

# UPDATE

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## **THEATRE '95 STAGES "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"**

*The Importance of Being Earnest*, a comedy by Oscar Wilde about double lives, love and deception, opens at TWU at 8 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 17, at Redbud Theatre. *The Importance of Being Earnest*, directed by Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama) is TWU Theatre 95's second fall production.

Other performances are scheduled Nov. 18 and 30, plus Dec. 1 and 2, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for students, senior citizens, TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students. The box office, located in Redbud Theatre, will open Mon., Nov. 13, for reservations. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.; and on Friday and Saturday from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., plus 6:30 p.m. until curtain time. Call the TWU box office at ext. 2020 for tickets and information.

Brian Chadderdon of Carrollton plays Jack Worthing, a wealthy country gentleman who falls in love after traveling to London under a pseudonym in order to escape the constraints of high society. Chadderdon has performed on stage as Tim in Theater Arlington's production of *Noises Off*. Playing opposite him in the role of Gwendolyn, Worthing's object of affection, is Johnna Epperson of Casper, Wyo. The role of Algernon Moncrieff, a spendthrift who assumes the identity of Worthing's alter-ego, is played by freshman Paul Munson of Fort Worth.

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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT SET FOR VP POST**

The search committee for the vice president for finance and administration has approved and placed the following position announcement:

Texas Woman's University invites nominations and applications for the position of vice president for finance and administration. It is anticipated that an appointment will be made in the spring of 1996.

The vice president for finance and administration is the administrative official responsible for all areas of fiscal affairs for the university and reports directly to the president. The vice president for finance and administration has responsibility for the following functional areas of the university: institutional accounting and fiscal affairs; administrative computing services and telecommunications; facilities management; human resources; student financial aid; public safety; and auxiliary enterprises. Texas Woman's University seeks an individual of the highest integrity who has knowledge of state relations as they affect higher education and who can plan, direct and evaluate the work of a complex operating unit to make the best use of resources in supporting the academic mission.

Texas Woman's University, established in 1901, is a comprehensive public university primarily for women. A teaching and research institution, the university emphasizes the liberal arts  
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**VPFA ANNOUNCEMENT, *continued***

and sciences, as well as health-related and other professional studies. Texas Woman's University serves as a distinct and unique institution among institutions of higher education in Texas in order to provide undergraduate and graduate education of the highest quality in a multicultural learning environment that empowers and affirms the full development of women.

The university offers programs at five sites in Denton, Dallas and Houston. The main campus is in Denton, a city of 68,650 located 38 miles north of the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. There are approximately 10,000 students, 500 faculty and 675 full-time staff.

Position qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (required); advanced degree in business administration, finance or related professional field, as well as pertinent professional certification (preferred);
- A record of responsible experience or comparable distinguished accomplishment in higher education administration that demonstrates a commitment to the mission, goals and objectives of a public university;
- A record of successful experience in strategic and long-range institutional planning;
- A broad understanding of the issues facing a comprehensive state institution, as well as knowledge of current management principles and practices;
- Knowledge of legislative, environmental and regulatory issues;
- Strong supervisory and team building skills for leading a diverse workforce in ways that support access and equity;
- Evidence of commitment to shared governance, collegiality, professional development and to integrating new technologies into the administration's financial and data management systems.

Each applicant should submit a dossier comprising a letter of application; curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of 3 to 5 references. Review of candidate materials will begin on Jan. 15, 1996, and will continue until the position is filled.

Please submit nominations and applications to: Dr. Michael Droge, Chair, Search Committee for the Vice President for Finance and Administration, Texas Woman's University, P.O. Box 425587, Denton TX 76204-5587; phone -- (817) 898-3201; fax -- (817) 898-3216. Texas Woman's University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

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**STAFF COUNCIL BEGINS WORK**

The steering committee for the newly-formed TWU Staff Council met on Fri., Nov. 10, to begin plans and processes for the coming year. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) addressed the committee and stated that the Staff Council at TWU should be formed "...to provide input to the executive staff; to enhance (staff) morale; to ensure professional development ; and to cultivate leadership." She added, "I want everyone here to sit at the banquet of knowledge -- students through the Student Government Association, Staff Council, Faculty Senate, the executive staff and others."

