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TWU RECEIVES LARGEST GIFT IN HISTORY

Officials from TWU and the TWU Foundation announced on Fri., Oct. 20, that they have received the largest gift in the university's history -- \$5 million -- from the estate of alumna Mattie Maye Glover Wilkinson. The bequest was willed to the TWU Foundation, a non-profit corporation chartered under the laws of Texas, which receives and administers financial and other gifts to enhance educational excellence at the university. Foundation president Barbara Nunneley presented the \$5 million gift to Dr. Carol Surles (president's office); part of the Mattie Maye Glover Trust will be used for nursing scholarships to establish an honors program in the TWU College of Nursing. The endowment also may be used for programs in other areas.

"One year ago this month, Mrs. Mattie Maye Glover Wilkinson passed away and left a legacy to Texas Woman's University through the TWU Foundation. As a dedicated and loyal alumna, she remembered TWU in her will in ways that will ensure the support and success of many current and future students," said Nunneley. "On this first anniversary of her death, we remember Mrs. Wilkinson with the announcement of her bequest totaling \$5 million -- the largest gift ever received by the TWU Foundation for Texas Woman's University."

Surles, who accepted the gift on the university's behalf, said, "This outstanding gift comes at a time when we are reaffirming our mission, and we know that the foundation will be most supportive of the university's situation. We will exercise wise judgment to ensure that Mrs. Wilkinson's intent to support scholarship through the College of Nursing is met, as well as other needs of the institution."

The TWU Foundation shortly will receive approximately \$4 million, which will be invested and the earnings used to benefit TWU. The remaining \$1 million is held in trust for Wilkinson's husband, who survives his wife, for the remainder of his life. Then that trust, too, will come to the foundation for the university.

University officials wanted to honor Wilkinson's memory by making the announcement during the first anniversary month of her death. The TWU alumna, who graduated in 1921 with a degree in home economics, most recently was a resident of Houston. She previously lived in Conroe and in Humble, where she began her teaching career after graduating from the College of Industrial Arts (now TWU).

Wilkinson (then Mattie Maye Glover) taught home economics for several years at Humble High School until she married Dr. W.H. Bennet and left teaching to help him run his drug store and to raise his daughter, whose mother had died. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Humble and was active in her community.

After she was widowed, the TWU donor later remarried and eventually settled in Houston. Although she had no children of her own, she also helped raise her niece, Elva Fort Darby of Winnsboro, Texas, and encouraged her to attend TWU (then named Texas State College for Women).

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN SEVERAL AREAS

Several pending construction projects already announced on campus will begin within the next two weeks, according to Don Henry (fiscal affairs) and Chuck Hanley (physical plant). On or around Nov. 1, construction crews will begin tearing down Smith-Carroll and Bralley Halls. The process will begin with fencing off the areas that will be affected; then contractors will bring in heavy equipment and select a date to begin taking down the two vacant structures. "We first have to barricade the area," explained Hanley. "There will be a lot of noise and dust, as well as extra truck traffic around both Smith-Carroll and Bralley."

Although the process was scheduled to begin earlier, TWU submitted plans and photographs to the Texas Historical Commission and informed the organization that Bralley Hall, in particular (because of its age), would be torn down. Formal approval came from that group last week. Work will begin behind Smith-Carroll, once contractors decide on the best access routes for trucks and equipment to the site. Activity around Bralley will begin on the east side of the building on to Old Main Drive. "We will lose a few parking spaces," said Hanley, "because we need to have an area to load debris. Bralley will be a two- to three-month operation. It is all outside work, so there also may be weather delays."

He added, "We want to remind faculty, staff, students and visitors that they need to stay out of these areas, which can be hazardous and which will involve big equipment. And we can provide 'souvenir' bricks if someone wants one. Call the physical plant with your request, and we will try to accommodate." As reported in a previous issue of *TWU Update*, the Smith-Carroll area will become parking for MCL, and the Bralley area will become a landscaped greenbelt. What type of parking will be constructed for the Smith-Carroll area has not been decided, according to Henry.

Hanley added that construction on the new tennis courts also is scheduled to begin the week of Oct. 23. Equipment began to arrive last week for the project, and access to the track will be blocked by machinery and barricades as work progresses on the new courts. The old courts will not be torn out until the new ones have been completed.

