TWU Undergoing Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Leading TWU’s reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACS) are, from left, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert Neely; Dr. Barbara Lerner, associate provost; Dr. Tony Hoffman, SACS vice president and TWU liaison; Dr. Terry Senne, director of academic assessment; and Dr. Michael Stankey, associate provost.

Reaffirmation of accreditation by SACS also determines TWU’s eligibility for participation in federal and state financial aid and the acceptance and transfer of college credit. In addition, having an undergraduate degree from an accredited university is a prerequisite for entering most graduate programs in the U.S.

Since TWU’s last reaffirmation of accreditation in 2002, the university has experienced unprecedented student growth, and has adopted the philosophy and practice of continuous institutional improvement.

In September, TWU completed and submitted its reaffirmation of accreditation report to SACS, one of six regional accrediting bodies that provide oversight of academic quality for most public and private institutions in the country.

TWU’s compliance report includes narrative responses to SACS core requirements and federal standards, accompanied by supporting evidence.

A copy of the report is available at www.twu.edu/sacs.

Another critical part of TWU’s reaffirmation of accreditation is the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) for the university.

SACS requires each institution that is seeking to reaffirm its accreditation to develop a QEP, a five-year plan to improve student learning or the learning environment in a specific and measurable way.

TWU has selected as its QEP “Pioneering Pathways: Learn by Doing,” which focuses on experiential learning at the university.

SACS requires that the university community have broad-based input in the selection of the topic and that it be acknowledged as having important value for enhancing student learning.

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Saunders, Four Others Inducted Into Texas Women’s Hall of Fame

THE Texas Women’s Hall of Fame induction ceremony in October took on special significance for the TWU community as one of its own was among the honorees.

Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Mary Saunders, executive director of the TWU Leadership Institute, joined the ranks of Texas women honored for their achievements in business, education, philanthropy and military and public service. Gov. Rick Perry and First Lady Anita Perry, and TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart, are also among the inductees.

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TWU STUDENTS ACHIEVE AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Students Receive Prominent Internships and Recognition

Jessica McKinley

Jessica McKinley, a senior nursing major at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center, was one of only 10 nursing students in the U.S. selected for a 2012 research internship at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical Center in Bethesda, Md. Ms. McKinley spent eight weeks this summer at the center observing and participating in biomedical research.

Jairus Reddy

Jairus Reddy, a Ph.D. student in molecular biology, was selected to present his research at the Society for Neuroscience’s 2012 Annual Meeting in New Orleans. Mr. Reddy is investigating how cell membrane attachment affects neuron growth, which can impact paralysis and other neurological conditions. With more than 30,000 attendees, the Society for Neuroscience’s Annual Meeting is considered the world’s largest and most preeminent gathering of neuroscientists.

Sonia Carrizales

Sonia Carrizales, a Ph.D. student in psychology, was named the 2012 Student of the Year by the American Psychological Association’s Section for the Advancement of Women. Ms. Carrizales was honored for her contributions to the section – she served as the executive student representative for more than three years – and for her research on feminism and privilege. The Section for the Advancement of Women is a national group of professional students that focuses on the psychological counseling of women.

Mayra Rivas

Mayra Rivas was chosen to participate in the 2012 Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) national internship program – the largest program of its kind in the U.S. This summer Ms. Rivas, a senior nutrition major from Dallas, worked as a dietetic intern at the Veterans Administration (VA) Health Care System in Amarillo. HACU interns participate in paid internships in federal and corporate offices in Washington, D.C., and across the nation.

Recent Graduate Awarded Fulbright

Elizabeth M. Claffey, a 2011 TWU graduate, is using a Fulbright Fellowship award to conduct creative and archival research on post-Communist cultural identity in Albania. Ms. Claffey will spend approximately 10 months creating “Home: Images of Domestic Traditions in Albania,” a series of environmental portraits that will explore home as a place that shapes personal and national identity, family structure and kinship. “I am interested in alleviating feelings of isolation and in creating community, as well as addressing issues that often are socially constructed or restricted,” she said of her work. Ms. Claffey credits her mentors at TWU for helping her throughout the Fulbright application process. She currently teaches photography at Boise State University in Idaho.

