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## **FACULTY SENATE STARTS PROCEEDINGS FOR NEW YEAR**

The TWU Faculty Senate will hold its first meeting for the 1995-96 academic year on Fri., Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in SC 207. All Senate meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend, according to Dr. Ron Fannin (family sciences), speaker of that organization.

Reports from the speaker, speaker pro tem, the president's office, the office of the vice president for academic affairs, standing committees and several Senate representatives are scheduled. New business will include a discussion of the Access and Equity 2000 initiative, presented by Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education); and an overview of parliamentary procedure by Dr. Bettye Myers (kinesiology). A brief review of the Faculty Senate's last meeting on May 12, 1995, follows.

■ *Election of officers* -- Fannin was re-elected speaker and Dr. Dana Gibson (business and economics) was elected speaker pro tem, both by secret ballot. Eleanor Raffin (Occupational Therapy) was elected secretary by acclamation.

■ *Standing committee chairs* -- Chairs of several standing committees were chosen: Dr. JoAnn Barbour (educational leadership) for academic freedom and responsibility; Dr. Mona Cherrri (mathematics and computer science) for academic standards; Dr. Paula Scott (communication sciences and disorders) for budget and planning; Chris Hawkins (Nursing) for constitution and bylaws; Dr. Jim Thomas (Library and Information Studies) for elections; Dr. James Espinoza (chemistry and physics) for administrator evaluation; and Dr. Clay King (nutrition and food sciences) and Mary Thompson (Physical Therapy) for the committee on committees.

■ *Election of representatives to university committees* -- Four senators were elected to serve on university committees: Gary Washmon (visual arts) to the Graduate Council; Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama) to the curriculum committee; King to the faculty evaluation and development committee; and Dr. Sharon Underwood (fashion and textiles) to the strategic planning committee.

■ *Other business* -- Among the speakers to address the Faculty Senate on May 12 were Fannin, former speaker pro tem Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance), Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), Robert Benfield (formerly fiscal affairs) and Dr. Don Edwards (academic computing). Reports were received from several standing committees, and a number of proposed policies and studies also were discussed. The Senate voted unanimously to approve the revised sexual harassment policy, and university committee memberships were approved as proposed.

The Faculty Senate meets on the second Friday of every month during the regular academic year at 10 a.m. in SC 207. For more information, call the Senate's office at ext. 3393.

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## **VISIT ALUMNI OPEN HOUSE**

All members of the campus community are invited to attend a ribbon cutting ceremony on Fri., Sept. 8, at 5 p.m. at the new facility housing the TWU offices of alumni relations and the TWU National Alumnae Association. The "little house" is located on University Drive between the physical plant and Stark Hall. The office staff from alumni relations recently moved in August from the Student Center to their new home, and space in the house is rented by the National Alumnae Association. An open house will be held that day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"We are so pleased to be in our new offices," said Donna Ryan (alumni relations). "We will have a special place for alums to gather, and we want everyone to visit us and share our excitement." For more information, call Ryan at ext. 2586.

"The new location for the office of alumni relations will help TWU do an even better job of contacting and cultivating our graduates," said Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement). "We want to welcome everyone, and we hope that the entire campus community will visit the office when they can."

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## **REGENTS SET TELEPHONE MEETING**

The TWU board of regents will hold a telephone conference call on Thurs., Sept. 7, at noon to consider approval of bids, resolutions, certificates and other necessary matters to the sale of Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University Constitutional Appropriations Bonds, Series 1995, in the amount of \$17 million and Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University Combined Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, in the amount of \$7 million for TWU. U.S. Trust Company of Texas, N.A., is designated as paying agent responsible for receiving and distributing the funds, based upon bids that will be received at the offices of Rauscher, Pierce, Refsnes, Inc., Cityplace, 211 N. Haskell Ave., Suite 2400, Dallas, Texas.

These bonds are related to the construction of the new Movement Science Complex and for renovations in Hubbard Hall and several other projects previously approved by the TWU board of regents. Interested persons may attend the meeting by speakerphone, which will be available in the regents' conference room, ACT 16, at 1322 Oakland Ave. in Denton.

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## **STUDENTS URGED TO SERVE ON COMMITTEES**

The office of student life is urging all TWU students to volunteer for assignments on 1995-96 university committees, and they would like to enlist the help of faculty. Faculty will receive memos and sign-up sheets so that students can volunteer to serve on university committees, and they are asked to encourage their students to either sign up in class or in the office of student life, SC 206.

"Committee membership enables students to be involved in the university's decisionmaking activities and to interact informally with both faculty and staff members outside the classroom," said Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life).