As a result, faculty, staff, students and guests who use the track will need to find alternate areas. "People will not have physical access to the track," said Henry, "so we advise them to walk in the wooded area (behind the library) or to use the campus sidewalks. Those who use the sidewalks may want to begin behind Hubbard Hall and then proceed to Oakland, Locust and University and then on to Bell Avenue and Administration Drive. There will not be a paved path in the woods, but please remember this is a short-term arrangement. A new track will be built later. As a temporary measure, we will place painted concrete markers with quarter-mile measurements in the wooded area in the next few weeks," added Henry.

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ADMISSIONS SETS SATURDAY VISIT

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 for registration.

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TRY THIS: OPERA, AMERICAN STYLE!

The TWU Opera Ensemble will present "Opera -- American Style," a series of musical selections from well-known American operas, on Sat., Nov. 4, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The production will include scenes from *Porgy and Bess*, *Regina*, *The Ballad of Baby Doe*, *Candide*, *The Tender Land* and others. "Hear American music from a square dance in the early South and an old song played in a hotel lobby in Denver," said Joan Wall (performing arts, music). "Come to see other stories as well -- from the greed of a Southern 'lady' who is ready to kill her husband for his wealth to the clash of cultures in a tenement section of Brooklyn."

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for TWU faculty, staff, senior citizens and children, and \$3 for TWU students. Special rates are available for groups of 10 or more people. The box office will open Oct. 30 through Nov. 1 from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 4. For details, call ext. 2500; for tickets, call ext. 2020.

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TWU PARTICIPATES IN MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

With a goal of 10,000 participants and a multitude of volunteer projects, community members in Denton are planning to launch Make a Difference Day -- hands on -- in their city on Sat., Oct. 28. Sponsored locally by Leadership Denton Alumni, the national Make a Difference Day effort is a program which was begun in 1992 by *USA WEEKEND* and The Points of Light Foundation that promotes volunteer efforts in cities and towns across America. *USA WEEKEND* projects that 1 million friends, neighbors and residents will do something good for others in their communities.

At TWU, students already have caught the spirit of Make a Difference Day by signing up to paint the home of Mrs. Tommy Craft, whose husband retired from TWU before he died six years ago. The office of student activities will provide transportation for volunteers who need it, and they also will provide lunch for everyone who helps out. "By volunteering to help with this community service project on Fri., Oct. 27, TWU students will make a difference in Mrs. Craft's life," said Monica Mendez-Grant (student development). Any TWU student who would like to volunteer should sign up before 5 p.m. on Thurs., Oct. 26, SC 202.

TWU faculty, staff and students are urged to find their own ideas for Make a Difference Day in Denton. "'Hands on' is the key to our approach here," said Fran Miller, LDA member and organizer for the citywide event. "We want people to reach out to someone else on Oct. 28 -- even for a few minutes -- to lend a helping hand where one is needed." When the effort began, Denton organizers provided a general list of ideas for projects: a food drive, a clothing drive, a blood drive, raking leaves for a neighbor, reading to a child, taking an elderly friend to the mall, picking up trash and similar efforts -- all which make a difference to someone in the community.

On Oct. 28, Make a Difference Day organizers will be headquartered all day at the Civic Center, beginning at 9 a.m. They will have a list of projects to share with anyone who wants an "assignment" that day where they can lend a helping hand. Even the celebration which is planned from 5 to 7 p.m. has been designed to make a difference in Denton. Anyone who would like to attend the Make a Difference Day party at the Civic Center is invited; admission is a canned good item, which will be given to an area food bank. For more information, call the Denton Make a Difference Day hotline at (817) 565-4600 or Ann Hatch (public information) at ext. 3452.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WEEK ACTIVITIES SET

The office of student activities will present International Student Week, Oct. 23-27, at TWU. "This annual event was established to promote awareness of different cultures," said Juanita Duenez-Lazo (student activities.) Events are sponsored by the multicultural committee of SOAP, the TWU International Folk Dance Company and the International Student Association. A schedule of activities is listed below; for more information, call ext. 3611.

