

## SENECA FALLS CELEBRATION HITS HIGH GEAR

Next week kicks off TWU's intense fall programming which celebrates the sesquicentennial of Seneca Falls -- the 150th anniversary of the women's rights movement in the United States. Several exhibits -- one in the Blagg-Huey Library and two in TWU's fine arts galleries -- opened earlier this month, and activities scheduled in October and November will further emphasize and explore the importance of Seneca Falls. *Waiting for the Parade*, which opens this week as the university's first drama this fall, also focuses on women's issues and history -- another component of TWU's yearlong celebration.

On Mon. and Tues., Oct. 5 and 6, Dr. Judith Wellman will discuss several aspects of Seneca Falls and the women's rights movement. All presentations are free and open to the campus community and general public. Wellman, professor of history and women's studies at the State University of New York at Oswego, will present three different programs: "The Road to Seneca Falls -- Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the First Women's Rights Movement" on Mon., Oct. 5, at 11 a.m., CFO 202, and on Tues., Oct. 6, at 9:30 a.m., CFO 202; "Women and Historical Preservation" on Mon., Oct. 5, at 4 p.m., SH 402; and "Research and Writing about the Women of Seneca Falls -- Challenges, Breakthroughs and the Unexpected" on Tues., Oct. 6, at 11 a.m., SH 412.

On Thurs., Oct. 8, Dr. Carol Surlles (president's office) will present a special program titled "Maximizing Your Potential: Following Your Dreams" at 11 a.m., CFO 205. Both speakers and their sessions are presented by the TWU department of history and government and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Wellman has been both a writer and researcher for more than 25 years in the fields of women's history, community history, the "built" environment and the history of antebellum reform -- especially of the women's rights movement and of abolitionism in upstate New York (often called the "burned over district" because of the fires of religious revivalism and reform that burned so fiercely there). Author of more than 20 articles, reviewer and book editor -- as well as collaborator on more than 20 different public history projects -- Wellman has completed a manuscript titled *The Road to Seneca Falls: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Beginning of the Women's Rights Movement*.

The guest speaker served as the first Park Historian during the Women's Rights National Historical Park in summer 1982, and she has been either project director or consultant on many public history projects for historical agencies at the local, state and national levels, including archival projects, exhibit design, historic preservation proposals and public radio programs. She has delivered a number of public presentations throughout the United States for historical agencies, civic groups, schools, colleges and radio audiences. Wellman most recently was interviewed for a new Ken Burns film about Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony and has acted as a consultant for Hillary Rodham Clinton's speech at the 150th anniversary of the Seneca Falls women's rights convention, among other activities.

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### **SENECA FALLS, *continued***

Wellman earned her doctorate from the University of Virginia, and she has taught history and women's studies at SUNY at Oswego. A native of New York, she grew up surrounded by the history and influences of the reform movements of that area, which later became her life. She is married, has two children (plus one dog, six cats and assorted wild birds) and lives in an old house next to an old mill pond in upstate New York.

Other Seneca Falls programs scheduled for October include: the Rich-Tones concert (see separate story), Sat., Oct. 10, 7 p.m., MJPH (donations accepted); symposium on "Women in the Legal Professions," Wed., Oct. 14, 1 p.m., CFO 203, with panel members Judge Lee Gabriel, 367th Judicial District Court, Denton County; Melissa Essary, Baylor School of Law; and Kim Askew of the Dallas law firm Hughes and Luce; lecture on "Women and the Law: What Constitutes Equality" with Judge Hilda Tagle, United States District Court; the Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture: "Bad Girls and Rebels -- Willa Cather and Katherine Anne Porter," with guest speaker Dr. Janis P. Stout, Texas A&M University department of English, Oct. 28, 2:30 p.m., ACT 301; and a lecture titled "Women in Science: Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?" by Dr. Nina Roscher, professor and chair of the department of chemistry at American University, Oct. 29, 2:30 p.m., CFO 205.

Other programs and activities are scheduled throughout the fall semester. For a complete list, contact the TWU department of history and government at 8-1-2133.

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**FOUR-PART HARMONY COMES TO TWU**

Harmony is the key to success...at least in barbershop chorus and especially for the Rich-Tones...two-time world champions who will present a free concert at TWU on Sat., Oct. 10, at 7 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Their appearance is sponsored by three TWU student organizations in the mass communications program -- the National Association for Black Journalists, the Association for Women in Communication and the Society of Professional Journalists; the *Denton Record-Chronicle* is co-sponsoring the event as well. Donations will be welcomed and would be used to benefit the three student groups.

