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## FALL FESTIVAL OF DANCE SET

The program in dance in TWU's department of performing arts will hold its annual Fall Festival of Dance at 8 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 22, and at 2 and 8 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 23, in Margo Jones Performance hall. The works of Master of Fine Arts and senior choreographers will be featured in all three performances. Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for TWU faculty, staff and senior citizens; \$3 for students; and \$2 for TWU students and children. Call ext. 2085 for details.

More than 10 dances will be featured, including:

- "Falling Angels," choreographed by graduate student Vanessa Sau Mui Cheung, which examines destructive tendencies and alienation among people;
- "Ascent to Glory," choreographed by Kathleen Dominiak, which is based on the existence of angels in people's lives on earth and their secret missions to help human beings understand and discover their own angelic qualities;
- "Elusive," which explores the way in which people behave in relationships when they are protecting, sharing or discovering secrets;
- "The Slip Society," a satirical look at women and their femininity, choices in men, relationships with other women and the way in which they view their bodies;
- "Zip Pop Blitz! \* @ ? Zip Zae," choreographed by Angie Dutton, examines acceptable and unacceptable social behavior;
- "Nature's Fury," choreographed by Jill Belger, focuses on external and internal storms by looking at the qualities of a dancer's movement (which exemplifies the spiraling, rolling and pounding of storms);
- "NEXT," a humorous look at how easily people are distracted in their relationships;
- "Sieve," choreographed by Sarah Imhoff-Jones, reflects the movement, manipulation, themes and development of dance; and
- "Translucent Shell," which addresses the internal struggle of solitude, confusion and pain in a shell of thoughts and insecurities.

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## TECHNOLOGY FAIR ANNOUNCED

The office of information technology services (ITS) will present a technology fair for the campus community on Mon., Nov. 18, on ACT 2 at both 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Vendors and representatives from campus departments and organizations will demonstrate services and products. "This is a great opportunity to see what technology resources are available to us today and what our future directions might be," said Tom Graf (information technology services).

Participating groups will include New Horizons Computer Learning Center, Productivity Point, CBT Systems, Octel, Allen Communication, Interactive Learning International Corp., the TWU Libraries, SITE lab, the TWU task force on emerging instructional technologies and ITS. Interested persons can register for free gifts, participate in hands-on trials, share their expertise and make new contacts. For more information, call Graf or Grace Chalon at ext. 3973.

## **ITS ADVISORY COUNCILS HELP WITH PLANNING** *(4th in a series)*

Because TWU faces new challenges in distance learning and instructional technologies, the office of information technology services was created by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) to provide the university with support for the effective use of technology. Part of that effort includes the creation of several advisory councils that play a major role in providing planning ideas, priorities and feedback from the "user community." Those councils are described below.

■ **Academic Advisory Council** -- This group provides a direct means of communication between the technology committees formed in each academic component and ITS. This council's charge is to review and recommend priorities, policies and procedures related to the effective delivery of technology for the direct support of faculty and instruction. All formal recommendations and reports of the council are forwarded to the director of ITS and the vice president for academic affairs for review.

Its objectives are to review requests for technology and recommend priorities, based on availability of funds; to review and encourage migration to standards for hardware and software systems; to provide feedback from faculty to ITS related to service, training and other support issues; to work with the recommendations of the task force on evolving instructional technologies to help implement practical solutions and pilot programs; and to prepare an annual report on the state of technology for academic support at TWU and review the effectiveness of the council. Members on the council are: Dr. Betty Adams (Nursing); Jeanne Broussard (visual arts); Dr. Don Edwards (mathematics and computer science); Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support programs); Dr. Gayle McNurlen (Occupational Therapy, Dallas); Dr. Kelley Moseley (health care administration, Houston); Dr. Paula Scott (Faculty Senate); Elizabeth Snapp (library); Dr. Ruth Ann Ragland (mass communications); Dr. Ann Walker (Physical Therapy, Dallas); Dr. Mike Wiebe (Education and Human Ecology); and Patricia Jackson (ITS)

■ **Web/Intranet Advisory Council** -- The council, which reviews issues related to the explosive growth of Internet-based services, comprises three subcommittees: policies and procedures; design and development; and student Intranet development. Members include: Carolyn Barnes (public information, publications); Jeanne Broussard (visual arts); Grace Chalon (ITS); Dr. John D'Angelo (Library and Information Studies); Dr. Dana Gibson (business and economics); Dr. Jack Gill (fashion and textiles); Ann Hatch (public information, news and information); Patricia Jackson (ITS); Dr. Richard Nicolas (student life); Elizabeth Snapp (library).

