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TWU ALUM, PHYSICIAN, AUTHOR WILL VISIT NEXT WEEK

TWU distinguished alumna Dr. Ruth Bain learned to answer when opportunity knocked, from college to medical school to private practice to leadership in the Texas Medical Association. Bain tells readers in her new book, *Doors Will Open for You*, that recognizing a chance and acting on it is critical -- especially for young people, whom she hopes will take heart, dare to dream, and pursue education and careers that will help them grow and become fulfilled adults.

Bain, who graduated from Texas State College for Women in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, adds, "Doors opened for me that I never anticipated. Every time I reached a certain place (in my life), something happened that opened a door to help me further." In her book (published by the Texas Woman's University Press), the retired physician relates memories and anecdotes about her life as a doctor. On Tues., March 3, Bain will visit TWU for a book signing in Blagg-Huey Library lecture room 101 at 9:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Bain began dreaming about medicine during a time when few women were entering the profession. During an era in which many women might have been instructed to become teachers or nurses, she received encouragement and support from her family and from educators as she pursued a career in medicine. "Not a single teacher or member of my family ever said I shouldn't become a doctor or suggested that I become a nurse instead," she recalls.

The senior class valedictorian from Centerville High School entered TSCW in September 1936 on a scholarship and lived in cooperative housing. She appreciated the economy of uniforms worn by students in that era, as well as cooperative living and her part-time job in several departments on campus funded by the National Youth Administration. "I had a great experience at TSCW and received a good education," says Bain. "I was fortunate to be able to work as much as I did, and I got to know my professors well, especially in the science department."

Bain then earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Galveston Medical Branch, entered private practice and later served as the first woman president of the Travis County Medical Society (Austin) and second woman president of the Texas Medical Association. She also served as a liaison to the American Medical Association.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Two public meetings have been scheduled next week to seek input from TWU faculty, staff, students and members of the community regarding a proposal to the university's board of regents that would request an increase in the general use fee (now called "board-approved tuition"). The proposal would increase the fee from \$19 per semester credit hour to \$25 per semester credit hour, effective fall 1998. A videoconference for persons at TWU in Dallas and Houston will be held on Mon., March 2, from 1 to 2 p.m. in their respective videoconferencing rooms. A public hearing in Denton will be held on Wed., March 4, from 1 to 3 p.m., SC 207-208. Participation and comments are invited.

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TOMMY TUNE KEYNOTE OPEN TO COMMUNITY

During the American College Theatre Festival's five-state regional competition at TWU from Feb. 24 to March 1, legendary performer Tommy Tune will address both participants and members of the campus community and general public who would like to attend his keynote address on Sat., Feb. 28, at 9:30 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. (His workshop is open **only** to conference participants.) Tickets are \$7, \$5 and \$3; call the TWU Theatre box office at 8-1-2020.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH OBSERVANCES CONTINUE

All TWU faculty, staff and students -- as well as members of the general public -- are invited to a "Celebration of African-American Female Writers" on Tues., Feb. 24, at 2:30 p.m., CFO 202. The free program, which is co-sponsored by the TWU chapter of the NAACP and the program in women's studies, will feature presentations and discussion.

Three presentations will include: "Toni Morrison on the Issues of Politics and Race in America" by Lorna Clarke; "Music, Dance and Love -- The Necessities of Life in Ntozake Shange's Choreopoem" by Amy Fox-Gladden; and "Responsibility, Beauty and Acceptance in the Works of J. California Cooper" by Anquetette Taylor. TWU faculty members Dr. Vivian Casper (English, speech and foreign languages), Dr. Evelyn Curry (Library and Information Studies) and Dr. Vivian May (women's studies) will lead the discussion which follows.

TWU continues to offer a range of Black History Month activities from February and into March. Remaining activities include:

- Civil rights video/lecture series featuring "Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice," 3 p.m., Feb. 23, CFO 202; sponsored by the department of history and government, National Association of Black Journalists and the Black History Month committee.
- Trip to University of Texas at Arlington to attend a lecture by poet Maya Angelou, Feb. 26; sponsored by the Student Activities committee, OIS and the Black History Month committee.
- Soul food dinner, 6 p.m., Feb. 27, SC 207; sponsored by the Student Activities committee and the Black History Month committee.
- Black History Month Bowl 1998, 7 p.m., March 5, MCL auditorium; sponsored by the Black History Month committee.