The concert will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Year of the Woman and will feature traditional barbershop songs and contemporary music ranging from Gloria Estefan to Big Band, gospel and Broadway, with accompanying choreography. The 150-woman chorus was judged "best in the world" in 1992 and 1996 and is gearing up for the 1998 international competition in Nashville, Tenn. The Rich-Tones are part of Sweet Adelines Inc., an international organization for women who sing four-part harmony, barbershop style. Rich-Tones members live throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

TWU faculty member Sherrie Taylor (business and economics) has been a member of the chorus since 1978 and sings tenor. "It's my music therapy," she said. "This (group) became my outlet for my musical endeavors. It's led me to travel all over and has taught me to do many things -- including backstage technical work." She added that the Rich-Tones provide a training ground for women to learn skills in performing, technical crew work, advertising, public relations and management. "Music is only part of it," said Taylor.

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**RICH-TONES, *continued***

The Rich-Tones Chorus, founded in 1968, has performed throughout Texas and the United States, including concerts in Hawaii, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan and Rhode Island. Director Dale Syverson is a member of both the international and regional music faculties in Sweet Adelines International. For more information about the event, call Dr. Ruth Ann Ragland (mass communications) at 8-1-2181.

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**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH FEATURES DIVERSE ACTIVITIES**

In conjunction with TWU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, four prominent Latina women will visit the Denton campus in September and October to share their thoughts, ideas and experiences with students, faculty and staff. They are: Dallas media and marketing executive Laura Estrada; entrepreneur Brenda Reyes; Lilia Bynum, president of the Denton County chapter of the TWU National Alumnae Association; and federal judge Hilda Tagle. Hispanic Heritage Month began Sept. 14 and runs through Oct. 15. Details about each presentation is provided below. All events are free and open to the public.

- Currently vice president of sales for the Merrill Corporation in Dallas, Estrada will appear at 2:30 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 28, on ACT 3. Born and raised in Brownsville, Texas, Estrada graduated from TWU in 1974 after being named "Outstanding Senior" by the TWU NAA. After graduation, Estrada began a career in television, working as an associate producer, a public affairs director and a director of on-air promotion before making the jump to radio. As an account executive for KVIL AM/FM in Dallas, Estrada was honored as a member of the KVIL Million Dollar Club four years in a row. Estrada is an active member of the TWU NAA and currently serves on the TWU President's Council, as well as on the TWU Foundation Board.
- At 2:30 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 29, ACT 3, Brenda Reyes, president of Innovative Computer Group (a systems integrator of document imaging systems), will serve as a guest speaker. Reyes, who was born in New Orleans, La., served in the Marine Corps before earning her bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of New Orleans. After working as an auditor for a major Louisiana bank holding company, she founded a New Orleans-based computer consulting firm and eventually relocated to Dallas, where she now resides.
- Bynum, a 1995 TWU graduate, currently serves as director of resources development for United Way of Denton County, and she will speak at 2:30 p.m. on Wed., Sept. 30, in SC 207 -208. In addition to her full-time position, she assumed the roles of president of the Denton chapter of the TWU National Alumnae Association and chair of the 1999 TWU Homecoming committee.
- Earlier this year, Tagle became Texas' first Hispanic female judge. Tagle, who will speak Thurs., Oct. 15, at TWU (time and location will be announced), was born in Robstown, Texas, and graduated from East Texas State University with a degree in library science. After earning a master's degree in library science from the University of North Texas, she received her law degree from the University of Texas. In 1985, after working as prosecutor, a private attorney and a teacher, Tagle became the first Hispanic female county court-at-law judge for Nueces County. She took the bench in the 148th District Court in 1994; the Senate confirmed her as a federal judge for the Southern District of Texas. Tagle will be based in Brownsville.

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## **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, *continued***

Several other programs are scheduled in October for Hispanic Heritage month: Oct. 5 --Chicano video series, part three: *Taking Back the Schools*, 2:30 p.m., SC 106; Oct. 12 -- Chicano video series, part four: *Fighting for Political Power*, 2:30 p.m., SC 106; Oct. 15 -- Hispanic Heritage Month scholarship dance, featuring live music from Rob G. and the Latin Pimps, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Hubbard Hall. For more information about any of the programs listed, call Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services) at 8-1-3679.

