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GOVERNOR APPOINTS NEW REGENTS

Gov. George Bush has announced the appointments of three new members to the TWU board of regents: TWU alumna Marie Chapman Martch of Belton; Perry N. Bolin of Plano; and Dr. Cynthia Shepard Perry of Houston. Because they were appointed during a legislative session, the three new regents must be confirmed by the Texas Senate before they may take their seats on the board. According to officials in the Governor's office, no dates have been set for their confirmation hearings. As a result, the three TWU regents who are rotating off the board will be eligible to attend the university's next meeting on March 6 and 7 in Dallas if they wish.

TWU graduate Martch earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from the university in 1965. She also holds a master's degree in engineering from the University of Houston and a master's degree in business administration from Houston Baptist University. Now retired, Martch most recently served as manager of environmental engineering for Badger Design and Constructors Inc. She was chief environmental engineer for Brown, Root and Braun; manager of environmental utilities and safety for ABB Lummus Crest Inc.; and an environmental engineer for Turner, Collie and Braden and for Brown and Root Inc. The new TWU regent is a registered professional engineer and is a member of the Water Pollution Control Federation. She has published several technical articles and accumulated 22 years of process design experience in environmental control and process safety systems. Martch replaces Darlene Medrano of Harlingen, whose term expired.

Bolin, president and co-owner of Bolin Oil Company in McKinney, attended the University of Texas at Austin and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Baylor University. He is a member on the board of directors, loan committee, audit committee and the Plano Bankshares board of directors at Plano Bank and Trust. He also is a member of the city of Plano's planning and zoning commission; president of the Texas Oil Marketers Association; and a member of the Legacy Drive Baptist Church (Plano), the First Baptist Church of Dallas and the Plano Cultural Arts Council. He replaces Jayne Lipe of Fort Worth, whose term on the TWU board expired.

Perry, a retired United States ambassador, holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Indiana State University a doctorate in international education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst; she is a distinguished alumna at both institutions. The new TWU regent began work in the private sector with Nichols Investment Corporation in Terre Haute, Ind., and then International Business Machines Corporation. She also has taught at Texas Southern University and served as director of international student affairs. Perry has trained volunteers for service in the Peace Corps, specifically in Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia and Kenya. Former President Ronald Reagan appointed her as chief of the education and human resources division of the Africa bureau, AID/Washington, and then as U.S. ambassador to Sierra Leone. She later was appointed by former President George Bush as U.S. ambassador to Burundi. She retired as U.S. ambassador in 1993 but continues to work in diplomatic circles in Houston with a number of international organizations and governments. Perry, director of the international advisory board for FCA Corporation in Houston, replaces Diana Marshall of Houston, whose term expired.

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TWU, PARTNERS BRING MCARES TO HEAD START

MCARES means a "shot in the arm" (literally) for hundreds of Dallas Head Start youngsters...where TWU nursing faculty and students will immunize children and give health care to moms who might not take a bus, make a trip or have the money to see a doctor.

Seven key organizations -- TWU, the Mattel Foundation, Exxon Corporation, the City of Dallas, the Hillcrest Foundation, Parkland Community Oriented Primary Care Health Centers and the Dallas Women's Foundation -- have joined forces and resources to help children at five Dallas Head Start sites receive primary health care. MCARES (pronounced "EM-CARES") -- Mobile Community Assessment Research Education Services..actually a mobile nursing unit -- will deliver these services beginning in March. TWU nursing faculty and students, who will staff the van as part of their clinical experiences, have identified immunizations as one of their primary targets; prenatal care for mothers is another.

The new mobile health van will be dedicated at East Dallas Christian Church, one of Dallas' 36 Head Start centers, at 629 N. Peak St. on Thurs., March 6, at 10 a.m. in the Great Hall. Officials representing the City of Dallas, TWU, Head Start and the five donating organizations will participate, along with one of the Head Start classes at the church.

