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PIPER PROFESSOR NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Each year, the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation chooses 10 professors who are recognized for their dedication to the teaching profession and their outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievements. Honorees will receive certificates that name them "Piper Professors of 1997"; a cash honorarium of \$2,500 each; and gold commemorative pins.

"The awards give recognition to the teaching profession rather than to research, publication, administration or other related activities," said Dr. Gayle McNurlen (occupational therapy), chair of the TWU faculty awards committee. Nominations must be received with supporting documentation no later than noon on Thurs., Oct. 17. They can be mailed to McNurlen in the TWU School of Occupational Therapy, 8194 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas 75231 or faxed to her at 8-3-2380.

To be eligible, nominees must be full-time instructors. Nominations must be submitted on two-part forms that are available from the faculty awards committee; call McNurlen at 8-3-2412 for copies of the form. "Part A" is an institutional form which should be completed by the nominee's department head. "Part B" should be completed by the nominee. (Please note that the forms submitted for committee consideration will be draft copies; they will be retyped and signed by the appropriate individuals before they are submitted to the Piper Foundation.) No more than five letters of recommendation may be submitted with the forms. Submit all nomination materials to McNurlen as noted above.

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SEMINAR ON MUSIC, SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN SET

The Federation of North Texas Area Universities, music education division, is hosting a workshop and seminar on working with special education populations in the elementary setting. Dr. Judith Jellison (UT-Austin) and Dr. Marilyn Kostka (Northern Arizona University), noted researchers and practitioners, will be at TWU on Mon., Oct. 7. The workshop -- "Music for All Students; Structuring Positive Interactions and Successful Learning Experiences in the Inclusive Elementary Classroom" -- will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall and will cover legislative issues, preparing students for successful inclusion and developing curriculum and adaptive strategies in the elementary music classroom.

A second workshop -- "Music Research and Children with Disabilities" -- will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Organ Recital Hall (room 253) at the University of North Texas Music Building. The seminar will focus on ongoing research studies involving children with disabilities, field-based research on abilities and attitudes of children, parents and teachers, and data regarding all children's unique responses to music. Registration for both sessions begins at 8:30 a.m. at TWU.

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The event is free and open to all TWU students, faculty and staff. Call Dr. Janice Killian (performing arts) at ext. 2505 or UNT professor Dr. Darhyl Ramsey at (817) 565-3749 for more information.

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ANNUAL STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

More than 40 faculty and staff recently were named as State Employee Charitable Campaign "Torchbearers" -- volunteers that will serve as departmental liaisons for the campaign -- by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office). The campaign began with an orientation meeting for departmental representatives Fri., Sept. 20 and will conclude Thurs., October 31. The "torchbearers" were nominated by deans, directors and chair of their respective departments, and represent 35 different departments and academic components working together toward this year's goal of \$20,000.

The Denton campus "torchbearers" are: Kathleen Adler (business and economics); Kerrie Alexander (history and government); Yolanda Amador (English, speech and foreign languages); Dr. Carolyn Bednar (nutrition and food sciences); Nancy Bradley (graduate school); Muriel Brooks (education and human ecology); Dr. Alan Cockerline (biology); Dr. Constance Compton (reading and bilingual education); Dr. Toni Dowd (library science); Kathleen Duffy (building maintenance); Liz Elkins (institutional research and statistics); Dr. Lita Fike (occupational therapy - Houston); Dr. James Galloway (library); Tonya Gilbeaux (housing); Dr. Dorothy Grant (communication sciences and disorders); Dr. John Hines (biology); Dr. June Impson (family sciences); Dr. Stan Ivie (educational leadership); Gladys Keeton (dance); Dr. Clay King (nutrition and food sciences); Lockie Kirksey-Machado (reading and bilingual); Jo Kuhn (kinesiology); Doris Laing (graduate school); Barbara Lerner (early childhood and special education); Silvia Lesko (continuing education); Guy Litton (English, speech and foreign languages); Grace Lockridge (library); Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology); Rae Murphy (English, speech and foreign language); JoAnn Newman (occupational therapy); Trudy Odom (public safety); Dr. Brenda Phillips (sociology); Angie Powell (child development center); and Brenda Rapp (nursing).

