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## OPEN FORUMS PLANNED

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) has scheduled two open forums for the spring 1996 semester to date: with students on Mon., March 11, at 11:30 a.m., SC 207 and 208; and with faculty on Wed., March 27, at 4 p.m., MCL auditorium. Members of the executive staff will update participants on activities in their respective areas, and a question-and-answer period will be included. Other forums will be announced later.

Surles also asks vice presidents, deans, directors and chairs to nominate students for the 1996-97 President's Ambassadors, who serve as representatives of the university and the president at various social, business and civic functions throughout the year. Members become well informed about the university community and contribute to the quality of campus life. "If you would like to nominate a student, I encourage you to submit that person's name for membership in the President's Ambassadors," said Surles. "They represent the highest standards of the university and work enthusiastically to advance the purposes of TWU."

Successful applicants currently must be enrolled and must have attended TWU for at least one year. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5, with no record of disciplinary or academic probation, is required for consideration, and students must be willing to participate in activities throughout the year. Applications and materials are available in Denton in the office of student development, SC 134, or in Dallas and Houston in those offices of student activities. For more information, call Monica Mendez-Grant (student development) at 8-1-3626. *Completed applications must be submitted by March 29, 1996.*

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## CANDIDATES FOR VP FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION WILL VISIT

The search committee for the vice president for finance and administration has announced that four candidates will visit TWU in Denton, Dallas and Houston beginning next week and continuing through March. Each candidate will field a question-and-answer session from 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. on the Denton campus, and the university community is invited to attend. All such question-and-answer sessions will be held on ACT 301 (except March 27, on ACT 601).

The candidates and their visits are: **Dr. Ann Sewell**, associate vice chancellor for finance and business, Texas Christian University, March 11 in Denton, March 12 (morning) in Dallas and March 12 (afternoon) in Houston; **Dr. Cornelius Wooten**, vice president for administrative services and associate professor, Western Illinois University (Macomb, Ill.), March 12 in Denton, March 13 (morning) in Dallas and March 13 (afternoon) in Houston; **Daniel Bryant**, vice president of fiscal affairs, Southwestern University (Georgetown, Texas), March 26 in Denton, March 27 (morning) in Dallas and March 27 (afternoon) in Houston; and **Richard Kendrick**, director of financial services, Clinch Valley College (Wise, Va.), March 27 in Denton, March 28 (morning) in Dallas and March 28 (afternoon) in Houston. For details, call the president's office at ext. 3201.

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## "RESEARCH" THE POSSIBILITIES

All TWU faculty, staff, students and the general public are invited to "research" the possibilities during the university's first Research Days on March 6 through 8. A variety of activities, presentations and programs will give faculty and students engaged in research an opportunity to share their ideas and programs with the campus community and others. The three-day event will feature a keynote address by Dr. Vivian Pinn, director of the Women's Health Initiative at the National Institutes of Health, on Fri., March 8, at 10 a.m. in CFO 205. She will discuss "Hope for Tomorrow: Improving Women's Health through Research Today."

"The spotlight for Research Days is on research in its many forms -- basic or applied, quantitative or qualitative, in progress or completed," said Dr. Sondra Ferstl (research and grants). There is no registration fee; however, seating is limited at some programs, so registration is required. Contact Ferstl at ext. 3375. Three poster sessions are scheduled -- Thurs., March 7, morning and afternoon, and Fri., March 8, morning; approximately 40 projects will be displayed at each half-day session. "The researchers who are involved will stand by their displays for an hour during the session to share their projects with visitors," explained Ferstl. Activities include:

### Wed., March 6

■ Tours of the TWU Center for Research on Women's Health, plus three other academic departments engaged in research;

■ "Performance as Scholarship" -- two dance solos that create different portraits of women; presented by Dr. Penelope Hanstein (performing arts, dance), with solo performances by Mary Williford-Shade and Juanita Suarez, DGL 210, 2:30 p.m. (limited seating);

■ "Presenting Scientific Research" -- lecture by Dr. Rollie Schafer, associate vice president for research and dean of the Graduate School, University of North Texas; ASB 136, 3:30 p.m.;

■ "Presenting Research in the Social Sciences" -- program by TWU alumna Dr. Karen Weiller, faculty member in the UNT department of kinesiology, health promotion and recreation; ASB 309, 3:30 p.m.

