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GOVERNOR WITHDRAWS NAME

On March 12, Gov. George Bush's office withdrew the name of TWU board of regents nominee Perry N. Bolin from the Senate nominations committee. The withdrawal came at the request of Bolin, who was appointed to the post this spring on Feb. 24. "Mr. Bolin, the president and co-owner of Bolin Oil Company in McKinney, has business obligations which prevent him from meeting the time and work demands the university post requires," said Ray Sullivan, spokesman for the governor's office. "Mr. Bolin regrets not being able to serve at this time.

"Gov. Bush appreciates Mr. Bolin's willingness to serve the state of Texas and would consider him for a future appointment," added Sullivan. "The governor's office will now begin the process to find another nominee for the TWU board of regents."

During spring break, a local organization -- the League of United Latin American Citizens -- expressed its opinion that the governor's office should appoint a new Hispanic member. Sullivan responded by stating, "We always look for the most qualified people available and for people who can represent Texans from all walks of life."

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RETIREES WILL BE HONORED

TWU faculty, staff, family members, students and guests are invited to attend the university's annual retirement dinner on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Hubbard Hall. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will present citations honoring the following 1996-97 retirees that evening:

Dr. Betty Alford (nutrition and food sciences); Lena Beaird (physical plant); Dr. Lloyd Bennett (reading and bilingual education); Maude Bupp (library); Jane Crout (physical plant); Elaine Cudd (Nursing); Sidney Fry (controller's office); Laurie Hammett (business and economics); Charles Hanley (physical plant); Dr. Marnell Hayes (early childhood and special education); Mona Jones (housing); Doris Key (enrollment management); Doris Laing (Graduate School); Dr. Harral Landry (history and government); Barbara McCullough (bookstore); Wilma Miller (physical plant); Dr. Ruth Olson (Nursing, Houston); Dr. Diane Ragsdale (Nursing, Houston); Vicki Ratcliffe (housing); Deloris Shelton (physical plant); Edith Shields (housing, Dallas); Dr. Glenda Simmons (student life); Billy Wiggs (golf course); and Helen Williamson (central services, Houston).

Reservations are \$8.95 each and may be purchased by sending a reservation form and check to the TWU department of human resources *by Thurs., April 24*. For more information, call Carri Stephens (human resources) at 8-1-3555.

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LEADERSHIP "SUITS" TWU PRESIDENT

The fashion sense of Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) and that of other Texas women -- former Gov. Ann Richards and former First Lady Barbara Bush -- "suit" them well. And their dress-for-success power suits are part of the 25th anniversary exhibition of the Texas Fashion Collection that will open May 1 at the University of North Texas. The exhibition will chronicle the evolution of women's suits from the turn of the century through the 1990s and includes power suits worn by Mercedes T. Bass, Laura Bush, Molly Ivins and others.

The May 1 opening will feature a 5 p.m. guest lecture by Valerie Steele, senior curator for the museum at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York. A fashion historian, Steele once described women's power dressing as "combat gear for the trip to the top."

The Texas Fashion Collection was donated to UNT in 1972. Stanley and Edward Marcus of Texas' most famous fashion store, Neiman Marcus, began the core of the collection 50 years ago. Although some private tours are available, the collection is not in a museum, so the public rarely has an opportunity to view it except during exhibitions.

The exhibit is free and open to the public; call 565-4005.

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CHEMICAL WASTE DISPOSAL SCHEDULED

Offices and departments on campus that need to dispose of chemical waste can do so during the week of April 7, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., by appointment only, on the Denton campus at the chemical storage building (next to the physical plant). Interested offices should contact Vicki Byrd (safety office) at ext. 2924.

"The safety office will dispose of chemicals from various departments on campus," said Byrd. "Due to cost and restrictions on disposal of hazardous chemicals, everyone must follow several guidelines. First, call the safety office at ext. 2924 to obtain chemical waste disposal tags. Complete the information on the tag and attach it to the known or unknown product you wish to have removed. A typed or printed list of known and unknown chemicals, using proper chemical names and absolute amounts, must be compiled prior to disposal and must be given to the safety officer. Items labeled as organic waste shall be identified showing all chemicals in the waste and must be listed on the disposal tag." Call Byrd at the number listed above for details.

