

## **HARMONIC SOUNDS HIGHLIGHT TWU'S JOINT CONCERT**

In a show of true harmony, TWU's Concert Choir and University Chorus will perform together at 8 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 23, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert is free and open to the general public. Each choir will present a program of music; the two groups then will come together to sing Donald Patriquin's *J'entends le Moulin*. According to Stuart Younse (performing arts, music), Concert Choir director, the event will feature a wide variety of music.

"It's all so different," Younse said. "For example, our group will do some very contemporary music, such as Ron Jeffers' *Kyrie* and *Gloria*, both of which were commissioned by the world-famous, all-women's Electra Chorus. Then we also have selections from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*. In particular, I think those pieces will be a lot of fun for the audience because the voices imitate different instruments." The Concert Choir also will perform *Tota pulchra es* from *Quatre Motets sur des themes gregoriens* by Maurice Durufle; *Creator* by Joe Pinson; and *Nigra sum* by Pablo Cassals.

While TWU's Concert Choir is an auditioned group, the University Chorus is open to all TWU students and is directed by Dr. Janice Killian (performing arts, music). The chorus, comprising 23 students, faculty and staff members from all disciplines, performs a variety of literature of all types and styles. The University Chorus will perform *Be Still, Jordan* by Jay Althouse; *Water Under Snow Is Weary* by Harri Wessman (with flutist master student Dannie Palijo); *Women Cross the River* by David Onley (arranged by Greg Gilpin); and *Didn't It Rain?* (a traditional spiritual arranged by Emily Crocker).

Younse added that the joint concert will have something for everyone. "I think it's going to be a very emotional concert with some very beautiful music performed by some excellent singers," he said. For details, contact Younse in the TWU department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TWU FAMILY...**

TWU faculty and staff broke the mold in October by meeting or exceeding their goals for donations to the State Employee Charitable Campaign this year. Congratulations!

Elizabeth Snapp (library) and Dr. Betty Adams (Nursing) delivered the news last week. Snapp said, "Because of everyone's gifts, TWU in Denton, Dallas and Houston each made or exceeded last year's goals. In Denton, employees pledged \$33,593 to SECC; Dallas brought in more than \$10,000; and Houston exceeded \$3,800!"

Donations in 1997 were: \$33,622 in Denton (40 percent above the \$24,000 goal, with a 26.6 percent participation rate); \$5,886 in Dallas (a 37-percent participation rate) and \$2,683 (a 26-percent participation rate). This year's goals were: Denton -- \$27,000; Dallas -- \$6,000; and Houston -- \$2,800.

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## **NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK PROGRAM SESSIONS SET**

TWU celebrates National Family Week with a free one-day program on Thurs., Nov. 19, titled "Celebrating All Families: A Recognition of National Family Week." The daylong event will feature several group sessions and a keynote address by Dr. Richard M. Lerner. Advance registration is not required; walk-ins are welcome, and the general public is invited to attend. The program is sponsored by the TWU committee for campus climate and community, College of Education and Human Ecology, College of Nursing, School of Occupational Therapy, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Health Sciences. Speakers include TWU faculty members, as well as persons in elementary and secondary education, health care and counseling. For more information, call the TWU department of family sciences at 8-1-2683 or 8-1-2694.

The updated schedule includes the following sessions and locations:

### **General schedule**

- Registration -- 9 a.m., MCL lobby.
- Welcome -- 9:30 a.m., MCL lobby, by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (academic affairs) and Dr. Gladys Hildreth (family sciences), on "Families from an Ecological Perspective."
- Keynote presentation -- 9:40 to 11 a.m., MCL auditorium, "Creating Caring Communities: Promoting the Positive Development of Youth and Families" with Dr. Richard Lerner, director of the Boston College Center for Child, Family and Community Partnerships.
- Lunch (on your own) -- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### **Afternoon concurrent session -- 1 to 4 p.m.**

- "Ethical Issues in Working with Families," MCL auditorium, with Dr. Stephen Freeman (family sciences).

