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**COME ONE, COME ALL...TO HONORS CONVOCATION**

Honors Convocation, the day on which outstanding faculty, staff and students are acknowledged, will be held on Thurs., April 18, at 10:30 a.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) has announced that all classes on the Denton campus will be dismissed from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday for the ceremonies. Offices that can be closed during this period may post a notice indicating when they will reopen, and offices that cannot close should arrange for coverage during the convocation.

Former TWU President Mary Evelyn Blagg-Huey will deliver the keynote address. Huey, the seventh president and first woman to serve as TWU's chief executive officer, is an alumna of the university and holds three graduate degrees. She was named to TWU's presidency in 1976 and led the university in that capacity for 10 years; previously she served as dean of the TWU Graduate School and a professor of government. During her administration, Huey accomplished her goals of boosting and stabilizing enrollment, improving academic standards, building a new library (which was named in her honor) for the Denton campus and bolstering an endowment fund. She currently is involved in the Denton County Sesquicentennial, the All War Veterans Memorial and a host of other activities. She travels widely and continues to support TWU.

Huey was inducted into the first Texas Women's Hall of Fame by Gov. Mark White in 1984 in recognition of her contributions to higher education. She also was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service after serving as chairperson of the defense advisory committee on Women in the Services in 1983, and she was instrumental in getting the U.S. Army to reverse its decision not to promote women. Huey helped establish the first ROTC unit in the nation at a women's university. She also is a TWU Distinguished Alumna.

The general public is invited to attend this event, and the TWU National Alumnae Association will host a picnic for everyone on the Pioneer Woman Circle after the program.

The line of march for the academic procession will form at 10:20 a.m. on the circular drive immediately in front of the Music Building and will move into MJPH promptly at 10:30 a.m. Program participants, honorees and others who will be seated on stage will precede the academic procession into the hall. For more information, call the office of the associate vice president for cultural and academic affairs at ext. 3350.

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**SPECIAL EDITION OF TWU UPDATE EXPECTED LATER IN WEEK**

A special edition of *TWU Update* will be printed later this week that includes details about parking, related information and statistics promised as a follow-up to the briefing conducted last week by Dr. Carol Surles (president's office). Information gathering for this issue is under way.

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## **HOMECOMING'S HERE!**

It's countdown time for Homecoming 1996, which begins this Thurs., April 18, with Honors Convocation, followed by a university-wide picnic presented by the TWU National Alumnae Association at 11:45 a.m. on Pioneer Woman Circle! Highlights will include special honor and reunion dinners, tours, pictures, the Distinguished Alumnae Awards luncheon and a number of other activities. (Please see the April 8, 1996, issue of *TWU Update* for a complete listing of events.)

Several academic departments also are offering special programs for Homecoming; they are listed below:

■ *School of Library and Information Studies* -- Tues., April 16, brown bag lunch on careers, 12:30 p.m., SH 402; Wed, April 17, panel discussion of alumni journalists and librarians, 3 p.m., Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall; Thurs., April 18, Library Science advisory committee meeting and luncheon, 12:30 and 2 p.m., SH 402; Bradshaw reception, 6 p.m., Hubbard Hall banquet room; and Bradshaw lecture, 8 p.m., ACT 301.

■ *College of Nursing* -- "A Celebration of Scholarship" conference, all in SC 006-007 -- Thurs., April 18, greetings and coffee at 9:30 a.m., plenary session and symposia, 1 p.m., and reception and book signing by Dr. Margaret Beard, 5:30 p.m.; Fri., April 19, conference continues from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (optional box lunch available at noon).

■ *Department of business and economics* -- Thurs., April 18, banquet, 7:15 p.m., HH.

■ *Department of English, speech and foreign languages* -- Fri., April 19, honors awards ceremony, 11 a.m., Blagg-Huey Library lecture hall; reception following, ACT 16.

■ *Program in mass communications* -- Fri., April 19, reception, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., HDB 112, followed by Dutch treat dinner at Locust Street Grill in Denton, 7 p.m., 104 N. Locust.

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## **SUMMER WORK SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

The 1996 summer work schedule has been announced by the office of the vice president for fiscal affairs. A memorandum by Don Henry was distributed April 9 and included the following information:

"Last fall, the president appointed faculty and staff to serve on a study committee to review the summer four-day work week schedule. The committee concluded that although there is a high degree of employee satisfaction with the four-day summer schedule, there are operational concerns that need to be addressed.

"With this in mind, the summer schedule of May 13 through Aug. 23, 1996, will require university offices to be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. As in the past, selected offices will have extended hours in order to meet the needs of students and the public.

