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RED KIOSKS SIGNAL CAMPUS SAFETY

At 700 pounds each and nine feet tall, four new emergency telephone kiosks on campus signal safety for TWU students, faculty and staff. The bright red structures, complete with flashing blue emergency lights, feature telephone lines linked directly to the TWU department of public safety. While only one of the kiosks is operational (near CFO on Redbud Lane), all four will be working soon, according to John Erwin (public safety). The other three locations are Jones Hall (near the Wellness Center), the tennis courts and the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods.

The system of emergency kiosks -- which eventually will number around 20 -- is part of an effort launched by public safety to increase campus security, based on requests and concerns voiced by TWU students last year. "Because they are so noticeable, the emergency phones will help with crime prevention," said Erwin. "The campus community should feel safe on campus, and these kiosks will help." At a cost of \$4,000 per unit, the emergency phone system will be phased in over several years. Input from students about the usefulness of the four test sites, plus requests for installation, will help the department of public safety determine how to execute its long-term implementation plan.

Persons who use the emergency kiosks need only to pick up the receiver and push one button on the telephone to reach public safety. Any time the kiosk is used, the blue light at the top of the structure will flash, alerting any public safety officers that someone needs help. "We're already receiving positive comments about the new emergency phones. We want people on campus to feel safe and to be safe," said Erwin.

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LIS MASTER'S PROGRAMS RECEIVE ACCREDITATION

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies recently received notification from the committee on accreditation of the American Library Association that its Master of Library Science and Master of Arts in Library Science programs will continued to be accredited (and has been since 1938.) The school recently completed the accreditation process, which included a program presentation, an external review panel report and response, and oral presentations. The committee concluded that both programs conform with the *1992 Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies* of the American Library Association. The committee commended the school's planning process, curriculum revision and acquisition of technology as it "noted with interest" the school's efforts in fundraising, resource development and collaborative efforts with external agencies.

"The faculty and I appreciate the support and assistance given by a number of persons on campus during the time we were preparing the self-study report and also during the site visit by the team from the committee on accreditation," said Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies). "We shall continue to work hard to make the School of Library and Information Studies the very best it can be." The next comprehensive review will be conducted in spring 2003.

BUSINESS COURSES DESIGNED FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

During both the summer and fall semesters this year, the TWU department of business and economics is cultivating businesswomen by offering two classes on entrepreneurship. This summer, Sherrie Taylor is teaching a course titled, appropriately, "Entrepreneurship." Adjunct faculty member Connie Sitterly will offer "Entrepreneurship for Women," one of two classes this fall that are "Fast Track" courses. (She also will teach "Women in Leadership.")

"Seventy percent of all new businesses are started by women. By the year 2000, half of all businesses will be owned by women. Therefore, women are the force changing the way we do business -- and business itself," said Sitterly, a TWU alumna and owner of Management Training Specialists, based in Fort Worth. "TWU is one of the few universities in the United States that addresses the increasing trend toward women-owned businesses."

"Fast Track" classes comprise a group of credit courses available that meet the needs of full-time students and working women who take five of six courses and then receive a certificate in management from TWU. Those classes include courses in leadership, the female entrepreneur, women in management, supervision, communications and human relations. The department offers two classes each semester.

"The entrepreneurship class is for women who want to start their own business, for women who want their business to grow and for women who want to think like an entrepreneur," said Sitterly. "The class will help with all aspects of developing and running your own business, and it will provide opportunities to network, gather resources and learn how to deal with all of the steps necessary to start a business, plus legal issues and mistakes to avoid."

Sitterly, author of *The Female Entrepreneur: Overcoming Challenges in the Business World*, added, "The course responds to the fact that women who have tried to climb the corporate ladder see that the glass ceiling is real, but you can find alternatives." The course on entrepreneurship for women will be taught on Thursdays from 5 to 9 p.m., Fridays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 12-14, 19-21 and Oct. 3-5. The leadership class is scheduled for the same hours on Oct. 24-26, Nov. 7-9 and 14-16; both courses are scheduled in ASB 242. Participants must be enrolled as students to take the course. For more information, call the department of business and economics at ext. 2111.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

