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## **REVISIT THE VISION AT FOUNDERS' DAY**

The vision of those who founded TWU almost 100 years ago will be reaffirmed this year when TWU faculty, staff, students and alumni explore the university's history, essence and heritage. A look back represents a look forward during Founders' Day activities on Fri., Feb. 21, on the Denton campus. Beginning this year with a special reception in the Blagg-Huey Library, the TWU Founders' Day celebration embraces the theme "Reaffirming the Vision."

Helen Stoddard, who was present at the laying of the cornerstone for the College of Industrial Arts on Jan. 10, 1903, observed: "The world is full of visions, and a vision ever precedes a fulfillment." Her comments alluded to the progress and growth of the university, which will be part of TWU's upcoming centennial celebration. The 1997 Founders' Day festivities are presented by the university and the TWU National Alumnae Association.

The reception, which includes a special Founders' Day exhibit, will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Blagg-Huey Library, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the southeast room of Hubbard Hall. The featured speaker will be Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs), and the Daughters of the Pioneer will perform. The cost to attend both the reception and dinner is \$10 per person. Reservations are requested by Tues., Feb. 18; for details or to reserve a place, call the TWU National Alumnae Association at ext. 2586. Some funds may be available to help with student tickets for this event; please call Donna Ryan (alumni relations) at that same number for information.

"Founders' Day honors those whose vision formed the university and those whose support ensures the future for each new generation of students. We would like our faculty, staff, students, alumni, administrators and friends to share this vision with others by participating in Founders' Day this year," said Ryan.

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## **MUSICAL GALA SET**

TWU will welcome a variety of performers from area schools and a professional group when it hosts the American Music Gala at 3 p.m. on Sun., Feb. 9, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert will feature the TWU University Chorus, the Denton Community Chorus, school choruses from throughout the Denton Independent School District and the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra. This program marks the first year that the Denton choral groups and the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra have formed a musical partnership.

Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at Pender's Music Company, the Greater Denton Arts Council and the TWU department of performing arts. Tickets also are available on the day of the performance at the Margo Jones Performance Hall box office. For more information or advance ticket sales, call the department of performing arts at ext. 2500.

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### **MUSICAL GALA, *continued***

Elementary school choral groups from Wilson, Hodge and Evers Park Elementary schools and the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra will perform Libby Larsen's *Song Dances to the Light* -- a musical composition that is based upon children's poetry. Denton and Ryan High School choral ensembles will combine with the Denton Community Chorus and the TWU University Chorus to sing *Song of Democracy* -- a tribute to music in the public schools by Howard Hanson. The work, commissioned by the Music Educators National Conference, incorporates the works of poet Walt Whitman and lauds the artistic values found in the efforts of music educators.

Orchestral compositions such as *Appalachian Spring* by Aaron Copland, *The Unanswered Question* by Charles Ives and the overture to *Candide*, composed by Leonard Bernstein, also will be featured at the gala.

The concert is sponsored in part by the Greater Denton Arts Council, the TWU President's Council and Pender's Music Company. Contributions also were made by the Denton Music Teacher's Association, the Ben E. Keith Corporation, Rick Woolfolk Associates and Denton Rotary South.

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BONE DENSITY STUDY**

The TWU Center for Research on Women's Health is looking for volunteers to participate in a bone density study. Interested persons must be healthy women between the ages of 20 and 42 who are willing to help researchers establish normal values for bone density in the forearm when the forearm is measured with the Norland pDEXA Bone Densitometer (a low-radiation x-ray device designed to measure bone density in the forearm). Participation requires approximately 35 minutes, and each volunteer will receive a copy of her bone density study and an informational card on osteoporosis. To volunteer, call Dr. Sydney Bonnick or Lori Lewis at ext. 3153 or Beez Schell at ext. 2792 -- or visit the Center for Research on Women's Health in JH 321.

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## **FINANCIAL AID: GET YOUR CURB SERVICE HERE!**

The TWU office of financial aid will offer "financial aid curb service" and help sessions beginning in January and continuing through April 1. "Curb service" -- a chance to drop by a convenient location and pick up information -- is scheduled this week (Jan. 27-31, 1997). Specific dates and locations include: Mon., Jan. 27 -- Student Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tues., Jan. 28 -- MCL, ASB, SH and Guinn Hall, 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.; Wed., Jan. 29 -- MCL, ASB and SH, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.; Wed., Jan. 29 -- MCL, ASB, SH and Stark Hall, 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.; and Thurs., Jan. 30 -- MCL, ASB and SH, 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.