"When the size of the department work force permits, supervisors may allow flex time for employees who wish to work a schedule of four 10-hour days during the summer. However, it will still be necessary for these offices to schedule employees to cover each work day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday." Anyone who has additional questions should talk to a supervisor or call Henry's office at ext. 3505.

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## **WORDS, WORDS, WORDS....**

TWU Theatre '96 closes its spring season with a contemporary adult comedy by David Ives titled "Words, Words, Words..." at Redbud Theatre April 19-24 at 8 p.m. each night (except Sunday), plus a 2 p.m. show on April 21. Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$5 for senior citizens, and TWU faculty and staff; and \$3 for TWU students with valid identification. "Words, Words, Words..." contains adult themes and languages and is not suitable for school-aged children. For ticket reservations or information, call the theatre box office at ext. 2020.

The evening comprises eight short plays by Ives, author of *All in the Timing*. Produced with an improvisational style, the comedies examine the role that language plays as people attempt to connect with each other. Topics addressed throughout the production will include typewriting monkeys, the final hours of Leon Trotsky and others. Directed by Jeanne Everton (performing arts, drama), the show is designed by undergraduate students: scenic design, Mark DeLancey; costumes, Jennifer Davis; sound design, Darla Davis; and lighting, Nykol DeDreu. Cast members include: Brian Chadderdon, Cristin Cunningham, Darla Davis, Laura Fischer, Chastity Hodges, Patrick Johnson, Amber Jones, Paul Munson, Pat Watson and Sonya Worden.

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## **CHOIRS WILL OFFER JOINT CONCERT**

Both the TWU Concert Choir and the TWU Flute Choir will share the stage for the first time in a joint concert on Mon., April 22, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Conducted by Dr. Thomas Brown and Dr. Pamela Youngblood, respectively (both performing arts, music), the Concert Choir will be accompanied by David McClinton; Leah Johnston is assistant director.

The Concert Choir program will feature selections that the chorus sang for the American Choral Directors Association Southwest Division Convention in Dallas last month. The choir was selected to perform after auditions of women's choirs from a seven-state region. Included among the pieces will be the 1982 TWU Choral Composition Competition winner "Daylight and Moonlight" by John Corine; John Leavitt's "Cantata"; and "Hey Nonny No" by Crystal Kowelski. "Life Has Loveliness to Sell," by James Mulholland, will feature Karl Kemm playing French horn.

Highlights of the TWU Flute Choir will include Bizet's "Jeux d'Enfants"; James Christensen's "Faces"; and "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" by Sir Henry Bishop. "The Lone, Wild Bird," a Southern folk tune originally set with organ accompaniment by David Johnson, has been transcribed by Youngblood as a combined selection for the Concert and Flute Choirs to conclude the program. The concert is free and open to the public; for details, call ext. 2500.

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## **FORUMS ON FACULTY EVALUATION SCHEDULED**

The TWU Faculty Senate, the office of academic affairs, and the faculty evaluation and development committee are sponsoring forums to discuss faculty evaluation at TWU. The following forums have been scheduled (locations will be announced later): Denton -- Thurs., April 25, 3:30 p.m.; Dallas -- Tues., April 30, 3:30 p.m.; and Houston -- Thurs., May 2, 11:30 a.m. Representatives from communication sciences and disorders, kinesiology, and nutrition and food sciences will present brief overviews of faculty evaluations. For more information, call Dr. Ron Fannin (family sciences), Faculty Senate, at ext. 3393.

## **COLLEGE FOR KIDS SET THIS SUMMER**

The office of continuing education is offering a three-week summer enrichment program called "College for Kids" for all children currently in grades three to six. The program will be held in Denton July 8-25 (Monday through Thursday) from 1 to 4:50 p.m. Children will take the same four classes each day for all three weeks. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and the cost per child for the entire period is \$120. (Rocketry, ceramics and draw-sketch each have an additional \$5 fee.)

Classes offered will include: Making Music on Computers; Ceramics; Creative Drama; Roller Coaster Ride; Boot Scootin' Boogie; Math! What Do I Need This Stuff For Anyway?; and others. For a registration booklet or more information, call continuing education at ext. 3408.

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## **ANNUAL RETIREMENT DINNER SET**

TWU retirees, faculty, staff, spouses, students and guests are invited to attend the university's annual retirement dinner on Tues., April 30. The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Hubbard Hall. Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will present citations honoring the 1995-96 retirees. Reservations are \$5 per person and may be purchased through the TWU department of human resources; tickets must be reserved no later than Thurs., April 25. For a reservation form or more information, call ext. 3555.