■ **Colleague and Benefactor Advisory Council** -- This council, an ongoing group, addresses issues and concerns related to providing relevant and accurate data; advises and consults on the implementation of new releases; provides a forum for user participation and feedback; and provides strategic direction for relational database management. Members include Grace Chalon (ITS); Lizabeth Elkins (institutional research and statistics); Tammy Evans (Graduate School); Dr. Emily Harbold (enrollment management); Dr. Janette Schkade (Academic Council); Paula Shivers (financial aid); Carri Stephens (human resources); Dr. Keith Swigger (Academic Council); Kathleen Gigl (institutional advancement); and Dr. Jim Stiles (registrar).

*Next issue: ITS teams and structure*

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*Kudos again to TWU faculty and staff who contributed to help others through the State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). The final (really final) total pledged was \$25,009!*

## COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES WORK SCHEDULE

The 1996-97 university curriculum committee work schedule has been announced by the office of academic affairs. Dates for meetings and for submitting course proposals are listed below. All meetings will be held in the Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall 101. Anyone who has questions should contact Mary Ann McDuff (academic affairs) at ext. 3010.

<u>Meeting information</u>	<u>Deadline to submit copies to manager of AAS</u>	<u>Deadline to submit proposals to AVPAA</u>
Thurs., Nov. 21, 1996 2 to 3:30 p.m.	Intro meeting; no proposals	Intro meeting; none
Thurs., Dec. 12, 1996 9 to 11:30 a.m.	Mon., Dec. 2, 1996	Mon., Nov. 25, 1996
Fri., Feb. 21, 1997 9 to 11:30 a.m.	Tues., Feb. 11, 1997	Tues., Feb. 4, 1997

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## WELFARE MYTHS EXPLORED

A workshop titled "Challenging Welfare Myths" will be presented on Tues., Nov. 19, from 11 a.m. to 2:15 p.m., MCL auditorium, by a committee of TWU social work students. The committee, under the auspices of the department of sociology and social work, will present a "teach-in" to inform students, faculty, staff and the general public about the facts and myths of the American welfare system. The program is free.

Guest speakers will focus on immigration, at-risk communities and new reform issues. "Welfare policy is an issue important to every citizen in this country, but it especially is important to women who, along with their children, comprise the biggest portion of poor America," said Catherine Titus, who is working on the program. "Through this presentation, we would like to raise the level of awareness concerning our community's attitudes about welfare." The myths and facts about welfare will be highlighted in an audiovisual presentation, and several individuals will share their personal experiences. For details, call ext. 2052.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

*TWU Update* will not be published on Mon., Nov. 25. The deadline to submit information for the Nov. 18 issue is 5 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 12, and for the Dec. 2 issue is 5 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 25. The last issue for 1996 will be distributed on Mon., Dec. 9; publication then will resume on Mon., Jan. 13, 1997. For details, call ext. 3456.

**Reminder:** The *TWU Concert Choir and Flute Choir* will perform in a joint concert at 8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 12, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The event is free, and the campus community is invited to attend. The two groups will be conducted by Dr. Thomas K. Brown and Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music). For details, call ext. 2500.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**The members, officers and faculty advisors of Mortar Board** wish to express their thanks to all who helped make the 1996 auction a huge success. Thanks to the generosity of donors and bidders, the TWU Delphi chapter of Mortar Board raised almost \$5,000 at the auction. The money will be used for scholarships for TWU students and for Mortar Board projects related to literacy programs for children. TWU Mortar Board gives a special thanks to Dr. Derrell Bulls (business and economics), who served as "auctioneer extraordinaire."

**Sydney Fry** (controller's office) has announced her retirement. A reception in her honor is scheduled on Thurs., Nov. 21, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Bralley Annex conference room; the university community is invited to attend. Fry, who graduated from TWU in 1956 and has worked at the university for 20 years, serves as travel accountant and accounts payable manager.

**Reminder: The committee for campus climate** and community will present a three-day program in November that will focus on Native American culture. An inter-tribal pow wow titled "Unity Through Diversity," sponsored by Native Pride, will cap three days of free activities:

■ **Wed., Nov. 13 -- Storytelling** -- Native American storyteller Eldrena McMenamy, member of the Hopi and Laguna tribes, will share folklore from 3 to 4 p.m., SC 006-007 (sponsored by SOAP) -- please note this change in time and place;

■ **Thurs., Nov. 14 -- Dance exhibition** -- A Native American dance exhibition will be presented from noon to 1 p.m., SC 207-208;

■ **Sat., Nov. 16 -- Pow Wow** -- The inter-tribal pow wow will be held in the southwest room of Hubbard Hall from 6 to 11 p.m.