TWU Hosts First Freshman Commencement

Texas Woman’s University reached a record enrollment of 15,135 students this fall, an increase of 85 percent since 2001. The university’s new freshman class also is the largest in university history, up 13.5 percent from last year. Overall undergraduate enrollment also is up 4.5 percent – with sophomore, junior and senior levels also seeing gains.

Dr. Richard Nicholas, vice president for student life at TWU, attributes the rise in enrollment to more incoming freshmen and the increased retention of undergraduate students. “In these times where affordability has become an increasingly important factor in choosing a college, students and their families are picking TWU because of our quality, price and overall value,” Dr. Nicholas said.

All numbers are based on preliminary 12th class day data.

Enrollment Tops 15,000
Dr. Mary Thompson

Mary Thompson, professor of physical therapy at the TWU T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences-Dallas Center, recently received the highest honor presented by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) Section on Geriatrics.

Dr. Thompson received the Joan Mills Award, named for the geriatric section’s first president. The award recognizes a professional who has consistently contributed time, talent and effort to the development of the section.

The APTA represents more than 80,000 physical therapists, physical therapist assistants and physical therapy students nationwide.

Cynthia Maguire

CYNTHIA Maguire, senior lecturer in the TWU Chemistry and Biochemistry Department on the Denton campus, is one of only nine educators in the U.S. to be elected a 2012-2013 SENCER (Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities) Leadership Fellow.

Ms. Maguire was selected from a pool of more than 2,500 faculty members and academic leaders in the U.S. who are part of the national SENCER community.

Funded by the National Science Foundation, SENCER is a comprehensive faculty development and education reform project that engages students in science and math by focusing coursework on real-world problems.

Reaffirmation of Accreditation

TWU’s process began in spring 2011 with a call for proposals by the QEP selection committee. The committee reviewed more than 20 topics and selected six proposals for further development. These proposals were shared with the university community for comment and review via face-to-face presentations, a website, videos, email and social media.

“Having the university accredited gives credibility to the degrees offered and the policies in place to run the university.”

– Provost Robert Neely

“All of us involved with the QEP are confident it will be successful in improving student learning at TWU,” said Dr. Barbara Lerner, associate provost for undergraduate studies and academic partnerships.

“The plan continues TWU’s long tradition of preparing students for the workforce or graduate study through clinical and practical experiences, while also enhancing their education through community and other volunteer service,” Dr. Lerner added.

A SACS team will visit all three TWU campuses April 8-12, 2013, to discuss the QEP and to address any remaining compliance concerns. SACS will announce TWU’s reaffirmation of accreditation status in December 2013.

OT, Stroke Center Anniversaries

Texas Woman’s University marked two significant anniversaries in 2012. The occupational therapy program celebrated 50 years at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center, while the TWU Stroke Center-Dallas marked its 20th year of providing treatment and training in neurological rehabilitation for stroke.

Located in the TWU T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences-Dallas Center, the TWU Stroke Center has treated hundreds of patients for language and motor deficits following stroke.

TWU’s occupational therapy program in Houston began as a semester-long course for senior-level students, who completed their studies in Denton. Today, the TWU School of Occupational Therapy offers courses on all three campuses and ranks among the best in the nation.

More About the Quality Enhancement Plan

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The QEP is a five-year plan to improve student learning or the learning environment in a specific, measurable way.

What is TWU’s QEP?

TWU’s QEP topic is “Pioneering Pathways: Learn by Doing,” which focuses on experiential learning.

What is the goal of the QEP?

The QEP must enhance student learning, be meaningful to the TWU community, have measurable outcomes and be affordable for the university to carry out.
TWU receives grants totaling $2.5 million
Funds will support literacy, research and STEM scholarships

Improving English Language Literacy

TWU will use a $1.6 million federal grant to help educators in rural Texas schools better teach students learning the English language. “Science and Mathematics for All: Rural Teacher Training through Technology for English Learners” is a five-year project designed to develop, implement and evaluate an online professional development program for math and science teachers in grades four through 12. The project potentially could reach more than 2,500 students.

According to Dr. Holly Hansen-Themes, project director and associate professor of teacher education, “Because of changing demographics, many teachers in rural school districts are challenged with meeting the needs of their English language learners,” she said. “We are excited to be able to give these teachers the tools and skills to better prepare those students for academic success.”

