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WELCOME! WELCOME!

Welcome back for the fall 1995 semester -- particularly to new faculty and staff who join TWU during this busy time...facing new students, new projects and other challenges during the 1995-96 academic year. A "quick list" of facts, deadlines and other information is provided below to make the beginning of this new year run as smoothly as possible:

■ Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts, who was selected by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) as TWU's new vice president for academic affairs, began her service on Aug. 14.

■ Sadly, Robert Benfield, vice president for fiscal affairs, succumbed to a sudden heart attack in Austin on July 20. Funeral services were held in Denton on July 25.

■ All offices return to a five-day work week, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., effective today. (Hours for the Information Booth are: Monday through Thursday -- 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday -- 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday -- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday -- closed.)

■ Fall assembly is scheduled today at 10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Multipurpose Classroom Laboratory Building. Surles will deliver her second fall address to the faculty, looking ahead to administrative challenges, a busy academic year and issues that faculty, staff, students and the community will face during the coming months.

■ New faculty orientation is Wed., Aug. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall. Departmental and college meetings are scheduled by chairs and deans; consult your specific area for dates and times.

■ The first Faculty Development Fair will be held on Tues., Aug. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in various locations on campus. Lunch is included.

■ Payment settlement is scheduled this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; late payment begins on Mon., Aug. 28.

■ Parking decals for the 1994-95 academic year expire on Aug. 31; the department of public safety will begin writing tickets Sept. 1 for vehicles with expired stickers or no stickers. Parking stickers are available through the department of public safety weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in their offices at 1215 Oakland Ave.

Faculty and staff decals (non-exempt) are: annual (fall, spring, summer) -- \$35; academic (fall and spring) -- \$34; academic (spring and summer) -- \$32; semester (fall or spring) -- \$26; and summer only -- \$22. Faculty and staff decals (exempt) are: annual (fall, spring, summer) -- \$42; academic (fall and spring) -- \$40; academic (spring and summer) -- \$38; semester (fall or spring) -- \$32; and summer only -- \$27. Additional decals are \$5 each.

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Student parking decals are: annual (fall, spring, summer) -- \$35; academic (fall and spring) -- \$34; academic (spring and summer) -- \$32; semester (fall or spring) -- \$26; and summer only -- \$22. For details, call the TWU department of public safety at ext. 2925.

■ Calendars from the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union are scheduled to arrive in the office of public information in September. Call Gail Parr at ext. 3456 to request calendars, or stop by the office on the second floor of ACT.

■ Departmental telephone directories will be available from the office of public information in September. Campus telephone books (which include individual faculty, staff and student listings) are issued through the office of student life and the Student Center; they will arrive later in the fall.

■ And -- last but not least -- the first day of class is Mon., Aug. 28. Welcome back!

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TWU WELCOMES NEW FACULTY FOR 1995-96

Although new and returning students have not arrived, many new faces can be seen in Denton, Dallas and Houston -- faculty members who have joined the university community for the first time. Welcome!

Returning faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to lend a hand and their support to newcomers, who are listed below by college and department.

■ *College of Arts and Sciences*: department of business and economics -- Dr. Ruth May; department of chemistry and physics -- Dr. Richard Jones; department of English, speech and foreign languages -- Dr. Dene Grigar and Dr. Alfred Guy Litton; department of history and government -- Dr. Jeff Broadwater; department of mathematics and computer science -- Dr. Winifred Mallam; department of performing arts -- Jeanne Everton, Mary Williford-Shade and Dr. Pamela Youngblood; department of psychology and philosophy -- Dr. Ronald Palomares; department of sociology and social work -- Hugh Clark and Dr. Lisa Garza.

■ *College of Education and Human Ecology*: department of early childhood and special education -- Dr. Hsuying Chiou Ward; department of family sciences -- Dr. Bradley Schuller; department of reading and bilingual education -- Dr. Veriena Braune, Dr. Constance Compton, Hilda Guerra and Dr. Curtis Ramsey.

■ *School of Library and Information Studies*: library science -- Mary Snyder (spring 1996) and Dr. Lynn Westbrook.