**The university library/media services committee** invites all faculty members to its next meeting on Wed., Nov. 20, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., library lecture hall 101. The agenda will include a viewing of the TWU library home page, Ebscohost, FirstSearch and TexShare databases; a demonstration of the TWU Internet doctoral course (which currently is being developed); and a brainstorming session titled "The TWU Library in the Year 2000 and Beyond." Call ext. 2665.

**Reminder: Rosa Parks** will visit Denton in November to celebrate her accomplishments. The tour, titled "Texas Honors Mrs. Rosa Parks," is sponsored locally by the Scholars Phair Foundation Inc. and will include citywide activities and events at TWU, listed below. For complete details, see the Nov. 4 issue of *TWU Update*; tickets can be purchased in the Student Center.

■ **"Read All About It!"** -- Exhibition of materials about Rosa Parks -- The exhibit will be shown Nov. 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Emily Fowler Public Library; and Nov. 18-23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., ACT 2. The exhibit is free and open to the public at each location during those times.

■ **Unity Conference** -- Workshop, presentation and one-person play -- The conference, scheduled at TWU on Fri., Nov. 22, will include a diversity workshop, a talk with Mrs. Parks and a presentation of "MLK: We Are the Dream." (\$10 total for both or \$7.50 for workshop only)

■ **VIP Reception** -- Reception and entertainment -- A VIP reception will be held in Hubbard Hall at TWU on Sun., Nov. 24; the cost to attend is \$150 per person.

**All TOSS** (TWU Office Support Staff) members are invited to attend the TOSS "Alphabet Luncheon" on Fri., Nov. 22, from noon to 1 p.m., CFO 201. The theme for November's meeting is "Safety in the Workplace," and the event will feature speaker Tom Foree (public safety). Persons who plan to attend should bring a dish based on last name: A-F, main dish/entree; G-M, vegetable; N-S, bread; and T-Z, dessert. Coffee, tea and water are provided.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder:** Any person who normally receives a copy of the faculty handbook and who has not received a 1996-97 insert should contact Kathy Roberts (academic affairs) at ext. 3301.

**The women's studies committee** will meet on Mon., Nov. 11, at 4 p.m. in library 101 to discuss the proposed master's degree in women's studies, including an overview by Dr. Brenda Phillips (sociology and social work). Faculty interested in participating in the proposed program must provide the following information by Nov. 18 (as required by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board): highest degree earned/institution; field of study; current teaching and research assignments; dates of appointment to TWU; anticipated contribution to the program; potential courses that each individual might teach (a list of possibilities will be provided at the meeting); and, for those interested in chairing or serving on thesis/professional paper committees, examples of ongoing scholarly research projects and publications. Call ext. 2052 for information.

**Reminder:** The department of public safety will change locks on Stoddard Hall during the week of Nov. 18-22; new keys are available at the DPS office on Oakland Avenue from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Anyone who has a deposit on file may pick up a "wide body key" to the same room or entrance; otherwise, individuals must submit a key request form, signed by the dean. Once locks are changed and persons have their new keys, old keys must be returned to DPS. For details, call Raquie Gasperson at ext. 2919.

**A home page** for the department of kinesiology is now on-line, and the campus community is invited to browse their site at this address: <http://www.twu.edu/hs/kines>

**Reminder:** The TWU chapter of *Business and Professional Women*, through the department of business and economics, will present the Jackie Greer annual career symposium on Wed., Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, ACT 301. A free panel presentation featuring three speakers will be held at that time: Linda Zimmerman, regional real estate manager in real estate services for Guaranty Federal Bank, will discuss "Networking for Success"; Rita Turner, senior vice president at NationsBank, will present "Managing Your Career in an Unmanageable World"; and Nancy Doherty, U.S. District Clerk for the Northern District of Texas, will talk about "Goal Achieving: How to Set Objective Goals." A luncheon -- featuring keynote speaker Grace Young, president of Grace Training, Inc., who will discuss "Pathway to Career Success" -- will be held at 12:30 p.m.; the cost to attend is \$9 per person (tickets must be purchased in advance). For details, call ext. 2111.

**Get some holiday eating tips** from the TWU Wellness Center in a class titled "Holiday Helpers" on Wed., Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., JH 201. Johnna Hinton will teach participants how to handle goodies at holiday parties, prepare for holiday feasts and avoid gaining weight. Call ext. 2900 to reserve a space.

