

COME DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY....

They'll put on their dancing shoes and takes folks to many other places. Usually undergraduate and graduate dance students by day, they will become performers and magicians at night during DanceMakers 98 on Fri. and Sat., Nov. 20 and 21, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Described as a modern dance concert, the program will be staged at 8 p.m. both days and at 2 p.m. on Saturday as well. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for senior citizens, students, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students.

Directed by Mary Williford Shade and James Hammons (both performing arts, dance), the programs represent "...a shared concert of choreography and performance selected with the artistic vision of exposing an audience to a variety of choreographic perspectives in the form of solo and group works," explains Shade. "These dance works bring the varied movement intentions of some of our most exciting contemporary student choreographers together and then blend athleticism, humor and theater to create unique physical landscapes."

In between TWU's best of the best dancers and choreographers, the programs in dance also will present "Dance Blast Saturday" on Nov. 21 -- master classes from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., DGL and PH. The cost is \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door; call Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump at 8-1-2098 for information. Registration begins at 8 a.m., DGL lobby, followed by group dance conditioning warm-ups at 9 a.m., master classes at 9:30 a.m., lunch (on your own) at 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon DanceMakers 98 concert in MJPH.

"Master classes for dancers of all levels will be offered in contemporary postmodern dance, improvisation, contact improv and partnering, and retro 40s and swing dancing," said LaPointe-Crump. "We also will offer a teachers' session on Dance TEKS and other dance issues."

DanceMakers 98 is the first offering in TWU's dance season. Tickets may be purchased at the door for the single event or for the three-event season subscription. The Michael Foley dance concert in February and DanceMakers 99 in April finish out the trio of events.

So dance the night (or day) away! For details, call 8-1-2086.

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WAITING FOR THE PARADE SCORES A HIT

TWU's fall 1998 production of *Waiting for the Parade* scored a hit with audiences and judges alike, first at TWU and then in Plano during the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival state festival. The TWU KC/ACTF entry was voted both "Director's Choice" and "Respondents' Choice"; as a result, *Waiting for the Parade* is nominated for advancement to the regional festival in February -- which, coincidentally, TWU will host for the multi-state region.

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"The show received a standing ovation, and students and faculty alike stopped us all the next day to compliment us on the work," said Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama). "Actually, *Parade* rose to new heights since its run on campus this fall. The ACTF performance was very special, and I was very proud of all of our students on both sides of the 'plaster line.' They conducted themselves professionally at all times, and they attended all performances, critique sessions and workshops. They were a first-rate ensemble and represented TWU well."

Students won other honors as well. Certificates of Excellence went to Eric Cope for lighting design; Bill Owen for sound design; Jennifer Massingale for costume design; Karen Dietrich for graphic design; Mary McGrew for hair and makeup design; and Patrick Watson for scenic design. The entire acting company for *Parade* received a Certificate of Excellence for ensemble acting. Brooke Evans and Helen Dewey Reikofski won Irene Ryan Scholarship nominations and will compete at the regional festival.

"We will find out on Dec. 7 -- after the last of the nine state festivals -- whether we will advance to the regional level," added Harrill, who directed *Parade*. Imagine...*running* the show (as festival host) and *doing* the show (as a competitor)! Only time will tell....

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SENECA FALLS PROGRAMS EXPLORE ISSUES

Several programs remain in November as part of TWU's celebration of Seneca Falls and the 150th anniversary of the women's rights movement. From the arts to technology, theology and women's issues, the topics and presenters are varied. All remaining programs this month are free and open to the public and campus community. Descriptions are listed below; for more information, call the department of history and government at 8-1-2133. (Additional Seneca Falls programs for 1999 will be held in March and April, according to the most current schedule.)

