Chancellor Stuart Reflects on the Past, Looks to the Future

New Book Marks the Latest Trail in TWU’s Proud History

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TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart, her late husband Roy Polikoff and their dogs Georgette and Honeybear.

DURING her farewell address to faculty and staff this fall, Chancellor Ann Stuart’s message was clear—TWU has become a stronger, smarter university that is well positioned for the future. “This address is my time to thank faculty and staff for what you do, to remember what we have done together over the last 14 years, and to anticipate some trends and challenges TWU will face going forward,” she said.

Dr. Stuart highlighted several key university accomplishments, including an enrollment increase of more than 80 percent since 2000, and the recruitment of better-prepared students with higher grade-point averages and test scores. Unifying the vision and branding of the school through marketing helped with recruitment, Dr. Stuart said, but faculty members also played a vital role. “You, the faculty, faithfully appear at open houses to speak to students and often parents,” she said. “You’re the key. It is that interest that you show to students, the passion that you have for your discipline that closes the deal. Thank you for the partnership you have forged with recruitment.”

TWU faculty have increased the prestige of the university, Dr. Stuart said, through international and national recognition for their scholarship, research and professional service. New construction and building renovations on the Denton campus and new health science centers in Dallas and Houston also have strengthened the university, she said. All campuses have improved aesthetically, from buildings and landscaping to exterior lighting. TWU has become a leader in using technology that mirrors the workplace, including the use of state-of-the-art teaching tools in the classroom, live streaming of lectures and high-fidelity patient mannequins in nursing labs. “All of this progress, faculty and staff have helped build, and it is acknowledged by others,” she said.

Moving forward, Dr. Stuart said the university must adapt to changes in higher education. These include:

• Raising more unrestricted dollars so the university can have flexibility and meet needs not covered by state appropriations and designated gifts;
• Adapting to students’ “on demand” scheduling needs to remain competitive;
• Building institutional loyalty among alumni who may attend several institutions before graduating;
• Remaining in the forefront of teaching technology without over-investing in products that can quickly become obsolete; and
• Raising more scholarship dollars while continuing to market the value of college and its return on investment.

“TWU does many things well—particularly teaching—but a fire-in-the-belly, assessment-based, data-driven, competitive spirit needs to dominate our culture,” she said. “The thirst for being better and being accountable must be all pervasive.”

Dr. Stuart concluded her speech by saying that she is confident the university will continue to build on the momentum achieved during the past 14 years. “I know that I am leaving TWU as the best university it can be to meet the challenges that lie ahead and remain competitive, relevant and successful.”

The rich history of Texas Woman’s University—from its founding to the present day—is the focus of Dr. Phyllis Bridges’ book, Marking New Trails: An Informal History of the Texas Woman’s University. A new book by Dr. Phyllis Bridges, TWU Cornaro Professor of English, the book will be released in spring 2014. Researching and recording a university’s history is an enormous task. For Dr. Bridges, it’s a labor of love. “I am dedicated to this university,” she said. “I stand in admiration of it. I am proud of the progress of TWU over 110 years of service and excited about our future.”

The new book follows Marking A Trail: The Quest Continues, for the university’s centennial in 2001. That book covered the period from the university’s founding through its 100th year. The new book builds upon these earlier efforts and will include notable events and the achievements of faculty, staff and alumni from the founding through 2013.

Marking New Trails: An Informal History of the Texas Woman’s University will include photos and essays highlighting such events as the opening of new facilities in Dallas and Houston, as well as the Lowry Woods apartments, the Redbud Theater Complex and the Ann Stuart Science Complex on the Denton campus. Other highlights include new programs and the international and national honors awarded to faculty and staff.

Current and former members of the TWU community assisting in the project are Carolyn Barnes, Ann McGuin Buxton, Susan Sponsler-Carstarphen, Jane Erwin, Kimberly Johnson and Dr. Glenda Brock Simmons. Chancellor Ann Stuart hopes the chronicle of TWU history will become a tradition.

