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**UPDATE**

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**CELEBRATE A DECADE OF HEALTHY LIVING!**

Tired? Dragging your feet? Feeling blue? Feel better and get healthy this week with the TWU Wellness Center during a 10th anniversary party on Oct. 4-5! "The Wellness Center is celebrating its '10th Anniversary of Healthy Living' on Tuesday and Wednesday," said director Dr. Linda King. "We are really excited about all of the events that are planned, and we hope that the campus community -- faculty, staff, students -- and the Denton community join our two-day party."

Among the special events planned is the grand opening of the Wellness Center's new nutrition clinic, which is part of the center's expanded services. TWU President Carol Surles will help with the clinic's dedication on Oct. 4 during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m.

The center will offer a variety of health-related programs outdoors under a tent that will be located in front of the Wellness Center (in the Jones Hall parking lot). The tent will be staffed Tuesday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 4 to 7 p.m. During those hours, several activities are scheduled: massage therapy every 15 minutes (\$5 per person); fitness assessments (aerobic fitness level, blood pressure); bioelectric impedance assessment of body fat (\$5 per person); information on Cancer Awareness Month; and information on Wellness Center programs (indoor pool, aerobic classes, the nutrition clinic and personal training programs).

Blood cholesterol testing and flu shots will be offered on Wednesday between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the tent for interested persons. Staff with St. Paul's Medical Mobil Unit will draw blood and conduct a heart risk assessment. The lipid profile will include total cholesterol, HDL and LDL ratio, triglycerides and glucose. (Individuals who want to participate in blood cholesterol testing should fast for eight to 12 hours prior to testing.) The cost for the blood chemistry and heart risk assessment will be \$15 per person; flu shots will be available at a cost of \$10 per person.

Raffles will be held three times each of the two days -- at 1, 5:30 and 7 p.m. -- for various prizes. "Guests simply sign in the guest book to win prizes," said King. Two grand prizes will be drawn on Wednesday: a year of aerobics goes to a TWU student, and a year's membership will be given to a Wellness Center member. Tickets are \$1 each. The center also is involved in a food drive for the Denton Community Food Center, so visitors coming to the health fair and anniversary celebration are invited to bring cans of food when they come. For more details, call ext. 2900.

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**READING RECOVERY FILLS CONVENTION CENTER IN FORT WORTH**

More than 6,000 at-risk children in Texas and 2,000 others in more than a dozen states spent part of their first-grade year in 1993-94 learning how to read so that they could keep up with their classmates. A special program -- Reading Recovery -- also allowed more than 1,300 teachers to help their students catch up, read better and perhaps avoid dropping out of school in later years.

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## **READING RECOVERY, *continued***

TWU is now one of 21 national sites for training teacher leaders in the Reading Recovery program. The training program for teacher leaders involves a total time commitment for an academic year. It includes: a study of program procedures that involves working with children; an in-depth study of theoretical foundations upon which the procedure is based; training in the process of working with adult learners; and training in management and administrative implications of program implementation.

Along with the program, faculty and staff in the Reading Recovery program within the department of reading and bilingual education at TWU present an annual conference that has grown steadily over the years and now fills the Tarrant County Convention Center and Radisson Plaza in Fort Worth. More than 2,000 participants have registered for this year's conference, scheduled Oct. 14 and 15. The conference is designed for all persons interested in early literacy and intervention programs for children who find the path to literacy difficult.

Among the featured speakers during the conference is program founder Dr. Marie Clay, who also is TWU Scholar-in-Residence. Clay, whose focus on literacy and reading comprises the foundation of her Reading Recovery program, has been teaching and lecturing at TWU for several semesters. She will be the conference keynote speaker and is a psychologist, educator and professor emerita at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Clay has written several books, including *Observing Young Readers*, *Writing Begins at Home* and *Reading Begins at Home*.

More than 90 sessions will be offered during the conference, covering topics that range from fluency, working with hard-to-teach children, Reading Recovery and learning disabilities, and "alphabet soup" to literacy, language, Reading Recovery in Spanish ("Descubriendo la Lectura"), comprehension and children's books. Optional training site visits at area schools participating in Reading Recovery also are available.

