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TAX-SHELTERED ANNUITY FAIR SCHEDULED

The TWU department of human resources will present a tax-sheltered annuity fair for all faculty and staff on Tues., Oct. 17, from 1 to 4 p.m., SC 207-208. "This fair is designed to provide valuable information about the benefits of enrolling in the tax-sheltered annuity program," said Amy Hall (human resources). "There are no pressure sales."

The tax-sheltered annuity program (TSA) is a voluntary, non-ORP 403(b) plan offered by TWU which is available to both Texas Retirement System and Optional Retirement Plan participants. The program provides employees with an opportunity to save money for retirement and to save on income tax at the same time. Payments to a TSA are deducted from the employee's monthly paycheck, and neither payments nor the interest earned are taxed until retirement (unless an earlier withdrawal is made). The tax-sheltered annuity program receives no employer contributions, and the payments are subject to a federally-established maximum amount that may be tax deferred. The contributions will be deposited with any institutionally-approved company of the employee's choice. (That list is available through human resources.)

The tax-sheltered annuity fair will give TWU employees an opportunity to meet with approved representatives on Oct. 17; to discuss the benefits of enrolling in a TSA; and to review the institutionally-approved companies. "The representatives can assist employees in determining the maximum amount -- not to exceed the university's interpretation of the maximum exclusion allowance -- that may be withheld from the employee's salary," said Hall. Representatives also will assist employees with completing and submitting the forms required to enroll in the TSA program.

"Even small contributions to the tax-sheltered annuity program may make a difference in the quality of your retirement," added Hall. "The TSA fair is an opportunity for you to investigate this benefit." For more information, call Hall at ext. 3555.

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OCTOBER IS BREAST HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

The nursing staff at the TWU CARES Health Center remind all women from the north Texas area that October is National Breast Health Awareness Month. Any woman who is not currently practicing monthly breast self examinations (BSE) and who would like to learn how is invited to call the center at (817) 382-4794 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For women who meet specific age and income guidelines, the TWU CARES Health Center, which is overseen by the Texas Woman's University College of Nursing, also offers free mammograms and Pap smears through the Breast and Cervical Cancer Program administered by guidelines from the Texas Department of Health. This program includes a complete physical examination and individual instruction in BSE.

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THEATRE RAISES CURTAIN ON "TWO ROOMS"

Two Rooms, a drama depicting the frustrations of a woman vying for the release of her husband taken political hostage by radicals in Beirut, will kick off TWU's 1995-1996 theater season on Oct. 13. All performances will be held in Redbud Theater.

The play, written by Lee Blessing, tells of Lainie Wells' internal struggle to decide whether to continue her quiet vigil or to pressure the government into action by taking her story to the media. Alison Trapp, who teaches theater arts at Aubrey High School and has appeared on stage as Isabel in Denton Community Theater's production of *My Children, My Africa*, plays the roll of Wells. Other local talent performing in *Two Rooms* includes TWU senior Scott Williams playing Michael Wells, Lainie's husband, and TWU junior Sean Stewart as Walker Harris, the savvy news reporter. Directed by graduate student Peter James Carver of Greenville, S.C., *Two Rooms* will be TWU's entry in this year's Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival. Carver also directed TWU's summer production of *Steel Magnolias*.

Additional performances are Oct. 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, senior citizens, university staff and faculty, and \$3 for TWU students with valid identification. Beginning Oct. 9, tickets will be available at the box office, located inside Redbud Theater, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday; or from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. until curtain time on Friday and Saturday. *Due to adult language, parental discretion is advised.* Call ext. 2020 for more information.

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DISTINGUISHED ALUM NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The TWU National Alumnae Association invites faculty and staff to nominate graduates of the university for the 1996 Distinguished Alumna Awards. The deadline for nominations has been extended to Mon., Oct. 16, according to Donna Ryan (alumni relations). "These awards are conferred annually upon alumnae who have brought honor to themselves and to TWU through their outstanding accomplishments," said Ryan.

Anyone can nominate a candidate, and all TWU graduates are eligible. Persons who submit a nomination need to send a letter of nomination, a resume for the nominee, a black-and-white photograph and a nomination form. The following information should be included in the nominee's resume: nominee's name and title, class year, address, home phone and work phone, field of special achievement, educational degrees (college/university degree, major, date for each degree), voluntary services (cultural, philanthropic, civic, educational), business or professional or educational careers (include published works and memberships in professional organizations) and recognition of achievements (include past honors and awards).

"Please include enough information to show that the nominee is truly distinguished," said Ryan. "The nominating committee also needs the name, address and telephone number of each person who nominates someone for the award."

Nominees who are not selected for the 1996 award will remain in nomination for the following year. A person who has nominated an alumna in a previous year may update information at any time. Send nominations and/or updated information to: Distinguished Alumna Awards Committee, TWU National Alumnae Association, P.O. Box 425795, Denton TX 76204.

