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KICK OFF THE SEASON WITH HOLIDAY COFFEES...

Reminder: Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) invites all faculty, staff and students, plus the Denton community, to holiday gatherings that celebrate the season of friendship and giving. She will host two events on different days so that everyone on campus has an opportunity to enjoy one another's company before the campus closes for the break and 1998 begins.

A holiday coffee will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 3, in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. The next day, on Thurs., Dec. 4, Surles will host an afternoon reception from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the same location. Both receptions will include holiday music and a visit from Santa Claus. "I hope that all of our faculty, staff and students -- as well as interested community members -- can attend one or the other holiday event," said Surles. "We will celebrate the season in this way among the campus community, sharing the spirit of TWU. And I am delighted that the children from our Club House program will make some ornaments for a Regents Christmas tree." For details, call Ann Wilkinson (president's office) at ext. 3206.

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CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH STUDENT LIFE

The division of student life will present its "Celebration of the Season" on Mon., Dec. 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the Hubbard Hall oval. "The purpose of the event is to promote student life by bringing the TWU community together during the holiday season by sharing and celebrating different cultures," said Chalese Connors (intercollegiate athletics), who serves on the student life marketing committee.

Booths on the oval will feature ornament making, rules for playing the Jewish dreidel game, the history of Santa Claus in different countries, Kwanzaa dancing and music, Hispanic history of Christmas, photographs with Santa and holiday refreshments. Each unit in the division of student life will present handmade ornaments at 6 p.m., and Dr. Richard Nicholas (student life) will light the TWU tree. For details, call student life at ext. 3615.

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FALL CONCERT SET

The TWU Choraliers will present their fall concert on Mon., Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theatre; the

campus community and general public are invited to attend the free performance. The program will include Broadway and Disney songs, plus popular music from the 1930s and 1940s. The 19-member group will perform several staged ensemble pieces, as well as solos and duets. For more information, call the TWU department of performing arts program in music at ext. 2500.

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ON-LINE HOURLY TIMESHEET TRAINING SET

Beginning Dec. 16, 1997, hourly timesheets will be managed on-line. Training sessions for the new process have been scheduled and will be held on Dec. 2, 3 or 4 in SH 206 at the following times each day: 9 to 10 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3 p.m. or 3 to 4 p.m. "Each department should send at least one employee to the training. The departmental secretary most likely should attend because that person then will be able to train new employees," said Colleen Sallee (payroll). Elaine Martin (information technology services) will conduct the sessions.

Space is limited because of the size of the training site; as a result, those persons who will participate should either e-mail Martin at Martin@twu.edu or leave a voice mail message indicating day and time preferences for training by calling ext. 2080 and then by entering 8-1-3293 after the prompt. For more information, call Sallee at 8-1-3563.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK/VIDEO SALE ANNOUNCED

The TWU Friends of the Library will hold a book and video sale to benefit the library on Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 11 and 12, from 2 to 6 p.m. on the garden level of the Blagg-Huey Library. Members of the campus community and the general public are invited to participate. Videos will be sold for \$3 each (or sometimes slightly higher for special video collections), and books can be bought for \$3 per container, which the library will supply for "measuring" the books.

"Bring a bag to take home your new treasures," said Elizabeth Snapp (library). "All proceeds will benefit the collections and services of the TWU libraries. We appreciate everyone's support." For details, call ext. 3748. (No early birds, please!)

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STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

They're down to the final 40 -- the last volunteers needed to complete a study by Dr. John Duncan (Center for Research on Women's Health) which evaluates the combination of medication, diet and exercise needed to control blood pressure and to reduce body weight. The study, which began in fall 1996, involves a total of 120 participants. Duncan hopes that he can recruit the final 40 volunteers from TWU or from residents of the Denton community and surrounding areas.

Participants may receive the following potential benefits: free medications; free medical examination; a free cardiovascular treadmill test; use of the TWU Wellness Center during the study; free nutritional counseling; improved cardiovascular conditioning; an improved body weight and percent body fat; and an improved cholesterol profile.