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## **COMMITTEES, *continued***

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

Student life committees include: advisory committee to the vice president for student life; alcohol and drug education; BIONIC (Believe It Or Not I Can); Counseling Center advisory committee; food advisory board; health fair; housing advisory committee; human relations; multicultural affairs; orientation; Parent/Family Weekend; Redbud; recreational sports advisory committee; returning students; student activities advisory board; student appeals; Student Center advisory committee; student development advisory board; student health advisory committee; student service fees allocations; student travel; and the task force on AIDS.

For more information, call the office of student life at ext. 3601.

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## **WELLNESS CENTER WELCOMES CAMPUS, DENTON COMMUNITIES**

The TWU Wellness Center welcomes back all faculty, staff, students and community members for the new academic year. The center has expanded its hours for the fall semester and will be open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

TWU employees, for a reduced fee of only \$10 per month, have access to the fitness room, indoor/outdoor swimming pools and aerobic exercise classes. "And you can add an extra 15 minutes to your lunch hour if you are a TWU employee participating in any Wellness Center program," said Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center). Orientations are held Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. in Jones Hall. The \$10 offer also applies to an employee's spouse and dependent children over the age of 16 years. The Wellness Center received approval to increase the monthly rates for community members from \$25 per month to \$30 per month, beginning this fall. Employee rates are not affected by this increase.

A new yoga class will be offered, beginning Sept. 11, on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; the cost is \$20. Interested persons do not have to be members of the Wellness Center to participate. A new Reebok "slide" class is coming soon..."an excellent workout for your cardiovascular system," said King. For more information, call the Wellness Center at ext. 2900.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS**

Sandy Troutt (athletics), previously head volleyball coach at TWU since 1985, has accepted the same position at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth -- a National Collegiate Athletics Association Division 1 program. Her resignation is effective Nov. 15. Troutt will be responsible for starting and developing a Division I volleyball program at TCU. "I feel fortunate that I can stay and complete my 1995 TWU season," she said.

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## **ATHLETICS, *continued***

"Coaching on the Division I level has always been a goal of mine, but I have been very selective of the different schools I looked at," she added. "Texas Christian and I are a perfect match. I love a challenge, and the opportunity to build a program from square one is appealing." With 17 years of coaching experience, Troudt has built successful volleyball programs with hard work, tenacity and competitiveness. She has accumulated a 284-220 career record -- 166-154 at TWU, specifically. She also has been involved in USA Volleyball. In other news:

■ **Reminder:** The second annual Pioneer Golf Tournament will be held on Sat., Sept. 23, on the TWU golf course. Proceeds will benefit the TWU Athletics Scholarship Fund. Pioneer athletics hopes to fill two sessions that day with four-person scrambles at 8 a.m. (not 9 a.m., as reported in the last issue of *TWU Update*) and 1:30 p.m. The event features prizes for first and second places in each flight and special holes, as well as lots of door prizes! Registration is \$75 per person, which includes fees, a cart and lunch. Interested persons can put together their own foursomes, or TWU athletics can help with teams.

■ **Reminder:** Three former Pioneer student-athletes have been chosen as the second class of inductees into the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame: Dianne Baker (1971-75), Kathy Van Wyck (1978-81) and Lisa Harlan Gandy (1981-85). Baker, who lettered in five sports at TWU, coached the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks to the NCAA national softball title in 1986 and is TWU's new head softball coach. Van Wyck was the star catcher on TWU's national championship softball team, and Gandy was the school's first All-American gymnast and TWU's first national champion (floor exercise, 1982). The induction banquet will be held on Fri., Sept. 22, in Hubbard Hall at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased through the department of athletics.

For more information, tickets or registration forms, call ext. 2378.

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## **FACULTY RECEIVE GRANTS**

Several faculty members have received grants in the areas of nursing, physical therapy, reading and bilingual education, and library and information studies, according to Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research grants). The grants and recipients are listed below.

■ Dr. Judith McFarlane (Nursing, Houston) has received \$179,573 for her project, "Preventing Abuse to Women," from the University of Virginia (flow-through from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services -- Centers for Disease Control). The grant period began June 1, 1995, and will end May 31, 1996. The project is in its third year. Data will be collected from 30 Hispanic women and 30 Anglo women, and McFarlane will work in collaboration with two other researchers on data analysis.

■ Dr. Ann Walker (Physical Therapy) has been granted \$100,380 from the U.S. Department of Education for her project, "Physical Therapy Master's Level Long-Term Training Program in Rehabilitation." The grant period began Sept. 1, 1995, and concludes Aug. 31, 1996.

"This project will fund a special rehabilitation training program that emphasizes services to adults who have severe disabilities. The program is designed for physical therapy students in the first professional level master's program in PT at TWU," said Walker. "The purpose is to increase

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**GRANTS, *continued***

the number of physical therapists employed in state or federal rehabilitation agencies, non-profit rehabilitation facilities or in related agencies that provide services to individuals who have several disabilities under an agreement with a state agency.

