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CAMPUS INVITED TO EVENING OF DANCE

With the Passage of Time, an evening of dance choreographed by TWU MFA student Vanessa Sau Mui Cheung, will be performed on Fri. and Sat., Feb. 13 and 14, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The program comprises six pieces, each revealing something different about the choreographer, her imagination and her vision. Twelve dance students will bring the pieces to life, as well as Mary Williford-Shade (performing arts, dance).

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for TWU faculty, staff and senior citizens, \$3 for students and \$2 for TWU students and children. For details, call the TWU department of performing arts programs in dance at 8-1-2085.

The six pieces that will be performed are:

- *Fallen Angels* -- a work that examines human destruction, struggle and alienation; it features dancers Jill Priest, Andee Scott, Darla Danvers, Kelly McCain, Lacrechia Sanders and Kristina Shumsky, in addition to music by Zag;
- *Figment of the Imagination* -- a study of the circularity of movement featuring dancers McClain, Sanders, Kathleen Dominiak, Khy-Hee Kim and Monica Gillman, as well as music by Jon Hassell;
- *39 Degrees Celsius* -- a work intended to show how competition can become a destructive force between people that features dancers Scott and McCain, with music by Jimi Chen;
- *Barefoot on the Wave* -- a piece that captures the motion and quality of a wave in movement and features dancers Shumsky, Priest and Lindsay Collins, with music by Dead Can Dance;
- *(Sweet the Sun, Tears the Moon)* -- a solo about an individual trapped in a helpless situation and pushed into madness...written for and features Williford-Shade; and
- *Hollow Soul* -- a piece about emptiness and the search for something nonexistent, featuring dancers Sheri Wells, Scott, Danvers, Priest and Edna Lopez, in addition to music by Harald Weiss.

Cheung, who holds an advanced diploma in dance from the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts and a bachelor's degree in dance from Ohio State University, was chosen as one of four choreographers from the U.S. to participate in the Fourth Continental Contemporary Dance Competition in Mexico City last November for which she choreographed *Hollow Soul*.

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SUBJECTS NEEDED FOR TWU STUDY

Dr. Victor Ben-Ezra (kinesiology) and Kathryn Prefume are seeking subjects for a diabetes walking study for the spring semester 1998. "We are conducting a short-term, low-intensity walking study with men ages 35 to 70 to determine whether three days -- consecutive and alternate -- of low intensity walking exercise will help improve insulin resistance and/or glucose tolerance in individuals who have insulin resistance and/or Type 2 diabetes."

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Prefume added, "The total commitment time for the study is 20 to 24 hours for walking exercise and testing, which includes a fitness test and three oral glucose tolerance tests." The study will be conducted in facilities in Pioneer Hall on the Denton campus. (Alternate sites may be available in other metroplex cities).

Participants must be men between the ages of 35 and 70; must display insulin resistance (Type 2 diabetes or glucose intolerance); must NOT be taking insulin or heart medication; must NOT have an additional chronic illness other than mildly high blood pressure or blood lipids/cholesterol; must NOT smoke; and do not exercise more than twice a week.

Participants who qualify will receive a Sure Step meter from Lifescan, and they will learn safe exercise habits and how to monitor themselves during exercise. They also will receive information on their glucose tolerance, aerobic fitness level, nutritional intake, blood glucose and insulin levels, resting and exercise blood pressures, and body size/disease risk measurements. For more information and screening for the study, contact Prefume -- a registered dietitian -- at (972) 394-9524 or Ben-Ezra at 8-1-2597.

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TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS SET

The department of human resources has scheduled a number of staff and faculty training and development workshops for February, which are listed below. For more information, call human resources at 8-1-3555.