### **Afternoon concurrent sessions -- 1 to 2:30 p.m.**

- "Stress and Family Wellness," ACT 5, with Jody Oomen, Ann Rathbun and Carole Veach (health studies);
- "Nurses and Families in the Emergency Room: Emphasis on Family Presence During Severe Illness," ACT 6, with Dr. Judy Johnson Russell and Denise McDowell (Nursing);
- "Cultural Diversity: A Rich Opportunity for Personal Growth," MCL 405, with Johnnie Aven and Mahnaz Sadre (Occupational Therapy);
- "Health Care Issues and the Family," MCL 916, with Dr. Cyndi Lepley (health studies);
- "Family Policy and Implications for Families," ACT 3, with Dr. Richard Lerner.

### **Afternoon concurrent sessions -- 2:45 to 4:15 p.m.**

- "Human Development: Sexuality," MCL 405, with Dr. Kristin Wiginton (health studies);
- "Foundations of Domestic Violence Against Women," ACT 6, with Dr. Linda Nickum-Marshall (sociology and social work) and Mark Sandel (social work);
- "Death, Dying and Bereavement Issues," ACT 5, with Jane LeVieux, Counseling and Consulting of North Dallas;
- "Forgiveness and the Family," ACT 3, Drs. Ruth and Bill Anderson (family sciences); and
- "Parenting Along the Continuum: Parenting Our Children and Our Parents within Our Intergenerational Context," MCL 916, with Geri Sams of Geri Options and Barb Haflich, TTRIPS program, Denton Independent School District.

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### **HOLIDAY HELP IS ON THE WAY....**

With the holiday season fast approaching, TWU students have the answer to those "wish lists" and surprises many people need to fill. The TWU Student Center (staff and students) will host "A Winter Wonderland" for weary shoppers on Tues., Dec. 1, with handcrafted gifts and decorative items. The

holiday arts and crafts bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center. Free refreshments and entertainment will be provided; shoppers should bring their lists -- and their funds! Anyone interested in buying space for a booth at the holiday arts and crafts show may sign up until Tues., Nov. 24. Booth space is free for TWU affiliates or \$15 for all other individuals or organizations. To register, call 8-1-3605. "Come sell or buy handcrafted gifts and dress up your holiday season," says Stephanie Necaise (Student Center).

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## **GROUP CALLS ON TWU LD GRADS TO SUPPORT PROJECT**

The 1999 class of Leadership Denton includes two TWU representatives -- Jamie Teal (conference services) and Governor Jackson (financial aid) -- who are hard at work on their class project: to build a parking lot for the Denton Chamber of Commerce at Carroll Boulevard and Congress Street, north of the chamber's office on Parkway. Teal, who is chairing the effort's publicity committee, said her class chose the project because "we thought it would benefit the business community and enhance the chamber's physical appearance as the community's front door." Previously, classes in the chamber's leadership program instead did research projects.

Leadership Denton, established in 1985, trains potential community leaders over a period of 10 months; each class traditionally has its own project. A number of TWU staff and faculty members have graduated from the program and often serve on city boards and committees or with community organizations. Those people, excluding current class members, include: Stephany Compton (career services), Sue Cook (career services), Jane Erwin (institutional advancement), Katie Fleming (finance and administration), Ann Hatch (public information), Judy Elias (Student Center), Dr. Ingrid Scobie (history and government) and Dr. Veva Vonler (Graduate School).

Class members will submit a site plan for the parking lot to the city of Denton in either November or December. They will raise funds through private and in-kind donations of labor and materials; they hope to complete the project some time next spring. Special bricks may be sold that will be inscribed and will line the parking area. For more information, contact Teal at 8-1-3642.

