

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES SET IN FEBRUARY

In celebration of Black History Month, TWU will host a number of activities -- ranging from poetry readings to jazz music to soul food -- throughout February. Events open to the public include:

- *Georgia Sea Island Singers* -- A free concert of songs, games and storytelling (preserved from the African-American culture on the Golden Isles of Georgia) will be presented by the Georgia Sea Island Singers on Mon., Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The program will feature the internationally acclaimed husband-and-wife duo of Doug and Frankie Quimby, who also will conduct free master classes at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 9, in MCL. For details, call Karen Mongo (English, speech and foreign languages) at 8-1-2327.
- *Poetry Night* -- An evening of poetry will feature Dallas group OIL (Ordained in Lyrics), who will read to TWU students and other interested poetry enthusiasts during the free program, which will be held on Wed., Feb. 10, from 7 to 10 p.m., HH.
- *Fantabulous Night of Jazz* -- Join students and a live band for an evening of free music and fun on Thurs., Feb. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. in SC 207/208.
- *Soul Food Night* -- Don't miss great food and wonderful company on Thurs., Feb. 25, from 7 to 9 p.m., SC Underground. Tickets are \$5 per person.
- *Students only* -- Two student-only events also are scheduled: Soul Train Night, a free '70s-theme dance night on Thurs., Feb. 4, from 7 to 11 p.m., SC Underground; and a trip to the African-American Museum at Fair Park on Fri., Feb. 19.

For more information, call Heather Speed (student development) at 8-1-3614 or Patrick Vasquez (intercultural services) at 8-1-3673.

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## TWU OBSERVES NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

Today -- Mon., Feb. 1 -- is National Girls and Women in Sports Day, and the TWU Pioneers basketball team is celebrating with "Take a Kid to the Game" night this evening for their game against Midwestern State University at 7 p.m. in Magee Arena (Pioneer Hall). All children under age 18 will be admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult; in addition, any child who accompanies an adult with a TWU ID also will be admitted free. Adult admission is \$4 per person.

For the past two years, TWU intercollegiate athletics has participated in this unique program, which originated as "Take a Girl to the Game" and was developed by Host Communications Inc. (HCI) to promote and market women's athletics. "Basketball was picked as the sport of choice for TAGG because it was the fastest-growing participation sport for women and also because National Girl and Women in Sports Day corresponds with the basketball season," explained Chalese Connors (intercollegiate athletics). "NGWSD was founded in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball player Flo Hyman and since has evolved into a day to recognize women's achievements in sports, past and present. "All Girls Allowed" is this year's theme. For more information, call Connors at 8-1-2373.

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## **FINANCIAL AID PRESENTS CURBSIDE SERVICE!**

The TWU office of financial aid will kick off the 1999-2000 financial aid application year with "curb-side service" the week of Feb. 8 to 12 so that staff members may hand out 1999-2000 academic scholarship and financial aid applications in Denton, Dallas and Houston. They also will answer general questions about financial aid deadlines and the application process itself. A student lending representative will visit some of the locations and programs, listed below.

*Denton* -- Mon, Feb. 8: SC 2, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Jones and Guinn halls (lobby), 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Tues., Feb. 9: MCL 1, 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; and Guinn and Stark lobbies, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Feb. 10: CFO 1, 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.; Thurs., Feb. 11: ASB 1, 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. An open house also will be hosted by Denton staff members from financial aid on Wed., Feb. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (ADM 1). TWU faculty and staff are invited to attend, and several student lending representatives, plus financial aid staff members, will be on-hand to talk to students.

*Houston and Dallas* -- A program for Houston students was held Jan. 25, conducted by Governor Jackson (financial aid). A workshop for students at the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center-Parkland will be held on Tues., Feb. 9, from noon to 1 p.m., FPH 108. Students at the Dallas Center's Presbyterian location may attend a similar workshop on Mon., Feb. 1, from noon to 1 p.m., DED 204.

Students also may contact the office of financial aid in Denton to sign up for a group help session in which they will receive assistance completing the 1999-2000 Free Federal Application. Other sessions will be held using either hard copy or online versions on the Internet. Interested students should call the office of financial aid on their respective campuses at the following numbers: Denton, 8-1-3050; Dallas, 8-2-6520; or Houston, 8-4-2315.

