUNCED

Several faculty members from Texas Woman's University were recently awarded federal and state grants in nursing, mathematics, physical therapy and dance, according to Dr. Sondra Ferstl, associate dean for research in the TWU office of research and grants. The faculty members and their awards are listed below.

■ Dr. Patricia Hamilton and Dr. Mona Cherri (Nursing and mathematics, respectively) have received a \$105,655 grant from the National Institutes of Health -- AREA, for their research project, "Pattern Recognition in Teen Birth Data from 1964 to 1990." The grant period began June 1, 1994, and will end May 31, 1997.

The study's purpose includes four goals: to identify patterns in the daily occurrence of births to teens in Texas from 1964 to 1990 to compare and contrast patterns derived from various time intervals and ages, and across geographic locations; to develop a mathematical model of the process of change in teen births during the period from 1964 through 1990; and to assess the feasibility of using new high technology procedures from physics and mathematics to augment or supplant the traditional means of analysis of vital statistics data.

■ Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) has received a federal grant from the Division of Nursing, Health and Resources Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for her instructional project, titled "Professional Nurse Traineeships." The \$89,253 award began on July 1, 1994, and ends on June 30, 1995. "The grant requests tuition and stipends for graduate nursing students," explained Gunning. "Traineeships are authorized for full-time students who are preparing for practice as nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurse clinicians, public health nurses or to serve in other clinical specialities."

■ Dr. Scott Hasson (Physical Therapy, Houston Center) has been awarded a \$63,177 federal grant from the NASA-Johnson Space Center Regional Universities Program for his research project, "Computer Modeling of Hand Strength and Position During Grasping and Break-away Grasp Maneuvers." The grant period began July 1, 1994, and ends July 1, 1995. "The project will allow further expansion of previous research between myself and the NASA-JSC Computer Graphics Laboratory of the Manned Space Division that culminated in the development of modeling and predicting human strength," said Hasson.

■ Dr. Penelope Hanstein (programs in dance, performing arts) has received a state grant for \$2,500 from the Texas Committee for the Humanities for her research project, "National Conference: Engendering Dance/Engendering Knowledge -- Dance, Gender and Interdisciplinary Dialogues in the Arts." The grant period began July 1, 1994, and ends Dec. 31, 1995. "The conference is an interdisciplinary conference which will bring together scholars to explore the diversity of gender studies within the arts and related disciplines," said Hanstein. This research seminar, scheduled Nov. 3-6 at TWU, is the annual conference of the Congress on Research and Dance (CORD).

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## BRIEF NOTES

*The SOAP summer committee* will host a free karaoke party on Fri., July 22, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Garden Room. For details, call the office of student activities at ext. 3611.

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**NEWS BRIEFS, *continued***

***HEAF clarification:*** In the July 4 issue of *Update*, information included on the report about the June 29 board of regents meeting discussed the university's deferred maintenance program and additional bond sales for future construction. While the university has presented the board with its idea to sell additional bonds, up to \$35 million, against Higher Education Assistance Funds (HEAF) money, the regents have not taken final action on this matter.

***Salary increase: more information*** -- Among the budget guidelines approved by the TWU board of regents on June 29 was an average two percent salary increase for faculty and a two percent increase for staff for FY 95 (which begins Sept. 1, 1994). As mentioned in the last issue of *Update*, the staff salary increase will be based on a satisfactory performance evaluation. More specifically, for faculty, the salary increase will be based on ratings of excellent or outstanding, using the experimental faculty evaluation process or framework, according to Dr. Patricia Sullivan, interim president and vice president for academic affairs.

***The TWU CARES Health Center outreach clinic in Aubrey*** offered an immunizations clinic for children on Sat., July 16. The shot clinic, geared toward sending children back to school with necessary immunizations, was held at the Aubrey Fire Station, in conjunction with the fire department's annual fundraiser and barbecue. Fees were determined by a person's ability to pay. The Aubrey summer outreach clinic is held the first Thursday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Aubrey Fire Department, 107 S. Main; the final summer date is Aug. 4. The TWU CARES Health Center also staffs a Justin outreach clinic, which operates from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Justin Methodist Church, 205 N. Jackson Ave., on the second Tuesday of each month. One summer date remains: Aug. 9. For information about the center in Denton, call (817) 382-4794.

***Reminder:*** The office of administrative computing services will hold several training sessions this summer for faculty members who want to learn how to use the student components of the Colleague system. Each session will last approximately one and one-half hours; training is scheduled at 8:30 a.m. on July 26 and 27 or at 10:30 a.m. on Aug. 4. *The deadline for registration was July 15.* Call Joyce at ext. 3270 for more information.

***Street closing notice:*** Administration Drive is closed for repaving from Bell Avenue to the parking lot north of Reagan-Houston Hall for approximately four more weeks, according to Robert Benfield, vice president for fiscal affairs. The east parking lot (near the track) is accessible from Bell Avenue by using Hufford Drive between the DGL building and the tennis courts. Repaving began July 5.

***Reminder: summer enrollment meetings*** for group insurance and TexFlex programs will continue through July 31. Remaining meetings are scheduled in Houston on Wed. and Thurs., July 20-21, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in room 724. For information, call Amy Hall, manager of benefits in human resources, at Ext. 3555.