- *Nov. 9 (Monday)* -- Three presentations by Dr. Melba Vasquez, Austin psychologist and president-elect, psychology of women division, American Psychological Association: "Challenges for Women: Strategies for Empowerment," 11 a.m., ACT 301; "The Resiliency of Women of Color," 1 p.m., ACT 301; and "Student Conversation Hour," 2 p.m., Student Center (call sociology and social work at 8-1-2052 or intercultural services at 8-1-3679).
- *Nov. 11 (Wednesday)* -- Panel discussion on "Declarations of Independence: Women Dancers Answered the Call to Create a Feminine Voice in the Arts": moderated by Dr. Janice LaPointe-Crump (performing arts, dance); panel members comprising TWU graduate students in dance -- Frances Bruce, Linda Caldwell, Katherine Humphreys, A.J. Jackson, Kyehee Kim and Gunild Park; PH 302, 9:30 a.m. (call performing arts for details at 8-1-2500).
- *Nov. 12 (Thursday)* -- Program titled "Introducing TWUMOO: A Presentation of TWU's New Virtual Environment for Teaching, Learning and Research" by team leader Dr. Dene Grigar (English, speech and foreign languages), MCL auditorium, 11 a.m. (for details, call English, speech and foreign languages at 8-1-2324).
- *Nov. 18 (Wednesday)* -- "Symposium on Women in the Theological Professions" with conveners Dr. Pat Devereaux (history and government) and Dr. Hugh Clark (sociology and social work), location TBA, 1 p.m. (call history and government for more information at 8-1-2133).
- *Nov. 19 (Thursday)* -- Presentation by Dr. Suzann Buckley (Arts and Sciences) titled "Are Women Persons? Questions from Canada in the 1920s," CFO 204, 9:30 a.m. (call history and government for details).

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WOMEN'S STUDIES OFFERING THREE NEW COURSES

The program in women's studies has added three new courses for the spring 1999 semester for students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Women, war, disabilities and citizen-ship will present

thoughtful challenges to the students who enroll. The courses and descriptions are listed below; for more information, call the program in women's studies at 8-1-2119.

- *Women as Citizens* -- This new class is an interdisciplinary core course scheduled on alternate Fridays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dr. Barbara Presnall and Dr. Ingrid Scobie (both history and government) will teach the course, which examines women's roles in community building. Students will be engaged in discussion, community service, visiting speakers, group work, lectures and leadership training. Call Scobie at 8-1-2143 for details.
- *American Women Since World War II* -- Scobie will teach this class as well on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The course will cover World War II and Vietnam, the 1950s homemaker myth, movements of the 1960s and changes in the 1970s. The class includes lecture, discussion, library search techniques (including finding photographs, newspapers, diaries and magazines in the Woman's Collection), interviews, visiting lecturers and videos/films.
- *Women with Disabilities* -- This new graduate-level course for the spring semester will be taught simultaneously at the University of Georgia by Dr. Beth Ferri (early childhood and special education) on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. Students from TWU will "meet" with UGA students electronically over the course of the semester to discuss readings, participate in lecture circles, and view and discuss art images. The class is a critical analysis of the images and representations of women with disabilities in literature, film and the visual arts. Current scholarship and theories from disability studies and women's studies will serve as lenses for this in-depth and interdisciplinary exploration of disability as a social construct. (Call Ferri at 8-1-2273 for details.)

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATED

As part of TWU's program for equal employment opportunity, TWU President Carol Surles reaffirmed the university's policy statement on nondiscrimination in a fall memorandum to the campus community. That information is provided below.

In compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972; Equal Pay Act of 1963; Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the university does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, age, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, veteran's status or against qualified disabled persons.

The intent of the university equal opportunity program is to meet the legal and moral responsibility of antidiscrimination legislation and to foster a rich educational climate of inclusiveness. Our policy applies, but is not limited to, advertising, recruiting, interviewing, testing, selection, promotions, training, benefits, rates of pay, transfers, layoffs, terminations, use of facilities, education and other benefits.