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### **STAFF COUNCIL, *continued***

Members of the steering committee are studying models for similar staff organizations, and they will work on a preamble, constitution and bylaws over the next few months so that elections can be held in late spring; then Staff Council representatives can plan during the summer and begin their work next fall (1996). "We are pleased and excited to begin this effort," said Mary Ann McDuff (academic affairs), steering committee co-chair. "This is the first time we are making a concentrated, focused effort -- with support from the administration -- to form a Staff Council."

Members of the Staff Council steering committee include: co-chairs Laurie Hammett (business and economics) and McDuff; Sharon Saullo (Arts and Sciences); Dr. Jim Stiles (registrar); Katie Fleming (fiscal affairs); Amy Hall (human resources); Joe Lyle (physical plant); Mary Ramsey (physical plant); Don Viator (administrative computing services); Ann Hatch (public information); Vicki Ratcliff (housing); Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services); Helene Bonavita (Dallas Center); and Lori Nelson (Houston Center).

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### **PROGRAM ON WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SET**

A special report on the United Nations 4th World Conference on Women will be presented by Barbara J. Middleton, official representative to the conference for the Dallas Women's Council, on Thurs., Nov. 16, ACT 6, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The international conference, which Hillary Clinton attended as well, was held in August in Beijing, China. Middleton's presentation is sponsored by the TWU department of business and economics and students of international business. For more information, call ext. 2111.

Middleton has served on the faculty of the Southwest Family Institute and currently is co-director of the Gaia Institute for Feminist Therapy. She is a licensed master social worker, advanced clinical practitioner and Diplomate in clinical social work. In her private practice, she sees a variety of client problems and specializes in eating disorders. She earned her master's degree in social work from the University of Texas at Arlington.

The guest speaker also has worked as an elementary school teacher, a case worker with child welfare, a group worker for the YWCA, a coordinator for the Neighborhood Youth Corps and a program director for a child abuse prevention program at the Mental Health Association of Dallas County. She is past chair of the Dallas unit of the National Association of Social Workers, a former member of the Texas NASW board of directors and presently serves as chair of the Texas Women's Issues Committee for NASW.

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### **WELLNESS CENTER OFFERS HEALTH FAIR**

The TWU Wellness Center will present a health fair for all faculty, staff and students on Wed., Nov. 15, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., JH 1st floor. Included among the services are tests (and costs) for the following: glucose, \$5; prostate cancer, \$25; blood pressure screen, free; flu shots, \$10; cholesterol, \$7; cardiac risk screen, \$14; and diabetes screening, \$5. "The cardiac risk screen that we are offering for \$14 includes total cholesterol, HDL, triglycerides and glucose (sugar diabetes)," said Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center). Appointments are available but not necessary; call ext. 2900 for more information or to reserve some time.

## **FASHION SYMPOSIUM FEATURED HIGH SCHOOL DESIGNS**

High school students from the Dallas/Fort Worth area and beyond interested in a career in the fashion industry attended a program and design competition at TWU last Friday, sponsored by the TWU department of fashion and textiles. The one-day event was the department's annual "Focus on Fashion Symposium and High School Fashion Design Competition."

"Career opportunities in the United States and in international marketplaces are as diverse as the market itself," said Dr. Jack Gill (fashion and textiles). "A report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture indicates there is a large, unmet demand for professionals in the U.S. fashion industry, and this demand will escalate in the coming years."

The day's activities included the High School Fashion Design Illustration Competition; the High School Apparel Construction Competition fashion show; a presentation by TWU faculty members titled "Focus on the Fashion Industry" that addressed career opportunities in fashion merchandising, fashion design and textiles; a TWU student fashion show; and presentations by Nicole Musholt of Pier 1 Imports, Terry Cremer of 1928 Accessory Company and others.