The Dallas campuses are represented by Grace Hanssen (nursing), Kam Mujkherjee (physical therapy), Kathy Smith (bookstore), and Leonard Trujillo (occupational therapy). Marie Andrews (nursing) and Sharon Hopkins (office of the vice president), Janice DiFalco (nursing), John Radcliff (nutrition and food sciences) Dave Schieb (physical therapy) Julie Sakowski (health care and administration) are the Houston representatives.

The SECC Steering Committee, which has been coordinating the campaign since Aug. 19, is co-chaired by Dr. Joyce Williams (sociology) and Judy Hildebrandt (student center). Other committee members are Raedean Bolton (financial aid), Dr. Derrell Bulls (business and economics), Vicki Byrd (public safety), Jane Erwin (institutional advancement), Mary Fuentes (physical plant), Amy Hall (human resources), Ann Hatch (public information), Dr. Bettye Myers (kinesiology), Colleen Sallee (payroll), Dr. Paula Scott (communication sciences and disorders) and Teresa Sparlin-Yzaguirre (student center).

An Agency Fair will be held Thurs., Oct. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the second floor of the student center. All federations and agencies in Denton County are invited to

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participate. The President's reception for all Steering Committee members and "torchbearers" will be held Wed., Nov. 20. "We have spent more than 200 hours on the campaign so far," said Hildebrandt. "Without the volunteers we wouldn't be able to do it."

TWU employees should direct questions to their department representative listed above. Faculty and staff should write "TWU 173" in the space on the SECC authorization forms to indicate which state agency they are employed with. Contributions should be sent to Hildebrandt in a sealed envelope marked "confidential." Call ext. 3641.

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TWU FACULTY RECEIVE MORE THAN \$1.3 MILLION IN GRANTS

Several faculty members have received grants in the areas of nursing, kinesiology, physical therapy and library and information studies, according to Sondra Ferstl, associate dean for research. The grants and recipients are listed below:

- Dr. Ron French (kinesiology), U.S. Department of Education, \$101,692 for research titled "Preparation of Adapted Physical Educators Through a Mentorship Program";
- Dr. Jean Pyfer (kinesiology), U.S. Department of Education, \$92,764 for research titled "Preparation of Leadership Personnel";
- Dr. Carolyn Gunning (nursing), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Division of Nursing, \$94,328 for project titled "Professional Nurse Traineeships";
- Dr. Kelley Moseley (health care administration - Houston), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Bureau of Health Professions, \$34,204 for project titled "Health Administration Traineeships and Special Projects";
- Rebecca Code (kinesiology), National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, \$80,298 for project titled "Efferent Projections to the Cochlea";
- Dr. Lynda Uphouse (biology), National Institutes of Health, \$90,355 for project titled "Gender and Estrous Cycle Effects on 5-HT_{1A} Receptors" and \$19,125 from a subcontract with Southeastern Oklahoma State University on a proposal to the National Institutes of Health (MBRS) for project titled "Organizational Effects of Gonadal Steroids on Dopamine and Serotonin Systems";
- Dr. Keith Swigger (library and information studies), U.S. Department of Education, \$48,000, for project titled "Library Education and Human Resource Development Program: Educating New Professors for Library and Information Studies" and \$48,000 for project titled "Library Career Training Program: Fellowships -- New Faculty for New Times: Preparing Educators for Library and Information Studies";
- Dr. Jane Irons (early childhood and special education), City of Denton, \$2,268 for project titled "Denton Delinquency Prevention/Intervention Program";
- Dr. Ann Walker (physical therapy), U.S. Department of Education, \$100,380 for project titled "Physical Therapy Master's Level Long-Term training Program in Rehabilitation";
- Dr. Joannette McGadney (nursing), Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, \$116,560 for project titled "Wellness Status of Reservists: An Interactional Approach";
- Dr. Jim Alexander (history and government), Sam Houston State University, \$409,600

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for project titled "Law Enforcement Management Institute for 1996-97";

■ Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants), National Institutes of Health -- National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development, \$84,456 for project titled "Texas Woman's University Research Development Plan."

