

## **OPEN FORUMS SET IN PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH**

Members of TWU's presidential search advisory committee met last Thurs., April 8, and are urging faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the university to attend one of several open forums scheduled this week to share their comments and ideas about the search and selection of TWU's next president. "Please be our guest at any of the open forums that are scheduled," said Kay Williams Goodman (board of regents), who chairs the committee. (Persons who cannot attend but who would like to submit their ideas and suggestions in writing should send them to Goodman in care of the president's office on the Denton campus.)

Goodman added, "If you would like to present comments during a forum, check in at the door, and you will be placed on the schedule for a five-minute presentation. The members of the presidential search advisory committee value your assistance and participation as we look for a university president who will guide us into another century of growth and leadership."

Forums are listed below by date and location:

- Mon., April 12 -- Dallas-Parkland: faculty and staff, 9 to 10 a.m., faculty lounge; students, noon to 1 p.m., FPH 227-228;
- Tues., April 13 -- Dallas-Presbyterian, noon to 1 p.m., Aston Auditorium;
- Tues., April 13 -- Houston, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., MGJ 206; and
- Thurs., April 15 -- Denton, 2-5 p.m., ACT 301.

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## **DON'T FORGET....HONORS CONVOCATION, HOMECOMING KICK OFF**

From awards to acquaintances and fun to free food, this Friday brings activities and a ceremony that annually honor faculty, staff, students and alumni who have contributed to the past, present and future of TWU. Honors Convocation begins at 10 a.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall; the line for the

academic procession forms at 9:45 a.m. outside the Music Building. Classes on the Denton campus are dismissed from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; most offices also will close during that time. Dr. Dolores Carruth, Dallas physician and member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, will discuss "Remembering the 20th Century."

Immediately following the convocation ceremony, all participants -- plus other members of the campus community -- are invited to join the TWU National Alumnae Association for their popular all-university picnic on the Pioneer Woman oval. Free food and fun, including live entertainment and several student-related activities, will welcome participants.

Don't forget to welcome guests -- especially alumni who are returning to campus to celebrate Homecoming 1999, "Pioneering A New Century." Aside from a number of academic departments' activities (see *TWU Update* for April 5, 1999), participants will tour campus, attend receptions and dinners, and honor the accomplishments of several outstanding alums (see page 2).

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### **HOMECOMING, continued**

The Pioneer Reunion Mixer will be held on Fri., April 16, from 6 to 11 p.m., Hubbard Hall (southwest dining room). Faculty, students, friends and alums are invited to mix and mingle and to participate in prize drawings. A cash bar, hors d'oeuvres and a live band are part of the fun. Also...during the three days of activities, a silent auction featuring some exciting items donated by alumni and others will be held. Faculty and staff -- as well as alums -- are invited to submit bids. The silent auction will be held on Fri., April 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. on the Guinn Hall Commons and also from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the south foyer of Hubbard Hall. The auction continues on Sat., April 17, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the south foyer of Hubbard Hall; bidding closes at 3 p.m. All profits benefit the TWU NAA. For more information, call 8-1-2586.

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### **DISTINGUISHED ALUMS NAMED**

Four TWU alums will be honored for their achievement and support of their alma mater during a special awards luncheon on Sat., April 17; they also will be introduced during the university's annual Honors Convocation on Fri., April 16, at 10 a.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Professor, author, counselor and health researcher Dr. Cheryl Aspy; sculptor and writer Rosanne Casey Keller; Dallas Urban League

President and CEO Dr. Beverly Mitchell-Brooks; and speaker/consultant Anne Durrum Robinson all will receive 1999 TWU Distinguished Alumni Awards, sponsored by the TWU National Alumni Association.

