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SENECA FALLS CELEBRATION KICKS OFF NEXT WEEK

TWU's primary mission is clear: to educate students, primarily women. Its mission in 1998 also is clear: to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the women's rights movement, which began at a convention in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

The TWU campus community -- by intertwining the university's mission and the rich history of the women's rights movement in America -- will honor women throughout 1998 and 1999, beginning with a multifaceted program by Dr. Darlene Clark Hine of Michigan State University. Hine, author of a number of works -- including *A Shining Thread of Hope: The History of Black Women in America* -- will speak on Tues., March 10, during the university's inaugural Seneca Falls celebration event. She will discuss "From Seneca Falls to the Civil Rights Movement" at 9:30 a.m. in the MCL auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. She also will read from her book at 2:30 p.m., again in the MCL auditorium, and will participate in a book signing after the program.

Dr. Carol Surles (president's office) will welcome participants to the morning program, and Dr. Suzann Buckley (Arts and Sciences) will provide an introduction about the Seneca Falls celebration before Hine begins her presentation.

Hine also is scheduled to share lunch with TWU students, followed by a teleconference with faculty, staff and students in Denton, Dallas and Houston in the university's College of Nursing. The guest speaker has written about and edited widely on African-American history, particularly on black women in the nursing profession and in the Middle West. *A Shining Thread of Hope* is her newest book, and she has spent most of 1998 on a book tour.

Hine, who in 1993 edited an award-winning two-volume set titled *Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, is the John A. Hannah Professor of American History at MSU; she accepted that post in 1987. In 1997, she served as the Avalon Visiting Distinguished Professor in American History at Northwestern University in Chicago and also was named the Harold Washington Visiting Professor at Roosevelt University in Chicago in 1996. Previously, Hine served as a visiting distinguished professor of women's studies at the University of Delaware. She was an administrator and interim director of the Africana Studies and Research Center at Purdue University, where she also was vice provost. She has held faculty appointments at Arizona State University and South Carolina State College. Hine earned her bachelor's degree from Roosevelt University and her doctorate from Kent State University.

Hine has authored six other books and more than 50 research articles on black history. She has received a number of awards for her books and publications, as well as the 1988 Otto Wirth Alumni Award for

Outstanding Scholarship from Roosevelt University and the 1991 Special Achievement Award from the Kent State University Alumni Association. She has received grant support from the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities and other prestigious groups. For details, call 8-1-2133.

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CLAY IS A WORK OF ART IN TWU EXHIBITS

Two exhibits at TWU, one currently on display in the Fine Arts Gallery and one going up March 5 in the Student Gallery, offer a multi-generational look at sculpting with clay.

Substance: Materials, Process and Vision in Clay is an exhibit that focuses on women artists using clay and/or ceramic processes in non-traditional ways to convey personal issues. Curated by Tori Arpad (visual arts), the show features both sculptural and functional work created using a variety of ceramic processes by artists, including Nina Borgia-Aberle, Aurore Chabot, Kathy Garlock, Esther Granata, Katy Heinlein, Mary Moycik-Aguilera, Anne Perrigo, Lizzie Zucker Saltz, Sarah E. Webb and Janet Williams. Works may be viewed through March 29.

To coincide with the exhibit, four of the participating artists will give visiting artists lectures in the Fine Arts Gallery. The schedule features:

- Lizzie Zucker Saltz, 3 p.m., March 23;
- Mary Moycik-Aguilera, 10 a.m., March 24;
- Aurore Chabot, 3 p.m., March 24; and
- Janet Williams, 5 p.m., March 24.

TWU Clay: An Exhibition of Recent Student Work Juried by Anne Perrigo will be shown from March 5 to 29 and will feature works by students Linda Marie Bauer, Rebecca Braterman, Steven Benezue, Sheri Cunningham, Patty Degenhardt, Daniel Draney, Crystal Giarth, Debra Greenway-Hayes, Dana Henson, Carol Hill, Becky Klett, Lan Kwon, Mary Martin, Somchintana Nimsuwan, Joan C. Segerlind, Veronica Spillane, Karen Struthers and Trish Wise. Perrigo, a nationally-known ceramics instructor who teaches at the University of Texas at El Paso, awarded first prize to Henson, second prize to Kwon and third prize to Klett. For details, call 8-1-2530.

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GIVE MY REGARDS TO BROADWAY!

