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TIME FOR HOLIDAY COFFEES...

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) would like to invite all faculty, staff and students, plus the Denton community, to holiday gatherings that celebrate the season of friendship and giving. She will host two events on different days so that everyone on campus has an opportunity to enjoy one another's company before the campus closes for the break and 1998 begins.

A holiday coffee will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 3, in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. The next day, on Thurs., Dec. 4, Surles will host an afternoon reception from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the same location. Both receptions will include holiday music and a visit from Santa Claus. "I hope that all of our faculty, staff and students -- as well as interested community members -- can attend one or the other holiday event," said Surles. "We will celebrate the season in this way among the campus community, sharing the spirit of TWU. And I am delighted that the children from our Club House program will make some ornaments for a Regents Christmas tree." For details, call Ann Wilkinson (president's office) at ext. 3206.

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JOINT CONCERT RINGS IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The sound of bells, percussion instruments, flutes and song will blend during a seasonal concert at TWU on Mon., Nov. 24, featuring the TWU Concert Choir and Flute Choir. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will feature folk, holiday and traditional choral music at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Directed by Dr. Thomas K. Brown (performing arts, music), the TWU Concert Choir will be accompanied by Julia Nelson. Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music) will direct the TWU Flute Choir.

Selections by the Flute Choir, which will open the pre-Thanksgiving concert, will include the newly-published work "Simple Gifts," arranged by Ricky Lombardo; "Greensleeves Fantasia," arranged by Anne McGinty; and John Wheeler's lively setting of A. Liadov's "Round Dance." The group also will perform "Variations on a Pastoral Theme" by Kathleen Mayne and "Christmas Fantasy," arranged by Ed Dickinson.

Selections highlighting the TWU Concert Choir's performance will include the haunting Appalachian folk song "Every Night When the Sun Goes In," arranged by Suzanne Paterson; "John's Gone to Hilo," arranged by Michael Neaum; and Aaron Copland's American favorite, "Zion's Walls." Another selection will feature a French folk song "J'entends le moulin," sung in French, set by Canadian composer Donald Patriquin.

Other choral selections will include the 16th-century "Salvum mea fac Deus" by M. Tornioli; Orlando di Lasso's "Musica est Dei donum optimi"; Douglas Wagner's setting of "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose"; "Think on Me" by James Mulholland; and John Leavitt's "A Jubilant Song."

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The closing selection for the Monday evening concert will ring in the holiday season when both choirs perform "Caroling, Caroling" by Alfred Burt; "Night of Silence" by Daniel Kantor; "Masters in This Hall," arranged by James McKelvy; and a perennial favorite, "Ding Dong! Merrily on High," arranged by David Willcox.

The TWU Concert Choir, comprising music and non-music majors, has a long history of performing choral masterworks with the Men's Chorus at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The group also has sung at the Myerson Symphony Center with the Women's Chorus of Dallas and at the Southwestern Division conference of the American Choral Directors Association as a featured choir. They will perform in February 1998 for the Southwestern Division conference of the Music Educators national conference, and they are planning an out-of-state tour next year as well.

The TWU Flute Choir frequently performs for community organizations, such as the Women's Shakespeare Club and Denton Regional Medical Center, in addition to programs on campus. The group -- only in its fourth season -- was selected as the outstanding undergraduate ensemble at the Texas Flute Society's annual festival in May 1997. For more information, call the department of performing arts at ext. 2500.

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CHOREOGRAPHIC TALENTS SHOWCASED IN "DANCEMAKERS"

Dance students at TWU will showcase their talents during three special presentations on Fri. and Sat., Nov. 21 and 22, titled "Dancemakers '97." The programs -- both nights at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. -- will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall, located on Oakland Avenue in Denton. Tickets, available at the door, are: \$7 for adults; \$5 for TWU faculty and staff, and senior citizens; \$3 for students; and \$2 for children and TWU students.

Senior undergraduate students Karen Marie Olson, Angie Dutton and Darla Danvers -- along with Master of Fine Arts students Kathleen Dominiak, Kelly McCain, Jill Priest and Andee Scott -- will present their choreographic numbers during each program. Among the pieces are "Gestic Diaden" by Olson, "Unquiet Mind" by Dutton, "The Rose" and "A Day in the Life" by Dominiak, "Lure" by Scott, "Heart/Break/Through" by McCain and others. For ticket information, contact the TWU department of performing arts programs in dance at ext. 2093; for general information, call ext. 2085.