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Inquiries concerning the university's equal opportunity program may be directed to the appropriate official(s) listed below:

- **Diversity officer** -- Dr. Rudy Rodriguez, executive assistant to the president for community relations and diversity, 8-1-2227;
- **Title VI and Title IX officer** -- Dr. Richard Nicholas, vice president for student life, 8-1-3601; and
- **Americans With Disabilities Act coordinator** -- Michelle Harper, manager of human resources, 8-1-3555.

Students should contact the coordinator of disability support services at 8-1-3835.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEGINS...

Yes, it's that time again...to think about the holidays, the flurry of activity, the food and the extra pounds that are part and parcel of eating and enjoying the season. Worry not, however! The TWU Wellness Center again will sponsor the "12 Days of Wellness" from Mon., Nov. 30, to Fri., Dec. 11. Members and non-members are welcome to participate; the cost is \$16 per person, and registration begins on Mon., Nov. 16. Each participant will receive a 100-percent cotton, long-sleeved T-shirt with paid registration.

"On each of the 12 days between Nov. 30 and Dec. 11, participants will complete at least one of the wellness-related activities on a list provided by wellness services," explained Andrea Biering (wellness services). "At the end of the 12th day, we will celebrate a healthier you with a holiday party." For details, call Biering at 8-1-2908; to register, call the Wellness Center at 8-1-2900. Merry fitness to all!

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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 USA House of Representatives needs everyone's help as they conduct a warm clothing drive for flood victims in south Texas. The drive will be held through Nov. 16, and boxes are placed at locations across the Denton campus. For details, call Monica Lopez at (940) 484-6420.

A *"Saturday Visit" for prospective students* will be held on Nov. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon. The program, presented by the office of undergraduate admissions, includes sessions about the university and financial aid, plus a campus tour. For details, call 8-1-3018.

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Reminder: The College of Nursing at TWU's Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center has established a distinguished lectureship designed to explore the changing health care market by presenting experts in health care management, research and innovation to deal with the far-reaching consequences of those changes. The new lectureship, held in conjunction with the Sigma Theta Tau Beta Beta International Nursing Honor Society's Founder's Day, will kick off on Wed., Nov. 11, with a presentation featuring Dr. Angela Barron McBride. She will discuss "Sustaining Optimism in Changing Times" from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in MGJ 206; the program is free and open to all interested persons. To register for free 2.1 CNE Type I contact hours and the presentation, call the college at 8-4-2100.

TWU's chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society will induct new members on Tues., Nov. 10, during a 7:30 p.m. ceremony in MCL auditorium; all faculty and staff are invited to attend. Juniors and seniors in the top 15 percent of their class will be recognized, as well as five new honorary members from the university and the community: Dr. Bettye Myers (kinesiology); Dr. Emily Harbold (academic and support services); Andre "Frenchy" Rheault, owner of Frenchy's Lawn and Tree Service; Kay Williams Goodman, vice chair of the TWU board of regents; and Lee Gabriel, district judge for the 367th Judicial District Court. Gabriel will serve as keynote speaker. For more information, call May Kwan at 8-1-4787.

Reminder: Celebrate National Children's Book Week on Tues., Nov. 17, with a special guest speaker

and book display. Kimberly Willis Holt, author of *Louisiana Sky*, will speak at 6 p.m., ACT 3; book sales and an autograph session will be held in the lobby of Stoddard Hall following the conclusion of Holt's talk. Admission is free, and her appearance is co-sponsored by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies and by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. That same day, the school's annual display of new and noteworthy titles -- more than 100 books -- for children and young adults (plus several adult titles that might be interesting to teens) will be exhibited from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., SH 1st floor lobby. Admission is free, and the general public is invited to attend. For details, call 8-1-2602.

Reminder: *TWU will celebrate National Family Week* with a free one-day program on Thurs., Nov. 19, titled "Celebrating All Families: A Recognition of National Family Week." The daylong event will feature several group sessions and a keynote address by Dr. Richard M. Lerner, director of the Boston College Center for Child, Family and Community Partnerships. Advance registration is not required; walk-ins are welcome, and the general public is invited to attend. All sessions will be held in the MCL Building from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program is sponsored by the TWU committee for campus climate and community, College of Education and Human Ecology, College of Nursing, School of Occupational Therapy, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Health Sciences. Speakers include TWU faculty members, as well as persons in elementary and secondary education, health care and counseling. For more information or to request a detailed schedule, call the TWU department of family sciences at 8-1-2683 or 8-1-2694.