“History shows us where we have been and helps us chart a course for the future,” Dr. Stuart said. “As the next generations read of TWU’s history, I believe the accomplishments of the past will inspire them to meet their own challenges.”
A RETROSPECTIVE, 1999-2013

Chancellor Ann Stuart has led transformational change at TWU. Here are some highlights of her years at the university, along with excerpts from her address to faculty and staff at the Fall Assembly.

“As TWU’s reputation has expanded, so has the quality of our student body, all of which wraps into our continuous quest for excellence. I recognize that student success ties directly to faculty and staff support. I thank you for your assistance.”

“Thank you for the honor of working with you at this exceptional university.”

“The Ann Stuart Science Complex added much-needed lab and classroom space and includes a fully automated greenhouse, which supports cutting-edge research into the role of plants in preventing cancer. Members of the TWU and Denton communities, right, attended the opening in 2011.”

“Community leaders and building donors, top, joined in celebrating the grand opening of the TWU T. Boone Pickens Institute of Health Sciences-Dallas Center in 2011.”

“We have initiated many programs over the past decade. All are true to the TWU mission and advance our quest to be known for the right things and to serve students well.”

“Chancellor Stuart spearheaded the 2007 Redbud Revitalization Campaign and implemented a legacy plan to ensure a sustained Redbud Lane on the Denton campus.”

“Chancellor Stuart led a TWU delegation to the state Capitol for “TWU Day” in 2001. The event was the beginning of an ongoing effort to increase TWU’s presence in the Legislature.”

“All of this momentum that you have helped build is acknowledged by others trusting and believing in us, such as the Legislature and others supporting the university.”

“The TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center, which opened in 2006, was built at no cost to the state through an innovative public/private partnership.”

“The new Redbud Theater Complex opened in 2007, utilizing vacant space on the north side of Hubbard Hall.”

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TWU Enacts Places Nationally

TWU’s Enactus team placed among the top 40 teams in the nation – out of 535 teams – at the 2013 Enactus U.S. National Exposition this summer. The team qualified for the national contest by winning the Enactus Regional Competition – its eighth regional win in the past 13 years. Formerly known as Students in Free Enterprise, Enactus is a student business club through which teams create economic and business plans for organizations in their communities. These projects are judged at Enactus competition on creativity, innovation and effectiveness. The TWU team’s outreach project provided professional development support to the Denton County Friends of the Family, a nonprofit organization that helps victims of abuse.

TWU Launches Pioneer Center for Student Excellence

“TWU has high expectations for its students, and to be sure that they succeed we want to provide the resources, structure and opportunities for them to do so,” Dr. Neely said.

Dr. Joshua Adams has joined TWU as the executive director of the new center. He spent the last ten years in increasingly responsible student life positions at the University of North Texas, including most recently as the director of the UNT Learning Center.

“I envision a center that supports our entire undergraduate and graduate student population and assists them in achieving their personal, academic and professional goals,” Dr. Adams said.

The center will be located on the second floor of the Blagg-Huey Library in Denton and will house an array of student services. These include academic advising, academic enhancement programs, internships, study abroad, experiential learning and the AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) college readiness program. In addition, several programs in the TWU Division of Student Life will make presentations at the center, including career services, intercultural services and the intercultural services student mentorship program known as G-Force.

Students Achieve at the International and National Level

Accolades Include Scholarships, Internships and Travel Awards

Jennifer Mootz

JENNIFER Mootz, a Ph.D. student in counseling psychology, is one of only five recipients of the American Psychological Association’s (APA) 2013 International Student Research Award.

Ms. Mootz received the award for her dissertation, “Gender-Based Violence in the Internally-Displaced Olilim Community in North-eastern Uganda.” Her study found that stress resulting from armed conflicts in the area led to increased incidents of violence – primarily by husbands against their wives.

The APA is the world’s largest association of psychologists, with more than 134,000 members.