Members of the TWU Opera Ensemble will be singing a different tune when they hit the stage at 8 p.m. on Thurs. and Fri., March 12 and 13, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The 20-member group will perform a revue of Broadway show tunes, drawing on such productions as *Chess*, *Rent*, *Into the Woods*, *Once on This Island*, *Les Miserables*, *Nine*, *Closer Than Ever* and *Miss Saigon*. In turn, the concert has been dubbed *On Broadway*.

According to Joan Wall (performing arts, music), TWU Opera Ensemble director, the shift in focus represents a desire to underscore the abilities of ensemble members. "We're looking at all sorts of theatrical music this time around because we want to show that our students are multi-talented," she said. "We wish to fully explore those talents and present a program that will be of interest to the campus and the community."

In addition to the TWU Opera Ensemble, *On Broadway* will feature contributions from faculty members

Jeanne Everton (stage direction) and Steve Kennedy (piano), and TWU students Brenda Lewis (percussion) and David McClinton (synthesizer). Wall is serving as musical director. While the concert's repertoire is not typical fare for the group, it also is not necessarily representative of typical Broadway revues. "There's no Rodgers and Hammerstein here," she said. "The music is more contemporary ,but it makes for a rather upbeat program from start to finish." For more information, contact Wall at 8-1-2500.

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BORDERS: IN, OUT AND THE ISSUES -- LEARN THE DYNAMICS

The Federation of North Texas Area Universities will present a timely program -- especially pertinent to institutions in Texas -- on "Border Studies: Dynamics of Inclusion and Exclusion" on Fri., April 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at TWU. Presented jointly by TWU and the University of North Texas, the conference will feature Dr. Hernan Vera of the University of Florida at Gainesville and TWU alumna Dr. Rosario Torres Raines of the Institute for Higher Education Policy. Several speakers from TWU, UNT and other organizations will present concurrent sessions to broaden awareness of the issues of inclusion and exclusion in American culture today.

The cost to attend is \$49 per person for members of the general public who register by March 23; after that date, the cost is \$59. Faculty who are federation members may attend for \$15, and students who attend FNTAU institutions (TWU, UNT or Texas A&M-Commerce) may buy tickets for \$10 each. Luncheon tickets are available for \$10, and reservations for that event are due by Mon., March 23. For information or a registration form, contact the TWU office of continuing education at (940) 898-3408; .6 CEUs are available for those who complete the program.

The keynote addresses are titled "Crossing Borders" and "Transculturation: A Faculty Development Model on the United States-Mexican Border" by Vera and Raines, respectively. Vera, a professor of sociology at UF, received his early education in his native country of Chile; he then went to the University of Notre Dame, where he earned his master's degree in sociology and anthropology, and to the University of Kansas, where he received both his master's degree and doctorate in sociology. He has written and published a number of works in the areas of race relations, multiculturalism and poverty, and he has been honored by UF as Teacher of the Year, among other awards.

Raines, currently serving as Scholar in Residence at the Institute for Higher Education Policy in Washington, D.C., is working on the New Millennium Project through 1998, which seeks to fund higher education into the next century. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in sociology from TWU and completed her doctorate through federation programs at TWU and UNT. A professor of sociology at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, she teaches courses on U.S.-Mexico borderlands politics and economics, social welfare services and legislation, human behavior and social environment (social psychology), women's studies and sociological theories. Her presentations deal primarily with Mexican-American women, U.S.-Mexico immigration, maquiladoras, and the residential segregation of Mexican-Americans in Texas and California.

Concurrent sessions will include: "Border Trade" by Dr. David Molina, UNT; "The Militarization of the Border" by Rosalva Rosendiz, TWU; "Exile Communities" by Dr. Mahmoud Sadri, TWU; "The Homeless on the Border" by Vera; "Environmental Racism" by Dr. Jennifer Cutrer, Parkland Health and Hospital; and "Health and Safety Issues at the Maquiladoras" by Sister Martha Ojeda, the Coalition for Justice in Maquiladoras.

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TRAINING PROGRAMS SET IN MARCH

The departments of human resources and information technology services have announced training programs scheduled throughout the month of March. The programs are listed below with pertinent information. To contact human resources, call 8-1-3552; call ITS at 8-1-3249.

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TRAINING PROGRAMS, *continued*

Computer Software Training

- March 3 -- "Introduction to Word 97 -- PCs" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., SH 206;
- March 27 -- "Six Steps to Creating a Web Page" (first of three programs, including April 10 and May 1) from 9 a.m. to noon, SH 307.

