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COMMENCEMENT SIGNALS NEW BEGINNINGS

More than 830 students are expected to receive their degrees during commencement exercises at TWU on Sat., May 13, during three separate ceremonies in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Approximately two-thirds of those candidates have indicated they will participate in the ceremonies, according to Dr. Jim Stiles (registrar). Students and family members who have tickets are invited to attend. For more information, call Stiles at ext. 3036.

Ceremonies and candidates are listed below:

■ Ceremony I -- 9 a.m. -- Candidates from the College of Arts and Sciences. The keynote speaker will be Linda Stuckenbruck (visual arts), who will discuss "Art and Science: Parallel Vision."

■ Ceremony II -- 11:30 a.m. -- Candidates from the School of Library and Information Studies, the College of Education and Human Ecology and the School of Occupational Therapy. Dr. Billie J. Askew (reading and bilingual education) will deliver the keynote address, titled "The Voyage of Discovery."

■ Ceremony III -- 2 p.m. -- Candidates from the College of Health Sciences, the College of Nursing and the School of Physical Therapy. A special speaker, TWU alumnus Dr. Abdul-Rahman Saleh Al-Muhailan, will talk to graduates about "Health Education: A Global Perspective."

Two receptions also have been scheduled in Hubbard Hall for participants and their families. Those students graduating in Ceremonies I or II are invited to attend a reception from 10 to 11 a.m.; those involved in Ceremonies II or III are invited from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will preside over each ceremony, which comprises an academic procession, presentation of the graduates, keynote address and the conferring of degrees.

Al-Muhailan, Minister of Health for the State of Kuwait since April 1994, earned his doctorate in exercise physiology from TWU in 1980. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical therapy from Ithaca College and his master's degree in sports medicine from Indiana State University. He previously served in the Kuwait Ministry of Health as a senior physical therapist and a sports medicine specialist before he taught at Kuwait University as an assistant professor of physiology in the faculty of medicine and as vice dean of administration in the faculty of health sciences and nursing.

Al-Muhailan moved from Kuwait University to the Public Authority of Applied Education and Training, where he served as dean of the College of Health Sciences, deputy director general and director general. He is a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Physical Therapy Association; he also serves on the executive board of the World Health Organization. He has co-authored a number of articles in the areas of physiology and exercise.

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MASS COMMUNICATIONS EARNS ACCREDITATION

The program in mass communications at TWU is now the smallest accredited program of its kind in the United States. Last Friday, Charley Orbison and Dr. Mary Sparks learned during their visit to Detroit that their program received accreditation with no provisions from the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications. This TWU program, which has been seeking accrediting for several years, has approximately 100 majors and three full-time faculty members.

"We are so excited!" exclaimed Dr. Ruth Ann Ragland (mass communications), who learned the good news by telephone from Orbison and Sparks. "Everyone has worked so hard to achieve this goal. We are very proud."

Students in the U.S. attend approximately 400 journalism or mass communications schools; of that number, about 100 are accredited, including TWU. Five other universities in Texas are accredited by the same agency: the University of Texas at Austin, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University and the University of North Texas. Congratulations!

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"ON MY OWN TIME" WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Many talented TWU faculty and staff who participated in the university's show, "On My Own Time," will exhibit their work in the citywide display later this summer. Sixteen city finalists were chosen to share their work by a panel of judges last week from the Greater Denton Arts Council, which sponsors the annual art event.

"More than 20 faculty and staff members participated in the show," said Patrice Benfield (institutional advancement), who coordinated the program this year. "Their creativity has generated much enthusiasm among everyone who has stopped on ACT 2 to view the exhibit."

"Best of Show" went to Kenn Kotara (public information), for his oil painting titled "Sara." Other city finalists are listed below.

- Angela Angelone (institutional advancement), sculpture, "Untitled";
- Johnnie Aven (Occupational Therapy), craft (non-textile), "Grandma Norris";
- Lori A. Church (English, speech and foreign languages), color photography, "Solitary Journey: I. Cycles";
- Dr. Jim Day (psychology), sculpture, "Sees Far" and "Moon of the White Buffalo Calf";
- Mary M. DeMoss (fashion and textiles), craft (textile), "The Old Home-Place";
- Carol B. Freeman (Occupational Therapy), craft (textile), "My Imaginary Garden";
- James W. Galloway (library), craft (textile), "Rainbow Rap";
- Dr. June Impson (family sciences), painting, "Fragments" and "Donner Pass Summer";
- Dr. Cynthia Istook (business and economics), craft (textile), "A Texas Tradition: A Collection of Uniforms Worn Between 1903-1938 at CIA/TSCW";
- Dr. Elinor Johansen (sociology and social work), painting, "Next Time, No Kids";
- Kenn Kotara (public information), painting, "Cane Fields, Early Spring";
- Dr. Nathaniel Mills (biology), color photography, "Untitled";
- Dr. Brenda Phillips (sociology and social work), color photography, "Magic Bus";

