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CHATER RETURNS FOR WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Shirley Chater, who is remembered in Denton more for her leadership as former president of Texas Woman's University than as commissioner of the Social Security Administration, will return to the campus Tuesday, May 10, to receive the prestigious Woman of Achievement Award. The dinner program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Southeast Room of Hubbard Hall, following a 6:30 p.m. reception for benefactors and patrons. Reservations were due Friday, May 6.

The program is made possible through the TWU Foundation, a non-profit corporation established to receive and administer gifts to enhance educational excellence at the university. Chater will be the fifth person to receive the Woman of Achievement Award, which is given to honor distinguished women who have made significant contributions to enhance the quality of life for all persons and who serve as role models for women who seek leadership positions.

While serving as president of TWU, Chater presented each of the previous awards. Other recipients are: Mrs. Coretta Scott King, president of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change (1988); Dr. Lynne V. Cheney, former chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities (1988); Antonia C. Novello, M.D., M.P.H., former U.S. Surgeon General (1990); and Dr. Millie Hughes-Fulford, first woman civilian scientist in space and Distinguished Alumna of TWU (1991).

Chater will receive her award from Interim President Patricia Sullivan, who will also preside at the occasion. Laura Estrada, chair of the TWU Foundation Board of Directors, a TWU alumna and an account executive with KVIL radio, will comment on the role of the foundation and will introduce Chater, who will speak on "Social Security: What It Can Do For You."

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES FINALIST TO SPEAK

Dr. Emily Harbold, a finalist for associate dean for academic support services, will discuss her views about the new position at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, in ACT 501. Her talk will be followed by a question and answer period. Interested administrators, faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

Harbold received her Ph.D. in educational administration from Ohio State University, an M.A. in English from the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and a B.S. in English from East Tennessee State University. Currently an academic advisor in the University Advising Center at the University of West Florida, she has been assistant dean and director of academic advising at Sweetbriar College and associate director of the office of academic support services at the College of William and Mary.

823 STUDENTS TO GRADUATE SATURDAY

Degrees will be awarded to 823 students--604 undergraduates and 219 graduates--Saturday, May 14, during three commencement ceremonies in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Of those earning degrees, 635 are from Denton, 106 from Dallas and 82 from Houston. About 750 graduates are expected to attend.

According to Registrar Jim Stiles, the following degrees will be awarded: B.A., 29; B.F.A., 9; B.B.A., 40; B.S., 515; B.S.W., 11; M.A., 19; M.F.A., 2; M.S., 90; M.L.S., 26; M.B.A., 5; M.Ed., 40; M.O.T., 16; M.S.S.E., 1; Ph.D., 20.

Ceremonies are as follows: Ceremony I--9 a.m., for candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences; Ceremony II--11:30 a.m., graduates from the College of Education and Human Ecology, School of Occupational Therapy and School of Library and Information Studies; and Ceremony III--2 p.m., candidates from the School of Physical Therapy, College of Nursing and College of Health Sciences. Receptions for graduates and their families will be held in the Southwest Room of Hubbard Hall from 10-11 a.m. for Ceremony I and II, and from 12:30-1:30 p.m. for Ceremony II and III.

Commencement speakers will be: Ceremony I--Dr. Turner Kobler, Cornaro Professor of English; Ceremony II--Dr. Janette Schkade, dean, School of Occupational Therapy; and Ceremony III--Dr. Joannette McGadney, assistant dean of nursing, Dallas Center.

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FOUR-DAY WEEK BEGINS MONDAY

Set your alarm clocks, TWU begins its annual four-day work week on Monday, May 16. Most offices will be open Monday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the summer months; we return to the five-day week on Aug. 22.

On the Denton campus, the Arts and Sciences Building and Stoddard Hall will be open Fridays and Saturdays for necessary classes, meetings and other essential activities. Exceptions to the four-day work week are as follows:

--Admissions and registrar offices at Denton and the department of biology will remain on a five-day week, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

--Certain student life offices in Denton will continue with a five/five-and-a-half day work week.

--School of Occupational Therapy at Dallas will be open four-and-a-half days, Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 7 to 11 a.m.; and at Houston, four days, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

--School of Physical Therapy at Dallas and Houston will be open four-and-a-half days, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

--Child Development Center will be open Monday-Thursday from 6:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. and Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

--Library and media services hours at Denton will be Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 to 9 p.m.

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--Parkland library hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, closed. Parkland computer/LRC labs will be open Monday-Thursday, 8 to 6 p.m.; Friday-Sunday, closed.

--Presbyterian library and computer lab hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to noon; and Saturday-Sunday, closed.

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COUNSELING CENTER OFFERS SUMMER GROUP SESSIONS

Six special groups will be offered this summer by the Counseling Center for interested students. Unless otherwise noted, the groups will start the first week of the summer session; some require a pre-group interview. For information, call Ext. 3801.

