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CONFERENCE LOOKS AT AT-RISK CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

The North Texas Federation of Universities special education committee (specifically TWU and the University of North Texas) will present a three-day conference titled "National Coalition for At-Risk Children and Youth" at the Radisson Hotel June 8-10. The program will present an integrated approach to emerging trends and issues that affect work with at-risk children and youths in the areas of schools, community and health interventions and collaborative efforts.

The goal of the conference is to inform and empower participants to become agents for change in their respective fields. Persons who may wish to attend include educators, school administrators, parents, and community and agency members concerned with issues related to at-risk children and youths. "Workshops, panel discussions and paper-poster presentations will provide opportunities for participation, networking and reflection on collaborative initiatives concerning at-risk children and youths," said Silvia Lesko (continuing education).

The cost to attend is \$99 for those who register by May 25; after that date, the fee is \$125. The registration fee includes instruction, continental breakfast, Saturday lunch and course materials. Additional expenses may include \$25 for a Friday excursion to Fort Worth, \$25 for a Saturday excursion to Dallas and \$15 for a conference monograph. For information or registration, call Lesko at ext. 3408.

The program opens on June 8 with a pre-conference gathering (or informal discussion) from 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by several general sessions, demonstration programs and breakout sessions. Saturday's schedule includes a panel discussion, breakout sessions and a "lunch and laugh." Conference topics will include: health-related practices, child care, adolescents, cultural diversity, community services, interagency collaboration, resilience, crime reduction, research, family, academic success and others.

The two featured speakers who will talk on Friday are Loren M. Warboys, managing director and staff attorney for the Youth Law Center in San Francisco, Calif., and Dr. Eva Feindler, associate professor of psychology at Long Island University/C.W. Post campus and director of the Psychological Services Center. Warboys, who has litigated cases in both federal and state courts in the U.S. on behalf of children, serves as a member and chair of the legislative subcommittee of the State Bar of California's committee on justice for children and legal rights of disabled persons. A radio show co-host on legal civil liberties issues, he authored *Representing the Child Client*.

Feindler, who earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from West Virginia University, completed her clinical training at the Children's Psychiatric Center in Eatontown, N.J. She serves as chief consultant to the Institute for Mental Health Initiatives in Washington, D.C., travels and lectures extensively and is the author of several books. Feindler currently is serving a five-year term on the New York State Board of Psychology and is an appointed member of the American Psychological Association's Commission on Youth and Violence.

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TASK FORCE MEMBERS ANNOUNCED

Members' names for three of the four task forces forming at TWU, under the direction of the strategic planning committee, have been announced through the office of academic affairs. Each task force, which may expand to include other campus and community members, has begun the meeting process and will continue discussion through the summer months. Additional names and information will be included in future issues of *Update*. (For a complete list of strategic planning committee members, please refer to the Feb. 27, 1995, issue of *TWU Update*.)

■ *Enrollment management*: Dr. Carolyn Gunning (task force chair; Nursing); Robert Benfield (fiscal affairs); Dr. Robert Collier (Arts and Sciences); Lizabeth Elkins (institutional research and statistics); Elizabeth Floyd (academic affairs); graduate student Coni Francis (nutrition and food sciences); Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement); Dr. Irma Guadarrama (reading and bilingual education); Dr. Scott Hasson (Physical Therapy); Amanda Moeller (Student Government Association); Joyce Parmentier (Academic Advising Center); Dr. Barbara Presnall (history and government); Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life); Dr. Kathryn Stream (Houston Center); Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies); Dr. Les Thompson (Graduate School; research); and Dr. Ann Uhler (Health Sciences).

■ *Mission preservation*: Dr. Betty Alford (task force chair; nutrition and food sciences); undergraduate students Marjorie Ford (business and economics) and Kim Hampton (history and government); Laurie Hammett (business and economics), president of TOSS; Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support programs); Ann Hatch (public information); Dr. Michael Laman (Dallas Center); undergraduate student Tammy Lankford (social work); Dr. Jennifer Martin (family sciences); Mary Ann McDuff (academic affairs); Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy); Elizabeth Snapp (library); Dr. Paul Travis (enrollment management); and Dr. Michael Merchant (chemistry and physics).

