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## **PUBLIC HEARING SET ON PROPOSED FEE INCREASE**

TWU will hold two public hearings -- one a video teleconference -- for students, faculty and staff to discuss a proposed increase in the general use (or building use) fee...an increase of \$7 per semester credit hour, changing the current fee from \$12 per semester credit hour to \$19 per semester credit hour, effective fall 1996.

The first public hearing will be held on TWU's Denton campus from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Mon., April 29, SC 006-007. A video teleconference presented by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) is planned on Mon., May 6, from noon to 1 p.m. that will originate at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center (Parkland, DED 230) and will be transmitted to the Presbyterian site (room 109) and to the Houston center (Nursing Building, room E-83).

The general use fee supplements general revenue appropriations and tuition. It pays for general operations of the university, including faculty and staff salaries, building maintenance and operations, scholarships and other expenses authorized under state statute. In particular, this fee increase will be used along with the state-mandated tuition fee increase this fall for several major budget guidelines approved by the TWU board of regents during their March 14-15, 1996, quarterly meeting, contingent upon approval of the proposed increase in the general use fee. Those budget guidelines are: to keep up with inflation; to provide faculty tenure and promotion increases; to fund general faculty and staff salary increases; to provide essential faculty support to sustain present academic programs; and to support additional administrative positions for technology and information systems management.

The general use fee may not exceed the tuition fee per semester credit hour, which will be \$32 per semester credit hour in fall 1996. Many other universities in Texas already have increased the general use fee, and several others are proposing an increase this fall -- some to the current maximum of \$32 per semester credit hour, equal to the tuition rate.

For more information, call the office of the vice president for fiscal affairs at ext. 3505.

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## **LEARN ABOUT MAPPING THE FUTURE**

Shrinking budgets and growing enrollments are creating dual challenges for universities and colleges across the United States. These institutions must find innovative and cost-efficient ways to teach children of the nation's "baby boomers" as well as the growing number of adult

learners who need to develop new skills. The TWU Blagg-Huey Library will present a free videoconference for faculty, staff and students on Thurs., May 9, titled "Mapping the Future: New Routes to Learning Productivity." The program will be presented in the library lecture hall (room 101) from noon to 1:30 p.m. For details, call Elizabeth Snapp (library) at ext. 2665.

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## **MAPPING THE FUTURE, *continued***

During the broadcast, participants will see ways in which schools are confronting needs and economic demands as they extend access and maintain quality. During the videoconference, the audience will visit schools demonstrating three difference models that use technology to deliver instruction both on campus and at a distance:

■ *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University* is developing a cyberschool concept -- constructing a new type of college from social interactions made possible by new technologies.

■ *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute* has created a new "studio" approach to college physics and calculus courses. To provide a more efficient and effective way of handling laboratory courses with large enrollments, RPI has redesigned the entire teaching and learning process.

■ *The Education Network of Maine* has re-engineered organizational policy and process to implement a statewide distance education system. Using many technologies, they deliver instruction to more than 2,600 students at 101 sites across the state.

Key speakers will include William H. Graves, associate provost for information technology at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; James Mingle, executive director of the State Higher Education Executive Officers; Diana Oblinger, IBM academic programs manager; and Carol Twigg, vice president of EDUCOM.

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## **WELLNESS CENTER SAYS JOIN NOW**

The TWU Wellness Center wants you -- particularly new members. During the month of May, any TWU employee who currently is not a member of the center can join for free. Just learn your way around in May -- or pay only \$25 for four months (May, June, July and August), which usually is \$35. Anyone who wants to sign up should attend an orientation; three are held weekly on Tuesday at 7 p.m., Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. or Saturday at 11 a.m.

Also...the Wellness Center offers summer swimming lessons; to sign up, call ext. 2900. The outdoor pool, which has been renovated, will open May 29. Summer hours for the center will be Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and

Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Current TWU members are reminded to send their \$35 dues for this quarter.

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## **LIBRARY ADDS NEW DATABASES**

With assistance from academic computing services, the TWU Blagg-Huey Library has expanded information access through VENUS by adding several new electronic databases and library services. The LI option on the VENUS menu now includes five new databases: ABI/INFORM (business-related resources); Periodical Abstracts database; the Federal Register; SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network); and IRIS (Illinois Research Information). The content focus of SPIN and IRIS is on research and grant information. In addition, VENUS users now have access to the Denton Public Library's on-line catalog. Anyone with questions about these new services should call the TWU library's information desk at ext. 3700. The circulation department recently added an electronic renewal service as well. VENUS users will find the REN option available through the TL selection on the VENUS menu; call ext. 3719 for details.

