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PARRY LECTURE SET IN HOUSTON

The TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center will present the 1997 Distinguished Parry Lectureship on Fri., Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon, featuring author Dr. Mary Belenky. Belenky will conduct an interactive workshop titled "Woman and the Development of People, Families and Communities." The event is free and open to both the campus community and the general public.

Belenky has written *Women's Ways of Knowing: The Development of Self, Voice and Mind; Knowledge, Difference and Power: Essays Inspired by Women's Ways of Knowing; and A Tradition That Has No Name -- Public Home Places: Women and the Struggle Against Otherness.*"

The featured speaker described the morning agenda for TWU's lectureship: "First we will explore the developmental processes that lead all people -- male and female -- to become thoughtful, articulate and collaborative thinkers who are able to cope well with the challenges facing them, their families and their communities. Then we will consider the ways of knowing that women have emphasized their work raising up the young and caring for the most vulnerable members of the community. Lastly, we will look at the implications of these findings for health care professionals concerned with the well-being of people silenced at the margins of society."

Dr. Judy McFarlane (Nursing, Houston), Parry chair, has requested that faculty who wish to incorporate their class time with the lecture call her and reserve as many spaces as they need for students. "Because we will open the workshop to the Houston community, we want to ensure that we can accommodate all who wish to attend," said McFarlane. Call her at 8-4-2138 for information or to reserve a space.

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PT MASTER'S PROGRAM CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

In February, TWU faculty, staff, students and alumni will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the School of Physical Therapy master's program -- one of the oldest in the United States. A special celebration will be held on Thurs., Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. at the Anatole in Dallas; the event is scheduled during the annual American Physical Therapy Association's combined sections meeting that evening. The cost to attend is \$40 per person, and Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas is co-sponsoring the event. For more information, call ext. 2460.

Dr. Marilyn Moffat, president of APTA, will discuss the evolution of the master's program in physical therapy. Moffat is a full-time professor of physical therapy at New York University and a private practitioner in the New York area. "The event not only commemorates a milestone for the TWU physical therapy program but also for the university and the profession as well," said Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy), who helped organize the event.

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Since the program began in 1972, the demand for and specialization of the profession has grown, and the physical therapy program at TWU has reflected those changes. "The amount of work involved would have made the program longer than the four years required for a bachelor's degree. That is one reason why the undergraduate program in physical therapy was phased out," said Rozier. "TWU also wanted to allow students who studied in majors other than physical therapy to be able to enroll and to bring different insights and expertise to the profession."

TWU educators also wanted to provide the profession with people who would be problem solvers. "We felt the best way to accomplish that goal was at the graduate level," added Rozier. More than 700 students have graduated from TWU with a master's degree in physical therapy.

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MIRROR, MIRROR...

Objects in the Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear, a performance of contemporary poetry and literature, opens at TWU on Fri., Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. in Redbud Theatre. This production marks the first time at TWU that a performance features the interpretation of literary works by various actors. Additional performances are scheduled Sat., Feb. 15, and Fri. and Sat., Feb. 21 and 22, at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. Admission is free; the public is invited. Tickets may be ordered through the box office by calling ext. 2020 weekdays from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., beginning Mon., Feb. 10. For more information, call ext. 2500

Objects in the Mirror, said director Mary Lou Hoyle (performing arts, drama), is a performance designed to introduce the audience to contemporary but relatively unknown literature. "There are so many exciting works that recently have been published and received awards but that haven't received a lot of publicity. I wanted to expose my students and the public to new poetry, books and other materials. I also didn't want to wait until they were incorporated into a play, so I put this performance together," she said.

The literature, selected by Hoyle, includes works by Nora Ephron, David Guterson, Anchee Min, Wislawa Symborska, Richard Wilbur and other authors. The authors provide unusual insights into universal questions such as "How do things work?" and "What does money stand for?" Hoyle added, "They are from Australian Aboriginal, Polish, central European and other cultures which many Americans are not familiar with. Also, most of the works were written by authors who are still living. It is definitely an eclectic mixture. One person will even jump rope while reciting poetry!" Unlike traditional performances, the audience will be seated on stage and will have an opportunity to perform literature of their choice during intermission.