Head gymnastics coach Frank Kudlac (kinesiology) recently won his fourth consecutive coach of the year title after the TWU Pioneers won its fourth straight national title in 1996. Kudlac was named NCAA Division II Coach of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches for Women during that organization's annual convention in Boston in July. Other Division II coaches vote on the award's recipient. "I credit my team. Without their success, I would not have been in the running for this award," he said. In other news:

■ Gymnast Monique Taylor received an NCAA post-graduate scholarship -- a \$5,000 award for post-graduate study at the university or professional school of her choice. Taylor, one of 25 recipients in the category of "Women's Other Sports, Divisions II and III," currently is on the alternate list for admission to the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. The Paris (Texas)

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native is TWU's third Pioneer student-athlete to receive this honor in the past four years -- "...a significant tribute to the university and to TWU intercollegiate athletics," said Judy Southard (athletics). Taylor graduated from TWU in May with an overall grade point average of 3.975 in biology/pre-medicine; her minor was in chemistry. "I feel very fortunate, and I feel blessed to be selected for this scholarship," said Taylor. "This is such an honor. I'm happy to keep the TWU tradition of winning this award alive. There are many gifted Pioneer student-athletes following me who will vie for this honor for years to come."

■ TWU recently signed two new Pioneers -- one in basketball and one in volleyball -- for the 1996-97 academic year. Angi Traplena signed a national letter of intent to play basketball, and Courtney Gamble will play volleyball. Traplena is a guard/forward from Waco Christian School; she was named to the *Texas Basketball Magazine's* all-state team in 1995-96, and her jersey was retired at Waco Christian this February. Traplena is an honors student and has received leadership awards as well. Gamble, a setter from Humble (Texas) High School, is an honors student as well, and she has played high school and club volleyball, plus softball. She has been active in the National Charity League and has received a number of athletic awards.

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TWU WELLNESS CENTER SURVEY -- Nutrition Clinic

The nutrition clinic at the TWU Wellness Center once again is evaluating future programs. They would like faculty, staff, student and community member feedback on the programs listed below. Please check below those nutrition programs you would be interested in attending if they were offered at a charge of \$5 each. *All returned surveys will be entered in a drawing for a FREE computerized dietary analysis.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating on the go | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy heart | <input type="checkbox"/> High energy nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quick nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday cooking seminar* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket tour | <input type="checkbox"/> Light style cooking* | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight loss challenge* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Can Have" Eating | <input type="checkbox"/> None | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe: _____) | | |

* These programs would be offered at a charge of more than \$5. (Light style cooking -- low-fat, low-cholesterol, low-sodium cooking; weight loss challenge -- six-week program)

Preferred time (please check one):

- 10-11:30 a.m. (weekend) 6-7:30 p.m. (week day) 7-8:30 p.m. (week day)
 noon-1 p.m. (week day) 1:30-2:30 p.m. (weekend)

Preferred day (please check one): ___ Mon. ___ Wed. ___ Thurs. ___ Fri. ___ Sat.

Thanks! To enter the drawing, please list your name and telephone number:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please return the survey through campus mail to: TWU Wellness Center, Nutrition Clinic, P.O. Box 425705, Denton, TX 76204. Call ext. 2900 for more information.

NEWSBRIEFS

Recycling reminder: All TWU faculty and staff are reminded that they can recycle the following types of paper -- junk mail, brown envelopes, neon colors, slick newspaper inserts, magazines, telephone books, envelopes with and without windows, sticky notes, catalogs and cardboard boxes...but no food containers and garbage, please. Paper for recycling is collected each Monday by building custodians.

A blood drive organized by the American Red Cross will be held at TWU on Tues., July 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. in the Wellness Center (Jones Hall). Anyone interested in donating blood is encouraged to participate.

Reminder: *The TWU chapter of SIFE* (Students in Free Enterprise) will continue a video series for small businesses provided by Microsoft titled "America At Work." The fourth installment in the series, "Customer, Inventory and Employee Tracking," will be held on July 24 from noon to 1:15 p.m. on ACT 6. Snacks will be provided. The cost to attend is \$5 per person, and the general public is invited. TWU students may attend free with valid ID; call ext. 2903.

The Idaho State Library will telecast its 1996 Emerging Technology teleconference titled "Home Pages and the World Wide Web" on Tues., July 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall (room 101). Anyone who is interested may attend. Topics will include how the Internet affects libraries and their services; a demonstration of the web; finding information using the Internet; effective searching techniques on the web; and basic home page design.