■ Mon., Oct. 23 -- International film: "American Chinatown"; free, 7 p.m., SC 006-007; movie focuses on the last rural Chinatown in the U.S. and documents the struggle between preservationists and developers to make the community a living historical landmark.

■ Tues., Oct. 24 -- International film: "Veiled Revolution"; free, noon, SC 207-208; movie discusses the modern Egyptian Muslim woman's question of whether to wear a modest dress and the veil or western dress.

■ Thurs., Oct. 26 -- "Immigration Law" with Craig Miley, free, 1 to 5 p.m. Sign up for 15-minute individual appointments; call Doris Key (admissions) at ext. 3048.

■ Fri., Oct. 27 -- International Food Fair and Folk Dance Festival, 5:30 p.m., SC lobby and 207-208, \$5 with student ID or \$7 general admission. The event includes an ethnic fashion show from 6 to 6:45 p.m. and folk dancing from 6:45 to 8:30 p.m.

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NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS

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.

To be eligible, students must graduate in May, August or December of the year in which the award is given, and they must have an overall minimum grade point average of 3.50. At the master's level, a nominee must document an approved thesis prospectus, a professional paper topic or, in the performing arts, a projected required graduate professional presentation. At the doctoral level, a nominee must document an approved dissertation prospectus or, in the performing arts, a projected required graduate professional presentation.

Criteria considered for award selection include: graduate grade point average; three letters of reference which address professional accomplishments and potential; statement of professional goals; professional presentations, performances or exhibits; publications in professional journals; scholarships and honors; memberships in honor societies; memberships and offices held in professional societies, university committees or student associations; volunteer or other work experience; and other services to profession, school or community.

Send letters of nomination to Donna Ryan (alumni relations) by Nov. 15; for more information, call her at ext. 2586. Graduate students also may nominate themselves or their peers. Once letters of nomination have been received, nominees will receive forms to complete, according to the criteria listed above.

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STATEWIDE LIBRARY CARD AVAILABLE

The TWU Blagg-Huey Library is participating in a new program that allows students, faculty and staff to borrow books and other library materials from any four-year public college or university library in Texas, according to Patricia Jackson (library). This statewide reciprocal agreement is a component of the TexShare Library Resource Sharing Program, sponsored by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

"Students, faculty and staff can now request a TexShare library card from the circulation departments of the TWU libraries in Denton and Dallas," said Jackson. "Houston students, faculty and staff may request cards through the Houston Academy of Medicine Library. Card holders are responsible for following the guidelines and regulations for each lending library and for personally returning all materials. We are pleased to be part of this statewide cooperative program and hope you will enjoy the benefits of this resource-sharing program." For more information, call the circulation departments in Denton and Dallas or Joe Natale at ext. 3758 (S_Natale@twu.edu).

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NEWSBRIEFS

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. For holiday cheer and some fun for alums, call Diane Lucko Hunt at (817) 383-1410 or Amanda Addington Kirkpatrick at (817) 383-1090.

Reminder: An interactive videoconference titled "Educating Students with Disabilities: A Shared Responsibility" will be held at TWU on Wed., Oct. 25, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall, room 101. Panelists will include several college and university administrators and the executive director of the Association for Higher Education and Disability. For details, call Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support services) at ext. 3950. The program is free and open to the public and members of the campus community.

A live satellite broadcast of "Mass Deacidification for Paper-Based Collections" will be presented by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and the Blagg-Huey Library on Thurs., Oct. 26, from noon to 2 p.m., SH 402. Participants will learn about the history of mass deacidification, its role in preservation programs and related areas. For details, call ext. 2665.

As part of Physical Therapy Month, the TWU School of Physical Therapy will host an open house at the Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Presbyterian on Mon., Oct. 23, from 5 to 8 p.m. and at the Houston Center on Sat., Oct. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon, MGJ; the public is invited.

Correction: The TWU International Food Fair and Folk Dance Festival will be held on Oct. 27 (not Oct. 26); please see related article on page 4 of this week's *TWU Update*.

The first meeting to plan a new Staff Council will be held on Fri., Nov. 10, at 9:45 a.m., ACT 12. For information, call Laurie Hammett (business and economics) at ext. 2111.