SECC MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED; CAMPAIGN STARTS

The annual State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) is under way, and 60 departmental liaisons have been recruited to help distribute campaign brochures and pledge forms. Anyone who has questions about filling out the forms should ask their departmental representative, or they can call Judy Hildebrandt (Student Center), the campus coordinator in Denton, at ext. 3641. The university's goal for this year is \$25,000, and "we are optimistic that we can meet and exceed this goal," said Hildebrandt. "We invite you to be part of this process."

SECC is a combined workplace campaign that provides state employees with a convenient and efficient way to make voluntary, tax-deductible contributions to agencies that best address employees' concerns. Designating a contribution to the TWU CARES Health Center or to the United Way of Denton County -- only two of many choices -- is a great way to support the campaign and put the funds to work within the community.

The campaign kick-off began with an orientation meeting on Oct. 4 for departmental representatives and will conclude on Oct. 20. Dr. Derrell Bulls (business and economics) is chair for the Denton, Fannin, Grayson and Montague Counties State Employee Committee. Contributions may be made using cash, checks or payroll deduction (a minimum of \$2 per month is required for payroll deduction). SECC employee contributions can do many things:

- \$5 saves the lives of 50 babies suffering from life-threatening illnesses.
- \$10 delivers a nutritious lunch to three homebound elderly and disabled persons.
- \$20 provides the materials to build one room in a house for a homeless family.
- \$30 buys diapers for one child for one month or a pair of boots for someone who is starting a new job.
- \$40 provides one day of job readiness skills training.
- \$50 can provide a wheelchair for a disabled child, or it can furnish one family with a kit of tools, water, seeds, pots and pans, nails and building materials for the emergency rehabilitation of that family if they are displaced by war.

"If you already have contributed, we thank you. If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please do so by Fri., Oct. 20," said Hildebrandt. "It will take all of us working together to reach our goal."

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TURN-OF-THE-CENTURY DANCER HONORED AT TWU

A centennial birthday celebration honoring the late dancer and choreographer Doris Humphrey will be held at the TWU Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall on Tues., Oct. 17. "This day-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Doris Humphrey is being held in conjunction with an exhibition of photographs and memorabilia throughout the month of October," said Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (dance).

Humphrey, a renowned pioneer of modern dance, is credited for developing one of the earliest dance movement theories. During her career, she was part owner of a successful dance company, served as the director of dance at Juilliard School of Performing Arts in the 1950s and consulted for several dance companies. Her innovative dances are still performed worldwide.

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A native of Oak Park, Ill. (near Chicago), the late dancer is remembered as a principal formal theorist in choreography and as the developer of "fall and recovery," one of the earliest movement theories, according to LaPointe-Crump. Co-founder with Charles Weidman of the Humphrey Weidman Company, the troupe toured from 1928 to 1945, appearing four times at Texas State College for Women. Humphrey's image inspired the dance window in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods.

Two lectures and three film presentations, chronicling the development of her style and unconventional approaches to dance, are scheduled throughout the day in the lecture hall of the library. The schedule includes:

- "The Barefoot Revolutionaries" -- four films, 9:30 to 10:40 a.m.;
- "Doris Humphrey: A 'New Woman' but An Artist First" -- lecture, 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m., by Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump;
- "Choreographic Outpouring: The 1930s" -- three films, 1 to 2:10 p.m.;
- "Later Works" -- four films, 2:30 to 3:35 p.m.;
- "Doris Humphrey: A Lasting Voice" -- lecture by LaPointe-Crump, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

A reception, featuring a 100-candle birthday cake, will be held after the last lecture. An exhibition of photographs and memorabilia also is on display on the second floor of TWU's Blagg-Huey Library until Nov. 1. Admission is free. For more information call ext. 2085.

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THIRD SHOW IN FACULTY MUSIC RECITAL SERIES SET

An organ recital, featuring the works of French, Dutch and German composers from the 17th through the 20th centuries, will be held at TWU in Margo Jones Performance Hall on Tues., Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. Dr. Thomas K. Brown (performing arts, music) will be featured in the third TWU 1995-96 faculty series. Admission is free and open to the public. Call ext. 2500 for more information.

Several compositions by Jan Sweelinck ("Fantasia in Echo Style"), J.S. Bach, Cesar Franck and Hendrik Andriessen ("Thema met Variaties") will be featured in the concert. Andriessen's selection is "an infrequently heard Dutch composition which is an interesting treatment of a lyrical melody and rich, contrasting sections in appealing modern harmonies."

Brown will conclude with an arrangement of "Meditation on 'Brother James Air,'" by Harold Darke. This composition incorporates aspects of various instrumental and choral arrangements, including the famous Westminster clock chime melody.

