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## **THOMPSON LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES**

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 more information.

Long, an author and editor of a number of scholarly works, will discuss "Reading Together -- Women's Book Clubs in Texas." Her books include *The American Dream and the Popular Novel* (1985) and *Engaging Sociology and Cultural Studies* (due out in spring 1997). The guest speaker is completing *Reading Together: Women's Reading Groups* and *The Making of America*, which is under contract to the University of Chicago Press. She also has co-edited two volumes of *Knowledge and Society: Studies in the Sociology of Culture, Past and Present* and currently is serving on the editorial boards of *Sociological Theory* and *Communication Review*.

Long's articles include: "Politics and Culture" (1993); "Textual Interpretation as Collective Action" (1992); "Feminism and Cultural Studies: Britain and America" (1989 and 1991); and "Women, Reading and Cultural Authority" (1986). She has lectured widely throughout the United States, has served as chair of the culture section of the American Sociological Association and currently is co-chair of the association's Gender and Culture Network. Long's honors include an NDEA Title IV Fellowship; several stipends from the National Endowment for the Humanities; as well as the George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching and the Brown College Award for Teaching in the Humanities, both from Rice University.

The Joyce Thompson Lecture Series honors the former TWU professor of English who taught from 1977 to 1992. Thompson, who held a bachelor's degree in mathematics and her master's and doctoral degrees in English from Texas Tech University, focused her academic specializations in the areas of American literature and women's studies. She wrote *Marking a Trail: A History of the Texas Woman's University* and *Ladies' First: A Miscellany*, as well as more than 30 published articles. The former TWU faculty member delivered a large number of papers before scholarly and professional meetings, and she was a patient and inspiring teacher who enabled students to gain insight into literature and their own humanity. Thompson suggested the quotation from Edith Hamilton for inscription on the bronze dedication plaque for the TWU Blagg-Huey Library: "To be able to be caught up into the world of thought - that is to be educated."

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## **ONE MORE TIME....**

The State Employee Charitable Campaign concludes on Thurs., Oct. 31. TWU's Denton campus has pledged \$15,224 of its \$20,000 goal (as of Oct. 21). Thanks to all who have given...and for those who still would like to give, please send the white and yellow pledge copies to Judy Hildebrandt, Student Center; mark the envelope "confidential."

*Texas and TWU: A gift from the heart -- thanks!*

## **NOMINATE OUTSTANDING SENIORS**

The TWU National Alumnae Association is seeking nominations for the Outstanding Senior Award, which will be presented during Honors Convocation 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.

Departments may submit two nominations. The selection committee, chaired by alumna Dr. Jill Shugart, will recommend one or more members of the senior class, based on the nominee's achievements, involvement in extracurricular activities and contributions to university life. Seniors whose graduation dates are December 1996, May 1997 or August 1997 are eligible. Students also may submit their own names to their department head for consideration.

Details regarding the nomination process and necessary information are available from the office of alumni relations at ext. 2586, or interested persons can visit the office on East University Drive at the north end of the campus.

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## **GRADUATE SCHOOL OFFERS WORKSHOP**

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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## **FASHION FUN AND COMPETITIONS SET**

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 career opportunities in the fashion industry, including design, production, marketing and sales in a field that is regional, national and international. The forum will focus on current and future issues in the fashion industry, as well as careers. For more information, call ext. 2661.

The daylong schedule of activities includes competitions in apparel construction, fashion merchandising and fashion design illustration. Several TWU faculty members will discuss career opportunities; one featured speaker is Allison Duboise, a senior assistant buyer for JC Penney who works on developing the popular "Worthington" label. A fashion show in the afternoon will feature designs by TWU students, and the results of the competitions will be announced. Campus and departmental tours will be offered after 4 p.m., on request.