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TREE PLANTING WILL HONOR SURLES

The Delphi chapter of Mortar Board invites the TWU community to a tree planting service to honor Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) on Wed., Feb. 12, at 12:15 p.m. on Redbud Lane South (just east of Margo Jones Performance Hall). The tree planting, a scheduled event for National Mortar Board Week, recognizes Surles' achievements on the third anniversary of her inauguration as president of TWU. She also was named an honorary member of the Delphi chapter of Mortar Board in 1995. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT CANDIDATE WILL VISIT

A candidate for the position of dean of enrollment management at TWU will visit the university on Mon., Tues. and Wed., Feb. 17 through 19, according to Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing), chair of the search committee. Dr. David L. Petrash, associate vice president for admissions, records and institutional resources at Grayson County College in Denison, Texas, will conduct an open forum for faculty, staff and students at TWU's four locations. Petrash holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music from the University of North Texas and a doctorate in musical arts, also from UNT. For more information, call ext. 2401. The dates and times are:

- *Denton* -- Mon., Feb. 17, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., ACT 601;
- *Dallas-Presbyterian* -- Tues., Feb. 18, 10:45 to 11:30 a.m., 1st floor faculty conf. room;
- *Dallas-Parkland* -- Tues., Feb. 18, 2 to 3 p.m., 2nd floor faculty conference room; and
- *Houston* -- Wed., Feb. 19, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m., 9th floor conference room.

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CELEBRATE AT SOUL FOOD DINNER!

TWU's annual "Soul Food Dinner," sponsored by SOAP and the office of intercultural services, will be held on Mon., Feb. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m., SC 207-208. "In order to make this event successful, we will need volunteers to provide food and/or help serve the food at this event," said CeCe Washington, multicultural chairperson for SOAP. "We also are looking for volunteers who will participate in the program. Anyone who is interested in poetry, dancing, singing and other areas of entertainment should sign up in the student activities center.

"If you choose to cook a dish, you can obtain the necessary ingredients in one of three ways," explained Washington, "because we don't expect you to bring the food at your own expense. If you buy your ingredients at the grocery store, bring the receipt to the student activities center, SC136, for up to a \$20 reimbursement. Or you can provide a grocery list to the student activities center no later than Wed., Feb. 14. Or you may simply donate your time and food." To volunteer or to ask questions, call ext. 3611.

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TWU LINKS WITH RED CROSS IN AGREEMENT

TWU has negotiated with the American Red Cross to make ARC the sole blood donation organization for the university. Beginning with TWU's annual health fair on March 5 and 6, ARC will visit the campus regularly, said Dr. Don Rosen (Counseling Center), chair of this year's health fair blood drive. (Details about the health fair will appear in the next issue of *TWU Update*.)

"There are several advantages to becoming a Red Cross blood donation site," explained Rosen. "The Red Cross has allowed us to join their 'Blood Donor Advantage Program.' Anyone who gives blood becomes eligible for blood bank reimbursement, if that becomes necessary. In addition, if any of our designated groups (faculty, staff, students and others) reach a donation level of more than 25 percent, then additional members of our community are covered by the blood bank and are eligible for reimbursement. And if any of our designated groups reach a donation level of more than 50 percent, all immediate and tax-dependent family members of that group also become eligible. This is a wonderful gift we can give to each other. I hope you will join me in this effort."

NEWSBRIEFS

Diabetes is a major health risk for Mexican-American women, according to Dr. Kathy Jankowski (kinesiology), who is conducting research on the effects of exercise on diabetes prevention among Mexican-American women. Jankowski is seeking volunteers for her research -- non-diabetic women, ages 30 to 50, whose parents or grandparents are Mexican; participants will be paid \$40 to take part in the study. Each woman will receive tests that indicate her potential for developing diabetes and osteoporosis, as well as nutrition and exercise information. Interested persons should call Jankowski at ext. 2596 for further details.