- Currently an associate professor in the department of family and preventive medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City, Aspy received a bachelor's degree in curriculum and instruction and an elementary teaching certificate from TWU in 1971. Four years later, she earned a master's degree in counseling and administration with certification as an all-level school counselor from TWU. Since she earned her doctorate in measurement, statistics and evaluation from the University of Maryland in 1981, Aspy has served in a variety of teaching and research positions at the University of Louisville, the University of Texas at Arlington, the Carkhuff Institute of Human Technology and others. She also has served as a project manager for the Robert Wood Johnson Generalist Physician Initiative. Aspy also has found time to conduct numerous training sessions, to consult and to make presentations at regional, national and international medical conferences. The author of more than 60 articles, chapters and reports in the areas of psychology, education and research, Aspy recently published her first book, *Counseling for Prejudice Prevention and Reduction*, which she co-authored with Dr. Daya Singh Sandhu, chair and associate professor of the University of Louisville School of Education.
- Keller, who received a bachelor's degree in speech pathology from TWU in 1959, lives in Mesa, Ariz., and is well known throughout the United States and the United Kingdom for her sculpture. She holds master's degrees from St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., and Arizona State University in Tempe, Ariz. Keller has sculptures on display in universities, churches, cathedrals and private collections. In 1993, she was commissioned to sculpt one small and three large Buddhas in honor of the Dalai Lama during his visit to Arizona. Last year, Keller presented a sculpture to TWU titled *Reunion*, which she said was inspired by a trip to a TWU class reunion. In addition to sculpting, she has written and illustrated a number of books and articles. She also has taught, conducted workshops, run marathons, worked on archaeological digs, raised four children, competed a triathlon and other rigorous activities.

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## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMS**, *continued*

- Mitchell-Brooks' life has been filled with "firsts." After she completed her undergraduate work in

biology at TWU 1971, she earned a master's degree in genetics from TWU also in 1971 -- making her the first African American to receive a master's degree in pure science from the university. In 1980, she earned a doctorate in molecular biology/biochemistry from TWU. Then -- after she served in a variety of positions that included environmental specialist for the Environmental Protection Agency and the City of Dallas, director of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, faculty member at Northlake Community College and director of public affairs for DART -- Mitchell-Brooks became the first woman to lead the 30-year-old Dallas Urban League. Currently president and CEO of that organization, she also finds time to serve as an adjunct professor in anatomy and physiology at El Centro College in Dallas. Her honors include: "She Knows Where She's Going" national award from Girls Club; "Outstanding Black Educator" award; an NAACP service award; a Dorothy Farabee science award; "Mother of the Year"; and a Jubilee community service award.

- A noted speaker, trainer and consultant in human resources development, Robinson earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from TWU in 1936. She also holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin. She has served as a keynote speaker for many regional and national conferences and, in 1988, was one of two women speakers invited to the first International Conference on Brain Dominance, held in Munich, Germany. Robinson, a resident of Austin, is the author of *Symphony for Simple Simon*, which has earned more than \$75,000 for the Austin Symphony and others across the country. Her professional experience also includes writing for and performing on radio, television, film and stage. She also has been an advertising account executive, a copywriter, magazine editor and travel consultant. Robinson has won two national one-act play prizes, and she has been listed in *Who's Who of American Women*; *Who's Who of the Southwest*; and *Texas Women of Distinction*.

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## **ART EXHIBIT SHOWCASES STUDENT TALENTS**

In the spirit of pioneers and partnerships, TWU students have been rewarded for their artistic abilities by Voertman's, a longstanding member of the Denton business community. The Voertman's Student Art Exhibit, held each year, opened last week and awarded \$600 in prize money to outstanding artists. "The Voertman's contest is excellent preparation for entering a professional art show because each work must be finished and framed," said Corky Stuckenbruck (visual arts). "The students learn a great deal from the procedure, and we see a lot of wonderful entries each year in a variety of media. This year, 91 students entered 132 pieces in the contest."

Graduate and undergraduate students could enter up to two pieces each in the contest, and their works -- which range from photography, painting and sculpture to metalsmithing, print making and handmade books -- were judged by guest juror Terri Thornton, educational curator at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth and a practicing artist represented by the Conduit Gallery in Dallas. Eight TWU artists received \$65 each, based on Thornton's choices: undergraduates Christopher Jones, Mark Penland, Jenna Gersbach, Randi Jaeger and Sheri Robertson; and graduate students Steven Benezue, Trish Wise and

Joan Sergerlind. She also selected 46 pieces for exhibition in the show. The 20 graduate works are displayed in the West Gallery, while the East Gallery features 26 undergraduate works. The exhibit continues through April 20 and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

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## **RETIREES WILL BE HONORED**

TWU retirees, faculty, staff, spouses, students and guests are invited to attend the university's annual retirement dinner on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. Tickets are \$9.79 each and may be purchased by sending reservation forms and checks to the department of human resources. The deadline to RSVP is Fri., April 23. For details, call 8-1-3555.

Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (president's office) will present citations to honor the following 1989-99 retirees: Ruth Anderson (family sciences); William Anderson (family sciences); Virginia Horton (early childhood/special education); Cynthia Polson (purchasing); Donna Ryan (alumni relations); Jackie Goins (general counsel); William Tanner (English, speech and foreign languages); Alfred Green (visual arts); Rosemary Goodyear (Nursing); Sue Blankenship (human resources); Doris Rousch (Physical Therapy); Josephine Sereni (facilities management); Bob Frick (facilities management); Helen Stitzel (Health Professions Outreach Project); and Lee Kennedy (mathematics and computer science).

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## **DANCEMAKERS IN STEP FOR CONCERT**

The TWU department of performing arts programs in dance will present its spring concert, DanceMakers 99, on April 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. A matinee also will be presented on Sat., April 17, at 2 p.m. in the same location. Student choreographers and their pieces have been selected and announced for two full concerts, which will be given in repertory. Concert A will be performed on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon, and Concert 1 will be presented on Friday and Saturday evening. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for senior citizens, students, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students.

Performers/choreographers for Concert 1 at 8 p.m. on April 16 and 17 are: Jill Priest ("Grandma's Garden"); Stephanie Beauchamp ("Hatch 'n Sniff"); Lisa Ann Brown ("chastened spirits"); J Hammons

("Just Another Joan of Arc Story"); Meko Smith ("Release!"); and Lacreacia Sanders ("Ionic Shift").

Performers/choreographers scheduled from Concert A on April 15 at 8 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. are: Lisa Ann Brown ('chastened spirits"); K. Osiris Wade ("kah"); Monica Mata Gilliam ("Moment Unfurled"); Nancy Hughes ("Fuller-Wiser"); Lacreacia Sanders ("Ionic Shift"); Susan James-Angeles ("In Between Two Walls"); Andee Scott ("The Monday After"); and Jill Priest ("Grandma's Garden"). For details, call 8-1-2086.

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## **LIS EARNS HONORS, SETS ACTIVITIES**

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies celebrates a number of recent accomplishments and upcoming activities in April, including its annual Lillian Bradshaw lecture this week. First...The Committee on Accreditation of the American Library Association has reviewed and accepted the biennial narrative report submitted by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies. The committee commended the school on its comprehensive planning process; noted the addition of new programs in children's literature and storytelling; and commended the substantial increase in minority enrollment.

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## **LIBRARY, *continued***

*U.S. News and World Report's* recent rankings for graduate programs in library and information studies placed TWU second nationally in library services to children and fourth nationally in school librarianship; overall, TWU ranked number 20 of 58 in library science. Additionally, Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies) announced that Dr. Robert S. Martin will join the school's faculty in fall 1999. Martin currently is director and librarian for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. He will bring 20 years of experience as a librarian, archivist, manager and leader among professional associations to his position at TWU. His research interests include public information policy, library history, maps librarianship and management.

Finally, the Lillian Bradshaw lecture, titled "Reading Interests of Adults," will be delivered by Dr. William Summers on Thurs., April 15, in ACT 301. The lecture, which is free, begins at 8 p.m.; the campus community and the general public are invited to attend.

## ON MY OWN TIME DEADLINE EXTENDED

TWU faculty and staff are invited to participate in the university's annual "On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts exhibition, which will be displayed May 3-14, 1999, on ACT 2. *The deadline for entries has been extended to Tues., April 13, at 5 p.m.* Original works of art are requested for the following categories: 1 -- painting; 2 -- drawing/graphics; 3 -- color photography; 4 -- black and white photography; 5 -- sculpture; 6 -- textile crafts; and 7 -- non-textile crafts. A panel of judges will select the best in-house art during the week of May 5-7; these works will be exhibited in a city-wide show at the Center for the Visual Arts from June 8 to July 9, which will be coordinated by the Greater Denton Arts Council. For details, call Patrice Benfield Frisby (institutional advancement) at 8-1-3867.