### Thurs., March 7

■ Poster sessions (CFO 1 and 2); 9 a.m. to noon, presenters from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., respectively;

■ Blagg-Huey Library 10th birthday celebration (all day) -- prizes, fun and tours;

■ Morning breakout sessions (both in Blagg-Huey Library), 11 a.m.: "The Hands-On Approach! Student Projects in the Women's Collection" by Dr. Ingrid Scobie (history and government); and "Online Research Resources -- Including the Internet -- on the TWU Venus System" by Jimmie Lyn Harris (library);

■ Afternoon breakout session (in Blagg-Huey Library): "SITE -- Software and Instructional Technology Exploration -- Lab" tour with Bill Megee (library), 2 p.m.;

■ "Stress, Behavior and Cardiovascular Disease" by Dr. Debra Terrell, research associate professor in the department of psychology at the University of Pittsburg (presentation sponsored by TWU's Minority Biomedical Research Support program), 3:15 p.m., CFO 202;

■ "Gender, Suffrage and Women's Political Activism in Texas" by Dr. Judith McArthur, author and lecturer in history at the University of Houston-Victoria, library lecture hall, 3:30 p.m.;

■ Research Days reception, ACT 2 lobby, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

### Fri., March 8

■ Poster session (CFO 1 and 2), 9 a.m. to noon, with presenters from 9 to 10 a.m.;

■ Keynote address by Dr. Vivian Pinn, NIH, titled "Hope for Tomorrow: Improving Women's Health through Research Today"; 10 a.m., CFO 205.

Research Days T-shirts (\$12) and program/abstract booklets (\$3) also will be sold in CFO.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE TUITION WAIVERS CHANGE**

The legislative requirements for granting out-of-state tuition waivers through competitive scholarships have changed for the 1996-97 academic year, according to Governor Jackson (financial aid) in a recent memorandum to deans, department chairs and directors. Administrators should note the following changes:

■ The minimum amount needed to grant an out-of-state tuition waiver is \$1,000. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board staff have taken the position that the \$1,000 award can come either from a specific fund or from a combination of several smaller awards totaling \$1,000. Additionally, no grandfathering of awards is allowed. (For example -- Competitive awards made now for the 1996-97 academic year still must be a minimum of \$1,000 in order to carry an out-of-state tuition waiver.)

In order for the tuition waiver to cover a 12-month period, the award must be paid over the fall and spring semesters. Again, for example, a \$1,000 competitive award scheduled to be paid \$500 for fall and \$500 for spring would carry a tuition waiver for the period of Aug. 22, 1996, through Aug. 9, 1997. A \$1,000 competitive award paid in fall only, spring only or summer only would carry the waiver only for one semester.

The law does not allow a \$1,000 award to cover enrollment period combinations, such as summer through fall or spring through summer. Such combinations require a total of \$2,000 -- including \$1,000 for spring and \$1,000 for summer, for example.

■ Tuition waivers now may be granted through non-academic competitive scholarships. The criteria no longer have to be at least 90 percent academic. Consequently, competitive awards based upon talent, financial need or athletic ability now may carry out-of-state tuition waivers. Any department that wishes to grant tuition waivers based on non-academic competitive criteria must submit their criteria to Jane Erwin (institutional advancement), chair of the TWU general scholarship committee, for approval.

The \$1,000 minimum does not apply to awards that are not intended to carry out-of-state tuition waivers. Departments may set the amount of these awards as they have in the past. For more information, call Jackson at ext. 3050.

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## **GULF WAR EXHIBIT FEATURED IN LIBRARY**

The Woman's Collection in the TWU Blagg-Huey Library is honoring women who served during the Gulf War in Operation "Desert Storm" with a special display. Capt. Deborah McBee (Learning Resource Center) was asked to share some of her memorabilia as part of the exhibit, which will remain on display through Mar. 7 in the library's rotunda. Call ext. 3751 for details.

"It's an exciting time for women in the military," said Dawn Letson, head of the TWU Woman's Collection. The showcase features books about the war, plus letters, cards and a Bronze Star, which was awarded to McBee for her combat service. McBee served overseas from Feb. 6, 1991, through Sept. 2, 1991. Her mementos, along with other donations from veterans, will become part of an archival project that McBee is assembling. "I am glad people are remembering it (the war)," said McBee, who also was interviewed for a book titled *Sand Storm*. "It's a real privilege to do something like this," she added. "It's a valuable piece of history."

## NEW SERVICE OFFERED TO EMPLOYEES

TWU will offer a new service to employees in Denton and Dallas beginning March 4. Staff members will be available to help employees and students with their income tax returns and will transmit electronically those completed forms to the Internal Revenue Service. "This service is a free benefit," said Colleen Sallee (payroll), "but *it is limited to those employees who do not have difficult tax situations*. It mainly is designed to help those persons who have straight-forward, basic returns. The tax volunteer will have the option of accepting or rejecting any return that appears too complex."