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## **PLANS FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION MOVE FORWARD** (2nd in a series)

As instructional technologies and distance education continue to expand at TWU, plans -- and a number of committees -- are in place that will help guide the university toward growth and transition in a field that changes constantly. Dr. Les Thompson (Graduate School/research), appointed special assistant to the president this year, will oversee these areas as they grow, and he has developed plans that will serve as guidelines for faculty, staff and students. In the area of distance education, for example, Thompson and others on campus are seeking roles in partnerships and consortia for TWU that will benefit the institution. They also are identifying specific programs and courses that might be offered using distance education in the near future. Several specific examples are listed below:

■ Plans currently are under way to offer a master's degree in speech/language pathology statewide, in cooperation with regional educational service centers and the Texas Education Agency. These plans include implementing the project in summer 1997, with a two-year (or longer) time frame for students to complete their degrees. Dr. Al White and Dr. Allan Bird (both communication sciences and disorders) are serving as contact persons for this project.

■ Dr. Keith Swigger (Library and Information Studies) is moving ahead to offer a master's degree program in library science at a variety of statewide locations. The project, which will involve both degree study and continuing education, includes potential cooperation with other universities and the Texas State Library.

■ A variety of distance education activities, specifically related to the Center for Professional Development in the College of Education and Human Ecology, are focusing on consortia with independent school districts in rural and urban settings close to TWU. Dr. Michael Wiebe is the contact person for these projects, which will be offered in cooperation with the School of Library and Information Studies, GTE, IBM and other potential partners.

■ Other projects that Thompson has mentioned -- which are in the developmental stages -- include providing distance education learning opportunities for school psychologists (which would involve Southwest Texas State University and others), coordinated by Dr. Daniel Miller (psychology and philosophy); and planning efforts in family sciences, health studies and other areas.

Thompson will work closely with administrators during the next year to identify other course possibilities that could be taught using distance learning; to inform faculty about emerging technologies; and to field test new technologies. Funding for distance education would either require a reallocation of existing resources or new money -- including new fees, corporate support, private donations and support from the federal government. A major potential source of funding is the Texas Infrastructure Fund, which TWU would seek access to, using a number of approaches; this effort is coordinated by Dr. Kelley Moseley (health care administration, Houston). Dr. Carlton Wendel (chemistry and physics) also will investigate the possibility of a multi-institutional grant through the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES); the project is titled the "Texas Collaborative for Teacher Enhancement."

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## **FACULTY NAMED TO WHO'S WHO**

Sixty faculty members from TWU are listed in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* -- an honor that is extended to those persons who were nominated by successful former students. Approximately 120,000 individuals are listed in the book...all outstanding teachers who are recognized for excellence by their students. The list includes:

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### WHO'S WHO, *continued*

Dr. Kathleen Adler (business and economics), Carol Arnold (Nursing, Dallas), Dr. Judith Bean (English, speech and foreign languages), Dr. Carolyn Bednar (nutrition and food sciences), Veriena M. Braune, Jeanne Broussard (visual arts), Dr. John Calabrese (visual arts), Josephine Chan (Occupational Therapy, Houston), Dr. Mona Cherri (mathematics and computer science), Dr. Rebecca Code (biology), Dr. Anita Cowan (sociology and social work), Dr. Nancy DiMarco (nutrition and food sciences), Dr. Eva Doyle (health studies), Victoria Emmott (Nursing, Dallas), Tara Fedric (Nursing, Dallas), Nely Fleming, Reta Foreman (biology), Dr. Deborah Garrison (Nursing), Dr. Christine Garza (Nursing, Houston), Dr. Nancy Glick (dental hygiene), Claudia Haag, Dr. Nancy Hadsell (performing arts), Eloise Hajek, Betty Henderson (Nursing, Dallas), Lee Hipple (sociology and social work), Dr. Cynthia Istook (business and economics), Issam Jano, Dr. Janice Killian (performing arts, music), Dr. Lloyd Kinnison (educational leadership), Dr. Winifred Mallam (mathematics and computer science),