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## **APPLAUSE AND A PAUSE...TO REMEMBER**

Donna Ryan (alumni relations) has announced her retirement effective Dec. 31, 1998 -- and has requested that no party or reception be planned. However, the office of institutional advancement and the TWU National Alumnae Association cannot let her leave without officially recognizing her contributions for the past 18 years, so a special memory book will be compiled, which Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will present to her before she leaves. All faculty, staff, alums and friends are asked to contribute items for the memory book -- please write a letter, send a card or pen a short note. Photographs also will be appreciated. Items should be mailed by Nov. 23, 1998, to a special post office

box for this project: Memories for Donna, P.O. Box 425431, Denton TX 76204-5431. Anyone who has comments or suggestions should call (940) 383-6822. *Please don't miss the Nov. 23 deadline and the chance to wish Donna well!*

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## **JOIN AN ONLINE SEMINAR ABOUT BUSINESS ON THE WEB**

TWU is participating in a unique online seminar about Internet commerce on Thurs., Dec. 3, from noon to 1:30 p.m. available from the comfort of your campus office. "We invite anyone on campus who is interested in one of the most important issues that businesses -- and even higher education -- face: doing business on the Web," said Robert Martin (information technology services), a systems engineer.

The forum, titled "The Evolution of Web Commerce Has Begun," is hosted by Optika Imaging Systems and will feature TWU, Home Depot, UNIPAC and Clear Channel Communications as guest participants. Martin will represent TWU as a member of the guest panel; other persons include Adam Klein, imaging project manager for the Home Depot; Dave Wilson, vice president and controller for Clear Channel Communications; and Mike Randash, manager of document solutions for Unipac Service Corporation.

The educational forum combines Internet technology and audioconferencing to provide a real-time, interactive presentation, according to Optika; the seminar will be offered live online through the Internet. To find out more about the program, call Martin at 8-1-3976 or visit the seminar's website at: <http://www.optika.com/public/press/events/webcommerce/audio.html>.

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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](mailto: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.**

*Note: Submissions for the Nov. 30 issue of TWU Update are due by 5 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 17. TWU*

*Update* will not be posted on Mon., Nov. 23, because of the shortened holiday week.

**Reminder: Celebrate National Children's Book Week** on Tues., Nov. 17, with a special guest speaker and book display. Kimberly Willis Holt, author of *Louisiana Sky*, will speak at 6 p.m., ACT 3; book sales and an autograph session will be held in the lobby of Stoddard Hall following the conclusion of Holt's talk. Admission is free, and her appearance is co-sponsored by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. That same day, the school's annual display of new and noteworthy titles -- more than 100 books -- for children and young adults (plus several adult titles that might be interesting to teens) will be exhibited from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., SH 1st floor lobby. Admission also is free, and the general public is invited to attend. For details, call 8-1-2602.

A "**Harvest Celebration**" presented by the quantity foods class in the TWU department of nutrition and food sciences will be held on Wed., Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., HH. Alexandria's Ragtime Band will provide entertainment; tickets are \$7.70 per person. For details or tickets, call 8-1-2636.

**The TWU board of regents** will meet in Denton on Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 10 and 11. For schedule information, call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456 or John Lawhon (general Counsel) at 8-1-3250.

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#### **NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: DanceMakers 98** will feature original works by undergraduate and graduate students on Fri. and Sat., Nov. 20 and 21, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Described as a modern dance concert, the program will be staged at 8 p.m. both days and at 2 p.m. on Saturday as well. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for senior citizens, students, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students. For information, call the programs in dance at 8-1-2086.

**Reminder: Dance Blast Saturday** -- a number of master classes in dance -- will be held on Nov. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DGL and PH. The cost is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Registration begins at 8 a.m., DGL lobby, followed by group dance conditioning warm-ups at 9 a.m., master classes at 9:30 a. m., lunch (on your own) at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon DanceMakers 98 concert. For details, call Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance) at 8-1-2090.

**All faculty are invited** to attend a brown bag luncheon chat with Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) at noon on Tues., Dec. 15, ACT 301.

**Reminder: Two Seneca Falls programs** (the last two for the fall semester) will be held this week. On Wed., Nov. 18, a "Symposium on Women in the Theological Professions" with conveners Dr. Pat Devereaux (history and government) and Dr. Hugh Clark (sociology and social work) will begin at 1 p. m., location TBA. On Thurs., Nov. 19, Dr. Suzann Buckley (Arts and Sciences) will discuss "Are Women Persons? Questions from Canada in the 1920s" at 9:30 a.m., CFO 204. For more information about either program, call the department of history and government at 8-1-2133.

