

## **STOP A COP -- RIGHT NOW!**

No....it's not *Dragnet* (just the facts, ma'am). Instead, it's Stop-A-Cop at TWU...a chance for the university's faculty, staff and students to meet members of the TWU department of public safety -- up close and personal -- collect a souvenir of their close encounter and maybe even win a prize...just in time for the holidays!

Seriously....The TWU department of public safety, with the support of the TWU bookstore, has printed a set of 18 colorful trading cards portraying each member of the department. Officers and administrators alike are pictured; each carries her or his own card. The challenge is for students, faculty and staff to stop each DPS member, request that individual's personal trading card, get it signed and collect all of the cards in the set. The first three faculty or staff members and the first three TWU students to collect a complete set of cards will win prizes from the bookstore.

"Our goal is to introduce officers and DPS staff members to the members of our campus community -- faculty, staff and students -- so that they will meet each our folks and feel comfortable about calling them when they need help, an escort or other assistance that DPS provides," said John Erwin (public safety). "Each DPS officer or staff person has his or her own card. The person who asks that individual for a trading card must obtain that DPS person's signature on the back of the card. When you have collected all 18 cards, bring them to TWU DPS and present them to me for verification."

The four-color TWU DPS trading cards feature all officers, administrators and a picture of the department's shield. The back of each card lists the department's five goals: "honesty in all deeds; respect for each person; trustworthy in every situation; justice shown to everyone; and courtesy as a basic attitude."

For details, call TWU DPS at 8-1-2911. So...Stop a cop!

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## **HOLIDAY COFFEES**

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) would like to invite all faculty, staff and students, plus the Denton community, to holiday gatherings that celebrate the season of friendship and giving. She will host two events on different days so that everyone on campus has an opportunity to enjoy one another's company before the campus closes for the break and 1999 begins. A holiday coffee will be held from 9 to 10:30 a. m. on Wed., Dec. 9, in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. That Fri., Dec. 11, Surles will host an afternoon reception from 3-4:30 p.m. in the same location. Both receptions will include holiday music and a visit from Santa Claus. "I hope that all of our faculty, staff and students -- as well as interested community members -- can attend one or the other holiday event," said Surles. "We will celebrate the season in this way among the campus community, sharing the spirit of TWU." For details, call Ann Wilkinson (president's office) at 8-1-3206. (Members of the TWU board of regents may attend the Friday event.)

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## **MORE HOLIDAY FUN SCHEDULED**

The TWU division of student life will present its "Celebration of the Season" on Tues., Dec. 8, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the Hubbard Oval. "Once again, everyone is invited to the university's holiday event, featuring singing, ornament making, cookie decorating, mingling and the tree lighting," said Chalese Connors (athletics), a member of the group's planning committee. "Activity booths will keep the kids (and adults!) busy decorating cookies or making tree ornaments. Holiday music and singing will get you in the holiday spirit!"

All aspects of the holiday will be recognized -- Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza and much more! Light refreshments will be served. All participants are asked to bring a canned food item for the Denton community. For details, call the division of student life at 8-1-3615.

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## **CHORUS ROWS DOWN THE RIVER**

Fresh from a joint performance with the TWU Concert Choir, the TWU University Chorus will present a free concert of river-related music at 8 p.m. on Tues., Dec. 8, in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. All faculty, staff, students and members of the general public are invited to attend.

Drawing from a variety of sources, the group will perform classic river music, such as the folk song

*Shenandoah*, the traditional spiritual *Didn't It Rain* and Jay Althouse's *Be Still Jordan*, which will feature gospel-style soloists. The concert also will include the selections *Vesi vasy lumen alle (Water Under Snow Is Weary)* by Finnish composer Harri Wessman; *Sally Sells Seashells* from *Three Tongue Twisters* by Kenneth T. Kosche; and *Women 'Cross the River* by David Onley.

The chapel, designed by renowned architect O'Neill Ford and dedicated in 1939, offers excellent acoustic sound and is used regularly for concerts, weddings and other ceremonies. For details about the concert, call the department of performing arts programs in music at 8-1-2500.

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## **RESEARCH EVENTS ANNOUNCED**

TWU's second annual Student Research and Creative Arts Symposium has been scheduled for April 8 and 9 in Denton, CFO 2nd floor. A call for papers has been issued for interested participants. The abstract fee will be waived for persons who submit their abstracts by Feb. 8; a fee of \$10 begins Feb. 22. For applications and information, visit the symposium's website at <http://www.twu.edu/CSRS/symposium.html>. The event is sponsored by the TWU Center for Student Research Support; for general information, contact Dr. Michael Droge (CSRS/biology) at 8-1-2457. (Application forms also may be obtained from the office of student life or from the vice provost for health affairs in Houston.)

The TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center has announced that Research Day 1999 will be held on April 23, 1999. The event will focus primarily on health issues for women with disabilities, a topic that crosses interdisciplinary expertise at TWU's Houston Center. The program will feature local and national speakers, plus poster presentations that will display TWU student and faculty research. The half-day event will attract health care providers, researchers and TWU alumni from throughout the Houston area.

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## **IT'S ART -- STUDENT STYLE!**

In the weeks before December graduation, three TWU students will showcase their original artworks in Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Fine Arts exhibits in the university's student gallery. The shows, which are free and open to the public, are displayed Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deborah Wade begins the series on Mon., Nov. 30, with her BFA show. Wade, a senior painting major, will display a variety of pieces through Fri., Dec. 4. Following that first exhibit, G. Ann Phillips opens an MFA painting show titled *Mediating Extremes* on Mon., Dec. 7; 41 of her pieces, each one a different size, will fill the gallery. "I'm trying to find physical balance in the artwork, as well as the emotional balance we all seek," said Phillips, whose pieces range from small prints and watercolors to larger plywood cutouts painted with acrylics. "The cutouts provide a more sculptural element to my work, and the images on them are derived from my love of plants and flowers." Phillips' exhibit ends on Fri., Dec. 11, with a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Gina Hill closes the series with *Between Walls*, a large mixed-media installation that makes use of the entire gallery's space. To preserve the element of surprise, Hill alluded only to the observer's immersion and involvement in the work. "I used many unusual materials to create kinetic pieces," said Hill, an MFA student in photography. "The work really is about approaching people through a very sensory element to get them to deal with the discrepancies between internal experience and external stimuli. It's an *Alice in Wonderland* journey through gallery space." Hill's opening reception will be held on Mon., Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information, call the department of visual arts at 8-1-2530.

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## **DANCERS ARE STEPPIN' OUT**

DanceMakers 98, TWU's modern dance company -- directed by Mary Williford-Shade and J Hammons (performing arts, dance) -- will present a free informal concert on Thurs., Dec. 10, at 4 p.m. in DGL; all TWU faculty, staff, students and the general public are invited to attend. The program will feature works by undergraduate and graduate choreographers, listed below.

- Lacreacia Sanders will present the piece *Do You Have My Back* (composer: Greg Ellis; music titled *Sweet Honey in the Rock*). The piece explores different phases of relationships among African-American women; each dancer is involved in the collaboration and brings her own experiences and personality to the work. The text is by Kym LaShawn Tapp, and performers will include Tapp, Some Franklin, Alice Guidry, Meko Smith, Lamesha Vine, Angel Allen, Vivian Hutchins and A.J. Jackson.
- Michelle Ozmun will perform *Jim Crow* (arrangements by Meyers; music titled *Country Down*). Performers include Lisa Brown, Shannon Schmieding, Amanda Hill, Lake d'Lamant, Courtney Lopez, Megan McCrary and Laura Evans.
- Stephanie Beauchamp will present *Mojito Handango* (composer: Buena Vista Social Club; music titled *Pueblo Nuevo*); performers are Beauchamp and Ekaterina Harber.
- Some Franklin will perform *Omnipotence* (composer: Sergio Mendes; music titled *Magalenha*). The piece creates a surge of energy within the performance space and the audience. Performers include d'Lamant, Kristi Boydston, Kessa Landry, Evans and Vicki Mendoza.
- Candyce Mote will present *Road Rage* (her composition; music titled *Traffic Noise*).

- Cynthia Savino also will perform.

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## CONFERENCE SERVICES CAN HELP

Are you interested in hosting a professional dinner or a private reception in Hubbard Hall -- but you don't know who to ask or how to start? With its new "one-stop-shopping" approach, TWU's office of conference services can help.

"Conference services recently expanded its 'one-stop-shop' approach to conference planning to include Hubbard Hall and Hubbard Oval reservations," explained Jamie Teal (conference services). "Our office is pleased to assist individuals and to coordinate audio-visual equipment requests, physical plant needs and other arrangements associated with a Hubbard Hall reservation so that we can make event planning less stressful and more successful for you."

Interested persons may obtain reservation forms or copies of operating policies for Hubbard Hall and Hubbard Oval from the office of conference services, located in SC 209. For more information or reservations, call Melissa Simms in that office at 8-1-3651.