- *Feb. 4:* "Sexual Harassment -- Create an Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace," Denton, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- *Feb. 5:* "Effective Meetings," Houston, 1 to 3 p.m.
- *Feb. 6:* "Developing and Communicating Goals and Objectives," Houston, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; "Purchasing -- Buy It Right," Dallas-Parkland, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- *Feb. 10:* "Financial Planning for Women," Denton and Dallas (both sites), 10 to 11 a.m.
- *Feb. 12:* "Non-Discrimination -- Compliance with EEO Law for Managers and Supervisors," Denton, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; "Budgeting," Houston, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- *Feb. 13:* "Effective Office Management," Dallas-Presbyterian, 10 a.m. to noon, or Dallas-Parkland, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- *Feb. 19:* "Leadership Skills," Dallas-Parkland, 9:30 a.m. to noon; "Accounting Operating Statements Workshop," Houston, 1:30 to 3 p.m.; "Budgeting," Denton, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
- *Feb. 20:* "Communicating for Results," Dallas-Parkland, 10 a.m. to noon.
- *Feb. 24:* "Purchasing -- Buy It Right," Houston, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- *Feb. 25:* "Lifting Safely -- Principles of Injury Prevention and Office Ergonomics," Denton, 1 to 2 p.m.
- *Feb. 26:* "Sexual Harassment -- Create an Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace," Dallas-Parkland, 10 a.m. to noon, or Dallas-Presbyterian, 2 to 4 p.m.
- *Feb. 27:* "Quality Telephone Customer Service," Houston, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

REP APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Full-time faculty at TWU who have appointments for the 1998-1999 academic year (continuing faculty) are eligible to submit a proposal to the university's Research Enhancement Program, according to Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants). "The primary purpose of the Research Enhancement Program is to provide seed money so that a faculty member will be able to compete more successfully for larger grants from outside sources for continuation of a research project or creative activity," said Ferstl.

Awards are limited to \$6,000 and will be given for the period beginning Sept. 1, 1998, through Aug. 31, 1999. Only one proposal may be submitted by a faculty member, either as a principal investigator or as a co-principal investigator. **The deadline to submit applications** is Mon., April 13, 1998, at 5 p.m. For application materials or additional information, contact the office of research and grants administration at 8-1-3375. Applications also are available from the office of research at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center at 8-4-2482.

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COLLEAGUE TRAINING SESSIONS SET

The office of information technology services has scheduled a number of COLLEAGUE training sessions during the next two weeks; they are listed below. All sessions are held in SH 206; for more information, call Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-3293 or send e-mail to martin@twu.edu.

- *Feb. 3:* "Requisition Entry and Receiving," 9 to 10:30 a.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 to 11 a.m.
- *Feb. 4:* "Requisition Entry and Receiving," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m.
- *Feb. 5:* "Requisition Approval," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "COLLEAGUE Introduction to the Student System -- Student Schedules, Transcripts, Class Rosters, More," 10 to 11 a.m.
- *Feb. 10:* "Entering Time Online for Hourly Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Online Approval of Employee Time Sheets," 10 to 10:45 a.m. or 2 to 2:45 p.m.
- *Feb. 11:* "Entering Time Online for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Entering Time Online for Exempt Employees," 10 to 10:45 a.m.
- *Feb. 12:* "COLLEAGUE Introduction to the Student System -- Student Schedules, Transcripts, Class Rosters and More," 9 to 10 a.m.; "COLLEAGUE Question and Answer Session," 10 to 11 a.m.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

All TWU faculty and staff are invited to attend the Feb. 9 basketball game as the Pioneers take on Angelo State University during Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night. "The 1997-1998 basketball season is in full swing, and we would like to take this opportunity to recognize our outstanding faculty and staff during our upcoming game," said Beth Palmer (kinesiology), head basketball coach. "We want our faculty and staff to join us as guests of TWU intercollegiate athletics that night and hope you will join us for an exciting women's collegiate basketball game at 7 p.m. in the HPER gym. Please also join the team for a

post-game reception in Pioneer Hall, where you can meet our student-athletes and coaching staff. Refreshments will be served."

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Admission to other basketball games during the season for the general public is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children under age 12; TWU faculty, staff and students are admitted free. For details, call 8-1-2378. In other news:

- The Pioneers' softball game Jan. 31 against the University of Texas at Arlington was rained out and will be rescheduled. The team was set to help dedicate Pratt Park, a new softball and baseball facility in Mineral Wells.
- During a quad gymnastics meet at TWU last Friday, the Pioneers placed second behind Southern Utah University but earned its season-best score of 187.850; Centenary College was third with 172.575 and MIT fourth with 168.950. SUU scored 188.525 to win. The team's next meet will be out of town against Southeast Missouri State on Feb. 7.