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RETIREEES ANNOUNCED

All TWU retirees, family members, faculty, staff, students and guests are invited to attend the university's annual retirement dinner on April 21 in Hubbard Hall (southeast dining room) at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will present citations to honor the 1997-98 retirees. Tickets are \$9.50 per person and reservations should be made by sending a registration form and payment no later than April 16 to human resources. For details, call 8-1-3555.

The honorees are: Ann Barnett (Library and Information Studies); Dr. Betty Copeland (visual arts); Dr. Dorothy DeMoss (history and government); Geoff Ferguson (administrative services/auxiliary enterprises); Adrienne Fisk (performing arts, dance); Carol Freeman (Occupational Therapy); Claire Gionet (mass communications); Dr. Elaine Goldsmith (family sciences); Fumiko Greene (bookstore); Dr. Walter Hamilton (chemistry and physics); Dr. June Impson (family sciences); Jacob Johnsen (bookstore, Dallas); Dr. Lee Kennedy (mathematics and computer science); Audrey Ketchens (bookstore); Dr. Patsy Keyser (Nursing); William Kravitz (physical plant); Gene Massengale (physical plant); Maria Miller (sociology and social work); Alfred Mosier (physical plant); Errol Pedersen (scientific equipment repair);

Alice Sanders (physical plant); Clyde Sanders (physical plant); Jerry Sauls (physical plant); Wanda Sprayberry (physical plant); Jaya Syamasundaram (nutrition and food sciences, Houston); Bill Travis (physical plant); Dr. Donnell Whitmore (reading and bilingual education); Dr. Adeline Wilkes (Library and Information Studies); Dr. Florence Winston (English, speech and foreign languages); and Jean Yale (career services).

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SAFETY PROGRAMS/TRAINING OFFERED

As part of its efforts to update the Safety and Health Manual for TWU, the office of staff environmental safety and health -- specifically, staff member Vicki Byrd -- will offer safety training session to interested faculty and staff in Dallas and Houston in order to make her office more accessible to those locations. "As part of our plan, I will offer sessions for the centers that will include CPR and first aid courses, fire safety, hazardous communications, emergency response procedures and TWU's 'Emergency Response Plan,' among others," said Byrd, who has scheduled three programs at Parkland during the spring 1998 semester.

"This spring in Dallas at Parkland, I will offer two types of CPR classes -- one for the professional rescuer and then basic CPR and first aid,' she added. "The professional rescuer course is geared toward health science students and other professional rescuers. These CPR courses are limited to 20 students per class. All other session are open to faculty, staff and students." For information, call Byrd at 8-1-2924; see the schedule below for Parkland, and please note that all programs will be held in the faculty lounge in the Education Building.

- *Feb. 27* -- Adult CPR, 8:30 to 11 a.m.; Fire Safety Plan, 1 to 1:45 p.m.
- *April 24* -- Fire Safety Plan, 9 to 9:45 a.m.; Worker Safety Plan, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- *June 26* -- Emergency Response Procedure, 9 to 11 a.m.

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COLLEAGUE TRAINING SESSIONS SET

The office of information technology services has scheduled several training sessions for COLLEAGUE users during the period from Feb. 23 to March 6. All sessions will be held in SH 206; for questions, contact Elaine Martin (ITS) at 8-1-3293 or send e-mail to martin@twu.edu.

- *Feb. 24* -- "Entering Time Online for Hourly Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Online Approval of Hourly Time Sheets," 10 to 10:45 a.m.;
- *Feb. 25* -- "Entering Time Online for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Entering Time Online for Exempt Employees," 10 to 10:45 a.m.;
- *Feb. 26* -- "COLLEAGUE (RHEA) Introduction to the Student System: Student Schedules, Transcripts, Class Rosters and More," 2 to 3 p.m. (followed by a question-and-answer session for participants);
- *March 3* -- "Requisition Entry and Receiving," 9 to 10:30 a.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 10:30 to 11 a.m.; "Entering Time Online for Hourly Employees," 2 to 2:45 p.m.; "Online Approval of Employee Time Sheets," 3 to 3:45 p.m.;
- *March 4* -- "Entering Time Online for Non-Exempt Employees," 9 to 9:45 a.m.; "Entering Time Online for Exempt Employees," 10 to 10:45 a.m.; "Requisition Entry and Receiving," 2 to 3:30 p.m.; "Travel Requisitions," 3:30 to 4 p.m.;
- *March 5* -- "Using Inquiry Screens in Requisition/Purchasing Modules to Retrieve and Track Information" (concerning requisitions, purchase orders and blanket purchase orders) -- new program, 9 to 11 a.m.

UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

Two TWU head coaches -- Dianne Baker in softball and Patty Dowdell in volleyball -- will speak at Borders Books and Music in Lewisville on Sun., March 8, from 5 to 6 p.m. as part of the store's celebration of "Women in History Month." Baker and Dowdell will discuss their experiences growing up, playing and coaching during a time when the views and attitudes about women in sports were drastically different than today. They also will speak about women who have led this change in history and then will take questions from the audience.

Baker, who graduated from TWU in 1975, lettered in five sports and was a member of the school's first softball team. She has taught and coached at the high school and collegiate levels. Her 1986 softball team at Stephen F. Austin State University won the NCAA Division II national championship, and she was named NCAA Coach of the Year. She also is a member of the TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame and returned to TWU to coach in 1995. Dowdell has enjoyed a long career in volleyball, both as a player and as a coach. She captained the 1980 Olympic volleyball team, played around the world as a member of the U.S. national team, played professionally in major league volleyball and continues to compete with her club team, which has won the U.S. Open six of the last seven years. Among her many honors, Dowdell has been inducted into the USA Volleyball Hall of Fame, NAIA Hall of Fame and the Texas Lutheran University Hall of Fame. She has coached at TWU for two seasons.

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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.

The TWU College of Arts and Sciences has announced the recipients for its 1997-98 Excellence in Teaching Awards: Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher -- Dr. Jack Sibley (psychology and philosophy); Outstanding Graduate Teacher -- Dr. Barbara Presnall (history and government); and Outstanding Academic Advisor -- Dr. Karen Jackson (psychology and philosophy). An ad hoc committee chaired by Dr. Lybeth Hodges (history and government) selected the winners, who will be honored during an awards presentation and reception on Thurs., Feb. 26, at 3 p.m., CFO 13. The campus community is invited to attend.

Reminder: *The state's first Women Student's Leadership Conference* will be held at TWU on March 26 and 27. The two-day event, which will focus on "Leadership: Women's Key to the Future," opens Thursday evening with a reception for participants and early registration. On Friday, the schedule includes registration, panels, a keynote address, presentation of the Women of Leadership Awards and other program items. Interested persons are invited to register by March 13; the cost is \$25 for the Friday luncheon only, \$30 for students for the entire conference and \$40 for faculty, staff and community members. Add \$5 to each price for late registration through March 20. Forms for registration are

available in student development, SC 1st floor. Persons interested in sponsoring a student to attend the conference are invited to donate the cost of a student registration fee; send it or drop it by student development. For details, call 8-1-3626.

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All faculty are reminded by the TWU bookstore to **order rental regalia** for Honors Convocation and graduation by March 24.

Reminder: The TWU Pioneers gymnastics team cordially invites the campus community to attend the March 5 gymnastics meet as guests of TWU intercollegiate athletics for Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night. TWU will host Winona State University at 7 p.m. in the new Pioneer Hall arena. Faculty and staff (and their families and friends) are invited to join the team for a post-meet reception to visit with student-athletes and coaching staff; refreshments will be served. According to policy for all Pioneer athletic home events, TWU faculty, staff and students are admitted free. Admission for all others is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children ages 12 and under.

"Effective College Teaching" is the title of a workshop that will be presented by the TWU department of mathematics and computer science after spring break, on March 26 and 27. The one and one-half-day program will feature guest speakers Dr. Richard Felder of North Carolina State University and Dr. Rebecca Brent of East Carolina University. The program will be held both days in SC 207-208 -- on Thursday from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All fulltime and parttime faculty and graduate teaching assistants are invited to participate. No registration fee is involved, but pre-registration is required by Tues., March 24; attendance will be limited to 100 participants. For details, call Sue Doyle (mathematics and computer science) at 8-1-2172 or send e-mail to s_doyle@twu.edu.

Reminder: Guest artist Catherine Turocy will visit TWU on Tues., Feb. 24, as a guest artist for TWU's graduate dance history course. Turocy, internationally acclaimed artistic director of the New York Baroque Ensemble, will discuss the creative process that she uses as she re-envisions dance style and technique of the 18th century. (Two weeks ago, several artists associated with Scarborough Faire -- including Shane Thompson -- talked to the class about how they investigate Renaissance dance style, form and costuming.)

The deadline to submit student travel applications to the office of student life for consideration by the student travel fund committee is April 3, 1998. Guidelines, priorities, applications and the procedures for claiming funds may be obtained from the offices of TWU deans, department chairs, directors, assistant deans and academic deans in Denton, Dallas and Houston. They also are available in the office of student life, SC 206.