Persons interested in participating must be 18 to 50 years of age; have a history of high blood pressure, but must be otherwise healthy with no other health problems; be overweight (a waist size of 38 inches or

more); and be sedentary. Interested volunteers should contact Duncan at ext. 2794 or call the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health at ext. 2792, and leave their name and telephone number.

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WELLNESS CENTER OBSERVES 12 HEALTHY DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The TWU Wellness center would like to help faculty, staff, students and the community to enjoy the holidays and keep a sense of balance in their lives through a special seasonal program call *The 12 Days of Christmas*. The program, scheduled Dec. 1 to 12, incorporates a variety of activities so that at the end of the 12 days, "...we can celebrate a better you," said Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center). "*The 12 Days of Christmas* is a fun way to remind ourselves to treat our bodies right."

To register, call ext. 2900; the program includes a \$15 registration fee for a long-sleeved T-shirt that says "I survived the 12 Days of Christmas!" The first 40 people who sign up will receive their T-shirts immediately; others will receive them as soon as possible. The Wellness Center will track each person's progress during the 12 day-event. "More than 50 people participated last year," added King. "This event is an excellent way to stay motivated through the holidays, so sign up a partner or get the entire office involved. We hope that you will join us!"

Activities include walking, eating a vegetarian meal, relaxing, riding a bike, stretching, stairclimbing, drinking skim milk, eating fruit, playing a game (like tennis or basketball), reading, toning, avoiding sweets and sleeping...just to name a few. Call ext. 2900 for details!

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LIBRARY OFFERS RESEARCH TOOLS, LINKS

Among the many services offered by the TWU library is a new reference tool, *The Dictionary of Art*, edited by Jane Turner. The tool, recently purchased by the library, is a 34-volume work that examines art from all eras and all people. "A unique and epic portrait of the field of art emerges as painting, sculpture, architecture, photography and the decorative arts are examined thoroughly," said Dr. James Galloway (library). "Additional coverage is given to designers, jewelers, collectors, critics, patrons and teachers."

The work offers more than 45,000 entries on specific subjects, and each entry has a bibliography drawn from sources such as books, catalogs, articles, media and unpublished works. Each volume features photographs of selected art works, as well as maps and drawings, and the detailed table of contents provides an overview, subject development and presentation. More than 6,700 scholars and writers contributed to the reference source, which is available in the reference section of the TWU Blagg-Huey Library (call number REF N31. D5 1996). For details, call Andy Tucker (ext. 3709) or send e-mail to s_tucker@venus.twu.edu with questions.

The TWU Libraries also can guide users to significant worldwide academic web sites through the "Internet Resources Listed by Academic Subjects" page by using the following address: venus.twu.edu/www/twu/library/class1.html. Curriculum areas for which useful web sites are identified currently include art, biology, business and economics, chemistry, computer science, dance, drama, education, government, health studies, history, kinesiology, library and information studies, literature and language, law, music, nursing, occupational and physical therapies, physics and chemistry, political science, psychology, sociology and social work, and women's studies.

In addition to specific subject areas, the library page also includes web links important to all disciplines for citation style and information; copyrights and patents information; and statistics.

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"All link pages emphasize useful gateways to information on the Internet, as well as selected sites that are particularly important to courses taught on any of TWU's campuses," said Galloway. "Most of the pages are updated regularly. Faculty especially are encouraged to examine resource pages for their disciplines and to suggest any changes they would like to see in the links listed to make them even more relevant to courses being taught at the university, as well as assignments being given to students."

Departmental web sites are encouraged to link to the pages relevant to their particular discipline. Each page provides an opportunity to e-mail comments and suggestions to appropriate individuals. Additional academic pages are being developed and will be posted on the resources list as they are finished. For more information, call John Hepner (library) at ext. 3708 or send e-mail to him at s_hepner@twu.edu or fax him at ext. 3808.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU volleyball team finished its 1997 season accumulating a number of awards and breaking several school records. The team, which lost to rival West Texas A&M University in the semifinals of the NCAA south central regional tournament, won the Lone Star Conference north division with a perfect 10-0 record. TWU was ranked third in the region, and head coach Patty Dowdell (who tallied her 100th career victory in 1997) was named north division Coach of the Year; her two-year record at TWU now is 52-21.

