

## **CONCERT SERIES DEBUTS WITH AREA ARTISTS**

The TWU Performing Arts Series debuts its season with a combination of classical guitar and chamber ensemble music this month when classical guitarist (and adjunct faculty member) Carlo Pezzimenti appears as guest artist with Zephyr Winds -- TWU's resident chamber ensemble of musicians from the university, plus Midwestern State University and the Wichita Falls Symphony. The Zephyr Winds and Friends concert, scheduled on Tues., Sept. 22, at 8 p.m., will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for TWU faculty and staff, students and senior citizens. For information, call Stuart Younse (performing arts) at 8-1-2091.

The ensemble, formed in 1995, features flutist Pamela Youngblood, clarinetist John Wheeler and bassoonist Richard Rodean (all performing arts, music). The group has built its reputation on the performance of unusual chamber music works for an assortment of wind instruments. In keeping with that tradition, the Zephyr Winds and Friends concert will feature music by Robert Baksa, Gordon Jacob, Carl Reinecke and Louis Armstrong. The guest guitarist also will perform a piece by Manuel Ponce, whose music Pezzimenti recorded on his most recent compact disc.

Oboist Laura Souha, French horn players Candler Schaeffer and Dennis Houghton, and pianist Ruth Morrow are the other special guests who will perform for the opening concert.

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## **AUDITIONS SET FOR PLAY**

Nice day for a blood wedding!

TWU Theatre '98 will hold auditions for its first play of the fall season -- *Blood Wedding* by Federico Garcia Lorca -- on Tues. and Wed., Sept. 8 and 9, at 7 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Interested actors of various age ranges and types should come "dressed to move." Like a Girl or Boy Scout...be prepared...to sing and to read from the script.

*Blood Wedding* will be staged Nov. 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. All shows will be performed in Redbud Theatre. Written by Spanish playwright Lorca in the "magical realism" style, *Blood Wedding* examines the complexities of a long-standing family rivalry. "This drama combines music and dance with a powerful story of universal appeal," said Dr. Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama), who is directing the production. For details, call Hoyle at 8-1-2521.

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**THE TWU FACULTY SENATE WILL MEET ON FRI., SEPT. 11,  
AT 10 A.M., SC 207-208; MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.**

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**CONSTITUTION WEEK PROCLAIMED AT TWU**

More than 200 years ago -- 211, to be precise -- the United States Constitution was ratified. In honor of that occasion, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) has declared Sept. 17-23, 1998, as "Constitution Week" at TWU, in conjunction with the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution's Benjamin Lyon chapter in Denton and with Denton chapter number 23 of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A bell ringing commemorating the event will be held across the nation -- and at TWU -- on Thurs., Sept. 17, at 4 p.m.; an observance that will include the reading of the Constitution (particularly the Preamble) will be held at the Denton County courthouse on the square immediately following the bell ringing. All interested persons are urged to attend....Members of the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution ask everyone to "bring your own stool and your best bell!" Surles has signed a proclamation in honor of the event:

**Whereas:** Our founding fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

**Whereas:** It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve and defend it against all enemies; and

**Whereas:** The 211th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges and responsibilities they afford us in this unique document; and

**Whereas:** It is the privilege and duty of all Americans to commemorate the 211th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

**Whereas:** Public Law 915 guarantees the issuance of a proclamation by the President of the United States of America, designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week, now

**Therefore:** I, Carol Surles, as president of Texas Woman's University in the City of Denton, County of Denton, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 to 23, 1998, as Constitution Week and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves and further to vigilantly protect the freedoms guaranteed us through this guardian of our liberties.

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## **GOLF TOURNAMENT FITS SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS "TO A TEE"**

TWU's annual golf tournament is one of the most important events held to raise funds for intercollegiate athletics -- specifically, for student-athlete scholarships. It's time to tee off once again during the 5th annual Pioneer Golf Tournament, scheduled on Sat., Sept. 19, on the TWU golf course. "The golf tournament is a very popular event because of the interaction the golfers have with our student-athletes," said Judy Southard (intercollegiate athletics). "The athletes actually work the tournament, and the participants -- many of whom come back each year to play -- get to know these young women. They see where we spend our scholarship money."