Reminder: *TWU's fall production of Blood Wedding* is a passionate tale by Spain's greatest 20th-century playwright, Federico Garcia Lorca, which dramatizes the outcome of an inherited blood rivalry. The play continues on Nov. 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for senior citizens, students, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$5 for TWU students. For ticket reservations, call the theatre box office at 8-1-2020; for more information, call the department of performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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Clarification: TWU faculty and staff who want to subscribe to an e-mail discussion network about SPSS statistical analysis software should sign up using the following instructions, which vary slightly from information provided in last week's issue of *TWU Update*:

- Send an e-mail to: SPSS-USERS-REQUEST@TWU.EDU
- Leave the "subject" line blank.

- In the e-mail message, type: SUBSCRIBE SPSS-USERS [your e-mail address]
- Send it! (A return message will verify each subscription.)

Reminder: The TWU/UNT chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will install its new members during a Nov. 11 meeting in the Silver Eagle Suite at UNT's Student Union Building. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p. m.; dinner and the program begin at 7 p.m. The cost for dinner is \$13 per person, and the speaker will be Judge Barbara Gailey, justice of the peace in Precinct 5 of Denton County. Reservations were due Nov. 5; call Sharon at (940) 898-2241.

Payroll deadlines for November 1998 include: Wed., Nov. 10., personnel changes for Dec. 1 payroll due in human resources by 5 p.m.; Mon., Nov. 16, web hours must be finalized through Nov. 15 by 5 p. m.; Tues., Nov. 17, approve hourly timesheets on RHEA. Questions? Call the payroll office at 8-1-3561.

Reminder: The TWU Graduate School will conduct its annual program, "Let's Talk Graduate School," on Mon., Nov. 9, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 5. The program is free and open to all prospective graduate students. TWU faculty members, administrators, current graduate students and recent graduates will answer questions and provide practical information about postgraduate study. Topics will include reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, the nature of graduate study, application processes, eligibility criteria and financial aid. Call 8-1-3415.

The university curriculum committee has announced the following schedule for course proposal submissions:

Meeting Deadline: submit copies to Deadline: submit proposal to
Date/Time/Place manager of academic associate vice president for academic
administrative services and cultural affairs

Fri., Nov. 13 Intro meeting; no proposals. Intro meeting; no proposals.
BHL 101, 3 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 11 Fri., Dec. 4, 1998 Mon., Nov. 23, 1998
BHL 202, 2 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 19 Fri., Feb. 12, 1999 Fri., Feb. 5, 1999
BHL 101, 9 a.m.

Reminder: Carlo Pezzimenti (performing arts, music) -- best know for his performances in classical guitar -- will present a free faculty recital on Tues., Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods. The event is open to everyone; call 8-1-2500 for details.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Please note: Contributions to create the Nancy Johnson Coyle Endowment Fund should be made payable to the "Texas Woman's University Foundation" for the endowment (not to the fund itself).

Reminder: As TWU's *celebration* of Seneca Falls and the women's rights movement anniversary continues, speaker Dr. Melba Vasquez will look at issues of empowerment and diversity during three presentations on Mon., Nov. 9. All sessions are free and open to the campus and general community. Psychologist Vasquez will discuss "Challenges for Women: Strategies for Empowerment" at 11 a.m., ACT 301; "The Resiliency of Women of Color" at 1 p.m., ACT 301; and a "Student Conversation Hour" at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Center. For details, call Dr. Roberta Nutt (psychology and philosophy) at 8-1-2313.