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**PIONEERS KICK OF ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Since 1984, TWU has been striving to help its students become pioneers in athletics, scholarship and citizenship through the Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Campaign. Former athletics director Jo Kuhn and retired faculty member Kitty Magee started the campaign to help TWU student-athletes meet the rising costs of education and athletics. This year's campaign begins with a kick-off breakfast on Tues., Feb. 9, at 7:30 a.m., in Magee Arena (Pioneer Hall). Cathy Jacobson, a member of TWU's softball team -- recognized as a National Fastpitch Coaches Association All-Academic Team -- will speak at the breakfast, which will be underwritten by corporate sponsor GTE.

"We have a very motivated athletics department and a group of athletes who excel not only on the field but also academically," said Greg Sawko, the 1998 and 1999 campaign chair and an attorney with the law firm of Sawko and Burroughs. "We need to support them so that they can succeed and shape our future communities. We're investing in our future."

Athletes at TWU (a member of the Lone Star Conference) compete in five major sports -- softball, basketball, gymnastics, volleyball and tennis -- but they receive no state or university-allocated dollars for athletic scholarships. Instead, they rely primarily on contributions donated to the Pioneer Campaign, which is an effort driven by volunteers, for financial support.

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**PIONEER CAMPAIGN, *continued***

This year's goal is \$80,000, and every dollar raised goes directly to scholarships. A new aspect of this year's campaign is an advisory committee comprising Denton community leaders like Magee and Denton Mayor Jack Miller; members assist with campaign planning duties. "We want to be inclusive and to get the TWU community, alumni and the Denton community involved in the campaign," Sawko added. "The athletes themselves participate in their own fundraising activities."

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to support TWU's scholar-athletes by making contributions to the Pioneer Athletic Scholarship Campaign, which runs eight days (Tuesday to Tuesday), Feb. 9 to 16. For details, call Ann Tubbs (institutional advancement) at 8-1-3863.

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## **SOFTWARE FAIR SCHEDULED**

TWU will present a distance learning software fair on Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 11 and 12, in Houston the first day and Denton the second, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. "The purpose of the fair is to provide faculty and staff with an opportunity to compare various software packages and services for distance learning," said Dr. Les Thompson (Graduate School). Seven vendors will participate: HyperGraphics, Blackboard, Convene, Embanet, TopClass, WebCT and Web Course in a Box.

Each vendor will make 20-minute presentations (one in the morning and one in the afternoon); come-and-go product demonstrations will be offered during the remainder of the fair each day. All interested faculty and staff are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jean Mankoff (jmankoff@twu.edu; 8-1-3427); Linda Murphy (lmurphy@twu.edu; 8-1-3405); or Lori Nelson (lnelson@twu.edu; 8-4-2331).

In Houston, programs and demonstrations will be held in the MGJ 10th floor lab on Feb. 11. The Houston schedule includes the following vendors: Blackboard, 9 a.m. to noon; HyperGraphics, 9:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.; Convene, 9:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.; Embanet, 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.; TopClass, 10:40 a.m. to 1:40 p.m.; WebCT, 11:05 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.; and Web in a Box, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

In Denton, programs and demonstrations will be held on ACT 6 on Feb. 12. The Denton schedule includes the same vendors and scheduled presentations as Houston's list. For details, call Mankoff, Murphy or Nelson.

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## **RETIREES DINNER SCHEDULED**

The 1999 TWU retirees will be honored during a special dinner on April 29. The department of human resources is asking all colleges, schools and departments or offices to submit the names of faculty and staff members who are retiring during the current school year (September 1998 to August 1999). The 1999 recognition programs are scheduled in Dallas and Houston in conjunction with service award programs -- April 15, 1999, in Houston and April 7, 1999, in Dallas. The Denton dinner on April 29 begins at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall. Names of retirees should be submitted to human resources by Fri., Feb. 5, 1999; however, please continue to submit names as retirees announce their plans. For details, call 8-1-3555.

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## **KINESIOLOGY HOSTING SEMINAR**

The department of kinesiology at TWU will host an adapted physical education doctoral seminar during February, and two speakers will share their expertise with students and faculty during separate programs at the beginning and end of the month.