Highlight addresses will feature Dorothy Strickland of Rutgers University, who will discuss "New Directions in Early Literacy: Books, Basics, Balance" and children's author Alma Flor Ada from the University of San Francisco, whose topic will be "Poetry and Multiculturalism."

The cost to attend is \$100 per person for the two-day program. A Thursday training site visit is an additional \$17, and participation in the pre-conference program titled "Low Entry Scores and Early Lessons" on Oct. 13 is \$30, in addition to the conference. Fees include refreshment breaks and conference materials. For more information, call the TWU office of continuing education at ext. 3408.

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## **NEW LAB DEDICATED IN HOUSTON**

TWU's newly-renovated, state-of-the-art nursing skills laboratory, funded in large part by a \$250,000 grant from the Houston Endowment, was dedicated on Mon., Sept. 26, at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center.

Funds from the Houston Endowment were used to renovate the 3,500-square-foot clinical laboratory from the floor up and to purchase the most up-to-date equipment. TWU also received

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approximately \$500,000 in additional equipment, service and training to completely upgrade the laboratory's computer technology from IBM, Emtek, Marquette, Dynatech Nevada, Hewlett Packard, Armstrong Medical and Methodist Hospital in Houston.

President Carol Surles spoke to an audience that included representatives from the Houston Endowment, CEOs from the Texas Medical Center -- including Dr. Richard Wainerdi, TMC president and CEO, who hosted a luncheon -- and administrators from nursing departments at area hospitals. Dr. Kathryn Stream (Houston Center) and Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) participated in the dedication, which was followed by two luncheons and afternoon activities. Surles also spent time visiting with Houston Center faculty, staff and students.

Texas Medical Center CEOs who attended the luncheons included: Charles Beall, president, Institute for Rehabilitation and Research; Dr. William T. Butler, president, Baylor College of Medicine; Lars Egede-Nissen, executive director, The Hospice at the Texas Medical Center; Kathleen Gigl, vice president, TWU institutional advancement; Dr. Charles A. Green, chancellor, Houston Community College System; Michael K. Jhin, president, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital; Dr. Mary desVignes-Kendrick, director, City of Houston Department of Health and Human Services; Dr. Karlene M. Kerfoot, executive vice president, patient care, and chief nursing officer, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital; Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, president, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center;

Jayne Lipe, chair, TWU board of regents; Dr. M. David Low, president, University of Texas Health Science Center; Larry L. Mathis, president and CEO, Methodist Hospital System; Lois Moore, president and CEO, Harris County Hospital District; David R. Page, president and CEO, Hermann Hospital; Dr. James H. Pickering, president, University of Houston; Steven B. Reiter, administrator, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children; Dr. Michael E. Speer, president, Houston Academy of Medicine, officers and board of trustees; Robert F. Stott, director, Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Dr. Kathryn Stream, executive director, TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center; Bill Teague, president and CEO, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center; Mark Wallace, CEO and executive director, Texas Children's Hospital; and Dr. Robert Wells, director and Welch professor, Albert B. Alkek Institute of Biosciences and Technology, Texas A&M University.

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### **NSF FELLOWSHIPS ANNOUNCED**

The National Science Foundation has announced its 1995 Graduate Research Fellowships -- three-year graduate fellowships in science, mathematics and engineering. The graduate and minority graduate fellowships include NSF's Women in Engineering and Computer and Information Science Awards. *The deadline for applications is Nov. 4, 1994.* Eligibility requirements are listed below:

- All applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, or U.S. permanent resident aliens.
- Those eligible to apply in fall 1994 are college seniors, first-year graduate students and others who have completed a limited amount of graduate study in science, mathematics and engineering.

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**NSF FELLOWSHIPS, *continued***

■ Specific to NSF Minority Graduate Fellowships -- Applicants must be members of one of the following ethnic minority groups: American Indian, Black/African American, Hispanic, Native Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut) or Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian).

■ Fields supported -- Fellowships are awarded for study and research leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, and behavior and social sciences; engineering; history of science and philosophy of science; and to research-based doctoral degrees in science education.

Additional awards will be offered in Women in Engineering and Computer and Information Science to encourage women to undertake graduate study in those fields. Those who are awarded fellowships will receive a \$14,400 stipend for a 12-month tenure, plus tuition waver at U.S. institutions (or up to \$8,600 at foreign institutions). A \$1,000 international research travel allowance also is available under conditions specified by the NSF's program announcement.