■ *College of Health Sciences*: department of kinesiology -- Catherine Jankowski; intercollegiate athletics -- Dianne Baker; department of nutrition and food sciences -- Dr. Harold Aukema and Constances Frances.

■ *School of Occupational Therapy*: Dallas -- Joanna Lipoma; Denton -- Elizabeth Olivier.

■ *College of Nursing*: Dallas -- Shelly Doss, Donna Walls, Terry Wilk and Michael Woodruff; Denton -- Dr. Rosemary Goodyear, Brenda Rapp and Dr. Eleanor Woods; Houston -- Janice DiFalco, Dr. Joyce Dains and Dr. Peggy Landrum.

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The office of human resources has announced the 1995-96 holiday schedule for TWU. "This scheduled 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 for one week during spring break," said Carri Stephens (human resources). "Closing for extended periods of time reduces our utility usage and continues necessary cost-saving measures."

The holiday schedule includes: Mon., Sept. 4, 1995 (Labor Day); Thurs. and Fri., Nov. 23 and 24, 1995 (Thanksgiving); Mon. through Fri., Dec. 25-29, 1995 (December holiday season); Mon., Jan. 1, 1996 (New Year's Day); Mon., Jan. 15, 1996 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day); Mon. through Fri., March 18-22, 1996 (spring break -- March 18-19, holiday time; and March 20-22, vacation/comp time); and Thurs., July 4, 1996 (Independence Day).

Staff members may observe three holidays -- Mon., Sept. 25, 1995 (Rosh Hashanah); Wed., Oct. 4, 1995 (Yom Kippur); or Fri., April 5, 1996 (Good Friday) -- by substituting vacation or compensatory time or another holiday (if possible) for one of the other holidays listed above. Supervisors must be notified in advance. For more information, call ext. 3555.

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NOTES WILL FLOAT ON AIR

Music faculty in the department of performing arts will welcome students, staff, colleagues and the general public during their first recital on Tues., Sept. 5, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The free program will feature woodwind trio Dr. Pamela Youngblood on flute, Jesse Youngblood on clarinet and Dr. Richard Rodean on bassoon with guests Dr. Nicki Cohen, soprano; Dr. Lanelle Stevenson, soprano; and Dr. David Yeomans, pianist. For details, call ext. 2500.

Selections will include "TRIO IN C for Transverse Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon" (Ignaz Pleyel, 1757-1831); "Les Silhouettes" from *Impressions* by Oscar Wilde (Willard Elliot); "Tears, Idle Tears" from a poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson (Willard Elliot); "Four Fragments from the Canterbury Tales" (Lester Trimble); "Trio for Flute, Clarinet and Bassoon" (Charles Maxwell); and "Bagatelle #IV for Woodwind Trio" (G.S. Mayr, 1763-1843).

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TIMESHEETS REQUIRED FOR ALL GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Beginning September 1995, all graduate assistants will be required to complete a timesheet. Graduate assistants who are paid on an hourly basis will complete the hourly timesheet. A new type of timesheet has been distributed for graduate teaching assistants, graduate research assistants and other graduate assistants who are paid on a salaried basis; the new form will allow them to certify that they have worked the required amount of time for a given month. The supervisor also must sign to certify that all of the information on the timesheet is correct.

"As funds tighten, we must make sure that we are being good stewards of the funds that are entrusted to us," said Colleen Sallee (payroll). Anyone who has questions or needs blank timesheets for graduate assistants should contact the payroll office at ext. 3561.

NURSING OFFERS WORKSHOP

Nursing faculty and graduate students are invited to attend a workshop titled "Studying Complex Systems" on Fri., Sept. 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., SC 006-007. Presented by the TWU College of Nursing, the free program will feature a variety of speakers and topics. To register, contact Karen Pfeifer at ext. 2431.

The schedule of speakers includes: Dr. Kevin Dooley, University of Minnesota, on "Chaos and Human Systems"; Dr. George Milliken, Kansas State University, on "Modeling Complex Systems with Statistical Methods"; Dr. Bruce West, University of North Texas, on "Differences Between Nonlinear and Statistical Methods"; Dr. Joseph Oppong, UNT, on "Data Development Analysis"; Dr. Paul Fisher, UNT, "Finite Inductive Sequence Analysis"; and Dr. Sandra Ferketich, University of Arizona, whose topic will be announced.