The office of disability support services has relocated to CFO 105. For services, call Juliette Rizzo at ext. 3835 or her TDD at 898-3834.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

TWU Theatre '95, Studio Series, presents "Under Milkwood" on Mon. and Tues., Oct. 23 and 24, at 8 p.m., HDB, G006. The box office opens at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$3 per person; tickets are available only at the door. For information, call ext. 2500.

The next human relations program, titled "Training Employees for Personal Service," will be held on Fri., Nov. 3, from 9 to 11 a.m., SC 006-007. The program, which will look at the concept that "students are our customers," will be presented by Ann Massaro of the University of North Texas. For information, call ext. 3601; the free program is open to the campus community.

"Your Pathway to Success," a career symposium, will be presented by the TWU department of business and economics on Wed., Nov. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon, followed by a luncheon from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Speakers will be provided by the Executive Women of Dallas. For information about locations and guest speakers, call ext. 2111.

The fall 1995 semester schedule of meetings for the university curriculum committee has been announced: Tues., Oct. 24, SC 006-007, 3 to 5 p.m. (introductory meeting); Thurs., Nov. 16, library lecture hall, room 101, 2:30 to 5 p.m.; and Thurs., Dec. 7, SC 006-007, 2:30 to 5 p.m. (Submit proposals to the associate vice president for academic affairs and to the manager of academic administrative services for the Nov. 16 meeting by Nov. 6 and Nov. 8; and for the Dec. 7 meeting by Nov. 27 and Nov. 29, respectively.) Call Mary Ann McDuff (academic affairs) at ext. 3310 for more information.

Prospective minority graduate students are invited to attend a free workshop on Mon., Nov. 13, presented by the TWU Graduate School and the office of financial aid. The program will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 5. TWU faculty, administrators, current graduate students and recent graduates will answer questions about postgraduate study. Topics will include reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, application procedures, eligibility criteria and financial aid. For more information, call ext. 3415.

The Denton Fire Department will present a free slide show titled "Choices: Please Help Stop Drunk Drivers" on Thurs., Oct. 26, at 12:15 p.m., ACT 301. All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. The program, sponsored by Eta Sigma Gamma and the department of health studies, is presented because October is Alcohol Awareness Month. Call Majid Ghazizadeh or Jody Terrell at ext. 2862 for more information.

Dr. Bill Franklin, executive vice president of the Texas Consortium in International Education, will discuss possibilities for teaching and research in an international setting on Thurs., Nov. 2, ACT 301, at 2:30 p.m. He will talk about "Emerging Trends in International Education." Everyone interested in international possibilities in research and teaching should attend; all administrators, faculty and graduate teaching assistants are invited. Call Dr. Frank Longoria (English, speech and foreign languages) at ext. 2324 for more information.

Visual artist Leticia Huerta will present a free art lecture about her work on Thurs., Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. in the west gallery of the fine arts building. The campus is invited; call ext. 2530.

Reminder: A free exhibition of photographs and memorabilia about the life of famous dance theorist and choreographer Doris Humphrey will be displayed on the second floor of the Blagg-Huey Library through Nov. 1. Call ext. 2085 for more information about Humphrey.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The street address for overnight mail has been changed. Please instruct anyone who needs a street address to use: Texas Woman's University, 304 Administration Drive, Denton TX 76201.

The Center for Research on Women's Health has moved to the third floor of Jones Hall. Center director Dr. Charlotte Sanborn is in JH 319, ext. 2791; Dr. Sydney Bonnicks, JH 320, ext. 3153; and their graduate assistants are in JH 324. The center's main number is ext. 2792 and their fax number is ext. 2793. Dr. John Duncan will join the center shortly; more information will be provided in a future issue of *TWU Update*.

Note: Dr. Betty Alford has been appointed chair of the department of nutrition and food sciences effective this fall, according to Dr. Ann Uhlir (Health Sciences).

