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REGENTS APPROVE POLICIES, HEAR CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

The TWU board of regents met on Fri., March 25, to hear a variety of reports and to approve several items of business, including a rate increase for university housing in Denton and Dallas (effective fall 1995), a request for authority for instructional telecommunications and a new gifts acceptance policy for TWU. The board also heard a presentation about the campus master plan, presented by representatives from HK Inc. Architects, and a report from Dr. Carol Surles (president's office).

Housing

When she addressed the board, Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life) discussed why the university was asking for an increase in the housing rates. "We have a lot of physical needs (in housing)," Simmons said. "We have tried diligently to operate housing as efficiently and inexpensively as possible, but we need to request an increase."

Increases will vary, based on the type of housing a student requests; residents in Houston will not pay an increase until fall 1996 because cable television has not yet been installed in those facilities -- a reason for the most recent rate hike approved last year. The price per person for a traditional room/double occupancy will rise from \$720 per semester to \$750 per semester and a traditional room/single will increase from \$1,210 per semester to \$1,240. In Stark Hall, a two-room suite (double occupancy) per semester -- which will be a new arrangement this fall -- will be \$950 (a living area, plus a bedroom). Increases in monthly apartment rates will range from \$8 more to \$50, based on type of room and occupancy. Minimal increases will be added for commuter rooms, special guest rooms and VIP apartments (all daily rates).

The office of university housing will offer an incentive for students who choose to sign an academic year (fall and spring) contract. "Beginning with the 1995 fall semester, students who elect to sign an academic year contract would pay the increased rate in the fall and the current rate for the spring, reflecting a \$30 savings," said Simmons. "The purpose of this policy change would be to generate a larger number of academic year contracts and to serve as a retention tool for the residence halls."

Regents also discussed the availability of other types of funds or loans to improve facilities. Surles told board members that she will request a proposal for the regents concerning funds for housing repairs and improvements and also wants to discuss "how much indebtedness we can really sustain." Simmons also reported on the President's Ambassadors, upcoming conferences on campus, Student Center renovations and the Student Opinion Survey (SOS) distributed this spring.

Policies

At the request of Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs), the Regents approved TWU's "Request for Authority for Instructional Telecommunications." Such a policy is required by the

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Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board of institutions such as TWU that offer distance learning, according to Berry, who added that TWU's plan includes items that may be implemented in the future. The focus of distance learning at TWU currently includes library science classes and speech-language pathology classes at West Texas A&M University and speech-language pathology courses in Mount Pleasant.

Dr. Leslie Thompson (Graduate School; research and grants) discussed TWU's offerings related to distance learning and told regents that the new policy is necessary. "It is critical for the Coordinating Board to ensure that institutions are not duplicating the same service in the same area," said Thompson. "They must ensure that Texas colleges and universities are making wise use of the state's resources." The new policy was approved during the board's afternoon meeting.

Berry also discussed the small class report, the newly-reconstituted strategic planning committee and the four task forces evolving from that larger group. He mentioned TWU's increase in spring enrollment and told regents that a recent national report cited TWU as number one in Texas and number three in the United States in awarding doctorates in the health sciences (nursing and allied health fields). The number one and number two institutions, nationally, were Johns Hopkins and the University of Illinois-Chicago, he added.

Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement) asked the regents to approve a new gifts acceptance policy for the university -- a policy that is separate from a gifts policy used by the TWU Foundation. "It is important to have formal gift acceptance policies for both the foundation and the university," explained Gigl. "Such a policy ensures that each donor is treated in an identical manner. The policy also serves as a guide for development officers for gifts of property and planned giving."

She added, "We don't accept gifts if they don't follow the rules of the IRS, and we don't accept gifts of surface real estate that may obligate the university." After some discussion and deletions in the proposed document, the amended version was approved during the public meeting.

Gigl also discussed the new alumni directory published this spring, database conversion efforts in her office, fundraising (Pioneer Club and Help Keep the Promise campaigns) and planned giving, plus efforts in the office of public information related to the recent change in TWU's admissions policy.

