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TWU FALLS SHORT OF SECC GOAL

TWU's contributions to the 1995 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) have fallen dramatically, compared to the same time last year, according to officials with both the university and United Way of Denton County. "Last year, we reached our goal of \$24,000," said Judy Hildebrandt (Student Center), this year's campaign coordinator for Denton. "This year, our goal is \$25,000. We have reached only 50 percent of that figure to date."

SECC contributions are used by a variety of agencies to help persons in the community who face a crisis in their lives and who need help. TWU faculty and staff who participate in the campaign can designate their contributions to a number of approved organizations; booklets and forms were distributed in early October. Anyone on campus who filled out a form and did not submit it by the Oct. 20 deadline to Hildebrandt is urged to turn in the paperwork. Hildebrandt can accept completed forms until Fri., Nov. 10. Persons who may have lost their forms can call her at ext. 3640 to request another copy.

TWU President Carol Surles said, "to those of you who have contributed to the State Employee Charitable Campaign -- thank you! If you have not contributed, please refer to your SECC brochure, review the agencies who depend on SECC donations to fund their services and turn in your forms. This time of the semester is especially hectic and, if you plan to contribute, please forward your gift to Judy Hildebrandt in the Student Center office. We want to include your contribution in our total."

SECC provides a convenient way for employees to contribute to more than 200 agencies through payroll deduction, as well as by cash or check. "Please remember that the United Way of Denton County and TWU CARES Health Center also are recipients of SECC funds," said Hildebrandt. With a minimum monthly contribution of \$2, TWU faculty and staff can use payroll deduction to donate to the SECC. As the holidays and a new year approach, payroll deduction is an easy way to pledge to the SECC campaign.

"I encourage everyone to turn in their forms by Nov. 10 to me in care of the Student Center office," said Hildebrandt. "Anyone who has questions should call me as soon as possible. I know that we can continue to help others as we have in the past. The TWU family has been and will continue to be generous with their time and their financial support."

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VP SEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED

Members of the search committee to select the new vice president for finance and administration have been named, according to Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), who hopes that the group -- after a national search -- will fill the position by late spring or some time this summer. Don Henry (fiscal affairs) was appointed acting vice president for fiscal affairs following the death of the former vice president, Robert Benfield, in July.

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Chaired by Dr. Michael Droge (biology), the committee comprises: Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), vice chair; Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs); Dr. Bill Cissell (health studies); Juanita Duenez-Lazo (student activities); Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants); Dr. Dana Gibson (business and economics); Charles Hanley (physical plant); Beverly Hudson (institutional advancement); Governor Jackson (financial aid); Dr. Rob Maurer (health care administration, Dallas); Cynthia Nevels-Nelson (TWU Student Government Association); Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy); Judy Southard (athletics); Dr. Kathryn Stream (Houston Center); and Robert Tuggle (fiscal affairs). The committee also has approved the position announcement, which will be published in a future issue of *TWU Update*.

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GRADUATE MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SOUGHT

The Graduate School at TWU 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.

To be eligible for the minority fellowships, a student must be a member of an ethnic minority; must be a U.S. citizen; and must meet all requirements to gain unconditional admission to the TWU Graduate School. Students will be evaluated on the basis of their undergraduate academic record and GRE/GMAT scores; significant academic accomplishments, honors and awards; letters of recommendation; and statements indicating the applicants' planned programs of study and career objectives.

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 March 1 deadline. For more information, call ext. 3400.

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATED

As part of TWU's program for equal employment opportunity, the university's policy statement on nondiscrimination is reaffirmed below:

"In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972; Equal Pay Act of 1963; Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the university does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, veteran's status or against qualified disabled persons."

"TWU's equal opportunity program is designed to help meet the responsibility of the university in this matter and places emphasis on assuring a maximum contribution to equal opportunity for everyone," said Dr. Carol Surles in an October 1995 memorandum to all faculty and

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staff. "Our policy applies, but is not limited, to: advertising, recruiting, interviewing, testing, selection, promotions, training, benefits, rates of pay, transfers, layoffs, terminations, use of facilities, education and other benefits."

Inquiries concerning TWU's equal opportunity program should be directed to the following appropriate officials:

- Equal opportunity officer: Carri Stephens (human resources), ext. 3555;
- Title IV and Title IX officer: Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life), ext. 3601;
- Americans With Disabilities Act coordinator: Tony Crow (human resources), ext. 3555.