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- Carol Stanley (Graduate School), drawing, "Untitled";
- Dr. Sharon Underwood (fashion and textiles), craft (textile), "A Texas Tradition: A Collection of Uniforms Worn Between 1903-1938 at CIA/TSCW"; and
- Kathy R. Woods (bursar's office), color photography, "First Touch of Spring."

Others who participated included Jane Erwin (institutional advancement); Patricia A. Fallon (dental hygiene); Anne King (Occupational Therapy); Pamela Mason (academic affairs); and Rebecca E. Palmer (Occupational Therapy).

The exhibit will remain on display through May 12; a 10 a.m. coffee will be held on Wednesday morning to honor all persons who submitted their works. All faculty and staff are invited to attend, and anyone who wishes to vote for the "People's Choice" award are asked stop and cast their votes. City finalists from TWU's show will receive a separate set of instructions later this month for the show at the Center for Visual Arts from the Greater Denton Arts Council, according to Benfield. For more information, call her at ext. 3863.

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FACULTY SENATE REPORTS BUSINESS FROM APRIL MEETING

During the April 14 meeting of the TWU Faculty Senate, participants listened to a number of reports from representatives and administrators.

Dr. Ron Fannin (family sciences), speaker, began his report by discussing issues that were raised during the latest Council of Faculty Governance Organization (COFGO) conference. He noted that efforts of the access and equity committee add to diversity and opportunities for students, faculty and staff across the state. The access and equity committee focused on three main areas: recruitment and retention of minority students; graduate education opportunities for minorities; and improvement of diversity within faculty ranks. Fannin added that many sessions at the conference focused on the state controller's proposed change in state contributions to retirement programs.

Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), speaker pro tem, also discussed her observations at the COFGO conference, particularly changes at institutions of higher education that have directly affected faculty: the attempted elimination of 22 faculty members at Lamar University (which failed because of the work of the Faculty Senate there); plans at Texas A&M University to add fine arts programs, day care and an inter-system Senate; reorganization of the entire faculty representation at the University of Texas at Austin for stronger faculty leadership; and the no-confidence vote by faculty of the president at the University of Texas at Arlington. She added that a survey of senate representatives who attended the conference showed that a majority of Senate speakers receive release time for their senate duties which, at TWU, "would increase our Senate's presence at both the university and community levels."

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) told representatives that both she and Robert Benfield (fiscal affairs) have been meeting with members of the appropriations committee in Austin to "insure they understand our priorities." Surles also reported on an "historic" first meeting with the Black Caucus in Austin, and she will request similar time with the Hispanic and Women's Caucuses. She discussed several other items as well:

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■ Section 135 of the House appropriations bill, which would halt the replacement of faculty and staff upon retirement and attrition, in spite of enrollment growth and other university needs (Surles added that the Senate's bill is "far preferable");

■ The TWU sexual harassment policy, which she will share with the executive committee before she presents it at the next board of regents meeting;

■ The strategic planning and technology committees, which will be functioning soon and will hold first meetings before spring semester ends;

■ The announcement of two new positions: an affirmative action/equal opportunity officer at executive assistant or assistant vice president level; and assistant vice president for student life.

Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) reported on several accreditation visits and stated that the exit report for the physical therapy program and the preliminary report for the mass communications program were both very positive. He also shared high hopes for accreditation of the health care administration program in Houston.

The following standing committees reported on their activities: academic standards, elections, committee on committees, budget and planning, administrator evaluation, and faculty development and evaluation. A motion was passed which noted the Faculty Senate's support for the TWU faculty development fair in August, and LaPointe-Crump discussed upcoming Senate elections. The candidates for speaker are Fannin and Dr. Clay King (nutrition and food sciences); for speaker pro tem are Dr. Harry Meeuwssen (kinesiology) and Dr. Dana Gibson (business and economics); and for secretary is Ellie Raffin (Occupational Therapy). Nominations will be taken from the floor during the May 12 meeting as well.

The motion that the proposed "Policy on Administrative Appointments" be passed as a first reading was tabled, while the first reading of the "Evaluation of the President of the University" was passed unanimously (with two corrections).