Regent Darlene Medrano read the Faculty Senate's recent resolution concerning the board of regents. She said the board wants to encourage trust between the faculty, the regents and the university, and she also stressed the regents' responsibility to the university and to the people of the state of Texas. "I wanted to acknowledge receipt of the resolution," stated Medrano.

Other business

A number of routine matters -- personnel reports, account signatures, gifts and grants, internal audits, certificates of completion, change orders and other matters -- related to fiscal affairs also were approved by the board. Robert Benfield (fiscal affairs) provided regents with a briefing on budget appropriations in Austin. He said, overall, that the House bill did not fix any of the major issues that TWU and other institutions of higher education face; the Senate bill did (specifically group health insurance, utilities, retirement programs and the addition of a new special item -- the nurse practitioner program -- for \$500,000). Benfield said that a committee will be appointed within the next two weeks, comprising five House and five Senate members, who will "mold the final bill." He added that feedback about TWU "has been positive."

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During the afternoon public meeting, regents viewed a slide presentation that provided specific suggestions from the updated campus master plan. The printed report is not yet available. "I have held up publishing the report until the board had an opportunity to see the plan," said Benfield, who has played a major role in the development of the new plan.

Some of the proposed changes include: four two-level parking decks on or near the four corners of the Denton campus ("low-profile" garages built incrementally); three separate visitor parking areas; closure of Bell Avenue; construction of a new access road east of MCL and University House; demolition of Smith Carroll, Bralley Hall and the physical education building; closure of the linear parking that runs uphill to Old Main; replanting for Redbud Lane; expansion of athletic fields on the north end of campus; relocation of the track and tennis courts; addition of soccer fields, new softball fields and a jogging course; standardized campus graphics; and others.

In Houston and Dallas, the architects looked at renovation (Houston -- one of the residence halls) or expansion (Presbyterian) of existing buildings, improving green space, new signs, a new concrete canopy (Parkland) and basement renovation (Parkland).

Surles told regents that she wants to hold forums on all campuses to discuss the updated plan, which includes opinions and suggestions previously offered by faculty, staff and students in meetings conducted by the architectural firm. The plan is a proposal and, as such, is subject to change; some ideas may not be implemented, and others may be altered.

President's report

During her report to the regents, Surles discussed the executive staff's recent retreat, which focused on several key areas, including TWU's role in Access and Equity 2000 (mandated by the Coordinating Board), enrollment management, an ethics bill that may be proposed in the legislature and decentralization -- "giving Dallas and Houston greater autonomy to manage operations in a more efficient manner."

She informed the board that she had spoken at a Black History celebration in Tyler and would speak Saturday at the University of North Texas for a women's history program. Surles mentioned the service awards recognition programs that had been held in Denton, Dallas and Houston -- telling regents that the combined service of 166 persons who were honored on all campuses represented 17.85 centuries (or 1.7 millenia!). She mentioned several activities that had occurred on campus -- the Oakland Ballet's performance, "Chicago's" achievements and "Agnes of God" -- and thanked everyone for their participation in her inauguration.

At the end of the meeting, Jayne Lipe recognized a group of students for their "dignified protest." The students, members of the TWU Preservation Society, brought signs to the afternoon meeting that expressed their thoughts about the regents' decision in December to change TWU's admissions policy.

The regents' next meeting will be held in June in Houston.

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BIONIC WEEK ACTIVITIES DETAILED

TWU faculty, staff, students and community members can run, walk and roll this week as part of many fun activities scheduled during BIONIC (Believe It Or Not I Can) Week, April 1-7. BIONIC Week will be observed at both TWU and the University of North Texas to celebrate the accomplishments of all persons with disabilities. The annual observance, begun nine years ago at TWU, will include educational seminars at both universities, as well as a special luncheon, Artist's Alley, a technology fair and BIONIC Avenue. Most activities are free, with the exception of the luncheon and the "Run, Walk-n-Roll" 5K race. The theme for this year's event is "Disabled: More Alike Than Different."