Persons who will be honored include: Dr. Ruth Caswell (reading and bilingual education); Madolyn Cutter (Nursing); Betty Detrick (dental hygiene); Joan DeVilbiss (Nursing, Houston); Dr. Barbara Gench (kinesiology); Audrey Godi (public safety); Dr. Ralph Green (business and economics); Grady Howard (physical plant); Dr. Virginia Jolly (psychology and philosophy); Arlene Kerr (bookstore, Dallas); Dr. Turner Kobler (English, speech and foreign languages); Robert McCullough (public safety); Dr. Rose Marie Smith (mathematics and computer science); Freda Trapp (administrative computing services); Josephine Wheeler (physical plant); and Frances Whited (Nursing, Dallas).

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## **NEWSBRIEFS**

**The Federation of North Texas Area Universities** art committee is sponsoring two events presented by contemporary German artist Jurgen Partenheimer, who is visiting East Texas State University. Both programs will be held in Journalism room 129 on the ETSU campus. On Tues., April 23, Partenheimer will present a public lecture titled "On Memory of the Unfitting World," with an introduction from the book *Partenheimer/Selected Texts/1970-1992*. The film "Jurgen Partenheimer -- Wanderer Between the Worlds" will be screened on Wed., April 27, at 7 p.m. TWU, ETSU and the University of North Texas are FNTAU members. Call ext. 3414.

**Reminder: Dr. Brooke Sheldon**, former dean of the TWU School of Library and Information Studies, will present the 10th annual Lillian Bradshaw lecture on Thurs., April 18, at 8 p.m. Sheldon will discuss "Leadership and Power in Libraries." The lecture, scheduled in ACT 301, is free and open to the public and the campus community.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Faculty and staff with disabilities** may request accommodations by contacting the human resources office. Students must contact the student office of disability support services to request assistance with accommodations; their TDD telephone number is 3606.

**Nominations from TWU faculty** are needed for the Carnegie Foundation's Professor of the Year. Nominees must demonstrate extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching. Each nomination must include: a double-spaced, typed personal statement describing a key contribution to undergraduate teaching; a one-page curriculum vitae; the 1995-96 teaching assignment; no more than six letters of support (two letters must be from current or former undergraduate students). Please contact the chair of TWU's faculty awards committee for more information: Dr. Carolyn Rozier (Physical Therapy) at 8-1-2460 or fax 898-2486. The deadline for nominations is May 3.

**Reminder: The TWU Opera Ensemble** will perform a fully-staged musical titled "Putting It Together" on Tues., April 16, at 8 p.m. The production will feature scenes from noted operas, such as: *La Boheme*, *La Sonnambula* and *Trouble in Tahiti*; and from several well-known musicals, including *Les Miserables*, *Purlie* and *Miss Saigon*. Admission is \$7 for adults; \$5 for children, seniors and students with identification; and \$3 for TWU students with identification. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Call ext. 2500 for more information.

**"Art and Politics in Contemporary China"** is the topic of a presentation by Dr. Susan Platt, associate professor of art at the University of North Texas, who will discuss her recent trip to China with members of the TWU women's studies committee on Wed., April 17, at 4 p.m., ACT 601. The presentation is free and open to the campus community. For details, call ext. 2052.

**The Intercollegiate Athletics Awards luncheon** will be held on Sun., April 28, at 1 p.m., southeast dining room, Hubbard Hall. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased in the athletics office, 98 JH, until noon on Thurs., April 25. For information, call ext. 2378.

**Reminder: TWU's programs in dance** will present the Spring Festival of Dance on Fri. and Sat., April 12 and 13, at 8 p.m.; ticket prices range from \$2 to \$7 and will be available at the door. More than 10 dances by Master of Fine Arts choreographers will be featured, including: "Walls of Freedom," which looks at the walls that individuals build around themselves and how each yearns to be free; "In Boxes," which explores stereotypes and the struggle to break free of them; and "Waterlude," which explores the quest of making dreams come true. Call ext. 2085 for details.

**A reception honoring Dr. Virginia Jolly** (psychology and philosophy), who is retiring May 31, will be held on May 3 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the southeast meeting room of CFO 13. All of Jolly's friends, family and colleagues are welcome to join the department of psychology and philosophy in their salute to her and to bid her fond wishes in her retirement.