...and A TWU Update "Pat on the Back" from Bosses' Day

The members of TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who attended and participated in the Bosses' Day luncheon on Oct. 16! "They made it such a stunning success," said Carol Stanley (Graduate School), who chairs publicity efforts for TOSS. "We had 126 campus bosses and their staff members, who enjoyed a terrific lunch from Steve's Bar-B-Q and were entertained by the singing group 'Daughters of the Pioneers.' The hit of the event was a surprise -- a choreographed serenade to staffers from the 'Fab Four'...Dr. Beverly Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs), Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life), Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement) and Don Henry (fiscal affairs). Governor Jackson (financial aid) was volunteered to preside over the drawing for the door prize, a smoked turkey that was donated by E.W. Logan Sr. of Steve's Bar-B-Q. The winner, Kathleen Gigl, graciously donated the turkey back to TOSS for their fall Mary Hufford Exam Night dinner. Thanks again for your participation!"

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. Janice Killian (performing arts, music) was one of four featured presenters at the Suncoast Music Education Forum on "Assessment" at the University of South Florida in Tampa on Oct. 11-13. She presented videotaped and audiotaped examples of musical assessment techniques in a series of lectures titled "Assessment in Music Performing Groups: Some Practical Suggestions." She will return to Florida during the next year to assist individual school districts with implementing the Florida Framework (a document similar to the Texas Essential Elements).

Dr. Elizabeth Mungall (biology) represented TWU on Oct. 12 at the board meeting of the Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area (LLELA). TWU is a voting member of the consortium of area universities that administer education, research and conservation use at this nearly 2,000-acre nature area.

Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) attended the eighth annual conference on "Planned Giving for the Next Millennium," presented by the National Committee on Planned Giving in Anaheim, Calif., Oct. 11-14.

Dr. Michelle J.S. Richards (family sciences) appeared on the "Oprah Winfrey Show" that aired in the DFW area Oct. 6. Richards participated as a guest expert who discussed disciplining issues. The show will be re-broadcast next summer.

THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCT. 23-29, 1995

- Oct. 2-27 -Visual Arts Exhibit: "Far From the Border," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
 -Visual Arts Exhibit: "Pattern/Process/Transformation," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Oct. 6-Nov. 3 -Blagg-Huey Library Exhibit: "The Doris Humphrey Centennial," library 2nd floor, Woman's Collections, all day. (Ext. 3752)
- Mon.-Thurs.
Oct. 23-26 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Recognizing Learning Disabilities," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Oct. 23-27 -International Awareness Week. (Ext. 3611)
- Mon., Oct. 23 -Physical Therapy Open House, Dallas-Presbyterian, 5-8 p.m. (8-3-2300)
- Tues., Oct. 24 -International Awareness Week: Foreign Film, SC 207-208, noon.
 -Tennis: TWU vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, Denton, 3:30 p.m.
 -Performing Arts: "Flute Choir," MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., Oct. 25 -Videoconference: "Educating Students with Disabilities: A Shared Responsibility," library lecture hall, 12:30-2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
 -Guest vocal recital: Julio Dominguez and faculty member Dr. Mark Dal Porto, accompanist; MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Thurs., Oct. 26 -Career planning and placement: 1995 MAC 3 Metroplex Area Consortium of Career Center Job Fair, Arlington Convention Center, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Slide presentation, Denton Fire Department: "Choices," sponsored by Eta Sigma Gamma and health studies; ACT 301, 12:15 p.m. (Ext. 2862)
 -Artist lecture series: Leticia Huerta on her work; West Galley, Fine Arts Building, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
 -Tennis: TWU vs. UNT, TWU Tennis Courts, 3:30 p.m.
 -Student Recital: Patsy Sadowski, MJPH, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Oct. 27-28 -Volleyball: TWU Invitational, Denton. (Ext. 2378)
- Fri., Oct. 27 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Biology seminar: "Motor and Psychiatric Diseases: A Common Substrate in the Brainstem," Dr. R. Skinner, U. of Arkansas; SCI 303, 3 p.m.
 -University Club social hour: Betty Kreps' home, 5-7 p.m.
 -International Food Fair and Folk Dance Festival, SC 2, 5:30-9 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 21 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.
 -Physical Therapy Open House, Houston, Mary Gibbs Jones Building, 9 a.m.-noon. (8-4-2070)
- Sun., Oct. 21 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2p.m.-midnight
 -Bookstore closed.