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NEWSBRIEFS

In observance of Mental Illness Awareness Month, the counseling center will sponsor a National Depression Screening Day on Thurs., Oct. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in SC 207-208. The event is free and includes a screening interview with a mental health professional, a written self-test for depression and an educational presentation. For more information call ext. 3801.

Reminder: A faculty open forum will be held on Thurs., Oct. 3, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in MCL auditorium. Informal discussions will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the forum will begin at 4 p.m. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) as well as members of the executive staff will be present. Call ext. 3201 for more information.

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to become Ready Texans -- state employees who are certified American Red Cross disaster volunteers. State employees are eligible to receive up to five days a year of disaster leave without any loss of pay, vacation, personal leave, sick time or earned overtime. Volunteers must complete two Red Cross core courses and one additional course before being certified. For more information, call the Denton County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 382-6323.

Public Safety requests that all faculty and staff park in the lot on Bell and Texas on Fri., Oct. 4. Guests attending the Fall Federation Seminar, hosted by the Graduate School, will be parking in the MCL faculty and staff lot on that date. Call ext. 2911.

Reminder: Joe Egg, a dark comedy about 12 eventful hours in the lives of its main characters -- Brian and Sheila and their daughter Joe -- opens on Fri., Oct. 4, at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. *Joe Egg*, written by Peter Nicholas, explores the struggle between what people say and what they long to say. Additional performances are: Sat., Oct. 5; Fri., Oct. 11; Sat., Oct. 12; and Sun., Oct. 13. For tickets, call Redbud Theatre at ext. 2020.

Learn more about the office of intercultural services at its open house on Mon., Sept. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the OIS student lounge, SC 101. The OIS staff will be on hand to talk about the C.O.L.O.R.S. Mentor program, multicultural student organizations and other services. Call ext. 3679 for more information.

The TWU Pioneer Gymnastics team is sponsoring children's gymnastics classes on Saturdays beginning Oct. 26 through Nov. 23. Beginning to advanced instruction will include: floor exercise and dance; vaulting; uneven parallel bars; balance beam; and trampoline. Instruction will be given by Frank Kudlac (kinesiology) and members of the gymnastics team (who are safety certified gymnastics instructors by the U.S. Gymnastics Federation). The fee for all five lessons is

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\$38. Space is limited. To register, call ext. 2378 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. before Wed., Oct. 23.

Reminder: The third annual Health Professions Alliance fall forum will be held Thurs., Oct. 3, from 5:45 to 8 p.m. on the Dallas - Presbyterian campus. Student life will sponsor a dinner from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. for students and faculty featuring an interdisciplinary group discussion. Afterward, Dr. Patricia Driscoll (health care administration - Dallas Parkland) will speak on "Current Trends in Managed Care: Interdisciplinary Strategies." HPA is open to students and faculty in communication sciences and disorders, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, health care administration and other interested individuals. Call Reggie Michael Campbell (occupational therapy) to make reservations at ext. 8-3-2409.

Reminder: An installation by artist Tori Arpad, titled "Assumed Histories: Immersion," opens Mon., Sept. 30, in the TWU Fine Arts Gallery. Arpad's work focuses on how humans know and remember, and the importance of memory and its loss. Arpad will speak on her work on Wed., Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. A reception will be held afterward from 4 to 6:30 p.m. For details, call Gary Washmon (visual arts) at ext. 2530.

TWU department of public safety is warning the TWU community not to leave bookbags or purses unattended and to report all suspicious persons. Several thefts have occurred on campus. Call ext. 2911.

Reminder: The SWACUHO 17th Annual Supervisory Skills Workshop, sponsored by university housing, will be held Thurs., Oct. 3, and Fri. Oct. 4. The workshop is designed for new professionals in housing/residence life of student services. For more information, contact university housing at ext. 3676.

Correction: The Wellness Center will hold its annual health fair from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. in West Jones Hall on Wed., Oct. 2, **not** Sun., Oct. 2. The fair will offer several services, including anemia screening, bloodtyping, flu and pneumonia immunizations, body composition measurements and massages, for a small fee. A Red Cross Blood Drive will also be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to make appointments, but walk-ins are welcome. Call the Wellness Center at ext. 2900 for more information.