Reminder: February is Black History Month. Several events are scheduled; they are free unless otherwise noted:

■ ***Black History Month Performance Day*** -- Feb. 11 -- Students, faculty and staff are invited to read poetry, sing, tell stories or engage in other activities that celebrate Black history (register in the office of intercultural services, ext. 3769), noon, SC Underground, free;

■ ***Diversity Awareness series*** -- Feb. 12 -- Rev. George Edwards will talk about exiled South African writer Bessie Head, 7 p.m., SC 207-208, free;

■ ***African-American storyteller*** -- Feb. 19 -- Storyteller and author Peaches Smith tells stories about African-American history and African tales, 3 p.m., SC 006-007, free;

■ ***Field trip*** -- Feb. 21 -- Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in this trip to the Museum of African Life and Culture (register in student activities), depart at 9 a.m., \$3;

■ ***Soul food dinner*** -- Feb. 24 -- Students, faculty and staff are invited to sample great Soul food and to help by cooking their favorite entrees, 6 to 9 p.m., SC Underground, free;

■ ***Osun Art and Cultural Group*** -- Feb. 25 -- Performances will include an art display and drumming workshop, 11 a.m. to noon or noon to 2 p.m., SC 207-208, free.

Recipients of the 1996-97 College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Awards have been announced: outstanding undergraduate teacher -- Dr. Julia Newcomer (business and economics); outstanding graduate teacher -- Dr. Linda Rubin (psychology and philosophy); and outstanding academic advisor -- Dr. James Johnson (chemistry and physics). An awards presentation is scheduled on Wed., Feb. 12, from 3 to 4 p.m., CFO 13. For more information, call Dr. Richard Rodean (Arts and Sciences) at ext. 2500.

School spirit is the name of the game as the offices of student development and intercollegiate athletics co-sponsor an evening to build school spirit at TWU. All TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the Thurs., Feb. 15, TWU basketball game and to urge Pioneer team members to victory at 7 p.m. in the HPER gym. Admission is free with a valid TWU ID. Registered TWU organizations also are invited to participate, and prizes will be given to the organizations with the most representatives and the most spirit; call ext. 3626.

Reminder: TWU music therapy major and flutist Tammy Johnston will perform on Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Her repertoire includes "For Fancies," during which she will play four musical instruments. Soprano and TWU vocal student Rachel Ratcliff will join Johnston for two selections. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend; call ext. 2500.

Custodial services in Denton will begin working three shifts effective Feb. 16, 1997: first shift -- 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; second shift -- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; and third shift -- 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m., Sunday through Thursday. Student housing will be cleaned during the first shift, and all education buildings will be cleaned on the third shift. Anyone who has questions should call Dennis Maddux (physical plant) at ext. 3136.

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Anyone who has problems to report concerning technology, computers or telecommunications should call the TWU help desk at ext. 3971.

Reminder: The TWU department of visual arts will host an exhibition by Darryl Curran from Feb. 24 through March 14, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Arts Building (east gallery). The show, titled *Allusion/Illusions: Scannograms -- 1993-96*, will feature computer-generated "scannograms" by the California-based artist and educator. Call ext. 2530.

The division of student life has announced the creation of several web pages that will provide Internet users (and the campus community) with information about the following areas: student health services, student activities, student development, athletics, the Counseling Center, food services, Student Center facilities, conference services, intercultural services and housing. The staff members in student life wish consistently to update their pages so that they will list the most accurate and timely information available. "We encourage the university to view our pages and provide feedback," said Kim Lahart (student development). The address for the division's web pages is www.twu.edu/o-sl/ and anyone with comments or suggests may call Lahart at ext. 3718 or e-mail her at s_2graham@venus.twu.edu.

Reminder: The TWU office of human resources is requesting the names of all faculty and staff members who are retiring from TWU during the current school year, September 1996 to August 1997. Please submit the names of retirees from all departments by Fri., Feb. 14. Call human ext. 3555 for more information.

A retirement reception for Charles Hanley (physical plant) will be held on Feb. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m., ACT 2. The campus community is invited; call Katie Fleming at ext. 3505 for details.

Reminder: Founders' Day activities are scheduled on Fri., Feb. 21. A reception, which includes a special Founders' Day exhibit, will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. The featured speaker will be Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs), and the Daughters of the Pioneer will perform. The cost to attend both the reception and dinner is \$10 per person. Reservations are requested by Tues., Feb. 18; for details or to reserve a place, call the TWU National Alumnae Association at ext. 2586.

A TASP workshop for students who are preparing to take the writing portion of the examination will be offered on Mon., Feb. 17, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., ASB 300. Dr. Guy Litton (English, speech and foreign languages) will conduct the program, which will feature writing strategies specifically for the TASP test. For details, call the freshman English office at ext. 2341.