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## **GOLF TOURNAMENT, *continued***

The four-person scramble tees off at 8 a.m., and golfers are asked to report 30 minutes prior to the shotgun start. Golfers can play in the men's flight, the women's flight or the co-ed flight, and first- and second-place prizes (such as golf foursomes at metroplex courses) will be awarded in each flight. Each participant receives a "goody bag" with a beverage coupon, TWU souvenirs, a can "koozie," catered lunch, greens fees and a half cart. Mulligans can be purchased and are good for a chance in the door prize drawing. Area businesses and individuals have donated many door prizes, such as golf clothing and accessories, restaurant gift certificates and University of North Texas season football tickets.

Golfers also can compete in the "closest to the pin" contest, the putting contest, the longest drive contest and Poker golf. Registration is \$75 per person; those who register as individuals will be placed on a team using average scores. For more information, call 8-1-2378.

"TWU raises all of the scholarship money for its student-athletes," explained Southard. "The Pioneers boast a proud winning tradition both on and off the field. For the past 16 consecutive years, our student-athletes and student athletic trainers have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. They have garnered numerous academic awards, as well as athletic titles on the conference, regional and national levels. We are proud of all of them."

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## **COUNSELING CENTER OFFERS VARIETY OF PROGRAMS**

TWU's Counseling Center staff members offer a variety of outreach services to student groups and classes on many topics. "We are happy to arrange programs that may be of interest to your group or class," said Dr. Don Rosen (Counseling Center). "Requests for presentations should be made a minimum of three weeks in advance of the anticipated program date. Call us at 8-1-3801 if you have questions or requests."

Available topics include: 1,001 things to do besides drink; abuse issues; anger management; anxiety management, assertiveness training; basic university survival skills; body image issues in women; child sexual abuse; communicating with people who are different from you; communicating about sex; communication skills; coping with depression; cultural diversity on college campuses; dating conflict; dating issues; dealing with "bad" feelings; eating concerns; grief and loss; how to help a friend with a problem; how to talk about sex; how to talk to your professor; how to talk to your roommate; introduction to career exploration and decision making; introduction to self-hypnosis; juggling multiple roles; lesbian, gay and bisexual issues; overview of Counseling Center services; parenting; relationships; relaxation; sexual assault; self-esteem; stress management; study skills; test anxiety; test taking skills; time management; and understanding sexual abuse.

Some counseling group sessions already are scheduled: sexual abuse, Thursdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m., starting Oct. 1 (pre-group interview required); relationships, Wednesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m., starting Sept. 30 (pre-group interview required); graduate student support group, Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m., starting Sept. 24; women of color, Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m., starting Sept. 22; Over the Rainbow, Tuesdays, 3 to 4 p.m., starting Sept. 15; body image troubles, Mondays, 2:30 to 4 p.m., starting Sept. 28; serious illness support group, Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m., starting Sept. 15; stress management, Wednesdays, 3 to 4:30 p.m., starting Oct. 7; and women's general therapy, Mondays, 4 to 5:30 p.m., starting Oct. 5.

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## STUDENT TRAVEL FUNDING ANNOUNCED

Members of the student travel committee awarded monies to 18 students for the final funding period in the 1997-98 academic year. "The committee was able to provide money for additional travel for students who applied during the third funding period because of a small number of applications that we received during that time," said Dr. Basil Hamilton (psychology and philosophy), who chairs the committee. Awards are listed below.