Any TWU employee is eligible to enter the "On My Own Time" employee art exhibit. However, professional artists who work on campus may not enter work in those categories for which they are compensated or for which they teach. Other requirements are listed below.

- An entry must be the employee's original work.
- An entry must have been created on the artist's own time.
- An entry must have been created within the last three years.
- Work entered in previous "On My Own Time" exhibitions is not eligible.
- The number of entries per employee is decided by the employer.
- Kits will not be considered for the city exhibition but may be displayed at TWU's in-house show. They must be labeled "Kit" for the judges.
- Each entry must be labeled with the following information: a) employee's name; b) employee's department; c) art/craft category; d) title of work; and e) year of creation.

TWU winners whose works will be displayed in the city exhibit must meet additional requirements:

- No more than two entries per artist will be selected for the city exhibition.
- Pieces accepted for the city show must be framed or ready for hanging/display; pieces that do not meet this requirement will be disqualified.
- Pieces selected for the city show must be delivered to the Greater Denton Arts Council by the exhibitor and must meet GDAC's deadline to be included in the exhibition.

## 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) or [AHatch@twu.edu](mailto:AHatch@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.**

*Don't forget -- Send changes in dates and information* for events, programs and other activities to the office of public information so that *TWU Update* and master calendar information will reflect the correct details.

*The TWU School of Physical Therapy* has been ranked 11th nationally among graduate programs in the field by *U.S. News and World Report*. The school's graduate programs have been cited by the publication among the nation's best for the fourth consecutive year.

*Reminder: Campus recreation* will hold a free flag football tournament on Tues. and Thurs., April 27 and 29, at 4 p.m. behind the library. Men's and women's teams are forming; free food and drinks will be provided. The deadline to sign up is April 21 at 5 p.m.; call 8-1-2933.

*The distinguished rhetoricians lecture series*, presented by the TWU department of English, speech and foreign languages, will feature Andrea Lunsford on Tues., April 13, at 7:30 p.m., ACT 601. She will discuss "Feminist Rhetorics." Lunsford, distinguished professor of English since 1990, has taught at Ohio State University since 1986 and served as vice chair for the department of English from 1988 to 1997. She currently is chair of the university writing board and acting director of the Center for the Study and Teaching of Writing. Lunsford has designed and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in composition, rhetoric, literacy and intellectual property. Also a member of the Bread Loaf School of English faculty, she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Florida and her doctorate in English from OSU.

*The TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center* will hold its annual service and retirement recognition program on Thurs., May 13, FPH 277.

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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) or [AHatch@twu.edu](mailto:AHatch@twu.edu)! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (ie. Dr.).*

Dr. **Lloyd Kinnison** and Dr. **Carol Thomas** (Education and Human Ecology) have announced that TWU's chapter of the Student Council for Exceptional Children received the "Super Chapter Award" from the Texas Council for Exceptional Children during their state conference in March.

Dr. **Judy Baker** (health studies) and Dr. **Vic Strecher** from the University of Michigan have been selected as the 1999 HEDIR Award recipients -- the first year that two individuals received the honor for their contributions to technology and health education. They both will be recognized at an awards luncheon during a conference of the American Public Health Association this fall.

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### **TWU PEOPLE**, *continued*

During TWU's recent Women Student's Leadership Conference in March, several individuals received honors. Persons who received an "Outstanding Woman" award included: students **Kenya Williams** (communication sciences and disorders), **Raedean Bolton** (sociology and social work) and **Colleen Theis** (dental hygiene); faculty members **Lana Woods** (Physical Therapy) and **Barbara Presnall** (history and government); and community members **Teri Rheault** and **Joanie Housewright**. In addition, alums **Kay Williams Goodman** and Dr. **Glenda Brock Simmons** each received the "Pioneer Award," given to a person who epitomizes the true definition of a pioneer.