Students should contact the coordinator of disability support services at ext. 3835.

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FACULTY ART FEATURED IN NOVEMBER EXHIBIT

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 will be held in the Arts Building on Fri., Nov. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m.; the TWU campus community is invited. For more information, call ext. 2530.

The artists and educators in the exhibit and their media include: Jeanne Broussard, graphic design; Dr. John Calabrese, drawings; Dr. Betty Copeland, mixed media; Dr. Alfred E. Green, metalwork; Susan kae Grant, photography and book arts; J. Brough Miller, sculpture and ceramics; Corky Stuckenbruck, fibers; Gary Washmon, painting; Millie Giles, watercolor; John Houston, ceramics; Barbara Morrison, fibers; Don Radke, painting; and Laurie Weller, painting.

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BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM ON SUCCESS ANNOUNCED

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.

Panelists, who are all members of Executive Women of Dallas, will include Nancy Doherty, U.S. District clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas; Dr. Scherry F. Johnson, vice president for university affairs, University of Texas at Dallas; Liz Oliphant, owner of Liz Oliphant and Associates, Inc. (public relations and advertising); and Marilyn Ward, international board of directors, Zonta International, and several Dallas civic and service organizations.

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"RUMMAGE AROUND" FOR TOSS

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.

"Items can include clothing (with sizes attached), books, small appliances, decorative items, household goods, tools, craft supplies, baked goods, toys, exercise equipment, house plants, costume jewelry and other accessories. As long as the items are clean, in good condition and in working order, we will gladly accept them," she added. "We are asking contributors to mark the sale price on each donated...masking tape works well. Just remember: this is a rummage sale; prices should be low!"

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.

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GRADUATE STUDENTS SOUGHT FOR WHO'S WHO

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.

"Please forward the names and mailing addresses of those students in your program who are, in your opinion, most deserving of this honor," said Thompson. "Please consider those students whose academic standing, participation in extracurricular activities and community service are decidedly above average. Deans, chairs and program directors are encouraged, of course, to invite their faculty to make their own nominations either through the appropriate office or directly to the Graduate School."

For more information, call Thompson at ext. 3400.

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FACULTY SENATE MEETING SCHEDULED

The TWU Faculty Senate will meet on Fri., Nov. 10, at 10 a.m., SC 207. Items on the agenda include reports from the speaker, speaker pro tem, secretary, TWU president, vice president for academic affairs, standing committees and senate representatives to university committees, as well as unfinished and new business items (reports from senators involved in the task force on technology; a motion from the academic freedom and responsibility committee concerning the method of appeal to be followed by a faculty member denied tenure; and a motion from the administrator evaluation committee concerning the distribution of administrator evaluations across long semesters).

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During the Oct. 13 meeting of the Faculty Senate, JoAnn Barbour (educational leadership), chair of the academic freedom and responsibility committee, was recognized for providing a written report of her committee's work, which was included in senators' packets. Speaker Ron Fannin (family sciences) discussed the Access and Equity report presented at the September meeting, and he announced that the fall meeting of the Council of Faculty Governance Organizations would be held Oct. 27 in Austin.

Speaker pro tem Dana Gibson (business and economics) provided an overview of the Senate's executive committee meeting on Sept. 29, when an announcement was made that an organization of department chairs and program directors is forming. The executive committee reviewed a proposed time frame for the annual performance evaluation process, which was presented by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs). Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) presented the institutional mission statement currently on file with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; this statement is being updated and will be presented to the Coordinating Board at a future meeting.

During the October Senate meeting, Byers-Pevitts said that an enrollment management firm would visit campus and that 200 surveys were distributed to deans who, in turn, would give them to faculty and students to find out more about undergraduate enrollment and retention. She also told the Senate that the council of chairs had held its first meeting and Dr. Jean Pyfer (kinesiology) was elected chair.

Reports were given by the committee on academic freedom and responsibility, academic standards, constitution and bylaws, committee on committees, budget and planning and senate representatives to university committees (the Graduate Council and the faculty evaluation and development committee). *All TWU Faculty Senate meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.* For more information, call ext. 3393.

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WELLNESS CENTER HELPS CAMPUS IN MANY WAYS

Staff members in the TWU Wellness Center are involved in a number of programs and activities that benefit students, faculty, staff and center members. Some of them are listed below.