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STUDENT MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

TWU faculty are asked to encourage their students to participate in one or more of the many university committees that work throughout the year on a variety of assignments and programs. "Faculty will receive memos and sign-up sheets to facilitate the assignment of students to university committees for the 1995-96 year," said Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life).

"We are asking faculty to ask students to either sign up in their classes or in the office of student life," she added. "Committee membership is important as a retention tool because it enables students to be involved in the university decision making process and to interact informally with faculty and staff outside the classroom.

University committees with student components include: Americans With Disabilities Act; campus environment advisory; campus safety and traffic matters; faculty-student board for campus publications; TWU conservation and recycling; and ACCESS.

Student life committees include: advisory committee to the vice president for student life; alcohol and drug education; BIONIC; Counseling Center advisory; food advisory board (resident

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hall students are chosen in hall elections for this committee); health fair; housing advisory; human relations; multicultural affairs; orientation; parent/family weekend; Redbud; recreations sports advisory; returning students; student activities advisory; student appeals; student development advisory; student health advisory; student service fees allocations; student travel; and task force on AIDS. Volunteers for the student appeals and student service fees allocations committees are subject to appointment by the Student Government Association.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

Senior J.J. Shanks has decided to return to the championship Pioneer gymnastics team for a fifth year, according to head coach Frank Kudlac. Shanks, who has been a member of all three national championship teams, is majoring in child development. She was redshirted in February 1993 after undergoing anterior cruciate ligament reconstructive surgery.

Kudlac also announced that Cari Casazza, a four-year-letter winner from Saginaw Boswell High School, has signed a national letter of intent and will join the gymnastics team this fall. She was the first recruit signed during the late signing period and the third overall; Kim Koenig of Alvin High School and Cassidy Hamilton of Richardson J.J. Pearce High School signed last fall.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Reminder: The summer four-day work week begins on Mon., May 15. Most offices will be open Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Some exceptions include undergraduate admissions, student life, public safety and other essential services. The regular work schedule resumes on Mon., Aug. 21.

Reminder: Dr. Betty Greathouse, candidate for the vice president for academic affairs, will visit Denton on Tues., May 9, and the campus community is invited to hear her open presentation that day at 1:30 p.m., SC 207. She also will visit Dallas and Houston on Wed., May 10, delivering her open presentation at 9:30 a.m. (Parkland) and 3:45 p.m., respectively. For more information, call the president's office at ext. 3201.

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.

Note: TWU Update will be published every other week during the summer, beginning with the May 15 issue. The deadline to submit information will be noon on Tuesday prior to each publication date. For details, call ext. 3456.

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.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: TWU's employee art exhibit, "On My Own Time," can be viewed on ACT 2 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to see the display and vote for "People's Choice." A coffee will be held on Wed., May 10, at 10 a.m. for all participants and the campus community. Awards will be announced at that time. For more information, call Patrice Benfield (institutional advancement) at ext. 3863.

Reminder: Up with People will perform the group's new musical, "The Festival," at TWU on Mon., May 8, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The 7:30 p.m. show is sponsored by Denton Rotary South and the Greater Denton Arts Council. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students; they may be purchased at the Center for the Visual Arts and the Denton Convention and Visitors Bureau. Anyone who would like to open their homes to the visiting performers from May 4-8 as a host family should call (817) 591-2937 during the day or (817) 387-7261 in the evening.

Reminder: The semester's traditional midnight breakfast for TWU students will be held on Mon., May 8, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Hubbard Hall. The event will be hosted by the managers of Marriott dining services and the TWU division of student life. Faculty and staff members are invited to help in the serving line, and interested participants should arrive at Hubbard Hall by 10:30 p.m. that night. Reservations were requested by Thurs., May 4; call ext. 3663.

"Precious Dwellings," a Master of Fine Arts exhibition by graduate student Barbara Dwinnell, will be displayed in the West Gallery of the arts building May 10-14; gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., weekdays. A reception will be held on Fri., May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. For more information, call the department of visual arts at ext. 2530.

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 her at ext. 3641.

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

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.

Single parents who would like to participate in a support group for single parents and who could meet at Mary Hufford Hall are asked to call Sheryle Beatty (Counseling Center) at ext. 3801 or Dick Sale (housing) at ext. 3676; leave a message concerning preferred meeting times.