"Help sessions" on financial aid will be offered on Tuesdays and Fridays, beginning Feb. 4 through April 1. The Tuesday sessions are scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Denton financial aid office (no session on March 18 during spring break). Friday programs, from Feb. 7 to March 28, will be held from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the same location (no session on March 21). All departments and divisions are encouraged to call the office of financial aid at 8-1-3056 to arrange a faculty/staff workshop or a tour of the financial aid office. A campus-wide financial aid workshop for faculty and staff will be held on Wed., Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. to noon, ACT 3. *TWU Update, Jan. 27, 1997, page 3*

## **PLANNED GIFTS ANNOUNCED**

The office of institutional advancement has announced that three new gifts have been established by several donors. Planned giving coordinator Jane Erwin (institutional advancement) thanked donors on behalf of the university and its faculty, staff and students for their generosity:

■ *The G. Ann Uhlir Endowed Fellowship for Higher Education Administration Fund* -- \$10,000 endowment -- established Aug. 22, 1996, by Dr. G. Ann Uhlir, former dean of the College of Health Sciences. The purpose of this endowment is to provide a stream of income to support annually a fellowship in the amount of at least \$1,000 in higher education administration to a TWU academic administrator, faculty member or student.

■ *The Kathryn and Alex Williams Scholarship Endowment* -- \$10,000 endowment -- established Dec. 2, 1996, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Goodman (Kay Williams Goodman... currently a member of the TWU board of regents). The purpose of this planned gift is to provide a stream of income to support one undergraduate and or graduate scholarship annually for students whose majors are within the department of early childhood and special education.

■ *Gift of real estate* -- \$140,000 is the property's value -- received Dec. 31, 1996 from donors Dr. John L. Dawson Sr. (former faculty member in the TWU department of history and government) and Dr. Hubert G. Driggs. Upon the sale of the property (1.295 acres in Garland, Texas), the proceeds will be used to establish the Dr. and Mrs. John L. Dawson Sr. and Dr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Driggs Scholarship Endowment for History and Government. The purpose of the endowment will be to create a stream of income to support scholarships for students whose majors are in the department of history and government.

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## **COUNSELING CENTER: MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** *(third in a series)*

The TWU Counseling Center serves TWU students in Denton, Dallas and Houston by providing crisis counseling, referrals and support in a number of different areas. Faculty and staff, who are encouraged to refer students to the center for assistance, may want to know the answers to several commonly asked questions. The center's director, Dr. Don Rosen, provided the following information:

■ *"I sent a student for counseling and she was told she couldn't come there. What's going on?"* -- There are limits to the services provided by the TWU Counseling Center, just as there are limits of service from any other health services provider. The Counseling Center provides short-term counseling. In some cases, the client's needs are for a long-term relationship with an agency or a single therapist. The center cannot provide this type of service, and it would be unethical for staff to begin a short-term relationship with a client, knowing it is not in the person's best interest. In these cases, clients are referred to appropriate resources. In some special cases, while short-term counseling may be effective, the issue needing resolution is beyond the center staff's technical expertise -- in such a case, a referral is made.

■ *"I know a student who needs to see a psychiatrist. She has a therapist already. Why can't she see the psychiatrist at the Counseling Center?"* -- The Counseling Center maintains relationships with consulting psychiatrists at all campuses, but the key word is "consulting." These psychiatrists work contractually to provide assessment and medication evaluation, plus  
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## **COUNSELING CENTER, continued**

follow-up, to Counseling Center clients. This relationship continues only as long as students are clients of the Counseling Center. For example: if a client terminates counseling but wishes to continue on medication, that person must make arrangements to continue to see a psychiatrist outside the Counseling Center at her or his own expense. The university does not provide funding for a psychiatrist to be available to the general university student population -- just as it does not provide any other specialty providers, according to Rosen. As a result, students who choose not to seek counseling serves at the Counseling Center, or those who are not appropriate for the center's services, are not eligible to see a consulting psychiatrist.

■ *"I sent a student over in crisis, who was offered an intake appointment several days later. Why?"* -- The center's ability to see as many students as possible is based on maintaining orderliness in its system. If students feel they are in crisis and need to be seen immediately, they only need to say: "I need to be seen right now." Often, students who are referred will appear and ask for an appointment. In such a case, the front office staff will begin the process of arranging a normal intake appointment. If they sense that a student may be in crisis, the staff will offer that

student an opportunity to declare herself in crisis; if the student does not do so, she receives an intake appointment. Faculty and staff members who refer a student who they believe is in crisis should tell that person to tell the Counseling Center's front office staff to see them right away.