Reminder: MCARES, a mobile nursing unit that will be launched in Dallas this spring by TWU and the Mattel Foundation, will be open for tours in Denton on Founders' Day (Fri., Feb. 21). Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas) will conduct the tours throughout the day and into the evening as one of the day's activities. Everyone is welcome; call McGadney at 8-2-6513.

Time change: The Center for Research on Women's Health will conduct the "Brainstormin' Teleconference Part II" on Fri., Feb. 21, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the following locations: Denton -- MCL 811; Dallas-Parkland -- DED 230; Dallas-Presbyterian -- room 109; and Houston -- ED 83. Persons who wish to share their research interests with the TWU communication regarding women's health issues should plan to attend. For information, call ext. 2792.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

TWU is seeking nominations of staff members as candidates for the **Outstanding Achievement Awards** and the **TWU Award of Excellence**. Nominations should be submitted using a nomination form that was distributed on campus in January by the department of human resources. The forms must be turned in to human resources no later than Fri., Feb. 21. The awards will be presented on the Denton campus during the spring Honors Convocation on Thurs., April 24. For more information, call Carri Stephens (human resources) at ext. 3555.

Reminder: The date for the Elaine Cudd (Nursing) retirement dinner has been changed from Feb. 13 to Thurs., Feb. 20. Times and locations remain the same: reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. in the south foyer of Hubbard Hall. For details, call ext. 2401.

SOAP will present two special activities this week: a free Mardi Gras party on Fat Tuesday (Feb. 11) from 6:30 to 9 p.m., SC Underground; and a Valentine balloons and flowers dale on Thurs., Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For details, call ext. 3611.

Reminder: The Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research will present an interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop on Thurs., Feb. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., ACT 3, and repeated that evening from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the same location. No taping; call ext. 2288.

Reminder: The TWU/Mississippi State softball games on Thurs., Feb. 13, will feature an alumni appreciation event for members of the TWU 1979 national championship softball team. MSU coach Kathy Arendsen was TWU's winning pitcher on that team. The first game begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by a special presentation before the second game. Call ext. 2378 for details.

The TWU Wellness Center continues to offer a number of healthy programs and opportunities for members in February, which are listed below. Hoops for Heart will be held in March; more information on that program will be provided in the next issue of *TWU Update*.

■ **Weightlifting** -- The center will offer a class on how individuals can build their own weightlifting workouts on free weights on Sat., Feb. 22, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.; \$10 per person.

■ **The TWU nutrition clinic** will offer a nutrition talk titled "How Does Your Diet Rate?" on Thurs., Feb. 13, from 12:15 to 1 p.m., JH 201. The cost is \$5 per person for the class.

■ **A weight loss challenge program**, combining nutrition and exercise as a means to reach weight loss goals, will be held for four weeks on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 18. The cost is \$30 for Wellness Center members and \$35 for non-members.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Margaret Griffin** (reading and bilingual education) has been selected to receive the 1996-97 Outstanding College/University English Language Arts Educator Award from the Texas Council of Teachers of English. The award recognizes her professional dedication to achieving excellence in the teaching of English language arts. She received her award -- a plaque and one-year free membership in TCTE -- on Fri., Feb. 7, during the organization's annual convention in Houston.

Susan kae Grant (visual arts) has works included in an exhibition on "Virtual Unreality" at the UTPB Art Gallery in Odessa through Feb. 22. The curator was Elayne Karickhoff.

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Dr. **Roberta Nutt** (psychology and philosophy) is co-author of a new book titled *Bridging Separate Gender Worlds: How Men and Women Clash and How Therapists Can Bring Them Together* with Carol Philpot, Gary R. Brooks and Don-David Lusterman. The book explores the changing nature of men's and women's roles, and it builds on the work of both feminist psychology and men's studies "to provide a thorough and compassionate guidebook through the gender wars." The new book is available through the American Psychological Association.

Two TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center faculty members -- Dr. **Pat Driscoll** and Dr. **Rob Maurer** (health care administration) -- will participate as panelists with six other experts who will discuss "NTMEC (North Texas Medical Education Consortium) Primary Care Institute" during a one-day seminar titled "Managing Managed Care: A Race for the Data." The program, presented by the Healthcare Collaboration Group, will be held on Mon., Feb. 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the DFW Marriott. For registration details, call Lisa Kellum at (972) 719-4900.