Reminder: Orientation leaders (OLs) are needed for orientation in 1999, and the Center for Student Development is asking all faculty and staff to encourage their students to apply. Interested students should be good role models academically, and they should possess skills in communication, decision making and leadership. Applications are available at the center's information desk; the deadline to apply is Nov. 10. For details, call 8-1-3626.

Reminder: An open forum for TWU faculty and staff in Dallas will be held on Mon., Nov. 9, FPH 2nd floor faculty conference room, from 10 to 11 a.m. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will convene the forum and also will provide an update on the university's strategic plan, *Pioneering Our Future*. Faculty and staff are invited to enjoy refreshments from 9:30 to 10 a.m.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please submit "People" items (faculty and staff only) to Ann Hatch in public information by campus mail or by e-mail to s_hatch@twu.edu! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (i.e. Dr.).

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THE NEXT WEEK AT TWU: NOV. 9 - 15, 1998

Nov. 9-12

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

Oct. 25 - Nov. 20

- Visual arts: painting exhibit titled *Thursday Nights* by Nancy Rosen, Fine Arts Gallery, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Mon., Nov. 9

- Seneca Falls: three presentations with Dr. Melba Vasquez, psychologist; free; "Challenges for Women: Strategies for Empowerment," ACT 301, 11 a.m.; "The Resiliency of Women of Color," ACT 301, 1 p.m.; "Student Conversation Hour," Student Center, 2:30 p.m.
- Graduate School program: "Let's Talk Graduate School," free, ACT 501, 2:30-4 p.m.
- Open forum with Dr. Carol Surles (president's office), Dallas, FPH 2nd floor faculty conf. room; refreshments-9:30 a.m.; forum from 10-11 a.m.

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Tues., Nov. 10

- Houston: International Food Fest, noon.
- HR: "Resolving Disputes in the Workplace," ACT 301, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Performing arts: concert featuring classical guitarist Carlo Pezzimenti (performing arts, music), free, Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 8 p.m.
- Deadline to submit applications for student orientation leaders.
- Personnel changes for Dec. 1 payroll due in human resources, 5 p.m.

Wed., Nov. 11

- Seneca Falls: "Declarations of Independence -- Women Dancers Answer the Call to Create a Feminine Voice in the Arts," free, PH 302, 9:30 a.m.
- Veterans' Day (TWU open).
- HR: "University Travel," Houston, MGJ 928, 10-11:30 a.m.
- HR: "Accounts Payable," Houston, MGJ 928, 2-3:30 p.m.

- Safety training: "Fire Safety," Library 101, 8:30-9:30 a.m. or 1-2 p.m.
- Safety training: "Bloodborne Pathogen/Exposure Control," Library 101, 10-11:30 a.m. or 2:30-4 p.m.
- Lecture: "Sustaining Optimism in Changing Times," Dr. Angela Barron McBride, presented by College of Nursing/TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center, MGJ 205, free, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 12

- Seneca Falls: "Introducing TWUMOO -- A Presentation of TWU's New Virtual Environment for Teaching, Learning and Research," free, MCL auditorium, 11 a.m.
- HR: "Equal Employment Opportunity," ACT 301, 9-11 a.m.

Fri., Nov. 13

- 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.
- Performing arts: *Blood Wedding*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m.
- HR: "Customer Service -- Internal and External," ACT 301, 10 a.m.-noon.
- HR: "Developing Work Group Cooperation," Dallas-Parkland, FPH 2nd floor faculty conference room, 1-4 p.m.
- Basketball: Pioneer Premiere -- Central Oklahoma vs. Arkansas Tech, PH, 5 p.m.; TWU vs. University of Incarnate Word, PH, 7 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 14

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Performing arts: *Blood Wedding*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- TASP test, CFO and MCL; registration from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Basketball: Pioneer Premiere -- Incarnate Word vs. Central Oklahoma, PH, 1 p.m.; TWU vs. Arkansas Tech, PH, 3 p.m.

Sun., Nov. 15

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Performing arts: *Blood Wedding*, Redbud Theatre, 2 p.m.

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