■ The nutrition office in the Wellness Center will offer a "Light Style" cooking class on Sat., Nov. 11, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., 3rd floor lobby, Jones Hall. The cost to attend is \$8 per person. Participants will learn about cooking low-fat, low-cholesterol and low-sodium desserts, vegetables, snacks and main dishes without sacrificing flavor. Food samples and recipes will be provided. Call ext. 2900 to make reservations.

■ TWU dietitian Teresa Pangan (Wellness Center) has been invited to speak at the Managing Eating and Nutrition (MEAN) program at the University of North Texas on Mon., Nov. 13, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Silver Eagle Suite in the University Union. This educational program addresses body image and eating disorders, and a psychologist, counselor and psychiatrist also will talk about their roles on UNT's MEAN service and support team. For details, call Pangan at ext. 2644.

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■ Finally, "...The TWU Wellness Center and nutrition clinic staff would like to thank everyone who participated in the nutrition clinic's program survey," said Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center). "The winner of the computerized nutrient analysis was Sharon Flewharty (institutional advancement)." The most requested programs, in order of popularity, were eating on the go, weight loss challenge, light style cooking seminar, quick nutrition and high energy nutrition. All of these programs will be offered in the future, according to King.

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LECTURE RECITAL IN MUSIC SCHEDULED

Graduate music pedagogy degree candidate Carol Washmon, in collaboration with members of the TWU department of performing arts programs in dance, will present a 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. This free program will comprise background commentary on the influences of Baroque dance on Bach's keyboard style; a harpsichord performance of Bach's French Suite No. 6 in E major; and a live demonstration by dancers of the choreography involved in each of the dance movements in the suite. For more information, call Dr. David Yeomans (performing arts, music) at ext. 2500.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Reminder: Southern women who write about themselves will be the focus of a program at TWU on Tues., Nov. 7, at 2:30 p.m. in MCL auditorium. The free event, TWU's 1995 Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture, will feature guest speaker Dr. Peggy Whitman Prenshaw, the Fred C. Frey Professor of Southern Studies in the department of English at Louisiana State University. Prenshaw's presentation is titled "Southern Women Autobiographers -- Elusive Authors." For information, call ext. 2665.

All TWU alums who are faculty and staff members are invited to attend the TWU National Alumnae Association Denton chapter's annual holiday coffee on Sat., Dec. 2, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Paula Loveless, 3708 Granada Trail in Denton. Call Diane Lucko Hunt at (817) 383-1410 or Amanda Addington Kirkpatrick at (817) 383-1090.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations from faculty, staff and administrators for outstanding master's and doctoral students; these awards will be presented during Honors Convocation in April 1996. *The deadline for nominations is Wed., Nov. 15; the deadline for nominees to submit their applications materials is 5 p.m. on Feb. 23, 1996.* The purpose of the awards is to honor at least one TWU master's student and one doctoral student for excellence in scholarship and service. Call Donna Ryan (alumni relations) at ext. 2586.

All offices and departments are advised to change the zip-plus-four numbers in their addresses to the zip code for TWU, 76204, plus the last four digits in their box numbers. For example... the office of public information's address is P.O. Box 425619, Denton TX 76204-5619. A new list of box numbers and zip codes will be distributed campus-wide to everyone on campus by the mail room. For more information, call Betty Hood at ext. 3199.

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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.

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: How to make reading fun is the focus of a program for elementary and middle school teachers and parents at TWU on Sat., Nov. 11. TWU's 30th annual fall forum in reading, titled "Literary Reflections," will focus on reading, storytelling and teaching challenges in the classroom. The program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in various rooms of MCL. The annual program is sponsored by the TWU department of reading and bilingual education, the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and the Denton Independent School District. The cost to attend is \$38 per person for the conference and box lunch or \$31 for the conference only; fees include refreshment breaks and materials. For details, call ext. 3408.

The TWU Counseling Center is continuing a four-week program titled "Healthy Anger" on Tuesdays (Oct. 31; Nov. 7, 14 and 21) from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Jones Hall. Call ext. 3801.

Reminder: The department of performing arts programs in dance will present its annual Fall Festival of Dance 1995 in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Concert 1, featuring MFA choreographers, will be staged at 8 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 9, and Sat., Nov. 11. Concert 2 will feature works by senior choreography students on Fri., Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. and on Sat., Nov. 11, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2, \$3, \$5 or \$7 and can be purchased at the door. The programs in dance also will host a high school dance symposium on Sat., Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Workshops will feature modern dance, jazz improvisation, dance design and social dances from the 1960s and 1990s. The cost is \$4 per person, and registration forms were due Nov. 1.