Human Resources

- March 3 -- "The Texas Ethics Commission" videoconference, D/D/H, 10-11:30 a.m.
- March 5 -- "Conflict Resolution Skills," Denton, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- March 5 -- "Interpersonal Skills," Houston, 1 to 3 p.m.
- March 6 -- "Personnel Transaction Forms Workshop," Parkland, 10 a.m. to noon.
- March 6 -- "Leadership Skills," Houston, 9:30 a.m. to noon.
- March 11 -- "Corrective Discipline Skills for Managers," Denton, 9 a.m. to noon or 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- March 12 -- "Budgeting," Parkland, 1:30 to 3 p.m.
- March 24 -- "Purchasing: Buying It Right," Denton, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- March 25 -- "University Travel and Accounts Payable," Denton, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- March 26 -- "Conflict Resolution Skills," Parkland, 9 a.m. to noon.
- March 31 -- "Personnel Transaction Forms Workshop," Denton, 10 a.m. to noon.

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FREE FACULTY MUSICAL RECITAL SET

Nine music faculty members from TWU will present a free showcase concert at 8 p.m. on Tues., March 10, in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Lanelle Blanton, David Yeomans, Nancy Hadsell, Nicki Cohen, Pamela Youngblood, Mark Dal Porto, Joseph Pinson, Aimi Kono and Steven Kennedy will take part in the performance, which will feature a range of music for a range of instruments.

Everything from classic repertoire to four new original compositions by Dal Porto and Pinson will be performed on everything from piano to voice to flute to organ to a quintet of brass instruments. Dr. Thomas K. Brown (performing arts, music) says the faculty showcase is back by popular demand. "Each year the faculty presents one or two music showcases," he says. "Although many of us perform solo concerts both on and off campus each year, audiences seem to really enjoy the tremendous variety which the showcases provide. Attendance always has been very good, and it is nice to introduce these listeners to musical experiences they might not otherwise seek out." For details, call performing arts at 8-1-2500.

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CPR CLASSES SCHEDULED

Vicki Byrd (environmental safety and health) will conduct several specialized CPR and first aid courses

during the next few months; information is provided below. The cost for adult CPR, infant and child CPR and first aid courses is \$15 per course; a CPR class for the professional rescuer is \$40 (persons in this class must furnish their own resuscitation masks). All classes are limited to 10 persons; call Byrd at 8-1-2924 to sign up. All classes will be held in SC 110.

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CPR, FIRST AID, *continued*

- March 6, 1998 -- CPR for professional rescuers, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- April 10, 1998 -- adult CPR, 8 a.m. to noon; infant/child CPR, 1 to 3 p.m.
- May 8, 1998 -- CPR for professional rescuers, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- June 19, 1998 -- adult CPR, 8 a.m. to noon; first aid, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Aug. 14, 1998 -- CPR for professional rescuers, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sept. 18, 1998 -- adult CPR, 8 a.m. to noon; infant/child CPR, 1 to 3 p.m.

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COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The office of the president has distributed information to vice presidents, associate vice presidents, deans and departments heads, encouraging interested staff members to serve on university committees for the 1998-99 academic year. For details, call Debbie Burgess (president's office) at 8-1-3223; *please return forms by March 13.*

The committees include: Americans With Disabilities Act; alcohol and drug education; animal care and use; BIONIC; Black History Month; campus climate and community; career and employment services; Child Development Center advisory; code of conduct review; Counseling Center advisory; Dallas honors program; Dallas SECC campaign; Denton SECC campaign; faculty/student newspaper; Family Days; food advisory board; health fair; Hispanic Heritage Month; HIV education coalition; Houston commencement; Houston SECC campaign; human subjects review; intercultural services advisory; Jamison Bill; Leman Award; Native American History Month; orientation; recreational sports advisory; Redbud; scholarship/emergency loan; student activities advisory; Student Center advisory; student development advisory board; student health services advisory; student life advisory board; student services fee; student travel fund; teacher education council; TWU athletics council; TWU conservation/recycling; TWU general scholarship; TWU safety; TWU traffic; university benefits; *Who's Who*; and women's studies.

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UPDATE ON TWU ATHLETICS

TWU intercollegiate athletics is challenging the Denton and university communities to break the school's attendance record in Pioneer Hall arena at the March 5 gymnastics meet against Winona State University. "We are asking people to take the 'Pioneer Challenge' and fill the arena," said Judy Southard (intercollegiate athletics). The current TWU attendance record of 525 was set at the Jan. 30, 1998, quad meet -- the first gymnastics competition held in the new facility. TWU students, faculty and staff will be admitted free; admission for the general public is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children age 12 and under.