"No child at our five Head Start sites should be under-immunized within a week of starting this service," said Dr. Joannette McGadney (Nursing, Dallas), who started the project. "The children are brought to the sites by parents, who can give permission for immunizations. The mobile unit at Head Start sites eliminates a transportation issue and the problem of weather. It's a matter of combining and eliminating barriers that have prevented access to health care for these children and their families." TWU's focus on immunizations signals the university's commitment to primary health care, which reduces medical costs and promotes disease prevention. In Dallas, for example, lack of immunizations among children has contributed to higher infant mortality rates. From 1988 to 1990, some areas of Dallas reported 14.5 infant deaths per 1,000 -- almost twice the national average -- according to Shots Across Texas.

The services that MCARES will provide are necessary for children who are enrolled in Head Start programs. "Children and families who lack access to preventive health care often don't seek medical assistance until health concerns have become not only painful, but also more difficult and expensive to treat," said Rob Massonneau, community resources director for Head Start of Greater Dallas Inc.

While grant money will provide the salary for one full-time nurse to coordinate the schedule and staffing, plus a back-up driver, TWU faculty and nursing students will volunteer to work with Head Start youngsters and other patients who need MCARES services at various sites. McGadney added that MCARES will visit five Head Start sites -- one each weekday -- for a four-hour block of time. Each afternoon, the unit will visit other sites in Dallas, and staff will work with additional groups of children identified by personnel with the city of Dallas.

The mobile nursing unit includes a reception and work area, small bathroom and two examination rooms, plus necessary equipment and supplies. All patient medical and immunization records will be kept on computer files, eliminating paper records. Some of the other services that will be offered include physical examinations, diagnosis and treatment of common health problems (infections and minor injuries, for example) and chronic illness, initial prenatal care and follow-ups, well-child care, developmental screenings, health education, referrals to other health care professionals for further care when necessary and other work.

EXHIBIT ON MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS PARADOX

The right to know and the right to privacy...News versus staged events...Real news versus entertainment...These ideas represent opposing viewpoints about the news media today and their role in society. A traveling exhibit titled "The Paradox of the Press," scheduled for display at TWU from March 3 to April 11, will explore these fundamental issues. The exhibit, co-sponsored by the TWU mass communications program and the *Denton Record-Chronicle*, is free and open to the public; it will be shown on the first floor of the Blagg-Huey Library. The traveling exhibit was developed by the Library of Congress' interpretive programs office, in cooperation with the Newspaper Association of America Foundation and the Library of Congress Center for the Book. It is based on an exhibition titled "The American Journalist: Paradox of the Press," presented at the Library of Congress in 1990. The display includes contemporary and historical news accounts, plus visuals, drawn from Library of Congress collections.

"A free press is essential to a functioning democracy, and the role of the press in a free society provokes much public debate," said Dr. Ruth Ann Ragland (mass communications). "The exhibit is being displayed across the country, and we are fortunate to have it here in Denton, with the help of the *Denton Record-Chronicle* and the TWU Blagg-Huey Library." The exhibit raises issues central to the freedom of expression: What is the right to privacy versus the public's right to know? Is news reported or created? Do circulation and ratings govern news reports? Has the line between "hard" (legitimate) news and entertainment become unalterably blurred?

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IT'S TIME FOR PLAQUE CONTROL

Junior dental hygiene students who are enrolled in a preventive dentistry course at TWU will begin a series of plaque control appointments for interested patients on Wed., March 12, and will continue on March 26, April 2 and April 30. All appointments are scheduled on a Wednesday afternoon at either 2:30 or 3:30 p.m. in the Dental Hygiene Clinic and are approximately 45 minutes long. Patients must be available for all four dates in this series of appointments.