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VISUAL ARTS OFFERS VISUAL TREAT

A collection of artists' books is the focus of a show at TWU titled "Out of Context," which will be exhibited in the fine arts gallery Aug. 28 to Sept. 22. Produced by artists who belong to WAVE, the books represent responses to literature or other forms of language that have been taken "out of context." Media in the show include painting, printmaking, fibers, photography and mixed media constructions. An opening reception for "Out of Context" is scheduled on Fri., Sept. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. The exhibit is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 2530.

WAVE is a national arts organization based in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex; it works to support women in the visual arts. Other WAVE exhibits shown in the United States this year have included "Text, Symbol and Meaning" at Edinboro University (Pa.) and "From Our Mother's House" at Metropolis Gallery in Seattle, Wash. In 1996, WAVE will participate in an exchange exhibition and lecture with Artemisia, the women artists collective that is based in Chicago. TWU will feature the Artemisia show in March 1996 as part of this exchange. WAVE members whose works are presented in "Out of Context" include Claudia Bark, Terry Blair, Sarabeth Clevenger, Terri Cummings, Gale Gibbs, Melba Northum, Lambrini Piskioulis, Elise Ridenour and Patricia Ridenour.

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THE "MURAL" OF THE STORY IS...

During festivities marking the re-opening of the historic Campus Theatre in Denton, well-wishers strolled by murals in the outer lobby and stairway that were restored with painstaking accuracy by a group of volunteers that included representatives from TWU. The restored murals help maintain the historical continuity of the architecture and "link the Campus (Theatre) to its prosperous past."

The volunteers, organized by Gary Washmon (visual arts), preserved the original design of the murals, changing only the colors so that they would complement the new color scheme. The volunteers were: Niema Jones, Marie Renfro, Marianne Staib, Tonya McClung, Ann Loggins, Victoria Chadwick, Carolyn Rickett, Amy Eikner, Diane Enderby, Marion Gail Small, Eileen Semeniw, Kenneth Prehoditch, Roy Brown, Robin Butt and Barbara Morra.

UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

In August, TWU named three assistant coaches for the 1995-96 seasons: Tammy Johnson (graduate assistant, volleyball); Bill Currie (graduate assistant, athletic trainer); and Lisa Woody (gymnastics). The announcement was made by Judy Southard (athletics).

Johnson, a 1995 graduate of her hometown institution, the University of Charleston (Va.), earned her bachelor's degree in biology education. She is pursuing a master's degree in educational administration at TWU and is working with volleyball coach Sandy Troutt to prepare for the Pioneers' season opener, the TWU Labor Day Classic Tournament, scheduled Sept. 1-2. Johnson was the starting setter at UC and also played on the tennis team, which won the conference title in 1994.

Currie earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from TWU in December 1993 and is working on his master's degree in exercise physiology. He also was a student trainer for the Pioneers, under the guidance of head trainer Kathy Dieringer. Originally from Hanover Park, Ill., Currie is a licensed athletic trainer and also is pursuing his national certification.

Woody holds a bachelor's degree in community health education from TWU and a master's degree in kinesiology from the University of North Texas. The Fort Worth native was a four-year Pioneer gymnast and will now work as a coach -- instead of a student-athlete -- with head gymnastics coach Frank Kudlac. Her main responsibilities will include the balance beam and floor exercise events. In other news:

■ The first five players for TWU's 1996-97 softball team were signed in early August. They are: Julie Brown, a shortstop from Mineral Wells (Texas) High School; Karen Butterworth, a left fielder who is transferring to TWU from the University of Texas at Arlington; Catherine Jacobson, an outfielder from Fridley, Minn. (who played five years for the U.S. Army); Tiffanie Norris, an outfielder from Arlington Martin (Texas) High School; and Jamie Slagle, an outfielder transferring from Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Fla.

■ The 1994-95 Lone Star Conference Academic At-Large Women's Team included TWU tennis player Carrie Piskor, a senior occupational therapy major. (Women's at-large sports include cross country, track and field, and tennis.) Teammate Jeri Sitz received an honorable mention.

