

## **NEW REGENTS APPOINTED, MUST BE CONFIRMED**

Three TWU regents are rotating off the board after they completed their terms this spring or resigned, and Gov. George Bush Jr. has appointed three new persons to fill those seats. The appointees -- who officially are not regents until the Senate confirms their appointments -- are: Jerry Brownlee of Cleburne; Dr. Carlos Robert Hamilton Jr. of Houston; and Delia Reyes of Dallas. Current members who are leaving the board of regents include Nan Hutchins Bailey of Tyler, Cheryl Brown-Wattley of Dallas and Dr. Ronald Garvey, who resigned after he was appointed president of the University of Texas Health Center at Tyler.

- *Jerry Brownlee* -- Brownlee, former city manager and assistant to the city manager for Fort Worth, currently is president and owner of JLB Consulting; managing director of Harris Methodist's European operations; president of Harris Health Management International; and owner and operator of Goatneck Bend Ranch. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Kansas in political science and public administration, respectively. He previously served as organizer and chairman of the board for Arlington National Bank, Citizens National Bank and Hulen National Bank; president and CEO for Justin Industries; and other positions.

Brownlee serves on a number of boards for organizations and civic groups, including: the board of trustees for Harris Methodist Health System (and past chairman of the board of directors), the marketing committee for Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Carter Blood Center (board of directors), Cumberland Rest Inc. (board of governors), Austin College (trustee), Fort Worth Museum of Science and History (trustee), Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce (board of directors), Goodwill Industries of Fort Worth (board of directors) and many others. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has received the Liberty Bell Award from the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Junior Bar Association; was named one of five "Outstanding Young Texans" by the Texas State Junior Chamber of Commerce and was selected as Fort Worth's "Outstanding Young Man" by the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce; and others. He is married to Marjorie Woodson Brownlee, and they have four grown children.

- *Dr. Carlos Hamilton Jr.* -- Hamilton, a physician specializing in internal medicine and endocrinology, is a partner in the Medical Clinic of Houston, L.L.P. A Houston native, he earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and his medical degree (with honors) from the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, where he also earned a master's degree in physiology and endocrinology. Hamilton also teaches at the Baylor College of Medicine, where he is a clinical associate professor in the department of internal medicine. He previously has taught at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and was clinical research Fellow in endocrinology at the Massachusetts General Hospital-Harvard Medical School.

Hamilton is a member of the active medical staff at the Methodist Hospital, is on the courtesy staff at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital and is attending at Ben Taub General Hospital, all in Houston. He is certified by the Texas Board of Medical Examiners, the Maryland State Board of Medical Examiners, the American Board of Internal Medicine (and by that organization in

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endocrinology and metabolism) and holds advance achievement in internal medicine examination, also by ABIM. He is a member of several professional organizations, including the American College of Physicians, the American Society of Internal Medicine, the Harris County Medical Society, the Houston Academy of Medicine board of trustees, the Texas Medical Association and others. Hamilton has received a number of awards and honors; he is married to Carolyn Burton Hamilton, and they have two adult children.

- *Delia Reyes* -- Reyes, president and CEO of Reyes Consulting Corporation of Dallas, came to the United States from Cuba in 1962, settled in New Jersey with her parents and eventually moved to Dallas with her husband and family in 1976. She previously served for 12 years as vice president and co-owner of Adrian Research Group, a full-service market research firm in Dallas, and then launched her own venture -- Reyes Consulting Group -- which specializes in corporate strategic planning (particularly related to minority affairs), community development, special segment marketing, and recruitment of minorities and women to senior/executive-level positions. She earned her undergraduate degree from Habana Business College and is a CPA.

Reyes, former chair of the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, lectures and makes public speaking appearances to discuss workforce diversity, women and minority business issues, and Hispanic marketing. She is involved with a number of civic and business organizations and their activities, including the board of directors for H.F. Ahmanson and Company (parent company of Home Savings of America), the Glass Ceiling Commission (one of six persons appointed by former President George Bush) and the boards for the YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, the Dallas Museum of Art and others. Among her many awards and honors, Reyes was named Hispanic Woman of the Year by the Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (Calif.), Texas Businesswoman of the Year by the Texas Association of Minority Business Enterprises, Female Entrepreneur of the Year by the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and others. Reyes and her husband, Adrian, have one son.