Flutist Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) will join Brown for a duet to perform Josef Doppelbauer's "Sonata" in the second half of the concert. "Its contrasting three movements reveal an interesting interplay of melodies and tonal colors between the two instruments," said Brown.

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES ANNOUNCED

The TWU department of public safety will offer a defensive driving course on Oct. 20 and again on Nov. 10, ACT 601, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., including a one-hour lunch break. "These courses are for persons who will drive state vehicles and who have not had defensive driving within the past three years," said Vicki Byrd (public safety), who coordinates the courses.

Each course will include the standard defensive driving course, a review of the University Policy on Vehicle Operations and a practical driving test. Each class is limited to 30 people. A course fee of \$20 is due at the beginning of the morning session and may be paid by cash (change will not be available), check (payable to TWU) or interdepartmental transfer.

Drivers who have documentation showing that they have taken a defensive driving course within the last three years only need to take the practical skills portion of the course, which will include a review of the new University Policy for Vehicle Operations and the practical driving test. The next practical skills course will be offered on Tues., Oct. 17, and Wed., Nov. 8, at the TWU department of public safety's office on Oakland Avenue. There is no cost for this part of the authorization process; each course is limited to 30 persons.

To register for any of the courses mentioned above, call Byrd at ext. 2924. "People who call and leave a voice mail message should provide their name, date, type of course they are registering for and their driver's license number," said Byrd. The final day to register for each course will be the Friday preceding each date.

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NEWSBRIEFS

The TWU Faculty Senate will meet on Fri., Oct. 13, at 10 a.m., SC 207-208. The agenda includes reports from the speaker, speaker pro tem, the president's office, academic affairs, several standing committees and others. Under new business, senators will discuss a request from the constitution and by-laws committee for authorization to "extensively review and revise the constitution of the Faculty Senate." For details, call the senate's office at ext. 3393. All senate meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend.

The student recital by Patsy Sadowski on Thurs., Oct. 26, will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall at 1:30 p.m. The time has been moved up from 8 p.m. as originally scheduled.

The TOSS 1995 Bosses' Day luncheon will be held on Mon., Oct. 16, at noon in SC 207-208. "TWU employees...treat your boss on Bosses' Day without leaving the campus," said TOSS publicity chair Carol Stanley (Graduate School). The event will be catered by Steve's Barbecue, and the menu will include barbecue beef, barbecue chicken, potato salad, beans, onions, pickles, cobbler and a drink. The cost is \$5.95 per ticket. Entertainment will be provided by Daughters of the Pioneers. **Please make reservations by noon on Fri., Oct. 13;** call Marjay Pastuszka at ext. 2369. Tickets will be sold at the door on a space-available basis.

The TWU department of history and government will sponsor a lecture, reception and book signing by TWU professors Dr. Val Belfiglio and Dr. Harral Landry, who recently published new books. The event will be held on Wed., Oct. 11, from 4 to 6 p.m. in ACT 301 of the Administration Conference Tower (ACT) on Administration Drive in Denton. Belfiglio will

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discuss two books he published this year: *Italian Experience in Texas: A Closer Look and Honor, Pride, Duty: A History of the Texas State Guard*. Landry recently edited *To See the Past More Clearly: The Enrichment of the Italian Heritage, 1890-1990*. For more information, call the department of history and government at ext. 2133.

Reminder: The TWU human relations committee will offer a special program titled "Cross-Cultural Communications and Understanding" on Wed., Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in SC 207-208. The seminar, which will feature Dr. Leonard Olguin, "is designed to develop cultural awareness by understanding differences in language development and imprinting," said Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life), who chairs the human relations committee. "Dr. Olguin uses humor and appeals to mixed audiences -- students, faculty and staff." The program is free and open to everyone. For details, call ext. 3601.

"Direction" correction: Parking lots on Austin that will be paved over the next several months are on the east side of the street...not the west side, as noted by the editor of *TWU Update*, who navigates by landmarks, not compass points!

Reminder: An interactive videoconference titled "Educating Students with Disabilities: A Shared Responsibility" will be presented 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 more information, 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.

Student travel fund applications for the first funding period of this new academic year must be turned in no later than Oct. 13. Students may obtain forms and guidelines from their departmental offices or from the office of student life. For details, call Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy), chair of the student travel funds committee, at ext. 2303.

Focus groups for the Dallas Center will meet on Wed., Oct. 11, to discuss technology at TWU. A subcommittee of TWU's technology committee already has conducted such groups in Denton and Dallas as part of their efforts to gather opinions about what types of technology the university needs and how technology makes jobs easier for faculty and staff. All interested persons are invited to participate in the Dallas Center meeting, which is scheduled from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the videoconference rooms at Parkland and Presbyterian.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Leslie Thompson** (research; Graduate School) recently gave the "grand rounds" for the University of Texas Health Center-Tyler. Thompson presented "What's in a Name: University in the Art of Medical Practice."