For more information, write: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, P.O. Box 3010, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37831-3010; call (615) 241-4300; or use their Internet mailing address, NSFGRFP@ORAU.GOV.

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**ART EXHIBIT FEATURES WORKS BY WELLER AND WAVE**

Paintings by Laurie Weller (visual arts) and works by three members of the Dallas-based artists' group WAVE will be featured Oct. 10-28 in the TWU Fine Arts Galleries. An opening reception for the artists will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 9, in the galleries, located in the TWU Visual Arts Building. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call ext. 2500.

Titled "Form and Field," Weller's exhibition in the West Gallery will include small studies and paintings on wood, as well as larger scaled watercolors. "These paintings explore form, movement and mark," says Weller, an adjunct faculty member at TWU. "Organic rhythmic shapes move through a shallow three-dimensional space, creating complicated asymmetric patterns. Within each form, the content is similar to exaggerated color field painting."

Weller's work was last seen in the traveling exhibition "The Big Picture," which spotlighted four Texas artists working in large-scale watermedia paintings. Her large abstract paintings explore form, movement and what she characterizes as a "tentative balance between chaos and control." Many of her works are created on irregularly shaped paper or wood that correspond to the boundaries of the paintings.

Artists and WAVE members Terry Blair, Elise Ridenour and Sarabeth Clevenger will exhibit their works in a show titled "Myth and Pattern" in the East Gallery. The artists use Rolo May's statement that "myths are narrative patterns that give significance to our existence" as a central theme to address the divergent areas of collective heritages. Ridenour, who developed the concept for the show, works in printed textiles. Her silk pieces employ dyeing and dye discharge with photo silkscreening. Her images are formed through a build-up of fabric layers combined with wooden structures to create three-dimensional forms.

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Blair will exhibit charcoal and pastel drawings exploring her Celtic and Iroquois ancestry and cultural heritage. Her imagery deals with the myths that have evolved around cultural symbols such as masks and wolves. Clevenger will exhibit drawings and mixed media prints. An accomplished printmaker, she combines serigraphy with lithography and intaglio in prints whose images explore death and resurrection.

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**SHARE THE VISION FOR DENTON IN OCTOBER**

All TWU faculty, staff and students -- as well as members of the community -- are urged to attend several meetings in October that will update the city on its "Vision for Denton" project, which began last year. Six impact groups, comprising volunteers from across Denton, will present public updates next month at Denton High School -- Ryan Campus, located at 5101 E. McKinney; each meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m. TWU is one of seven major entities sponsoring the project.

Meeting dates and presentations include: Oct. 6 -- Business City and Transportation City impact groups; Oct. 13 -- Functional City and Education City impact groups; and Oct. 20 -- Hospitable City and Cultural City impact groups. The purpose of each update is to let the public know what has been accomplished during the past year and to obtain some feedback through questions and answers from the audience. Anyone interested in seeing related exhibits and plans can visit the Vision Room, which is located at 601 E. Hickory St.

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**NEWSBRIEFS**

***TOSS will present its first Bosses Day luncheon*** on Thurs., Oct. 20, at noon in SC 207-208. More information about cost and the luncheon will be announced soon. For details, call Carol Stanley (Graduate School) at ext. 3415.

***The historical photographic exhibit*** of ballet master Cavalier Enrico Cecchetti is on display Oct. 3-21 in the TWU Library. The exhibit is jointly sponsored by the Cecchetti Council of America and the Cecchetti Society, USA, Inc.; it contains more than 100 framed photographs and documents that depict dance history. In conjunction with the exhibit, TWU's own Cecchetti scholar, former dance faculty member Dr. Kathleen Tidwell, will present two lectures on Thurs., Oct. 6, at 1 and 7 p.m. in the library. Both the lectures and the exhibit are free and open to the public. The evening lecture will be followed by a reception sponsored jointly by the TWU programs in dance and the Denton Civic Ballet. For information, call Tidwell at (817) 566-3974.