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## **SIFE CO-FELLOWS FROM TWU SELECTED**

Three TWU faculty from the department of business and economics recently were selected as Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise co-Fellows for Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE). Dr. Cindy Istook, Sherrill Taylor and Chandra Schorg will serve in that capacity for the 1996-97 academic year. SIFE is a partnership between business and higher education whose mission is to build collegiate SIFE teams to teach free enterprise in their communities, according to Istook. "Student SIFE teams conduct educational outreach programs throughout the year and then present their projects to a panel of national business leaders at regional and international SIFE competitions."

Although team projects usually do not begin until the fall semester, the three TWU co-Fellows were encouraged to take student projects completed during the past year (before SIFE was formed on campus) to the regional competition this spring. A 26-student team competed with other well-established SIFE teams on April 24. "Student involvement in competitions provides the additional benefit of direct contact with business leaders across the U.S. and often results in job offers for graduating seniors," said Istook.

Students involved in SIFE projects for more than 50 hours during the year will receive certificates signed by the SIFE board of directors and will gain valuable experiences that strengthen their resumes, according to Istook. The co-Fellows will begin their recruiting activities across campus soon, and their goal will be to include faculty and students from all departments. Anyone who would like to learn more about involvement in SIFE should call Istook at ext. 2113, Taylor at ext. 2903 or Schorg at ext. 2108.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

**Reminder:** *TWU and members* of the Denton community are invited to attend a reception honoring the gymnastics team on Mon., April 29, from 5 to 6 p.m., ACT 2. Come show your TWU spirit and honor the Quad Squad -- and tell everyone else about the event as well!

**Donations are being accepted** in honor of Hunner Jake Yzaguirre, son of Teresa Sparlin-Yzaguirre (Student Center), which will be used to help the family pay medical expenses. Please send them to the Hunner Jake Yzaguirre Fund, in care of First National Bank, P.O. Box 457, Olney, Texas 76374. For details, contact Judy Hildebrandt (Student Center) at ext. 3640 or 3641.

**Reminder:** *Soroptimist International of Denton* has begun a new service project that will benefit students from TWU -- a suit closet located in the office of career services for students who find it difficult financially to buy a suit in which to interview for a job. The only requirements for the students set by Soroptimist International are that they participate in a job search seminar and demonstrate financial need. Many sizes are needed; this project is ongoing. For information or donations, call Jean Yale or Stephany Compton (career services) at ext. 2950, Elizabeth Snapp (library) at ext. 3770 or Kitty Magee (National Alumnae Association) at ext. 2586.

**The honor society of Phi Kappa Phi** will hold its annual initiation banquet and induction of officers on Wed., May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. The chapter will initiate 61 new members, who all were nominated for their high academic achievements. The ceremony begins at 7:15 p.m. Dr. Patsy Keyser (Nursing) will deliver the keynote address, titled "A Scholar Is Present." For reservations or information, call Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at ext. 2351.

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## NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

**Reminder:** *Additional candidates* for the position of vice president for finance and administration will visit TWU for interviews in May. Alan R. Greenwood, director of business and staff services, facilities planning and management at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, will interview on May 6 in Denton from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. for the general question-and-answer session, ACT 501; and May 7 in Dallas (and Houston. The search committee will bring an additional candidate -- Dr. Brenda Floyd, dean of financial and administrative services at North Virginia Community College -- to Denton on May 9 (ACT 501, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.) and to Dallas and Houston on May 8. For information about times and places in Dallas and Houston, call Connie Dixon (president's office) at 8-1-3201.

***National Employee Health and Fitness Day*** will be observed by the TWU Wellness Center on Wed., May 15, with a one-mile walk around the campus. All interested faculty and staff are invited to check in at 11:50 a.m. at the Wellness Center -- and bring a friend! This year's theme is "BINGO!" and participants will receive a bingo card at two of the four stations along the way. Join everyone for a healthy lunch (Dutch treat!) in the Garden Room of the Student Center, and use your card to play bingo and win prizes. For details, call ext. 2900.