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## **DRAMA OPENS SEASON WITH WORLD WAR II TALE**

*Waiting For the Parade*, a play by John Murrell, will kick off Theatre 98's fall season at TWU at 8 p.m. on Oct. 2, 3, 9 and 10 and at 2 p.m. on Oct. 11 in Redbud Theatre. Presented by the department of performing arts drama program, the play centers on five Canadian women who struggle with the pressures of wartime and the necessity of independence and interdependence during World War II. Tickets are \$10 for general admission; \$7 for senior citizens, students and TWU faculty and staff; and \$5 for TWU students. For tickets/reservations, call the TWU box office at 8-1-2020.

The plot involves Catherine, whose husband enlists in the Canadian Forces, forcing her to find new strengths and resources for survival on the home front; Janet, whose husband chooses to remain in Canada to participate in "essential services"; Eve, a young woman whose husband is too old to volunteer; Margaret, a widow with two sons of eligible age but differing sentiments; and Marta, a single woman of German heritage whose father is placed in a detention camp in Canada.

Featuring performances by sophomore Brooke Evans (Haltom City), seniors Deborah Hilton (Decatur) and Brie Scolaro (Lewisville), and graduate students Lindy Benton (Fort Worth) and Helen Dewey Reikofski (Fort Worth), *Waiting for the Parade* is directed by Charles Harrill, (performing arts, drama) and will be TWU's official entry for the Kennedy Center/American College Theater Festival to be held in November in Plano.

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## **HELP SOUGHT FOR WORLD FOOD DAY; TELECONFERENCE SET**

TWU graduate students in nutrition and food sciences -- specifically, members of the Graduate Club -- will conduct a food drive Oct. 5-16 in honor of World Food Day next month; the day's theme is "Women Feed the World." Their goal is to collect 2,000 cans and food items, and they are asking for the following: easy-to-prepare foods, canned vegetables, peanut butter, canned fruit, tomato sauce, rice, beans, pasta and canned meats. All items will be donated to the Denton Community Food Center and TWU's food pantry. Boxes will be located across the campus so that faculty, staff and students may donate. For details, call 8-1-2636.

On Oct.15, Carol Kernek from the Denton Community Food Center will discuss local hunger needs; the program begins at noon, OMB 300. In conjunction with World Food Day, the TWU department of nutrition and food sciences also will host a teleconference from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Blagg-Huey Library 101. The topic will be "Food for All: Right or Goal"; both programs are free and open to the public.

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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](mailto: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.**

***Fire alarm testings*** are scheduled in a number of buildings on campus both this week and next. They are not fire drills; the testing is necessary to prepare for upgrades on the alarm system. The schedule is: Sept. 25, MCL; Sept. 29, CFO; Oct. 1, Reagan-Houston Hall; Oct. 2, GRB; Oct. 6, JH; and Oct. 9, ACT/ADM. Call the TWU safety office at 8-1-2924 for more information.

***The TWU department of English, speech and foreign languages*** will host the fall meeting of the North Texas Writing Association on Fri., Oct. 2, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dr. Hugh Burns (English, speech and foreign languages) will be the featured speaker; he will discuss "Integrating Technology into the Writing Center." To register or to request more information, call Guy Litton at 8-1-2341 or send e-mail to [f\\_litton@twu.edu](mailto:f_litton@twu.edu).

***Reminder: Participants in TWU's Houston Alumni Day*** will have an opportunity to find out what managed health care is as they hear a variety of perspectives and experiences presented by experts from the university and from others in the field. The daylong program will be held Oct. 17 from 8 a.m. to 4 p. m. and will provide CEUs in nursing, physical therapy and dietetics for interested persons. The cost to attend is \$10 for registration or \$45 for registration and CEUs; reservations must be received by Oct. 10; lunch is "on your own." Presenters will include: Kathleen Cartwright, president of HCDS Consultants Inc.; Gerald R. Goodman (health care administration); Damon Camille, associate director for public affairs services for the Houston Academy of Medicine at the Texas Medical Center Library; Dr. Kelley Moseley (health care administration); and Susan McPhail Wittjen (Physical Therapy). For details, call 8-1-2586.

***Study participants needed....***Dr. Kathy Jankowski (kinesiology) is seeking participants for a study she is conducting -- women ages 18 to 40 who take oral contraceptives (birth control pills). Participants will be paid. Interested persons currently should not exercise, should be non-smokers and should not be diabetic. The study involves a commitment of two to three months and includes walking on four days. Participants also will receive fitness, dietary and body composition assessments in exchange for their time. Persons interested in participating should contact Suzi Scheaffer (kinesiology) at 8-1-2574 or staff at the department's main number at 8-1-2575.