***Dr. Joannette McGadney*** (Nursing, Dallas) has expressed her appreciation for "all of the kind words, warm hugs and generous deeds expressed during the brief illness and unexpected death of my father....I can only say an extra special thanks to all who donated money to the 'Joannette McGadney Emergency Student Fund' in my father's name. He was a firm believer in education and had a special place in his heart for nurses. This fund was established earlier this year by the Texas Nurses Student Association on the Dallas campus. The funds can be used to assist nursing students with emergency financial needs. I am truly a proud member of the TWU family.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: Soprano Lanelle Stevenson** (performing arts-music) will present a lecture-recital titled "Music of the Native Peoples of the American Southwest" on Tues., Oct. 11, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Her program is free and open to the public. Call ext. 2500.

**Reminder: The third program in TWU's 1994-95 faculty recital series** in the department of performing arts-music will feature organist Dr. Thomas K. Brown on Tues., Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. He will be joined in two selections by Dr. Pamela Youngblood, instructor of flute. The program is free and open to the public. Call ext. 2500.

**Reminder: The TWU Wellness Center asks all faculty, staff and students** to participate through the month of October in a food drive to help the Denton Community Food Center. All donations will be collected at the front desk of the Wellness Center; shopping bags with a list of items for contribution can be picked up there. For details or to volunteer at the food center, call Julie Jordening ext. 2900 or Kathy Jankowski (Center for Research on Women's Health) at ext. 2591. Students may gain free admission to Wellness Center aerobics classes during October by bringing two 16 oz. cans of food to class.

**The Leadership Consortium of North Texas Area Colleges and Universities** will hold a leadership conference at TWU on Sat., Oct. 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Center. The conference fee is \$15 per person, and participants should register before Oct. 5 in the office of student life. Interested students can attend educational sessions, learn about resources and network with student leaders from the north Texas area. For details, call ext. 3626.

**A camping trip for parents and children** will be held Fri. and Sat., Oct. 7 and 8, at Lake Ray Roberts. The "Kids Go Free" camping trip is sponsored by the TWU SOAP trips and travel committee. The cost is \$5 per adult, and children are free (maximum of two kids per family); space is limited, and the deadline to sign up was Sept. 30. The cost includes campsite, equipment, most meals and transportation. The group will leave at 5 p.m. on Friday and return at 2 p.m. on Saturday. For details, call ext. 3611.

**Boys and girls in grades kindergarten through six** can "hoop it up" in a basketball camp at TWU with "Bria's Bunch" (the TWU Pioneers basketball team and coach) on three consecutive Saturdays: Oct. 8, 15 and 22, from 9 a.m. to noon in the gym. The cost is \$40 per youngster. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and a free admission pass to all Pioneer basketball home games, and they will perform during half-time of one of the Pioneers' home games. Call ext. 2378.

**The 15th annual Supervisory Skills Workshop**, sponsored by the Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers, will be hosted by TWU Oct. 7-8. The keynote address, "Networking and Its Importance for the New Professional," will be presented by Dr. Rita Mosier of Florida State University. Other session topics include professionalism, volunteers and motivation, continuous staff improvement and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Professionals in housing/residence life or student life who are interested in improving their management skills are encouraged to attend. For information, call ext. 3676.

**Smile! It's October!** -- That means it's National Dental Hygiene Month. The TWU Dental Hygiene Clinic and department of dental hygiene remind all faculty, staff and students to see your dental hygienist or visit the clinic. For an appointment, call ext. 2888.

## **UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

**Judy Henley** (Nursing, Dallas) received a special citation for exceptional volunteer service from the Dallas Area chapter of the American Red Cross on Sept. 22. Henley recruits nursing students for participation in Red Cross activities. The TWU College of Nursing's Dallas chapter provides more Red Cross nursing student volunteers than any other Dallas area nursing program.

Sympathy is expressed to **David Trail** (public safety) and his family on the death of his mother, Alice, on Sept. 27. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Sanger on Sept. 30.

Dr. **Martha Swain**, Cornaro professor of history, will present a paper titled "Keeping Her House in Order: Ellen Woodward and the Federal Writers' Project" at the Eudora Welty Symposium at Mississippi University for Women on Oct. 14. The theme of the symposium is "Keeping the House in Order: Civil and Domestic Conflict in Southern Writing."

Sympathy is expressed to **Robert** and **Patrice Benfield** (fiscal affairs and institutional advancement, respectively) on the death of Mr. Benfield's stepfather, N.L. Scanlon, on Sept. 16. Funeral services were held at Greenlawn Cemetery in Port Arthur, Texas, on Sept. 17.