The groups are: "Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families" (pre-group interview required, enrollment limited), Wednesdays, 3-4:30 p.m.; "Black Women's Support Group," Mondays, 4-5 p.m.; "Relationships" (pre-group interview required, enrollment limited), Thursdays, 3-4:30 p.m.; "Sexual Abuse Recovery" (pre-group interview required, enrollment limited), Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m.; "Women Loving Women," Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.; and "Grief Loss," Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m., start date June 14.

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'SUMMERDANCE '94' TO EXPLORE WORDS, MOVEMENT AND SPACE

Two guest performer-lecturers and Dr. Penelope Hanstein, director of the TWU dance programs, will explore words, movement and the dynamics of space during SUMMERDANCE '94 workshops from May 16 to June 11. For information about registration and academic credit, call the dance program at Ext. 2085.

Guest artists are Judy Van Zile, professor of dance at the University of Hawaii, who will lead a workshop on "The Writing Process: Discovering the Writer Within the Dancer," May 16-28, and Claire Porter, who is touring nationally this spring with her movement/text solo concert "Portables" and will present a workshop on "Text and Movement: Exploring the World Where Movement and Words Intersect," May 30-June 11. Hanstein will direct a workshop on "Space Harmony: A Choreographic Exploration of the Dynamics of Space," May 16-27.

Van Zile, who coordinates the dance ethnology program at the University of Hawaii, does research in Asian dance, particularly Korean; movement analysis and documentation; and issues of change in dance. She was editor of *Dance Research Journal* and is author of an annotated bibliography on dance in India and a monograph on Japanese bon dancing in Hawaii, among other publications. In her workshop, students will participate in a series of exercises designed to unlock verbal communication skills for writing dance research.

Porter's performance work of movement/text has been produced by Dance Theatre Workshop, the Warrent Street Performance Loft, the New Theatre of Brooklyn, the World's Fair, all in New York City; the Holland Festival in the Netherlands; the Tour of Comedy in Germany; and college and university theatre and dance programs throughout the U.S. Her workshop will explore new ways of working and playing with action, dynamics, space and phrasing.

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Hanstein, professor of dance at TWU and visiting professor at Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City, has written extensively on the nature of art making in dance and choreography theory, and is a certified teacher of Labanotation. She is president of the Congress on Research in Dance and choreographs and performs duet works with her partner Gayle Ziaks, assistant professor of dance at TWU. Hanstein's workshop will focus on space as a choreographic idea and will challenge the ways that dancers move in and through the space.

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BRIEF NOTES...

TWU Update goes on its summer schedule after this issue, with publication every two weeks, as follows: May 23; June 6, 20; July 4, 18; Aug. 1, 15. Weekly publication will resume on Aug. 22. The deadline for news and other items will be the Monday preceding publication (i.e. May 16 for the May 23 issue) in order to allow for printing and distribution during the shorter work weeks. Please send all material to the office of public information.

A new "quit smoking" program will be offered by the Wellness Center this summer. If you're interested in participating, call Dr. Linda King at Ext. 2901. Remember that National Employee Health and Fitness Day will be on Wednesday, May 18. "Grab your sneakers and meet at the Hubbard Hall Oval at noon," says Linda. "There will be lots of fun and prizes."

A reminder that the TWU post office will go on a new schedule, effective Monday, May 16: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-noon; Saturday, closed; spring break and Christmas break, 8 a.m.-noon. The changes are the result of surveys and observations to determine when most postal window business is conducted.

All university records in undergraduate admissions and the registrar's office are undergoing a file conversion during the next few weeks, reports Dean of Enrollment Management Paul Travis. During that time, staff will be unable to readily access students' paper files and information will be limited to records that can be accessed through the computer system.

TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) will meet Thursday, May 19, at noon in Student Center 006-007 for a box lunch social at which secret pals will be revealed. Everyone is asked to decorate a box with a lunch for your secret pal or, if you don't have one, bring a box lunch to exchange. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, call Marti Wall at Ext. 2351.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. Oneida Hughes, Joleen Huntley and Dr. Gail Watson (Nursing, Dallas), and **Dr. Margaret Beard** (Nursing, Denton) will be recognized as "Great 100 Nurses of 1994" on May 11 at an event sponsored by the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council and Districts 3 and 4 of the Texas Nurses Association. The program will be held at the Meyerson Symphony Center.

Dr. Betty Copeland (Visual Arts) juried the high school competition, "An Artistic Discovery," which was sponsored by the 30th Congressional District. The exhibition will be on display at D-Art Visual Center-Mid Gallery through May 12.

Gary Washmon (Visual Arts) had an exhibit at the Ida Green Galley at Austin College in Sherman from March 24-April 27.