***Reminder: Simply Jazz***, TWU's female jazz vocal ensemble, will present a concert on Thurs., May 2, at 8 p.m. in MCL auditorium. Selections will include "Round Midnight," "Route 66," "Face to Faith," "Back to Life" and "Change." Admission is free and the "Denton Card," a discount card for many Denton businesses, will be available for sale at half price (\$5). Proceeds help with travel expenses and equipment for the jazz group.

***TWU's traditional midnight breakfast*** for students studying before semester exams will be held on Mon., May 6, from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. in Hubbard Hall (north line). Food Services by Marriott is seeking volunteers among TWU faculty and staff to help serve during the event. For details or to volunteer, call ext. 3663.

***Mackie Spradley***, who recently was honored as TWU's Outstanding Graduate Student, will present a free program of African-American music at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods on Thurs., May 2, at 8 p.m. Spradley, a soprano, is a teaching assistant in the department of performing arts program in music; she plans to graduate in May with her master's degree in vocal pedagogy.

***Reminder: The TWU Faculty Senate***, the office of academic affairs, and the faculty evaluation and development committee are sponsoring forums to discuss faculty evaluation at TWU. The following forums are scheduled: Dallas -- Tues., April 30, 3:30 p.m., DED faculty lounge (Parkland); and Houston -- Thurs., May 2, 11:30 a.m., ED Building, room E-60. Representatives from communication sciences and disorders, kinesiology, and nutrition and food sciences will present overviews of faculty evaluations. For details, call ext. 3393.

***Ceramics sale!!!*** Gifts and treasures for everyone will be offered for sale by students and faculty in the TWU department of visual arts May 2-4 in the Art Building. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, plus 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday. For details, call ext. 2530.

***Reminder: The TWU department of mathematics*** and computer science will present the 1996 Harlan C. Miller Memorial Lecture Series in Mathematics April 29 and 30. The two-day event will feature lecturers Dr. Evelyn Granville, visiting professor of mathematics, University of Texas at Tyler; Dr. Gertrud Kraut, assistant professor of mathematics, UT-Tyler; and Dr. Rose

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Marie Smith (mathematics and computer science). The Tuesday lectures at 9:30 a.m. or 1:45 p.m. are free and open to the public. Students may attend the Monday evening lecture without

dinner at no charge. For information, call ext. 2166. The schedule includes three programs in which all three lecturers will participate: *Are We Having Fun Yet?* -- April 29, 7 p.m., Hubbard Hall (southeast dining room); *Panel discussion: How Did We Get Into This?* -- April 30, 9:30 a.m., ACT 501; *Panel discussion: Where Do We Go From Here?* -- April 30, 1:45 p.m., ACT 501.

***A May 4 dinner for Dr. Ann Uhler*** (Health Sciences) is scheduled at 6 p.m. at Guinn commons to celebrate Uhler's many years in teaching and administration. Come reminisce or share some special thoughts in writing that will be compiled for a special scrapbook. Send pictures, too, for a display that evening (put identification on the back so that they can be returned to the owner), or send a video (2 to 3 minutes, please). The G. Ann Uhler Endowed Fellowship for Higher Education Administration is being established, and she will match all donations to the fellowship up to \$10,000. For details about all activities, call Dr. Nancy Glick (dental hygiene) at ext. 2870.

***Reminder: The office of continuing education*** is offering a three-week summer enrichment program called "College for Kids" for all children currently in grades three to six. The program will be held in Denton July 8-25 (Monday through Thursday) from 1 to 4:50 p.m. Children will take the same four classes each day for all three weeks. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and the cost per child for the entire period is \$120. (Rocketry, ceramics and draw-sketch each have an additional \$5 fee.) Classes offered will include: Making Music on Computers; Ceramics; Creative Drama; Roller Coaster Ride; Boot Scootin' Boogie; Math! What Do I Need This Stuff For Anyway?; and others. For registration, call ext. 3408.

***The TWU department of biology*** will host the 14th annual Regional Conference for Developmental Biology May 2-4 on campus in CFO 205. Invited speakers from the University of Utah, University of Notre Dame, Harvard Medical School and Ohio University (Athens), plus researchers from Texas and surrounding states, will present papers on plant and animal development. All sessions are open to the public. The conference is sponsored by the Society for Developmental Biology and the Federation of North Texas Area Universities. Call ext. 2351.

***Reminder: National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day*** -- an outreach program for Mental Health Month (May) -- will be held on Wed., May 1. The Counseling Center will provide confidential testing and screening, plus educational materials, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 207-208.

