

# UPDATE

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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBIT OPENS

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.

Moseley, who lives in Denton, teaches drawing and painting at the Dallas Arts Magnet High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. He said that the eight pieces included in the show represent a shift toward more three-dimensional work. "My intent was to create something that could be enjoyed from a distance, but also something in which you could start to see different layers and the movement within those layers as you get closer," said Moseley.

The artist's large, brightly colored works incorporate layers of sharply-cut pieces of styrofoam, arranged in circular patterns which reveal "hidden" images such as faces, insects, signs, newspaper clippings or fangs. The artist said the approach was a means of breathing some new life into his work.

"I had been doing a lot of wash paintings for a while, trying to create a sense of spatial depth, and I guess it just evolved into this," he said. "I was trying to create something that was breathing, as if a certain piece never stopped breathing -- even after you would walk away from it. I was trying to take it to another level."

Moseley, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of North Texas, has seen his work exhibited throughout the metroplex and as far away as Denver, Colo. He has served on numerous committees related to the arts and has lent his talents as an instructor to various art workshops.

Moseley said the pieces featured in *Recent Works* reflect his "dual" personality. "I can work purely with the abstract aspect and get a sense of self-gratification from that," he explained, "or it can be like one of the paintings in the exhibit, where I used an old relic I found in my house in Denton. It was an old sign that said 'whites' with an arrow pointing one way, and 'blacks' with an arrow pointing the other way. When I first saw it, I couldn't believe it. When you see something like that, it's pretty hard not to be inspired in some way by it."

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## CAMPUS INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to drop by the newly-renovated TWU CARES Health Center on Fri., Jan. 30, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for an open house. A formal dedication ceremony involving the campus and the community will be scheduled at a later date. For details or directions, call (940) 382-4794. The center is located in the Phoenix Apartments in Denton at 312 S. Ruddell, suite 312.

## **INAUGURAL FOUNDERS' AWARD HIGHLIGHTS FOUNDERS' DAY 1998**

During its first 100 years, TWU has grown, prospered and marked a trail in education as the nation's largest university primarily for women. Many friends have helped along the way and several 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.

Donna Ryan (alumni relations/TWU National Alumnae Association) said both the award and the event underscore the importance of those who have lent their support to the university through the years. "Founders' Day at TWU offers an opportunity for both the university and the TWU National Alumnae Association to honor those who have helped us," Ryan said. "Our history is filled with collaborative, supportive relationships and efforts involving the association, TWU, individuals and organizations who have and will continue to help us pioneer higher education, especially for women."

Marion Walters, vice president of programs for the TWU National Alumnae Association, said these activities draw attention to those responsible for taking TWU into the future. "TWU has thrived because our founders had a vision," she said. "Since those early days, continuing pioneers have helped the university grow. We continue to see founders in our midst every day who begin new programs or organizations, helping students or promoting the university, such as the first women student leaders conference that will be held on campus this spring."

Texas Instruments was chosen by the university and the TWU NAA to receive one of three inaugural Founders' Day awards, based on their advisory role in and financial support of TWU's 3+2 program in engineering; the contributions of women engineers from TI who serve as mentors for TWU students; funding for the Mary Washington Wedgeworth Mathematics Laboratory in Denton; and the company's support for the new, non-traditional degree program which has grown from TI's partnership with TWU.

The Ariel and Woman's Shakespeare Clubs, meanwhile, have been singled out for efforts put forth by the memberships of both organizations to make Denton the home of the Girls Industrial College. As members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, both organizations worked together to persuade the site selection committee that Denton was the most suitable location for such an institution.

The City of Denton has been chosen for a Founders' Award based on its initial and continuing support of TWU. Ever since the business and civic leaders of Denton first provided the land -- an artesian well -- upon which the university was built in 1901, the city has worked with TWU to ensure that students have a proper environment in which to study, work and live.

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## **FOUNDERS' AWARD, *continued***

Begun in 1924 by the Ex-Students Association, Founders' Day originally was known as Pancake Night. In 1936, when the school (previously known as the College of Industrial Arts) was renamed Texas State College for Women, the event was given its present name. Observance of Founders' Day was discontinued from 1955 to 1978, at which point former TWU President Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey asked the NAA to assume responsibility for planning the event.