"TWU is proud to have a premier women's gymnastics program and one of the most outstanding facilities in the north Texas area," added Southard. "This (meet) is a great opportunity for everyone to see our

student-athletes compete and support them in their quest to recapture the USA Gymnastics Collegiate National Championship title. The atmosphere will be incredible with a packed house!" Call 8-1-2378 for details. Also... folks who want to subscribe to TWU athletics information by e-mail can send a request to TWU-ATHLETICS-NEWS-request@twu.edu and enter the following information on the content line: SUBSCRIBE TWU-ATHLETICS-NEWS your name.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Information and news about activities, programs or TWU people may be sent to Ann Hatch (public information), editor, either through campus mail or by e-mail to s_hatch@twu.edu. The weekly deadline to receive information is Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the following week. Student information for the "People" section is not published unless it is submitted by or in conjunction with a faculty member and that faculty member's related activities.

The deadline to submit information for the March 23 issue of *TWU Update* is next Tues., March 10, at 5 p.m. Call Ann Hatch (public information) at 8-1-3456 with questions.

Reminder: Two public meetings have been scheduled this week to seek input from TWU faculty, staff, students and members of the community regarding a proposal to the university's board of regents that would request an increase in the general use fee (now called "board-approved tuition"). The proposal would increase the fee from \$19 per semester credit hour to \$25 per semester credit hour, effective fall 1998. A videoconference for persons at TWU in Dallas and Houston will be held on Mon., March 2, from 1 to 2 p.m. in their respective videoconferencing rooms. A public hearing in Denton will be held on Wed., March 4, from 1 to 3 p.m., SC 207-208. Participation and comments are invited.

Open forums for faculty and staff who wish to discuss publicly the topics of space allocation and space use will be held on three different dates to accommodate a variety of schedules: Tues., March 10, 2 to 4 p.m., ACT 601; Wed., March 11, 2 to 4 p.m., ACT 301; and Thurs., March 26, from 10 a.m. to noon, ACT 301. Harry Montgomery of HGMontgomery Associates will provide participants with an educational briefing on TWU's space projection model, including a question-and-answer period after his discussion. The briefing will provide an overview of the model's development, present status and an explanation of the model's use in funding infrastructure at public universities in Texas.

Reminder: College Day, sponsored by the TWU office of undergraduate admissions, will be held on Sat., March 7, in Denton. The program, which is geared toward high school juniors and seniors, will include a student panel; an information fair with representatives from academic disciplines, support programs, student organizations and admissions; financial aid sessions that explore how to access funds through scholarships, grants and loans; campus tours; and a luncheon. Reservations were required by Feb. 25; the program is free for prospective students or \$10 per family member for those who would like to participate. For details, call 8-1-3014.

All faculty are reminded by the TWU bookstore to **order rental regalia** for Honors Convocation and graduation by March 24.

Reminder: "Effective College Teaching" is the title of a workshop that will be presented by the TWU department of mathematics and computer science after spring break, on March 26 and 27. The one and one-half-day program will feature guest speakers Dr. Richard Felder of North Carolina State University and Dr. Rebecca Brent of East Carolina University. The program will be held both days in SC 207-208 -- on Thursday from 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All fulltime and parttime faculty and graduate teaching assistants are invited to participate. No registration fee is involved, but pre-registration is required by Tues., March 24; attendance will be limited to 100 participants. For details,

call Sue Doyle (mathematics and computer science) at 8-1-2172 or send e-mail to s_doyle@twu.edu.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: The state's first Women Student's Leadership Conference will be held at TWU on March 26 and 27. The two-day event, which will focus on "Leadership: Women's Key to the Future," opens Thursday evening with a reception for participants and early registration. On Friday, the schedule includes registration, panels, a keynote address, presentation of the Women of Leadership Awards and other program items. Interested persons are invited to register by March 13; the cost is \$25 for the Friday luncheon only, \$30 for students for the entire conference and \$40 for faculty, staff and community members. Add \$5 to each price for late registration through March 20. For details, call 8-1-3626.

The Institute for Clinical Services and Applied Research will present an interdisciplinary clinical staffing workshop on Mon., March 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., ACT 3 and again from 5 to 6:30 p.m. that evening (same location). No taping -- audio or video -- will be permitted. All interested faculty, staff or students are invited; call 8-1-2285 for details.

Reminder: The deadline to submit student travel applications to the office of student life for consideration by the student travel fund committee is April 3, 1998. Guidelines, priorities, applications and the procedures for claiming funds may be obtained from the offices of TWU deans, department chairs, directors, assistant deans and academic deans in Denton, Dallas and Houston. They also are available in the office of student life, SC 206.