Volleyball team members were honored throughout the season as well. Senior and co-captain Chantelle Clegg was named north division Most Valuable Player, Hitter of the Week (four times), LSC All-Tournament, 1st team All-Conference, Academic All-Conference, GTE Academic All-America District VI team (second consecutive year) and set three school records. Senior and co-captain Michelle Murray was named to the south central regional All-Tournament Team and also was tapped as 1st team All-Conference, Academic All-Conference and Hitter of the Week. Sophomore Jessica Bryant was named 2nd team All-Conference, Academic All-Conference and LSC All-Tournament, while sophomore Courtney Gamble was recognized as Setter of the Week (four times) and earned 2nd team All-Conference honors. Freshmen Pam Clegg and Traci Payne both were named All-Conference Honorable Mention.

Basketball season is in full swing under new head coach Beth Palmer, who joined TWU this year after seven years at Texas A&M University-Commerce. She was named LSC Coach of the Year last season and has extensive experience in rebuilding teams. For scheduling information, call the TWU department of intercollegiate athletics at ext. 2378. Admission to the games is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children under age 12; all students, faculty and staff are admitted free with valid ID.

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NEWSBRIEFS

TWU Update will publish this month on Dec. 1, 8 and 15. The deadline to submit items is every Tuesday at 5 p.m.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The TWU board of regents will convene for its quarterly meeting on Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 4 and 5, on ACT 16. Board meetings are scheduled on Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon; the general public meeting is scheduled beginning at 1 p.m. Friday.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Senior Award; *nominations must be submitted by Tues., Feb. 2*, for Denton, Dallas and Houston. Student nominations from Denton should be sent to the TWU NAA office; from Dallas to Dr. Michael Laman (associate vice president's office); and from Houston to Dr. Kathryn Stream (associate vice president's office). For details, contact the office of alumni relations or the TWU National Alumnae Association at ext. 2586, or visit their facilities on East University Drive at the north end of the Denton campus.

A retirement reception for Jean Yale (career services) will be held on Tues., Dec. 2, from 9 to 10:30 a.m., ACT 2; the campus community is invited to attend.

The TWU chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society will host the 1998 southwestern regional conference April 17 to 19 in Denton. Delegates from all regional chapters are invited and encouraged to attend; the registration fee will be approximately \$40 to \$50 per delegate. The region includes 23 chapters from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Members of the faculty and staff in the TWU School of Library and Information Studies invite the campus community to attend a retirement reception for Ann Barnett on Tues., Dec. 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., SH 106.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations from faculty, staff and administrators for outstanding master's and doctoral students. The *deadline to submit* nominations is Mon., Dec. 15; the deadline for nominees to submit their materials is 5 p.m. on Feb. 2, 1998. Send letters of nomination to Dr. Rose Nieswiadomy (Nursing, Dallas) in care of the TWU National Alumnae Association, by Dec. 15. Graduate students may nominate themselves or their peers. Once letters of nomination have been received, nominees will receive forms to complete, according to the criteria already mentioned. For details, call 8-1-2586.

United Campus Ministries in Denton for TWU and the University of North Texas will present an observance of World AIDS Day 1997 on Tues., Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. All interested persons are invited to participate in the "worship service of hope and healing..for (those) living in the age of AIDS." For details, call (940) 367-0078.

A toy drive is under way to benefit residents of Denton's Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home. The effort, sponsored by the TWU Science and Mathematics Center for Women, will be held Dec. 1-19. "Either come by GRB 301 and select an ornament off the tree in the atrium or buy a gift for a girl or boy, from newborn to age 14," said Cathy Banks (SMCW). Unwrapped gifts should be brought to GRB 301 or call ext. 2769 to make other arrangements for pick-up.