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WORKSHOP ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT SET

The department of human resources will present workshops for faculty and staff on all TWU campuses about "Sexual Harassment: Creating a Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace." The workshop is designed for both supervisory and non-supervisory employees, and it will address the effect of sexual harassment on the workplace, the prevention of sexual harassment, and information about TWU's policy on sexual harassment and complaint procedures. Dr. Connie Sitterly (business and economics) of Management Training Specialists, will present the program. For details, call 8-1-3555; dates and locations are listed below:

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- March 27 -- 9 a.m., Dallas-Parkland, room 105
- April 2 -- 1:30 p.m., Denton, ACT 3
- April 3 -- 1:30 p.m., Dallas-Presbyterian, room 104
- April 4 -- 9 a.m., Denton, ASB 300
- April 8 -- 1:30 p.m., Houston, MGJ 928
- April 10 -- 1:30 p.m., Denton, ACT 5
- April 11 -- 9:30 a.m., Houston, MGJ 928

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COME "RELAY FOR LIFE!"

A number of TWU faculty, staff and students who attended the 1997 health fair volunteered to participate as team captains in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 18 and 19 at Fouts Field at the University of North Texas. TWU faculty and staff who signed up to be team captains are invited to a kick-off celebration on Tues., March 25, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel in Denton. Bring sign-up sheets and the team entry fee of \$100 -- or come to volunteer! Teams comprise 10 to 15 volunteers who are asked to seek pledges of \$100 each.

The ACS Relay for Life is Denton's biggest slumber party...a 12-hour marathon relay of fun, food, fundraising and fellowship to raise money for cancer research, education and services. The second annual Denton Relay for Life steering committee continues to seek new teams for the event, which kicks off at 7 p.m. The team-oriented event will provide participants with an opportunity to remember cancer survivors and victims as they walk a mile (or more) in their shoes to fight this dreaded disease.

Relay for Life is the signature fundraising event for the American Cancer Society, which depends on voluntary contributions for all of its programs and operations. It is a team event that

involves corporations, businesses, service clubs, youth groups, neighborhood organizations and friends who can join together to raise money for the fight against cancer. Cancer survivors kick off the event by taking the first lap around the track. Luminarias ring the field in memory of victims or in celebration of survivors; their names will be read during a 10 p.m. ceremony. (Donations are \$5 each and may be purchased in advance.) Team members take turns doing laps once the first round begins. For more information, contact co-chairs LaVona Duryea at 382-9844 or Reggie Bond at 565-2781; or call Ann Hatch (public information) at ext. 3456.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

The TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame selection committee is accepting nominations for a third round of inductees. The deadline is June 16; the induction ceremony is scheduled on Sept. 19, 1997, as part of a weekend of events that will include the TWU golf tournament on Sat., Sept. 20. No more than five persons will be added to the Hall of Fame, which currently includes nine members. "The TWU Hall of Fame was established as a vehicle to recognize and honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and others who have excelled as representatives of the university and who have brought honor to the athletics program," said Judy Southard (athletics).

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For details about eligibility, call Southard at ext. 2378. Each inductee will have a plaque in her or his honor which is displayed on the Hall of Fame wall and also will receive a duplicate plaque documenting the honor. Inductees must be present at the ceremony; in the event of a posthumous award, a family member must be present. In other news:

■ TWU placed two student-athletes on this year's GTE Academic All-America Division VI women's fall/winter at-large team: gymnasts Heather Milligan and Wendy Graves.

■ Sophomore Jennifer Short pitched the softball team's first no-hitter of the season on March 11 in the second game of a doubleheader against Prairie View A&M University.

■ Basketball player and senior Rhonda Wilson was named to the GTE Academic All-American District VI second team in March and Academic All-Conference Honorable Mention.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Research by TWU occupational therapy students will be the focus of the Delta-Dallas chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon's fifth annual "Celebration of Scholarship" on Sat., April 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Presbyterian. Presentations and posters representing the latest research by OT students are scheduled, and the keynote speaker

will be Dr. Jim Hinojosa of New York University. Admission for the general public, faculty and staff is \$10, plus \$3.25 for a buffet lunch; students are admitted free to the program but are asked to pay \$3.25 for lunch as well. Lunch reservations are requested by Fri., March 28. For more information, call Dr. Gayle McNurlen (OT, Dallas) at 8-3-2350. (Checks should be made payable to Pi Theta Epsilon.) Participants may earn .6 CEUs.