Golden Key National Honor Society will conduct an auction on Tues., March 3, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., SC Garden Room; Dr. Derrell Bulls (business and economics) will serve as auctioneer. Proceeds will help enable the TWU chapter to host the Golden Key South-western Regional Conference in Denton, April 17 to 19. For details, call Vicki Burks at (940) 320-6825.

The TWU Science and Mathematics Center for Women will host its annual area science fair on Sat., March 7, in Hubbard Hall. Viewing projects begins at 9 a.m., followed by judging at 10 a.m., a chemistry magic show at 10:15 a.m. and an awards assembly at 12:30 p.m.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Dr. **Janice LaPointe-Crump** (performing arts, dance) has been nominated by an alumna in the TWU programs in dance for inclusion in *Who's Who of University Professors*.

Several faculty members from the department of mathematics and computer science -- **Cathy Banks**, Dr. **Don Edwards**, **Edith Hays**, Dr. **Barbara Irvin**, Dr. **Winifred Mallam**, Dr. **Huguette Tran**, Dr. **Wayne Zimmermann** and Dr. **Frances Thompson** -- delivered invited presentations during the southern regional conference of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Dallas from Feb. 12 to 14. Thompson served as program chair for the event; more than 3,100 mathematics educators attended the conference.

Ann Marie Olson, a TWU doctoral student in rhetoric, has received the Sims Prize for the outstanding

paper on the Renaissance; Olson wrote her work under the direction of Dr. **Florence Winston** and Dr. **William Tanner** (English, speech and foreign languages). She received her \$200 prize for her work, "'You Called Me Dog': Alienation and Assimilation in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*," during the South Central Conference on Christianity and Literature held Feb. 12 to 14 at Mississippi College in Clinton, Miss.

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March 1-31

-Visual arts: Ceramics exhibit, Fine Arts Gallery, weekdays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

March 2-5

-Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-midnight; bookstore open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

-Learning assistance office brown bag seminars, CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m.

Mon., March 2

-Public hearing on building use fee (videoconference), D/H, 1-2 p.m.

Tues., March 3

-Golden Key auction, SC Garden Room, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

-Tennis: TWU vs. Tarleton State, 3 p.m.

-ITS: "Introduction to Word 97 -- PCs," SH 206, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

-HR: "The Texas Ethics Commission" videoconf., D/D/H, 10-11:30 a.m.

-ITS: "Requisition Entry and Receiving," SH 206, 9-10:30 a.m.

-ITS: "Travel Requisitions," SH 206, 10:30-11 a.m.

-ITS: "Entering Time Online for Hourly Employees," SH 206, 2-2:45 p.m.

-ITS: "Online Approval of Employee Time Sheets," SH 206, 3-3:45 p.m.

Wed., March 4

- Softball: TWU vs. Emporia State, PH field.
- Tennis: TWU vs. Cameron, tennis courts, 3 p.m.
- Public hearing on general use fee, Denton, SC 207-208, 1-3 p.m.
- ITS: "Entering Time Online for Non-Ex. Emps.," SH 206, 9-9:45 a.m.
- ITS: "Entering Time Online for Exempt Emps.," SH 206, 10-10:45 a.m.
- ITS: "Requisition Entry and Receiving," SH 206, 2-3:30 p.m.
- ITS: "Travel Requisitions," SH 206, 3:30-4 p.m.

Thurs., March 5

- Gymnastics "Pioneer Challenge": TWU vs. Winona State, 7 p.m.
- HR: "Conflict Resolution Skills," Denton, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Black History Month Bowl 1998, MCL auditorium, 7 p.m.
- HR: "Interpersonal Skills," Houston, 1 to 3 p.m.
- ITS: "Using Inquiry Screens," SH 206, 9-11 a.m.

Fri., March 6

- Softball (March 6-7): LSC preseason tournament
- Tennis: TWU vs. Southeastern Oklahoma State, 1 p.m.
- Biology seminar: "Development of Dynorphin-immunoreactivity in the Chick Cochlear Nucleus" by Amanda McDaniel, CFO 205, 3-4 p.m.
- University Club at the home of Sarah McIntire.
- HR: "Personnel Transaction Forms Workshop," Parkland, 10 a.m.-noon
- HR: "Leadership Skills," Houston, 9:30 a.m. to noon.
- CPR for professional rescuers, SC 110, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sat., March 7

-College Day, admissions, 8 a.m.

-Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

-Tennis: TWU vs. Southern Nazarene, tennis courts, 2 p.m.

-TWU Science Fair, HH, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Sun., March 8

-Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed; Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.

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