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## MORE NEW CLASSES FOR SPRING SET

Three new classes -- two in the department of English, speech and foreign languages and one in women's studies (in addition to several others announced earlier in *TWU Update*) -- will spark the minds and imaginations of students for the spring 1999 semester.

- Graduate students who are searching for a course to meet a linguistics requirement can sign up for "Semiotics" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The course, which will be taught by Dr. Haj Ross, will emphasize theories of syntax, semantics and metaphor.
- Those graduate students who need to meet the renaissance rhetoric or modern rhetoric requirement (or seniors majoring in English who are within 12 hours of graduation) can consider a class that will feature as many as eight guest speakers who have been invited to participate in a selected topics course (Dr. Suzanne Webb's "Anglo/Saxon/Medieval Survey"). The course will

be taught by Dr. Winifred Horner and guided by Webb and Dr. Suzann Buckley. Horner, former Radford chair of rhetoric and professor of English at Texas Christian University, agreed to be the department's first distinguished visiting professor and suggested a course to Buckley that will examine the current state of scholarship in historical and contemporary rhetoric.

- Students interested in another new women's studies course for the spring might consider "Feminist Geographies/Identities," which will be taught by Dr. Vivian May (women's studies) on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. The course will bring together critical geography studies, feminist theory and cultural studies to examine questions about how space -- as a social and political construct -- affects persons' understandings of social relations, identity categories (including gender, race, sexuality and disability) and knowledge itself. "The course draws from feminist theoretical writing about space from across the disciplines," said May.

For details, call the department of English, speech and foreign languages at 8-1-2324 or the program in women's studies at 8-1-2119.

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## **STUDENT TRAVEL FUND ALLOCATIONS ANNOUNCED**

The student travel fund committee met on Oct. 30 to review all applications that met the first funding period deadline of Oct. 9, 1998. Students who received funding are listed below; for details, call Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy), the committee chair, at 8-1-2302. The deadline to submit applications for the second funding period is Jan. 15; applications and guidelines are available from departmental offices or from the office of the vice president for student life.

- *Ray Ramirez* (biology) -- \$200, National Minority Research Symposium in New York, N.Y.: "Changes in Methionine-Enkephalin Immunoreactivity in the Chick Cochlear Nucleus after Cochlea Removal";
- *Carol Wickstrom* (reading education) -- \$200, National Reading Conference in Austin, Texas: "Students' Conversations of Learning -- A Qualitative Study of Teaching, Learning and Assessing" and "The Making of a Teacher";
- *Cheryl McClure* (special education) -- \$200, 5th annual Pacific Rim Conference on Disabilities in Honolulu, Hawaii: "Recess for Elementary School: Implications for Children with Disabilities" (poster session); and the 6th international conference on Mental Retardation and Other Developmental Disabilities: "Recess for Elementary School: Implications for Children with Disabilities" (poster session);

- *Becca Norwood* (dance) -- \$200, Congress on Research in Dance at Ohio State University: "Utilizing Effort Shape Principles to Enhance the Process of Performance Coaching" (workshop);
- *Theresa Porter* (music therapy) -- \$200, American Music Therapy Association meeting in Cleveland, Ohio: "The Effects of Music and Relaxation on Performance Anxiety in Beginning Adult Piano Students" (poster session);
- *Gary Mauldin* (family therapy) -- \$200, NCFR annual conference in Milwaukee, Wisc.: "Forgiveness as an Intervention in Family Therapy" (round table presentation);
- *Stephen Bonin* (rhetoric) -- \$100, Southwestern Conference on Christianity and Literature in Arlington, Texas: presentation for "Reading into Cultures" session titled "Ultima and the Blessed Virgin Mary: Sisters of Mercy and Miracles";
- *Angela Bowman* (occupational therapy) -- \$200, American Occupational Therapy Association annual conference (1999) in Indianapolis, Ind.: "Multimedia Computer Assisted Instruction";
- *Michele Hutchinson* and *Allison Istre* (occupational therapy) -- \$100 (each student), Great Southern States Occupational Therapy conference in Biloxi, Miss.: "An Interest Inventory of Geriatric Game-Play";
- *Mary Cissell* (library science) -- \$200, Society for College and University Planning's mid-continent regional conference in Colorado Springs, Colo.: "Providing Library Resources and Support for Student Research at Distant Sites" and "Evaluating a Multi-Site Distance Education Program: A New Paradigm"; and
- *E. Ann Wiley* (occupational therapy) -- \$200, Great Southern States Occupational Therapy conference in Biloxi, Miss.: "Integrating Theory with Practice in Occupational Therapy."