***Reminder: TWU retirees***, faculty, staff, spouses, students and guests are invited to attend the university's annual retirement dinner on Tues., April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room, Hubbard Hall. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will present citations honoring the 1995-96 retirees. *Ticket reservations were required by Thurs., April 25.* For details, call ext. 3555.

***Reminder: Two celebrations honoring Dr. Ann Uhler*** (Health Sciences) before her retirement this year have been scheduled. On Tues., April 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Mexican buffet will be held in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall. A special program titled "This Is Your Life -- Ann Uhler Gala" will be presented on Sat., May 4, at 6 p.m., Guinn Hall commons. For more information, call Dr. Delaina Walker-Batson at ext. 2029.

**Reminder: On Sun., May 5**, senior Ava Harper will perform a free voice recital at 2:30 p.m. in the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: A reception honoring Dr. Virginia Jolly** (psychology and philosophy), who is retiring May 31, will be held May 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the southeast meeting room of CFO 13. All of Jolly's friends, family and colleagues are welcome to join the department of psychology and philosophy in their salute to her and to bid her fond wishes in her retirement.

**Reminder: The TWU chapter of Psi Chi**, the national honor society for psychology, is participating in a national service project called "New Eyes for the Needy." Old, unused eyeglasses are needed for millions of children and adults from the United States. Collection boxes have been placed by Psi Chi on the 7th and 11th floors of CFO (psychology) or donors can call Karen Jackson, the club's president-elect, at ext. 2317 to have glasses picked up in departmental offices on campus. Or...you can drop them off at Jackson's office, CFO 1106, or send them through campus mail. The deadline for collections is May 18.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Dr. **Marian Jernigan** (fashion and textiles) has been elected to a third term as northeast region coordinator of the Council of Faculty Governance Organization (COFGO). She currently serves as secretary of the organization.

Dr. **Lyman Caswell** (chemistry and physics) has been selected as a participant in the 1996 Clarion West Writer's Workshop. Clarion West is a six-week workshop for science fiction and fantasy writers held each summer in Seattle, Wash. Participation is limited to 20 people who are selected by competition based on stories they have written.

Drs. **Linda Sluder** and **Lloyd Kinnison**, along with **Barbara Lerner** and **Denise Streitenberger** (early childhood and special education), presented a panel discussion, "Meeting the Needs of Special Needs Students in Early Childhood Education Programs," at the Velma Schmidt Conference on Early Childhood Education held at the University of North Texas April 19.

Drs. **Charlotte Keefe** and **Ruth Davis** (early childhood and special education) were invited to serve on the executive committee of the Southwest Foundation for Inclusive Communities.

TWU vocal students from the department of performing arts program in music participated in a vocal audition sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing April 20 in Dallas and won several awards. **Erin Finn** took first place in the division for junior women, and

**Rachel Ratcliff** won first in the classical music and musical theatre divisions for sophomores, respectively. **Christi Major** placed second in the classical music division for sophomore women, and Ratcliff also won the Mel Derr Award for "outstanding singer" in the lower college division.

Sympathy is expressed to **Ralph Green** (business and economics) and his family on the death of his wife, May Lou, on April 10. Services were held in Dallas April 13.

Congratulations to **Monica Mendez-Grant** (student development), who is expecting a baby in November.

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Dr. **Pamela Youngblood** (performing arts, music) recently served as an adjudicator for several UIL solo and ensemble contests in the DFW metroplex. She also will present a workshop on flute manufacture and design for the 19th annual Flute Festival of the Texas Flute Society in May.

**Ann Hatch** (public information) served as panelist for a mayoral debate on April 22 sponsored by the Denton Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Denton/Wise Counties Association of Realtors. Other representatives included Rob Rainer, Sue Darby, Ann Houston, Barbara Russell, Terri Schertz and Gary Kollmeier.

Congratulations to the winners of the 1996 Redbud Awards, held April 18! Categories and winners were: *emerging student leader* -- **Sonia Emanuel**; *campus leader(s)* -- **Brandi Bosley**, **Vernell Meyer Aiken** and **Becky Sue Parton**; *outstanding campus leader* -- **Patricia Reynolds**; *outstanding new student organization* -- **Native Pride**; *outstanding student organization* -- **Delta Sigma Theta**; *outstanding faculty advisor for student organizations* -- **Joy McGregor** (Library and Information Studies); *outstanding staff advisor(s) for student organizations* -- **Vicki Byrd** (public safety) and **Mary Ann McDuff** (academic affairs); *community service award* -- **Hispanic Organization for Leadership and Advancement (Mary Alice Morgan)**; student life awards: outstanding faculty -- Dr. **Betty Adams** (Nursing); outstanding staff -- **Patricia Nolan** (learning resources).