First-place winners of the design and construction competitions each received scholarship awards to TWU. A luncheon and tours of the department of fashion and textiles also were scheduled. For details, call Gill at ext. 2661.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS**

The TWU Pioneers basketball team begins the 1995-96 season Nov. 17-18 with the Pioneer Premiere Tournament, featuring Central Oklahoma, Central Arkansas and Concordia University. The Pioneers play Concordia on Fri., Nov. 17, at 7 p.m.; they then host Central Arkansas on Saturday at 3 p.m. All TWU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with valid identification. Ticket prices are \$3 for adults; \$2 for students; and \$1 for children ages 12 and under. For information, call ext. 2378.

The TWU Pioneers volleyball team finished fourth in the Lone Star Conference with an overall record of 24-9 and an LSC record of 9-7. The pre-season poll comprising conference coaches and sports information directors had picked TWU to finish seventh. Head coach Sandy Troutt (kinesiology) heads to Texas Christian University at the end of the season. She and the team are completing TWU's most successful volleyball campaign (since records have been kept, starting with the 1982 season). The current overall record of 24-9 (.727 winning percentage) replaces the previous record of 27-14 from 1985 (.659).

TWU tennis team members played 10 dual matches and participated in two tournaments this fall, finishing with a 6-4 record. In the North Lakes Goldfield Fall Tournament in Denton, TWU won the women's singles, women's doubles and women's doubles consolation titles. The spring schedule begins in February for both tennis and gymnastics. (Gymnasts will host an intrasquad meet on Fri., Dec. 8, at 8 p.m., DGL 3rd floor.)

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## **NEWSBRIEFS**

***The TWU Update schedule will change*** during the next few weeks for the Thanksgiving holidays. The Nov. 20 issue will be dated Nov. 20 and 27; the deadline to submit materials is Tues., Nov. 14, at 5 p.m., for materials, events and programs that are scheduled during the weeks of Nov. 20 and Nov. 27. The regular publication schedule will resume on Dec. 4.

***Time sheets for all hourly employees*** are due on Wed., Nov. 16, at noon in payroll -- two days early -- because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

***Reminder: The Graduate School*** will offer four to six scholarships of \$1,000 each for the 1996-97 academic year to help minority students earn degrees in any of TWU's master's or doctoral programs. Applications, *which must be submitted by March 1, 1996*, are available in the Graduate School offices on ACT 13. Completed applications, official transcripts of all college work, GRE/GMAT scores and at least two letters of recommendation should be submitted to Dr. Leslie Thompson (Graduate School) by the deadline. For more information, call ext. 3400.

***Reminder: The works of 13 faculty members*** from the department of visual arts at TWU will be featured in a free, three-week exhibit, Nov. 6-24, in the fine arts gallery weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. An opening reception was held in the Arts Building on Fri., Nov. 10. For more information, call ext. 2530.

***Student Government Association officers*** for the 1995-96 academic year include: Shaionnone Green, president; Georgie Bignault, vice president; Shelley Crowther-Neuhoff, secretary; Sonia Emanuel, treasurer; and Kameshe Clark, Julie Weldon, Franchesca McCreary, Nichole Crawford, Juli Saxon, Cathleen Amposta, Richard Rocha, Cynthia Nevels-Nelson, Holly Rae Eaves, Shelly Davis, Tamika Barr, Stella Cruz and Lisa Camero, senators.

***Reminder: The TWU department of business and economics*** will present a half-day symposium titled "Your Pathway to Success" on Wed., Nov. 15, at 9 a.m., ACT 2. The program comprises a 9:30 a.m. panel discussion, followed by a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. The cost to attend is \$8 per person, and tickets can be purchased through the department; their offices are located in CFO 405. For more information, call ext. 2111.

***Reminder: Graduate student nominations*** for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are requested by Dr. Leslie Thompson (Graduate School) **by Mon., Nov. 13**. The national Who's Who organization has requested that graduate and undergraduate students be nominated separately this year. For information, call ext. 3400.

***Reminder: The Graduate School*** and office of financial aid will present a free workshop for prospective minority graduate students on Mon., Nov. 13, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 5. Topics will include: reasons for pursuing a graduate degree; the nature of graduate study; application procedures; eligibility requirements; and financial aid. For details, call ext. 3415.