Finalists' names for the position of assistant to the president for equal opportunity and diversity have been forwarded by the search committee to Dr. Carol Surles (president's office). Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education), chair of the committee, said that the following names were submitted in alphabetical order following an objective, meticulous national search: Dr. Zaida I. Giraldo, past director of affirmative action at California State University-Chico; Michele Redwine, affirmative action officer for the town of Greenwich, Conn.; and Janet Saunders, director of personnel and affirmative action at State University of New York-Plattsburgh.

Reminder: Nominations for the Pauline Bishop Lemman Memorial Award must be submitted to Corky Stuckenbruck (visual arts) by 4 p.m. on Wed., March 26. The annual award honors the graduating senior of the 1996-97 class who has made an outstanding artistic contribution to the university. For details, call Stuckenbruck at ext. 2530.

Beta Beta Beta and Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology) will discuss bacterial resistance to antibiotics during a free presentation on Wed., March 26, at 12:30 p.m., SCI 303. For details, call ext. 2397; the campus community and the general public are invited to attend.

Reminder: Staff members from the Academic Advising Center will hold a free academic advising mini-workshop on Thurs., March 27, from either 9:30 to 11 a.m. or from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 501. All interested faculty and staff are invited, especially those who will advise students during preregistration for the summer or fall semesters. For more information, call either Lana Woods or Joyce Parmentier (Academic Advising Center) at ext. 3850.

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A web test site for *Encyclopedia Americana* now is available through arrangements made by the TWU library staff: http://ea.grolier.com/ea_intro.htm. At log-in, enter the words "guest" and then "scholar" -- all in lower case, without quotes. The test will run for approximately three weeks. Please share questions and opinions about the site with Dr. James Galloway (library) at ext. 3707.

Reminder: The TWU program in dance will present "Dance '97" on Fri. and Sat., April 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall, which features dance works choreographed by Master of Fine Arts students. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for senior citizens and TWU faculty and staff; \$3 for students; and \$2 for TWU students or children. For details, call ext. 2085.

The office of student development will present a student development program titled “Financial Aid Leadership” on Thurs., March 27, at 12:15 p.m., SC 207, featuring Rick Woolfolk of Investment Management and Research. For details, call ext. 3626.

Reminder: Dr. Mark Dal Porto (performing arts, music) will present a free faculty recital on Thurs., March 27, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall, with the assistance of Dr. Nicki Cohen. The program is free and open to the public; for details, call ext. 2500.

A free biology seminar titled “Biological and Environmental Effects of Chernobyl: World's Worst Radiation Disaster” will be presented on Fri., March 28, at 3 p.m., CFO 205, featuring Dr. Robert Baker from Texas Tech University. For details, call ext. 2351.

Reminder: The Jackie Greer Executive-in-Residence lecture series will continue on Tues., April 1, with a presentation featuring Dotti Reeder and Lori Bensing, account executives with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. The free program, presented by the department of business and economics, will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208. The campus community and the general public are invited; for information, call ext. 2111.

Reminder: The TWU Wellness Center is offering a “Mother/Daughter Aerobics Class” on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on March 24 and 31 and on April 7, 14 and 21. The cost is \$20 (\$5 per session) for a TWU Wellness Center member and daughter or \$30 for a non-member with daughter (\$10 extra per additional daughter). The class requires a minimum of five mother/daughter teams and a maximum of 9 (teams). For information, call ext. 2900. Also...don't forget to plan for swimming lessons this summer. The Wellness Center will offer swimming lessons for children in the morning, Monday through Thursday; call for a flier.

Reminder: Several exhibits are on display in the library during the remainder of March -- “Agitate, Educate, Legislate: The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs”; “Reaffirming the Vision: TWU Founders’ Day Celebration”; and “The Paradox of the Press.” All exhibits are free and open to the general public during regular library hours.

Reminder: Intermediate and advanced athletes are invited to participate in the TWU Wellness Center’s 1997 Triathlon from March 31 to May 3; the cost is \$15 per person and includes a triathlon tank top. Participants choose three activities from a list and can win prizes. Call ext. 2900 for details.