Plaque control comprises personalized instruction on how to arrest and prevent dental decay and gum disease. Participants will be provided with information and skills to achieve optimum oral health. This educational series of appointments especially is recommended for anyone who is concerned about improving oral health and for all health care majors (dental hygiene, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy and communication sciences and disorders), as well as teacher certification majors and mothers of young children. Anyone interested in participating should make appointments for the series by calling ext. 2888.

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FASHION FOCUSES ON FURRY FRIENDS

Fur and fashion won't be a controversial subject for people who attend the "Bow Wow Champagne Luncheon" for the SPCA of Texas this month. The TWU department of fashion and textiles will present a fashion show featuring the latest styles, with the help of local retailers. Participants in the annual benefit luncheon will have an opportunity to make a silent bid on a ladies' diamond Bachendorf watch. Tickets are \$50 per person, and the event will be held on Thurs., March 6, at the Prestonwood Country Club in Dallas at 11:30 a.m. For details, call 1-800-ANIMALS.

EXHIBITS FOCUS ON WOMEN'S HISTORY

March signals Women's History Month, and the TWU Blagg-Huey Library is observing that tradition with two exhibits -- one that focuses on a particular group of women in Texas and the other on TWU's first two decades of development as a women's university.

"Agitate, Educate, Legislate: The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs" opens March 8. The 7-panel exhibit, created at TWU, celebrates the accomplishments of the TFWC during their 100th anniversary. The federation's archives are part of the TWU library. The federation is the largest voluntary association of women in Texas. Its purpose is to combine the efforts of women's clubs for improvements in education, natural resource conservation, home life, public affairs, international affairs, the arts and Texas heritage. Its motto, adopted in 1913, is: "In small things liberty, in large things unity, in all things charity." The organization began in Waco in 1897 as a literary club -- part of a national movement, according to the *New Handbook of Texas* -- and its initial concern was education and public action in that arena.

"Reaffirming the Vision: TWU Founders' Day Celebration" highlights the university's first 20 years through photographs, articles, clothing and memorabilia that illustrate the faculty, staff and students of the College of Industrial Arts. The exhibit is located on the library's first floor.

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TWU PARTICIPATES IN REDBUD DAYS

Denton, designated as Redbud Capital of Texas in 1993, can thank TWU's former President L.H. Hubbard and Fred Westcourt, director of the department of rural arts, for beginning an effort that has resulted in an annual city celebration: Redbud Days. This year's observance, scheduled on Fri. and Sat., March 7 and 8, will feature a number of activities, beginning Friday with the presentation of a redbud seedling to every third grader in Denton by Keep Denton Beautiful.

On Saturday, TWU will be represented in Redbud Days as Bobby Trevino (physical plant) and university groundskeepers provide an exhibit for Denton residents and share some information about TWU and about planting and groundskeeping. "We are really pleased that our staff members are volunteering their own time on Saturday to represent TWU and to teach others in our city about landscaping," said Larry Harrison (physical plant). Other organizations will exhibit their products as well at the Denton Civic Center complex. A 5K foot race -- the "Redbud Romp" -- begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by other presentations throughout the day until 4 p.m. Children's activities and home-and-garden booths are open all day. Admission is free.

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NEWSBRIEFS

Reminder: *The TWU Opera Ensemble* will perform *Anima Mundi* (Spirit of the World), a fully-staged opera comprising works by southwestern composers, on Sat., March 8, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. Tickets are \$7 for the general public; \$5 for senior citizens, students and children; and \$3 for TWU students. Tickets also will be sold at the door. The production will feature the music of Simon Sargon, Robert Xavier Rodriguez, Mark Houston and selections by Gilbert and Sullivan, Wolfgang Mozart, Vincenzo Bellini and Gioacchino Rossini.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: The search committee for the position of dean of enrollment management will host another candidate on Tues., March 4: David Peat, currently assistant vice chancellor of student enrollment services at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Peat, who previously served as director of admissions and records and university registrar at the University of Little Rock-Arkansas and university registrar and assistant to the vice president for student affairs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, will conduct an open forum in Denton for faculty, staff and students from 2 to 2:45 p.m. that day, ACT 301. After visiting the Dallas and Parkland Centers on Mon., March 3, Peat will speak during an open forum in Houston on Wed., March 5, from 10 to 11 a.m., room 928. For details, call Dr. Carolyn Gunning (Nursing) at ext. 2401.