***Reminder: Graduate music pedagogy degree candidate*** Carol Washmon, in collaboration with members of the TWU department of performing arts programs in dance, will present a free lecture recital titled "Baroque Dance and J.S. Bach's French Suites" on Wed., Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in the West Gallery of the Arts Building. For more information, call Dr. David Yeomans (performing arts, music) at ext. 2500.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) is planning a rummage sale** on Wed., Nov. 15, SC 207-208, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "We will be delighted to except anything -- no pets or live critters, please! -- that is in solid usable condition," said Carol Stanley (Graduate School), TOSS publicity chair. Persons interested in making donations should take their items to Rachel Redfearn (student life), SC 206, on Tues., Nov. 14, or they can bring donations to SC 207-208 between 8 and 9:30 a.m. the day of the sale. Anyone who needs to have their items picked up between Nov. 6 and 15 should call Susan Phillips (chemistry) at ext. 2568. For more information, call Stanley at ext. 3415 or ask any TOSS member.

**The Health Professions Alliance Fall Forum** will be held at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Presbyterian on Thurs., Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The forum is an interdisciplinary function designed to provide students and faculty in the health professions with an opportunity to meet for social and educational purposes. The office of student life and the SGA will provide refreshments from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dr. Paula Scott (communication sciences and disorders) will present an educational program titled "Effective Communication Strategies." Faculty interested in attending this event should call Reggie Michael Campbell (Occupational Therapy) at 8-1-2409.

**Reminder: The health fair committee is seeking volunteers** to help plan Health Check '96, March 5-6, 1996. A number of volunteers is needed to plan and implement this important program. The committee's next meeting will be held on Tues., Nov. 14, at 12:30 p.m., SC 105. Interested faculty, staff and students should contact Chuck Thetford (housing) at ext. 3676.

**Reminder: Members of Golden Key National Honor Society** must submit their articles for *Concepts* by Wed., Nov. 15, to James Jancu, southwestern regional director; mail them to Golden Key National Honor Society, 1189 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta GA 30306.

**Reminder: The 8th annual Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference** will be held at Texas A&M University on Jan. 18-21, 1996. Reservations are being accepted in the TWU office of intercultural services, SC 102; the cost to attend is \$65 per student or \$75 for faculty and staff. The deadline to register was Nov. 3; for information about the conference schedule, lodging and transportation, call ext. 3679.

**Italian Night**, presented annually by the TWU department of visual arts and sponsored by Delta Phi Delta, will be held on Tues., Nov. 14. Dinner will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m., followed by an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. for a show presented by members of Delta Phi Delta. The event will be held in the lobby of the Arts Building. For information about tickets, call ext. 2530.

**Persons who have signed up** for the Steamboat (Colo.) ski trip in January 1996 must pay the second installment of their fare -- \$150 -- on Nov. 13. For more information, call Jimmie Lankford in the office of recreational sports at ext. 3612 or stop by SC 202.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Sympathies are extended to the family of former TWU SGA president **Jeanne Powell**, who died of cancer on Oct. 27. Powell was a sociology major.

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**TWU PEOPLE, continued**

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) recently published an article titled "Enkephalin-like immunoreactivity in the chick brainstem: Possible relation to the cochlear efferent system" in *Hearing and Research*.

Dr. **Stan Ivie** (educational leadership) has written a paper, "Metaphors: Tools for Critical Thinking," that will be published in the winter 1996 issue of the *McGill Journal of Education*.

Dr. **Gayle McNurlan** (Occupational Therapy) and **Susan Gilkeson** (library, Dallas-Presbyterian) co-presented "Surfing the Net without Getting Wet" at the Texas Occupational Therapy Association 1995 Mountain Central Conference in Houston Oct. 26-29.

Dr. **Deborah Young** and doctoral student **Janie Stidham** (both from fashion and textiles) presented a paper titled "Societal Role Distinctions as Accorded to Cultural Perspectives of Personal Appearance" at the North Texas Student Council on Family Relations second annual conference held at the University of North Texas Nov. 4.