The observance kicks off on Sat., April 1, with the "Run, Walk-n-Roll" 5K race for disability awareness at Hubbard Oval. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 9 a.m. program; the race begins at 11 a.m. "The Run, Walk-n-Roll is held annually to increase disability awareness in the local community and to raise money for the Access Denton Fund, which returns funds to the community as grants to help small businesses defray costs of improving accessibility," said Juliette Rizzo (disability support services).

Registration for individuals in the race is \$12 for the general public and \$7 for students, or \$10 per person in a group or \$6 per student in a group (three to 10 persons). Participants also will seek sponsors and pledges for the race to raise money for the Access Denton Fund. Race sponsors include American Eagle Marketing, Computer Specialists, Denton Motors, the *Denton Record-Chronicle*, San Bay Studios and Wolksi Medical; supporters are Culligan Water and Steve Pickett.

Ms. Wheelchair Texas, Amy Baxter, will attend the race, and the day's activities also will include clowns, face painting, jugglers and live musical entertainment -- TWU's Rainbow Connection. Food and beverages will be available from Art's Jazz Dogs. Participants will receive a race T-shirt with their registration; the shirts also will be sold the day of the race. For more information, call Rizzo at ext. 3628.

Other activities are listed below:

- *Mobility awareness seminar* -- Mon., April 3, 4 to 6 p.m., UNT Student Union Lyceum;
- *Technology Fair* -- Tues., April 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., UNT Chilton Hall;
- *Pure Emotion and Spirits Moving Dance Performance* -- Tues., April 4, 6 to 7:30 p.m., TWU SC 207-208;
- *Artist's Alley* -- Tues. through Thurs., April 4-6, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., TWU SC 2nd floor;
- *BIONIC luncheon* -- Wed., April 5, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., TWU Hubbard Hall;
- *BIONIC Avenue* -- Wed. and Thurs., April 5-6, TWU SC 2nd floor; April 5, ribbon cutting, 1:30 p.m.; visits on April 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. and April 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
- *Male/Female Relationships* -- Thurs., April 6, 1 to 4 p.m., UNT Student Union 411;
- *"Thank You" luncheon* -- Fri., April 7, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., TWU SC 208.

The April 5 luncheon, scheduled in the Hubbard Hall banquet room will feature guest speaker Amy Baxter, Miss Wheelchair Texas. Cost to attend the luncheon is \$6 for faculty, staff and the general public, or \$5 each for TWU students with valid identification. Tickets may be purchased in the office of student activities, SC second floor. Anyone who is interested in sponsoring a meal for students to attend the luncheon should call that office at ext. 3611. Reservations must be made by Thurs., March 30.

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ACCESS AND EQUITY ACTIVITIES KICK OFF

University administrators and student leaders will kick off TWU's commitment to the state's "Access and Equity 2000" program with a visit on Tues., April 11, by Dr. Betty James, assistant commissioner of the Access and Equity Division, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. James will meet with deans and academic administrators at 9:30 a.m., SC 207, for discussion and then will talk with student leaders and TWU's presidential ambassadors at noon, also in SC 207. (Faculty members are asked to encourage their students to attend this important event.) Following her noon address, James will visit students and answer questions.

All TWU faculty, staff and administrators are invited to hear James address the Access and Equity 2000 initiative at 2:30 p.m. in SC 106. For more information, call Debbie Burgess (president's office) at ext. 3223. Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education) chairs TWU's Access and Equity committee, which planned the activities for April 11 and will continue to look at ways in which TWU can participate fully in the statewide Access and Equity program.

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EQUIPMENT DELAYS WILL AFFECT AIR CONDITIONING

Charles Hanley (physical plant) has announced that several large pieces of air conditioning equipment that were ordered last fall for various campus buildings have been delayed because of slow state purchasing procedures. Equipment that normally should have arrived in January were delivered in mid-March. "We need to allow the contractor two to three weeks' installation time before the air conditioning systems will be ready for operation," he said.

Buildings affected by the installation of this new equipment are graduate research, old science, HDB, music, fine arts, MCL, CFO and Reagan-Houston.