Martha Whitehead, former Texas state treasurer, will discuss "Keeping Political Promises" during a free presentation sponsored by SOAP on Tues., March 11, from noon to 1:30 p.m., SC 207-208. The campus community and the general public are invited to attend.

A limited number of free tickets is available for a movie screening of *Chasing Amy* at United Artists Golden Triangle Mall theater in Denton for Mon., March 10, at 7:30 p.m. The film's director, Kevin Smith, will conduct a question-and-answer session at the end of the film, and audience participation is invited. The passes may be picked up in the office of student activities, SC 1st floor. Call the Student Activities Council at ext. 3611 for details.

Reminder: The committee for campus climate and community will present a free program titled "Confronting Racism" on Tues., March 4, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., SC 207-208 and again from 1 to 2:30 p.m. that day in the same location. The workshop will be presented by Dr. Scharron Clayton, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, University of Northern Iowa. Call ext. 3601.

Staff members from the Academic Advising Center will hold a free academic advising mini-workshop on Thurs., March 27, from either 9:30 to 11 a.m. or 2:30 to 4 p.m., ACT 501. All interested faculty and staff are invited, especially those who will advise students during preregistration for the summer and fall semesters. Information will include the latest on TWU's core curriculum and the TASP test. Anyone who has specific questions can e-mail them to either Lana Woods at F_2WOODS or Joyce Parmentier at S_PARMENTIER, and the answers will be included during the presentations. Call ext. 3850 for details.

Reminder: The TWU faculty awards committee is seeking nominations from Denton, Dallas and Houston for the 1997 Cornaro Award, given annually at TWU to recognize an outstanding faculty member for excellence in teaching, scholarship and achievement and in appreciation for service to the university. Nominations must include no more than five supporting letters and must include the nominee's curriculum vita. All nominations and supporting documentation must be received by noon on March 24, 1997. Send materials to Dr. Gayle McNurlen (Occupational Therapy, Dallas); information may be faxed to McNurlen at 8-3-2380.

Telephone systems maintenance has been scheduled for Denton, Dallas and Houston during the week of spring break. In Denton, maintenance will be done on Sun., March 16, from 2 to 9 a.m.; at Parkland on Tues., March 18, from 2 to 6 a.m.; and in Houston on Thurs., March 20, from 2 to 8 a.m. Telephone service may be disrupted for brief periods during these times. For details, call information technology services at ext. 3970.

Please note: The School of Occupational Therapy has changed its fax number to 898-2806.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: *TWU's annual health fair* will be held March 5 and 6; the campus community and general public are invited. Several events are listed below:

■ *A number of health screenings* will be offered from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., SC 207-208 and the lobby area; most screenings are free, and some are offered at a minimal charge. For details about the "Health Check," call the office of student activities at ext. 3611.

■ *"The Changing Face of Managed Care"* will be the focus of a discussion by Dr. Mark Stuart Clanton, medical director of the northeast Texas HMO Blue DFW Metroplex, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas, Inc. on Wed., March 5, at 12:15 p.m., MCL auditorium.

■ *The American Red Cross blood drive* will be held both days from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Center. Appointments are requested but walk-ins are welcome; please call ext. 3633 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the week of Feb. 24.

■ *Screening mammograms*, available through the Methodist Hospitals of Dallas mobile mammography unit, will be offered on Wed., March 5, in faculty/staff parking in front of Redbud Theatre. Appointments are necessary; interested persons should call (800) 727-6131. The cost for the screening mammogram is \$55.

■ *Educational opportunities* will be provided by more than 20 health-related agencies, as well as departments and organizations on campus.