Reminder: The 1997 Women and Heart Health Luncheon will be held on Fri., April 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel. The cost to attend is \$20 per person; tickets may be purchased from Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center) or Dr. Bettye Myers (kinesiology).
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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please note: *TWU Update* is a newsletter for faculty and staff. The “People” section highlights activities and accomplishments of faculty and staff; student names are not included unless their

activities are done in conjunction with those of a faculty or staff member. All submissions for this section must include the name of a faculty or staff contact and a telephone number.

Susan kae Grant (visual arts) has works included in the exhibition "Digital Imaging: The New Frontier" at the Lakeside Gallery at Richland College through April 23; the curator was Paul Harris. She also presented a visiting artist lecture in Chicago at Columbia College on Feb. 14 and taught a workshop titled "The Photographic Book Reconsidered" on Feb. 15 and 16. On Feb. 27, Grant conducted a visiting lecture, "Book Art," at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Dr. **Jack Gill** (fashion and textiles) extends thanks to volunteers who contributed to the success of the SPCA of Dallas fundraising event that involved a show featuring designs by TWU fashion majors and modeled by TWU student volunteers from fashion design, merchandising, marketing, nutrition and dental hygiene programs. The show was divided into four segments -- each featuring clothing provided by retailers Mondri, Harold's, Primrose and Terry Costa -- and was emceed by radio personality "Redbeard" from Q102. Dr. **Sherry Drago** (fashion and textiles) commended, and the student fashion and textile association assisted with coordinating the activity. About 100 persons attended the event, plus corporate sponsors. "Many of the attendees stated after the program that the TWU student designs were the best garments in the entire show," said Gill.

Dr. **Dene Grigar** (English, speech and foreign languages) delivered a paper on technology and literature titled "'All Watched Over by Machines of Loving Grace' or Achieving 'Cybernetic Ecology' in the Literature Classroom" at the 1997 annual convention of the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Phoenix, Ariz., March 12-15. She also conducted a workshop called "3Ps and 4Cs, or How to Propose, Prepare and Perform a Conference Presentation." Grigar recently was named a member of the instructional technology committee for the National Council of Teachers of English for a 3-year term. The committee will explore ways to apply computer technology to teaching and research in English and language arts. She sponsors TWU's NCTE affiliate group.

Hsuying Ward (Education and Human Ecology) reported that the Student Council for Exceptional Children -- comprising students from the TWU department early childhood and special education, as well as other areas -- participated in the "Dabble in the Arts" celebration sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) on March 1. "The students' enthusiasm in assisting those with special needs added much joy and laughter to the event," said Ward.

Dr. **Gayle McNurlen** (Occupational Therapy, Dallas) recently announced that the Delta-Dallas chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon was selected as recipient of the National Pi Theta Epsilon 1997 "Presidential Award" for the work the organization does through "Celebration of Scholarship," which features research done by TWU OT students. Members will receive the award at the PTE annual meeting, scheduled during the American Occupational Therapy Association's annual conference in April. The Presidential Award recognizes Pi Theta Epsilon chapters that organize and implement outstanding scholarly activities.

Raedean Bolton (financial aid) and her husband, **Douglas**, thank everyone from TWU who sent expressions of sympathy and support -- "flowers, cards, kind words and deeds" -- following the death of Douglas' mother, **Vera Lee Bolton**, on Feb. 15. Services were held Feb. 18.

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Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) will attend a dinner on Wed., March 26, in Denton with members of the Denton City Council and other officials as they welcome the Hon. C.P. Rafael Rios Martinez, mayor of Ciudad Guzman, and a distinguished delegation from Mexico. Surles also will be listed in the 25th edition of *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*.