■ Dr. Elizabeth Protas and Dr. Scott Hasson (both Physical Therapy) have been awarded a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for their project, titled "Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Physical Therapy," in the amount of \$76,402. The grant period began July 25, 1995, and will end on June 30, 1996.

■ Dr. Irma Guadarrama (reading and bilingual education) has received a \$123,906 grant from the U.S. Department of Education for "Bilingual Short Term Training Program," which began Sept. 1, 1995, and will continue through Aug. 31, 1996.

"This project addresses the critical need to provide effective training to ESL teachers who are, in many cases, regular mainstream teachers in grades kindergarten through 12, using a collaborative model between TWU and the Fort Worth Independent School District," said Guadarrama. "The collaborative model is designed to maximize existing resources and to provide the most effective training that results from the combination of the expertise of both educational institutions."

■ Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) has been awarded \$108,057 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, for her project, "Professional Nurse Traineeship." The grant period began July 1, 1995, and will conclude on June 30, 1996.

"The grant provides tuition and stipends for graduate nursing students," said Gunning. "Traineeships are authorized for full-time students preparing for practice as nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, nurse clinicians and public health nurses or to serve in other clinical specialties."

■ Dr. Betty Carter (Library and Information Studies) has received a federal grant of \$50,597 from the U.S. Department of Education for her project, "HEA Title II-B, Library Education and Human Resource Development Program," from May 1, 1995, to May 15, 1996.

"The School of Library and Information Studies at TWU proposes an institute. We want to recruit 20 individuals who have not taken formal coursework in school librarianship but who are employed as school librarians. We will work with these individuals to identify their professional strengths and weaknesses, and we will help them develop a foundation for a media program that can work to attain national educational goals as they develop expertise in and a philosophy of school librarianship," said Carter.

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**TWU IS SITE FOR TELEVISED FOOD SUMMIT**

The TWU department of nutrition and food sciences will host a viewing site for the first national "Food Safety Summit," a nationally televised panel discussion of the food service industry's most important issue. Interested persons are invited to attend this free program at TWU on Mon., Sept. 11, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in room 101 of the Blagg-Huey Library. The one-hour program, a joint production of the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association and Hospitality Television, will be broadcast live by satellite.

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**FOOD SUMMIT, *continued***

Panelists for the summit will include representatives of the National Council of Chain Restaurants, the Food and Drug Administration state training site, independent operators and small chains, the National Food Processors Association and the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. Viewers will be able to call in with their food safety questions as well.

For more information, call Dr. Carolyn Bednar at ext. 2658.

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**NEWSBRIEFS**

***Reminder:*** TWU's exhibit, "Citizens at Last: The Woman's Suffrage Movement in Texas," will be presented on the 2nd floor of the Blagg-Huey Library through Sept. 21 before it moves to the Hall of State at Fair Park for the Texas State Fair. The exhibit also was featured in a celebration at the state capitol that honored the 75th anniversary of the women's suffrage movement. For details, call ext. 3751.

***All newly-hired, benefits-eligible graduate students*** must complete a multipurpose form to enroll in a health plan administered by the Employees Retirement System, according to Amy Hall (human resources). Meetings were held in late August for these students. For more information, call Hall at ext. 3555.

***Reminder: The 1995 State Employee Charitable Campaign*** will kick off on Sept. 20! More details will be announced in future issues of *TWU Update*.

***A workshop for new student assistants*** will be held on Fri., Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in SC 110. The workshop is designed to help new student assistants by using role playing, and each participant will receive a student assistant handbook, plus the "Connections" program. Students will learn office procedures, interpersonal skills and can begin networking. Offices may pay by interdepartmental billing; the cost is \$8 per student, which includes lunch. For registration or more information, call Rachel Redfearn at ext. 3601.

***Reminder: Students enrolled*** in TWU's Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) Program will hold a bake sale on Sept. 11 and 25 on the first floor of ASB from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Buy goodies galore...cookies, brownies, cakes and more!

***An additional defensive driving course*** has been scheduled by the TWU department of public safety at 8 a.m. on Sept. 15, 1995, in lecture room 108 of the Blagg-Huey Library. For details, call Vicki Byrd (public safety) at ext. 2924.

***Correction:*** The current exhibit on the first floor of the Blagg-Huey Library is titled "Banning Books," not "The Ribbon," as cited in the last issue of *TWU Update*. For more information about "Banning Books," call ext. 3709. "The Ribbon" will be shown Nov. 1, 1995, to Feb. 28, 1996.