■ *"What is a crisis?"* -- This is not a simple question, according to Rosen. At one end of the scale, students who report that they are in imminent danger of harm to themselves or others clearly would be in crisis. Other types of situations that more easily fit into this category include: recent loss of a long-term relationship (death, etc.); violent trauma either to themselves or to someone close to them; loss of control; overwhelming anxiety, depression or stress; or a major life change. Issues that students have been dealing with for a long period of time and that have not escalated recently generally do not constitute emergencies. In most cases, staff at the TWU Counseling Center allow students to determine what is a crisis for them and this, in most cases, is not a problem.

For more information, call Rosen at ext. 3801.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS**

The Pioneer gymnastics team -- four-time USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Champions -- opened their "Drive for Five" season in 1997 on the road at the 7th annual Shakespeare's Festival, a quad meet hosted by the University of Missouri. TWU faced off against 18th-ranked Ohio State, Illinois State and host Missouri. The Pioneers' team score of 187.625 is the highest opening meet score in the program's history; they finished fourth. The team heads back to Missouri tonight for a quad meet at Southeast Missouri State in Cape Girardeau (with Nebraska and Western Michigan). The home opener will be a dual meet with Oklahoma on Tues., Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., DGL 3rd floor. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children ages 12 and under. TWU faculty, staff and students are admitted free with valid ID. In other sports news:

■ TWU intercollegiate athletics has designated the Pioneers' Feb. 13 basketball game against Eastern New Mexico as its event to celebrate the 11th annual National Girls and Women in Sports Day (the actual celebration date is Feb. 6). All young women ages 18 and under will be

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## **PIONEER SPORTS, *continued***

admitted free to this basketball game as part of the celebration's "Take a Girl to the Game." National Girls and Women in Sports Day focuses on issues involving girls and women in sports. By bringing girls to women's sporting events, the Pioneers hope that their special guests will see the positive influence of participation in sports.

■ Softball will be reborn soon at TWU as the Pioneers take to the field in a doubleheader scrimmage on Wed., Feb. 5, against Lon Morris Junior College at 2:30 p.m. Because this event is a scrimmage, admission is free. From that point on -- beginning with the Feb. 7 regular season opener -- **admission will be charged to all softball games**: \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children ages 12 and under (TWU faculty, staff and students with valid ID get in free). The Feb. 7 game will be a doubleheader against Concordia University at Austin at 1:30 p.m.

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## NEWSBRIEFS

***TWU's College for Kids*** will be hosted by the office of continuing education this summer from July 7 to 24. The program, in its second year, is a three-week summer enrichment program designed to spark imagination and expand the knowledge of youngsters currently in grades 3 through 6. Students will participate in learning activities that are different from their regular school curricula. Classes are held from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, on the TWU Denton campus. Interested students, who will take four one-hour classes, will pay a registration fee of \$129, plus additional supply fees associated with a particular course. Catalogs will be available in March. Anyone who has questions should call continuing education at ext. 3408.

***Reminder: Candidates for the position*** of dean of the College of Arts and Sciences will begin interviews on campus this week. Their schedule of public presentations is listed below:

■ ***Dr. James Thorp***, chair and professor of the department of biology at the University of Louisville (Ky.) -- Wed., Jan. 29, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m.

■ ***Dr. Jeffrey Smitten***, professor and head of the department of English at Utah State University (Logan, Utah) -- Tues., Feb. 4, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m.

■ ***Dr. Wayne Powell***, associate dean of the Graduate College and professor of mathematics at Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, Okla.) -- Thurs., Feb. 6, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m.

■ ***Dr. Rosemary Keefe Curb***, head of the department of English at Southwest Missouri State University (Springfield, Mo.) -- Tues., Feb. 11, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m.

■ ***Dr. Shirley Clay Scott***, chair of the department of English at Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, Mich.) -- Thurs., Feb. 13, ACT 3, 1:30 p.m.

***"Conflict Resolution"*** is the focus of a program presented by the office of student development on Tues., Jan. 28. Featuring speaker Rick Barnes, the workshop will be held on ACT 501 at both 12:15 and 1:15 p.m.; each session is approximately 45 minutes. Call ext. 3626 for details.