The purchasing department reminds all offices and departments of the following deadlines for purchase orders: all purchase orders for STATE CONTRACT items to be purchased with funds budgeted for the 1995-96 fiscal year must be received in purchasing **on or before Aug. 8, 1996**; all other purchase orders for direct purchases from vendors using 1995-96 funds (less than \$1,000) must be in the purchasing office **no later than Aug. 15, 1996**. Call ext. 3585.

Correction: In the list for tenure and promotion published in the last issue of *TWU Update*, Dr. Christine Garza received tenure, instead of a promotion, as reported.

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Dr. Carolyn Bednar, **Dr. Dorice Czajka-Narins** and TWU doctoral student **Stephanie Yoon** (nutrition and food sciences) presented their research titled "Preparation Method for Breaded Food Items Commonly Served in Texas School Lunch Programs" at the annual meeting of the Institute of Food Technologies in New Orleans. Czajka-Narins and **Dr. John Radcliffe** (nutrition and food sciences, Houston) also presented their work, "Concentrations of Selected Minerals in Modern and Ancient Seeds and Grains," at the same meeting.

Susan kae Grant (visual arts) is exhibiting work in a show from May through September titled "Self-Evident: Photography Explores Democracy" at the Nathan Cummings Foundation in New York City; the exhibit and catalog was curated by Deborah Willis from the Smithsonian Institute. She also presented two guest lectures titled "Reconstructed Memory: Observation versus Interaction" and "Photographic Book Art in the United States" at the American Photography Institute National Graduate Seminar in the New York Tisch School of the Arts in June.

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In May, Grant taught a two-day workshop titled "The Art of the Photographic Book" at the International Center of Photography in New York, and her limited edition artist's book, *Radio Active Substances*, has been purchased by the J. Paul Getty Museum Artists' Book Collection in Malibu, Calif., and the Arts of the Book Collection at Yale University for their permanent collections. Grant's work illustrates through text and images Marie Curie's graduate dissertation and her life as a scientist.

Sympathy is expressed to **Starla Selby** (postal services) and her family following the death of her father, H. L. (Harry) Stockwell, on July 14. Services were held in Gainesville July 18.

Dr. **Ann Uhlir** (Health Sciences) presented a paper titled "Lessons of Experience" at the opening session of the Council of College and University Administrators annual meeting in Big Sky, Mont., July 11. The paper was delivered in collaboration with Dr. Hally Poindexter from Rice University and used the learnings of each presenter's 30-year career as an administrator.

Dr. **Francine Lancaster** (biology) presented a poster on "Early Stress and Voluntary Drinking by Evans Rats" at the joint scientific meetings of the Research Society on Alcoholism and the International Society on Biomedical Research on Alcoholism in Washington D.C., June 21-27. This work was supported by a TWU research enhancement award and by a TWU Minority Biomedical Research Support grant.

An article by Dr. **Ketty Rodriguez** (Library and Information Studies) titled "The Growth and Development of Research in the Field of Ecology" has been published in *Scientometrics*. The work was co-authored by Dr. J.A. Moreiro, director of the School for Library and Documentation of the Carlos III University in Madrid, Spain.

Sympathy is expressed to **Jo Kuhn** (kinesiology) and her family following the death of her stepmother, Ruth Kuhn, on July 7. Services were held in Wilmington, Del., July 17.

Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) was a featured researcher at the annual Alabama Music Education Research seminar at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa June 22. She also presented a two-day workshop on "Structuring for Success with Beginning Choirs" for Alabama choral educators.

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology and philosophy) has been re-elected to serve a fourth term as chair of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

Ann Hatch (public information) will serve as head of media relations for the 1996 celebration of Make a Difference Day in Denton, scheduled Oct. 26.

Dr. **Bill Cissell** (health studies) attended a workshop in June titled "Strategy Development for Weed and Seed Communities and Healthy, Safe Communities" in Shreveport, La. He also participated in the final meeting of the joint committee on graduate standards, co-sponsored by the American Association for Health Education and the Society for Public Health Education, in June.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) will serve as chair of the Federation of North Texas Area Universities for the 1996-97 year.

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