Reminder: the campus community and the general public are invited to attend a guitar and harp ensemble in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods on Thurs, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. Admission is free, and the performance will be followed by a reception. Music selections from the 17th to 20th centuries will be featured in the program.

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 for details.

Members of Golden Key National Honor Society are reminded that their articles for *Concepts* must be submitted 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.

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Reminder: AIDS activist Sharon Lund will speak at TWU on Mon., Nov. 6, at 6 p.m., SC 207. She will discuss "AIDS," and all members of the campus community and the general public are invited to attend this free presentation. The program is sponsored by TWU's SOAP talks and topics committee; for more information, call ext. 3611.

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.

Reminder: The TWU office of admissions will host a Saturday visit on Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the SC Underground. "This informal program is designed to give junior and senior high school students information about preparing for college and selecting a major," said Veronica Valenzuela (admissions). A continental breakfast will be served, and a campus tour will be offered. For more information, call ext. 3014.

Wanted: students, faculty and staff who are interested in creating an American Indian student organization...The TWU office of intercultural services would like to meet with interested members of the university community; for details, call ext. 3679.

Reminder: The quantity foods class in the department of nutrition and food sciences is hosting a "Texas Country Dinner" on Thurs., Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. in the southwest dining room of Hubbard Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Showtime Dance Studio. Tickets are \$6 per person; for tickets or more information, call ext. 2636. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Martha Swain** (history and government, retired) recently delivered the Lucy Somerville Howorth Lecture in Women's Studies at the University of Mississippi. Her presentation, titled "Leader Alike in Voluntary Associations and the Profession of Law: The Public Role of Lucy Somerville Howorth," honored the "centennial of Judge Lucy's birth."

Reggie Michael Campbell and **Marsha Neville Smith** (both Occupational Therapy, Dallas) presented a symposium titled "Exploring New Perspectives in Skill Acquisition" at the 1995 Great Southern Occupational Therapy Regional Conference, held Nov. 2-4, in Little Rock, Ark.

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Dr. **Michelle Richards** (family sciences) presented a two-hour workshop titled "Black Clients in Therapy: A Review of Theory and Research" at the national conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy on Nov. 4 in Baltimore, Md. On Nov. 18, she will present two roundtables at the National Council on Family Relations in Portland, Ore., titled "Eliciting Effective Responses in Teaching Multicultural Therapy."

Dr. **David Yeomans** (performing arts, music) presented a paper on Oct. 18 titled "Background, Analysis and Performance of Bela Bartok's Colinde, Sz. 57" for the "Bartok in Retrospect" pre-conference at the International Symposium of the Society for Ethnomusicology." The event was sponsored by the University of California at Los Angeles department of ethnomusicology and systematic musicology with the Center for European and Russian Studies.

Three TWU College of Nursing faculty in Dallas and their students participated in a health fair at Town Park in east Dallas at the request of Dallas police psychologist Debbie Butler. **Pat Stein** and her practitioner students, plus **Fran Whited** and her senior II community nursing students, held the fair and provided the following services: childhood physicals, vision screenings, Denver II testing for development, immunizations (with help from the city of Dallas' health department), as well as adult hearing, blood glucose and blood pressure screenings. Education was a part of each service. An estimated 50 children and their mothers received these services.

Undergraduate students **Brenda K. McDonald** and **LaVett Wallace** (Nursing, Houston) were among 80 students from across the country who participated in the Mayo department of nursing summer III program in Rochester, Minn. -- the second year that TWU Houston students have been selected for the program. In 1994, graduating seniors Rebecca Andrews and Alyson Speer participated. More than 500 nursing students apply annually for this opportunity.

The South Central Modern Language Association meeting in Houston, held Oct. 26-28, featured several scholarly papers by graduate teaching assistants from the TWU department of English, speech and foreign languages. **Judith Carter** presented "Re-examining Byron's *The Island* as Positive Feminist Literature." **Melissa Simpson** read her work, "The Artist and the American Dream: Wealth in *Winesburg, Ohio*"; and **Camille Langston** presented "A Feminist Jungian Approach to Garcia Marquez's *Erendira*." **Melinda Williams** read "Storytelling in the Southern Tradition: Elements of Folklore in Eudora Welty's *The Wide Net*," and **Delores Zumwalt** presented "A House of My Own: Sandra Cisneros and the Art of Storytelling."