"Usually the physical plant will have all air conditioning systems operational by April 1, but this year we may be as late as May 15," added Hanley. "If the weather continues to remain mild and if spring arrives earlier than usual, building occupants may experience some periods of discomfort. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause faculty, staff and students. Rest assured that we will do everything possible to have the air conditioning systems ready at the earliest possible time. And we thank you for your understanding."

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SPRING FESTIVAL OF DANCE SCHEDULED

The TWU programs in dance will present its annual Spring Festival of Dance in two performances on Fri. and Sat., April 14-15, at 8 p.m. each evening in Margo Jones Performance Hall. "This exciting program contains much diversity and is performed by dancers from both the undergraduate and graduate dance programs," said Gayle Ziaks (performing arts, dance).

The Spring Festival of Dance, which will feature the works of Master of Fine Arts students, will present original modern dance, jazz and ballet works inspired by the artistic visions of these choreographers. "The works are visually and intellectually stimulating and are suitable for adults and children," added Ziaks.

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Ticket prices are \$6 for adults; \$4 for TWU faculty, staff and alumni, senior citizens and non-TWU student with identification; and \$2 for TWU students and children. Tickets will be sold only at the concert. For more information, call Ziaks at ext. 2085.

The Master of Fine Arts choreographers will be Jo Byrnes, Mary Peterson, Jill Spencer and Joyce Yagerline. Byrnes will present "Circles," a dynamic jazz work that emphasizes curvaceous body designs and floor patterns, accented with straight, angular movement and performed to the music of Peebles, Bryant, Miller and Turner, sung by Tina Turner. "Ambrosia Freeze," by Peterson, depicts the obsessive behaviors and control issues of women who are suffering from eating disorders; it examines the psyches of these women, who do not always conquer their illness. The music is by David Lany and Graeme Revell, and text is from the ABC movie "For the Love of Nancy."

"The Puppet Show Man," by Spencer, is a dance/theater work that includes actors and dancers in the cast. The dance focuses on Hans Christian Anderson, his storytelling and the paper cuttings that he created to tell his tales. (The dancers are the paper cuts who come to live as Anderson creates them.) Yagerline's "Black Angels" is a dark work about two fallen angels who have been condemned to hell but yearn to be free. Performed on pointe shoes, this nontraditional ballet (set to music by George Crumb) focuses on the internal struggle of these angels to fly and on their desire to return to their former paradise. The music is by Paul Winter.

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GLISA HOPES YOU'LL "DINE WITH THE RICH AND FAMOUS!"

One member of the "Rich and Famous" -- Mayor Bob Castleberry of Denton -- will help members of the TWU Graduate Library and Information Studies Association (GLISA) raise money for library student scholarships with a special event.

"The event, 'Dine with the Rich and Famous Mayor Bob Castleberry,' will allow three lucky winners to be escorted by Mayor Castleberry to lunch in his magnificent 1991 Silver Spur Rolls Royce (with red interior)," explained Suzanne Killen of GLISA. "All proceeds will be used for scholarships."

Persons interested in winning lunch with Castleberry may purchase tickets for a donation of \$2 each. Tickets are available in the GLISA office (Stoddard Hall) or at a table in the TWU Student Center from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on March 27-29. Three names will be drawn on Thurs., April 6, during the TWU School of Library and Information Studies' dinner at the Texas Library Association's annual conference. Winners do not have to be present to win.

Serving his third term in office, Castleberry won the Publishers' Clearinghouse \$10 million sweepstakes in 1989 -- which enabled him to purchase a \$160,000 white Rolls Royce with red interior (in which winners will ride to lunch!). "He also is building a Texas ranch-style house on his 650-acre ranch, 23 miles northwest of Denton," said Killen.

For details, call Killen at (817) 484-4951 or Sally Gibson at (817) 591-7896.

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PROGRAM ON LITIGATION SET

This month's final two programs sponsored by the human relations committee will explore discrimination and litigation. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend each presentation, which is free and open to the public as well. Both offerings are listed below.