- *Mary Ann Murphy* -- American Physical Therapy Association scientific meeting and exposition, Orlando, Fla.: "A Comparison Study of Screening Tools and Evaluation Measures for Understanding Falls in Minority Community-Dwelling Elderly";
- *Camille Langston* -- College Composition and Communication conference, Chicago, Ill.: "Bridging the Phallotechnical Gap, Encouraging Women to Use the Online Writing Lab";
- *Melinda F. Williams* -- 19th annual conference of the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association and the Southwest/Texas American Culture Association, Lubbock, Texas: Presiding chair of the women's studies session;
- *Lakshmi Venkateswaran* and *Diane B. Rollins* -- Experimental Biology 1998, San Francisco, Calif: additional funding;
- *Brandy Piper, MaraLee Ziebarth, Zarmin Lalani* and *Debra Vickers* -- American Dental Hygienists Association conference, New Orleans, La.: additional funding;
- *Nancy W. DeHonores* -- Sigma Tau Delta, Anaheim, Calif.: additional funding;
- *Cheryl A. Wiltse* -- 19th annual conference, Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association and Southwest/Texas American Culture Association, Lubbock, Texas: additional funding;
- *Linda Hilgenbrick* -- Come to the Hill conference, Washington, D.C.: meeting with educational aides;
- *Deborah J. Buswell* -- Come to the Hill conference, Washington, D.C.: volunteer at camp and collect dissertation data;
- *Tzyy-Jiuan Wang* -- American Physical Therapy Association meeting, Orlando, Fla.: additional funding;
- *Suzanne Suggs* and *Lisa Clark* -- 9th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Fla.: additional funding; and
- *Tracy Davis* and *Marisa Ramos* -- Texas Dietetic Association meeting, Dallas, Texas: attend conference.

## 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.**

*A reception celebrating* the appointment of Dr. Kathryn Stream (Houston Center) as vice provost for health affairs by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) this summer will be held on Thurs., Sept. 24, from 4 to 5 p.m., ACT 2. The campus and local communities are invited to attend. Call 8-1-3201 for more information

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## NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

**Reminder: The department of visual arts** kicks off the fall semester with two shows from Sept. 10 to Oct. 16 that feature art for, by and about women. Incidentally...the first show, *About Women*, is an exhibition that celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Seneca Falls (N.Y.) convention on women's rights. In the West Gallery, *Ripples in the Water* will feature work by women artists about women's lives, also in celebration of Seneca Falls -- a year-long observance at TWU that began last spring and continues through next April. Opening receptions for both shows will be held on Thurs., Sept. 10, from 5 to 8 p.m. The galleries are open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; exhibits are free and open to the public. For details, call the TWU department of visual arts at 8-1-2530. Other shows scheduled for this academic year are listed below.

***Payroll reminder:*** Personnel changes for Oct. 1 are due in human resources on Thursday at 5 p.m.

***Reminder: Calendars*** from the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union now are available in the office of public information. Stop by ACT 2 to pick up calendars; items must be picked up in person and signed for by each office or department. For details, call Johnna Shelton at 8-1-3456.

***An exercise and sports nutrition seminar*** will be held at TWU on Thurs., Sept. 24, in ACT 601 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The program, which is free and open to the public and the campus community, will feature guest speaker Dr. Conrad Earnest, director of clinical research for Chemi-Source/Metabolic Response Modifiers of Newport Beach, Calif. He will discuss two topics: "Creatine Supplementation: An Ergogenic Acid?" and "Androstenedione: Home Run Enhancer or Health Risk?" For details, call Dr.

Vic Ben-Ezra (kinesiology) at 8-1-2597.

**Reminder: A reception celebrating** the appointment of Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education) as executive assistant to the president for community relations and diversity will be held on Wed., Sept. 9, from 4 to 5 p.m., ACT 2 foyer. The campus community is invited.

**Voice mail training** has been scheduled for new or current personnel who want to learn how to use (or to improve on their use of) the university's voice mail system. Sessions are scheduled in the video teleconferencing rooms of each campus in Denton, Dallas and Houston (in Denton -- SH 302 or 308) on Thurs., Sept. 10, at 10 a.m.; Mon., Sept. 14, at 10 a.m.; and Tues., Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Anyone who cannot attend these sessions but who would like to schedule a training session should contact Corin Ecker (information technology services) at 8-1-3278.

**TWU's continuing celebration** of the Seneca Falls Convention (the sesquicentennial of the women's rights movement) includes an exhibit in the Blagg-Huey Library throughout the fall 1998 semester titled "Celebrating Seneca Falls." The library's exhibit was curated by Dawn Letson and Ann Barton (library).

**CPR classes** are scheduled on Fri., Sept. 18, in SC 110. "Adult CPR" will be taught from 8 a.m. to noon, and "Infant and Child CPR" is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m. All courses are limited to 10 students each, and the cost is \$15 per course. Call Vicki Byrd (environmental safety and health) at 8-1-2924 for more information or registration.