Dr. Carol Surlis (president's office) said the event gives participants a chance to meditate on the past as they contemplate the future. "Founders' Day affords the opportunity to reflect on the contributions of those wonderful visionaries who set TWU on a solid foundation -- philosophically and literally," she said. "We look forward to celebrating those who pioneered the university's future in 1901. As we look toward our centennial year, I hope we will be especially introspective about our cherished core values. Indeed, to preserve our rich legacy, we must recommit ourselves to Texas Woman's University -- to pioneer our future for the 21st century."

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## **RETIREMENT RECOGNITION SET**

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. This information will assist us in planning for the dinner and will ensure that retirees are included on the list of honorees," said Carri Cronig (human resources). "However, please continue to submit names as you become aware of an employee's intention to retire. And...if you know of someone who retired last year but was not recognized during the 1997 program, please let me know who they are so that I may include them this year." For information, contact Cronig at 8-1-3555.

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## **LIBRARY ADDS TO HOME PAGE**

The TWU Blagg-Huey Library recently has updated its home page with the addition of two full-text databases. IDEAL, by Academic Press, is an online electronic library containing all 175 Academic Press journal abstracts and table of contents that are presented in HTML, plus associated full-text articles delivered in Adobe Acrobat 3.0 format. The major subject categories in IDEAL include biomedical sciences, economics, business, law, finance, engineering and material sciences, life sciences, mathematics and computer science, physical and environmental sciences, psychology and social sciences.

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## **LIBRARY HOME PAGE, *continued***

The other new database is PROJECT MUSE by Johns Hopkins University Press, which provides access to the full text of the press's more than 40 scholarly journals in the humanities, social sciences and mathematics.

Both of these latest additions are found on the library's home page, according to Dr. James Galloway (library) at <http://venus.twu.edu/library/res.html> or at <http://www.twu.edu/library/>. Anyone who has questions about these databases should e-mail Andy Tucker at [s\\_tucker@twu.edu](mailto:s_tucker@twu.edu) or call him at 8-1-3709.

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## **FINANCIAL AID OFFERING CURB SERVICE NEXT WEEK**

Staff members in the office of financial aid will offer "curbside service" to students as they kick off the 1998-1999 financial aid application year. They will set up tables at several locations on campus during the week of Feb. 2 to 6; the staff will distribute 1998-99 academic scholarship and financial aid applications, and they will answer general questions about financial aid deadlines and the financial aid application process. Times and locations are listed below:

- 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.
- 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.

The financial aid staff will host an open house on Mon. and Tues., Feb. 2 and 3, from 3 to 6 p.m. on both days. Several student lending representatives, plus the TWU financial aid staff, will be available to talk to students. TWU faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Students may call the TWU office of financial aid at (940) 898-3064 to sign up for a group help session during which they will receive assistance completing the 1998-99 Free Federal Application. A number of sessions will be scheduled so that staff can help students complete the application either on hard copy online or on the Internet. For more information, call 8-1-3050.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS**

**A retirement reception** for Claire Gionet (mass communications) will be held on Wed., Jan. 28, from 1 to 3 p.m., HDB 112. Gionet, who has been with her department for 11 years, also is business manager for the *Lasso*.

**Reminder: 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. Individual tickets are \$35 per person; TWU students may attend at a cost of \$25 per person. For reservations, call Paige Park at (214) 821-9595.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**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 Wellness Center** no longer requires new members to attend an orientation session. "In an effort to be more 'use friendly,' we now are providing individual orientations at any time a person would like to join," said Dr. Linda King (Wellness Center). "Remember that the Wellness Center is our employee health promotion effort, and memberships for all employees, a spouse or dependent children over age 16 are available at a reduced rate of only \$10 per person per month. Additionally, each semester we offer further savings -- \$35 for the four months of the semester." For details or membership, call 8-1-2900.

**Reminder: 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.

**The department of biology** will offer a free seminar on "The effects of opioid peptides on intracellular calcium concentrations in chick cochlear neurons" on Fri., Jan. 30, CFO 205, from 4 to 5 p.m.. Dr. Rebecca Code (biology) will be the featured speaker. Call ext. 2351 for details.

**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.

**The University Club** will meet at the home of Carolyn and Lad Bednar on Jan. 30.

**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. 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 and Supervisors," Houston, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Jan. 30 -- "Coaching Skills for Managers/Supervisors," Dallas-P, 9 a.m. to noon.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**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.