■ Film series: *The Eye of the Storm*; Thurs., March 30, 11 a.m., SC 006-007. This award-winning documentary is a record of an innovative experiment in which a third-grade teacher divides her all-white class into "blue eyes" and "brown eyes," making each group superior or inferior on successive days. The program demonstrates the nature and effects of bigotry by showing changes that occur in the students' behavior and learning patterns. The film will be hosted by Dr. Jane Walker (early childhood and special education).

■ Presentation: *Developing a Healthy Fear of Litigation*; Fri., March 31, 9 a.m. to noon, SC 207-208. This program will feature two guest speakers. Anthony Hightower, from the office of civil rights, U.S. Department of Education, will provide information about Section 504 of the Americans With Disabilities Act. Jacqueline R. Bradley, director of the Dallas district offices of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, will present information on how to identify and address racial discrimination and sexual harassment in the university environment.

In a memorandum to deans, directors and chairs on March 23, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) encouraged each academic department to appoint a representative to attend the workshop "...to ensure the widest dissemination of this vital information. This workshop is designed to provide an opportunity for faculty, staff and students to increase their awareness of issues pertaining to sexual harassment, racial discrimination, Section 504 and the Americans With Disabilities Act."

For more information, call the office of student life at ext. 3601. Representatives from departments who plan to attend are asked to reserve a place by calling Juliette Rizzo (disability support services) at ext. 3628 by Thurs., March 30.

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SURPLUS WILL BE SOLD

Inspection of items for a surplus/salvage property sale at TWU will be held on Mon. and Tues., March 27 and 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., and on Wed., March 29, from 9 to 11 a.m. only. Interested persons must make an appointment to inspect the items and to receive bid forms; call the inventory office at ext. 3140. A public bid opening will be held at 2 p.m. on March 29 in the purchasing office on ACT 8.

Sale items include typewriters, upright and baby grand pianos, telephone equipment, cabinets, shelving, tables, Powermatic lathe and grinder, computer equipment, kitchen appliances, chairs, student desks, custodial equipment, hospital furniture, photocopiers and other items.

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COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

The president's office asks all interested staff members to consider serving on one or more university committees for the 1995-96 academic year. Staff may request a university committee

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preference sheet from their supervisor or from the president's office; call Debbie Burgess at ext. 3223. Interested persons are asked to indicate their first three committee choices; sheets must be returned to Burgess, ACT 14, by April 24. A description of the function of each committee also is available.

The committees include: ACCESS; ADA; alcohol and drug education; animal care and use; BIONIC; career/employment services; Child Development Center advisory; Counseling Center advisory; Dallas honors program; faculty/student newspaper; food advisory board; health fair committee; HIV-AIDS task force; housing advisory board; Houston commencement; human relations; human subjects review; Jamison bill; Leman award; multicultural affairs; orientation committee; Parent/Family Weekend; recreational sports advisory; Redbud committee; returning students; safety/traffic; scholarship/emergency loans; student activities advisory; student advisory to the vice president for student life; student development advisory board; SGA faculty advisory; student health advisory; student service fee; student travel fund; teacher education council; TWU athletic council; TWU conservation/recycling; TWU general scholarship; university benefits; *Who's Who*; and women's studies.

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OPEN HOUSE OFFERED IN HOUSTON

The TWU office of admissions will host an open house at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center on Tues., April 18, from 7 to 9 p.m., MGJ 724. "Prospective students - high school seniors and transfer students -- who are considering TWU as part of their future will find this program informative," said Alisa Johnson (admissions). "Representatives from the Denton campus and the Houston center will discuss academic programs, admissions policies, financial aid, housing and other aspects of life as a student at TWU." For more information, call the admissions office in Houston at 8-4-2320.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Congratulations to the School of Physical Therapy! Their graduate degree programs have been rated eighth in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*. Another national report recently cited the school as first in Texas and third in the nation in award of doctoral degrees. (Johns Hopkins and the University of Illinois-Chicago were named first and second, respectively.)