Can astronauts combat the physical effects of long space flights? Dr. Suzanne M. Fortney of the NASA Johnson Space Center will try to answer that question during a presentation titled "Exercise Countermeasures for Long Duration Space Flights" on Thurs., March 6, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ACT 601. Fortney is a research physiologist and project scientist for the human research facility for NASA's space station. The program, presented by the department of kinesiology, is free and open to TWU and the general public. For details, call ext. 2597.

Reminder: *The final meeting* of the core curriculum review committee for the spring 1997 semester will be held on April 25 at 3 p.m., ACT 10. The deadline to submit proposals to Dr. Wilkes Berry (academic affairs) is April 10. For details, call ext. 3350.

Reminder: *Ham it up* with the TWU National Alumnae Association as the group sells boneless, smoked pit hams for Easter delivery. The cost is \$20 each for a 6- to 8-pound ham, and orders are due to Kitty Magee by March 17; call her at 382-3865. Make checks payable to the Denton County chapter of the NAA. The delivery date is around March 25, and hams can be picked up at Magee's home, 716 Linwood. For details, call ext. 2586.

Dr. Mark Dal Porto (performing arts, music) will present a free faculty recital on Thurs., March 27, at 8 p.m. in Margo Jones Performance Hall. The concert will feature several of his own compositions, and Dr. Nicki Cohen, soprano (performing arts, music) will assist him. The program will include electronic, solo piano and vocal music. The public is invited to attend.

Reminder: *The TWU Wellness Center* will sponsor "Hoops for Heart" on Sat., March 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -- a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, free throw contest and 3-point contest, all as part of an annual fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The team entry fee is \$15, or individuals may pay \$5 each at the door. Prizes for contest winners will be awarded, and AHA will provide prize incentives based on dollar amounts raised: a "Hoops for Heart" water bottle for \$15; a "Hoops" T-shirt for \$40; or a basketball for \$80. To register, call ext. 2914 or drop by the Wellness Center. All proceeds will be used by AHA to fund research on cardiovascular disease.

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NEWSBRIEFS, continued

Reminder: Bring your shovel and a sack lunch...join TWU faculty and students from the department of biology for a community service project at LLELA -- Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area -- located off Highway 121 in Lewisville. (Turn left on Fish Hatchery Road toward Holford's Prairie and follow the signs.) The activity will be held on Sat., March 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Reta Foreman (biology) by March 4 at ext. 2397 to volunteer for this tree planting project. Participants will work to protect and enhance and forest restoration area.

Reminder: The TWU Child Development Center needs volunteers to help with its "River, Rocks and Trees" program, which gives faculty, staff, students and community members an opportunity to share their special talents, interests and time with children ages 18 months to 5 years. Volunteers may give from one hour a semester to weekly participation in the classroom. The program represents the CDC staff's desire to foster children's learning through the experiences of others. For details, call graduate assistant Angela Lee at ext. 2321.

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UPDATE ON TWU PEOPLE

Please note: *TWU Update* is a newsletter for faculty and staff. The "People" section highlights activities and accomplishments of faculty and staff; student names are not included unless their activities are done in conjunction with those of a faculty or staff member. All submissions for this section must include the name of a faculty or staff contact and a telephone number.

Dr. **Charlotte Sanborn** (Center for Research on Women's Health) and Dr. **Elizabeth Protas** (Physical Therapy, Houston) attended the first national Leadership Conference on Physical Activity and Women's Health in Washington D.C. The conference was sponsored by the Public Health Service's Office on Women's Health in the Department of Health and Human Resources.

Dr. **Janice Killian** (performing arts, music) and **Melanie Moore** (TWU, 1995) presented a paper titled "A Comparison of the Vocal Ranges of Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys: A Preliminary Report" at the state convention of the Texas Music Educators Association in San Antonio, Feb. 12-15. Killian also presented a workshop at the conference on "Selecting Music for the Middle School Choir." Undergraduate music education students **Tara Schroering** and **Rebecca Kyperos** served as accompanists for portions of the session.