**Reminder: The TWU School of Library and Information Studies** will welcome noted children's author Martin Waddell on Fri., April 19, at 9:30 a.m., ACT 301. Waddell, an award-winning writer, uses memorable characters and simple narration to reach children -- complemented by illustrations by a variety of artists. A reception, book sale and book signing will follow his presentation. For details, call Dr. Betty Carter (library science) at ext. 2616.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, continued**

**Reminder: The TWU Child Development Center** will display "masterpiece" artwork of the school's "budding young artists" on Tues., April 23, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the facility, located at 1900 Cherrywood Drive off campus. The CDC also will sponsor a book fair in conjunction with the show, and appropriate materials for readers from infancy through adolescence will be sold. The campus community is invited to attend; for details, call ext. 2321.

**"A Taste of Italy"** will be hosted by the department of nutrition and food sciences on Thurs., April 25, at 7 p.m. in the banquet room of Hubbard Hall. Tickets are \$6 per person and must be purchased in advance. Enjoy Italian cuisine and entertainment by pianist Diana Hughes. For details, call Carol at ext. 2636.

**Reminder: Two celebrations honoring Dr. Ann Uhler** (Health Sciences) before her retirement this year have been scheduled. On Tues., April 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., a Mexican buffet will be held on ACT 16. A special program titled "This Is Your Life -- Ann Uhler Gala" will be presented on Sat., May 4, at 6 p.m., Guinn Hall commons. For more information, call Dr. Delaina Walker-Batson at ext. 2029.

**Reminder: The office of admissions will host "Transfer Day"** in Denton on Sat., April 27, for prospective students who have attended other colleges or universities and who would like to complete their studies at TWU. Students and their families will have an opportunity to question faculty members, talk with TWU students, receive financial aid information and tour the campus. For registration, call Natalie Winston-Brown at ext. 3016 or 3047.

**Food services by Marriott will celebrate Secretaries' Day** on Wed., April 24, will a special luncheon featuring food, music and flowers. The event will be held from noon to 2 p.m. in the southeast dining room of Hubbard Hall, and the menu includes the following items: fresh fruit and vegetables, spinach salad with pinenuts and mandarin oranges, shrimp and asparagus salad, honey mustard and raspberry vinaigrette dressings, carved tenderloin with Bernaise, sesame ginger chicken, oven-roasted potatoes, sugar snap peas with red bell pepper and a dessert station. The cost per person is \$9.50, and reservations are requested by Wed., April 17; call ext. 3663.

**Reminder: A faculty voice recital** featuring Dr. Nicki Cohen and Lanelle Stevenson (both performing arts, music) will be held Thurs., April 25, at 8 p.m., MJPH. The free recital will feature the duet "Ardo e scoprir" by Claudio Monteverdi; a selection of Schumann songs sung by Cohen; a selection of Poulenc songs sung by Stevenson; and "Gloria," a vocal duet composed by Ned Rorem. The public is invited; a reception will be held after the performance. Call ext. 2500.

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**UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

**Dr. Gladys Hildreth** (family sciences) has been named an outstanding alumnus from the College of Human Ecology at Michigan State University for 1996. Also...Hildreth recently participated in the third Beatrice Paolucci Symposium, titled "Visioning Human Ecology for the 21st Century," held at Southern Methodist University March 21-23. She presented a paper on "Ecologies and Inequalities: Emphasis on special Groups in Society and the Need for Scholarly Responses." In addition, Hildreth also has been named by the National Council on Family Relations to serve on the committee which will select the prestigious Rubin Hill award recipient for 1996.

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**TWU PEOPLE, continued**

**Dr. Charlotte Keefe** (early childhood and special education) is the author of two articles that were published recently: "In-class Intervention for Students Identified as Behaviorally Disordered" in *Intervention in School and Clinic*; and "Literature Circles: Invitation to a Reading and Writing Community" in *LD Forum*.

**Dr. Elizabeth Cary Mungall** (biology) presented a project report titled "Horn length related to age in Indian blackbuck antelope" to the Exotic Wildlife Association during their annual meeting in Kerrville, Texas, March 30. Mungall has submitted her project for joint funding to the Exotic Wildlife Association and the Dallas Ecological Foundation.

A warm welcome to the following people employed by TWU during the months of February and March: admissions, **Laura Sweeney**, clerical specialist I... biology, (MBRS) **Anne Downing**, secretary II; **Lisa Hernandez**, laboratory technician II... bookstore, **Mary Cofer**, clerical specialist III; **Regina Meeks**, purchasing clerk... chemistry and physics, **Rosemary Martin**, project coordinator... conference services, **Jamie Teal**, conference services assistant... controller's office, **Laveta Clampitt**, accounting assistant I; **Virginia Risler**, accounting assistant I; **Sandra Roberson**, accountant III.