And Rita Martin (Nursing, Dallas), Dr. Michael Merchant (chemistry and physics), Kenneth Mott (business and economics), Elya Naxon (Occupational Therapy, Dallas), Dr. Marsha Neville-Smith (Occupational Therapy, Dallas), Dr. Linda Nickum-Marshall (sociology and social work), Dr. Ninfa Nik (English, speech and foreign languages), Dr. Sally Northam (Nursing), Charley Orbison (mass communications), Dr. Joyce Palmer (English, speech and foreign languages), Joyce Parmentier (Academic Advising Center), Susan Perry, Dr. Brenda Phillips (sociology and social work), Eleanor Raffin (Occupational Therapy), Dr. Ruth Ann Ragland (mass communications), Dr. Reginald Rezac (business and economics), Dr. Linda Rubin (psychology and philosophy), Dr. Mahmoud Sadri (sociology and social work), Janice Schoen (dental hygiene), Chandra Schorg (business and economics), Anissa Schropp, Dr. Paula Scott (communication sciences and disorders), Connie Sitterly (business and economics), Dr. Linda Sluder (early childhood and special education), Dr. Stephen Souris (English, speech and foreign languages), Sherrie Taylor (business and economics), Dr. Frances Thompson (mathematics and computer science), Lana Woods (Physical Therapy/Academic Advising Center), Steven Wootten and Dr. Deborah Young (fashion and textiles).

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### NEWSBRIEFS

***They Shoot Horses, Don't They?*** opens this week as the second fall semester production of Theatre '96 at TWU. The play will be staged Nov. 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in Redbud Theater. *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* is based on the book and lyrics by Nagel Jackson, with music and additional lyrics by Robert Sprayberry. Call ext. 2020 for tickets.

***Reminder: The TWU Flute Choir***, under the direction of Dr. Pamela Youngblood (performing arts, music), will present its third annual fall concert on Tues., Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The event is free and open to the public. Members of the Brookhaven Flute Choir will join 23 TWU flutists to perform on all instruments of the flute family, including alto, bass and E-flat flutes, plus piccolos. Call ext. 2500 for more information.

***An Asian tea party*** is scheduled for all TWU faculty, staff and students on Fri., Nov. 1, at the international food fair, which will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., SC 2nd floor. The event is presented by the committee for campus climate and community and co-sponsored by SOAP and the Chinese Students Association. For more information, call ext. 3601.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: The TWU National Alumnae Association** is seeking nominations from faculty, staff and administrators for outstanding master's and doctoral students; these awards will be presented during Honors Convocation in April 1997. *The deadline to receive nominations from faculty, staff and administrators is Fri., Nov. 15; the deadline for nominees to submit their applications materials is 5 p.m. on Feb. 25, 1997.* The purpose of the awards is to honor at least one TWU master's student and one doctoral student for excellence in scholarship and service. For requirements or other information, call Donna Ryan (alumni relations) at ext. 2586.

**TWU's chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)** is seeking a motivated person (TWU student and SIFE member) who is willing to help coordinate an alternative night child care program. SIFE is proposing the project, and members are seeking the right person to meet this need. Interested persons should call Felicia Chandler at ext. 4715 for more information.

**Reminder: SOAP** and the International Student Association will present their annual International Food Fair and Folkdance Festival on Fri., Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. in SC 207-208. The campus is invited to participate, and the festivities also will include a fashion show. Volunteers are needed either to provide food, to help serve food items or to model in the fashion show. All students, faculty and staff who provide a dish for the event do not have to pay the admission fee. Visit the office of student activities in the Student Center to sign up for cooking in the food fair or modeling in the fashion show; call Dee Siscoe at ext. 3611 for details.

**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.

**Reminder: The Delphi chapter of Mortar Board** at TWU, which is celebrating 25 years of service to the university, will hold its "1996 Great Auction" on Mon., Nov. 4, SC 2nd floor (Garden Room), from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used for student scholarships and community service projects. Admission to the auction is free and open to the public. For information, call auction chair Beth Venable at ext. 3020 or Bonnie Curtiss, president of TWU Mortar Board, at (214) 625-1004 (or other members of the organization).