***MCARES, a mobile nursing unit*** that will be launched in Dallas this spring by TWU and the Mattel Foundation, will be open for tours at the Institute of Health Sciences Dallas Center (Parkland). Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas) will conduct the tours throughout the day and into the evening as one of TWU's Founders' Day activities. Everyone is welcome; for more information, call McGadney at 8-2-6513.

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**NEWSBRIEFS, *continued***

***Reminder: The office of undergraduate admissions*** will host a Saturday visit program on Feb. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon, CFO 2nd floor. The program is designed for students who will begin their junior or senior year in high school. Topics of discussion will include the college admissions and financial aid processes; TWU students will conduct tours. For details, call ext. 3047.

***The TWU nutrition clinic will present*** a "Nutrition Resolution" class on Wed., Jan. 29, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Wellness Center, JH 201. The cost to attend is \$5 per person; dietitian Johnna Hinton will teach participants how to be true to their resolutions and to start the year off right. For details, call the Wellness Center at ext. 2900.

***The TWU College of Nursing*** at the Institute of Health Sciences Houston Center will offer two seminars this spring to introduce prospective students to the Houston campus and to requirements and prerequisites for the nursing curriculum. The sessions, for students interested in the bachelor's degree program, will be held on Tues., Feb. 25, from 3 to 5 p.m., E60, or Mon., April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m., E17. Participants may bring a family member or a friend; they also are encouraged to bring a copy of any college transcripts or grade slips that are available. Transcript evaluation and review will be offered. Call Linda Pearson at 8-4-2100 to reserve a spot.

***Staff members in the registrar's office*** remind all faculty members and candidates for the May 10, 1997, graduation that the deadline to apply for graduation is Fri., Jan. 31. All candidates -- both graduate and undergraduate -- are required to apply. **Absolutely no late applications will be accepted**; applications are available in the registrar's office, ADM 128. For details, call exts. 3012, 3036 or 3034.

***A program originally scheduled*** by the committee for campus climate and community on April 23 -- "Country A to Country Z: An Experience in Cultural Diversity" -- instead will be held on April 22 from 9 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208. For details, call the office of student life at ext. 3601.

***A retirement party for Barbara "Mack" McCullough*** (bookstore) will be held on Thurs., Jan. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the TWU bookstore.

***Public relations and advertising executive*** Liz Oliphant will be the featured speaker for the Jackie Greer Executive-in-Residence Lecture Series on Wed., Feb. 19, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208. The program is free and open to the public. Oliphant is the owner of Liz Oliphant and Associates, Inc. For details, call the TWU department of business and economics at ext. 2111.

***The 1996 W-2 forms*** are available now in payroll. Departments may send an alphabetized list to that office (or fax the list to ext. 3519). Please put departmental phone numbers on each list so that staff in the payroll office can call when W-2s are ready for a given office; each department then may send a representative to pick up the forms. All W-2s that have not been picked up by 5 p.m. on Thurs., Jan. 30, will be mailed to the permanent address shown in the university's system for each employee. For information, call the payroll office at ext. 3561.

*After 27 years of service*, Elaine Cudd (Nursing) plans to leave TWU. A retirement dinner is scheduled in her honor and will be held on Thurs., Feb. 13, in the south foyer of Hubbard Hall. A reception is scheduled at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m. (\$12 per person). Reservations are required by Feb. 7; make checks payable to "Marriott" and send them to the College of Nursing, ASB 232, by the deadline. Faculty, staff and students are invited.

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## **NEWSBRIEFS, *continued***

*The TWU Community Dance Center* will offer several classes for the spring semester: country and western couple dancing, ballroom and pointe for adults, and creative dance, jazz, ballet and tap for children. The center, which offers a variety of dance classes for all ages, provides instruction for individuals who wish to expand their knowledge of dance, to improve their skills or simply to enjoy rhythmic movement. Adult classes are offered in six-week sessions, and tuition is \$24; children's classes are held over a period of 10 weeks, and the cost is \$30. Registration continues through Jan. 28, and classes begin this week. For details, call Gladys Keeton (performing arts, dance) at ext. 2088.

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## **UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE**

Dr. **Carolyn Rozier's** (Physical Therapy) article, titled "Nurse Executive Characteristics -- Gender Differences," was published recently in *Nursing Management*.

Drs. **Ruth Anderson, William Anderson** and **Glen Jennings** (family sciences), along with **Karen Kinsella** (TWU, 1995), are co-authors of an article on "Coping Skills, Strengths and Needs as Perceived by Adult Offspring and Siblings of People with Mental Illness: A Retrospective Study," published in the *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*.