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## **MEET DR. "RED" DUKE, GET HEALTHY AT FAIR NEXT WEEK**

The words "I'm Dr. Red Duke" strike a familiar chord with many people who have watched the Houston-based, common-sense trauma surgeon dispense medical information and advice on television for years. The respected doctor (Dr. James "Red" Duke) will make a free, special appearance at TWU on Wed., March 3, as part of the university's annual Health Check '99 next week. Duke will discuss "Trauma Injuries: The Unrecognized Epidemic" from noon to 1 p.m., MCL auditorium. The campus community and general public are invited to attend.

"Health Check '99 is an annual health promotion event for TWU, the University of North Texas, Denton and surrounding communities," said Kay Creighton (Student Health Services). "Our two-day event provides opportunities for free activities, testing at a minimal cost and educational opportunities -- like Dr. Red Duke's appearance -- that promote healthy choices and prevention of disease, illness and injury in the university communities and among the general public. We are excited about the activities we have this year and invite everyone to join us."

Duke's appearance is co-sponsored by Denton Regional Medical Center and TWU.

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## **HEALTH FAIR AND "RED" DUKE, *continued***

Duke, with his distinctive Texas drawl, is internationally known for his thorough knowledge of health

issues. He is a founding member of the American Trauma Society and is an advanced trauma life support instructor. He established Hermann Hospital's Life Flight operation in 1976, the second of its kind in the United States. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and was named Surgeon of the Year by the James F. Mitchell Foundation in 1988. Duke's extraordinary efforts to educate the public about health issues -- plus his tireless work as a crusader of traumatic injury -- caused others to seriously consider him for the position of U.S. Surgeon General in 1989.

Other health fair activities will be held in the Student Center both days (on March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on March 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Health Check '99 will offer screenings that include: mammography, osteoporosis, diabetes, cholesterol (and other blood screenings), body composition, HIV/AIDS, blood pressure, sickle cell anemia, spinal alignment and eyesight. In keeping with this year's holistic approach to lifelong health, screenings and assistance also will be available from herbalists, homeopathic practitioners, massage therapists, chiropractors, yoga, boxing aerobic demonstrations and more. Some screenings require advance appointments, specific diet and additional documentation. Screenings include:

- Mammography -- Methodist Mobile Mammography Unit; advance appointment only, \$65 (covered by most insurance plans; must bring primary care provider's name/address and your insurance card -- they will file claims and bill for co-pays); call 1-800-727-6131.
- Blood work -- Cover Tek, Inc.; prices range from \$10 to \$25; 10-hour fasting recommended for cholesterol and sugar checks.
- Body composition (fat/lean ratios) -- TWU Wellness Center and Student Dietetic Association; free.
- AIDS testing -- AIDS Services of North Texas; confidential and anonymous; blood drawn free.
- Blood pressure checks -- TWU College of Nursing; free.
- Massage therapy -- TWU Wellness Services; \$5.
- Diabetes screening -- Denton Community Hospital; free.
- Osteoporosis screenings -- TWU Center for Research on Women's Health; doctor's order required for bone scanning; free.
- Spinal alignment screenings -- Denton Chiropractic; free.

Other organizations that will provide screening include Prevent Blindness Texas and the Sickle Cell Disease Association; more are pending. TWU also will sponsor a blood drive during the health fair -- please call 8-1-3833 to make an appointment to help ensure speedy donations. Each person who donates successfully will receive a free TWU Health Check '99/American Red Cross T-shirt (while supplies last). Please eat and drink before donating. Exhibitors will include local metroplex retailers and service providers, and door prizes will be awarded both days (you don't have to be present to win -- just register). Door prizes and hospitality awards have been provided by the Arthritis Foundation, GTE, the TWU bookstore, TWU Student Health Services, TWU wellness services, Wal-Mart, TWU Student Dietetic Association, Albertson's, K-Mart, Kroger, Winn-Dixie, Sack-n-Save, Piggly Wiggly and Sodexo-Marriott Food Services.

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## THE PLAY'S THE THING!