**Reminder: Dr. Sydney Bonnick** (Center for Research on Women's Health) needs participants -- healthy women ages 20 to 29 -- for a research study to establish normal values for bone density in the forearm. Bonnick is conducting the study using the Norland pDEXA bone densitometer, which is a low-radiation X-ray device designed to measure bone density in the forearm. The procedure will last approximately 35 minutes, and participants will receive a copy of their bone density study, plus an informational card about osteoporosis. Interested persons should call Bonnick or Lori Lewis at ext. 3153 or Beez Schell at ext. 2792.

**Reminder: A campuswide coffee** to welcome Dr. Brenda Floyd (finance and administration) to TWU will be held on Thurs., Oct. 31, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the south foyer of Hubbard Hall. All TWU faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder:** A new exhibit titled *"The Book Re-Configured,"* curated by Susan kae Grant (visual arts), will be displayed in galleries of the Arts Building from Oct. 28 to Nov. 22 as part of the TWU department of visual arts 1996-97 artist lecture series. The exhibit features the work of 18 Texas women artists. An opening reception is scheduled on Mon., Oct. 28, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and includes a 1 p.m. lecture by Grant. Call ext. 2530 for details. The exhibition is produced by Women and Their Work; Bookstop and Barnes & Noble provided major support.

**"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. They will 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; *the registration deadline is Fri., Nov. 1.* Call ext. 2828.

**The international student office** will host immigration-certified attorney Craig Miley on Mon., Oct. 28, ACT 6, from 1 to 6 p.m. Craig will schedule 15-minute interviews with students and faculty who have questions related to immigration, work visas and permanent residency. Call Doris Key at 8-1-3048 to schedule an appointment.

**Reminder: Service contracts** for the following equipment have been secured by the office of purchasing for FY 1996-97 (vendors and telephone numbers are listed as well): IBM Selectric typewriter repair (Denton and Dallas) -- Quality Technical Service, 214/369-9636; Panasonic electronic typewriter repair (Denton and Dallas) -- Office Equipment Center, 817/566-1961; microcomputer maintenance (Denton) -- TWU information technology services, 8-1-3971; temporary labor services (Denton) -- Express Temporary Services, 817/383-2323; temporary labor services (Dallas) -- Western Staff Services, 214/831-8833; and temporary labor services (Houston) -- A-1 Personnel of Houston Inc., 713/773-2900. Call purchasing at 8-1-3585 for details.

**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 semester. 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**

Dr. **Carolyn Gunning** recently announced that TWU nursing alumna **Mary Letrice Kemp** ('66) has been appointed by Texas Gov. George Bush to serve on the state's Board of Nurse Examiners. Kemp will fill the unexpired term of Iris Snell, who resigned in May.

Five faculty members from the School of Occupational Therapy made presentations at the American Occupational Therapy Association's first Special Interest Section Practice Conference held Oct. 4-6 in St. Louis, Mo.: **Diane Brown, Sher Harnish, Rebecca Palmer, Dr. Janette Schkade** and Dr. **Gayle Hersch** (OT, Houston).

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Several OT faculty and students also presented workshops at the 1996 Mountain Central Conference in San Antonio, held Oct. 17-20: Dr. **Virginia White**, Dr. **Kathleen Reed**, Hersch, Dr. **Jean Spencer** and **Harriet Davidson** (all Houston); Dr. **Gayle McNurlen**, **Catherine Orr**, and **Regina Campbell** (all Dallas); and Schkade, Dr. **Sally Schultz**, Dr. **Grace Gilkeson** and **Susan Gilkeson**, as well as students **Martin Luttrell**, **Tana Pecal**, **Debbie Atha**, **Della Norris**, **Nancy Clark**, **Tana Gwyn** and **Laura McFarland**.