**Gladys Keeton** (performing arts, dance) presented two programs titled "Creative Dance Approaches to Enhancing Reading Comprehension" and "From 3 to 93: Intergenerational Dance" at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention in Corpus Christi in December.

**Sydney Bonnicks, M.D.**, and **Lori Lewis** (Center for Research on Women's Health) attended the third annual meeting of the International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) in San Diego, Calif., Jan. 16-19. Lewis, who is Bonnicks's technician and who serves on the ISCD's teaching faculty, was recognized as the organization's Technologist of the Year for her services to patients and the medical community.

Dr. **Robert Littlefield** (psychology and philosophy) attended an eight-day symposium in Havana, Cuba, recently, which was sponsored by Global Exchange, a human rights organization in San Francisco. During his stay, Littlefield attended meetings on human rights conducted by

the Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations, on education and medical training, family life, health care, sustainable agriculture and economics. He also met with psychologists at Tarara, a hospital outside of Havana which treats the children of Chernobyl. At the end of the conference in Havana, he attended meetings at Playa Giron (Bay of Pigs) and in the colonial city of Trinidad.

Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) presented four sessions -- "What Songs Do Your Students Know?"; "Success Stories in Assessment in the Arts"; "Developing Artistry in the Middle and High School Choral Experience"; and "Assessment of Performing Groups: Some Practical Suggestions" -- at the state convention of the Florida Music Education Association in Tampa, Jan. 8-11. Killian also served as conductor for the Dallas All-City Middle School Honor Choir recently. She spend two days rehearsing 180 singers selected from 18 Dallas middle schools and then conducted a final concert.

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### **THIS WEEK AT TWU: JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2, 1997**

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| Jan. 13-Feb. 14               | -Visual arts exhibit: "Breaking into the Main Stream: Texas African-American Artists, Art Building, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.   |
| Mon.-Thurs.,<br>Jan. 27-30    | -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight.<br>-Bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.   |
| Jan. 27-31                    | -Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.   |
| Mon., Jan. 27<br>spring       | -Last day to drop a class but not withdraw from the university for the semester and receive a refund. (Ext. 3030)<br>-Financial aid "Curb Service": SC, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (Ext. 3050)<br>-EOD finalist open presentation and video conference with Janet |
| Saunders,<br>Plattsburg; SH   | affirmative action officer, State University of New York at<br>308, 10:15 a.m. (Ext. 2227)   |
| Tues., Jan. 28<br><br>SH 308, | -EOD finalist open presentation and videoconference with Michele<br>Redwine, affirmative action officer, town of Greenwich, Conn.;<br><br>10:15 a.m. (Ext. 2227)   |
| Resolution,"                  | -Student development program: Rick Barnes presents "Conflict<br>ACT 501, 12:15-1 p.m. and 1:15-2 p.m. (Ext. 3626)<br>-Financial aid "Curb Service": MCL, ASB, SH, Guinn Hall, 5:30-7:45 p.m.   |
| Wed., Jan. 29                 | -Financial aid "Curb Service": MCL, ASB, SH, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; MCL,<br>ASB, SH, Stark Hall, 5:30-7:45 p.m. (Ext. 3050)  |

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308, 10:15 a.m.
- EOD finalist open presentation and video conference with Carolyn Green, executive assistant to the president for equal opportunity, Hillsborough Community College (Tampa, Fla.); SH
  - Arts and Sciences candidate public presentation with Dr. James Thorp, chair and professor, department of biology, University of Louisville, Ky.; ACT 3, 1:30 p.m. (Ext. 3378)
- Thurs., Jan. 30-Financial aid "Curb Service": MCL, ASB, SH, 9:45-11:45 a.m.
- Retirement reception for Barbara McCullough, bookstore, 2-4 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 31
- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - Last day to file application for graduation by students completing degree requirements by May 1997. (Ext. 3030)
  - Continuing education: speed reading course for faculty, students and staff, ACT 601, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; cost, students, \$20, faculty and staff, \$40.
  - Biology seminar: "Membrane Estrogen Receptors and Their Associated Cellular Responses," Cheryl Watson, UTMB-Galveston; CFO 205, 3 p.m. (Ext. 2351)
  - University Club social hour: Barbara and Ike Orloff's home, 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 1
- Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore open 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
  - Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 2
- Blagg-Huey Library 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed.
  - Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.