The new pilot program will be offered in March and may be extended, based on response. TWU will allow employees in Denton and Dallas to take the necessary time they need to visit the payroll office and complete their returns. Interested persons must call the payroll office to make an appointment. Houston employees and students have the option of sending their returns to payroll for electronic filing. "Next year we hope to set up a site in Houston for volunteers to help with returns and to file electronically," said Sallee. (Contact Sharon Hopkins in Houston.)

Employees who would like to complete their own forms or who have their returns done by an outside source may bring their completed returns to the payroll office, where they will be filed electronically with the IRS. "Returns filed electronically are processed more efficiently, and the error rate is significantly lower than with traditional filing of paper returns," said Sallee. "The result is the receipt of refunds in two or three weeks, depending on whether you elect direct deposit or have your refund check mailed." Balance due returns can be filed electronically, and payment is due by April 15, 1996.

"Before you make an appointment, please note that TWU and the tax volunteer hold no liability for the returns," said Sallee. "The employee remains responsible for the accuracy of all information." Call the payroll office at 8-1-3563 for more information.

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## ORIGINAL DANCE WORKS TAKE THE STAGE

The programs in dance in the department of performing arts at TWU will stage a free performance featuring original works by TWU dance students on Tues., March 12, at 4 p.m. in studio 208, DGL. Forty Japanese students from Mukogawa Women's University in Osaka, Japan, also will participate in the event. The Japanese students are attending a two-day workshop hosted by TWU. For more information, call Lynn Nolan at ext. 2094.

The original works, which will be presented at the National Dance Association convention in Atlanta, Ga., on Fri., April 19, include: "M.A.d." choreographed by Kathleen Dominiak; "Jolt!" choreographed by Veronica Erickson; "Out Through the In Door," choreographed by Tiffanee McPhee; and "Mano a Corazon," choreographed by Claudia Mejia.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

*A focus group session* for needs assessment will be presented by human resources for TWU directors on Tues., March 5, at 10 a.m. (repeated at 2 p.m.), ACT 501. Call ext. 3555.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder:** *All TWU faculty, staff, alumni and students*, as well as members of the community, are invited to attend a special event on Fri., March 8, marking a major step forward -- **groundbreaking for the new Movement Sciences Complex**. Scheduled at 2 p.m., the ceremony will be held north of the intramural softball fields on Bell Avenue near the parking lot across from Redbud Theatre. A reception will follow the event. For more information, call the office of institutional advancement at ext. 3863. (Rain site: HPER building)

**Reminder:** *Children at risk* will be the focus of a conference sponsored by TWU, the National Coalition for At-Risk Children and Youth, March 7-9, in Denton at the Radisson Hotel. This second annual event will explore an integrated approach to emerging trends and issues that have a direct effect on at-risk children and youth in three main areas: medical issues, education and interagency issues. The conference is presented by the TWU College of Education and Human Ecology and the departments of early childhood and special education, educational leadership, family sciences, and reading and bilingual education. The cost to attend is \$150 for regular registration, which includes instruction, continental breakfast and course materials. A Saturday workshop is an additional \$65. For information, call ext. 3408; 1.1 CEUs are available.

**The Faculty Senate** will meet on Fri., March 8, at 10 a.m., SC 207-208. Meetings are open to the campus community.

**Reminder:** *Several musical performances* are scheduled this week; all TWU faculty, staff, students and the general public are invited to attend these free programs. Call ext. 2500 for details.

■ TWU Concert Choir -- preview performances (25 minutes approximate) on Mon., March 4, from 1:30 to 2 p.m., Margo Jones Performance Hall; and Thurs., March 7, in Gainesville from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church (with the Chamber Singers of North Central Texas College); free.

■ Student recital -- Bridgett Keenan will sing traditional Irish folk music; Tues., March 5, at 8 p.m., Little Chapel-in-the-Woods; includes a lecture on Irish history and folklore; free.

■ Flute recital -- Mary Shinn will perform works of the 19th-century composers and brothers Franz and Karl Doppler; Tues., March 5, 8 p.m., Eberly Hall; free.

**The TWU board of regents** will meet on Thurs. and Fri., March 14 and 15, at the Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center (Parkland on March 14 and Presbyterian on March 15).