Drs. **Beverley Byers-Pevitts** (academic affairs) and **Richard Rodean** (performing arts) attended the annual meeting of the Texas Council of Arts in Education held in Austin Oct. 4-5. Byers-Pevitts presented the keynote address, and Rodean was elected to a two-year term as president of the organization.

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Dr. **Linda King** (Wellness Center) received the Regional Leadership Award from the Association for Worksite Health Promotion at that group's annual international conference in Orlando, Fla. King and Dr. **Robin Rager** (health studies) represented TWU at the international meeting.

Dr. **Richard Rodean** (performing arts) served as a music accreditation consultant to Slippery Rock (Pa.) University as part of a five-year state program review.

Dr. **Delaina Walker-Batson** (communication sciences and disorders) has written an article titled "Amphetamine Paired with Physical Therapy Accelerates Motor Recovery Following Stroke: Further Evidence," which has been accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Stroke*.

Jennifer Sellar and **Pat Stein** (Nursing, Dallas) presented "At the Starting Line: Beginning to Organize a New Skills Lab Program" at the North American Conference for Learning Resources in Nursing in Indianapolis, Ind., recently.

Dr. **Bill Cissell** (health studies) participated in the annual meeting of the Texas chapter of the Society for Public Health Education and the conference "New Dimensions in Behavior Change" at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston Sept. 15-16. As president for 1995-96, Cissell presented the closing remarks. The conference was sponsored jointly by TSOPHE and the Patient Education Council of Houston. Also participating in the conference were students **Jody Terrell** (graduate representative to the TSOPHE board); **Ginny Lindsey** (chair, membership committee); and **Jean Henry, Juan Carlos Reynoso** and **Sara Williamson**.

In late September, several Dallas Center-Parkland nursing students were videotaped while they were involved in clinicals in the Irving Independent School District. The program topic for the show was "School Nursing" and featured TWU alumna **Thora Starke**, who is director of nurses for the Irving ISD. The segment will be shown on Paragon Cable's channel 18 in Irving as part of the program titled "Irving Items."

Dr. **Patti Hamilton** (Nursing) and doctoral students **DeAnn Mitchell, Jane Pellock** and **Terri Pensabene** spoke at the fourth annual meeting of the Society for Chaos and the Life Sciences, held at Adelphi University in Long Island, N.Y., in August. Hamilton and Dr. **Mona Cherri** (mathematics and computer science) presented a paper titled "Coupling High Tech Analysis with Real World Problems" at the 35th annual meeting of the National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics, held in Jackson Hole, Wyo., Sept. 10-13.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCT. 9-15, 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," 2nd floor, Woman's Collections, all day. (Ext. 3752)

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- Mon.-Thurs.
Oct. 9-12 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Taking Tests," (Math and
 Science), CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Oct. 9 -Career services: co-op information workshop, JH 2nd floor, 2:30-4 p.m.
 (Ext. 2950)
- Tues., Oct. 10 -Career services: co-op information workshop, JH 2nd floor, 11 a.m.-
 12:30 p.m.(Ext. 2950)
- Wed., Oct. 11 -Commuter break, CFO lobby, 4:45 p.m. (Ext. 3627)
 -Career services: co-op information workshop, JH 2nd floor, 6-7:30 p.m.
 (Ext. 2950)
 -History and government book lecture, ACT 301, 4-6 p.m. (Ext. 2133)
- Thurs., Oct. 12 -Tennis: TWU vs. Weatherford Junior College, Denton, 3:30 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat.,
Oct. 13-14 -Theatre '95: "Two Rooms," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Fri., Oct. 13 -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
 -Nursing Career Day, Dallas-Parkland, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (Ext. 2950)
 -Biology seminar: "Effects of Diet and of Phosphoinositide Composition
 and Metabolism on Murine Polysystic Kidney Disease," presented by
 nutrition graduate student Harold Aukema; SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club social hour: Fritz Schwalm's home, 5-7 p.m.
 -Volleyball: TWU vs. Angelo State, Denton, 7 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 14 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 -Bookstore closed.
 -Volleyball: TWU vs. Abilene Christian, Denton, 2 p.m.(Ext. 2378)
- Sun., Oct. 15 -Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight.
 -Bookstore closed.

COMING EVENTS

- Oct. 16 -TOSS Bosses' Day Luncheon, SC 207-208, \$5.95 per person;
 R.S.V.P. by Oct. 13; (Ext. 2369)
- Oct. 18 -Human Relations program: "Cross-Cultural Communications and Under-
 standing," SC 207-208, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. (Ext. 3601)
- Oct. 20-21 -Theatre '95: "Two Rooms," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)