WFAA-TV (Channel 8) will visit Denton on Wed., March 29, as part of its series of TV town meetings that focus on the theme "Project 8: Family First." Admission to the event is free; the program will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Denton Civic Center, 321 E. McKinney. WFAA cameras will videotape the town meeting and replay it on the "News 8 Update" at 10 p.m.

TWU's Child Development Center invites members of the campus community to attend its upcoming art show and book fair on Tues., April 4, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The event includes displays of several pieces of art that have been created by each child who is enrolled at the center. Participants may browse through the book fair and purchase books for children; the books are geared for youngsters ages infancy through adolescence. For more information, call ext. 2321.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

A list of all new departmental post office boxes has been distributed on campus by TWU postal services. Box numbers are new, as well as the last four digits of the zip code. All mail with old post office box numbers received by the post office will be forwarded for up to one year.

Reminder: The TWU Opera Ensemble will perform a spring concert of operatic arias, duets and trios at 8 p.m. on Sat., April 1, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call Joan Wall (performing arts, music) at ext. 2500. Richard Boldrey, maestro of the Chicago Lyric Opera, will conduct the orchestra. Wall, who directs the ensemble, will be the narrator.

TWU's Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Club will sponsor a special patient blood drive on Tues. and Wed., March 28 and 29, for a student from the University of North Texas who has leukemia. The drive, done by Bloodcare of Denton, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days in SC 207. Free T-shirts, food and movies will be provided. For more information, call Dr. James Johnson, the club's advisor (chemistry and physics), at ext. 2550.

The Dallas County Community College District's (DCCCD) seven schools and the Dallas Education Center are presenting a series of discussions through May 4 titled "Enhancing the Experiences of African-American Students for Greater Success in Higher Education." The lecture series is sponsored by DCCCD's African-American Advisory Council and the office of educational affairs. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) is a featured speaker in the series. She will discuss "Diversity in Higher Education: Can We Meet the Challenge?" on April 18 from 7 to 8 p.m. at North Lake College (performance hall), 5001 North MacArthur Blvd. in Irving. Brochures listing all of the programs in the series are available in the office of public information; call ext. 3456.

Reminder: The TWU Center for Research on Women's Health will present a free lecture titled "Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Knee Ligament Injuries" on Thurs., March 30, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in SC 207-208. Dr. Frank M. Ivey, a professor of surgery in the department of orthopaedics at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, will be the featured speaker. Ivey, who has an extensive research and publication record in the area of repairing knee injuries, is the featured speaker for the American College of Sports Medicine, Texas chapter, spring 1995 lecture tour. This tour is sponsored at TWU by the center. For more information, call Kathy Jankowski at ext. 2591.

Departments and offices on campus may wish to consider establishing a deposit account in the TWU bookstore, which allows each department to buy items without preparing a purchase order for every sale. "To establish a deposit account, process a purchase order through the purchasing department in an amount of your choice, listing 'miscellaneous supplies -- deposit account' in the description column," said Ken Struthers (bookstore). "Once established, you will enjoy the ease with which you can buy your needed merchandise." For more information, call Struthers or Jean Pryor at ext. 3103, or Joe Wilkinson at ext. 3118.

Reminder: The Annual Voertman Student Art Competition is on exhibit through March 28 in the east and west galleries of the Arts Building, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibit, which is a juried competition of work done by undergraduate and graduate TWU art students, includes all media -- painting, drawing, fibers, clay, sculpture, jewelry, photography, installations and advertising design. This year's competition was juried by Kenda North, chair of the department of art at the University of Texas at Arlington.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: TWU, the city of Denton and the University of North Texas are sponsoring Denton Together! -- a joint effort by students at TWU and UNT to make a difference in the Denton community. A week of activities is scheduled April 1-8 and will include projects such as doing clean-up and fix-up work (April 1); assisting with the Keep Denton Beautiful program (April 2); sponsoring senior citizens' projects (April 3); conducting community-wide food and clothing drives (clothing drive on April 4 and canned food drive on April 6); giving campus tours at both TWU and UNT (April 7); holding a civic leadership day (April 5); and providing activities for children during "Just for Kids" Field Day (April 8).