**Reminder:** *The TWU department of visual arts*, in conjunction with the Dallas-based forum of women artists -- WAVE -- is sponsoring a free exhibition about the history of women's art from Mon., Feb. 26, through Fri., March 15. Titled "Heros: Women Who Have Inspired," the exhibition is on display weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fine arts gallery of the Arts Building. Lectures by six of the artists will be held at TWU on Thurs., March 7, at 1 p.m. in the Arts Building. An artists' reception will be held at TWU on Fri., March 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. For more information, call the department of visual arts at ext. 2530.

**Reminder:** *TWU will welcome the National Shakespeare Company* on campus for performances of *Hamlet* and *Twelfth Night* on Sat. and Sun., March 9 and 10, respectively. Sponsored by the department of performing arts, the plays will be held in Margo Jones Performance Hall at 8 p.m. An open discussion about the performance, titled "Bard Talk," will be held both evenings. Tickets will be sold at the door before each performance, beginning at

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

7:15 p.m.; advance reservations for *Hamlet* and *Twelfth Night* are not available. The cost is \$7 per person for general admission; \$5 for students, senior citizens, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students. Special rates are available for groups of 15 or more. Call Jeanne Everton (performing arts, drama) at ext. 2020 for details.

The troupe also will conduct a total of three workshops -- one on voice and movement on Sun., March 10, at 2 p.m.; one on audition techniques on Mon., March 11, at 9 a.m., both in HDB room G06; and the third program will be held on Mon., March 11, titled "From Page to Stage" and sponsored in conjunction with the department of English, speech and foreign languages. (Time and location will be announced at a later date.) For information about the workshops, call Charles Harrill (performing arts, drama) at ext. 2517.

**Reminder: The TWU Blagg-Huey Library**, the Woman's Collection and the women's studies committee will host noted lecturer Dr. Judith McArthur for a special presentation titled "Gender, Suffrage and Women's Political Activism in Texas" on Thurs., March 7, at 3:30 p.m. in the library lecture hall. This free event also honors Women's History Month; the campus community and the general public are invited to attend. For details, call ext. 3751.

**Reminder: TWU's chapters of the NAACP and NABA** will conduct auditions for their first Apollo Night talent show scheduled on Wed., March 27. All ages and talents are welcome, according to both organizations; the auditions will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m., MCL auditorium, on Thurs., Feb. 29; Tues., March 5; and Mon., March 11. For details, call Traci Jackson at (817) 320-5410 or ShaDonna Anderson at (817) 891-4286. The NAACP chapter's members also will register voters in the Denton community on Sat., March 9. Volunteers are needed -- particularly bilingual persons -- to ensure the success of their efforts. Interested individuals can sign up in the office of student activities; for details, call Jackson at the number previously listed.

**Reminder: The next meeting of TOSS** (TWU Office Support Staff) will feature a "Where I Work and What I Do" poster display on Thurs., March 14. Posters must be submitted to TOSS officers by late Mon., March 11, or early Tues., March 12. The exhibit will be held on the bridge between ACT 2 and Hubbard Hall during lunch; pizza will be served. For details, call ext. 3415.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

**Dr. Charlotte Keefe** (early childhood and special education) is the author of *Label-Free Learning: Supporting Learners with Disabilities*, published by Stenhouse Publishers.

**Jacquelyn Millham** (public information, news and information) has received a tuition scholarship to attend the CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education) District IV annual conference in Tulsa this spring. Staff members **Carolyn Barnes, Susan Sponsler, Kenn Kotara** and **Mark Harris** (public information, publications) received notification that two of their entries in the district's awards competition have earned honors as well.

**Dr. Stan Ivie** (educational leadership) recently presented a series of lectures on current movements in educational philosophy to a group of 20 teachers who were connected with the Wildlife Project in Arlington.

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**TWU PEOPLE**, *continued*

Congratulations to **Benita Eberhart** (Nursing), recipient of the 1996 TOSS scholarship!

Dr. **Rodney Short** (educational leadership) has learned that his article, "Recognition Is Still a Top Motivator," was accepted for publication in *Texas School Business: The News Magazine for Texas School Leaders*. He also will be the keynote speaker at a program for the Springtown Chamber of Commerce and at the annual conference of the Texas Educational Diagnosticians.

Staff members from the **TWU Blagg-Huey Library** -- with support from the offices of **continuing education** and **academic computing** -- presented a seminar titled "Exploring Web Resources for Primary Education" on Jan. 12 as an in-service workshop for 40 teachers from Newton Rayzor Elementary School in Denton. Presentations and hands-on sessions covered the use of Tenet, plus access to lesson plans and information on Web sites that support education.

