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FALL READING FORUM SPOTLIGHTS LEARNING

President Bill Clinton, Texas Gov. George Bush and thousands of teachers everywhere recognize a fundamental fact: that reading skills for children are critical to their success in school and that reading should be fun. Learning about the "fun"-damentals of reading for children is the focus of the 31st annual Fall Forum in Reading -- "Stories in Our Lives"-- at TWU on Sat., Nov. 9. The one-day event will feature experts in children's literature, as well as educators who will talk about the impact of literacy on other areas of learning; it will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. throughout MCL. Sponsored by the department of reading and bilingual education, the forum will feature guest speakers Dr. David Booth and Sue Ellen Bridgers; six breakout sessions will be offered. The cost to attend is \$31 for the conference only, plus an additional late fee of \$10 after Nov. 1. For details, call the office of continuing education at ext. 3408.

Booth, an educator for more than 30 years, has worn many hats: classroom teacher, language arts consultant, professor, speaker and writer. He currently is coordinator of the elementary program at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto, teaching language arts and children's literature, as well as graduate courses in arts education. He pioneered how to teach reading with best books for children by using drama strategies to promote meaningful responses. His most recent books *include Classroom Voices, The Dust Bowl and Mother Goose Goes to School.*

Bridgers is the author of seven novels, all set in rural North Carolina. *Keeping Christina* and *All We Know of Heaven* are her most recent works. She received the American Library Association's ALAN Award for Outstanding Contribution to Young Adult Literature in 1985, plus several other awards. Her books have received individual honors, including the Christopher Award for *All Together Now* and the Gold Award by Parents' Choice for *Permanent Connections.*

Selected topics and speakers for the breakout sessions include: "The Power of Language During Literacy Events" by TWU doctoral candidate Yvonne Rodriguez; "Stories of Many Cultures" by M. Jean Greenlaw from the University of North Texas; "Puppet Power for Reading" by Stacey I. Beaudine, TWU; "Improving Writing and Reading Through Art" by Mary Robbins of Sam Houston State University; "Teaching Math Through Literature" by Suzanne Cahill, Jane Claes and Debra Marshall, TWU; and "What Is a Portfolio?" by Sharla Everill and Ann Dover, TWU.

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CONGRATULATIONS ON SECC SUCCESS!!

The 1996-97 State Employee Charitable Campaign at TWU is a huge success, thanks to many faculty and staff who cared enough to share with others through the Denton campus. Judy Hildebrandt (Student Center), co-chair for the project, announced on Nov. 1 that TWU pledged more than its \$20,000 goal. "By the end of our SECC campaign, our faculty and staff volunteered to contribute a total of \$23,063 -- \$3,063 more than our goal, and \$4,348 more than the previous year," said Hildebrandt. "Congratulations and thanks to everyone who pledged. We will touch so many people in this community through your generous gifts."

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"NOTE" THESE MUSIC PROGRAMS....

The TWU fifth annual Women's Choirfest will be held at 8 p.m. on Tues., Nov. 5, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert, which will feature three TWU chorale organizations and six local high school choirs, is free and open to the public. For more information, call the department of performing arts at ext. 2500. More than 350 women will participate in the event, which was organized to give women-only choirs a venue in which to perform. TWU Simply Jazz, the TWU University Chorus and the TWU Concert Choir will be featured. Choirs from Coppell High School, Decatur High School, Denton High School, Lake Highlands High School, Ryan High School and Sherman High School will participate. Each choir will perform music best suited to its talent; the program will include a wide variety of choral offerings. The combined choirs perform the finale, titled "There is Ever a Song" by Mary Goetze.