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BROWN BAG SEMINARS SCHEDULED

The learning assistance office has scheduled a number of brown bag seminars during the spring semester; the campus community is invited to attend. Programs will be held from 12:15 to 1 p.m., CFO 106, on the dates listed below. Call 8-1-2046 for details.

- *Feb. 2 to 5*: Rating Your Learning and Study Skills;
- *Feb. 9 to 12*: Help! What Do I Write Down? (learning skills and note taking systems);
- *Feb. 23 to 26*: Why Can't I Get Motivated? (motivation and goal setting);
- *March 2 to 5*: Get a Grip! Time Management, Up Close and Personal (principals and hands-on scheduling);
- *March 9 to 10*: I've Read It....Now What? (textbook study strategies; study systems and content mastery);
- *March 23 to 24*: Selecting Main Ideas in Math (how to study for math);
- *March 25 to 26*: Selecting Main Ideas in Science (how to study for science); and
- *March 30 to April 2*: Don't Let Stress Stress You Out (managing stress).

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to s_hatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conjunction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

Reminder: Staff members in the office of financial aid are offering "curbside service" to students as they kick off the 1998-1999 financial aid application year. During the week of Feb. 2 to 6, the staff will

distribute 1998-99 academic scholarship and financial aid applications at several locations on campus, and they will answer general questions about financial aid deadlines and the financial aid application process. Times and locations are listed below:

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- Mon. and Tues., Feb. 2 and 3 -- MCL, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.
- Mon. and Tues., Feb. 2 and 3 -- ASB, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.
- Mon. and Tues., Feb. 2 and 3 -- Open house, ADM Bldg., 3 to 6 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 4 -- SC 1st floor, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 4 -- Guinn and Stark Halls, 4 to 6 p.m.

Please note: Eduardo Akins (library and media services) is not listed in the faculty/staff telephone directory (by department); his number is 8-1-3705.

Reminder: *The work of artist George W. Moseley* is featured in an exhibit titled *Recent Works* by George W. Moseley in the West Gallery of the TWU Arts Building. The free exhibit will be displayed through Feb. 28 and features abstract multi-media pieces as well as works addressing black issues. The galleries in the Arts Building are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the department of visual arts at 8-1-2530.

The faculty awards committee seeks nominations for the 1998 Cornaro and Mary Mason Lyon Awards, which will be presented during honors convocation on Fri., April 24. The Cornaro Award recognizes an outstanding TWU faculty member for excellence in teaching, scholarship and achievement, and for service to the university. The Mary Mason Lyon Awards are presented to two junior faculty who are developing excellent records of teaching, research and service, and whose performance indicate dedication to their careers and promise for future success. The eligibility requirements have been distributed to all academic components. *The deadline to submit* nominations is Feb. 23, 1998. Questions should be directed to Dr. Sarah McIntire (biology), chair of the faculty awards committee, at 8-1-2396.

Reminder: *Several groups will be honored* in February when TWU presents its first Founders' Day Award, recognizing contributions that have made the university's achievements possible. Representatives from Texas Instruments Incorporated, the Ariel and Woman's Shakespeare Clubs and the City of Denton will receive the inaugural TWU Founders' Award -- presented by both the university and the TWU National Alumnae Association -- during a banquet on Fri., Feb. 20, during the annual Founders' Day celebration in Denton. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person; advance reservations are required. Call the TWU NAA at 8-1-2586 for details or reservations. Activities include a reception at 5:30 p.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library, followed by an awards dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall.

Members of the TWU homecoming committee will meet on Wed., Feb. 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the offices of alumni relations and the TWU National Alumnae Association.