***Reminder: Eat your soup and save your labels!*** That's what youngsters and teachers in the TWU Child Development Center are asking faculty, staff and students to do as part of the Campbell's "Labels for Education" program, sponsored by the Campbell Soup Company. The TWU Child Development Center collects labels throughout the year from more than 1,000 Campbell-owned products; their goal is to collect more than 5,000 labels during this school year. For a list of eligible Campbell products or for more information, call the TWU CDC at 8-1-2321.

***Please note: Faculty and staff who have disabilities*** may request accommodations by calling human resources at 8-1-3555. Students must call the office of disability support services at 8-1-3835 to request assistance with accommodations; their TDD number is 8-1-3606.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS, *continued***

***Reminder: Get well, get healthy, get happy...***That's the message for Wellfest '98 at TWU, scheduled Oct. 6 in Denton The event an interactive, hands-on health fair designed to educate faculty, staff, students and community members about services both on and off campus that are available in Denton. Some services are free, and others will be inexpensive so that everyone can participate. Wellfest '98 will be held in the TWU Wellness Center from 7:30 to 9 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. Bloodwork and flu shots begin at 6 a.m. Appointments for services are encouraged, but walk-ins will be welcomed. To make appointments or for more information, call TWU wellness services at 8-1-2900.

***The bookstore will hold a grand opening celebration*** for faculty and staff on Tues., Oct. 6, from 1 to 5 p. m. in the Student Center. Stop by to browse, listen to music, munch on a snack, pick up a TWU calendar ("back by popular demand") and register for a door prize. Full-time faculty and staff also can pick up their superstore discount sticker, which provides special discounts at the Barnes and Noble Superstore in Lewisville at 2325 S. Stemmons. For more information, call the bookstore's manager, Pat Allen, at 8-1-3103.

**Golden Key National Honor Society** will host an information social during "Campus Awareness for Golden Key" on Tues., Sept. 29, at 5:30 p.m., SC 006-007, for prospective members. Call in reservations to May Kwan by Mon., Sept. 28, at 8-1-4787.

**Reminder: "Mind and Body: How Nutrition Fits In"** will be the topic of a free program on Thurs., Oct. 1, presented by the TWU student health advisory committee. Martha Rew (nutrition and food sciences) is the featured speaker from 12:15 to 1 p.m., SC 207-208. The lecture and pizza are free. Rew will discuss eating healthy -- including how to fix that pizza in a healthy way.

**Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)** is holding a clothing drive for Make A Difference Day from Sept. 21 through Oct. 19. They need professional clothes for students who need help getting ready for job interviews. Donated clothes will be given to TWU's office of career services to help students in need. Clothing can be dropped off in CFO 410. For details, call Paula Warren or Chandra Schong at 8-1-2108 or Sherrie Taylor at 8-1-2903 (business and economics).

**Reminder: Join others in the American Heart Walk**, sponsored by the American Heart Association, on Sat., Oct. 3, at TWU. Bring a team or sign up for one through the TWU Wellness Center. Walkers can tackle 3K or 5K routes. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; the walk starts at 8 a.m. Participants can come as walkers with pledges to help raise funds to fight heart disease, or they can pick up an envelope before the walk and collect pledges. Prizes will be available for different levels of participation. For details, call Dr. Linda King (wellness services) at 8-1-2901.

**TWU's faculty handbook** has been posted online at [www.twu.edu/facultyhandbook/](http://www.twu.edu/facultyhandbook/) so that interested persons may access that information using the Internet. Hard copies of the handbook are located offices of the president, vice presidents, associate and assistant vice presidents, general counsel, deans, associate deans, department chairs, human resources, public information, internal audits, the Faculty Senate and the Blagg-Huey Library. Questions? Call Debbie Burgess (president's office) at 8-1-3223.

**The newest issue** of the online journal *The National Teaching and Learning Forum* has been posted, according to Dr. Emily Harbold (academic advising and support programs). Interested faculty and staff should use the following Internet address for access: <http://twu.edu/ntlf/>.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: Dr. Carol Surlles** (president's office) invites the faculty to join her for a brown bag luncheon

chat on Wed., Sept. 30, at noon, ACT 301. For details, call 8-1-3201.

**Reminder: Calendars** from the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union are available in the office of public information; limited supplies remain for offices and departments that have not picked them up to date. Stop by ACT 2; items must be picked up in person and signed for by each office or department. For details, call Johnna Shelton at 8-1-3456.