Dr. **Nancy Kingsbury** (family sciences) announced that doctoral student **Linda Brock** has received the Gertrude Shelburne Volunteer of the Year Award from Planned Parenthood of Dallas and Northeast Texas Inc. Brock has served as a volunteer for the Denton Planned Parenthood clinic as a sexuality educator since 1972 and as an HIV counselor since 1989.

Dr. **Carol Surles** (president's office) will be the featured guest speaker at the Sam Rayburn Affairs Symposium luncheon on April 1 at Texas A&M University-Commerce. The symposium serves as a forum for an open discussion of issues confronting the United States; this year's theme is "Higher Education for the 21st Century." Previous luncheon speakers have included Betsy Aaron, Cokie Roberts, Gloria Steinem and Sarah Weddington.

Dr. **Michelle Richards** (family sciences) presented "Special Issues in Working with Middle-Class African Americans" at the recent Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual conference. She also co-chaired a discussion titled "Ethnic and Cultural Issues" at the network luncheon during the conference and received a certificate of appreciation for her "...time, energy and special effort" on behalf of TAMFT as chair of the strategic planning committee.

Dr. **Mahmoud Sadri** (sociology and social work) presented a lecture titled "Discourse of Legitimation and Dissent in Today's Iran" for Columbia University's international affairs department and Middle Eastern Studies Center. The speech was a part of the a lecture series on modern Iran and will be published as a monograph by Columbia University's Middle Eastern Center.

J. Brough Miller (visual arts) is listed in a new book titled *Outdoor Sculptures in Texas*. He has several sculptures pictured in the book, which gives brief histories about sculptures in Texas.

Pat Fallon (dental hygiene) has been appointed to serve on the clinical subcommittee of the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB). She will attend the WREB educator's meeting in Phoenix Feb. 24.

Dr. **Chris French Beatty** (dental hygiene) presented a program on "Review of Community Dental Health" at two regional seminars by Dental Hygiene Seminars, Inc. on Jan. 5 in Dallas and on Feb. 2 in Chicago. The seminars targeted senior dental hygiene students across the country in preparation for their National Dental Hygiene Board Examination. She will present the program again in San Francisco on Feb. 24.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 10-17, 1997

- Jan. 13-Feb. 14 -Visual arts exhibit: "Breaking Into the Main Stream: Texas African American Artists, Art Building, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Mon.-Thurs.,
Feb. 10-13 -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 center brown bag seminar: "Get A Grip! Time Management Up Close and Personal," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m.
- Mon., Feb. 10 -Personnel changes due in human resources, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
-Health Professions Career Info Day, Houston Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 11 -Black History Month Performance Day, SC Underground, noon.
-Arts and Sciences candidate public presentation with Dr. Rosemary Keefe Curb, Southwest Missouri State University, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3378)
-Financial aid help session, financial aid office, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Ext. 3050)
- Wed., Feb. 12 -Health Studies Assoc. for Worksite Health Promotion, CFO 1106, noon.
-TWU Mortar Board tree planting ceremony to honor Dr. Carol Surles third inaugural anniversary, Redbud, between MJPH and GRB, 12:15 p.m.
-Reception for recipients of "Excellence in Teaching" awards, College of Arts and Sciences CFO 13, 3-4 p.m. (Ext. 326)
-African-American Food Fest, Houston, recreation room, noon. (8-4-2157)
-SGA meeting, SC 006-007, 5 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
-Diversity awareness series: "Building a Bridge from Africa to African Americans," SC 207-208, 7 p.m. (Ext. 3679)
- Thurs., Feb. 13 -SOAP Valentine balloons & flowers sale, SC 2nd floor, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
-Softball: TWU vs. Mississippi State, Denton, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.
-Arts and Sciences candidate public presentation with Dr. Shirley Clay Scott, Western Michigan University, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3378)
-Basketball: TWU vs. Eastern new Mexico State, Denton, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 14-15 -Theatre '97: "Objects in the Mirror..."; Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 14 -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
-Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
-Biology seminar: "The Effects of Nerve Growth Factor on the Phosphatidylinositol System," Dr. Peggy Contraras, CFO 205, 3 p.m.
-University Club social hour: John and Marion Knesek's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 15 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.
-Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Gymnastics: TWU vs. SE Missouri, DGL building, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2378)
-Basketball: TWU vs. West Texas State, Denton, 7 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 16 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed.
-Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
-Softball: TWU vs. University of Incarnate Word, Denton, 1:30 p.m.