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NEWSBRIEFS

The TWU board of regents will convene on Fri., Aug. 25, from 9 a.m. to noon on ACT 14 for committee meetings and at 1:30 p.m. on ACT 16 for its general session. Interested TWU faculty, staff, students and the general public may attend.

TWU Update resumes a weekly publication schedule this week. The deadline for information and submissions is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. Stories and "people" items are run on a space-available basis. For information, call Ann Hatch or Gail Parr (public information) at ext. 3456.

The correct post office box number for the office of academic computing is P.O. Box 425798. An incorrect number was previously distributed on a campus mailing list.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Any department that will need student assistants during the fall semester is asked to call the office of student employment at ext. 2950. All students who have a job on campus during the fall semester (which begins Mon., Aug. 28) must have a new work permit completed. Work/study students should pick up their permits at the financial aid station during payment settlement. All other permits can be picked up now in student employment. All work permits must be received no later than Sept. 15 by the office of student employment, which processes the paperwork and forwards it to the payroll office for the October pay period. For details, call Cindy Sansom.

The supply storeroom will be closed Thurs., Aug. 24, through Wed., Aug. 30, for payment settlement and first class days. The facility will re-open on Thurs., Aug. 31; regular hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Students enrolled in TWU's Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Program will hold a bake sale on Sept. 11 and 25 on the first floor of ASB from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Buy goodies galore...cookies, brownies, cakes and more!

Congratulations to the department of nutrition and food sciences, which was notified that the dietetic internship on the Denton campus has been approved for another five-year period by the American Dietetic Association. This program formerly was titled "The Approved Preprofessional Practice Program (AP4)." An accreditation site visit is scheduled in 1999.

Reminder: A special orientation for new faculty members is scheduled on Wed., Aug. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the lecture hall of the TWU Blagg-Huey Library. Learn more about the campus, faculty, staff, students and community -- and meet your colleagues! Sessions will include academic computing and support services, library and media services, research and grants, TWU student profiles, and co-curriculum and services. For more information, call Dr. Wilkes Berry or Marilyn Elliott (academic affairs) at ext. 3350.

Reminder: A Faculty Development Fair will be held on Tues., Aug. 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Denton in several locations. "The fair will include a variety of stimulating and informative sessions, and lunch will be provided," said Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs). "The program is designed to benefit all regular, full-time faculty." Topics will cover a broad range of ideas, including technical and computer skills (Mac or PC skills -- all levels; the information superhighway, library retrieval systems, audiovisual multimedia resources), as well as professional and career enhancement (retirement, e-mail, professional faculty and income taxes, videoconferencing, TWU's Colleague systems). For details, call ext. 3350.

The technology committee, appointed earlier this year by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) is completing its preliminary report during the fall semester. As part of their effort, the committee will survey 10 percent of all class sections on student technology training needs. Faculty whose classes are chosen to participate will be asked to administer the questionnaire during the first class meeting or to encourage students to complete the form on their own time. For details, call ext. 3951.

Kudos? A pat on the back? A smile for the day? *TWU Update* may include one or two short items, weekly or biweekly (based on response), about someone on campus who has made a difference or lent a helping hand. These short items would differ from "people" briefs that already run in the publication. What do you think? Call Ann Hatch (public information) at ext. 3456 to discuss incorporating such an item in this publication. We'll let you know if it's a "go!"

UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Drs. **Deborah Young** and **Sheri Drago** (fashion and textiles) presented papers titled "A Strategy for Women's Continued Growth in the 1990s: Promoting Personal and Professional Development Among Female Undergraduate Students" and "An Examination of Gender-Biased Combinations of the Elements and Principles of Visual Design: Proposal for Change" at the annual National Women's Studies Association conference in Norman, Okla., June 21-25.

Young also presented "Assessing Shopping Attitudes Among Users and Non-users of Mail-Order Catalogs" at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences annual meeting and exposition in New Orleans, La., June 24-28.

Dr. **Margaret T. Beard** (Nursing) presented a workshop on "Structural Equation Modeling" at the eighth annual meeting of the Association of Black Nursing Faculty in Higher Education held in Chicago, Ill., June 6-10. She also was given the "Publisher's Award" for her achievements in the area of publications. These activities preceded the meeting of the National League for Nursing.