One week later, 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 open to everyone; the campus community is invited to attend. The two groups will be conducted by Dr. Thomas K. Brown and Dr. Pamela Youngblood (both performing arts, music), respectively. The Concert Choir will feature the regional premiere of "As the Deer Longs for the Waterbrooks" by John Corina. Corina's *Songs of Day* won the TWU Choral Competition several years ago, and the composer has granted special permission to the university to perform some of his other unpublished works for women's chorus. Other pieces performed by the Concert Choir will include "O Lovely Peace, With Plenty Crowned" by George Handel; and "Three Love Songs" by Johannes Brahms. The Flute Choir's repertoire includes "Musette and Tambouin" by Lucien Niverd; "A Gaelic Offering" by Catherine McMichaels; and "In Remembrance" by Burl Red. They also will perform a transcription of "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Faure, plus the New Orleans jazz favorite "12th Street Rag." The program will close with the German Christmas carol "Still, Still, Still," presented jointly by the choirs.

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INTER-TRIBAL POW WOW PART OF CCCC PROGRAMS IN NOVEMBER

The committee for campus climate and community will present a three-day program in November that will focus on Native American dance, stories and customs. An inter-tribal pow wow, titled "Unity Through Diversity" -- sponsored by Native Pride (the Native American student organization at TWU) -- will cap three days of activities that are free and open to the public:

■ Wed., Nov. 13 -- *Storytelling* -- A Native American storyteller will share folklore from noon to 1 p.m., SC 110 (sponsored by SOAP);

■ 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., featuring a gourd dance from 6 to 7:30 p.m., the grand entrance at 7:30 p.m. and an inter-tribal dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

The programs are co-sponsored by the TWU office of intercultural services, CCCC, THUNDER Alliance and the Inter-Tribal Council Center for Cultural Diversity at the University of North Texas. The honored color guard on Saturday will comprise members of the American Indian Veterans of North Texas. Arts and crafts will be sold on Nov. 14 in the Student Center and on Nov. 16 in Hubbard Hall. For details, call Amy Wolf at ext. 2572, Marsha Campbell at ext. 2132 or the TWU office of student life at ext. 3601.

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ROSA PARKS SCHEDULED TO VISIT DENTON, TWU, UNT

Rosa Parks, often described as the "mother of the civil rights movement" in the United States, currently is touring the United States and will visit Denton in November for a multi-week celebration of her accomplishments, titled "Texas Honors Mrs. Rosa Parks." The tour, sponsored locally by the Scholars Phair Foundation Inc., will include citywide activities and events at TWU:

■ "*Read All About It!*" -- Exhibition of materials about Rosa Parks -- The exhibit will be shown Nov. 4-8 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center; 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.

■ "*Symbols of Love: Tributes to Mrs. Parks*" -- Personal tributes and celebration information -- This display of tributes to Parks can be seen Nov. 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Golden Triangle Mall.

■ *Unity Conference* -- Workshop, presentation and one-person play -- The conference, scheduled at TWU on Fri., Nov. 22, will include a diversity workshop, a conversation with Mrs. Parks and a presentation of "MLK: We Are the Dream."

○ The diversity workshop, which will be held in the Hubbard Hall Banquet Room beginning at 8 a.m., is free, but pre-registration is required. The general public may attend;

college students may submit essays on the topic "The Civil Rights Movement: A Vision for the Future"; the winning essay will be published in a 1997 issue of *Our Texas* magazine.

○ "A Conversation with Mrs. Rosa Parks" will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall at 2 p.m.; admission is \$7.50 per person (or \$10 to attend both "A Conversation..." and "MLK: We Are the Dream"). The program will include a reading of the Jim Crow laws by a local historian; a presentation by Parks' personal assistant; comments by Parks about her life experiences; and a question-and-answer session. Immediately following the program, Parks will sign one of her books -- *Rosa Parks: My Story*, *Quiet Strength* or *Dear Mrs. Parks* -- for 50 persons who attend the diversity workshop and whose names will be drawn randomly to participate.

○ "MLK: We Are the Dream" -- Scheduled at 7 p.m. in MCL auditorium, this one-person play will be performed by Al C. Eaton. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. Eaton will portray five different characters.