***TWU's first "Saturday Visit,"*** presented by the office of admissions, will be held on Sat., Sept. 9. The morning program, which begins at 9 a.m., offers admission and financial aid information, as well as campus tours conducted by current TWU students. Call ext. 3014.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

***TWU's annual celebration -- Fiesta!*** -- will be held on Thurs., Sept. 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on the Hubbard Hall oval. The cost per person is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children under age 12 or free for TWU students who have a meal plan. The program is sponsored by SOAP's multicultural committee and by Marriott. Fiesta! will feature the Leo Saenz Mariachi Band and the TWU International Folk Dancers. Come one, come all for food, pinatas, games and fun! Call Dee Siscoe (student activities) at ext. 3611 for details.

***Reminder: The deadline for all graduates and undergraduates*** applying for December commencement is Fri., Sept. 8; pick up applications in the registrar's office. Call ext. 3036.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Dr. **John Flohr** (performing arts, music) was chosen to present a workshop at the Music and Young Children conference in Kansas City in April. His workshop proposal, "Storytelling with Music: Language Arts and Music," was one of 14 proposals selected from a national competition. He also recently presented similar programs at the International Music Therapy conference, Music Educators National Conference and locally at the University of North Texas Child Development Center. Flohr will present another conference on Sept. 16 at the UNT center titled "Children's Literature and Music: Making the Creative Connection."

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) has been appointed to serve on the board of directors for the Texas-New Mexico Power Company, which is based in Fort Worth.

**Norma L. Davidson** (performing arts, music) has been notified that her original composition, titled "Mediation for Viola and Piano," was performed in March at a concert at the Conservatorio Regional De Ponta Delgada in the Azores. "Meditation" also won first prize in a U.S. composition contest several years ago.

Dr. **Frank Longoria** (English, speech and foreign languages) has been appointed to the executive board of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, a voluntary association of local governments within the 16-county North Central Texas region.

**Sherrie Taylor** (business and economics) was the guest speaker at the Aug. 17 meeting of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) at Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth. She shared some details from her forthcoming study titled "Women-Owned Businesses in the Metroplex," which will be released Sept. 18. NAWIC was founded 37 years ago in Fort Worth and currently has more than 8,000 members in 227 chapters.

**Susan Sponsler** (public information) has submitted an untitled, mixed-media triptych that will be displayed in the 1995 Art in the Metroplex competition. The exhibit will be shown in the Moudy Building at Texas Christian University from Sept. 9-30. Another work, titled "10 Most Common Complications Following Rhytidectomy (Facelift)," will be shown in a juried exhibit, the 1995 Toledo (Ohio) Friends of Photography National Juried Photographic Exhibition through Oct. 30. That same work also will be part of an exhibit titled Stories from Her in Rochester, N.Y.

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**Corrections** on newly-hired staff members: admissions -- **Robert Mitchell** (not North), clerical specialist II; family sciences -- **Sharon Galbreath**, clerical specialist II; and maintenance, Houston -- **Rodolfo Espinosa**, maintenance worker II.

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**THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1995**

- Sept. 1-22            -Visual arts exhibit: "Out of Context," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Sept. 1-Oct. 31       -Library exhibit: "Banning Books," first floor, all day. (Ext. 3709)
- Sept. 5-21            -Library exhibit: "Citizens at Last: The Woman's Suffrage Movement," second floor, all day. (Ext. 3752)
- Tues., Sept. 5        -Faculty recital featuring the Windwood Trio, MJPH, 8 p.m.  
-Sorority information night, SC 207, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3627)
- Wed., Sept. 6        -Freshman picnic, University House, 5:30 p.m. (Ext. 3627)  
-Candle making class, SC 105, 4-6:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-Golf league sign-up deadline, SC, 4:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Thurs., Sept. 7      -Bowling league sign-up deadline, SC, 4:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-TWU regents telephone conference meeting, noon, ACT 16 (Ext. 3250)  
-TEP enrollment meeting #1, MCL audit., 5:30-8 p.m. (Ext. 2202)
- Sept. 7-8            -Student leader retreat, Glen Rose, Texas, 2 p.m. (Ext. 3627)
- Fri., Sept. 8        -Last day to file applications for graduation by students completing degree requirements by December 1995.  
-Open house for office of alumni relations and TWU National Alumnae Association, 330 E. University Dr., 10 a.m.-5 p.m., ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. (Ext. 2586)  
-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)  
-Two-person golf tournament, 8 a.m. tee time. (Ext. 3611)  
-Sign-up deadline for referee clinic, 4:30 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-Softball coaches meeting, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 3611)  
-EFE final enrollment meeting, MCL audit., 10 a.m.-midnight (Ext. 2206)  
-Biology seminar, SCI 303, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
-TOSS executive board meeting, ACT 2, noon. (Ext. 2568)
- Sat., Sept. 9        -Saturday visit in admissions for high school seniors, SC Underground, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3014)