Our sympathy is expressed to the family of **Karl Stein**, a former TWU employee who passed away on Aug. 15. Stein worked in both financial aid and admissions and registration office for a number of years. A memorial service was held in California late last week.

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) received a five-year, \$350,000 grant recently from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders for her research project, titled "Efferent Projections to the Chick Cochlea."

Dr. **Martha Swain** (history) is the author of "A New Deal in Libraries: Federal Relief Work and Library Service, 1933-1943" in the summer issue of *Libraries and Culture: A Journal of Library History*. Her article "The Delta Goes to War: 1941-1943" will appear in the November issue of the *Journal of Mississippi History*.

Dr. **Nancy Kingsbury** (family sciences) did post-doctoral study at the Institute for Educational Management in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, June 18-July 2. She received a faculty development grant and a scholarship from Harvard for the program.

A warm welcome to the following staff members employed by TWU during the months of May, June and July: academic computing-- **Leonard Archer**, technical support specialist I; **Katherine Villyard**, computer programmer I... admissions and registration-- **Brenda Blake**, clerical specialist I; **Robbie Hudson**, clerical specialist I; **Robert North**, clerical specialist I; **Patti North**, clerical specialist I.

Also, biology-- **Judy Patman**, lab technician II...controller's office-- **Reta Capps**, accounting assistant I; **Traci Hillard**, accounting assistant I... Counseling Center-- **Patricia Molina**, assistant director, counseling services... family sciences-- **Sharon Galbreath**, clerical specialist I... housing, Dallas-Parkland-- **Katherine Jackson**, residence hall desk clerk... library-- **Nancy Durr**, secretary III; **Michelle McDaniel**, clerical specialist III.

Also, maintenance, Dallas-Parkland-- **Rodolfo Espinosa**, maintenance worker II; **Glenda Martin**, Parkland, custodian I...Nursing (TWU CARES) -- **Michelle Thomas**, secretary I... Occupational Therapy-- **Shakar Mirza**, secretary III... physical plant-- **Maria De Jesus**, **Connie Fox**, **Carolyn Howard** and **Bonnie Shelton**, all custodian I; **Glen**

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Haubold, mechanical trades supervisor; **Harvey Laird** and **Terry Mahan**, groundskeeper I; **Richard Mosier**, indoor air specialist; **Chris Rowe**, air conditioning mechanic I; custodian I.

Also, Physical Therapy, Houston -- **Amy Gold**, competency lab coordinator; Physical Therapy, Presbyterian, **Beverly Warren**, secretary III...printing services-- **Byron Sims**, duplicating equipment operator... research, Houston-- **Wilandria Jones**, data entry operator II...Wellness Center-- **Lynn Antisell**, Wellness Center program coordinator.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: AUGUST 21-27:

- Mon.-Wed., -Blagg-Huey Library open noon-7 p.m.
Aug. 21-23
- Mon., Aug. 21 -Opening faculty meeting, MCL Auditorium, 10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3350)
 -Orientation for fall 1995 for new graduate students, SC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -President's Ambassadors training, SC, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3627)
- Tues., Aug. 22 -Orientation for fall 1995 for new transfer students, SC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Faculty Development Fair, various locations on campus, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 (Ext. 3350)
- Wed., Aug. 23 -Residence halls open, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3676)
 -New faculty orientation, Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 (Ext. 3350)
- Thurs.-Fri., -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Aug. 24-25
- Thurs.-Sat., -Payment settlement for fall 1995.
Aug. 24-26
- Thurs., Aug. 24 -Orientation for fall 1995 for new international students, SC, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Fri., Aug. 25 -TWU Board of Regents meeting, committee meetings, ACT 14, 9 a.m.
 general session, ACT 16, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Sat., Aug. 26 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., Aug. 27 -Blagg-Huey Library closed.

COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 28 -First day of classes for the fall 1995 semester.
Sept. 4 -Labor Day, no classes, university closed.
Sept. 13 -Community Leaders Breakfast, Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall, 7:30 a.m.