Doctoral student **Mary Cissill** (Library and Information Studies) is one of two doctoral students from the United States and Canada selected to receive the ALISE Doctoral Student Conference Award from the Association for Library and Information Science Education. She will receive the award and give a presentation at the ALISE national conference in Philadelphia in February 1995.

Dr. **Stan Ivie** (educational leadership) presented a paper titled "Education Is What Happens on the Way to School" at the History and Philosophy Society annual meeting in Fayetteville, Ark., on Sept. 24.

Faculty from physical therapy and occupational therapy at the Dallas Center attended the 1994 Mountain Central Conference held in Dallas Sept. 23-26. **Reggie Michael Campbell**, **Catherine Orr** and **Marsha Neville-Smith** (Occupational Therapy), and **Ann Medley**, **Nancy Volk**, **Lisa Prostman** and **Kay Youens** (Physical Therapy) presented a paper on "Enhancing Motor Learning: New Perspectives in Skill Acquisition." The didactic and experiential presentation contrasted and compared neurological assumptions with concepts of motor learning, motor control and skill acquisition to enhance function in persons with neurological impairment.

Campbell and occupational therapy graduate Kathy Mock Scoggins presented a paper titled "Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: Targeting the Dental Hygiene Profession." Their paper discussed the role of occupational therapy in designing and measuring the effectiveness of carpal tunnel education on reducing risk behaviors in the dental hygiene profession.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCTOBER 3-9, 1994**

- Oct. 3-28 -Blagg-Huey Library: "The Historical Cecchetti Photographic Exhibit." (Ext. 3748)
- Mon.-Thurs.  
Oct. 3-6 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight; 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)
- Mon., Oct. 3 -Career Services: Job Search Seminar for Seniors, 2nd session, JH 2nd floor, 4-5:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Tues.-Wed., Oct. 3-4 -Wellness Center 10th Anniversary Celebration. (Ext. 2900)
- Tues., Oct. 4 -Career Services: Job Search Seminar for Seniors, 2nd session, JH 2nd floor, 6-7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-Faculty Recital: Dr. Thomas Brown, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., Oct. 5 -Leadership Development Series: Dress for Success, SC 006-007, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-Career Services: Co-op information workshop, JH 2nd floor, 6-7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
- Thurs., Oct. 6 -Last day to drop a class without academic penalty, 4 p.m.  
-Career Services: Co-op information workshop, JH 2nd floor, 2:30-4 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-Tap classes taught by Gracey Tune, "Just in Time," 6-7:15 p.m.; "Strictly Tap," 7:15-8:30 p.m.; DGL. (Ext. 2085)
- Fri.-Sat.  
Oct. 7-8 -15th Annual Supervisory Skills Workshop, sponsored by the Southwest Association of College and University Housing Officers; hosted by TWU housing office. (Ext. 3676)
- Fri., Oct. 7 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
-Biology seminar: presentations by biology graduate students, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
-University Club Social Hour: Dorice and Art Narins' home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 8 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.  
-SAT testing, MCL 101, 8 a.m. (Ext. 3801)  
-Gymnastics Class: Pre-school (co-ed), 9-9:45 a.m.; Girls - all levels, ages 7-17, 10-11 a.m.; DGL, 3rd floor. (Ext. 2378)  
-TWU Hoops presents "The Bria Bunch" basketball clinic for grades K-6 girls and boys, TWU gym, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2378)
- Sun., Oct. 9 -Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Oct. 11 -Faculty Lecture/Recital: Lanelle Stevenson, in "Music of the Native Peoples of the American Southwest," MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Oct. 14-15 -5th annual Reading Recovery Conference, Fort Worth Convention Center and Radisson Plaza Hotel, Fort Worth; 8:45 a.m.-6 p.m. (Ext. 3404)
- Oct. 15 -Workshop: "Tap Happening," DGL, 9:30 a.m. (Ext. 2085)
- Oct. 20-24 -Theatre '94: "Chicago," Redbud Theatre, Oct. 20, 8 p.m.; Oct. 21, 8 p.m. and midnight; Oct. 22, 8 p.m.; Oct. 23, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2020)