Adriana Blanco

A DRIANA Blanco, a senior mathematics major, is one of only 20 female engineering students in the U.S. to receive a national General Electric Women’s Network scholarship from the Society of Women Engineers.

Ms. Blanco is using her $5,000 scholarship to pursue a dual degree in mathematics from TWU and electrical engineering from the University of North Texas. She expects to graduate from both universities in May 2014.

GE also selected Ms. Blanco to serve as an engineering intern this summer at the GE Transportation – Incremental Train Control Systems Office in Melbourne, Florida.

David Caltrider

DAVID Caltrider, a senior business administration major, is one of 42 students in the nation and the only one from Texas selected as a 2013 National Science Foundation Scholar.

As an NSF scholar, Mr. Caltrider received funding to attend the 17th Annual Green Chemistry and Green Engineering Conference this summer in Bethesda, Md.

Mr. Caltrider, who plans to attend medical school after graduating in December, said attending the conference gave him valuable insight into the growing field of green chemistry, which will be helpful to his future career in medicine.

Kristin Rhoden

K RISTIN Rhoden, a sophomore biology major, received a national scholarship from the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program to spend the fall semester in England through TWU’s study abroad program.

Ms. Rhoden is using the $2,500 scholarship to attend Harlaxton College in Grantham, England. She is taking core classes in British studies and is traveling throughout Europe during her stay.

The U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs sponsors the Gilman scholarship program, which offers awards to undergraduates who otherwise might not be able to study abroad.

Honor Society Earns Chapter of the Year

From left, TWU Phi Alpha Theta members Hollie Tongue, Kaitlyn Woynen, LeAnn Boyce, Tomasz Gronowski, Kristin Binyon, Michael Garofalo, Jillian Becker, Rene Garofalo, adviser Dr. Jacob Blosser, Sharon McDonald, Aleahs McDuffedy, Aubri Thurmond and Amanda Roberts.

TWU’s Phi Alpha Theta history honor society is one of 21 chapters out of more than 900 to receive a 2013 Best Chapter Award from the national organization.

Students in TWU’s chapter were recognized for making presentations at Phi Alpha Theta conferences, publishing articles in the society’s journal Ibid and connecting with the community through civic engagement, including hosting a “History Field Day” at TWU for preschoolers.

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TWU Sets Record for State Employee Charitable Campaign

Faculty and staff in Denton, Dallas and Houston recently raised a record $106,076 for the 2013 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). TWU’s campaign theme this year was “Building a Lasting Legacy.” The theme recognizes the university for having the highest number of participants among state universities with fewer than 2,000 employees for six consecutive years. The SECC campaign allows employees of Texas state agencies to donate to their favorite charities through an annual workplace giving campaign, including payroll deductions. Beneficiaries of the campaign include local, state and national organizations to which the employees can choose to contribute.

Chancellor’s Research Fellows Named

Continuing its support of faculty research, Texas Woman’s University recently announced 10 Chancellor’s Research Fellows for 2013-2014. The program pairs faculty protégés who have strong potential for gaining external research funding with senior faculty members who have a successful record of research productivity and obtaining external funding. The new Fellows are Dr. Sneha Bharadwaj, communication sciences and disorders, who will be mentored by Dr. Delaine Walker-Batson; communication sciences and disorders; Dr. Julio Guerrero, health studies, who will be mentored by Dr. Parakat Vijayagopal, nutrition and food sciences-Denton; Dr. Jessica Gullion, sociology, who will be mentored by Dr. Philip Yang, sociology; Dr. Gail Poskey, occupational therapy-Denton, who will be mentored by Dr. Vicki Zeigler, nursing-Denton; and Dr. Lisa Rosen, psychology and philosophy, who will be mentored by Dr. Linda Rubin, psychology and philosophy.

Nursing Receives Grants Totaling $2.7 Million

TWU is preparing more new advanced practice registered nurses and offering more nursing scholarships through recent federal grants totaling more than $2.7 million. The Nelda C. Stark College of Nursing at TWU’s Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center is using more than $2 million in grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to prepare new advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs).