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CORRECTIONS NEEDED FOR LISTINGS

Corrections to the *TWU Faculty/Staff Telephone List by Department 1997-98* must be received in writing by 5 p.m. on Mon., Nov. 24. Please photocopy your departmental listing, make any corrections to the list and send it to Carolyn Barnes in the office of public information. Corrections must include the name and telephone number of the person submitting the information. Also note that these corrections are for the *Faculty/Staff Telephone List by Department 1997-98*, **not** *Campus Numbers* or the *Departmental Directory 1997-98*. Please do not send corrections for departmental numbers, home telephone numbers or addresses, post office boxes or fax numbers. A list of corrections submitted will be published after Thanksgiving one time only in *TWU Update*.

NEWSBRIEFS

A special tree planting ceremony celebrating TWU's successful State Employee Charitable Campaign will be held on Mon., Nov. 24, at 2:30 p.m. between ASB and GRB. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will attend, and members of the 1997 SECC steering committee are donating a plaque which will read: "TWU: A Caring, Planning and Giving Community -- SECC 1997." Members of the physical plant also are building a small stand for the plaque. Dr. James Galloway (library), a member of the steering committee, had pledged to donate a tree for the ceremony when TWU met its SECC goal this year. All members of the campus community are invited to attend.

Reminder: A new TWU Update will not be posted on the university's home page on Mon., Nov. 22, because of the Thanksgiving holiday week. Anyone who needs to submit information for that week or to provide an advance announcement for the week of Dec. 1 should have submitted materials by Wed., Nov. 12, to Ann Hatch (public information) in writing or by e-mail. (The deadline to submit materials each week usually is Tuesday at 5 p.m.; because of the holiday schedule, the deadline was changed for that particular week.) Send e-mail submissions to Hatch at s_hatch@twu.edu. For details, call 8-1-3456.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Senior Award; *nominations must be submitted by Tues., Feb. 2*, for Denton, Dallas and Houston. Student nominations from Denton should be sent to the TWU NAA office; from Dallas to Dr. Michael Laman (associate vice president's office); and from Houston to Dr. Kathryn Stream (associate vice president's office). For details, contact the office of alumni relations or the TWU National Alumnae Association at ext. 2586, or visit their facilities on East University Drive at the north end of the Denton campus.

The facility usage ad hoc committee of the TWU board of regents will hold a meeting on Thurs., Nov. 20, at noon, Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center at Parkland, 1810 Inwood Rd., room 102A, to consider and discuss housing facilities of the TWU president and to consider approval of recommendations on this subject to the board.

Reminder: Television, video games, computers and the Internet provide a variety of entertainment and educational tools for children, but a good book opens the mind, takes young readers to foreign lands (or outer space) and introduces them to characters they might not otherwise meet. To celebrate books for children and Children's Book Week, the TWU School of Library and Information Studies -- through the Library Science Youth Library -- will host an exhibit of new and notable books for children and young adults on Wed., Nov. 19, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., SH 1st floor. National Children's Book Week is Nov. 17-23, 1997; for more information about the exhibit and open house, call ext. 2602.

The Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research will present an interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop on Wed., Nov. 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., ACT 3. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend; however, no taping -- either audio or video -- is permitted. For more information, call 8-1-2285.

Italian Night, sponsored by Delta Phi Delta -- TWU's honors arts society -- will be held on Tues., Nov. 18, in the foyer of the Arts Building. The cost to attend the Italian buffet is \$5 per person, which will be donated to the Delta Phi Delta scholarship fund. The buffet will be offered from 5 to 6:30 p.m.; for details, call 8-1-2530.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

The TWU volleyball team has been invited to the NCAA regional tournament, scheduled on Fri. and Sat., Nov. 21-22, at West Texas A&M University. TWU is seeded third in the tournament. TWU finished second in Lone Star Conference competition during the regular season.

The Women at the Well noon lunch series continues on Mon., Nov. 17, with Dr. Veriena Braune (reading and bilingual education) from noon to 1 p.m., SC 006-007. Lunch is provided free, and donations are welcomed; the program begins at 12:30 p.m. Call 566-5101 for details.

Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations from faculty, staff and administrators for outstanding master's and doctoral students. The *deadline to submit nominations is Mon., Dec. 15*; the deadline for nominees to submit their materials is 5 p.m. on Feb. 2, 1998. Send letters of nomination to Dr. Rose Nieswiadomy (Nursing, Dallas) in care of the TWU National Alumnae Association, by Dec. 15. Graduate students may nominate themselves or their peers. Once letters of nomination have been received, nominees will receive forms to complete, according to the criteria already mentioned. For details, call 8-1-2586.

Join ASSET for "Games Day '97," the organization's November brown bag general meeting, on Fri., Nov. 21, from noon to 1 p.m., SC 006-007. All support and service staff persons are invited to visit and to enjoy games, crafts and prizes. The meeting signals the conclusion of ASSET's fall membership drive. For more information, call Doris McLain at 8-1-3730 or Raquie Gasperson at 8-1-2919.

University Club's annual Christmas dinner will be held on Fri., Dec. 5, in Hubbard Hall. A reception is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. in the Wildflower Room, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. in the southeast dining room, with entertainment at 8 p.m. by the Joy Singers, under the direction of Sam Marino. Donations of food items will be accepted for the TWU Food Pantry, too. The cost is \$12 per person for a member and one guest, and \$15 for each additional guest. Reservations are requested no later than 5 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 21, so that the quantity foods class (which is preparing this special meal) will have an accurate count. Entree preference will be either beef tenderloin or chicken alouette. For reservations, contact Dr. Fritz Schwalm (biology) at 8-1-2351.

Reminder: Serving as the only physical therapist for the Cherokee Nation, Walisi Bowen has experienced Native American culture through her patients -- and through her own family life. Bowen, herself Cherokee by birth, will speak at TWU on Thurs., Nov. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC 207, as the university observes Native American Month. The program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by TWU organization Native Pride, SOAP (Student Organization for Activities Programming) and the office of intercultural services. A reception will follow the event on SC 2.

Academic advising, career services and the TWU Counseling Center will offer a workshop for faculty about advising the undecided student or those who must select a new major. The workshop -- a breakfast meeting -- will be held Wed., Dec. 3, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. To reserve a place, e-mail Jean Yale (career services) at s_yale@twu.edu or call Dr. Emily Harbold (academic support services) at 8-1-3951.

Reminder: Golden Key national honor society will induct new members on Thurs., Nov. 20, during a 6 p.m. ceremony in MCL auditorium. Members and inductees may bring family members and friends; the keynote speaker will be Nelda Laney. For details, call Mary Steen at ext. 4874.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

A TWU rental property at 612 Grove St. in Denton (at \$600 per month) will be available on Mon., Dec. 1, to university faculty, staff and students. Interested persons may inspect the property from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 19. All interested parties must submit a name and contact telephone number no later than noon on Nov. 21 to Ron Justiss (physical plant), 1200 Frame St., 8-1-3140.

Reminder: Payroll notice -- Persons who pick up their paychecks at the cashier's window should note for the Jan. 1, 1998, paychecks that the cashier's window will be open for three hours only on Fri., Jan. 2, 1998, from 9 a.m. to noon. Please make arrangements to pick up checks at that time or during regular operating hours beginning Mon., Jan. 5. Persons who wish to have their paychecks mailed must provide the cashier's office with a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope with their social security number written on the inside of the envelope flap. SASEs must be received by the cashier's office by Dec. 18, 1997, to ensure that checks are mailed by Jan. 2, 1998. Envelopes may be forwarded through campus mail to the cashier's office. For more information, call the cashier's office at 8-1-3570.

Reminder: A change in date -- A presentation by TWU faculty member Dr. Lynn Westbrook (Library and Information Studies) has been changed to Thurs., Nov. 20, at 4 p.m., HDB 202. Her discussion is titled "Making Connections: Information Seeking in Women's Studies." The event is free and open to the campus community.

Beta Beta Beta will conduct a pet food drive, which began Nov. 6. Boxes for donations are available in most buildings on campus. The food will be donated to area animal shelters.