The human resources management committee of the Houston Area Research Libraries in Consortium (HARLiC) will present a technology conference on Thurs., June 8, in the Sammons Auditorium of the Jesse H. Jones Library Building in the Texas Medical Center. The conference theme will be "The State of Networking in Texas" and will feature four sessions on several topics: TexShare, libraries and the Internet, changing roles of librarians, and virtual librarianship and the commercial Internet. The cost to register is \$7.50 per person. For more information, call Carla Trice at (713) 795-4200, ext. 117.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The TWU Faculty Senate will hold its monthly meeting and conduct elections on Fri., May 12, at 10 a.m., SC 207. For details, call ext. 3393.

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 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

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) will receive the Belle Ringer Image Award from Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. Bennett, a liberal arts college for women, annually celebrates women achievers in one area of the college and has chosen to honor women in social and behavioral sciences. Surles will march in a special academic process and will be recognized during commencement on Sun., May 21. The award is a replica of the composite of the early Bennett College Belle Ringers. The original bell is a campus treasure and is rung on special occasions.

Several OT faculty and students made presentations at the annual conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association in Denver, Colo., April 8-12. They were: "Use of Problem-Based Learning," a presentation to the Commission on Education by **Marsha Neville-Smith** and **Regina Michael Campbell** (OT, Dallas-Presbyterian); and "Occupational Therapy Salaries: Changes, Trends and Comparisons," a panel discussion by Houston adjunct faculty members Dr. **Kathryn Reed** and Houston master's student **Lisa Farr**. Reed also co-presented a panel discussion on "The Changing Ideas About Motor Control" and a paper on "Physical and Occupational Therapy: Friends or Foes?"

Also: "Domestic Violence and Occupational Adaptation: Eva's Story" and a poster session on "Test-Retest Reliability of an Index of Violence," a workshop by **Lita Fike** (OT, Houston), **Mary Watson** (psychology and philosophy, Houston) and Houston doctoral student **Margarette Shelton**; "Student and Faculty Attitudes About AIDS and Homosexuality," a poster session by Fike, Shelton and Houston master's student **Kathy Barr**; and "Going Home: Helping Patients Prepare for Discharge," a workshop by Dr. **Jean Spencer**, Dr. **Virginia White** and **Harriett Davidson**.

White presented a roundtable discussion on "Cultural Differences in the Wellness of Elderly Persons"; Spencer co-presented a panel discussion titled "Play of African-American and Nigerian Preschool Children"; "Innovative Teaching Method: Interactive Multimedia Computer-Assisted Instruction," a panel discussion by **Josephine Chan** (OT, Houston); "Computer-Assisted Instruction: A Portfolio," by Dr. **Gayle McNurlen** (OT, Dallas-Presbyterian) and Dallas master's student **Christopher Drake**.

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Dr. **Nicki Cohen** (performing arts, music) and Dr. **Jean Ford** (communication sciences and disorders) had an article titled "The Effect of Musical Cues on the Nonpurposive Speech of Persons with Aphasia" published in the *Journal of Music Therapy* recently.

Pamela Youngblood and **Nancy Merrill-Robertson** (performing arts, music) provided lively entertainment for the 75th anniversary celebration of the Denton Rotary Club held at the Banquet Room of Hubbard Hall May 4.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: MAY 8-14, 1995

April 15-Aug. 15 -"WASP" exhibit, 2nd floor, Blagg-Huey Library. (Ext. 3748)

April 24-May 12 -Child Development Center annual Children's Exhibit, ACT 2nd floor.

April 25-May 12 -"On My Own Time," employee arts and crafts exhibition, ACT 2nd floor.

May 8-13 -Visual Arts: MFA Exhibition, both galleries, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon.-Thurs.
May 8-10 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Wed., May 10 -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
-"On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts coffee, ACT 2, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3863)

Thurs.-Fri.,
May 11-12 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Thurs., May 11 -Final exams completed for spring 1995.
-Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3067)

Fri., May 12 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Postmark deadline for June TASP test.
-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
-University Club Social Hour, Sue McCullough's home, 5-7 p.m.

Sat., May 13 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
-Spring commencement, MJPH, Ceremony I, 9 a.m.; Ceremony II, 11:30 a.m.;
Ceremony III, 2 p.m.; reception for Ceremony I or II, Southwest Room, Hubbard Hall,
10-11 a.m.; reception for Ceremony II or III, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3030)
-Residence halls close, Denton, Dallas and Houston, 2 p.m.

Sun., May 14 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

May 15 -Four-day work week begins, 7 a.m.-6 p.m.
May 17 -National Employee Health and Fitness Day, front of Hubbard Hall, noon. (Ext. 2900)