Denton Together! will begin with a kick-off celebration at the intersection of Bell Avenue and Administration Drive at TWU on Sat., April 1, at 9 a.m. The week will conclude with a similar event at UNT. T-shirts are available for \$10 each; advance payment is required. For more information, call Vasquez at ext. 3626. (A representative from each participating group must attend an organizational meeting on March 30 at 7 p.m. on that group's respective campus.)

A backpacking trip to Ouachita National Forest has been planned by the office of student activities for March 31 through April 2; all interested members of the university community may participate. A mandatory pre-trip meeting will be held on Mon., March 27. The cost for the trip is \$30 per person and includes all expenses. For more information about the trip or the location of the mandatory meeting, call ext. 3611.

Reminder: The office of student activities is seeking nominations for the university's annual Redbud Awards, which will be given to outstanding students during the Redbud Awards Festival on Thurs., April 20. "Faculty and staff are encouraged to think of outstanding students who could be nominated for these awards," said Juanita Duenez-Lazo (student activities). A letter of support from a faculty or staff member also is required. Nomination forms will be available in the office of student activities through March 30. For information, call ext. 3611.

All TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the "Women and Heart Disease" luncheon and conference on Fri., April 7, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Denton Country Club. Sponsored by the Denton division of the American Heart Association, the luncheon and conference is \$20 per person; all proceeds go the AHA's Denton division. For more information, call TWU alumna Janet Hurley at (817) 243-1069.

SOAP has scheduled two programs that are free and open to the campus community. A discussion titled "Sex...and Everything that Goes with It" will be held on Tues., March 28, from 7 to 9 p.m., SC 207-208. The featured speakers will be Dr. Linda Lekawski (student health services) and Dr. Don Rosen (Counseling Center). An Easter/spring stamp art class will be offered on Tues., April 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. in SC 006-007. Judi Martin will help participants create cards using stamps for Easter and spring. For more information, call ext. 3611.

A reception honoring Eliezer "Elie" Mwinyimvua of Tanzania will be held on Mon., March 27, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., SH 402 (adjacent to the School of Library and Information Studies' office). Elie, who has made a home at TWU and who has become a part of the libraries and the School of Library and Information Studies, is returning to his homeland. All members of the campus community are invited to attend; refreshments will be served. For details, call Dr. James Galloway (library) at ext. 3707.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

TWU's Leadership Series will continue with a discussion titled "Visioning: Breaking the Fear Barrier" on Wed., April 5, with Dennis Howard of the Zig Ziggler Corporation. The free program will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m., SC 006-007. For information, call ext. 3611.

Members of the campus community are offered a big "thank you" from Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance) for their hospitality to the Oakland Ballet this month. "Oakland Ballet artistic director Ronn Guidi has chalked up almost 500,000 miles touring the United States with his company over the last 30 years," explained LaPointe-Crump. "The two-day residency here ranks at the top of his list. The friendly attention to every detail and the receptive audiences were appreciated by the dancers, too, as they face the next five weeks living on a bus."

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Mona Hersh-Cochran** (business and economics) recently was honored by Southern Methodist University as one of its five distinguished alumni during a special program at SMU. Other recipients who were recognized that evening included Gerald Joe Ford, Nancy Ann Hunter Hunt, Bobby Brown Lyle and James Clarence McCormick. Hersh-Cochran earned her master's and doctoral degrees from SMU in economics in 1964 and 1966, respectively. She was the first woman to complete the economics doctoral program at the university.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) recently became a member of two TWU honoraries: Mortar Board (in March 1995) and Golden Key (fall 1994; honorary member). Her photograph was featured on the cover of Fisk University's alumni magazine, and she spoke in February during Black History Month to members of the African-American community in Tyler.

Ten students from the Residence Hall Association (RHA) along with the advisor **Carol Owens**, attended the Texas Residence Hall Association (TRHA) conference at Stephen F. Austin University Feb. 23-26. TWU delegates received an award for the "Best Small Delegation," which is given to a group that best represents their university through spirit, creativity and diplomacy.