**A surplus property sale** will be held on Sat., Nov. 21, beginning at 10 a.m., HH kitchen area. Various kitchen equipment, tables, chairs and bookshelves will be available, and the sale also will include items such as used vehicles, located at the physical plant, 1200 Frame St.; three large electrical transformers, which may be viewed at the power plant on University Drive; plus used computers and miscellaneous lots of items located in Smith-Carroll Hall on Bell Avenue. The sale will be conducted by an outside auctioneering firm. Anyone who has questions should call Ron Justiss at 8-1-3140 or Jerry Stansel at 8-1-3144.

**Reminder: The "12 Days of Wellness"** program will be sponsored by the TWU Wellness Center from Nov. 30 through Dec. 11. On each of the 12 days, participants will complete at least one of the wellness-related activities on a list provided by wellness services. Wellness Center members and non-members are welcome to participate; the cost is \$16 per person, and registration begins on Mon., Nov. 16. Each participant will receive a 100-percent cotton, long-sleeved T-shirt with paid registration. For details, call 8-1-2900.

**A free program titled "Introduction to Microsoft Excel 97"** will be offered by information technology services on Fri., Nov. 20, in SH 307 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Seating is limited; reserve a place by calling 8-1-3249 or by sending e-mail to CAT@twu.edu (please include name and telephone number).

**Reminder: Today is the last day** to bring warm clothes to help others in need who have suffered this fall from the ravages of flooding and natural disasters in south Texas. The warm clothing drive is sponsored by the USA House of Representatives; drop-offs are located across campus. For details, call Monical Lopez at (940) 484-6420.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**A note to university vehicle operators** -- All vehicle operators using vehicles provided by the university must submit on their gasoline credit card receipts the following information: the vehicle number and the odometer reading at the time they purchase fuel. "We will take your submitted receipts and input the

odometer reading toward the appropriate vehicle into the fuel monitoring system 'Megatronics,' which will be used to submit the required state vehicle reports," said Larry Harrison (physical plant) in a memorandum in November. Questions? Call Harrison at 8-1-3132 or Jerry Stansel at 8-1-3144.

**Reminder:** A "*Saturday Visit*" for prospective students will be held on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The program, presented by the office of undergraduate admissions, includes sessions about the university and financial aid, plus a campus tour. For details, call 8-1-3018.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

*Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to [s\\_hatch@twu.edu](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu)! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).*

Dr. **Deborah Young** (fashion and textiles) and former faculty member **Sherri Drago** have co-chaired the general program for the 1998 annual meeting of the International Textile and Apparel Association, scheduled Nov. 18 to 21 in Dallas. The meeting's theme, "Crossing Boundaries," typifies the work done by Young and a number of other TWU faculty and students who are involved in many aspects of the international meeting. The organization has more than 450 members across the U.S. and throughout the world from countries and continents such as Korea (a large number of members call Korea "home"), Latin America, Canada, Europe and others.

The event will include industry speakers, a design competition for students and faculty, and reports on research (both oral and poster presentations) and creating teaching activities. "Through our work and involvement, we will be able to give people more exposure to TWU's program in fashion and textiles," said Young, who will present several papers. TWU undergraduate students in fashion design are assisting with runway design exhibits and with fiber art exhibits, too. A number of graduate students from TWU will attend the conference, "...as well as the many TWU alums in fashion and textiles who have their own successful businesses across the country," added Young. The meeting will be held at the Hotel InterContinental (formerly the Grand Kempinski). TWU also will host a table for alumni during a noon conference luncheon, and a number of activities for TWU graduates will be held. Dr. **Charles Riggs** is doing conference registration.

Dr. **Phyllis Bridges** (English, speech and foreign languages) presented a program titled "Marking a Trail: The Quest Continues" for TWU alumni from the Amarillo and Lubbock chapters on Sat., Nov. 7, in Amarillo. TWU graduates from Borger, McLean and Panhandle joined the chapters' members for the program.

**Raedean Bolton** (financial aid) and former TWU financial aid staff member **Connie Fickenscher** -- also a doctoral student in family sciences -- presented at the annual conference of the Texas Association of Financial Aid Administrators in Dallas in October.