■ *Institutional effectiveness*: Dr. Dana Gibson (task force chair; business and economics); Marilyn Elliott (academic affairs); Dr. Ron Fannin (Faculty Senate; family sciences); Dr. Marian Jernigan (fashion and textiles); graduate student Sherry Little (Library and Information Studies); Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas); Mary Salinas (SGA); Dr. Janette Schkade (Occupational Therapy); Don Viator (computing services); Dr. Allen Waldo (biology); Dr. Ann Walker (Physical Therapy, Dallas); Dr. Al White (communication sciences and disorders); and Dr. Mike Wiebe (Education and Human Ecology).

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THINK "MAMMOGRAM FOR MOM"

Although mom's "special day" has passed, every day in May can be "Mother's Day" when you give the gift of health. The TWU CARES Health Center can help many moms receive low- or no-cost health check-ups -- including breast cancer screening exams. These health services are offered to women ages 50 and older in the Denton area at TWU CARES throughout the month of May.

The focus of a May/Mother's Day campaign is to reach women age 50 or older because women in this group are most likely to develop breast cancer and least likely to seek medical care. A breast exam by a doctor or nurse, and a mammogram, can help detect cancer early; as a result, women have a better chance of recuperating when cancer is found at an early stage.

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"Moms check up on us all the time," said Charlotte Patrick (Nursing), coordinator at TWU CARES Health Center. "Help your mom or another important women in your life by making an appointment for a check-up. It could be the best gift you ever give."

A woman may receive cancer screening services at no cost if she is age 50 or older; has a limited income; and has no insurance or other means of payment. Medicare will pay for part of the cost of a mammogram every other year for women age 65 or older. TWU CARES Health Center may cover the cost of cancer screening if a woman is not eligible for Medicare coverage. And women who are not eligible for free check-ups may qualify for low-cost services.

To find out more about income requirements, hours and appointments, call the TWU CARES Health Center at (817) 382-4794. The center is open weekdays; messages may be left in the evening or on Saturday and Sunday using the TWU CARES answering machine.

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COUNSELING CENTER ADDS GROUPS

The TWU Counseling Center has announced some changes in its summer 1995 groups schedule:

■ *Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families* -- The group time has been **changed** to Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to noon.

■ *Relationships* -- This group has filled and is **closed**.

■ *Women's Spirituality (new group)* -- Feminine aspects of the divine once were worshipped and still can provide strength and healing. This structured group will look at goddess figures from mythology and will explore how the archetypal energies these figures represent can enrich or impede our lives as women today. A pre-group interview is required, and enrollment is limited to 12 participants. Group time: Wednesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

To register for group or pre-group interviews (if required), call the Counseling Center at ext. 3801 or stop by that office in West Jones Hall.

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STUDENT TRAVEL FUNDS AWARDED

The student travel fund committee met on April 28 to review all of the applications that met the third funding period deadline (April 7). The next deadline (for the fourth funding period) is July 13, and interested students can obtain application forms and guidelines from departmental offices or from the office of student life. Anyone who has questions can call Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy), who chairs the committee, at ext. 2303. Twelve of the 24 students are listed below; the names of the other 12 recipients will appear in the May 29 issue of *Update*.

■ *Seung-oh Choi* (kinesiology) -- International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activity, Oslo, Norway; "Effects of practice and reinforcement on motor skill learning in adults with profound mental retardation" and "Learning and control of simple aiming movement characteristics of individuals with profound mental retardation."

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■ *Mary Gillaspay* (Library and Information Studies) -- annual meeting of the Medical Library Association and the 7th International Congress on Medical Librarianship: Health Information for the Global Village in Washington, D.C.; "A look at the scientific literature of AIDS specific to women: a vital link in health information for the global village."