On Feb. 5 and 6, Maureen Dowds -- executive director of the Manitoba, Canada, Special Olympics -- will visit with adapted PE doctoral students. Dowds, a leading advocate for the rights of individuals who have disabilities, "has pioneered inclusion efforts with intellectually challenged individuals in Manitoba and throughout the world," said Dr. Jean Pyfer (Health Sciences). "The sports training model for intellectually challenged individuals that she (Dowds) helped develop has received international attention and acclaim."

Several weeks later, Dr. Dawn Bridges, assistant professor at the University of California at Los Angeles, will visit TWU on Feb. 26 and 27 also to work with TWU doctoral students in adapted physical education. "Dr. Bridges brings a wealth of experience working with severely/profoundly involved children in a variety of educational settings," added Pyfer. "She also brings to TWU her unique background and perspectives as a female, African-American educator." For more information about either program, call Dr. Carol Huettig (kinesiology), Project INSPIRE grant coordinator, at 8-1-2584 or contact her at [f\\_Huettig@twu.edu](mailto:f_Huettig@twu.edu).

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## **UPDATE ON PIONEER ATHLETICS**

As TWU Pioneer athletics celebrates "Take a Kid to the Game" on Mon., Feb. 1, the department also will celebrate "Faculty and Staff Appreciation Night" -- all faculty and staff members will receive complimentary admission tonight to the 7 p.m. basketball game against Midwestern State University in Pioneer Hall's Magee Arena. In other news:

- The admission policy for gymnastics in Magee Arena and softball is the same as basketball -- \$4 for adults, \$3 for students; \$2 for children ages 12 and under; and free with a TWU ID (TWU faculty, staff and students). Admission to all tennis matches is free.

- The TWU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame selection committee has extended the deadline to submit names to March 1, 1999, for its 5th class of inductees. The TWU Hall of Fame was established as a vehicle to recognize and honor former student-athletes, coaches, administrators and others who have excelled as representatives of the university and who have brought honor to the athletics program. Induction into the hall emphasizes excellence in athletics, coupled with sportsmanship, character and integrity. Anyone may submit a letter of recommendation to: Hall of Fame Selection Committee, TWU Intercollegiate Athletics, P.O. Box 425349, Denton TX 76204-5349. Information about nominees may be faxed to (940) 898-2372.

A student-athlete must have earned two or more letters in one sport, or one letter in two or more sports to qualify for nomination. She also must have completed a bachelor's degree and must have completed her eligibility at least seven years prior to consideration for selection. The student-athlete must have demonstrated attributes of good citizenship after leaving the institution. A coach, athletics administrator, support staff person or others must have left that position for at least five years prior to consideration for nomination and, in all cases, must possess an individual record of outstanding merit in athletics so that no question arises concerning that person's qualification for induction into the Hall of Fame.

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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.**

*A master campus calendar* now is online for the TWU community (and beyond) at [www.twu.edu/calendar/](http://www.twu.edu/calendar/) -- send submissions, changes and additions to [JSweet@twu.edu](mailto:JSweet@twu.edu). The calendar will focus on activities, lectures and events in Denton, Dallas and Houston.

***Reminder: Drama, dance and music*** programs scheduled for this month are listed below:

- **Feb. 1 through 12** -- Michael Foley dance residency at TWU.
- **Feb. 3, 4, 5** -- *I'm Hanging Upside Down*: drama showcase, written, directed and performed by two TWU graduate students, 8 p.m., Redbud Theatre. Free. **NOTE: contains strong language and adult situations; no one under age 17 admitted without an adult.**

- **Feb. 6** -- Michael Foley Company performance, 8 p.m., MJPH; \$10 for the general public; \$7 for seniors, and TWU faculty/staff; \$5 for students; \$3 for TWU students.
- **Feb. 8** -- The Georgia Sea Island Singers, a presentation of authentic songs, games and dances created by slaves two centuries ago, 7:30 p.m., MJPH. Free.
- **Feb. 12 to 14** -- Directing showcase featuring six short works directed by undergraduate and graduate drama students; *postponed to April 15 and 16*.
- **Feb. 16** -- Organ recital by Dr. Tom Brown (music) *postponed to a later date*.
- **Feb. 23 to 28** -- Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) five-state regional showcase (including TWU's production of *Waiting for the Parade*).

**Academic deans and department heads** should note that the department of human resources will place a combined display ad in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* on Feb. 26 to list faculty vacancies. The ad copy -- which should be kept to a minimum so that costs are reduced for the overall faculty advertising budget -- is due by 5 p.m. on Thurs., Feb. 11. The details for each faculty position should include the college/school, department name, position title, the appropriate TWU campus, proposed starting date, minimum qualifications and application requirements (where to send the information and to whom). Questions? Call 8-1-3555.