Williams was elected secretary of the Southern Literature section for 1996; she will serve as chair in 1997. TWU doctoral candidate **Elizabeth Head** served as chair of a special session in Houston titled "The Visual and the Verbal: Nineteenth-Century British and American Art."

Paintings, drawings and prints by **Gary Washmon** (visual arts) will be displayed in the Brazos Gallery at Richland College from Nov. 8 through Dec. 1. Washmon will present a gallery lecture on Wed., Nov. 15, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by a reception from noon to 1 p.m.

Dr. **Ruth Ann Ragland** (mass communications) recently received the "Top Paper Award" for her presentation titled "The Texas Supreme Court and Public Opinion: 1978-1994," which she delivered at the Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication at Angelo State University Oct. 1-2.

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Several faculty members from the School of Occupational Therapy delivered presentations at the Texas Occupational Therapy Association's 1995 Mountain Central Conference in Houston, Oct. 26-29: Dr. **Jean Spencer**, Dr. **Kathlyn Reed**, **Catherine Orr**, Dr. **Gayle Hersch**, Dr. **Gayle McNurlen**, Dr. **Janette Schkade**, **Lita Fike**, **Harriett Davidson** and Dr. **Virginia White**. Several doctoral students who participated and made presentations were **Margarette Shelton**, **Melissa Peavey**, **Eileen Garza**, **Sara Brayman**, **Lorrie Buddenberg**, **Jennifer Johnson**, **Toby Hamilton** and **Kathryn White**.

The general scholarship committee and the office of financial aid have announced the recipients of several scholarship essay contests for 1995-96:

■ Grace, Viola, Mary and Ruth Jackson Loveless Endowed Scholarships -- senior **Melinda Imthurn** of Duncanville, music-applied, \$1,000; and post-baccalaureate student **Vicki Wohlander** of Garland, nursing, \$1,000;

■ Tetra Pak Scholarship -- sophomore **Alexandria Morrow** of Kingswood, occupational therapy, \$500; and senior **Wendy Matthias** of Denton, kinesiology, \$500;

■ Millie Hughes-Fulford Endowed Scholarship -- senior **Ginger Myers** of Denton, government, \$1,500;

■ Ruth Martin Crary Endowed Scholarships -- master's student **Lynne Hicklin** of Denton, occupational therapy, \$500; master's student **Patricia Johnson** of Carrollton, library science, \$500; and master's student **Leslie Lipovski** of Irving, administration, \$500;

■ Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey Scholarship -- freshman **Lori Hasler** of Arlington, human biology, \$1,250;

■ W.E. and Marvin Loveless Endowed Scholarship -- senior **Nancy J. Everroad** of Irving, social work, \$2,000.

Dr. **Keith Swigger** and Dr. **Joy McGregor** (Library and Information Studies) were featured speakers at the annual meeting of the Texas Library Association, District 4, in Edinburg, Oct. 20. Swigger spoke on "Closing Out the Twentieth Century" and McGregor spoke on "The Changing Role of School Librarians."

Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) and **Arlene Kerr** (bookstore, Dallas-Parkland) were among 156 members of the Rich-Tone Chorus of Sweet Adelines who competed for and won the International Chorus Championship title. Over 30 choruses from all over the world competed at this 50th anniversary competition convention. Competition was held in the New Orleans Superdome before an audience of 14,000 people.

Dr. **Margaret Beard** (nursing) was an invited speaker and award recipient for "Outstanding Service" to the Lamar School of Nursing, at the first meeting of the Lamar Nurses Group held in Augusta, Georgia Oct. 5-8. The meeting focused on "Issues in Nursing Today and Tomorrow." The Lamar School of Nursing, founded in 1897, was the first traditional black nursing school in the south and operated for over 65 years. Graduates are scattered throughout the United States and some foreign countries.

Dr. **Betty Copeland** (visual arts) recently was selected "Texas Art Education Association Higher Education Division Art Education of the Year," by the Texas Art Education Association. She will be honored at the TAEA annual staff-development conference in Austin Nov. 11.