■ *Caroline Jansen* (Physical Therapy) -- World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Washington, D.C.; "Aspects of reliability and sensitivity of strength testing of wrist extension using the Lido Multi-Joint."

■ *Raymond McKenna* (Physical Therapy) -- World Confederation for Physical Therapy Congress in Washington, D.C.; "Refinement of anthropometrics of a human computer model -- a preliminary step in developing a new tool for measuring function."

■ *Camille Langston* (English) -- Northern Illinois University 1995 Graduate Conference on Literature and Language in DeKalb, Ill.; "The child, the mother and the lover: mother/daughter and autobiography theory in Marguerite Duras' 'The Lover'" and "Creation of the Self Through Writing."

■ *Catherine Jankowski* (kinesiology) -- American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.; "Effects of nutrition education on dietary intakes of collegiate female gymnasts."

■ *Melinda Ephraim* (sociology and social work) -- 1995 Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Conference in Des Moines, Iowa; "Deconstructing the categories of sciences."

■ *Kevin Kendrick* (kinesiology) -- American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.; "Effects of exercise intensity and energy expenditure on insulin response in men."

■ *Conrad Earnest* (kinesiology) -- American College of Sports Medicine annual meeting in Minneapolis, Minn.; "Effect of creatine monohydrate ingestion on intermediate length anaerobic treadmill running to exhaustion" and "Effect of oral ingestion of creatine monohydrate on parameters of the work-time relationship."

■ *Susan Sponsler* (visual arts) -- American Photographic Institute National Graduate Seminar in New York, N.Y.; presenting original artwork and submitting essays on critical research to be published in the annual journal of the National Graduate Seminar.

■ *Theresa Flowers* (English) -- South Central Society for 18th-Century Studies in Salt Lake City, Utah; "Eloise: Wife or Benedictine Nun?"

■ *Melinda Williams* (English) -- South Central Society for 18th-Century Studies in Salt Lake City, Utah; "Folklore and Fairy-Tale Elements in 'A Modest Proposal.'"

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PAYROLL GIVES SOCIAL SECURITY REMINDER

In a May 4 memorandum to all TWU employees, the payroll office reminds everyone: "If you are age 60 or older and are not already receiving Social Security benefits, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will send you a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" (PEBES) which shows the earnings recorded under your social security number. The statement also provides an estimate of the Social Security benefits you and your family may qualify for now and in the future. You should receive it (PEBES) some time between February and October 1995.

"Once you receive a statement, please carefully check the earnings to make sure they match your records. You do not need to do anything unless you believe the earnings information is

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incorrect. If the error involves recent earnings at your current job, please contact the payroll office (ext. 3561). If your statement shows incorrect earnings at a former job, report the discrepancy to the Social Security Administration's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of the correct earnings handy -- such as W-2s, pay stubs and tax returns. You also should call the toll-free number to report an incorrect name or social security number on the statement. Name and social security number discrepancies may prevent SSA from properly crediting your earnings record, which could affect future Social Security benefits payable to you and your family.

"If you are under 60 years of age and would like to request a PEBES to make sure your earnings are correct to this point, please call or come by the payroll office for the necessary form. We will be happy to help you in any way we can."

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame selection committee is seeking nominations for its fall 1995 induction. The committee will accept nominations through June 23; no more than five persons will be added.

The TWU Hall of Fame recognizes and honors former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and others who have excelled as representatives of the university and who have brought honor to the athletics program. It emphasizes excellence in athletics, in conjunction with sportsmanship, character and integrity. A nominee must have earned two or more letters in one sport or one letter in two or more sports; must have completed a bachelor's degree; must have completed eligibility in at least seven years prior to consideration for selection; and must have demonstrated the attributes of good citizenship after leaving TWU.

A coach, athletics administrator, support staff person or individual who is considered for nomination must have served the university for at least seven years; must have been out of that position for five years prior to consideration for selection; and must have a record of such outstanding merit in athletics that there can be no question concerning that person's qualification for the Hall of Fame.