The address on TWU's homepage that employees may use to access the *Faculty Handbook* is

<http://www.twu.edu/facultyhandbook/> -- and hard copies also are available in the offices of the president, vice presidents, associate and assistant vice presidents, deans, associate deans, department chairs, the Faculty Senate office, the Blagg-Huey Library, human resources, public information, general counsel and internal audits.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: Payroll notice -- Persons who pick up their paychecks at the cashier's window should note for the Jan. 1, 1998, paychecks that the cashier's window will be open for three hours only on Fri., Jan. 2, 1998, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please make arrangements to pick up checks at that time or during regular operating hours beginning Mon., Jan. 5. Persons who wish to have their paychecks mailed must provide the cashier's office with a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope with their social security number written on the inside of the envelope flap. SASEs must be received by the cashier's office by Dec. 18, 1997, to ensure that checks are mailed by Jan. 2, 1998. Envelopes may be forwarded through campus mail to the cashier's office. For more information, call the cashier's office at 8-1-3570.

TWU student health services invites the campus community to its 4th annual holiday open house on Wed., Dec. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Reminder: Academic advising, career services and the TWU Counseling Center will offer a workshop for faculty about advising the undecided student or those who must select a new major. The workshop -- a breakfast meeting -- will be held Wed., Dec. 3, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. To reserve a place, e-mail Jean Yale (career services) at s_yale@twu.edu or call Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support services) at 8-1-3951.

Please note: TWU CARES has moved within the Phoenix Apartments and has a new address -- 312 S. Ruddell, Denton TX 76205. Their phone number remains the same.

Reminder: The women's studies colloquium will continue its discussion on feminist pedagogy with a program on Thurs., Dec. 4, at 4 p.m., HDB 202. For details, call ext. 2119.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Richard Nicholas** (student life) recently co-presented a paper -- "Student Affairs Graduate Student Curricula: Is It What It Should Be?" -- at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of College Student Affairs. Nicholas also announced recently that TWU student **Katharine Ausbie** will serve as special events coordinator for the south central regional conference of the National Association for Campus Activities in Houston next October.

Mary Williford-Shade (performing arts, dance) recently performed in Washington, D.C., with the dance troupe In Good Company. Her performance received an excellent review by critic Lisa Traiger in the Nov. 10 edition of the *Washington Post*.

Monica Mendez-Grant and **Kim Lahart** (student development) have written an article that was printed in the November/December 1997 issue of *Campus Activities Programming*. The article, titled "Programming for the Invisible Student -- The Distance Learner," was published as part of the journal's student development series.

Condolences are extended to the family of **Arlee Young**, who died on Mon. Nov. 24; Mrs. Young's

husband, **Paul P. Young**, served as chair of the TWU department of history and government for many years. Memorials may be made to the Arlee N. Young Scholarship Endowment Fund, which supports scholarships in the department of history and government.

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TWU PEOPLE, continued

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) participated in a special series titled "Local African-Americans Making History Today" on KRLD radio, recorded in November. The special stories will air several times daily during the month of February and, upon completion of the series, cassettes of the broadcasts will be given to metroplex-area libraries and schools.

Three faculty members in the social work program at TWU presented papers or workshops during the state convention of the National Association of Social Workers (Texas chapter) in Arlington in November. Dr. **Linda Nickum-Marshall** conducted a workshop titled "A Feminist Theoretical Perspective on Social Work Practice, Policy and Advocacy." Dr. **Hugh Clark** presented a paper titled "Rural Adult Day Care: The Need and the Problems," and **Lee Hipple** also presented a paper titled "Preparing the Agency-Based Field Instructor for the Role of Gatekeeper." In addition, two TWU social work graduates -- **Nancy Dahle** and **Nancy Everroad** -- led a session profiling the welfare teach-in they conducted at TWU last fall.

Three staff members from the office of continuing education -- **Colleen Ferguson**, **Terri Franklin** and **Silvia Lesko** -- participated in the annual conference of the Texas Association for Community Service and Continuing Education held in El Paso from Nov. 19 to 21. Dr. **Veva Vonler**, who served as program chair for the conference, was elected president of the organization for 1998. TACSCE is a 27-year-old association which provides professional leadership in the development and promotion of community service and continuing education in Texas colleges and universities. Its membership includes representatives from two- and four-year institutions throughout the state.