Reminder: *TWU retirees for 1998* will be honored at a special event on Tues., April 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall during the university's annual retirement recognition dinner. Staff members in the department of human resources are asking all colleges, schools, departments and offices to submit the names of any faculty or staff in their areas who are planning to retire during the current school year (September 1997 to August 1998). The 1998 retirement recognition programs are scheduled in Dallas and Houston in conjunction with the centers' service award programs. The Houston program is scheduled on March 12; Dallas will honor faculty and staff for service and/or retirement on March 5. *Please submit*

the names of retirees from your department by Feb. 4, 1998. For information, contact the department of human resources at 8-1-3555.

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A community service fair, scheduled by the office of student development, will be held on Thurs., Feb. 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 2nd floor lobby. Community service agencies from across the metroplex have been invited to showcase their agencies and to provide information for interested students, faculty and staff about volunteer opportunities. The campus community is invited to attend; for details, call Kim Lahart (student development) at 8-1-3626.

Reminder: *The office of undergraduate and graduate research support* has scheduled TWU's first student research symposium, which will be held April 16 and 17 on the Denton campus. Persons interested in participating must submit a 250-word essay abstract by Feb. 20, detailing their projects. Instructions for submitting an abstract may be obtained from academic departments or from the UGRS office, SC 001. The information also is available on the UGRS office web site at <http://www.twu.edu/UGRS/> -- Dr. Michael Droge (biology/UGRS) and his staff members will be happy to answer questions about the symposium, too. The office phone number is 8-1-2457, or send e-mail to them StudentRes@twu.edu.

The registrar's office reminds faculty and all candidates for graduation on May 16, 1998, that the deadline to apply for graduation on that date is Fri., Feb. 6. All candidates -- both undergraduate and graduate -- are required to apply. Absolutely no late applications will be accepted. Students may obtain applications in the admissions and registration offices in Denton, Dallas and Houston. For details, contact the registrar's office in Denton at 8-1-3012 or 8-1-3036.

Reminder: *Beta Beta Beta will sponsor a blood drive* on Feb. 4 and 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., HH southwest dining room. Carter Blood Center will conduct the drive, and interested persons may sign up Jan. 26 to 28 or Feb. 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., SC 2nd floor. Walk-ins during the blood drive are welcome, and all donors will receive a free T-shirt. Beta Beta Beta, TWU's biology honor society, also will present a "Marrow Donor Program" during the drive (same dates, times and location). For details, send e-mail to tribeta@twu.edu.

The Wellness Center is holding a heart-healthy raffle for Valentine's Day. The winner will receive a heart-healthy gift basket that includes a \$30 gift certificate to Preston's Restaurant in north Dallas (low-fat gourmet cuisine); a free one-hour massage; a free one-hour consultation with the center's registered dietitian; a free 90-minute "Fresh Start" with a personal trainer; and a gift basket from Bath and Body Works. For details, call 8-1-2900; tickets are \$1 each.

Heart-shaped cookies and cakes (9-inch) are available from Food Services by Marriott for Valentine's Day. The cost is \$8.95 for a chocolate chip cookie with no writing or \$9.95 personalized; and \$13.99 for a white, chocolate or yellow cake, or \$15.99 for a red velvet, carrot or German chocolate cake. (Add \$1 for personalized writing on cakes.) Orders must be placed by Fri., Feb. 6; interested persons can pick up and drop off order forms in the Garden Room or Baker's Dozen. For details, call 8-1-3663.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Mary Merritt**, former employee in housing. Merritt, who retired in 1984 after 24 years of service to TWU, died Wed., Jan. 28. Services were held on Sat., Jan. 31, in Justin.

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Dr. **Rudy Rodriguez** (reading and bilingual education) is serving this year both as editor of the Journal for the Texas Association for Bilingual Education and member of TABE's executive board. During this year's TABE conference, Rodriguez was recognized for his leadership in developing the initial guidelines for TABE's Teacher of the Year competition. During the forthcoming conference of the National Association for Bilingual Education, he will participate in a panel discussion on alternative initiatives for preparing teachers for bilingual education, including paraprofessional to teachers programs.

Norma Davidson (performing arts, music) served as an adjudicator for the Collin County Young Artists Competition in January. The three finalists who were awarded first prize in their respective categories of strings, wind or piano will appear as guest soloists with the Plano Symphony Orchestra in March.