Reminder: TWU's annual Soul Food Dinner, sponsored by SOAP's multicultural committee, will be held on Fri., Feb. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m., SC 207/208. The cost to attend is \$2 per person; faculty, staff and students are invited to participate and to enjoy an evening of excellent food and entertainment. Volunteers also are needed to help cook and serve food; interested persons should call student activities at 8-1-3611.

Faculty members from reading and bilingual education will host a reception for graduates of the BECA program and other alumni of the bilingual education program -- as well as current students -- on Fri., Feb. 27. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will join the celebration, which begins at 8 p.m. at the Fairmont Hotel Fountain Room. Call 8-1-2227 for details.

Reminder: Phil Delta Kappa's TWU/UNT chapter will present its annual "Young People's University" on Sat., March 7, MCL building, from 8 a.m. to noon. Fifth- and sixth-graders from Denton County will participate in the day's activities. Call Linda Kirby at (940) 686-5233.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The office of internal audits has several videos that may be loaned to employees or departments for their use; the titles are listed below. Interested departments may also invite staff members from internal audits to make a presentation and to provide comments. Call Dennis Haisten (internal audits) at 8-1-3257 for details.

- *Internal Controls for Colleges and Universities* (20 minutes) by the Association of College and University Auditors;
- *Beyond the Numbers: Professional Interview Techniques* (48 minutes) by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners;
- *It's Just Not Worth the Risk* (12 minutes) by the Software Publishers Association; and
- *Red Flags: What Every Manager Should Know About Internal Crime* (35 minutes) by the Institute for Financial Crime Prevention.

Reminder: SOTA (Student Occupational Therapy Association) will present an inservice program titled "Learn How to Use APA Format" on Feb. 26 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in MCL 506. Bring an APA manual; the session will be conducted by Dr. Cynthia Reed (Occupational Therapy).

Reminder: The Friends of the TWU Libraries will present the Cast Party Improv Group in a performance on Sat., Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the library rotunda. The event is free and open to the public; for more information, call 8-1-2665.

Golden Key National Honor Society will conduct an auction on Tues., March 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., SC Garden Room, and Dr. Derrell Bulls (business and economics) will serve as auctioneer. Proceeds will help enable the TWU chapter to host the Golden Key Southwestern Regional Conference scheduled in Denton on April 17 to 19. Door prizes will be awarded, and some items will be auctioned silently, beginning at 10 a.m. Chapter members invite all members of the campus community to drop by and bid on massages, car care, dry cleaning and a variety of interesting items. For details, call Vicki Burks at (940) 320-6825.

Reminder: The TWU Center for Nonlinear Science continues its spring 1998 lecture series with nine more sessions. All faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the programs listed below, which are scheduled each Wednesday, from noon to 1 p.m., ASB 231.

- Feb. 25 -- "Finding Context: Chaos in Information, Order in Chaos," with Joanne Twining Williams;
- March 4 -- "Teen Pregnancy Prevention," Dr. Susie Ramisetty-Mikler;
- March 11 -- "Clinical Approaches of Chaos," Dr. Richard Priesmeyer;
- March 25 -- "Medical Geography," Dr. Joseph Oppong;
- April 1 -- "Nonlinear Analysis of Teen Births," Dr. Patti Hamilton;
- April 8 -- "Chaos in Research, Practice and Administration," Dr. Patti Hamilton;
- April 15 -- "Teen Pregnancy," Dr. Imelda Nwoga;
- April 22 -- "Health Care Growth and Chaos," Dr. Susy Sportman; and
- April 29 -- "Misconceptions about Chaos," Dr. Raymond Eve.

Reminder: College Day, sponsored by the TWU office of undergraduate admissions, will be held on Sat., March 7, in Denton. The program, which is geared toward high school juniors and seniors, will include a student panel; an information fair with representatives from academic disciplines, support programs, student organizations and admissions; financial aid sessions that explore how to access funds through scholarships, grants and loans; campus tours; and a luncheon. Reservations are required by Feb. 25; the program is free for prospective students or \$10 per family member for those who would like to participate. For details, call 8-1-3014.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Edith Hays (mathematics and computer science) will be listed in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) will serve as chair of the financial support committee for the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors for 1998 as one member of a three-person committee, which also will include Don Haragan of Texas Tech University and Tom Kale of the Texas A&M University system.

Dr. **Cynthia Brock** (reading and bilingual education) has received recognition from the International Reading Association as a distinguished finalist in that organization's Outstanding Dissertation of the Year Award.