TWU is one of the subcontracting universities for Memorial Hermann Hospital, which received a $200 million grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration project. The project is designed to boost the number of APRNs in the Texas Gulf Coast region.

The university eventually may receive up to $4 million as part of its subcontract. TWU has had a 70 percent increase in enrollment of advanced nurse practitioner students in Houston in the past 18 months, which has resulted in 80 new graduates through August 2013.

The College of Nursing received more than $700,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to help economically disadvantaged students pursue a degree in nursing. TWU was awarded $689,635 for scholarships for undergraduate nursing students and $97,960 for graduate nursing students.

Faculty Earn Prestigious Awards and Honors Recognition in Teaching and the Arts

Susan kae Grant

Susan kae Grant, TWU professor of photography, has been named the Society for Photographic Education’s 2014 Honored Educator, the national organization’s highest mark of distinction. She is being recognized for her influence in the photographic community and her career of teaching, mentoring and creating and exhibiting art. She will receive the award during the SPE national conference in March 2014 in Baltimore.

Ms. Grant has lectured at museums and galleries internationally and has exhibited her work throughout the United States and Canada, Europe, Australia, Africa and Japan. She also teaches at The International Center of Photography in New York City.

Steven Young

Steven Young, assistant professor of drama, won rave reviews this summer for his play, The King’s Face, including one by a national critic who compared Mr. Young’s work to Shakespeare’s. David Finkle, a regular contributing theater critic for the Village Voice, issued the praise as an adjudicator at Futurefest, a national event featuring new, unproduced works from playwrights throughout the country. The King’s Face tied for first place and was voted audience favorite in the competition. The play — a historical dramatization of the bond between England’s future king and his surgeon — has received accolades overseas, earning five stars from the United Kingdom’s Fringe Review.

Dr. Brenda Binder

Dr. Brenda Binder, associate professor and director of graduate nursing at the TWU Nelda C. Stark College of Nursing in Houston, is one of five nurses in Texas to receive a 2013 Gold Nursing Excellence Award from the Good Samaritan Foundation.

“It is a privilege to be recognized by the foundation and my peers for teaching something I have loved doing every day for more than 25 years,” Dr. Binder said. “Seeing my former students go on to become nurses or teachers themselves is the hallmark of my career.”

The Good Samaritan Foundation is the state’s leading provider of nursing scholarships. The foundation also provides grants, fellowships, awards and other special recognitions in its goal to promote nursing in Texas.
Alumni Groups Give Scholarships

The TWU Alumni Office announces the awarding of the second annual TWU Black Alumni Scholarship. The award was established by members of the TWU Class of 1964 to support this part of our mission,” said Dr. Patricia Edwards, ’77, ’79, ’98, president of the TWU FSA.

The TWU Black Alumni awarded its first two scholarships through its Legacy Scholarship Endowment. “This is a historical moment for our organization and represents a collective effort to ‘give back’ to our university, while at the same time encouraging others to continue moving forward with purpose,” said Dianne Randolph, ’69, ’71, president of the TWU Black Alumni.

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

Serenaders Seek Former Members

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the founding of the TWU Campus Serenaders, the Office of Alumni Relations is seeking former members of the dance orchestra and its fans to share their experiences and memories.

Margaret Hughston, a senior music major from Dallas, founded the TWU Campus Serenaders in 1933. The dance orchestra was a popular source for campus entertainment, playing at twice-a-week dances, club programs and other events in Denton.

According to Marking a Trail: A History of Texas Woman’s University by Dr. Joyce Thompson, the group also could be found performing for stage shows at the Saturday night movies in Denton and for parties planned by former students. The TWU Campus Serenaders disbanded in the mid-1970s.

Please send your TWU Campus Serenaders stories and memories to the TWU Office of Alumni Relations, P.O. Box 425725, Denton, TX 76204 or e-mail alumnirelations@twu.edu.