**The TWU Wellness Center** will present "Partner Massage" on Wed., Feb. 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the center. The cost is \$10 per person or \$15 for two. Instructors (professional massage therapists) will teach participants the basics about massage -- the safe and correct way to give a massage and how to receive one. For details, call wellness services at 8-1-2900.

**Reminder: This spring, a Tuesday night public lecture series** titled "Traditions of Rhetoric" is presented by the TWU department of English, speech and foreign languages. All lectures are free and open to the public. Dr. Cheryl Glenn, from Pennsylvania State University, will speak on Tues., Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. on ACT 6. Glenn's topic will be "Ancient Rhetorics." For details, call the department of English, speech and foreign languages at 8-1-2324.

**An organ recital** by Dr. Thomas K. Brown (performing arts, music) scheduled on Feb. 16, 1999, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall has been rescheduled for later this year.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: Drawing** from religious symbolism and practices, Martin Brief and Dean Kessman present two markedly different art exhibits, both of which are showing through Feb. 19. The exhibits are open

weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the TWU Fine Arts Building. Brief's work appears in the Fine Arts Gallery; Kessman's is on display in the Student Gallery. Admission is free. For more information, call Brief at 8-1-2543.

***A Saturday visit for prospective students*** will be held on Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon, ADM 1, hosted by the office of undergraduate admissions. The program includes a welcome and campus overview, financial aid session and campus tour. Call 8-1-3014 for details.

***Reminder: For the second year in a row***, more than 1,000 drama students, drama instructors and fans of live theater will converge on TWU's main campus from Feb. 23 to 28 to attend the regional competition of the 31st annual Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. Charles Harrill once again will serve as festival host, and TWU will be represented this year by *Waiting for the Parade*. All full-length productions will be staged in Margo Jones Performance Hall; the two one-act, student-written plays, will be performed in Redbud Theatre. For more information, call 8-1-2500. Ticket prices for the festival are:

- *Individual performance* -- \$7 for the general public; \$5 for non-TWU students, faculty, staff and senior citizens; free for TWU students with valid identification.
- *Packages* (4 of 9 shows) -- \$21 for the general public; \$15 for non-TWU students, faculty, staff and senior citizens.
- *Packages* (all 9 shows) -- \$40 for the general public; \$30 for non-TWU students, faculty, staff and senior citizens.

***Reminder: TWU presents its second Founders' Day Award***, recognizing contributions that have made the university's achievements possible, this month during Founders' Day festivities. Representatives from the Denton Chamber of Commerce, GTE and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will receive the award -- presented by both the university and the TWU National Alumnae Association -- during a banquet on Fri., Feb. 5. Tickets are \$20 per person; RSVP to the office of institutional advancement at 8-1-3863 by Feb. 1 (*today*). Activities include a 5:30 p.m. reception in the library, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in Hubbard Hall.

***Reminder: The Georgia Sea Island Singers***, an internationally-acclaimed husband-and-wife duo, will perform a free concert at TWU on Mon., Feb. 8, in Margo Jones Performance Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The campus community and general public are invited to attend. The duo -- Doug and Frankie Quimby -- use songs, games, dances and storytelling to spread awareness of the African-American culture that has been preserved in the isolated island communities off the southern coast of the United States. In addition to performing, they will conduct free master classes at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 9, in MCL auditorium.

***Reminder: Internationally-recognized dancer*** and choreographer Michael Foley is visiting TWU from Feb. 1 to 12 to lend his expertise to dance students in the form of workshops and lectures. While on campus, Foley also will take time to stage a performance. Foley, with longtime duet partner Bethany Formica, Mary Williford-Shade (performing arts, dance), and Pamela Pietro, faculty member at the New World School of the Arts in Miami, will perform at 8 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 6, in TWU's Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets are \$3 for TWU students; \$5 for other students; \$7 for TWU faculty and staff,



senior citizens and non-TWU students; and \$10 for the general public.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

**Governor Jackson** (financial aid) participated in a symposium titled "Higher Education Issues and the 76th Texas Legislature" on Jan. 11 at the University of Texas at Austin. Higher education professionals and policy makers joined Texas Rep. Irma Rangel, chair of the House Committee on Higher Education, in a discussion about higher education legislation, college enrollment and retention issues, financial aid proposals and debt management issues for students.