■ *Texas Youth Expo* -- Multiple locations -- The cost to participate is \$6 per person, and the event on Sat., Nov. 23, includes a youth rally at 9:40 a.m. at the UNT coliseum, followed by youth competitions at 1 p.m. in the TWU Student Center.

■ "*Songs from the People*" -- Concert -- Also scheduled on Sat., Nov. 23, this gospel concert will feature choirs from around the state, who will perform at 7 p.m. in the UNT coliseum. The cost to attend is \$10 per person.

■ *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.

For event information, call the Scholars Phair Foundation Inc. at (817) 8591-1910. Tickets can be purchased at the TWU Student Center or the UNT Union ticket office.

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES ARE EVOLVING (*3rd in a series*)

While distance learning and instructional needs represent major technological investments for TWU, the evolution of information technology services also has a direct impact on faculty, staff and students. In May 1996, Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) announced the formation of ITS and appointed Tom Graf as director. Graf, who previously served TWU as manager of telecommunications, reports directly to the president and was charged with the task of merging the responsibilities of academic computing, administrative computing and telecommunications, as well as facilitating the development of a campuswide information technology infrastructure. Surles held an open forum in June to introduce Graf and the new organization. Since that time, many changes outlined during the forum have been implemented.

The new organization focuses on the concept of team resources. Each team director works in conjunction with Graf and other team directors to develop, administer and support goals and objectives that are consistent with departmental and institutional initiatives. Graf actively is involved with developing and maintaining collaborative relationships with members of the TWU community and others so that ITS can deliver and support those services. Team directors are: Bill Adams, operations management; Grace Chalon, programming and systems; Patricia Jackson, instructional services; and Jean Mankoff, field support services.

Graf says, "As support staff for information technology, we are sensitive to the fact that what we do and how we do it has a direct impact on faculty, staff and students. Our goal is to be responsive to those needs. I know we have a long way to go, and it remains a challenge for us to stay current with all of the changes in systems, software and networks....We, like everyone else on campus, work within the confines of very tight budgets and limited staff, but we are committed to finding creative ways of continually improving the service we provide."

The ITS mission statement says that ITS "is committed to providing the entire university community with support for the effective use of technology. This support is provided through a program of thorough training, responsive service, infrastructure and systems development, and inclusive project planning. The staff of the information technology services group are members of a team committed to providing the users with continually improving services through open communications, cooperation and collaboration. The team directors make every effort to ensure that resources, both human and material, are shared and developed. Information technology is a means and not an end in itself, and therefore indirectly supports the mission of Texas Woman's University by providing direct support for the students, faculty and staff."

Next week: ITS advisory councils

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NEWSBRIEFS

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, ACT 12.

The department of psychology and philosophy has announced the creation of Internet home pages for the graduate programs in school psychology (www.twu.edu/as/psyphil/sppc/) and counseling psychology (www.twu.edu/as/psyphil/cppc/). They invite everyone to visit their sites.

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NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

The department of public safety will change the locks on Stoddard Hall during the week of Nov. 18-22; new keys will be available at the DPS office on Oakland Avenue from 8 a.m. to noon and

1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Mon., Nov. 11. 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.

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. A luncheon and keynote speaker will be scheduled at 12:30 p.m.; the cost to attend is \$9 per person (tickets must be purchased in advance). For details and speakers, call ext. 2111.

Reminder: The Joyce Thompson Lectureship in American Literature and Culture, presented by the Friends of the TWU Libraries, will continue with its sixth annual Joyce Thompson lecture on Tues., Nov. 12, featuring Dr. Elizabeth Long, associate professor of sociology at Rice University. The program, scheduled at 2:30 p.m. in MCL auditorium, is free and open to the public; the campus community is invited to attend. Call ext. 3748 for details.