Dr. Daniel C. Miller, professor and chair of the TWU Department of Psychology and Philosophy, said APA accreditation will improve the program’s reputation. “APA accreditation will make TWU’s program an even stronger asset to the community and the state of Texas,” Dr. Miller said. “It will help attract quality graduate students who choose TWU for their education, because it signifies a high level of professional quality,” said Dr. Daniel C. Miller, professor and chair of the TWU Department of Psychology and Philosophy.

Educati_ng New Children’s Librarians

The TWU School of Library and Information Studies has received a $469,999 grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services for a project to increase the number of children’s librarians in underserved areas. TWU and its partners – the Texas Library Association (TLA) and the Dallas Public Library – are providing link and service for a total of $469,999 to establish the “Literacy Matters: Educating Librarians to Serve Families with Young Children” project.

“APA accreditation will help our program continue to attract quality students,” she said.

School Psychology Doctoral Program Earns National Accreditation

The Texas Woman’s University doctoral program in school psychology has received a seven-year accreditation – the maximum accreditation period awarded – from the American Psychological Association. The APA is the national accrediting authority for professional education and training in psychology.

The accreditation certifies that the program has met the rigorous training standard established by the APA. It is retroactive to 2011 and will continue through 2018. “This accreditation is important to the university and, ultimately, to the graduate students who choose TWU for their education, because it signifies a high level of professional quality,” said Dr. Daniel C. Miller, professor and chair of the TWU Department of Psychology and Philosophy.

Dr. Denise Maricle said APA accreditation was among her priorities when she became director of the program in 2006.

“APA accreditation will help our program continue to attract quality students.” – Dr. Denise Maricle

Supporting Collaborative Research

A $452,532 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is funding a new Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at the TWU T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences-Dallas Center. TWU was one of only two universities in the nation to receive the NIH Biomedical Behavioral Research Administration Development (BRAD) grant in 2012.

Dr. Elaine Trudelle-Jackson, TWU professor of physical therapy and principal investigator of the BRAD grant, said the new office will help increase the amount of interdisciplinary research at the TWU Dallas Center and encourage collaborative efforts with other medical researchers in the Southwestern Medical District.

EPA Recognizes TWU For Reducing Consumption

TWU joins the OpEd Project

TWU is the first public university in the U.S. to participate in The OpEd Project, a yearlong venture to increase the number of women contributing to newspaper opinion columns, television and radio talk shows and other key commentary forums traditionally dominated by men. The program pairs TWU faculty with leaders of nonprofit agencies in North Texas – the first group consisting of both activists and scholars in the national program. TWU contributors have placed more than 30 editorials in international and national publications, including the Guardian, the Huffington Post and the Dallas Morning News.

Texas Woman’s University Going GREEN

Texas Woman’s University ranks among the top five universities in the U.S. in reducing the energy consumption of its computers and technology equipment, according to the national Energy Star Low Carbon IT Power Campaign. As a top contributor to the Energy Star Low Carbon IT Campaign, TWU is saving energy through power management features on university computers, monitors and other electrical equipment used in labs and classrooms. The efficient use of information technology equipment is not just good for TWU’s bottom line; it’s good for the environment.”

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TWU joins the OpEd Project

The OpEd Project is an online resource for women who want to participate in public discourse and use newspapers, websites, radio and television to have their voices heard. The OpEd Project provides forums where they can discuss various issues and offers training and support to help them effectively participate. It is sponsored by The Women’s Media Center, an independent nonprofit organization that aims to make women’s voices heard, initiate discourse and promote equality.

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TWU Announces New Alumni Networks

NEW TWU Alumni Networks are providing more opportunities for graduates to socialize, make professional connections and interact with the university both in person and online.

The Dallas Business Network connects TWU graduates to social and networking events. The Dallas Business Network also helps current students by conducting mock job interviews and assisting students in finding internships. The TWU Young Alumni Network encourages recent graduates to reconnect through informal social gatherings in North Texas and on the TWU Young Alumni Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TWUfoun-glumni.

TWU also has several professional networking groups on LinkedIn in categories such as health care administration, Executive MBA and communications sciences. In these LinkedIn groups, alumni share job opportunities, discuss business topics and make career and other announcements.