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## RETIREMENT RECEPTION SET

Cynthia Polson (purchasing) will retire as purchasing manager, and a special retirement reception in her honor will be held on Mon., Nov. 30, from 3 to 5 p.m., ACT 2. The campus is invited; stop by to wish her well and share her excitement.

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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.**

*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.

**Reminder: 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! "Come sell or buy handcrafted gifts and dress up your holiday season," says Stephanie Necaie (Student Center); for details, call 8-1-3605.

**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: 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 have been mailed by Nov. 23, to a special post office box for this project: Memories for Donna, P.O. Box 425431, Denton TX 76204-5431. Comments or suggestions? Call (940) 383-6822.

**Hazardous communications training** in all offices and departments should be completed by Nov. 30; all chemical inventory forms were due Nov. 2. Anyone who has questions or concerns should call Vicki Byrd (safety coordinator) at 8-1-2924.

**Reminder: TWU is participating in a unique online seminar** about Internet commerce on Thurs., Dec. 3, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in 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. The educational forum combines Internet technology and audioconferencing to provide a real-time, interactive presentation. For details, call Martin at 8-1-3976 or visit the website at: <http://www.optika.com/public/press/events/webcommerce/audio.html>.

**Please change the telephone listing** in the departmental directory for the payroll office's main number to 8-1-3561; the fax number is 8-1-3569.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**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.

**The Colleague data management team** will hold a focus group meeting on Fri., Dec. 4, at 1:30 p.m., ACT 3, to discuss needs for more data and standardized reports for planning and decision making. For details, call Lizabeth Elkins (institutional research and statistics) at 8-1-3021 or Grace Chalon (information technology services) at 8-1-3298.

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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. **Carolyn Gunning** (Nursing) delivered a presentation titled "Framing Baccalaureate Education: The New Environment and the New BSN Role" during a conference sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. The conference, held in San Antonio and titled "'Bac' to the Future: Nursing Education for the Next Generation," was the first national program sponsored by AACN that focused exclusively on baccalaureate education in nursing. Gunning recently served on the task force that wrote the document *The Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Education*, which was the basis for the national conference.

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**THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 7**

**Nov. 30-Dec. 3**

- 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.

## **Dec. 1-18**

- Visual arts: BFA and MFA exhibits, Fine Arts galleries, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## **Mon., Nov. 30**

- Program begins for "12 Days of Wellness," TWU Wellness Center.
- Payroll deadline: finalize timesheets for regular employees by 5 p.m.
- Retirement reception for Cynthia Polson (purchasing), ACT 2 foyer, 3-5 p.m.
- Deadline to complete hazardous training communication in all offices.

## **Tues., Dec. 1**

- Houston: "Trim the Tree," noon.
- Houston: Faculty open forum and holiday lunch, site TBA, 10 a.m.
- Basketball: Pioneers vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, PH, 7 p.m.

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## **CALENDAR, *continued***

## **Tues., Dec. 1**

- *Winter Wonderland* arts and crafts sale, campus community invited (free refreshments and entertainment for weary shoppers), SC, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- HR: "Accounting Operating Statements," Denton, library lecture hall 101, 10-11:30 a.m.

## **Wed., Dec. 2**

- Fire safety course, library 101, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.
- Bloodborne pathogen/exposure control course, library 101, 10-11:30 a.m. or 2:30-4 p.m.

### **Thurs., Dec. 3**

- HR: "Communicating Effectively," Dallas-Parkland, FPH faculty conference room (2nd floor), 1-4 p.m.
- Internet seminar: *The Evolution of Web Commerce Has Begun*, hosted by Optika Imaging Systems and featuring TWU, free and online (see "Newsbriefs" for details), noon-1:30 p.m.

### **Dec. 4-6**

- Continuing education: conflict resolution workshop, "Basic Negotiation," Stoddard Hall.

### **Fri., Dec. 4**

- 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: "How to Manage Conflict, Anger and Emotions," Denton, library lecture hall 101, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Biology seminar: Dr. Ruth Anne Eatock, Baylor College of Medicine-Houston, free, CFO 205, 4 p.m.
- Health studies and family sciences departmental banquet, 6 p.m.
- Colleague data management team meeting/focus group, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m.

### **Sat., Dec. 5**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Visitors Day for prospective TWU students, ACT 301, 9 a.m.-noon.

### **Sun., Dec. 6**

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

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