Reminder: ASSET (the Association of Support Service Employees of TWU) is sponsoring its 9th annual staff scholarship and is *seeking applications through 5 p.m. on Nov. 21*. Completed applications and recommendation forms must be received by the chair of ASSET's scholarship committee, Susan Phillips (Chemistry Science Learning Resource Center), no later than 5 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1997. Applications received after that date or applications submitted by 5 p.m. on Nov. 21 that are incomplete will not be considered for the spring 1998 ASSET staff scholarship. For materials or details, call Phillips at 8-1-2568 or visit GRB 113 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Reminder: The women's studies colloquium will continue its discussion on feminist pedagogy with a program on Thurs., Dec. 4, at 4 p.m., HDB 202. The conversation will focus on the first seven chapters of the book *Teaching to Transgress* by Bell Hooks, and members of the critical theory discussion group also will participate. *Teaching to Transgress* has been placed on reserve at the circulation desk in the library; the call number is sou-eng-B11. For details, call Jodi Edgar (women's studies) ext. 2119.

Reminder: The TWU/UNT chapter of Phi Delta Kappa will install new members during a Nov. 19 meeting in the Silver Eagle Suites B&C at the University of North Texas Student Union. The 6:30 p.m. ceremony will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The featured speaker will be Dr. Jean Keller, new dean of education at UNT. Tickets are \$15 for dinner, and reservations must be made by Nov. 12; call 8-1-2241.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. Rose Spicola (reading and bilingual education) was honored by TWU faculty members and her peers in the education community during the 32nd annual Fall Forum in Reading. Spicola, Cornaro professor emerita, co-founded the forum, which was renamed the Rose F. Spicola Forum in Reading. A special proclamation was signed by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office).

The TWU **Multi-Ethnic (formerly Minority) Biomedical Research Support (MBRS)** program was represented by faculty and students from Denton at the 1997 National Minority Research Symposium in New Orleans, La., in October. MBRS undergraduate student **Vilma Garza** (chemistry) presented research findings as first author of a poster titled "Synthesis of Bis- and Trisamidoximes"; the poster was co-authored with C. Cavallo, Dr. **James Johnson** (chemistry and physics), and S. Bott from the University of North Texas. TWU's MBRS program also sponsored graduate student **Nora Morales** (chemistry), who attended the annual meeting. The symposium was conducted by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences' Minority Opportunities in Research division.

Patty Dowdell (intercollegiate athletics) has been named Lone Star Conference north division "Coach of the Year" by league coaches and sports information directors. Dowdell, who has been at TWU for two years as head volleyball coach and has served overall as a head coach for five years, recorded her 100th career victory earlier this season.

Several members of the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health have been involved in a number of activities. Dr. **Charlotte (Barney) Sanborn** attended the scientific advisory board meeting VII sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Women's Health Research. The meeting, titled "Toward a Women's Health Outcomes Research Agenda," was held Oct. 21. Sanborn and Dr. **Jean Henry** will provide public testimony during the National Institutes of Health office on research on women's health public hearing and workshop titled "Beyond Hunt Valley: Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century," Nov. 17-19. **Lea Ann (Beez) Schell** attended the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport meeting, where she presented research on the news media's coverage of disability sport. The meeting was held in Ontario, Canada, Nov. 7-9.

Judy Southard (intercollegiate athletics) has been appointed to serve on the NCAA Division II women's basketball committee.

Dr. **Michael Droge** (biology), director of the TWU office of undergraduate and graduate research support, and doctoral candidate **Astra Jackson** (biology) hosted a recruitment booth at the 1997 National Minority Research Symposium in New Orleans, Oct. 15-18. Approximately 1,200 students from across the United States participated. "Thanks to the support provided by the offices of academic affairs and enrollment management, we were able to talk to many students about continuing their education at TWU," said Droge.

Dr. **Brenda Phillips** (women's studies and sociology) has been selected for Leadership Texas 1998, a program of the Foundation for Women's Resources. She also has been designated as the incoming secretary-treasurer for the International Sociological Association's research committee number 39 on the "Sociology of Disasters."

Dr. **Leslie M. Thompson** (Graduate School) recently presented "The Face of Change: Connecting Students to Their Education" at the Society for College and University Planning's midcontinent regional conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT TWU: NOVEMBER 17-30, 1997