For details on all of TWU’s alumni groups, visit www.twu.edu/alumni.

FSA Becomes TWU Chartered Group

MEMBERS of the TWU Former Students Association recently voted to change the FSA’s status from an independent organization to a TWU Chartered Alumni Group. “Because of this choice, we can be assured that a significant portion of the university’s history will continue,” said TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart. “Traditions will be preserved, remembered and passed on, friendships will be renewed and connections to TWU will be enhanced through the continuing activity of the FSA.”

The TWU FSA now is aligned with the university under the TWU Office of Alumni Relations. It retains its 501(c)3 status, and will continue to raise funds for student scholarships, maintain and form TWU FSA chapters in Texas and other states, and support activities such as Homecoming and the 50-year class reunion.

“This new FSA partnership with TWU has the promise of a bright and engaging future, and we look forward to the many opportunities ahead,” said FSA President Patricia Edwards ’77, M.S. ’79 and Ph.D. ’98.

Homecoming Reunion 2013

The TWU Class of 1963 is “Still Flying High” as it prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary during Homecoming Reunion Weekend 2013. All TWU alumni are invited to the Denton campus April 19-21 for Homecoming activities, including the TWU Accolades Awards Luncheon recognizing Distinguished Alumni, Hallmark Alumni Awardees and Outstanding Seniors. Other activities include presentation of the 50-year pin class, a service at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods and class reunion activities for classes ending in “3” and “8.” The “Still Flying High” theme symbolizes the Class of 1963, which included members daring enough to enlist the services of a helicopter to steal the “fish” mascot of the TWU classes of even years. For additional information about reunion activities, call (940) 898-2586 or visit www.twu.edu/fsa.

Applause
Eva Poole Leads D.C. Libraries

FOR TWU alumna Eva Poole, 2012 has been a remarkable year. In June, she was named chief of staff of the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.) Public Library System. In her new position, Ms. Poole oversees one of the nation’s premier library systems, which includes 24 libraries in the metro-Washington, D.C. area. Previously, she served for almost 20 years as the director of libraries for the City of Denton. This year Ms. Poole also was named president of the Public Library Association (PLA) – a division of the American Library Association.

Ms. Poole received her bachelor of arts in library science from TWU in 1972 and her master of library science degree from the university in 1976. She has more than 30-year career in library service, serving on the boards of the American Library Association, the Library Leadership and Management Association and the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations.

She credits her TWU education for giving her the confidence to advance to the highest level of her career. “My TWU degrees gave me the qualifications, skills and the knowledge base to become an effective public librarian,” she said.

Read more about Eva Poole at www.twu.edu/alumni. To nominate an alumni for APPLAUSE, email alumnirelations@twu.edu.

ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alumni Attitude Survey

The Alumni Attitude Survey is complete. Thank you to those who participated in the online survey in June and July. We look forward to applying the findings in order to serve our graduates and current students more effectively.

Success of Alumni Decals

Are you among the 15,000 alumni who have requested and received the TWU Alumni Decal? This service provides TWU graduates a way to show pride in a TWU degree. Whether you display it on your car or in your office, everyone will know you received a degree from one of the top universities in Texas. Request your free alumni decal by e-mailing alumnirelations@twu.edu or by calling (940) 898-2586.

New Benefit: Ordering Transcripts

Responding to alumni requests, TWU has implemented an online process for ordering official transcripts. To access the request form, visit www.twu.edu/alumni and click on SERVICES. From there, you can link to the transcript request form provided by the TWU Registrar’s Office.
TWU Receives $1.1 Million for Scholarships, Fellowships

TEXAS Woman’s University recently received two estate gifts totaling $1.1 million that will establish an endowment for nursing scholarships and also create two graduate teaching fellowships – one in health studies and the other in dance.

Ruby Dean left $785,000 to TWU to establish the Ruby Dean Endowment, which will provide scholarships for students pursuing a nursing degree. Mrs. Dean was born in Carthage, Texas, in 1922. She and her husband David were married in 1953 and were lifelong residents of Fort Worth. Mrs. Dean and her husband supported many scholarships at various colleges and schools. While they had no children of their own, they were instrumental in the lives of many young people, helping them receive a college education with their generosity. Mrs. Dean passed away in 2010. Mr. Dean passed away in 2001. TWU alumna Dr. Janice C. Williams left $340,000 to the university to establish two graduate teaching fellowships. The Williams Health Studies Fellowship will support graduate students in the TWU Health Studies Department. The Langston Dance Fellowship will assist graduate students in the TWU Dance Department.