**Reminder: Buy a season ticket** for performing arts this fall -- get all nine arts events, plus a complimentary four-day pass to the Kennedy Center/ American College Theatre Festival regional showcase (at TWU in February), featuring seven of the best college and university theater productions in a five-state region (Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico) -- \$60 for adults; \$40 for senior citizens and for TWU faculty, staff and students. Call 8-1-2091.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Dr. **Stanley Ivie** (educational leadership) is the author of an article titled "Ausubel's Learning Theory: An Approach to Teaching Higher Order Thinking Skills" that has been accepted for publication in the fall 1998 issue of the *High School Journal*.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) has accepted an invitation from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities to serve as chair of the executive committee for the Commission on the Liberal Arts Agenda -- one of three national commissions at AASCU. Her appointment begins

immediately and continues through November 1999 (just before AASCU's annual meeting).

Dr. **Eva Doyle** and Dr. **Bill Cissell** (health studies) recently published an article titled "A Critical Analysis of the CHES Credentialing Issue: Bridging the Gap Between Vision and Outcomes" in the *Journal of Health Education*.

Cissell and **Robert Rager** (health studies) recently facilitated a meeting of the steering committee for the Texas Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need Project, which they have co-directed for the past year. **Rachel Green** arranged the meeting and site visits to the Thomas Street Clinic and AIDS Information Services in Houston, Aug. 20 to 22. Rager has decided to relinquish his role at the project's co-director (he will assume additional responsibilities associated with the department of health studies), and Dr. **Mary Shaw** has agreed to fill that role.

Sympathies are extended to the family of Dr. **Kenneth A. Fry**, former chair of the TWU department of biology, who died from complications due to cancer on Aug. 30 at age 84. Fry came to TWU in 1965 as department chair and retired in 1982; since that time, he has lived with his wife, Mary, in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He held degrees in biology bacteriology from Kansas State University and Purdue University. "He chaired the department during formative years for science and for TWU," said Dr. **Fritz Schwalm** (biology). "Notably, two doctoral programs were established under his leadership -- one in radiation biology and one in molecular biology. These programs were established in conjunction with the Oak Ridge National Laboratories and as part of the initial efforts to establish the Federation of North Texas Area Universities. His colleagues remember him as a forceful and decisive individual."

Dr. **Michael Laman** (associate vice president's office, Dallas) has been elected to the board of directors for the Stemmons Corridor Business Association. His duties include serving as vice chair of the economic development committee and as a member of the government affairs committee. SCBA represents approximately 4,500 businesses along the Stemmons (I-35) Corridor in Dallas.

Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology and philosophy) has been appointed a consulting editor for the newest journal of the American Psychological Association, titled *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*.

Dr. **Dana Gibson** (controller's office/business and economics) and co-author James E. Hunton have received an award -- Notable Contribution to Information Systems Literature -- from the American Accounting Association for their article, "The Effect of Socioeconomic Background on Computer Anxiety and Performance -- Evidence from Three Experiments," which was published in *Advances in Accounting Information Systems*.

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**TWU PEOPLE**, *continued*

Dr. **Lynda Uphouse** (biology) has announced that laboratory research associate Dr. **Sharmin Maswood** (biology) recently participated in a National Institutes of Health study section in Bethesda, Md. Maswood served as a grant reviewer on the behavioral and neurosciences special emphasis panel on Aug. 11.

Dr. **Joy McGregor** (Library and Information Studies) has announced that the TWU chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society, which she advises, has received the Honorable Mention Key Chapter Award. Members of the TWU chapter received the award during the organization's annual convention in Los Angeles. This particular award honors chapters that have excelled in five major areas: communications, publicity, meeting management, chapter activities and leadership, as well as participation in regional and international programs.