Get ready for the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 21 by signing up for smoking cessation classes through the TWU Wellness Center. The four-week program will be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning Nov. 5; the cost is \$10 per person. For details, call ext. 2900. The center also is offering classes on how to create individual workouts on free weights or weight machines. These classes are open to all students, Wellness Center members and TWU employees; the cost is \$10 per class -- try weight machines on Sat., Nov. 9, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. or free weights on Sat., Nov. 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Senior Award, which will be presented on April 24, 1997. All nominations *must be submitted by Tues., Feb. 25, 1997*, for the Denton campus, as well as the Institute of Health Sciences Dallas and Houston Centers. Student nominations from Denton should be sent to the office of alumni relations, from Dallas to Dr. Michael Laman and from Houston to Dr. Kathryn Stream. Details are available from the office of alumni relations at ext. 2586.

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: 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 graduate health economics class will welcome two guest speakers on Wed., Nov. 6, who will discuss long-term health care insurance and its expanding role in the health field. All faculty, staff, students and interested persons are invited to attend at 6 p.m. in ASB 243. No reservation is required.

Reminder: The department of fashion and textiles will present its annual "TWU Focus on Fashion Symposium" and high school fashion design and merchandising competitions on Sat., Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., MCL auditorium. The conference registration fee is \$10 per person, which includes refreshments and lunch. Participants will learn about some of the issues and career opportunities in the fashion industry. For more information, call ext. 2661.

Nominations are requested by the College of Arts and Sciences for that division's Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Outstanding Graduate Teacher and Outstanding Academic Advisor; the recipients will be selected in January 1997 by the dean of the college. 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.

Reminder: The TWU libraries will present "Up, Up and Away into Higher Learning" -- a series of fall 1996 workshops for the university community. They will include two programs on the Internet: "CyberWoman -- Women's Studies Internet Resources" on Fri., Nov. 8, 2 to 3:30 p.m., SH 314, code: RT 112.01; and "Sociology Resources" on Tues., Nov. 12, 3 to 4:30 p.m., SH 314, code: RT 122.02. Additional workshops that are available include IRIS/Online catalog, CD-ROM searching, Carl UnCover, FirstSearch (50 databases, such as ERIC, CINAHL, Medicine and more), full/text articles, searching the Internet and Internet resources, library tours, PowerPoint and the SITE lab. To register, call the library at ext. 3702.

The department of human resources will host two open forum "focus groups" on Fri., Nov. 8, from either 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 2 to 3:30 p.m., ACT 301, to discuss the university's new on-line procedure for processing personnel transactions. Vice presidents, deans, directors and department heads are invited to attend with their administrative assistants or secretaries at the time most convenient for them. For details, call Linda Sloan (human resources) at ext. 3552.

Reminder: "Health Career Day 1997," presented by the TWU Health Professions Outreach Project, will be held on Sat., Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon, SC 207-208. Junior high, senior high and non-traditional students -- and their parents are guests -- are invited to learn more about health career opportunities and financial aid, tour the Denton campus and visit with health professionals about their careers. The program is free. Call ext. 2828 for more information.

Faculty and staff who are interested in purchasing computer software reference manuals may do that now through the TWU bookstore in Denton. "Users will find some titles in stock, although others will need to be ordered," said Ken Struthers (bookstore). "The Denton bookstore will coordinate orders for all campuses." For information, call Struthers at 8-1-3103.

Reminder: *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* continues this week at TWU on Nov. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and on Sun., Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in Redbud Theater. Call ext. 2020 for tickets.

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NEWSBRIEFS, *continued*

Reminder: TOSS (TWU Office Support Staff) will award one \$150 scholarship for the spring 1997 semester to a permanent, full-time staff member at TWU who is enrolled in undergraduate or graduate classes at the university during that time. Completed applications and recommendation forms must be submitted to Vernie Wilson (undergraduate admissions), chair of the TOSS scholarship committee, by 5 p.m. *on Mon., Nov. 11*. Any late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Eligible applicants do not have to be members of TOSS. For more information or to pick up an application, call Wilson at 8-1-3046 or drop by ADM 118.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Raedeon Bolton, Paula Shivers, Janine Gann (financial aid) and **Phyllis McCutchan** (financial aid, Houston) attended the 1996 annual meeting of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA) held at Padre Island Oct. 2-4. During the conference Bolton placed her business card in a drawing and won a \$500 scholarship that will be allocated to the TWU general scholarship fund.