Dr. **Nicki Cohen** and Dr. **Nancy Hadsell** (performing arts, music) recently co-authored an article with graduate student Stephen Williams which was published in the journal *Music Therapy Perspectives*. The article was titled "The Perceived Applicability of Applied Music Requirements in the Vocational Practices of Professional Music Therapists."

Dr. **Gail Davis** (Nursing) has received the Mary Opal Wolanin Award for Excellence in Gerontological Clinical Nursing Research from the College of Nursing at the University of Arizona. She received the award Jan. 22 in conjunction with the celebration of that college's 40th anniversary. The award, established in 1976 by the UA College of Nursing, honors and commemorates the endeavors and contributions of Dr. Mary Opal Wolanin to the field of gerontological nursing research. Since then, the award has been presented annually during the research conference to recognize excellence in clinical nursing research and its implications for the care of older persons.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 2 - 8, 1998

Jan. 15-February 28

-Visual arts: Black History Month exhibit: "Recent Works by George W. Moseley," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (8-1-2530)

Feb. 2-5

-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 office brown bag seminars (bring your lunch): "Rating Your Learning and Study Skills," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (8-1-2046)

Feb. 2-3

-Financial aid "curbside service" sessions: MCL and ASB, 9:15-11:15 a.m.

-Financial aid office open house, 3-6 p.m.

Feb. 2

-Lecture/movie series: "Awakenings, 1954-1956"; presented by NABJ and history and government; free, CFO, 3 p.m.

-Basketball: Pioneers at Midwestern State University, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 3

-Student affairs forum, SC 207-208, 12:15-1 p.m.

-RHA officers elections, Guinn/Stark/Reagan Houston lobbies, 5:30-7 p.m.

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Feb. 3

-ITS: "Requisition Entry and Receiving," SH 206, 9-10:30 a.m.

-ITS: "Travel Requisitions," SH 206, 10:30-11 a.m.

Feb. 4-5

-Blood drive (sponsored by Beta Beta Beta), HH southwest dining room, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Feb. 4

-USA Senate meeting, SC 006-007, 7 p.m.

-Basketball: TWU vs. Abilene Christian, gym, 7 p.m.

-HR: "Sexual Harassment -- Create a Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace," Denton, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

-ITS: "Requisition Entry and Receiving," SH 206, 2-3:30 p.m.

-ITS: "Travel Requisitions," SH 206, 3:30-4 p.m.

-Financial aid "curbside service," SC 1st floor, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Guinn and Stark halls, 4-6 p.m.

-Homecoming committee meeting, alumni relations, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

-Deadline to submit names of retirees for TWU annual retirement dinner, human resources, 5 p.m.

Feb. 5

-Community service fair, SC 2nd floor lobby, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

-HR: "Effective Meetings," Houston, 1-3 p.m.

-ITS: "Requisition Approval," SH 206, 9-9:45 a.m.

-ITS: "COLLEAGUE (RHEA) -- Introduction to the Student System...Student Schedules, Transcripts, Class Rosters and More," SH 206, 10-11 a.m.

Feb. 6

-Deadline to apply for graduation (May 1998), registrar's office, 5 p.m.

-Parliamentary Procedures seminar, SC 207, 9 a.m.-noon.

-USA House executive meeting, SC 006, noon.

-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.

-Biology seminar: "Functional interactions between multiple 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT) receptors in the modulation of female rat sexual behavior (with emphasis on 5-HT₃ receptors), presented by Navin Maswood, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.

-University Club: meet at the home of Fritz and Renate Schwalm.

-HR: "Developing and Communicating Goals and Objectives," Houston, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

-HR: "Purchasing: Buy It Right," Dallas-Parkland, 10-11:30 a.m.

Feb. 7

-Student activities: trip to African-American museum in Dallas, \$2 fee for transportation, depart SC at 9 a.m. (sign up on Fri., Feb. 6, SAC)

-Gymnastics: Pioneers at Southeast Missouri State, 7 p.m.

-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Feb. 8

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