Dr. **Lloyd Kinnison** (early childhood and special education) co-presented "Where Have All the Students Gone? Do Students with Mild Mental Retardation Exist or Have They Been a Figment of Our Imagination?" at the Goals 2000: Education in a New Century Conference, the 5th international conference on mental retardation and developmental disabilities held in Austin, Oct. 11-13.

Dr. **Susan Chaney** (Nursing, Dallas) presented "The Nurse Practitioner Role in Domestic Violence" at the 1996 Texas Nurse Practitioners annual conference in Lubbock, Oct. 19.

Dr. **Michelle Richards** (family sciences) presented a roundtable discussion titled "Trainees' Affective Response to Multicultural Training" at the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy in Toronto, Canada, Oct. 18.

Dr. **Richard Rodean** (Arts and Sciences) served as a National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) accreditation consultant for the University of Tampa recently. Rodean is a senior evaluator for NASM.

**Corky Stuckenbruck** (visual arts) announced that the works of one of her former MFA students, **Rebecca Voris**, were featured in the September issue of *American Craft*.

Dr. **Donald Michel** (performing arts, music) co-presented "Desensitization of Central Nociceptive Neurons: Applications of Music and Music Vibration in the Surgical Arena." He also co-presented "A Pilot Study of Music and Music Vibration for Pediatric Pain Management," which described current research at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth.

**J. Brough Miller** (visual arts) invites TWU faculty, staff and students to visit his sculpture address on the Internet for the fine arts in the U.S. at TreeHouseOne-MetaForms@aol.com <http://11members.aol.com/metaforms/clients.htm/> -- or try the "French connection": IsabelDecoGallery-<http://www.isabel.com/sites/sites.htm/>

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dr. **Margaret B. Harty** (Nursing, retired), former dean of the TWU College of Nursing and vice president of the TWU Institute of Health Sciences, who died recently. Harty, who retired in 1979, was director of education for the National League for Nursing in New York before she joined TWU in 1969, as well as chair of the division of health sciences at Chabot College in Hayward, Calif. The retired vice president was named a Fellow by the American Academy of Nursing in 1976 and was appointed by President Gerald Ford to the Advisory Committee on Women's Educational Programs from 1975-1976.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: OCTOBER 28-NOV. 1, 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. (Ext. 2530)
- Mon.-Thurs.  
Oct. 28-Nov. 3      -Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight.  
-Learning assistance office brown bag seminar: "Managing Stress," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Oct. 28      -International student office will host immigration-certified attorney Craig Miley, ACT 6, 1-6 p.m. (Ext. 3048)  
-Student development: commuter break, ASB, 5:15 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Tues., Oct. 29      -Performing arts, music: flute choir performance directed by Dr. Pamela Youngblood, free, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Wed., Oct. 30      -Career services: Metroplex Area College Consortium Career Day, Arlington Convention Center, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
-Faculty open forum with Dr. Carol Surles, Dallas-Parkland, faculty conference room, 2nd floor, 3:30-5 p.m.; refreshments and mixer at 3:30 p.m., forum at 4 p.m. (Ext. 3201)  
-Student development leadership series featuring Kathy Wilson; library lecture hall 101, 4-6 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Thurs., Oct. 31      -Coffee to welcome Dr. Brenda Floyd ( finance and administration), south foyer, Hubbard Hall, 9:30-10:30 a.m. (Ext. 3201)
- Fri.-Sat.  
Nov. 1-2      -Theatre '96: "They Shoot Horses Don't They?" in Redbud Theatre, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2020)
- Fri., Nov. 1      -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.  
-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
-Continuing education: Speed Reading, Denton, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3411)  
-Biology seminar: "Risk Factors Associated with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome," James West, department of anatomy and neurobiology, Texas A & M University; CFO 205, 4-5 p.m. (Ext. 2351)  
- International Food Fair and Folk Dance Festival, SC 207-208, 5:30 p.m.  
-University Club social hour, Doris Laing's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 2      -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
-Bookstore closed.
- Sun., Nov. 3      -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight.  
-Bookstore closed.