**The line-up for Oct. 3 softball scrimmages** has been changed; all games will be played at Pioneer Field. Admission is free. Times are: TWU vs. University of Texas at Arlington, 9:30 a.m.; Cisco Junior College vs. UTA, 11 a.m.; Cisco vs. Howard College, 12:30 p.m.; UTA vs. Howard College, 2 p.m.; TWU vs. Cisco, 3:30 p.m.; and TWU vs. Howard College, 5 p.m.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Nicki Cohen** (performing arts, music) recently performed three pieces for voice and violin during a conference of the Bonny Foundation in Salina, Kan. She performed works by Henry Purcell and Adrian Cruft, and was assisted by Helen Bonny on violin and Nora Figg on piano.

**Barbara Odom-Wesley** (health studies) will be listed in the 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*; educators included in the publication are nominated by their students.

Sympathy is extended to the family of **Al Barstis** (sociology and social work), former director of the TWU social work program from 1967 to 1984, who died on Sat., Sept. 26, at Lake Forest Nursing Home. A service is scheduled on Tues., Sept. 29., in Denton.

**Dianne Baker** (kinesiology/intercollegiate athletics) will be inducted into the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Dec. 4, 1998, during the NFCA's national convention in St. Petersburg, Fla. Baker is head coach for the TWU softball team.

*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](mailto:s_hatch@twu.edu)! Include first and last names (no initials, please) and appropriate titles (i.e. Dr.).*

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## THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPT. 28 - OCT. 5, 1998

### Sept. 28 - Oct. 1

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

## **Sept. 10 - Oct. 16**

- Visual arts exhibits: *About Women* and *Ripples in the Water*, east and west galleries, Fine Arts Building, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## **Mon., Sept. 28**

- Non-traditional student transfer day, ADM lobby, 6-8 p.m.

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## **CALENDAR, continued**

## **Mon., Sept. 28**

- Hispanic Heritage Month: lecture by Laura Estrada, Dallas businesswoman and TWU alumna, free, ACT 3, 2:30 p.m.

## **Sept. 28-29**

- Brown bag seminar: "You Can Survive Your Freshman Year," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.

## **Tues., Sept. 29**

- Volleyball: TWU vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.
- Fire alarm testing: CFO.
- Hispanic Heritage Month: lecture by Dallas businesswoman Brenda Reyes, free, ACT 3, 2:30 p.m.
- Information Day: Golden Key National Honor Society (for prospective members), SC 006-007, 5:30 p.m.

## **Sept. 29-30**

- Major Days for history and government, ACT 16, 11 a.m.

### **Wed., Sept. 30**

- Brown bag seminar: "Making the Grade at College," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- President's open forum for faculty, noon, ACT 301.
- Tennis: TWU vs. Cameron, 2:30 p.m., tennis courts.
- Hispanic Heritage Month: lecture by Lilia Bynum, United Way of Denton County and TWU alumna, free, SC 207-208, 2:30 p.m.

### **Thurs., Oct. 1**

- Brown bag seminar: "Making the Grade at College," CFO 106, 12:10 p.m.
- Lecture: "Mind and Body -- How Nutrition Fits In" with Martha Rew (nutrition and food sciences), free, 12:15-1 p.m., SC 206-207.
- Fire alarm testing: Reagan-Houston Hall.

### **Fri., Oct. 2**

- 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.
- Biology seminar: Dr. Eduardo Rosa Molinar, Creighton University, free, CFO 205, 4 p.m.
- Volleyball: TWU vs. Texas Wesleyan, Pioneer Hall, 7 p.m.
- Fire alarm testing: GRB.
- Performing arts, drama: *Waiting for the Parade*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Meeting: North Texas Writing Association, guest speaker Dr. Hugh Burns (English, speech and foreign languages), 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **Sat., Oct. 3**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Performing arts, drama: *Waiting for the Parade*, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Non-traditional student visitor day, ACT 301, 9 a.m.-noon.
- American Heart Walk, 8 a.m.
- Softball scrimmages (free admission), Pioneer Field: TWU vs. University of Texas at Arlington, 9:30 a.m.; Cisco Junior College vs. UTA, 11 a.m.; Cisco vs. Howard College, 12:30 p.m.; UTA vs. Howard College, 2 p.m.; TWU vs. Cisco, 3:30 p.m.; and TWU vs. Howard College, 5 p.m.

**Sun., Oct. 4**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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