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DECEMBER PROGRAM

Friday, December 1, 2006,

starting at 11:30 a.m. at Medical School

ART WALL SILENT AUCTION & TOUR OF THE NEW CLINICAL/SURGICAL SKILLS CENTER

This program combines two events! First, an **Art Wall Silent Auction**, a program honoring Regina Verani for her major donation to the Art Wall, lunch, and then a special guided tour of the new **Clinical/Surgical Skills Center** in the basement of the Medical School.

Here's the detailed schedule: We will meet at 11:30 at the Art Wall. Enter the Medical School from Webber Plaza, and turn right at the security desk. Featured will be about 25 artworks donated by artists who previously participated in Art Wall exhibits. The exhibit will be on display from Monday, November 27–Friday, December 1, but can be **previewed on-line** beginning November 15 on the Art Wall website (www.med.uth.tmc.edu, then click on faculty/staff, then Art Wall) **On-line bids** will be accepted on the website from Nov. 27 at 7:30 a.m. until Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. **On-site bids** will be conducted at the Art Wall on Thursday, Nov. 30, 7:30 a.m. -5 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 1 from 7:30 -12:30. Featured art work available for bid includes watercolors by Regina Verani and Patty Browning, colored pencil renditions by Philip Chang, computer compositions by Eugenia Mileykovskaya, collages by Lynne Arnett, and photography by Rita Swinford, Amanda Myres, Anne Ribble, Bryant Boutwell, John Griffin, and Mack Womack.

Proceeds from the Auction will go to the Art Wall Endowment Fund, designed to provide maintenance costs for the Wall in perpetuity. Once that goal is reached, future proceeds will go to the FW&WF Doris Simon Student Scholarship Fund.

Auction winners will be announced at 12:30 during our "Art Wall Anniversary Celebration", where Regina Verani will be honored for her generous donation in support of the Art Wall project.

At 1 PM we'll have lunch, courtesy of Dr. Stanley Schultz, in one of the conference rooms near the Art Wall, and at 1:30 we'll go downstairs for our special tour of the new facility, guided by Dr. Eric Reichman, Center Director. This is a unique state of the art Center featuring life-like mannequins that can simulate real-life physiological responses, including medical emergencies. He promises us hands-on experience with the simulators! The tour should be over around 2 p.m.

Please RSVP to Harriet Schultz, htschultz@msn.com, so we know how many lunches to order.

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JANUARY PROGRAM

Save this date! JANUARY 20, 2007, 7 pm OUR ANNUAL POT LUCK COCKTAIL PARTY

at the home of Jon and Blanche Tyson
2921 Robinhood, West University
Bring spouses, guests and a goodie ready to serve **and/or** a bottle of wine.
RSVP to Blanche Tyson 713-432-7598 or jontyson@houston.rr.com.

For a synopsis of programs coming up in the spring, see page 2 of your yearbook. If you did not receive a yearbook, please call or email Julie Knobil, 713-666-4926, jhknobil@cs.com.

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Shopping Builds Scholarships!

The Fourth Annual UTHSC_H Holiday BookFair will again provide scholarship funding for students at the University's six schools. The BookFair takes place Wednesday, Nov. 29 –

through Saturday, Dec. 2, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 3003 W. Holcombe. Up to 25 percent of purchases made by supporters of the BookFair will go to help deserving students. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence, as well as financial need. To participate, print a voucher from the event's Website (www.uthouston.edu/community/barnesnoble) or ask for a voucher at checkout. On the voucher designate the school to receive your scholarship dollars.

For more information contact the Office of Institutional Advancement,
Elise.P.Jenkins@uth.tmc.edu, 713-500-3035.

BOOK CLUB

(There is no book club meeting in December)

DATE: January 9, 2007

WHERE: At the home of Mary Stancel, 5807 Rutherglenn, 77096

BOOK: *Vanishing Acts*, by Jodi Picoult

RSVP: Mary Stancel, 713-729-5803 or mlshouston@aol.com

Jodi Picoult explores how life-as we know it might not turn out the way we imagined it; how the people we've loved and trusted can suddenly change before our very eyes; how the memory we thought had vanished could return as a threat. Picoult handles an astonishing and timely topic with understanding, insight, and compassion.

For a list of upcoming books, please refer to the November newsletter.

Letter from our President

Dear Friends:

When you look at the variety of events and activities of our organization you will find evidence of the creativity and imagination of your UTFWWF officers and committee members. Already, many have gathered for holiday cooking at Village Table and visited the Nutcracker Market. Be sure you don't miss out

on the Art Wall opening and Auction and Tour of the Clinical Skills Center, the annual—much enjoyed—winter pot-luck in January, the High Tea with the Consul General Zha, Chinese Consulate in Houston; the great masterpieces of French Painters at the MFAH; a NASA tour and the BIG SURPRISE--our spring event at Tony's.

But all of this fun and fellowship is just icing on the cake. Our primary goal is to continue to endow the Doris Simon Scholarship Fund for deserving medical students. All of us are called on to give back and to help others as we remember those who helped us as we moved through the various stages preparing for our careers.

The UTFW&WF wish Dr. Mike McKinney all of the best as he moves to his new role as Chancellor of the Texas A&M System. We are saddened, however, that this new role means that his wife, Lou Ann McKinney, our energetic and imaginative Program Chair this year, will have to relinquish her position as President-elect of the UTFW&WF in 2007. We wish them all the best in this new opportunity.

I wish each of you a wonderful and happy Holiday Season.

Brenda Morris