**Reminder: 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: 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 should contact Ecker at 8-1-3278.

**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: 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.

**The proposal** to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a master's degree program in women's studies at TWU passed the first phase last week during the board's quarterly meeting in Austin. The second and final reading will be done in April.

**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 was 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.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Dr. **Nicki Cohen** (performing arts, music) recently discussed "Music Therapy and Validation: Natural Partners" during her presentation at the annual conference of the National Association for Music Therapy in Los Angeles, Calif. Cohen also has begun her advanced level training in the Bonny method of guided imagery and music.

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**TWU PEOPLE, continued**

Dr. **Susan Torrie** has joined the medical staff in TWU's student health service. Torrie, a board-certified physician, will be involved in direct patient care during the fall and spring semesters.

Dr. **Frank Thomas** (family sciences) has learned that his book, *Tales from Family Therapy: Life-Changing Clinical Experiences*, has been released in both hard- and soft-cover editions. Thomas co-authored the text with Dr. Thorana Nelson from Utah State University.

Condolences are offered to the family of former TWU employee **Richard Fletcher**, who died Wed., Jan. 21. Services were held in Denton on Sat., Jan. 24. Fletcher was manager of the snack bar, vending machines and bookstore at TWU before he retired in 1988 after 28 years of service.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 1998**

- Jan. 15-February -Visual arts: Black History Month exhibit -- "Recent Works by George W. Moseley," Fine Arts Gallery, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (8-1-2530)
- Jan. 26-29 -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.
- Mon., Jan. 26 -USA House of Representatives meeting, SC 110, 12:15 p.m.  
-Houston: Houston Honorary reception, MGJ 928, 4-5 p.m.
- Tues., Jan. 27 -HR: "University Travel and Accounts Payable," Denton, 2-3 p.m.  
-Concert: The Zephyr Winds (TWU Faculty Trio and members of Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra), free, MJPH, 8 p.m.  
-Student organization reception, SC 207-208, 3 p.m.  
-RHA general assembly meeting, 8 p.m., Guinn Commons.  
-ITS: voice mail training, SH 302, 11 a.m. (8-1-3278)
- Wed., Jan. 28 -HR: "Effective Meetings," Dallas-Presbyterian, 10 a.m.-noon.  
-HR: "Effective Meetings," Dallas-Parkland, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
-USA Senate meeting, SC 006-007, 5-7 p.m.  
-Deadline to sign up for comedy club trip in student life. (8-1-3611)  
-Student development: Greek forum, HH-Redbud, noon. (8-1-3626)  
-Retirement reception for Claire Gionet (mass communications, HDB 112, 1-3 p.m.  
-ITS: voice mail training, SH 302, 9 a.m.
- Thurs., Jan. 29 -HR: "Non-Discrimination -- Compliance with EEO Law for Managers and Supervisors," Houston, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
-TWU/YWCA Women's Resource Center program, "What Every Woman Should Know...", with Dr. Sydney Bonnick (Center for Research on Women's Health), \$35/\$25, University Club at the Dallas Galleria, noon.  
-Comedy club trip with student life: sign-up completed on Jan. 28, \$12 per person, depart Student Center at 6:15 p.m. (8-1-3611)

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**CALENDAR, continued**

- Thurs., Jan. 29      -Basketball: TWU vs. Tarleton State University, gym, 7 p.m.  
-Induction of TWU alumna Louise Ritter into Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Waco, 7 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 30      -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: "Coaching Skills for Managers and Supervisors," Dallas-Parkland, 9 a.m.-noon.  
-Biology seminar with Dr. Becky Code (biology), "Effects of opioid peptides on intracellular calcium concentrations in chick cochlear nucleus neurons," free, CFO 205, 4-5 p.m. (8-1-2351)  
-University Club, home of Carolyn and Lad Bednar.  
-Student life: payment due for spring break trip to Cancun. (8-1-3611)  
-Gymnastics: TWU vs. Southern Utah and Centenary College, gym, 7 p.m. (8-1-2378)  
-TWU CARES Health Center open house, 312 S. Ruddell, Suite 312, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (382-4794)
- Sat., Jan. 31      -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.
- Sun., Feb. 1      -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.