TWU welcomes new employees who joined the university in August: *Counseling Center* -- **Sylva Frock** and **Simone Koehlinger**, interns; *nutrition and food sciences* -- **Barbara McCraw**, laboratory technician III; *Center for Research on Women's Health* -- **Lisa Goin**, senior LVN/laboratory technician; *enrollment management* -- **Christina Judge-Smith**, project coordinator; *public safety* -- **Edmond Hammond**, police officer I; *Child Development Center* -- **Angela Lee**, nursery school teacher; **Elizabeth Hobbs** and **Dana Kizzar**, child care teachers; **Casey Reynolds**, assistant teacher; *Wellness Center* -- **Andrea Biering**, fitness facility supervisor; *student health services* -- **Kay Creighton**, health education coordinator; *financial aid* -- **Angie Marr**, financial aid assistant I; *student life* -- **Toni Duperry**, secretary III; *CCPDC (Education and Human Ecology)* -- **Kara English**, data entry operator II; *physical plant* -- **Gilbert Lobo-Guerrero**, mover, and **Buddy Barnard**, electrician; *institutional advancement* -- **Tracy Johnson**, secretary II; and *information technology systems* -- **Lori Frank** (promotion), data base analyst.

*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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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: SEPTEMBER 7 - 13, 1998**

**Sept. 7-10**

- 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 of the Fine Arts Building, free, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Mon., Sept. 7

- Labor Day: classes scheduled; university offices open.
- WW Days: Picnic/water balloon volleyball, University Gardens, 4:30 p.m.
- WW Days: Scavenger hunt clues due, SC 206, 5 p.m.
- WW Days: Time management seminar, SC 110, 6 p.m.
- WW Days: All-hall event, Stark Hall, 7 p.m..
- WW Days: Comedian Mark Eddie, MCL auditorium 8 p.m.

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## CALENDAR, *continued*

### Sept. 8-9

- Drama auditions for *Blood Wedding*, MJPH, 7 p.m.

### Tues., Sept. 8

- WW Days: Involvement fair, CFO 2, 11:30 a.m.
- WW Days: Alumni social, Alumni House (University Drive), 3 p.m.
- WW Days: Stress management seminar, SC 110, 6 p.m.
- WW Days: All-hall event, Reagan-Houston and Jones halls, 7 p.m..

### Wed., Sept. 9

- Reception welcoming Dr. Rudy Rodriguez (reading and bilingual education) as executive assistant to the president for community relations and diversity, ACT 2 foyer, 4-5 p.m. Campus and community invited.

- President's picnic: University Gardens, 11:30 a.m.
- Greek forum, Redbud Theatre, noon.
- Leadership program, 2 p.m., Student Center, room 110.
- WW Days: Diversity awareness seminar, SC 207, 4 p.m.
- WW Days: USA Senate meeting, SC 006, 5 p.m.
- WW Days: Test anxiety seminar, SC 110, 6 p.m.
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### **Thurs., Sept. 10**

- Opening reception for visual arts exhibits *About Women* and *Ripples in the Water*, east and west galleries of the Fine Arts Building, 5-8 p.m.
- Personnel changes for Oct. 1 payroll due in human resources, 5 p.m.
- WW Days: Student Center open house, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- WW Days: COLORS (Creating Opportunities for Leadership and Obtaining Racial Support) retreat, Women's Building (Oakland Avenue in Denton), 3 p.m.-midnight.
- Voice mail training: SH 302 or 308 in Denton; video teleconferencing rooms in Dallas/Houston, 10 a.m.

### **Sept. 11-13**

- Continuing education: conflict resolution workshop/legal negotiation, SH.

### **Fri., Sept. 11**

- 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.
- Biology seminar: Dr. Jannon Fuchs of UNT; free, CFO 205, 4 p.m.
- Annual training workshop for faculty and staff academic advisors, SC 006-007, 9 a.m.-noon.
- Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, open to interested persons, 10 a.m.
- WW Days: 25-cent pancakes, SC Garden Room, 7 to 9 a.m.
- Volleyball: TWU vs. Angelo State University, 3 p.m.; TWU vs. Wayland Baptist, 7 p.m.; both games at St. Edward's University, Diane Daniels Tournament (Austin).

### **Sat., Sept. 12**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- WW Days: Trip to Six Flags, departs Student Center at 10 a.m., \$32.
- Softball: TWU scrimmages in Denton against Ranger Junior College at 9:30 a.m., UT-Arlington at 3:30 p.m. and Southeastern Oklahoma State at 5 p.m.; free; PH softball field.

**Sun., Sept. 13**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- WW Days: Hurricane Harbor trip; departs Student Center at 10 a.m., \$17.

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