The Core Curriculum Review Committee will meet on Fri., Oct. 25, from 1 to 3 p.m. Faculty are asked to submit all proposals for core curriculum courses to Marilyn Elliot (academic affairs) by Wed., Oct. 16. Proposal forms are available in the office of the associate vice president for academic affairs (ACT 10). Any questions on the preparation of materials for the Core Curriculum Review Committee should be addressed to Dr. Penny Hanstein, chair of the committee, at ext. 2087.

Reminder: The TWU department of performing arts is looking for 10 people who would like to participate in a short series of free voice lessons and voice classes. Lessons will be taught by graduate students enrolled in the vocal pedagogy master's degree program on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Music Building. Beginners with little musical background are welcome, as well as advanced singers who might like additional opportunities to perform. Call Joan Wall (performing arts, music) at ext. 2508 for more information.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The 1996-97 Human Subjects Review Committee (HSRC) for the Denton campus has established a schedule for meetings to review applications during the fall semester. The meetings will be held at 9 a.m. on Fri., Oct. 4; Fri., Oct. 25; Fri., Nov. 15; Fri., Dec. 6; and Fri., Jan. 24. In order for an application to be reviewed at a meeting, it must be received by the office of research and grants administration by Wednesday, the week prior to the meeting. (The dates for submission are Sept. 25, Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Nov. 27 and Jan. 15, respectively.) A workshop will be held Fri., Oct. 11. Please note that there is a new application for submission to the review committee. Copies should be available in departmental offices or can be obtained by calling HSRC at ext. 3377.

Native Pride -- TWU's Native American student organization -- invites the TWU community to a Powwow on Tues., Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in SC 108 or 110. Dr. Anita Cowan (sociology and social work) is the guest speaker. For more information, call Marsha Campbell (history and government) at ext. 2132.

Reminder: The sixth annual AIDS Lifewalk will be held on Sun., Oct. 6, in Dallas, and TWU faculty, staff and students are urged to participate by the university's HIV/AIDS Education Coalition. Last year, more than 4,000 walkers joined in and raised more than \$5,000 for Oak Lawn Community Services, AIDS Services of North Texas and other community-based organizations dedicated to reducing the incidence of HIV through education and training programs. The 5-K walk-a-thon begins at 1 p.m. at Lee Park (at Lemmon and Turtle Creek). For details, call coalition co-chair Dr. Nicki Cohen (performing arts, music) at ext. 2523 or Andy Tucker (library) at ext. 3709.

Reminder: A free faculty flute recital featuring Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) will be presented on Tues., Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Guest harpist Cynthia Shockley and her colleagues -- soprano Lanelle Stevenson and pianist Dr. David Yeomans (both performing arts, music) - will join Youngblood. Selections will include "Serenade No. 10" for flute and harp by Vincent Persichetti; "Sonata" for flute and piano by Bohuslav Martinu; the "Partita in A Minor" for solo flute by J.S. Bach; and "Three Irish Folksong Settings" for soprano and flute by John Corigilano. The public is invited; call ext. 2500 for more information.

In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, the office of intercultural services is sponsoring an exhibit on Tejano singer Selena Quintanilla-Perez, titled "Selena: A Texas Woman With A Mission." The exhibition will be on display in Blagg-Huey Library in the first floor lecture hall until Wed., Oct. 16, and features the performer's clothing designs, music industry awards and other memorabilia.

Information and technology services recently changed its help desk number from ext. 3911 to ext. 3971 due to customer misdialing. At the present time, the help desk may still be reached through ext. 3911. Requests can also be sent via e-mail to: helpdesk@twu.edu.

T.O.S.S. will hold their annual Bosses' Day luncheon on Wed., Oct. 16 in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall from noon until 1 p.m. The theme for this year's event is "Autumn in Italy." Live entertainment will be provided and Marriott Catering Services will provide a lunch menu consisting of lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, tossed salad, red velvet cake, coffee, tea and water. Lunch is \$6 a plate and reservations must be made by Thurs., Oct. 10. Tickets are available from Dorothy Irelan (institutional advancement) at ext. 3870.

UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **JoAnn Danelo Barbour** (educational leadership) has been named to the editorial review board for the *Journal of School Leadership*, published by Technomic Publishing Company. The purpose of the journal is to provide a forum for ideas and research concerning the future of educational administration, particularly for translating research and theory into practice. Barbour also reviewed a manuscript for Lawrence Erlbaum Associates titled *A School Considered as Intersections*.