All nominees must be present for induction. In the case of a posthumous selection, a family member or representative must attend the induction ceremony. Anyone may submit a letter of recommendation for nomination to the selection committees co-chairs, Diane Dillion and Kathy Dieringer, TWU Intercollegiate Athletics, P.O. Box 425349, Denton TX 76204-3349. Information about nominees also may be faxed to (817) 898-2372.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Note: TWU Update will be published every other week during the summer, beginning with this issue. The deadline to submit information is noon on the Tuesday prior to each publication date.

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Anyone on campus who subscribes to *U.S. News and World Report* and who still has an undamaged copy of the March 20, 1995, edition, is asked to contact Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy) at ext. 2460. This issue contains information about the TWU School of Physical Therapy's ranking among other PT schools in the U.S., and the school would like to have an intact original copy with cover and story.

The purchasing office will be closed May 24 and 25 while all departmental employees attend a training seminar hosted by the General Services Commission in Austin. Anyone who anticipates purchasing needs on or around those dates should send in their purchase orders for processing before May 23. "This training is essential due to continuing changes in purchasing procedures implemented by the state," said Cynthia Polson (purchasing) in a campus memorandum dated May 5. Persons who need to leave a voice mail message those two days can call ext. 3585.

A mandatory orientation session for departments involved with the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) will be held for supervisors on Wed., May 17, at 2:30 p.m., ACT 501. Anyone who cannot attend this orientation can sign up for a 9:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. program May 23-25 or a 9:30 a.m. session on May 26, all held at 117 E. Warren in Denton. For details, call Sherri Williams (human resources) at ext. 3555.

Please note that all prefixes for telephone numbers at the TWU Dallas Center-Presbyterian are "706," instead of "361," as recently printed in a campuswide faculty directory.

Reminder: Summer enrollment for HealthSelect, HMOs, TexFlex and reimbursement accounts will be held July 1-31 for all TWU employees -- a once-a-year chance for each person to reconsider employee benefits. For more information, call the office of human resources at ext. 3555.

Throughout the summer four-day work week, the mailroom will be open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday; mail is taken to the post office at 5 p.m. on those days. During the summer, courier mail goes to Dallas on Tuesday and Thursday; mail for those runs must be in the mailroom by 7 a.m. both days. For details, call Betty Hood (mailroom) at ext. 3199.

The supply storeroom will be closed May 23-25 and will re-open on Mon., May 29, at 9 a.m.

Reminder: TWU deans, directors and chairs are invited to attend a one-day professional development program on Mon., Aug. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., SC 207-208, with a scheduled break from noon to 1:30 p.m. The seminar will feature guest speaker Marilyn Schoeman Dow. For details, call Judy Hildebrandt (Student Center) at ext. 3641.

Departments planning to hire student assistants for summer employment should call in requests to student employment at ext. 2950. Anyone who wishes to have a student work during the break -- and if that student is a work study or new to the department -- must obtain a work permit. Break begins May 12 and ends June 4. All students who work on campus must be enrolled in at least one class in each semester to hold a position on campus as a student assistant.

Reminder: The TWU Wellness Center will celebrate National Employee Health and Fitness Day on Wed., May 17. All faculty and staff are invited to join the center's staff for a "Poker Walk" at noon in front of Hubbard Hall, followed by lunch in the Garden Room (a free entree of

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spaghetti will be served). All employees may use the Wellness Center facilities free that day, and they can join the center for a special price of \$25 for the summer semester (May through August). For details, call ext. 2900.

The Wellness Center will follow its normal schedule during the semester break. Aerobics classes will be held at noon, 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., and the pool will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. and Tuesday/Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

An article titled "Effectively Teaching Family Life Education: Selected Methods" by Drs. **Jennifer Martin, JoAnn Engelbrecht** and **Lillian Chenoweth** (family sciences) was published in the February/March issue of *Family Science Review*.