Dr. **Dana Gibson** (business and economics) was named a summer Fellow by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. She was nominated by the Council on Faculty Governance and will attend the program in Austin May 20-24.

Dr. **Becky Code** (biology) wrote an article titled "Chick cochlear efferent neurons are not immunoreactive for calcitonin gene-related peptide" that will be published in *Hearing Research*.



During the annual convention of the National Student Nurses Association in New Orleans, La., in mid-April, TWU junior nursing student **Sharon Brigner** was elected president. Brigner, who attends the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center, was chosen to lead approximately 40,000 nursing students from across the country. She will appear with President Bill Clinton at the American Nurses' Association convention in Washington, D.C., this summer. Brigner's goal is to lead U.S. nurses toward achieving their initiative of providing safe, effective and professional care to Americans. Student nurses are watching the phenomenon of managed care and are dedicated to protecting and safeguarding the public in their health care needs. Brigner will serve as president for one year; she will graduate from TWU in May 1997 with her bachelor's degree.

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### **THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 29-MAY 5, 1996**

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| April 1-<br>May 31 | -Exhibit: "Citizens at Last: The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas," Blagg-Huey Library 2nd floor, Woman's Collection; all day. |
| April 26-May 2     | -Production Management Institute, ACT, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3408)   |
| April 29-May 10    | -"On My Own Time" employee arts and crafts exhibition, ACT 2.  |

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### **CALENDAR, *continued***

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| May 1-31                       | -Exhibit: "Rosalie Fulton: American Realism Artist," Blagg-Huey Library 2nd floor, Woman's Collection; all day. (Ext. 3751)   |
| Mon.-Thurs.,<br>April 29-May 2 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.<br>-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.   |
| Mon.-Tues.,<br>April 29-30     | -Harlan Miller Lecture: April 29, "Are We Having Fun Yet?" southwest room, Hubbard Hall, 7 p.m.; April 30, panel discussion: "How Did We Get Into This?" ACT 501, 9:30 a.m.; panel discussion: "Where Do We Go From Here?" ACT 501, 1:45 p.m. (Ext. 2661) |
| Mon., April 29                 | -Public hearing: proposed increase in general use fee, SC 207, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3505)<br>-Reception honoring TWU gymnastics team, ACT 2, 5-6 p.m.  |
| Tues., April 30                | -Retirement luncheon honoring Dr. Ann Uhler (health sciences), southeast room, Hubbard Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 2029)  |

- TWU annual retirement dinner, Banquet Room, Hubbard Hall, 6:30 p.m.
  - Student recital: Melinda Imthurn, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
  - Faculty evaluations forum, Dallas-Park., 3:30 p.m., DED faculty lounge
- Wed., May 1
- National Anxiety Disorder Screening Day, confidential testing/screening and educational material available; SC 207-208, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3067)
  - EFE enrollment meeting #1 for fall '96, MCL auditorium, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  - Phi Kappa Phi initiation banquet, Hubbard Hall, 6:30 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
- Thurs.-Sat.,  
May 2-4
- Ceramics sale, Art Building, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
  - SW Developmental Biology conference, CFO 205. (Ext. 2351)
- Thurs., May 2
- Last day of classes for spring 1996.
  - Performing arts, music: Simply Jazz concert, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
  - Student recital: Mackie Spradley, free, Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 8 p.m.
  - Faculty evaluations forum, Houston, 11:30 a.m., ED Bldg., room E-60.
- Fri., May 3
- Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3067)
  - EFE enrollment #2 for fall '96, MCL audit., 10 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2206)
  - Retirement reception for Dr. Virginia Jolly (psychology and philosophy), southeast meeting room, CFO 13, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 2303)
  - University Club social hour: Mildred Marsh's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., May 4
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.
  - Final exams begin for spring 1996.
  - Ann Uhlir gala, Guinn commons, 6 p.m. (Ext. 2029 or 2870)
- Sun., May 5
- Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed.
  - Performing arts, music: senior voice recital by Ava Harper, Little Chapel-in-the-Woods, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 2500)