A team of TWU faculty and staff attended the "Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable Conference" held at Dallas Baptist University, sponsored by the Alliance for Higher Education and the American Association for Higher Education on March 7 and 8. Team members included: **Judy Baker** (health studies), **Linda Bixler** (library), **Don Edwards** (mathematics and computer science), **James Galloway** (library), **Debbie Garrison** (Nursing), **Jack Gill** (fashion and textiles), **Dene Grigar** (English, speech and foreign languages), **Emily Harbold** (enrollment management), **Bill Megee** (library), **Stephen Souris** (English, speech and foreign languages), **William Wan** (library), **Suzanne Webb** (English, speech and foreign languages) and **Lynn Westbrook** (Library and Information Studies). Details are posted on the web site for the TWU Task Force on Emerging Instructional Technologies:
<http://www.twu.edu/committees/eitt/eitt.htm>.

Lanelle Stevenson, soprano, and Dr. **David Yeomans** (both performing arts, music) -- with **Tamala Miller**, flutist and Dr. **Pamela Youngblood**'s student -- performed a lecture/recital, "Music of the Native Peoples of the American Southwest," at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., March 6. Stevenson arranged all music that was performed. The same concert also was presented on March 7 at the Greenwood Friends School in Millsville, Pa.

Dr. **Francine Lancaster** (biology) participated in the annual scientific meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism on March 6 and 7 in Galveston, Texas. Lancaster presented her latest research results, and she organized and chaired a symposium on "Gender Issues in Research on Drug and Alcohol Abuse." As a member of the scientific advisory board for TRSA, Lancaster participated in the quarterly meeting of the committee to plan a November conference.

Dr. **Jane Irons**, Dr. **Linda Sluder** and Dr. **Ron Fritsch** (early childhood and special education) presented a paper titled "Teacher Education Restructuring through Texas Woman's University Community Collaborative Professional Development Centers" at the American Association for Teacher Education's 49th annual meeting in Phoenix, Ariz., on Feb. 27. Irons also has been invited to join the Association of Teacher Educators newly-appointed ATE Commission on the Impact of Inclusion on Teacher Education.

Dr. **Deborah Young** (fashion and textiles) presented “Product and Retail Format Shopping Behaviors of Users and Non-users of Mail-order Catalogs” and “Continuing to Decrease the Isolation of Fashion Programs by Offering a Trends Course” at the 79th annual meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in Austin, Feb. 20-22.

Sympathy is expressed to Dr. **Eugene Hupp** (biology) following the death of his wife, Dr. **Marion Hupp**, on March 3 in Denton. Services were held March 5 at Asbury Methodist Church.

The listing for **Brenda Klingner** (enrollment management) was spelled incorrectly in the last issue of *Update*.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: MARCH 24 - 30, 1997

- March 3-April 11 -Exhibit: “The Paradox of the Press,” co-sponsored by mass communications and the *Denton Record-Chronicle*, library, 1st floor.
- Mon.-Thurs.,
Mar. 24-27 -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.
-Learning Assistance Center brown bag seminar: “Don’t Let Stress, Stress You Out,” CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Mar. 24 -Classes resume; university offices open at 8 a.m.
-Applications for residence hall positions for fall 1997 due, housing office, JH, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3676)
-Performing arts, music: Guest artist recital, Sheila Allen, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 25 -Financial aid help session, financial aid office, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Ext. 3050)
-Student development: Commuter break, HDB, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Wed., Mar. 26 -Beta Beta Beta with Dr. Sarah McIntire, SCI 303, 12:30 p.m. (Ext. 2397)
-SOAP general meeting, SC, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-SGA meeting, SC, 5-7 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Thurs., Mar. 27 -Academic Advising Center mini-workshop, ACT 501, 9:30-11 a.m. or 2:30-4 p.m.
-Student development program: “Financial Aid Leadership,” Rick Woolfolk, Investment Management and Research; SC 207, 12:15 p.m.
-Timesheets for salaried employees on direct deposit due, payroll office, 5 p.m.(Ext. 3561)

- Performing arts, music: Faculty recital featuring Dr. Mark Dal Porto, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Fri., Mar. 28
- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
 - Performing arts, dance: Undergraduate dance auditions, DGL Studio, 9 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2088)
 - Financial aid help session, financial aid office, 9-10 a.m.(Ext. 3050)
 - Biology seminar: “Biological and Environmental Effects of Chernobyl: World’s Worst Radiation Disaster,” Dr. Robert Baker, Texas Tech University; CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 - University club social hour, the Rezac’s home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 29
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.
 - Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 30
- Blagg-Huey Library closed; bookstore closed.
 - Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.