Homecoming Reunion 2014

The TWU Class of 1964 is using the theme “Never again, never before...1-9-6-4” as it prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary during Homecoming Reunion 2014. All TWU alumni are invited to the Denton campus April 11-12 for Homecoming activities, including the TWU Accolades Awards Luncheon recognizing Distinguished Alumni, Hallmark Alumni Awardees and Outstanding Seniors. Other events include presentation of the 50-year class pin and reunions for classes ending in “4” and “9.” Class of 1964 members selected the motto “Never again, never before...1-9-6-4” as freshmen and have kept it though the years. For additional information about reunion activities, call (940) 898-2586 or visit www.twu.edu/fsa.

Alumni Decals Still Available

TWU alumni still can request a free TWU Alumni decal, a personalized decal for their major and a decal for special groups such as the TWU Honors Scholars. To request a decal, email alumnirelations@twu.edu.

Business 2 Business Network Available

The new Business 2 Business Network enables alumni to access services and events that could improve their chances for employment or advancement, promote their own businesses or products, become a part of a business minded community and even assist current students with their career goals. Visit the Business 2 Business link at www.twu.edu/alumni for details.
Annual Fund Gifts Make a Difference

Beginning this winter Texas Woman’s University alumni, friends and supporters will have an opportunity to contribute to the university’s recently resurrected Pioneering Our Future annual fund campaign. Gifts to the annual fund will provide the resources to secure the university’s future and support its most urgent priorities. Because these donations are unrestricted they can be used to support needs across academic disciplines and impact each and every student on campus. Every gift, whether it is $10 or $10,000, is important to TWU students and the university’s continued success.

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An appeal for the annual fund is being mailed through February. However, the Pioneering Our Future campaign will run continuously throughout the year, giving supporters the opportunity to make a gift of any size at any time. The campaign also will communicate TWU’s successes and achievements to alumni, faculty, staff and friends throughout the year.

There are several ways to donate to the Annual Fund. Respond to the mail appeal, go to the website - www.twu.edu/advancement, call 940-898-3863, make an online gift via https://pof.twu.edu or fill out the coupon below.

Alumna Gives $225,000 for Science Equipment

TWU alumna Dorothy Meyer Kincaid, ’45, has given a $225,000 gift to the university to purchase science equipment. The gift establishes the Dorothy Meyer Kincaid Science Equipment Fund. Initially, TWU will purchase a centrifuge with extra rotors, two low temperature freezers and an incubator. Also, in appreciation of the gift, the university will name an equipment room in the Graduate Research Building on the TWU Denton campus in Mrs. Kincaid’s honor.

“I have fond memories of TWU, and it is good to know that the TWU campus is being well kept,” Mrs. Kincaid said. Mrs. Kincaid received her bachelor of science degree in medical technology from TWU in 1945, when it was known as Texas State College for Women. She and her late husband, Hansel Kincaid, were lifelong residents of Midland.

University Hosts TWU Scholars Dinner

TWU recently held its second annual TWU Scholars dinner to recognize the nearly 60 students who are recipients of the university’s most prestigious named undergraduate scholarships. TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart, the deans of each of TWU’s colleges and other distinguished guests joined the TWU Scholars at the event. Chancellor Stuart spoke to the scholars about taking advantage of the opportunities they have been given because of their scholarships. She also encouraged the scholars to someday donate to scholarships as a way of honoring the generosity of those who made their scholarships possible.

Reading Recovery® Receives Grant

THE Reading Recovery® early literacy program at Texas Woman’s University recently received a $20,000 grant from the B.M. and Frances Britain Fund, a component of the Amarillo Area Foundation. The funds will be used to support Reading Recovery efforts at elementary schools in the Panhandle.

Reading Recovery is a federally funded program for first-graders who struggle with learning to read. TWU is the only university in Texas that offers Reading Recovery and Descubriendo la Lectura (the Spanish-language version of Reading Recovery) training for teachers.