Dr. **Frank Longoria** (English, speech and foreign languages) has been selected for inclusion in the silver 25th edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

Martha McCool (mathematics and computer science) was recently named to the Home and Community Support Service Advisory Council for 1996-97 by Governor George Bush. A research study titled "Definitions of Knowing: Comparison of Verbal Report verses Performance of Children's Songs" by Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) appears in the fall issue of the *Journal of Research in Music Education*.

Dr. **Linda Sluder** (early childhood and special education) received the Citizen Ambassador of People to People humanitarian award during the U.S./South Africa joint conference on Early Childhood Education in Johannesburg and Cape Town, Republic of South Africa recently. The award reads "your continued support and generosity renews our hope for a more peaceful world."

Jane Erwin (development, institutional advancement) presented "Endowments: When and Why" at the 11th annual Southwest Fund Raising Symposium Sept. 27. The symposium's week long sessions were hosted by TWU this year.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 6, 1996

- Oct. 1-17 -Visual Arts exhibition: Tori Arpad-Solo Exhibition, Visual Arts Building, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Oct. 1-Nov. 28 -Visual Arts exhibition: The Book Re-configured-Artist, books curated by TWU professor Susan kae Grant; Visual Arts Building, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Mon.-Thurs.
Sept. 30-Oct. 3 -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m. - midnight.
 -Learning Assistance Center Brown Bag Seminar: "Taking Tests," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Sept. 30 -SGA meeting, SC 110, noon-1 p.m. (Ext. 3652)
 -S.O.A.P.: "It's a Lunch Thang," outside of SC, noon-1:30 p.m. *rain site, SC Underground. (Ext. 3611)
 -Intercultural Services open house, SC 101, 3-6 p.m. (Ext. 3679)
- Tues., Oct. 1 -SECC Kick-off, campus wide. (Ext. 3640)

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- Tues., Oct. 1 -TWU Native American Student Organization presents "What is a Powwow?" by Dr. Anita Cowan, sociology and social work; SC 108 or 110, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2572)
 -Performing Arts, Music: Recital featuring Pam Youngblood, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., Oct. 2 -Wellness Center health screening, JH, all day. (Ext. 2900)
- Thurs.-Fri.
Oct. 3-4 -SWACUHO Annual Supervisory Skills workshop, ACT, all day. (Ext. 3676)
 -Health Professions Alliance Fall Forum, Dallas-Presbyterian, 5:45-8 p.m. (Ext. 2409)
 -Faculty Open Forum with Dr. Carol Surles, Denton; MCL auditorium, 3:30-5 p.m.; informal discussions begins at 3:30 p.m., forum begins at 4 p.m. (Ext. 3201)
 -Student Development Leadership Series presents "Star Power," Guinn commons, 4-6 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Fri.-Sat.
Oct. 4-5 -Theatre '96: "A Day in the Death of Joe Egg," Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Fri.-Sun.
Oct. 4-6 -TWU Family Days. (Ext. 3611)
- Fri., Oct. 4 -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
 -Academic Advising Center workshop: "Effective Academic Advising," JH 239, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Ext. 3850)
 -Student Life: New Student Assistant workshop, SC 007, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Call ext. 3601 to register.
 -Federation of North Texas Area Universities Fall Seminar: "International Graduate Education," featuring Dr. Bill Franklin, President and CEO of Texas International Education Consortium; MCL auditorium, 10:30-11:50 a.m. (Ext. 3400)
 -Biology seminar: "Preventing Osteoporosis in Women with a History of Breast Cancer," Kimberly Coker, Richland College; CFO 205, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 -University Club Social Hour: Fritz and Renita Schwalm's home, 5-7 p.m.
 -Volleyball: TWU vs. Texas A&M, Denton, 7 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 5 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.
 -Volleyball: TWU vs. New Mexico University, Denton, 2 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 6 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.
 -Softball: TWU vs. Sam Houston State University, Denton, noon.

OTHER EVENTS

- Oct. 5 -Options '96 Expo, Hubbard Hall, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3644)