- Nov. 3-25 -Visual Arts: TWU Art Faculty Exhibition, Fine Arts Gallery, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Nov. 17-23 -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 17 -United Students Association meeting-Houston, 12:15 p.m., lounge.
-House of Representatives meeting, noon, SC 105. (Ext. 3626)
-ITS: Microsoft in-box/e-mail, SH 206, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-Women at the Well meeting, free, SC 006-007, noon-1 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 18 -Native American Heritage-Houston, noon, courtyard. (Ext. 8-4-2158)
-ITS: Windows '95 beyond basics, SH 206, 1-2 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-Hourly timesheets due in payroll, noon (no exceptions).
-Italian Night, Arts Building lobby, \$5, 5-6:30 p.m. (Ext. 2530)
- Wed., Nov. 19 -Education: Early field experience enrollment meeting #1 for spring 1998, MCL auditorium, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Ext. 2206)
-Thanksgiving: An American Tradition-Houston, noon, courtyard.
-Exit interviews for loan recipients-Denton campus. (Ext. 3067)
-United Students Association meeting, SC 006/007, 5-7 p.m. (Ext. 3650)
-ITS: Netscape/e-mail, SH 206, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-ITS: Venus/e-mail, SH 206, 2-3 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-ITS: Building/editing a presentation-PowerPoint 4.0, SH 206, 1-2 p.m.
-ITS: Enhancing a presentation-PowerPoint '97, SH 206, 11 a.m.-noon.
-HR: Lifting Safely -- Principles of Injury Prevention and Office Ergonomics, Denton, 1-2 p.m. (Ext. 3555)
-5K Turkey Trot, Hubbard Oval (Ext. 3611)
-Children's National Book Week: exhibit of new and notable books for children, SH Library Science Library, open to public, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
-Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop, no taping, ACT 3, 5:30-7 p.m. (Ext. 2285)
- Thurs., Nov. 20 -ITS: Venus/homepage, SH 206, 2-3 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-ITS: Netscape/Basics, SH 206, 5-6 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-ITS: Enhancing a presentation-PowerPoint 4.0, SH 206, 1-2 p.m.
-ITS: Building and maintaining a simple database-Access '97, SH 206, 11 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3252)
-HR: Budgeting, Denton, 10-11:30 a.m. (Ext. 3555)
-Women's studies program: "Making Connections: Information Seeking in Women's Studies" by Dr. Lynn Westbrook (LIS), HDB 202, 4 p.m.
-Golden Key national honor society induction, MCL aud., 6 p.m.
-HR: Developing and Communicating Goals and Objectives, Parkland, 10 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 3555)
-Native American Heritage Month: Walisi Brown, Cherokee Nation, free program and reception, SC 207, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
- Nov. 20-22 -Continuing education: "Making Sound Clinical Decisions." (Ext. 3404)

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CALENDAR, continued

- Fri., Nov. 21 -Basketball: TWU vs. Cameron, Lawton, OK, 7 p.m. (Ext. 2373)
-Exit interviews for loan recipients-Denton campus. (Ext. 3067)
-ITS: Using the Internet for research, SH 206, 1-3 p.m. (Ext. 3252)
-Biology seminar: "Regulation of regulators of neural development," Dr. Jane Johnson, UT Health Science Center-Houston, CFO 205, 4-5 p.m.
-ASSET: Games Day '97 brown bag general meeting, games, crafts, prizes, SC 006-007, noon-1 p.m. (Ext. 3730)
- Fri., Nov. 21 -Education: Early field experience enrollment meeting #2, MCL aud., 10 a.m.-noon. (Ext. 2206)
- Nov. 21-22 -Fall dance concert: Dancemakers '97, Margo Jones Performance Hall, each evening at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 2 p.m. Tickets for sale at the door.
- Nov. 21-23 -NCAA South Central Region Volleyball Tournament. (Ext. 2373)
- Sun., Nov. 23 -Basketball: TWU vs. Southwestern Okla. State, Weatherford, OK, 2 p.m.
-Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
- Nov. 24-25 -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 24 -House of Representatives meeting, noon, SC 105. (Ext. 3626)
-TWU Concert and Flute Choirs, Margo Jones Performance Hall, 8 p.m.
-House of Representatives meeting, SC 105, noon.
-SECC tree planting ceremony, area between ASB and GRB, 2:30 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 25 -Cool Tuesday: Stuff a Thanksgiving Turkey, SC 207, 12:15-1:15 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 26 -Blagg-Huey Library closed; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Nov. 26-28 -Thanksgiving holiday: no classes; offices closed.
- Fri., Nov. 28 -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore and Wellness Center closed.
- Sat., Nov. 29 -Basketball: TWU vs. Ouachita Baptist, Denton, 2 p.m. (Ext. 2373)
-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore and Wellness Center closed.
- Sun., Nov. 30 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore and Wellness Center closed.

HAPPY, HAPPY THANKSGIVING -- HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!!!