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Drs. **Linda Sluder** and **Jane Irons** (early childhood and special education) wrote an article titled "Alternatives in Early Childhood Teacher Education" that was accepted by the National Association for Early Childhood Teachers Educators for an upcoming publication. The article features an analysis of nontraditional approaches to teacher education.

Dr. **Charlotte Keefe** (early childhood and special education) made a presentation titled "Inclusion and Whole Language: A Nice Fit" at the 17th International Conference of the Council for Learning Disabilities held in Chicago recently.

Dr. **Brenda Phillips** (sociology and social work) has written two articles accepted for publication. "Homelessness and the Social Construction of Places: The Loma Prieta Earthquake" will appear in the February 1996 issue of *Humanity and Society*; and "Women's Studies in the Core Curriculum: Using Women's Textile Work to Teach Women's Studies and Feminist Theory" will be printed in *Feminist Teacher* (volume 9, issue 1).

Dr. **Jean Pyfer** (kinesiology) presented "Developmentally Appropriate Assessment: Programming for Young Children with Disabilities," at the Wisconsin Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention in Stevens Point, Wisc., Oct. 26. Dr. **Sue Tarr**, TWU alumna, was honored with the "Outstanding Young Professional Award" during the convention.

Booklets prepared by Dr. **Sue Cary Mungall** (biology) have been donated to the Fort Worth Zoo's animal collections library. The booklets were titled *Heath and Hardihood; Breeding and Weight Statistics* and *Diet, Vitamins and Minerals*. Two of the booklets will be kept in the hospital and the third will be kept in the nutrition office.

Drs. **Ruth** and **Bill Anderson** (family sciences) presented a workshop on "Forgiveness in Aging, Conflictual Intergenerational Families" to chaplains, social workers and bereavement counselors of the VITA Healthcare Corporation in Grand Prairie Oct. 23.

...and A TWU Update "Pat on the Back" to some unsung heroes

Ellen Whitley (financial aid) says: "I would like to thank all faculty and staff who have contributed to the sick leave pool which is available to employees who have exhausted their sick leave due to illness. I am recovering from surgery and was beginning to panic when I realized that I didn't have any sick days left. It has relieved my mind considerably knowing that, because of the generosity of my fellow employees, I will have my absence covered by the days they donated. Please contact human resources if you have extra sick days to donate. I believe it's a random act of kindness because you will be helping employees you don't even know. What greater joy than to give anonymously! Thanks again."

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: NOV. 6-12, 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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- Mon.-Thurs. -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
Nov. 6-9 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Learning assistance office brown bag seminar, CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m.
(Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Nov. 6 -Telephone registration begins for spring 1996. Call TWU-CRIS.
-SOAP: "Living in the Age of AIDS," Sharon Lund; SC 207-208,
7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Tues., Nov. 7 - Joyce Thompson lecture: "Southern Women Autobiographers: Elusive
Authors," Dr. Peggy Prenshaw; MCL Auditorium, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3748)
- Wed., Nov. 8 -SGA meeting, SC 006-007, 6:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Nov. 9-11 -Fall Festival of Dance, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2085)
- Thurs., Nov. 9 -Physical Plant Appreciation Day, Southeast Room, Hubbard Hall,
9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3201)
-Performing arts: Guitar and Harp Ensemble, Little Chapel-in-the Woods,
8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
-Quantity foods class "Texas Country Dinner," 6 p.m., southwest dining
room, Hubbard Hall. (Ext. 2636)
- Fri., Nov. 10 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
-Fashion and Textiles High School Fashion Symposium, MCL auditorium,
8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2661)
-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
-Biology seminar: "Morphogenesis and Fate of Taste Receptors," CFO
205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
-University Club social hour: Carolyn and Lad Bednar's home, 5-7 p.m.
-Steering committee meeting, Staff Council, 9:45 a.m., ACT 15.
- Sat., Nov. 11 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Bookstore closed.
-TASP test administered, CFO.
-Fall Forum in Reading, MCL, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3404)
-Admissions Saturday fall visit, SC underground, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3014)
-High school dance workshop,
- Sun., Nov. 12 - Blagg-Huey Library open 2p.m.-midnight.
-Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 13 -Let's Talk Graduate School seminar, ACT 5, 2:30-4 p.m. (Ext. 3400)
Nov. 15 -TOSS rummage sale, SC 207-208, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Nov. 23-24 -Thanksgiving holidays, no classes, university closed.