In 2010, TWU received a $37 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to train 250 current teachers in the program through 2015. “This recent grant is helping TWU build on our existing efforts and expand Reading Recovery in an area that needs the program,” said Dr. Anne Simpson, director of TWU Reading Recovery.

Reading Recovery provides one-on-one instruction to student Evelyn Mendoza-Estrada.
TWU Announces New Softball, Soccer Coaches

TWU athletics hired two head coaches this year – one fresh from a national championship and the other a familiar face in a new role.

Genny Stidham, who led the University of Central Oklahoma to its first national championship last spring, was named head softball coach for the Pioneers. She replaces Richie Bruister, who left TWU last summer to start a softball program at Texas A&M-Commerce.

Babak Abouzar, who served as the Pioneer soccer team’s assistant coach last year, has moved into the head coach’s position. He replaces Fleur Benatar, who resigned in order to spend more time with her family.

Ms. Stidham established herself as one of the most successful softball coaches in NCAA Division II during her 16 years at Central Oklahoma. She led the team to seven NCAA tournament appearances, including three trips to the NCAA Division II Softball Championship Finals. The Bronchos won the title this past season and finished with a 51-11 record.

She wants to do the same for TWU.

“TWU Softball has a strong tradition of excellence, and I look forward to building upon this tradition,” she said. “The team is returning with some amazing talent, and I am eager to guide them back to the national tournament.”

Mr. Abouzar said the responsibility he felt for the soccer team last year has increased dramatically.

“You want to see your players succeed both on and off the field, and as the head coach, I want to give them the best tools possible to do so. Our team is young and energetic and is in the process of doing some great things.”

While the team did not advance to the Lone Star Conference tournament this year, Mr. Abouzar remains positive.

“They played hard and never gave up,” he said. “I’m very optimistic about the future of this program and where it’s headed.”

Moody Receives Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award

Dr. Nancy Moody, president of Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tenn., is the fall 2013 recipient of the Texas Woman’s University Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award. She is being honored for her distinguished career in higher education.

“While at TWU, I learned how to deal better with challenging situations, how to be self-reliant and how to become a better decision maker,” Dr. Moody said. “My TWU experiences have provided me with a foundation for success that has guided me throughout my career as a faculty member, department chair, dean and, even now, as president of Tusculum College.”

Dr. Moody has served as president of Tusculum College since 2009. She led the college’s successful reaffirmation of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and has overseen efforts to bring new undergraduate and graduate programs to the college, including nursing, psychology and a master of business administration degree.

The college’s board of trustees recently recognized Dr. Moody’s contributions to Tusculum by presenting her with the inaugural Founder’s Award in February.

A registered nurse, Dr. Moody began her academic career as a nursing instructor at Lincoln Memorial University in 1974. She held several academic leadership positions there before being named president of Lincoln in 2002.

Dr. Moody received her associate’s and bachelor’s degrees in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University and earned a master of science in nursing from the TWU Institute of Health Sciences-Houston Center in 1978. She also received a doctorate of science in nursing from the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing.

In 2011, TWU Chancellor Ann Stuart donated $120,000 to fund a 20-year program to bring the recipient of the Chancellor’s Alumni Excellence Award to campus each year to share her or his experience and expertise with the TWU community.

TWU Welcomes First Terry Scholars

Among the new freshmen at TWU this fall are 16 recipients of the first Terry Foundation scholarships offered at the university.

The Terry Scholars are selected from a highly competitive applicant pool of incoming freshmen who demonstrate exceptional leadership, character, scholastic ability and financial need.

“Terry Scholars are high achieving, exceptional students and add so much to the university’s reputation of quality,” said Dr. Richard Nicholas, TWU vice president for student life.

The award covers the cost of tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board and miscellaneous expenses. The scholarships are renewable for up to eight semesters.

Houstonians Howard and Nancy Terry established the Terry Foundation in 1986 to strengthen the state by identifying and supporting Texas high school graduates with leadership potential.

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