Dr. **Gail Davis** (Nursing) was invited to present her work on pain and sleep issues in persons who have arthritis to participants in a conference at Emory University Jan. 14 to 16. The interdisciplinary event, titled "Pain and Sleep: A Critical Interface," was the first conference held that addressed the relationships between the two major symptoms of pain and sleep.

Dr. **Brenda Phillips** (sociology and social work/women's studies) and TWU doctoral student **Sharon Snow** both spoke to members of the American Association of University Women's Plano branch about "Women's Education: Single Sex or Coeducational?" on Tues., Jan. 19.

Last week, the first American Indian Student Outreach Program was held on the TWU and University of North Texas campuses, according to **Raedeann Bolton** (financial aid). A total of 29 students (freshmen through seniors) and two counselors from the Dallas Independent School District American Indian Education Program spent a half-day on each campus. Several TWU organizations helped sponsor the day: **Native Pride** (the American Indian student organization on campus), the office of intercultural services and the admissions office. "The goal of the program was to encourage students to attend college and to give them needed information and skills to help with the process," explained Bolton. "Information sessions included admissions, financial aid, housing, study skills, career options, the transition to college and student panels from both universities." **Simon Ortiz** -- noted American Indian writer, poet and speaker -- spoke as well.

Dr. **Nicki Cohen** (performing arts, music) has been appointed to serve a six-year term on the editorial committee of the *Journal of Music Therapy*, the leading research journal in the field of music therapy.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY 1 - 7, 1999**

**Feb. 1-4**

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

**Jan. 28-Feb. 19**

- Visual arts exhibits (free): "Eighteen," by Martin Brief; "Questions of Faith," by Dean Kessman; Fine Arts Building; weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Feb. 1-12**

- Dance residency with Michael Foley Dance Company.

**Mon., Feb. 1**

- RSPVs due for Founders' Day activities, institutional advancement, 5 p.m.
- Last day to drop a class and receive a refund.
- Wellness services: Weight Loss Challenge, JH, 6:30-8 p.m.
- National Girls and Women in Sports Day; Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day, basketball game, 7 p.m.
- Financial aid workshop: Dallas-Parkland, DED 204, noon-1 p.m.

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**Tues., Feb. 2**

- Wellness services: Ask the Personal Trainer, 5-6 p.m.
- HR: "Maximizing Your Retirement in Higher Education," Denton/Dallas/Houston videoconference rooms, 10-11:30 a.m.
- Rhetoric lecture series: Dr. Cheryl Glenn of Pennsylvania State University on "Ancient Rhetorics"; free; ACT 6, 7:30 p.m.

## **Feb. 3-5**

- Performing arts, drama: *I'm Hanging Upside Down*, graduate student project, free, Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. **NOTE: contains strong language and adult situations; no one under age 17 admitted without an adult.**

## **Wed., Feb. 3**

- HR: "Customer Service -- Internal and External," Houston, 1-3 p.m.

## **Thurs., Feb. 4**

- Health professionals career day, Houston, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Houston career day, residence hall rec room, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- HR: "University Travel," Denton, BHL 101, 9-10:30 a.m.
- HR: "Accounts Payable," Denton, BHL 101, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Black History Month: Soul Train Night (for students only), SC Underground, 7-11 p.m.

## **Feb. 5-6**

- Kinesiology: visit by Maureen Dowds, executive director of the Manitoba, Canada, Special Olympics, with adapted PE doctoral students. (Call Dr. Carol Huettig at 8-1-2584 for time and location.)

## **Fri., Feb. 5**

- 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.
- Founders' Day: Founders' Award reception, 5:30 p.m., BHL rotunda; dinner and presentations, HH, 6:30 p.m.
- HR: "Assertiveness Skills," Parkland-FPH, 1-3 p.m.
- Last day to file applications for spring graduation.

## **Sat., Feb. 6**

- Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Michael Foley dance concert, MJPH, \$10/\$7/\$5/\$3, 8 p.m.

**Sun., Feb. 7**

- Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Gymnastics: Pioneers vs. University of Alaska-Anchorage and U.S. Air Force Academy, Magee Arena (PH), 2 p.m.

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