Dr. **Stanley Ivie** (educational leadership) has written an editorial for the *Dallas Morning News* "Viewpoints" section, titled "\$2.3 billion is too much for lawyers," which was printed in the Sun., Feb. 15, 1998, edition.

Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) is serving on the conference steering committee for the Dallas/Fort Worth Philanthropy Conference, scheduled June 8 and 9 at the Arlington (Texas) Convention Center.

The TWU Concert Choir and University Chorus, conducted by Dr. **Tom Brown** and Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music), respectively, sang during the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio on Feb. 14. Their performance was part of the 1998 Texas Collegiate Women's Choir Festival, hosted by the University of Texas at San Antonio, Feb. 12 to 14. Other participants included Sam Houston State University, Texas A&M University at Kingsville, TAMU, UT-Austin and Our Lady of the Lake University.

Dental hygiene faculty members delivered several presentations recently during the Dallas Mid-Winter Dental Clinic held in January: "Product Evaluation -- What Is Your Recommendation?" by Dr. **Chris French Beatty**; "Fluorides: The Standard of Care" by Dr. **Nancy Glick**; and "Antimicrobials: A Practical Application" by **Carolyn Ray**.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 1, 1998

February 1-28

-Visual arts: Black History Month exhibit -- "Recent Works by George W. Moseley," Fine Arts Gallery, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (8-1-2530)

Feb. 23-26

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

-Learning assistance office brown bag seminars (bring your lunch): "How to Take Your Best Test Ever," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (8-1-2046)

Feb. 23

-USA House of Representatives meeting, TBA, 12:15 p.m.

-Black History Month: "Ida B. Wells -- A Passion for Justice," lecture/movie series by history and government and NABJ, free, CFO, 3 p.m.

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CALENDAR, *continued*

Feb. 24

- ITS: "Entering Time Online for Hourly Employees," SH 206, 9-9:45 a.m.
- ITS: "Online Approval of Employee Time Sheets," SH 206, 10-10:45 a.m.
- HR: "Purchasing: Buy It Right," Houston, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Softball: Pioneers vs. Sul Ross State, Pioneer Field, 1:30 p.m.
- Performing arts, dance: class presentation by Catherine Turocy (New York Baroque Ensemble) on 18th-century dance, DGL 210, 6 p.m.

Feb. 25

- ITS: "Entering Time Online for Non-Exempt Employees," SH 206, 9-9:45 a.m.
- ITS: "Entering Time Online for Exempt Employees," SH 206, 9-9:45 a.m.
- HR: "Lifting Safely: Principles of Injury Prevention and Office Ergonomics," Denton, 1-2 p.m.
- USA Senate meeting, SC006-007, 5-7 p.m.
- Center for Nonlinear Science: "Finding Context: Chaos in Information, Order in Chaos," with Joanne Twining Williams, free, ASB 231, noon.

Feb. 26

- ITS: "COLLEAGUE (RHEA) Introduction to the Student System -- Student Schedules, Transcripts, Class Rosters and More," followed by question-and-answer session, SH 206, 2-3 p.m.
- HR: "Sexual Harassment -- Create a Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace," Dallas-Parkland, 10 a.m.-noon.
- HR: "Sexual Harassment -- Create a Harassment-Free, Non-Discriminatory Workplace," Dallas-Presbyterian, 2-4 p.m.
- Student activities: Trip to Maya Angelou lecture at the University of Texas at Arlington, leave SC at 5:30 p.m.

- Softball, Pioneers vs. Concordia University (away), 4 p.m.
- Arts and Sciences: Excellence in Teaching Awards, CFO 13, 3 p.m.
- SOTA: "Learn How to Use APA Format," MCL 506, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 27

- HR: "Quality Telephone Customer Service," Houston, 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- Black History Month: Soul Food dinner, \$2, SC 207, 6-9 p.m.
- Student life: "Career and Dining Etiquette," HH, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Biology seminar: "Vascular Development in Xenopus -- VEGF Can Mediate Angioblast Migration" by Ondine Cleaver, University of Texas at Austin Institute for Cellular and Molecular Biology, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.
- University Club at the home of Sarah McIntire.
- Blagg-Huey 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.
- Bilingual education: BECA reception, Fairmont Hotel, 8 p.m.

Feb. 28

- Softball: Pioneers vs. University of Texas (away), noon.
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friends of the TWU Libraries present the Cast Party Improv Group, free, library rotunda, 7:30 p.m.

March 1

- Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.