Dr. **Val Belfiglio** (history and government), a lieutenant colonel in the Texas State Guard, will participate in an annual training exercise at Camp Swift in Bastrop, Texas, this month. Training will include land navigation, map reading, first aid, physical training, radio communications, security and other areas. He also will serve as a judge in the 1999 Junior ROTC Skills Championship at Camp Mabry in Austin on April 24.

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### **THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 12 - 18, 1999**

#### **April 7-20**

- Visual arts: Voertman's Student Exhibit, student galleries, Fine Arts Building, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### **April 12-15**

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

p.m.

## **April 12-13**

- Performing arts: *Dakota Sky--A Musical Diary*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.

## **Mon., April 12**

- Telephone registration for summer and fall 1999 semesters begins.
- USA Senate meeting, SC 006, 5-7 p.m.
- Presidential search open forum: Dallas-Parkland -- faculty and staff, faculty lounge, 9-10 a.m.; students, FPH 227-228, noon-1 p.m.

## **Tues., April 13**

- HR: videoconference on "The Family and Medical Leave Act," registration recommended, Denton/Dallas/Houston, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Presidential search open forums: Dallas-Presbyterian -- Aston Auditorium, noon-1 p.m.; Houston -- MGJ 206, 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Rhetorics series: Andrea Lunsford of Ohio State University on "Feminist Rhetoric," free, ACT 601, 7:30 p.m.

## **Wed., April 14**

- HR: "Get Acquainted with Services Provided by the Physical Plant Department," ACT 501, registration recommended, 10-11:30 a.m.
- COLORS protege meeting, SC 106, 4 p.m.

## **April 15-17**

- Gymnastics: Pioneers at USA Collegiate National Championship, at Southern Connecticut State University
- Performing arts, dance: Dancemakers 99 -- April 15-17, MJPH, 8 p.m.; April 17, MJPH, 2 p.m.

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## **CALENDAR, continued**

### **Thurs., April 15**

- Tennis: Pioneers vs. Collin County CC, tennis courts, 1 p.m.
- Homecoming: Lillian Bradshaw lecture: "Reading Interests of Adults" with Dr. William Summers, free, ACT 301, 8 p.m.
- HR: "Time Management and Organization," Dallas-Parkland, FPH faculty conference room (2nd floor), 1-4 p.m.
- Homecoming: business and economics departmental banquet, HH-SW, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Redbud Awards ceremony, HH-SE dining room, 5 p.m.
- Presidential search open forum: Denton -- ACT 301, 2-5 p.m.

### **April 16-17**

- Softball: Pioneers vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, away.

### **April 16-18**

- Homecoming 1999: activities and locations vary.

### **Fri., April 16**

- Honors Convocation, MJPH, 10 a.m. (line up at 9:45 a.m., Pioneer Woman's Circle)
- All-University Picnic, Pioneer Woman's Circle, free (sponsored by TWU National Alumnae Association), time approximate (after Convocation)
- Homecoming: history and government departmental alumni reception, CFO 13, 6:30 p.m.
- Homecoming: silent auction -- Guinn Commons, 1-5 p.m., and HH south foyer, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- Homecoming: English, speech and foreign languages departmental honors and awards program, ACT 301, 1 p.m.
- Homecoming: Mass communications departmental reception, Redbud Studio, 5-7 p.m., followed by Dutch treat dinner at Mercado Juarez.
- 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: "Budgeting," Houston, MGJ 928, 1-2:30 p.m.
- Biology seminar: FNTAU meeting, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.

**Sat., April 17**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tennis: Pioneers vs. Tarleton State, 9 a.m.; Pioneers vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, 2:30 p.m., tennis courts.
- Homecoming: Distinguished Alumni luncheon, HH, 11:30 a.m.
- Homecoming: silent auction, HH south foyer, 1-3:30 p.m.
- Homecoming: reunion dinners, other activities, various times.

**Sun., April 18**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Homecoming: service at Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 9 a.m.; precedes coffee presented by Dr. Beverley Byers-Pevitts (president's office)

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