Doctoral student **Kelly Daggett** (reading and bilingual education), who is advised by Dr. **Margaret Griffin**, recently delivered presentations at the Texas Assessment Conference and the Texas Middle School Association's annual conference in Austin.

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**THIS WEEK AT TWU: FEBRUARY MARCH 4-10, 1996**

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| March-15                  | -Visual Arts exhibit: "Heroes: Women Who Have Inspired," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (Ext. 2530)   |
| March 1-29                | -Housing: accepting applications for resident assistant positions, housing office, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Ext. 3676)   |
| March 1-<br>May 31        | -Exhibit: "Citizens at Last" The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas," Blagg-Huey Library 2nd floor, Woman's Collection; all day. (Ext. 3751)   |
| Mon.-Thurs.,<br>March 4-7 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.<br>-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.<br>-Learning Assistance Brown Bag Seminar: "Does Positive Thinking Work?" CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)  |
| Mon., March 4             | -Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 107, Full Text Articles," library lecture hall, 10 a.m.. (Ext. 3702)<br>-TWU Concert Choir, MJPH, 1:30-2 p.m. (Ext. 2500)<br>-RHA meeting, Guinn Commons room 101, 8 p.m. (Ext. 3676)  |
| Tues., March 5            | -Pioneer Kickoff Breakfast, Banquet Room, Hubbard Hall, 7:30 a.m.<br>-Human Resources focus group session for needs assessments for directors, ACT 501, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (Ext. 3555)<br>-Career services: Co-op information seminar, JH 2nd floor, 6-7:30 p.m.<br>-Performing arts: student recital, Bridgett Keenan, Little Chapel, 8 p.m.<br>-Performing arts, music: flute recital by Mary Shinn, Eberly Hall, 8 p.m. |

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**CALENDAR**, *continued*

- March 6-8,                   -TWU Research Days.
- Wed., March 6            -Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 103, Revealing CARL UnCover," SH 313, 9:30 a.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 106, Internet: Literature," SH 313, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -Career services: Co-op information seminar, JH second floor, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Ext. 2950)  
                              -TWU Research Days: "Choreography as Scholarship," Dr. Penelope Hanstein; dance solos by Mary Williford-Shade and Juanita Suarez, DGL 210, 2:30 p.m.; "Presenting Scientific Research," ASB 136, 3:30 p.m.; "Presenting Research in the Social Sciences," ASB 309, 3:30 p.m.
- Thurs.-Sat.,               -Continuing Education: National Coalition for At Risk Children and Youth  
March 7-9                second annual conference, Radisson Hotel, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. (Ext. 3408)
- Thurs., March 7           -TWU Research Days: poster sessions, CFO 1st and 2nd floor--Group A, 9:30 a.m.; Group B, 1 p.m.; break-out sessions, Blagg-Huey Library, 11 a.m.; MBRS speaker Dr. Debra Terrell, University of Pittsburgh, CFO 202, 3:15 p.m.; Dr. Judith McArthur, library lecture hall 101, 3:30 p.m. (Ext. 3375)  
                              -Blagg-Huey Library Lecture: "Gender, Suffrage and Women's Political Activism in Texas," library lecture hall 101, 3:30 p.m. (Ext. 3748)  
                              -TWU Concert Choir, First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville, 12:45-1:15 p.m. (Ext. 2500)  
                              -Career services: Co-op information seminar, JH 2nd floor, 2:30-4 p.m.  
                              -Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 114, Internet: Biology," SH 313, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3702)
- Fri., March 8            -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.; Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
                              -Unsatisfactory progress reports due in the registrar's office, 5 p.m.  
                              -TWU Research Days: poster session, CFO 1st and 2nd floors--Group C, 9 a.m.; Lecture: Dr. Vivian Pinn, director of the office of research on women's health, National Institutes of Health, CFO 205, 10 a.m.  
                              -Faculty Senate meeting, SC 207, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3393)  
                              -TWU Movement Sciences Complex groundbreaking ceremony, east side of Bell Avenue, 2 p.m.; reception to follow. Bad weather site: HPER gym  
                              -Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 109, InterEducate Yourself: Education Internet Resources," SH 313, 3 p.m. (Ext. 3702)  
                              -University Club social hour: Doris Laing's home, 5-7 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
- Sat., March 9            -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.  
                              -Performing arts, drama: National Shakespeare Company presents *Hamlet*, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)
- Sun., March 10           -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.  
                              -Gymnastics: TWU vs. Air Force Academy, DGL 3rd floor, 2 p.m.  
                              -Performing arts, drama: National Shakespeare Company presents *Twelfth Night*, MJPH, 8 p.m. (Ext. 2500)