**Reminder:** The TWU Graduate School and office of financial aid will present a free workshop titled "Let's Talk Graduate School" for prospective minority graduate students on Thurs., Nov. 14, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 5. TWU faculty members, administrators, current graduate students and recent graduates will answer questions and provide practical information about postgraduate study. Topics will include reasons for pursuing a graduate degree, the nature of graduate study, application procedures, eligibility criteria and financial aid. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3415.

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## NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

**The TWU/UNT chapter of Phi Delta Kappa** will install new members on Wed., Nov. 20, during a 6:30 p.m. ceremony in the Silver Eagle Suite (A) at the University of North Texas in the Student Union Building. A 7 p.m. dinner (\$13 per person) and program will follow. Dr. Charlie Clarke will discuss "Historical Chapter Events." RSVP by Nov. 14; call Sharon at ext. 2241.

**Reminder: Nutrition students in the quantity food preparation class** this semester will present "A Fajita Dinner Party" on Tues., Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Banquet Room of Hubbard Hall. The cost to attend is \$6 per person, and dinner will include chicken and beef fajitas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips, pico de gallo, angel food cake with glazed strawberries, and beverages. Call Carol Johnson at ext. 2636 for tickets.

**Reminder: Nominations are requested** for the College of Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Awards (Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Outstanding Graduate Teacher and Outstanding Academic Advisor); the recipients will be chosen in January 1997 by a selection committee. A person may be nominated by colleagues, students and former students, or the nomination may be self-initiated. Full-time faculty of all ranks -- lecturer through professor -- who have completed at least three years at TWU are eligible. Each nominee must have a letter of support for her or his nomination; materials must be sent to the dean by Dec. 1, 1996. For details, call Sharon Saullo at ext. 3326.

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## UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

**Mary Williford-Shade** (performing arts, dance) presented "Corrections or Connections: The Use of Bartenieff Fundamentals as a Tool for More Effective Teaching" for the National Dance Association at the Minnesota Center for Arts Education in Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 12. On Oct. 26, she was a guest artist with the Pittsburgh Dance Alloy at Carnegie Music Hall in Pittsburgh. She performed a duet called "Rock" with her Baltimore partner, Sandy Lacy, choreographed by Mark Dendy. Williford-Shade visited the Dance Place in Washington, D.C., Nov. 9-10, and performed solos and duets during an evening of works presented by women.

Three faculty members in the department of visual arts -- Dr. **Betty Copeland**, **Tori Arpad** and **Bud Green** -- are attending the Texas Art Education State Conference in San Antonio. They will staff TWU's booth in the commercial exhibits area. Visual arts student Taweesak Molsawat recently won an award for his metalsmithing (a silver bottle) in the national juried exhibition presented by the Greater Denton Arts Council titled "Materials Hard and Soft." (Please note that **J. Brough Miller's** Internet address contains a key word that should read METAFORMS....)

**Stacy Sheaman** (undergraduate admissions) has moved from receptionist to secretary in admissions; she will continue to coordinate campus visit arrangements for prospective undergraduate students. Her new telephone number is ext. 3014.

Sympathy is expressed to **Jim Lehman** (public information, retired) and his wife, Henrietta, on the death of her father, Charles Rohrer, Nov. 6 in Denton. Services were held in Ashland, Kan.

Dr. **Dorothy DeMoss** (history and government) recently attended the 62nd annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association and was elected to SHA's executive council for a three-year term.

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**TWU PEOPLE, continued**

Faculty and students from the department of nutrition and food sciences attended the 79th annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association in San Antonio, Oct. 21-24. Faculty attending were Drs. **Betty Alford, Harold Aukema, Carolyn Bednar, Nancy DiMarco, Dorice Czajka-Narins, Coni Francis, Andie Hsueh, Vicky Imrhan, John Radcliffe and Doris Wright**, along with **Rose Bush, Linda Cashman, Karen Moreland and Martha Rew**. Students attending were **Tara Breen, Liz Calligan, Billy Beckes, Daystar Short, Leslie Ruffin, Sherry Son, Theresa Kozak, Jessica Callas, Kristi Beech, Beth Bryant, Mickey Torres and Leena Mathew**.