UPDATE ON PEOPLE, *continued*

The National Alumnae Association presented its 1994 Outstanding Service Award to **Frances DeCordova** (class of '41) during the annual Homecoming awards luncheon on April 23. The presentation was made "in recognition of her dedication, untiring devotion and service to the association and to the university." DeCordova has devoted countless hours to the association as a volunteer, serving as president of the Denton County Alumnae Chapter in 1988-89, chair of Founders' Day in 1988-90, chair of the National Alumnae Association Constitution Committee and parliamentarian in 1990-92, and as a proofreader of the *Pioneer* magazine. She was librarian at the university's demonstration school from 1946 to 1959, then taught full time in library science from 1959 until her retirement in 1976 as professor emerita.

Dr. **Martha Swain**, Cornaro Professor of History, has been awarded a summer research grant by the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association for a project on Women's Work Relief Initiatives during the Hoover Administration. She will be in residence at West Branch in July.

A study on "Client Perception of Counselors Using Personal and Self-Involving Disclosures," by Drs. **Pamela McManus** (Counseling Center) and **Bethany Hampton** (Psychology), has been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences*.

Norma Davidson (Performing Arts, Music) has been appointed to the Editorial Advisory Board of the *National Forum: The Phi Kappa Phi Journal*. She will serve as a source of information about her field and will review manuscripts for publication.

Two photographs by **Susan Sponsler** (Public Information, Publications) have been selected from more than 300 entries to be included in a national exhibition at the Eye Gallery in San Francisco, Calif., through May 21. Her work examines the patriarchal ideals of beauty to which women are pressured to conform and the current trend of using cosmetic surgery to achieve those ideals. The photographs, *Figure 1-3* and *Figure 1-5*, combine female torsos with instructional medical illustrations for breast implants and abdominoplasty, a cosmetic surgery to remove fat from the stomach. Selections Ninety-four, the Eighth Annual Juried Photography Exhibition, was juried by two nationally recognized artists, Linda Connor and Barbara DeGenevieve.

Drs. **Ninfa Nik** (Foreign Languages) and **Barbara Presnall** (Government) co-presented a paper at the 16th annual meeting of the American Culture Association in Chicago, Ill., on April 6-9. The subject covered Mexican-American women in Texas Government.

A warm TWU welcome to the following people who were employed during the months of February, March and April: Admissions and Registration--**Sheila Harkey** and **Hope Wood**, clerical specialist I... Health Care Administration, Dallas--**Phyllis Raddant**, secretary II... Human Resources--**Susan Testa**, clerical specialist III... Institutional Advancement--**Dorothy Ireland**, data entry operator II.

Also, Nursing (TWU CARES)--**Maria Ramirez**, assistant nurse manager... Performing Arts--**Malinda Potynski**, secretary III... Physical Plant--**Jim Caudle**, custodian I; **Jerry Stansel**, warehouse supervisor... Public Safety, Dallas--**Ambrosio Moreno**, guard II... Reading and Bilingual Education--**Kathy Creed**, secretary II... Science and Mathematics Center for Women--**Dharla Wall**, secretary I... Student Health Services--**Dickie Meyer**, custodian I; **Patty Willey**, certified medical assistant.

THIS WEEK AT TWU: MAY 9-15, 1994

- April 25-May 9 -Children's art from the Child Development Center, ACT 1st floor.
- May 2-13 -"On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts exhibit, ACT 2nd floor.
-MFA Exhibits, East and West Galleries, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Mon.-Wed.
May 9-11 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Mon., May 9 -Finals Week pancake breakfast, Hubbard Hall, 10:30 p.m. (Ext. 3601)
- Tues., May 10 -Presentation by Dr. Emily Harbold, finalist for associate dean for academic support services; ACT 501, 8:30 a.m. (Ext. 2870)
-Woman of Achievement Award program honoring Dr. Shirley Chater, Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall; dinner, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3863)
- Wed., May 11 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 10 a.m.
-"On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts reception, ACT 2nd floor, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3863)
- Thurs.-Fri.
May 12-13 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Thurs., May 12 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton campus; ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Houston Center, MGJ 911B, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. (713/794-2315)
- Fri., May 13 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Houston Center, MGJ 911B, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. (713/794-2315)
- Sat., May 14 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Spring commencement, Denton, MJPH: Ceremony I--Arts and Sciences, 9 a.m.; Ceremony II--Education and Human Ecology, Occupational Therapy, and Library and Information Studies, 11:30 a.m.; Ceremony III --Physical Therapy, Nursing and Health Sciences, 2 p.m. Reception for Ceremony I or II, 10-11 a.m.; Ceremony II or III, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Southwest Room, Hubbard Hall. (Ext. 3030)
-Residence halls close, Denton, Dallas and Houston, 2 p.m. (ext. 3676)
- Sun., May 15 -Blagg-Huey Library closed.
-Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

- May 16 -Four-day work week begins, most offices open Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
- May 18 -National Employee Health & Fitness Day, Hubbard Oval, noon. (Ext. 2900)
- May 19 -TOSS meeting, SC 006-007, noon. (Ext. 2351)