Dr. Leslie Thompson (Graduate School/research) was presented the "President's Award" for outstanding contributions to graduate education by the Association of Texas Graduate Schools at its recent meeting in Fort Worth.

Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy) attended a luncheon at the White House; the event was co-sponsored by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) and the White House Office of Women's Initiatives. Rozier, APTA chair, represented her association at the luncheon.

Try this Internet address to see **J. Brough Miller's** works on the Internet:
<http://members.aol.com/metalforms/bio.html> ... or e-mail him at METALFORMS@aol.com
For his site in France, key in <http://www.isabel.com/sites/art.html>

Dr. Robin Rager (health studies) was named Fellow of the Association for Worksite Health Promotion at the 1996 international AWHP annual conference held in Phoenix in September.

AWHP is an international professional association dedicated to enhancing the personal and organizational health of employees and their families. He also was elected to the AWHP board of directors as vice president for education.

During the 1996 Mountain Central Conference, sponsored by the American Occupational Therapy Association in San Antonio, TWU faculty from the School of Occupational Therapy won awards from the Texas Occupational Therapy Association: **Dr. Jean Spencer** (OT, Houston) was named "Academic Educator of the Year"; **Regina Campbell** (OT, Dallas) made the "Roster of Merit"; and Drs. **Sally Schultz** and **Janette Schkade** jointly were named "OTR of the Year."

At the Houston Center, OT major **Bridget Moses** received the Mary Joyce Newsom Award on Oct. 10 during the third annual Mary Joyce Newsom Lecture and Award Ceremony. The award honors Newsom, a TWU alumna and former director of occupational therapy at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research in Houston. The annual award goes to a TWU OT student "who exemplifies Newsom's concepts of the ideal therapist -- including qualities such as scholarship, professional/community service and character." Eight students were nominated; the 1995 recipient, Rosemary Slade, presented the lecture, titled "Reality."
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THIS WEEK AT TWU: NOVEMBER 4-10, 1996

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| 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. 4-7 | -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight.
-Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Having Fun with Math," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046) |
| Mon., Nov. 4
Room, | -Delphi chapter of Mortar Board: 1996 "Great Auction," SC Garden 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3020)
-Performing arts lecture featuring Michael Collins, MJPH, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
-Career services: Choosing or Recessing a Major, JH2, 3:30-5 p.m. |
| Tues., Nov. 5 | -TWU Choirfest, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500) |
| Thurs., Nov. 7 | -Student development leadership series with Pam Rainey; SC 207-208, 12:15-2:15 p.m. (Ext. 3626) |
| Fri.-Sun.,
Nov. 8-10 | -Theatre '96: "They Shoot Horses Don't They?" Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m.; Nov. 10, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2020) |
| Fri., Nov. 8 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. |

- Public safety: Adult CPR, SC 110, 8 a.m.-noon; Infant and Child CPR, SC 110, 1-5 p.m.; fee, \$14. (Ext. 2924)
 - Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207-208, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)
 - Biology seminar: "GnRH Agonist in Irradiated Rat Tastes: Morphometric Cytochemical Analyses," CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
 - University Club social hour, Doris Laing's home, 5-7 p.m.
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- Sat., Nov. 9
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 - Bookstore closed.
 - TWU Focus on Fashion symposium, MCL auditorium, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
 - Continuing education: Fall Forum in Reading, Denton, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 - HPOP: Health Career Day, Student Center, 8 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2828)
- Sun., Nov. 10
- Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.
 - Bookstore closed.