***One more orientation session*** is scheduled for new students at TWU: July 22-24. Beginning this summer, orientation is mandatory for all first-time college applicants, as well as transfer students who have less than 30 semester credit hours and who have received an offer of admission to TWU. Special one-day orientation sessions will be offered before the beginning of the fall 1994 semester for graduate students (Aug. 22), nontraditional students (Aug. 23), transfer students who have more than 30 semester credit hours (Aug. 24) and international students (Aug. 25). For more information about summer orientation, contact the office of student life at ext. 3601.

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**NEWS BRIEFS, continued**

**The sights and aroma of Cajun cuisine** will be part of a special event hosted by the department of nutrition and food sciences on Wed., July 27. "A New Orleans Evening," which begins at 6 p.m. in the Hubbard Hall Banquet Room, will feature live entertainment and Cajun culinary delights. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children (age six and under). For details, call Carol Johnson at ext. 2636. The evening is sponsored by the TWU quantity foods class.

**Nursing faculty from Denton, Dallas and Houston** recently participated in a four-day, on-campus workshop that focused on a variety of areas related to their professional field. The TWU College of Nursing's "research camp" was the result of a \$7,000 faculty development grant provided by the university. The "class" members, which included five faculty from Dallas, 10 from Houston, six from Denton and one doctoral student, met in Stoddard Hall and ACT July 13-16. They identified appropriate methods for research questions, applied advanced methods within faculty studies, articulated goals for the research program in the College of Nursing and networked with other faculty across centers for research consultation and collaboration.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Sympathy is expressed to **Dr. Veva Vonler** (graduate studies) and her family on the death of her husband, Charles, on July 10. Services were held in Whitesboro on July 12.

**Judy Henley** (Nursing, Dallas) was selected president-elect of the Parkland-TWU Nurses Alumni Association at their annual meeting, held June 11. She will serve as president in 1995-96.

Sympathy is expressed to **Dr. Susan Ward** (health studies) and her family on the death of her father-in-law in Jackson, Miss., on June 29. Services were held there July 2.

**Dr. Marian Jernigan** (fashion and textiles) attended the annual convention of the American Home Economics Association in San Diego., Calif., June 18-20. She presented a research paper titled "Patronage Motives of Upscale Women in Purchasing Apparel from Mail-Order Catalogs." **Sung Jee Chung**, a TWU alumna who earned a doctorate in fashion merchandising in 1993, also presented a paper, which was based on her dissertation, "Job Content Analysis of Apparel Buyer Positions in Department Stores."

Support and comfort is extended to **James Patterson** (physical plant) and his wife, Camille, following the death of their infant son, Corbin, on July 8 at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Hospital. Services were held in Sanger on July 10.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU -- JULY 18-31, 1994**

Mon-Wed., July 18-20 -Continuing Education Seminar: "Add Class/Collection Maintenance," SH 402, July 18-19: 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; July 20: 9 a.m.-noon

Mon.-Thur., July 18-21 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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**CALENDAR, continued**

Mon.-Fri., July 18-22	-Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-noon.
Wed.-Fri., July 20-22	-Continuing Ed. Seminar: "Add Class/Selection and Evaluation of Multi-Media Materials," SH 315, July 20: 1-4 p.m.; July 21-22: 9 a.m.-noon.
Wed., July 20	-Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 5 p.m. -Open enrollment meetings for group insurance and TexFlex programs, Houston Center, Room 724, 10-noon or 2-4 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
Thurs., July 21	-Open enrollment meetings for group insurance and TexFlex programs, Houston Center, Room 724, 10-noon or 2-4 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
Fri.-Sun., July 22-24	-Summer orientation and testing sessions for new students to prepare for the fall semester. (Ext. 3611)
Fri.-Mon., July 22-25	-Continuing Education Seminar: "Basic Mediation," Dallas. (Ext. 3411)
Sat., July 23	-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed. -TASP test administered, 8 a.m.
Sun., July 24	-Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.; Bookstore closed.
Mon.-Wed., July 25-27	-Continuing Ed. Seminar: "Add Class/Legal Issues for Librarians," SH 402, July 25-26: 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.; July 27: 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3411)
Mon.-Thurs., July 25-28	-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri., July 25-29	-Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m. -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-noon.
Wed.-Fri., July 27-29	-Continuing Ed. Seminar: "Add Class/Preparation for TAAS in the School Library," SH 402, July 27: 1-4 p.m.; July 28-29: 9 a.m.-noon, 1-4 p.m. (Ext. 3411)
Wed., July 27	-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton; ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
Thurs., July 28	-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton; ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)
Fri.-Mon., July 29-Aug. 1	-Continuing Education Seminar: "Basic Mediation," Dallas. (Ext. 3411)
Sat., July 30	-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.
Sun., July 31	-Blagg-Huey Library open 2-9 p.m.; Bookstore closed.

**CAMPS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

July 19-22	-Universal Cheerleaders Association.(Ext. 3642)
July 25-27	-American Drill Team. (Ext. 3642)
July 28-31	-ShowTime Dance/Drill Team.(Ext. 3642)