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*Volume 22, Number 18, January 20, 1998***DALLAS YWCA AND TWU HOST PROGRAM FOR WOMEN**

The YWCA Women's Resource Center in Dallas and TWU will co-host a luncheon and special program titled "What Every Woman Should Know..." on Thurs., Jan. 29. The program, scheduled from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the University Club in the Dallas Galleria, will provide participants with the latest information on women's health from two physicians: Dr. Sydney Bonnick (osteoporosis services, Center for Research on Women's Health) and Dr. David May of Cardiovascular Specialists PA.

"We are pleased to participate in this program as a co-sponsor with the YWCA Women's Resource Center," said Dr. Charlotte Sanborn (Center for Research on Women's Health). "In 1993, the National Institutes of Health started the Women's Health Initiative to improve the knowledge specific to health problems of older women. That same year, TWU established our center, which conducts research on the health and well-being of women throughout their lives."

Presenters will discuss menopause and osteoporosis in women; current research which will improve knowledge about and prevention of osteoporosis; and key risk factors that every woman should know.

"The YWCA Women's Resource Center is beginning a new year with a networking opportunity related to women's health," said Paige Park, director of the YWCA center. "We are inviting interested persons -- particularly women -- to join us and find out more about what's being done on osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease, how we are bridging the gap on inequity in research for women's health and how women can take charge of their health," added Park.

Tickets will be sold by the corporate table -- \$500 (with appropriate corporate acknowledgments) -- or individually at \$35 per person; TWU students may attend at a cost of \$25 per person. For reservations or information, call Park at the YWCA Women's Resource Center at (214) 821-9595. For information about the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health, contact Sanborn at 8-1-2792.

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PLAYS AND TOMMY TUNE HEADLINE ACTF FESTIVAL AT TWU

TWU will serve as the site of the regional event for the 30th annual Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival from Feb. 24 to March 1, 1998. Seven full-length productions and a student-written one-act work, all selected from colleges and universities throughout the five-state region of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico, will be performed at the festival. Renowned performer Tommy Tune also has agreed to talk to participants at the conference as a keynote speaker during the

week-long festivities.

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ACTF FESTIVAL, *continued*

The seven plays are: *Craving Gravy or Love in the Time of Cannibalism* from the University of Texas at Austin; *Call the Serpent God to Me* from the University of Texas at El Paso; *Nastavnik*, a compilation of two Brecht one-acts, from Northeastern State University; *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* from Louisiana State University; *Kid Purple* from Tarrant County Junior College South Campus; *Royal Gambit* from the University of Central Arkansas; and *Dr. Sex* from the University of New Orleans. *Guarding the Bridge*, a one-act production written by University of Oklahoma student Chuck Gordon, also will be performed.

In addition to performances, the ACTF regional festival will feature workshops, forums, critiques, audience response sessions and auditions for the Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship. The general public is welcome to attend any of the eight performances and the final round of the Irene Ryan auditions. Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama) is serving as the festival host.

Ticket prices are:

- *Individual performances* -- \$7 for the general public; \$5 for non-TWU students, faculty, staff and senior citizens; and free for TWU students with valid identification.
- *Packages (4 of 8 shows)* -- \$21 for the general public; or \$15 for the student rate (non-TWU students, faculty, staff and senior citizens).
- *Packages (all 8 shows)* -- \$40 for the general public; or \$30 for the student rate (non-TWU students, faculty, staff and senior citizens).

For more information, call the TWU department of performing arts drama program at (940) 898-2500; for ticket reservations, call (940) 898-2020.

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STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULED

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. "Undergraduate and graduate students from all academic disciplines are invited to join the celebration of scholarly activities during this inaugural symposium at TWU," said Dr. Michael Droge (biology/UGRS). "This (event) is a great opportunity for students to gain experience presenting their research or creation of art, and to add to their resumes."

The symposium will feature presentations, exhibits, a luncheon and a keynote address titled "Ethics in Research," by Richard O. Mason, the Carr P. Collins Distinguished Professor, from Southern Methodist University.

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/> -- 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.

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TWU IS HOME FOR OFFICES OF NATIONAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE

With the appointment of Dr. Brenda Phillips (sociology and social work) as secretary-treasurer of the Research Committee on Disasters -- committee number 39 of the International Sociological Association, the offices of the world's major disaster research body will move to TWU. Joseph Scanlon, director of one of Canada's foremost disaster research units at Carleton University on Ottawa, announced that Phillips accepted the four-year appointment. As a result, the research committee will be housed in the office of women's studies at TWU during that time, where Phillips serves as program director.