Three nursing faculty were honored at Nursing Celebration '95, sponsored by the Texas Nurses Association, District 9, in Houston recently. Drs. **Robin Britt, Rebecca Krepper** and **Sandra Hanneman** were among only 20 selected for recognition for their many contributions to nursing. Nursing students **Mary Jo East, Cynthia Love-Bailey** and **Cherie Frazier** were awarded scholarships at the same event.

Hanneman has been elected a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and was inducted Nov. 10 in Washington, D.C. Election to the academy is one of the highest honors bestowed in nursing and reflects great achievement as a leader in nursing.

Dr. **JoAnn Danelo Barbour** (educational leadership) presented a paper titled "Addressing Pedagogical Paradoxes through Complexity: Using Cultural and Critical Theory in the Administrator Classroom" at the 9th annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration held at Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 27-29.

Dr. **Judy Baker** (health studies) presented "Public Face and Private Meanings of Lupus" and "Demonstration of Computer Assisted Instruction for Research Ethics" at the American Public Health Association annual meeting in San Diego, Calif., Nov. 1-2.

Adjunct faculty member **Nely Fleming** (English, speech and foreign languages) attended the Texas Foreign Language Association fall conference held in Austin Nov. 3-4.

Dr. **Elizabeth Mungall** (biology) was incorrectly identified as Dr. Sue Mungall in *TWU Update* last week.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: NOV. 13-19, 1995**

Nov. 1-Feb. 28 -Blagg-Huey Library exhibit: "The Ribbon," panels of exhibits to remember the first use of the atom bomb 50 years ago; all day. (Ext. 3752)

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**CALENDAR, continued**

- Mon.-Thurs.,  
Nov. 13-16            -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.  
                          -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
                          -Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Managing Stress." CFO  
                          106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Nov. 13            -Commuter break, MCL lobby, 9-10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3611)  
                          -Let's Talk Graduate School seminar, ACT 5, 2:30-4 p.m. (Ext. 3400)
- Tues., Nov. 14            -Business and economics: Career Symposium, ACT 301, 9 a.m.-noon.  
                          -Italian Night (visual arts), Arts Building, 5-6:30 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Wed., Nov. 15            -TOSS Rummage Sale, SC 207-208, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
                          -SOAP: "Learn a Craft"; SC 110, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
                          -SOAP: Comedienne Christy Medrano, MCL auditorium, 7 p.m.  
                          -Carol Washmon music lecture recital, West Gallery, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Thurs., Nov. 16            -Graduate Council meeting, ACT 16, 1:15 p.m. (Ext. 3402)  
                          -Health Alliance Professions Fall Forum, Dallas-Presby., 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat.,  
Nov. 17-18            -Basketball: Pioneer Premiere -- Nov. 17: TWU vs. Concordia Lutheran,  
                          7 p.m.; Nov. 18: TWU vs. Central Arkansas, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2378)  
                          -TWU Theatre '95: "The Importance of Being Earnest," Redbud Theatre,  
                          8 p.m. (Ext. 2585)
- Fri., Nov. 17            -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
                          -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
                          -Last day to file theses, dissertations and professional papers by students  
                          completing degree requirements by December 1995.  
                          -Career services: Teacher Interview Day with UNT, Silver Eagle Suite,  
                          UNT University Union, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
                          -TOSS general meeting, SC 207-208, noon. (Ext. 3415)  
                          -Biology seminar: "Polymerase Switch in the synthesis of RNA in Yeast,"  
                          a progress report by graduate students Shazia Ahmed, Zening He and  
                          Terolyn Butler; CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
                          -SOAP: Turkey Trot 5K Run, 4-5 p.m.; sign up by Nov. 15 in SC 202.  
                          (Ext. 3611)  
                          -University Club social hour: Carolyn and Lad Bednar's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 18            -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
                          -Bookstore closed.  
                          -SOAP: Trip to Kimball Art Museum, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Sun., Nov. 19            -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.  
                          -Bookstore closed.

**COMING EVENTS**

- Nov. 20                    -Concert Choir, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 3500)  
Nov. 23-24                -Thanksgiving holidays: no classes; university is closed.