Poster presentations included: "Working Women and Perceived Barriers to Weight Control/Maintenance" by Wright, Bush and Moreland; "Examining the Use of 'Nutrition Facts' Among Mexican Americans" by Wright and Moreland; "Computer Use and Needs in Foodservice Departments of Small and Medium-Size Hospitals in Texas" by Bednar; "Linoleic and Linolenic Acid Concentrations of Milk in Women in Puerto Rico" by Czajka-Narins; "Comparison of Body Composition, Dietary Intake, Energy Expenditure and Activity Level in Normal Weight Children of Obese and Normal Weight Biological Mothers" by Francis and Alford;

"Use of Dried Tofu to Reduce the Severity of Retinoid-Induced Hypertriglyceridemia" by Radcliffe, Imrhan and Hsueh; and "Strategy to Educate Nurse Practitioner Students About the 5-A-Day Initiative" by Radcliffe. Radcliffe was also an invited participant in an industry-sponsored focus group on Recommended Dietary Allowances. Two former doctoral students received national awards: Dr. **Margaret Bogle**, pediatric nutrition dietetic practice group outstanding member of the year; and Dr. **Donna Israel**, awards for excellence in practice.

Dr. **Ruth Anderson** (family sciences) and alumna **Nancy Hawkins** (1994) co-authored an article titled "The Effects of Exercise on Cognitive Functioning Among the Elderly" that was published in the fall issue of the *Texas Counseling Association Journal*.

Dr. **Frank Thomas** (family sciences) has been elected to the board of directors of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy as secretary for 1997-99. AAMFT, marital and family therapy's primary professional organization, has approximately 25,000 members in the U.S. and Canada.

Dr. **Carlton Wendel** (chemistry and physics) and graduate students **Sharron Braun, Peggy Wilson, Constance McCammon, Trisha Owens, Christine Overton, Laura Trammel and Lynn Allen** presented a workshop on "Catch the Concept -- Activities Integrating Concepts from the Science Disciplines" at the 1996 conference for Advancement of Science Teaching in Austin, Nov. 2. The workshop presented "hands-on, minds-on" activities for elementary students developed by graduate students who are elementary school teachers.

Dr. **Jane Irons** and **Amy Stevens** (early childhood and special education) presented "ADA: Implications and Accommodations for Adult Learners in a University Setting" at the Learning Disabilities Association of Texas 32nd annual conference in Austin, Oct. 24. Irons served on the standards setting committee for the ExCet Examination for the certification of educational diagnosticians in Texas held in Austin Oct. 28.

Dr. **Delaina Walker-Batson** and **Sandra Curtis** (communication sciences and disorders) co-presented a paper titled "Administration of Amphetamine Accelerates Recovery for Aphasia" at the Academy of Aphasia in London, United Kingdom, on Nov. 3.



**THIS WEEK AT TWU: NOVEMBER 11-17, 1996**

- Oct. 28-Nov. 28      -Visual arts exhibition: "The Book Re-Configured: Artist," curated by Susan kae Grant (visual arts); Art Building, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Mon.-Thurs.  
Nov. 11-14      -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.  
                     -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight.  
                     -Learning assistance office brown bag seminar, CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 11      -SGA meeting, SC 110, noon-1 p.m. (Ext. 3626)  
                     -Personnel changes for Dec. 2 payroll due in human resources, 5 p.m.)
- Tues., Nov. 12      -Joyce Thompson Lectureship, presented by the Friends of the TWU Libraries, MCL auditorium, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3748)  
                     -TWU libraries workshop: "Sociology Resources," SH 314, 3-4:30 p.m.  
                     -Volleyball: TWU vs. Cameron University, Denton, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2378)  
                     -Performing arts, music: Concert Choir and Flute Choir performance, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed.-Sat.,  
Nov. 13-16      -Inter-tribal Pow Wow: "Unity through Diversity" -- Nov. 13, Story-telling, SC 006-007, 3-4 p.m.; Nov. 14, dance exhibition, SC 207-208, 1 p.m.; Nov. 16, "Pow Wow," HH southwest room, 6-11 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 13      -Business and economics annual career symposium: panel presentation, ACT 301, 9 a.m., followed by luncheon and keynote address, "Your Pathway to Success," by Grace Young, president of Grace Training.  
                     -Health Studies Association for Worksite Health Promotion chapter meeting, CFO 1106, noon-1 p.m. (Ext. 2863)  
                     -Student activities, Houston: International Food Fest, courtyard, noon.  
                     -SGA meeting, SC 006-007, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Thurs., Nov. 14      -Let's Talk Graduate School workshop, ACT 6, 2:30-4 p.m. (Ext. 3415)  
                     -Student development commuter break, CFO, 9 a.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Fri., Nov. 15      -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
                     -Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
                     -Public safety: Defensive Driving course, ACT 601, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. fee, \$20.  
                     -Biology seminar: "Activation of Pol IIrDNA Promoter in *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*," CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
                     -University Club social hour: Howard and Sally Erdman's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 16      -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
                     -Bookstore closed.
- Sun., Nov. 17      -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.  
                     -Bookstore closed.