"Students at TWU will benefit from being involved directly in technologically-based dissemination of information about the research committee," said Phillips. "And TWU's offer to provide space, faculty, staff and student support, and a web site location for the research committee enables Denton to maintain its reputation as an international location for disaster awareness, scholarship and education. Denton is the home of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's national teleregistration center and has a regional FEMA office."

Phillips has been involved in research on disaster management -- particular community action plans after disasters strike -- and has traveled to a number of disaster sites to conduct her studies. Dr. David Neal, director of a program at the University of North Texas which offers an undergraduate degree in emergency administration planning, is Phillips' spouse. UNT most recently served as home for the Research Committee on Disasters.

"Providing a home for the Research Committee strengthens TWU's service to local, state, national and international disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts. It also links TWU to the United Nations' 'International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction Efforts,'" said Phillips. "Texas is well-known for its various major disaster sites, including a Galveston hurricane in 1900 that claimed 1,500 lives. TWU is pleased to be of service to the larger community by accepting this offer to become the new home for the Research Committee on Disasters."

The committee has a worldwide membership with executives representing Italy, Great Britain, New Zealand, Costa Rica, India, Germany and Canada, as well as the United States. It publishes both a newsletter and the *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, considered the world's leading scholarly journal on disasters, according to Phillips. Part of TWU's responsibility as home base for the committee includes maintaining and updating its web page and participating in membership recruitment by attending professional conferences. TWU doctoral student Alison Herring (sociology) will handle responsibilities for the web page.

Phillips and Neal have worked together on scholarly research on disasters for a total of nearly 40 years' combined experience. Their work includes funding from the National Science Foundation, NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy, among others. Most recently, they conducted research on the March 1997 Arkansas tornadoes. Phillips continues to collect data on the long-term recovery of Arkadelphia, Ark., and Neal provided volunteer service for the National Weather Service reconnaissance team. Both are local American Red Cross volunteers.

For more information, call Phillips at 8-1-2119.

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CONCERT SCHEDULED

The Zephyr Winds, a chamber music group which is an extension of the TWU Faculty Trio (founded in 1995), will present a performance titled "An Artistic Partnership" on Tues., Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The program, which is free and open to the public, includes members of the TWU Faculty Trio -- Dr. Pamela Youngblood on flute, Dr. John Wheeler on clarinet and Dr. Richard Rodean on bassoon -- and members of the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra and Midwestern State University...Laura Shouha on oboe, Dr. Candler Schaffer on horn and Dr. Ruth Morrow on piano.

"This upcoming music event at TWU offers some elements of a special artistic partnership," said Rodean (performing arts, music). "With the untimely death of clarinetist Jesse Youngblood last spring, our group reorganized, and The Zephyr Winds reflects a working artistic alliance among TWU, Midwestern State University and the Wichita Falls Symphony."

Selections will include: "Petite Suite pour Flute et Basson" by Pierre Max Dubois; "Sonatina, op. 7" by Jorgen Bentzon; "Sonatina, op. 20, No. 2" by Kuhlau (translation by Tustin); "Moravian Dances" by Leos Janacek; "Trois Pieces Breves" by Jacques Ibert; and "Sextour pour piano, flute, houtbois, clarinette, basson et cor" by Francis Poulenc.

Youngblood and Rodean are full-time faculty in the department of performing arts; Wheeler is an adjunct faculty member and principal clarinet with the WFSO. Shouha, principal oboe with WFSO, is a doctoral candidate in musical arts from the University of North Texas; Schaffer is an adjunct professor of music at MSU and music director and conductor for WFSO; and Morrow -- the Dolores P. Bolin Distinguished Chair of Piano at MSU -- serves as principal keyboard member for WFSO. She will serve as visiting professor of piano at TWU this spring while Dr. David Yeomans is on research leave.

For more information, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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ASSET SEEKS MEMBERS, AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

ASSET (Association of Support Service Employees at TWU) will hold an open forum on Fri., Jan. 23, from noon to 1 p.m., SC 106, to discuss its future and to brainstorm ideas for the revision of the organization's constitution. "Staff members realize they have an essential role on the campus of Texas Woman's University," said ASSET member Martha Green (library). "We need to pay more attention to not only personal and professional development, but also to give back to this institution through service. Over the years we have watched this organization change, and we currently are sitting at the brink of a future filled with challenges -- including the fact that we must determine the direction of our organization." Members and nonmembers both are invited to the Friday session and to share their ideas for ASSET.