Hundreds of students from across a five-state region are arriving this week for the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival's regional competition -- featuring the best and brightest in acting, directing, set design and other areas. TWU will welcome the festival for the second consecutive year, and Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama) is serving as host...even as he directs *Waiting for the Parade*, one of seven plays featured in the competition. "We are excited to have participants back this year for KC/ACTF, and we know that everyone at TWU will welcome students, adults and theater enthusiasts to our campus," said Harrill.

Seven full-length productions and two student-written, one-act plays will be performed, and five TWU students also will compete for acting scholarships. The seven plays, which will be staged in MJPH, are: *Waiting for the Parade* (TWU, 8:30 p.m., Feb. 25); *Six Characters in Search of an Author* (Tarrant County Junior College south campus, 10:30 a.m., Feb. 26); *Six Women with Brain Death...Or Expiring Minds Want to Know* (Louisiana Tech University, 4 p.m., Feb. 26); *The Waiting Room* (University of Tulsa, 1 p.m., Feb. 25); *Ladies of the Camellias* (University of New Orleans, 1 p.m., Feb. 26); *The Skin of Our Teeth* (Louisiana State University, 8:30 p.m., Feb. 26); and *Turandot* (Southwest Texas State University, 6 p.m., Feb. 27). *Adult American Males* and *A Thousand Words* (the two one-act plays) will be staged in Redbud Theatre on Feb. 25 at 4:30 p.m. and Feb. 26 at 4 p.m., respectively. For ticket prices and packages, call the TWU theatre box office at 8-1-2020.

While most people think of Irene Ryan as Granny Clampett, the cantankerous matriarch in the television series *The Beverly Hillbillies*, a number of students at the KC/ACTF competition view her as a benefactor. Ryan provided money to establish a foundation after her death that, since 1972, has awarded student actors and actresses with scholarships at the regional and national levels of the competition. As many as 200 aspiring actors and actresses (including the five from TWU) will compete for Irene Ryan scholarships, beginning with a five-minute preliminary round on Tues., Feb. 23, from 5 to 9 p.m. in several rooms in CFO. They perform two pieces, and one must be a duet. The field then is narrowed to 32 students, who advance to the semi-finals and repeat their performances for a panel of three judges on Wed., Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to noon, MJPH. The third and final round is presented as a public showcase in which the top 16 perform for an audience that same day at 9:15 p.m. in MJPH, following the festival's

opening ceremony. From there, two students are chosen to receive \$500 scholarships and to advance to the national festival in Washington, D.C., where they perform in "An Evening of Scenes" and compete with 14 other young dramatists for two \$2,500 scholarships.

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## **TWU WELCOMES FOREIGN GUESTS**

Lucky number 13 arrives this week -- symbolizing the 13th year in which TWU welcomes 30 Japanese exchange students from Mukogawa Women's University. TWU and MWU have been "sister" schools for many years, and the students from Japan will spend two weeks in Denton from Feb. 25 to March 12. The undergraduate fashion design majors will take English classes and will visit a number of locations in the area, including the fashion design departments at both TWU and UNT, a local clothing factory, stores and churches. "The MWU students visit TWU and learn to adapt (to new situations)," said Dr. Russ Greer (English, speech and foreign languages), who has taken the program's reigns since the retirement of former department chair Dr. Frank Longoria.

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## **MWU STUDENTS FROM JAPAN, *continued***

Greer and other organizers also are asking interested TWU faculty and staff members to host two MWU students in their home for a day on Sat. March 6; call Greer at 8-1-2346. Fifteen families or persons are needed to volunteer. "That day, spent with an American family or person, gives the Mukogawa students an opportunity to find out what life is like in this country," explained Greer. "It's very rewarding for the students and for the volunteer."

Among the sites the group will visit is Golden Triangle Mall, United Methodist Church, Russell Newman Inc. and others. The students will visit a local ranch and enjoy a barbecue (hosted by the English honor society) and also will host a farewell luncheon on March 12.

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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. 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.

*Reminder: In celebration of Black History Month*, come to *Soul Food Night* on Thurs., Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., SC Underground; \$5. Call 8-1-3679 for details.