Other participating universities in the Terry Scholars program are the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University at College Station, the University of Houston main campus, Texas State University – San Marcos, the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of Texas at Dallas, the University of North Texas and Texas Tech University.

WASP receive largest-ever gift

THE WASP (Women Airforce Service Pilots) Endowment Fund has received its largest gift to date from the estate of Frankie Lovvorn Bretherick. The $532,500 gift will support the WASP archival collection at TWU.

Ms. Bretherick, grew up in Texas and earned her pilot’s license while working as a nurse in the Civil Service. She completed training with the WASP at Avenger Field in Sweetwater, and was stationed at Greenville Army Air Base in Greenville, MS. She passed away Jan. 20, 2012, at the age of 96. Her gift will allow TWU to continue to transfer WASP records, photographs and oral histories to digital media, extending the potential uses of the historical record for teaching and research.

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In 1971, the WASP received their Congressional Gold Medal for their service during World War II. WASP members flew over 6,000 aircraft, testing and ferrying them from manufacturing locations to military bases across the country.

Texas Woman’s University recently initiated a TWU Scholars program for students who have received prestigious named scholarships from the university. TWU Scholars will work with the Office of Institutional Development to increase the level of recognition for donors who have made significant gifts to the university. TWU Scholars also will help showcase the university during meetings with donors, donors’ families or their representatives and other organizations that support special programs designed to enhance their university experience.

Other participating universities in the Terry Scholars program are the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University at College Station, the University of Houston main campus, Texas State University – San Marcos, the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of Texas at Dallas, the University of North Texas and Texas Tech University.

New TWU Scholars Program

Twice a year, TWU allocates scholarships to incoming freshmen and return students. The TWU Scholarships program is designed to help TWU students achieve their educational goals by providing them with financial assistance. The program allows students to focus on their studies and helps them to become successful in their academic careers.

The TWU Scholarships program is open to all students, regardless of their academic background. Students are selected based on their academic performance, financial need, and other factors that demonstrate their potential for success.

The TWU Scholarship program is one of the many ways TWU supports its students. The university is committed to providing a high-quality education at an affordable price. TWU is proud to be one of the outstanding universities in Texas and one of the best universities in the country.
First Ann Stuart and Ray Poliakoff Scholarship Recipient

The first Ann Stuart and Ray Poliakoff Scholarship was presented to Kim Ha, a freshman pre-nursing major from Garland, in fall 2012. “This scholarship means the world to me,” Ms. Ha said. “It has enabled me to create a future for myself and has inspired me to do all that I can to succeed in whatever I pursue.” Chancellor Stuart donated funds to establish the scholarship, which provides $3,000 per year for four years if the recipient maintains a 3.3 grade point average. Both Chancellor Stuart and her late husband, Ray Poliakoff, were first-generation graduates of public higher education, and both often said it was their education that enabled them to pursue the opportunities that enriched their lives. They believed that hard-working students should have the opportunity for a college education regardless of their financial means.

Erwin Retires, Pauley Named First Female Chief

John Erwin

HIS was a good opportunity to visit the campus police department and was promoted to chief in 1989. “I enjoyed this kind of law enforcement,” he said, noting that the lower campus crime rate provided more time to focus on service to the community. That doesn’t mean the work was easy, however.

“Our officers have the ability to react to different situations,” he said. “Everything from a lost child to felony offenses – you have to be able to deal with all of it, and that takes a lot of effort and training.” Chief Erwin said he’s most proud of the education and training level achieved by the department over the years. “We’ve become a much more professional force,” he said.

His plans for retirement include traveling, church activities and spending more time with his family. “I am forever thankful to have the ability to react to different situations,” he said. “I am forever thankful to the TWU community.”

Elizabeth Pauley

E LIZABETH Pauley worked with John Erwin for many years and always assumed they would retire at the same time from the TWU Department of Public Safety. Instead, upon his recommendation, she replaced him as chief of the department when he retired in August.

“Having his vote of confidence was wonderful,” said Chief Pauley, the first woman to lead the campus DPS.