The organization recently awarded a scholarship to Susan Testa (human resources) for the spring 1998 semester. ASSET (previously called TOSS) established its scholarship program in 1989 to encourage the professional growth of the university's full-time and part-time staff members. Money earned to date for

the nine scholarships awarded was raised through bake sales and chili-pie suppers. A chili-pie event is scheduled next month, and the group plans to establish an endowed scholarship by 2001. For details, call Green at 8-1-3706 or scholarship chair Susan Phillips (chemistry and physics) at 8-1-2568.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Reminder: *TWU is seeking nominations* for candidates who will be considered for the Outstanding Achievement Awards and the TWU Award of Excellence. Nomination guidelines and forms were distributed in December, and completed nominations should be returned to the office of human resources *no later than Feb. 6, 1998*. The awards will be presented during honors convocation on Fri., April 24. For questions, information or nomination forms, call 8-1-3555; also see TWU OP 50.14 in the *Personnel Operating Manual* for additional information about the awards.

Faculty should advise students who need to take the TASP test on Feb. 28 that they should mail in their registration forms no later than Jan. 30, according to Dr. Emily Harbold (academic advising and support programs). During the late registration period, Feb. 2 to 18, the cost will be \$49; during the emergency registration period, Feb. 19 to 25, the cost will be \$59. TASP registration bulletins are available in the office of admissions and the Academic Advising Center.

Reminder: *The department of human resources* has announced that faculty and staff are invited to participate in the following training and development workshops in January:

- Jan. 21 -- "Leadership Skills," Dallas-Parkland, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
- Jan. 22 -- "Financial Planning for Women," Houston, 3 to 4 p.m.
- Jan. 23 -- "Customer Service -- Internal and External," Denton, 10 a.m. to noon.
- Jan. 27 -- "University Travel and Accounts Payable," Denton, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28 -- "Effective Meetings," Dallas-Presbyterian, 10 a.m. to noon
- Jan. 28 -- "Effective Meetings," Dallas-Parkland, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29 -- "Nondiscrimination: Compliance with EEO Law for Managers/Supervisors," Houston, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Jan. 30 -- "Coaching Skills for Managers/Supervisors," Dallas-P, 9 a.m. to noon.

Persons who need to reach the TWU power plant when the duty operator is out of the office may note that the office has a new cellular phone. The telephone system will switch the call from 8-1-3170 in the office to the power plant; however, be advised that the line may ring up to 10 times in the power plant before the staff on duty there can answer. The power plant is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Anyone who has needs during or after regular business hours should stay on the line, and they will be assisted.

Persons who need voice mail training can take advantage of several videoconference sessions scheduled during the next two weeks. Corin Ecker (information technology services) will conduct sessions for new personnel or for current employees who need a refresher course. Each session will be offered in Denton, Dallas and Houston in the video teleconferencing rooms on each campus; persons in Denton should attend training sessions in SH 302. The sessions will be held: Thurs., Jan. 22, at 9:30 a.m.; Tues., Jan. 27, at 11 a.m.; Wed., Jan. 28, at 9 a.m.; and Mon., Feb. 2, at 1 p.m. Anyone who has questions or needs to schedule training at another time should contact Ecker at 8-1-3278.

Reminder: *The supply storeroom* will be closed the first days of class -- Tues. and Wed., Jan. 20 and 21. The storeroom will be open for limited service on Jan. 22 and will resume its regular schedule (weekdays

from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) after that date.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

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.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to share their dreams in writing on the "Wall of Wishes," SC 2nd floor, to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech. Sponsored by the office of intercultural services, the activity will continue through the end of January. A poster exhibit/time line detailing the civil rights movement in the U.S. from the 1700s through today also is displayed in the Student Center. For details, call ext. 3679.

Reminder: The TWU Wellness Center will begin a four-week "Weight Loss Challenge" starting Tues., Jan. 20, from 6 to 7 p.m., JH 303. The cost to participate in the nutrition and exercise program is \$50 for TWU employees and members of the community and \$40 for Wellness Center members and TWU students. For details, call Cindy Sass at 898-2644 or the center at 8-1-2900.

TWU Update entries -- newsbriefs, events, programs, "People" items and calendar information -- may be submitted to the editor, Ann Hatch, by e-mail at s_hatch@twu.edu; by fax at 8-1-3463; or by campus mail through the office of public information, ACT 2. The weekly deadline for submissions is every Tuesday at 5 p.m. For details, contact Hatch at 8-1-3456.