*The 1998-99 Excellence in Teaching Awards* given annually by the TWU College of Arts and Sciences will be presented to recipients on Wed., Feb. 24, at 3 p.m., CFO 13. The campus community is invited to attend. Awards and recipients, chosen by a selection committee, are: Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher -- Dr. John Calabrese (visual arts); Outstanding Graduate Teacher -- Dr. Paul Travis (history and government); and Outstanding Academic Advisor -- Dr. Allan Waldo (biology). Congratulations!

*Reminder: TWU's annual* Parry Distinguished Lecture Series will be held on Fri., March 26, presented by the TWU College of Nursing at the university's Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center. The free lecture, presented in collaboration with Sigma Theta Tau/Beta Beta International Nursing Honor Society Research Day, will feature Dr. Judy A. Beal. Beal, professor of nursing and director of research at Simmons College Graduate School for Health Studies in Boston, will discuss "Nursing Research in the Clinical Practice Setting." The presentation will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, MGJ 724; planners have applied for 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs) from the Texas Nurses Association for registered nurses who attend. Registration and the CEUs both are provided courtesy of the TWU College of Nursing; to confirm reservations, call 8-4-2100

*TWU's distinguished rhetoricians lecture series* continues on Tues., March 3, at 7:30 p.m., ACT 6, with a free presentation by C. Jan Swearingen on "Renaissance Rhetorics."

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*Reminder: Calling all non-smoking males* between ages 30 to 50 who exercise less than two times a week! Dr. Kathy Jankowski (kinesiology) and TWU graduate student Donna Gammill are conducting a study that will examine the effects of low-intensity exercise on insulin concentrations in men. Eligible participants should meet the requirements listed above (non-smoking; ages 30 to 50; exercise less than

twice a week); men both with Type 2 diabetes and men without diabetes will be included in the study. A \$50 incentive will be paid to each person who completes the study. For details, call Jankowski at 8-1-2596.

**"Being on PAR: Bridging the Silence and Interpersonal Distance Across Individual Differences"** will be the topic of a presentation sponsored by the Federation of North Texas Area Universities on Fri., March 5, ACT 3, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. Robbie Steward of Michigan State University. For registration, call the TWU office of continuing education at 8-1-3408; more information will be provided in next week's issue of *TWU Update*.

**Reminder: The TWU School of Library and Information Studies** is seeking nominations for the "Ann Barnett Service Award," which recognizes exemplary service to the principles and purposes of librarianship and professional education as demonstrated by sensitivity and responsiveness to people's needs. The recipient will receive a \$100 check to use at that person's discretion, plus a certificate that will be presented during the annual conference of the Texas Library Association on April 22 in Dallas. Nominations must be received by March 22, 1999. For details or a form, contact Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies) at 8-1-2602.

**An ADD and ADHD support group** meets regularly through the TWU office of disability support services for students who want to share ideas and coping skills to help each other get through the semester. Their next meeting is Thurs., March 4, at 4 p.m., CFO 110. For details, call 8-1-3835.

**Reminder: ASSET is offering** its 10th annual staff scholarship for the spring 1999 semester to a permanent full- or part-time staff member at TWU who is enrolled in undergraduate or graduate courses during this semester. Applicants do not have to be members of ASSET to be eligible for the \$200 scholarship. Completed applications and recommendation forms must be received by the chair of ASSET's scholarship committee by 5 p.m. on March 1, 1999. Application materials may be obtained from Kathleen Duffy (Library and Information Studies), chair of the scholarship committee; call her at 8-1-2603 or stop by her office, SH 404.

**A "3-on-3" basketball tournament** will be sponsored by TWU wellness services on March 2 and 4; the tournament is open to the public, and the cost to participate is \$20 per team. Prizes for men's and women's division champions and for overall winners of the "hot shot" and free-throw contests will be awarded. The deadline to register is Fri., Feb. 26; for details, call Karrie Fletcher at 8-1-2933 or stop by JH 100.