“There weren’t many women in law enforcement when I started in the 1970s,” she said. “I feel privileged to be the first female police chief at TWU, with its history of serving women and men to be leaders.”

Chief Pauley came to TWU in 1977 as a sergeant. Her husband’s U.S. Air Force service took them across the country and to Europe, but the friendly community at TWU always drew her back, she said. As she takes the lead of the department where she has worked for many years, her plan is simple: Review what the department is doing right, and look at where improvements can be made.

“We have a good foundation,” she said.

Richard Receives Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award

R ETIRED Navy Captain Dr. Maggie Johnson Richard is the third recipient and the first nurse to receive the Texas Woman’s University Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award. She is being honored for her distinguished military and nursing career.

“It seems like just yesterday that I traveled across the Hampton Bridge from West Dallas to TWU, a young woman proud of her origin and excited about a future as a nurse,” Dr. Johnson said. “I am forever thankful that my life has evolved to this place. It is a wonderful honor to receive the TWU Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award. I acknowledge the exceptional love of family, friends and God that has served as my foundation.”

Dr. Richard served 26 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring at the rank of captain. She held leadership positions at the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, the Philadelphia Naval Hospital, the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and the Navy Medicine Headquarter and Surgery in Washington, D.C. She also served as a special adviser to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy.

In 2003, she was selected to represent and speak for all military and public health service nurses at the 10th Anniversary of the Women in Military Service for America Memorial ceremony. Dr. Richard retired from the Navy and her position as director of the Navy and Marine Corps Human Research Protection Program in 2012. Dr. Richard received her bachelor’s degree in nursing from TWU in 1985. She also has master of science degree in community health from Old Dominion University and a PhD in nursing from the University of Maryland, Baltimore. Throughout her career, Dr. Richard was consistently involved in higher education through teaching and performing research. She currently resides in Maryland and is an associate professor of nursing at Howard University and Morgan State University.

In 2011, TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart donated $120,000 to fund a 20-year program to bring two recipients of the Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award to campus each year to share their experience and expertise with the TWU community.
welcomed high school students from the Irma Rangel Young Women’s Leadership School to the “Fit to Lead Camp” at TWU. The camp helps prepare students for a successful college experience. Shown with Chancellor Stuart and camp participants is Vivian Taylor-Samudio, left, principal of the school.

...attended the TWU Scholars reception in Denton, which celebrated students who have received prestigious named scholarships from the university. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are, from left: TWU Scholars Courtney Ard, Amber Loflin, Caleb Talley, Emilyann Kinlaw and Chestina Bryant.

...presented the second Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award to Dr. Angienieeta Johnson, nationally known advocate for women in the sciences and retired NASA administrator. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are, from left: Dr. Don Edwards, chair of the TWU Mathematics and Computer Sciences Department, and Dr. Johnson.

...attended a reception announcing Curtis and Patricia Meadows as the 2013 recipients of the Virginia Chandler Dykes Leadership Award. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are, from left: Bob White, chairman of the Park Cities Banking Group of Bank of Texas, which sponsors the event, Curtis and Patricia Meadows, Virginia Chandler Dykes and Myreen and Robert Schlegel, who hosted the reception.

...celebrated the 50th anniversary of the occupational therapy program in Houston during a reception at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are, from left: Harriett Davidson, associate professor of occupational therapy, and occupational therapy students Porsche Hannah, Nica Carrizales and Tania Cabildo.

...served as the keynote speaker at a Denton Rotary Club luncheon. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are, from left: Denton Rotary members Ken Ingram, Mary Ann McDuff, Joe Finson, Phil Trammell and Karen Dickson, president of the Rotary Club.

...launched TWU’s 2012 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) at a luncheon at Hubbard Hall. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are TWU faculty and staff volunteer leaders of the campaign, which raises funds for Texas charitable and non-profit organizations.

...cheered on TWU’s volleyball team during a home game at Pioneer Hall. Shown with Chancellor Stuart are, from left: Jennie Davis, kinesiology undergraduate adviser; Dr. Charlotte “Barney” Samborn, professor and chair of the Department of Kinesiology; and Chalese Comans, TWU director of athletics.

DR. ANN STUART...

TWU’s “Chancellor On the Move”