Dianne Baker (intercollegiate athletics, kinesiology) has been selected to serve on three committees for the National Fastpitch Coaches Association: Division II representative to the NFCA awards and Hall of Fame committee; Division II south central region All-American committee; and the NFCA ethics committee, which she will chair.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: DECEMBER 1 - 7, 1997

Dec. 1-10

-Visual arts: Master and Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibits, fine arts galleries, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)

Dec. 1-11

-Exit interview for loan recipients on the Houston campus, MGJ 108.

Dec. 1-4

-Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Dec. 1

-Student government meeting-Houston, 12:15 p.m., lounge.

-Final deadline for 1998 spring semester financial aid, Denton financial aid office, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3050)

-Women at the Well lunch series, SC 006/007, noon. (Ext. 3601)

Dec. 2

-Exit interviews for loan recipients-Denton campus. (Ext. 3067)

-Retirement reception for Jean Yale (career services), ACT 2, 9-10:30 a.m.

-World AIDS Day observance, Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 5 p.m.

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CALENDAR, continued

Dec. 3

- Trim the tree celebration-Houston, noon, MGJ lobby. (Ext. 8-4-2158)
- United Students Association meeting, SC 006/007, 5-7 p.m. (Ext. 3650)
- Holiday open house, Student Health Services, 2-4 p.m. (Ext. 3826)
- HR: "Printing and Mailing Services -- What We Can Do for You," Denton, 9-10 a.m. (Ext. 3555)
- HR: "Get Acquainted with Services Provided by the Physical Plant Department," Denton, 10-11 a.m. (Ext. 3555)
- Warm 'n Fuzzy Wednesday: "Tree Decorating," SC 207, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
- COLORS meeting, SC 106, 4 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Holiday coffee with Dr. Carol Surles, HH, 9-11 a.m. (Ext. 3201)

Dec. 4

- Performing arts, dance: Informal dance concert, DGL 208, 4 p.m., call for prices. (Ext. 2086)
- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- HR: "Printing and Mailing Services: "Printing and Mailing Services: What We Can Do for You," Dallas-Parkland, 10-11 a.m. (8-1-3555)
- HR: "Leadership Skills," Denton, 2:30-5 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
- Women's studies colloquium on feminist pedagogy: discussion with Dr. Beth Ferri and Dr. Vivian May, free, HDB 202, 4 p.m. (Ext. 2119)
- Winter carnival, SC Underground, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- TWU board of regents committee meetings, ACT 16, 1-3:30 p.m.
- Holiday coffee with Dr. Carol Surles, HH, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (Ext. 3201)

Dec. 5

- TWU board of regents committee meetings, ACT 16, 9 a.m.-noon; public meeting, 1 p.m. (Ext. 3250)
- Biology departmental seminar: "Patterned stimulation of dissociated spinal tissue in culture -- the ups and downs of network plasticity" by Chris Sparks, UNT graduate research assistant, CFO 205, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 2354)
- ITS: Introduction to Access '97 for PCs, SH 206, limited seating, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 3249)
- University Club Christmas reception/dinner, HH, 6:30 and 7 p.m.
- Exit interviews for loan recipients-Dallas campus, DED 108, 1 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Intra Squad meeting, Denton, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2373)
- Basketball: TWU vs. Incarnate Word in San Antonio, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2373)
- Performing arts, drama: Directing Showcase, HDB G06, 8 p.m., call for prices. (Ext. 2020)

Dec. 6

- Basketball: TWU vs. St. Mary's in San Antonio, 6 p.m. (Ext. 2373)
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Trip to Galleria/ice skating, SC, 11:15 a.m. departure, \$2 transportation fee plus cost of ice skating; sign up by Fri., Dec. 5. (Ext. 3611)

Dec. 6-8

- NCAA Division II National Volleyball Tournament. (Ext. 2373)

Dec. 7

- Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.