**Reminder: It's that time again...**when enquiring minds want to know, mechanical minds want to build and curious onlookers want to cheer them on -- "they" are racers in TWU's annual edible car contest during Engineering Week! The Fri., March 5, contest -- sponsored by Raytheon and the TWU department of mathematics and computer science -- will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 207-208. The registration deadline is Wed., Feb. 24; no fee; forms must be delivered to CFO 809 by 5 p.m. that day or faxed to mathematics and computer science at 8-1-2179. (Cancellations by March 2, if necessary.) For details, call Dr. Frances Thompson at 8-1-2166.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder:** *The TWU School of Occupational Therapy* will hold its sixth annual Fanny B. Vanderkooi lecture on Sat., Feb. 27, at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Presbyterian from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p.m. The topic, "Holistic Neurorehabilitation: The Quadraphonic Approach," will be presented by Dr. Beatriz C. Abreu; TWU students may register through continuing education at 8-1-3408 or through the School of OT at 8-3-2350.

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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.).*

Sympathy is extended to **Carri Cronig** (human resources) following the death of her parents and brother in Amarillo last weekend. Funeral services for **Henry** and **Emily Whitfield** were scheduled on Tues., Feb. 23, at Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo.

**Paula Cook-Shivers** (financial aid) has been appointed to the electronic initiative committee for the Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators for 1999-2000.

Condolences are extended to the family of **Virginia Gulde**, former instructor of occupational therapy at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center, who died on Feb. 16. Services were held in Forest Park Cemetery in Houston; Gulde was a specialist in psychiatry and mental health.

An article titled "The Community Collaborative Professional Development Center (CCPDC) Educational Administration: A Holistic Systems Model" -- by Drs. **Jane Irons**, **Linda Schertz** and **Michael Wiebe** (Education and Human Ecology) -- has been published in the *National Social Science Journal* this spring.

Dr. **Robin Rager** and doctoral student **Barbara Ritzert** (health studies) have co-authored a book chapter titled "Health Risk Assessment in Educational Settings" for the Society of Prospective Medicine's *Handbook of Health Assessment Tools*, published in January 1999.

Dr. **Barbara Cramer** (HPOP) was the guest presenter for the COLORS mentoring program on Wed., Feb. 10, at TWU. She told students about the Health Professions Outreach Program, the Health Careers Summer Institute and the use of mentors in the institute.

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## **THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 22 - 28, 1999**

### **Feb. 22-25**

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

### **Mon. Feb. 22**

- Wellness services: Weight Loss Challenge (last night), JH, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- FNTAU reading seminar, MCL auditorium, 6 p.m.

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## **CALENDAR, continued**

### **Mon., Feb. 22**

- Brown bag seminar: "Get a Grip -- Time Management, Up Close and Personal," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- Softball: TWU vs. Cameron University (Okla.), away.
- USA Senate meeting, 5-7 p.m.

### **Feb. 23-28**

- Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival, Denton.

### **Tues., Feb. 23**

- Brown bag seminar: "Get a Grip -- Time Management, Up Close and Personal," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- HR: "Funny Money -- How to Keep from Getting Stuck," Dallas-Parkland, FPH 2nd floor, 10-11 a.m.
- Tennis: TWU vs. East Central Oklahoma, away.

### **Wed., Feb. 24**

- Edible Car Contest registration deadline, 5 p.m.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Emporia State, PF, 2 p.m.
- Brown bag seminar: "I've Read It...Now What," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- Excellence in Teaching Awards presentation by TWU College of Arts and Sciences, CFO 13, 3-4 p.m.

### **Thurs., Feb. 25**

- Last day to drop a class without academic penalty.
- Brown bag seminar: "I've Read It...Now What," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- Black History Month: Soul Food Dinner, \$5, SC Underground, 7 p.m.
- Mukogawa Women's University students arrive (through March 12).

### **Fri., Feb. 26**

- 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.
- Wellness services: deadline to sign up for March Madness, JH.
- Biology seminar: "What Is the Purpose of the Embryonic Heart?" by Dr. W. Burggren, University of North Texas, free, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.
- HR: "Purchasing -- Buying It Right," Houston, MGJ 928, 10-11:30 a.m.

### **Sat., Feb. 27**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: TWU at New Hampshire Invitational, away.
- OT: sixth annual Fanny B. Vanderkooi Lecture Series on "Holistic Neurorehabilitation: The Quadraphonic Approach," presented by Dr. Beatriz C. Abreu, Dallas-Presbyterian, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sun., Feb. 28**

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

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