Martin, Chenoweth, Engelbrecht and graduate student **Linda Russell** presented a research paper titled "Focus Group Assessment of Parent Education Preferences of Hispanics and Whites" at the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences held in San Antonio March 2-4. Martin and Chenoweth will serve as advisors to the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Student Section during 1995-96.

Congratulations to Dr. **Margaret Griffin** (reading and bilingual education), who has been selected as a recipient of the 1995 Reading Recovery Teacher Leader Award. She will receive this award at the opening session of the Teacher Leader Institute at the Omni Netherlands in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 1.

Dr. **John Radcliffe** (nutrition, Houston) co-authored a paper titled "Effect of Dietary Menhaden Oil on Growth of a Rat Sarcoma" that he presented at the annual meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition in Atlanta recently. He also co-authored a paper on "Assessment of Graduate Nutrition Students' Compliance with Goals of the National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) and Their Attitudes Towards Its Implementation," which was presented at the Texas Dietetic Association (TDA) annual meeting. Graduate students distributed samples of cottonseed amaranth raisin bread at the TDA meeting. This recipe was developed in the department of nutrition and food sciences at the Houston Center.

Radcliffe, Drs. **Dorice Narins** and **Andie Hsueh** (nutrition) and graduate student **Liliana Aguilar** co-authored a paper titled "Comparison of the Effect of Rice Bran Oil with that of Safflower and Coconut Oil on Serum Lipids in the Rat," which has been accepted at the upcoming meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society meeting in San Antonio.

The department of nutrition and food sciences was well represented at the 60th annual meeting of the Texas Dietetic Association recently. Faculty attending were Drs. **Betty Alford, Carolyn Bednar, Vicki Imrhan, Dorice Narins, John Radcliffe** and **Doris Wright**, plus **Rose Bush**, Linda Cashman, **Martha Rew** and **Karen Stone**. Also attending were several current students and graduates of TWU.

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Bednar and Dr. **Judy Jamison** (TWU, 1994) presented a poster titled "Analysis of Time Expended for Menu-Related Tasks in Selected Hospitals." Radcliffe and Bush presented a poster on "Assessment of Graduate Nutrition Students' Compliance with Goals of the National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) and Their Attitudes Toward Its Implementation." Imrhan presented a poster on "Accuracy of Self Estimation of Height and Weight Among College Students." Wright, Bush and Cashman presented a poster titled "Obesity: Dietitians' Attitudes and Perceptions."

Rew conducted a resource roundtable on "Education Opportunities -- Beyond the Basics." Narins and doctoral student **Sandra Mayol** presented their research on "Concentrations of Insulin in Milk of Hispanic Women," co-authored by Alford and **Andie Hsueh**. Alford also received an award as a "TDA Distinguished Scientist" and was named one of four "Dietetic Educators." Her husband, Joe, and son, Mathew, were able to attend the breakfast when she received her awards. Doctoral student **Coni Francis** served on the annual meeting planning committee.

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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: MAY 15-28, 1995

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| Mon.-Thurs.,
May 15-18 | -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| Mon.-Fri.,
May 15-19 | -Blagg-Huey Library open noon-7 p.m. |
| Mon., May 15 - | Four-day work week begins, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. |
| Wed., May 17
(Ext. 2900) | -National Employee Health and Fitness Day, front of Hubbard Hall, noon. |
| Sat.-Sun.,
May 20-21 | -Blagg-Huey Library closed.
-Bookstore closed. |
| Mon.-Fri.,
May 22-26 | -Blagg-Huey Library open noon-7 p.m. |
| Mon., May 22 - | Bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. |
| Tues.-Thurs.
May 23-25 | -Bookstore and Supply Storeroom closed for inventory. |
| Sat.-Sun.,
May 27-28 | -Blagg-Huey Library closed.
-Bookstore closed. |

COMING EVENTS

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| June 2-3 | -Payment settlement for summer I and III. |
| June 5 | -Classes begin for Summer I and III. |