Also, family sciences, **Margarita Desiderato**, clerical specialist II... mailroom, **Anika Isaac**, mail clerk I... maintenance (Dallas), **Brenda Pipkin**, custodian I... Nursing (TWU CARES), **Amy Whisenant**, secretary II... physical plant, **Carolyn "Sue" Howard**, custodian I; **LaDonna Monroe**, custodian I; **Dena Payne**, custodian I; **Rosalinda SanMiguel**, custodian I; **William Whitson**, electrician; **Patricia Wilson**, custodian I... student health services, **Mindy Early**, clerical specialist II... Wellness Center, **Michelle Reeves**, fitness facility supervisor.

**Dr. Frank Thomas** (family sciences) was the featured luncheon speaker at the Appellate Law Section of the Tarrant County Bar Association's conference in Fort Worth March 28; he discussed "Lawyers Under Stress." Thomas was introduced by the Hon. John Cayce, chief justice of the Second Court of Appeals. On March 9, he presented a workshop on "Solution-Focused Supervision" for the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work. He also has been nominated to run for the position of secretary of the board for the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). If elected, he would begin his term in office in 1997.

Approximately one dozen nursing students from the TWU Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center recently participated as "victims" in a mock building disaster involving a bombing scenario. The exercise, prepared and coordinated through "Disasters by Design" of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., was designed to train professional property managers about the need for emergency planning. The mock disaster was staged within several weeks of the first anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing, and Houston news media covered the exercise. TWU's participation was coordinated by Dr. **Pam Stoops** (Nursing).

**Joan Wall** (performing arts, music) presented a master class for the voice majors of East Texas Baptist University on March 22.

**Denise Streitenberger** (early childhood and secondary education) was appointed chair of the early childhood professional advocacy committee for the National Association for Early Childhood Teacher Educators (NAECTE) at their annual conference in Washington, D.C.



**THIS WEEK AT TWU: APRIL 15-21, 1996**

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| April 1-<br>May 31          | -Exhibit: "Citizens at Last: The Woman Suffrage Movement in Texas," Blagg-Huey Library second floor, Woman's Collection; all day.   |
| April 1-30                  | -Exhibit: "Homecoming '96," Blagg-Huey Library, first floor, all day.   |
| April 3-20                  | -Voertman's student art competition, Fine Arts Gallery, Mon.-Fri., all day.   |
| Mon.-Thurs.,<br>April 15-18 | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-midnight.<br>-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.   |
| Mon., April 15              | -Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 115.01 Internet: Business/Economics/Marketing," SH, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3702)<br>-RHA meeting, Guinn Commons, room 101, 8 p.m. (Ext. 3676)  |
| Tues., April 16             | -Graduate Library and Information Studies Association luncheon, featuring three TWU alums as speakers, SH 402, noon. (Ext. 2602)<br>-TWU Opera Ensemble: "Putting It Together," MJPH, 8 p.m.  |
| Wed., April 17              | -Exit interviews for loan recipients, Denton, ADM 129, 10 a.m. (Ext. 3067)<br>-Library and Information Studies panel discussion: "Information Access and Information Economy," library lecture hall 101, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2602)   |
| April 18-21                 | -Homecoming activities. (Ext. 2586)   |
| Thur., April 18             | -Honors Convocation, MJPH, 10:30 a.m.<br>-TWU National Alumnae Association picnic following Honors Convocation, Pioneer Circle; rainsite, HPER gym. (Ext. 2586)<br>-Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 105.02 Internet: Searching the Internet," SH, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3702)<br>-Lillian Bradshaw lecture: Dr. Brooke E. Sheldon, ACT 301, 8 p.m.<br>-Graduate Council meeting, ACT 16, 1:15 p.m. (Ext. 3402)<br>-Wellness Center: "10 Ways to Boost Your Energy," 6:30-7:30 p.m.<br>-Business and Economics depart. banquet, HH southwest room, 7 p.m. |
| Fri., April 19              | -Blagg-Huey Library open 8 a.m.-9 p.m.<br>-Bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.<br>-Library and Information Studies lecture: Martin Waddell, guest speaker, ACT 301, 9 a.m. (Ext. 2602)<br>-Public safety training: "Infant and Child CPR," SC 110, 1 p.m.<br>-Blagg-Huey Library training: "Research Tools 122.02 Internet: Sociology," SH, 2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3702)<br>-EFE summer '96 final typed applications due, MCL 408C, 3 p.m.<br>-University Club social hour: Jack and Beverly Deines' home, 5-7 p.m.   |
| Sat., April 20              | -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Bookstore closed.<br>-National Fibers Fashion Design competition, LBJ auditorium, UT-Austin.<br>-TASP test, CFO, 8 a.m. (Ext. 3950)   |
| Sun., April 21              | -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; Bookstore closed.   |