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**TWU PEOPLE, continued**

**Charley Orbison** (mass communications) recently passed the Texas bar exam. He will graduate in mid-December from Texas Wesleyan University's School of Law with a Juris Doctorate (JD) in law. Congratulations!

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) presented her research titled "Calretinin mRNA in the Chick Cochlear Nucleus after Deafferentation" during the annual meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 8 to 11.

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**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU**

**Nov. 16-19**

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Nov. 16-20**

- Visual arts: painting exhibit titled *Thursday Nights* by Nancy Rosen, Fine Arts Gallery, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Mon., Nov. 16**

- Registration begins for "12 Days of Wellness," TWU Wellness Center.
- Last day for USA House of Representatives warm clothing drive.
- Payroll deadline: finalize web hours through Nov. 15 by 5 p.m.

**Tues., Nov. 17**

- National Children's Book Week celebration: talk by author Kimberly Willis Holt, free, ACT 3, 6 p.m. (followed by book sales and autograph session, SH 1st floor lobby); all-day exhibit of new and noteworthy titles for children (more than 100 books), free, SH 1st floor lobby, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Payroll deadline: approve hourly timesheets on RHEA.
- HR: "Posting A Job Vacancy," Denton, ACT 501, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Houston: Cultural Arts Day, noon.

### **Wed., Nov. 18**

- Seneca Falls: "Symposium on Women in the Theological Professions" with conveners Dr. Pat Devereaux (history and government) and Dr. Hugh Clark (sociology and social work), free, location TBA, 1 p.m.
- HR: "Becoming an Intercultural Person," Dallas-Parkland, FPH faculty conference room (2nd floor), 10 a.m.-noon.
- Nutrition and food sciences: "Harvest Celebration," \$7.70 per person, HH, 6 p.m.

### **Thurs., Nov. 19**

- Seneca Falls: "Are Women Persons? Questions from Canada in the 1920s" by Dr. Suzann Buckley (Arts and Sciences), free, CFO 204, 9:30 a.m.
- National Family Week celebration: keynote speaker Dr. Richard Lerner, multiple sessions on family-related issues, free, various locations in MCL and ACT, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- HR: "Telephone Skills," Houston, MGJ 928, 9-11 a.m.

### **Fri., Nov. 20**

- 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.
- Performing arts, dance: DanceMakers 98, MJPH, 8 p.m.

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**CALENDAR, continued**

### **Fri., Nov. 20**

- HR: "Budgeting," Denton, ACT 301, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Teacher Interview Day (with UNT), HH, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Biology seminar: Dr. Lincoln Gray, UT Medical School-Houston, free, CFO 205, 4 p.m.
- ITS: "Introduction to Microsoft Excel 97," SH 307, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### **Sat., Nov. 21**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Performing arts, dance: Dance Blast Saturday, DGL and PH, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Performing arts, dance: DanceMakers 98, MJPH, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
- "Saturday Visit" for prospective students, ADM, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Basketball: Pioneers vs. Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Okla., 4 p.m.
- Surplus property sale, various locations, 10 a.m.

### **Sun., Nov. 22**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

### **Mon., Nov. 23**

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- TWU Concert Choir/University Choir joint concert, MJPH, 8 p.m.

### **Tues., Nov. 24**

- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

### **Wed., Nov. 25**

- Wellness Center open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (No fitness classes; PH closed.)

### **Nov. 25-26**

- Library closed.

**Nov. 25-29**

- Thanksgiving holiday: no classes; offices closed.

**Nov. 26-29**

- Wellness Center and Pioneer Hall closed.

**Nov. 26-28**

- Basketball: Holiday Inn Emerald Beach Turkey Day Shootout at Texas A&M University-Kingsville -- TWU vs. Northeastern State University, 6 p.m., Nov. 26; TWU vs. St. Mary's University, 2 p.m., Nov. 27; TWU vs. Moorhead State University, TBA, Nov. 28.

**Fri., Nov. 27**

- Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Sat., Nov. 28**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Sun., Nov. 29**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!!**

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