Reminder: Effective Feb. 1, 1998, all grants must meet the requirement of the following policy: purchase orders must be entered on-line by the 15th of the month during which a grant ends. "Items must be received by the last day of the month that the grant ends to be allowable expenditures under the grant," said Dr. Dana Gibson (controller's office). "Any grant that ends on Feb. 28, 1998, will be affected, for example." Anyone who is unsure about the month in which a given grant ends should contact the office of research and grants at 8-1-3375 or the controller's office at 8-1-3525.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Rose Nieswiadomy** (Nursing, Dallas) has announced the publication of the 3rd edition of her nursing research textbook, titled *Foundations of Nursing Research*, by Appleton and Lange. She also developed a teachers' manual for this edition.

Dr. **Robin Rager** (health studies) has been elected secretary of the Public Health Education and Health Promotion section of the American Public Health Association.

Dr. **James Galloway** (library) recently was appointed to the board of directors for Court Appointed Special Advocates of Denton County (CASA--Denton), which develops and supports advocates who

represent abused and neglected children in the legal system. He also was appointed chair of the fund development committee of CASA--Denton.

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TWU PEOPLE, *continued*

Golden Key inducted and honored a number of persons during ceremonies late in the fall. Several TWU faculty and staff members were selected for honorary membership: **Lizabeth Elkins** (institutional research and statistics); Dr. **Donald Rosen** (Counseling Center); Dr. Karen Jackson (psychology and philosophy); **Nelda Laney**; and **Lana Woods** (Physical Therapy). Two students were honored as well: **Marci L. Mills** of Rockwall, Texas, as the junior scholarship recipient (4.0 grade point average, nursing major, American Red Cross volunteer and member of the Texas Nurses Student Association); and **Hollie Jo Watkins** of Red Oak, Texas, as the senior scholarship recipient (3.862 GPA, member of Gamma Beta Phi and a pediatric nurse technician). Members are recognized for scholastic achievement and excellence.

Dr. **Vera Gershner** (educational leadership) and **Sharla Snider** (reading and bilingual education) have co-authored two papers that will be presented at the 9th international conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, scheduled for March 1998 in Washington, D.C. One paper -- "Classroom Technology Integration: A Collaborative Adventure" -- is part of the technology diffusion strand and includes teachers in two school districts. The other -- "A Dynamic Model for Technology Integration in a Learning Organization" -- is presented in the preservice teacher education strand. Both works will be published in *Technology and Teacher Education Annual 1998*, which will be available on ERIC and on CD-ROM to conference participants, and through the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Dr. **Tom Stafford** (business and economics) has co-authored an article with Arun Sharma titled "Salespersons as Atmospheric Cues in Retail Environment" that will be published in the *Journal of Business Research*. He and **Marla Royne Stafford** have co-authored two articles as well: the first, "The Dimensionality of Environmental Concern: Validation of Component Measures," has been accepted for presentation at the 1998 Academy of Marketing Science conference; the second, "Uses and Gratifications of the World Wide Web: A Preliminary Study," has been accepted at the 1998 American Academy of Advertising conference.

Dr. **Francine Lancaster** (biology) is author of a paper titled "Sex Differences in Voluntary Drinking by Long Evans Rats Following Early Stress," which was published in the journal *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: JANUARY 20 - 25, 1998

Jan. 15-February 1

-Visual arts: Black History Month Exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (8-1-2530)

Jan. 20-22

-Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

-Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Jan. 20

-First day of spring semester.

-HR: "Prescriptions for Purchasing: Accessing State Contracts and Catalog Vendors Via the Internet,"
Denton, 10 to 11:30 a.m. (8-1-3555)

-Changes and approvals for hourly time sheets due on RHEA by 5 p.m.

-Student Organization Showcase forms available, SC 1, 8 a.m.

-Supply storeroom closed.

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CALENDAR, continued

Jan. 21

-HR: "Leadership Skills," Dallas-Parkland, 2:30-5 p.m. (8-1-3555)

-Supply storeroom closed.

-USA Senate meeting, SC006-007, 5 p.m.

-Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Wall (through 1/31), SC 2.

Jan. 22

-HR: "Financial Planning for Women," Houston, 3-4 p.m. (8-1-3555)

-Voice mail training, SH 302, 9:30 a.m. (8-1-3278)

Jan. 23

-ASSET meeting, SC 106, 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.

-HR: "Customer Service, Internal and External -- The Competitive Edge," Denton, 10 a.m.-noon. (8-1-3555)

-Basketball: TWU at Abilene Christian University, 7 p.m.

-Gymnastics: Cardinal Classic in Muncie, Ind. (TWU, Ball State University, Univ. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse), 6 p.m.

-USA House executive meeting, SC 006, 1 p.m.

Jan. 24

-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Jan. 25

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

-Basketball: TWU at Angelo State, 3 p.m.

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