Dr. **John Radcliffe** (nutrition and food sciences, Houston) had a manuscript titled "A Comparison of the Effect of Cottonseed Oil and Corn Oil on Serum Lipids in the Rat" accepted for publication in *Biochemical Archives*. The manuscript was co-authored by Dr. Marilyn Edwards of the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston.

Dr. **Val Belfiglio** (history and government) was promoted from the rank of captain to major in the Texas State Army Guard on Feb. 1. He also was awarded two service ribbons by the same organization. By attending drills, meetings and field training exercises of the guard, Belfiglio is making a meaningful contribution to the security of Texas and the nation.

Tara Fedric (Nursing, Dallas-Parkland) has been selected as one of the "Great 100 Nurses" by the Dallas-Fort Worth Hospital Council. A reception will be held May 2 at the Meyerson Center in Dallas.

Sympathy is expressed to **John Hepner** (library) and his family on the death of his father, James Hepner, of Harlington, March 20. Services were held later the same week.

THIS WEEK AT TWU: MARCH 27-APRIL 2, 1995

- March 1-31 -Visual Arts exhibit: "Annual Voertman Student Competition. (Ex. 2530)
- March 1-April 30 -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "Quiet Shadows: Women in the Pacific War."
- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.; Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
March 27-30 -Learning Assistance Center workshop: "Improving Reading Speed," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., March 27 -Reception honoring Eliezer "Elie" Mwinyimvua, SH 402, 4-5:30 p.m. (Ext. 3707)
-Student recital featuring Debbie Chapman, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Tues.-Wed., -Blood drive sponsored by Pre-Med/Pre/Dental Club for UNT student with leukemia,
March 28-29 SC 207-208, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2550)
- Tues., March 28 -Academic Computing workshop: "Distance Learning," SH 202, 1:30-3:30 p.m.)
-Student recital featuring Nicole Varner and Nekesha Oliphant, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Wed., March 29 -Surplus/Salvage Property Sale, public bid opening, ACT 8, 2 p.m.; inspection of items
March 27-28, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.; March 29, 9-11 a.m.; call inventory. (Ext. 3140)
- Thurs., March 30 -Career Services: Health Professionals Career Day, Dallas-Presbyterian, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
-Human Relations film series: "The Eye of the Storm," presented by Dr. Jane Walker (early childhood and special education); SC 006-007, 11 a.m. (Ext. 3601)
-Academic Computing workshop: "Orientation: Equipment for Computer-Aided Classroom Instruction," SC 202, 1-3 p.m. (Ext. 3286)
-Center for Research on Women's Health lecture: "Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Knee Ligament Injuries" by Dr. Frank M. Ivey, University of Texas Medical Branch, SC 207-2-8, 9:30-11 a.m. (Ext. 2591)
- Fri., March 31 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Tennis: TWU vs. Eastern New Mexico, Denton, 9 a.m. (Ext. 2378)
-Human Relations program: "Developing a Healthy Fear of Litigation," Anthony Hightower, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, and Jacqueline Bradley, Director of the Dallas District Office of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; SC 207-208, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3601)
-Biology seminar: Acute-Phase Response Cytokines, Dr. Warren Liao, SCI 303, 3 p.m.
-University Club Social Hour, William and Amy Wan's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., April 1 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore closed.
-Suggested deadline for 1995-96 fall/spring financial aid, Denton financial aid office, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3050)
-Phi Theta Epsilon Honor Society, Dallas chapter, Celebration of Scholarship Symposium, Dallas-Presbyterian. (Ext. 2802)
-Opera spring concert, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
-Tennis: TWU vs. Texas Wesleyan, Denton, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2378)
-BIONIC Run, Walk-n-Roll, 8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. program, 11 a.m. start for race. (Ext. 3628)
-Kick-off for Denton Together!; Bell Avenue and Administration Drive, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Sun., April 2 -Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.