A warm welcome to the following people employed by TWU during the month of February: admissions -- **Heidi Quaife**, admissions counselor... Blagg-Huey Library -- **Wallace Campbell**, media service technician II; **Abraham Ramos**, clerical specialist II... Nursing -- **Sue Hanson**, secretary III... physical plant-- **Billy Sims**, electrician... physical plant, Dallas Center -- **Ronald Clark**, custodian I... Presbyterian Center -- **Carol Dionne**, competency lab coordinator... and Occupational Therapy-- **Neeltje Smit**, occupational therapist.

Staff members in the office of student activities have selected the following persons as **Student Orientation Leaders** for 1997: Jamie Avina, Katharine Ausbie, Kwmecca Bealer, Meredith Bieker, Samantha Culbertson, Heather Delgado, Esme Esparza, Lisa Gonzales, Ann Jaksa, Eunaka Kirby, Laura Mangarelli, Lola Pettigrew, Andrea Reynolds, Hortense Santiago, Tara Sunley, Alex Tan, Kim Tapp, DeOndra Wheeler and Elizabeth Wilkins. Team leaders are Bieker and Jaksa, and SOL alternates are Cathleen Amposta and Shenique Johnson.

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Congratulations to **Teresa Sparlin-Yzaguirre** (Student Center) and her husband, **Chavel**, on the birth of daughter **Storee Ann** on Feb. 5. The new baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces, and measured 18 1/2 inches long. Colleagues are celebrating Storee Ann's arrival as they remember one year ago that her brother, **Hunner Jake**, died at the age of 10 months. The proud parents thank everyone at TWU for their support.

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THIS WEEK AT TWU: MARCH 3-9, 1997

- Feb. 24-March 14 -Visual arts exhibit: Solo exhibition by Darryl Curran and "Stories From Her," Fine Arts Gallery, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Mon.-Thurs.,
Feb. 3-6 -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 center brown bag seminar: "How to Take Your Best Test Ever," CFO 106, 12:15-1 p.m. (Ext. 2046)
- Mon., Mar. 3 -Co-op (career services) information seminar, JH 2, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 4 -CCCC program: "Confronting Racism," SC 207-208, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. (Ext. 3601)
-SOAP program: "Goal Setting," SC 006-007, 12:15 p.m. (Ext. 3611)
-Open forum with David Peat, candidate for dean of enrollment management, ACT 301, 2-2:45 p.m. (Ext. 2401)
-Co-op (career services) information seminar, JH 2, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 5 -SGA meeting, SC 105, 5-7 p.m. (Ext. 3626)
- Thurs., Mar. 6 -Kinesiology program: "Exercise Counter Measures for Long Duration Space Flights," Dr. Suzanne Fortney, NASA Johnson Space Center; ACT 601, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Ext. 2597)
- Fri., Mar. 7 -Blagg-Huey Library open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m.; bookstore open 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wellness Center open 6 a.m.-10 p.m.
-Continuing ed. workshop: "Speed Reading," ACT 301, 8:30-4 p.m.
-TOSS executive board meeting, ADM 128, noon. (Ext. 3585)
-Tennis: TWU vs. Collin County Community College, Denton, 1 p.m.
-Biology seminar, Terolyn Butler, graduate student, CFO 205, 3 p.m.
-University Club social hour, the Gilkinson's home, 5-7 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 8 -Blagg-Huey Library open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; bookstore closed.
-Wellness Center open 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
-Wellness Center "Hoops for the Heart," 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (Ext. 2900)
-Performing arts, music: Opera Ensemble and *Anima Mundi*, MJPH, 8 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 9 -Blagg-Huey Library open 2 p.m.-midnight; bookstore closed.
-Wellness Center open 1-6 p.m.
-Gymnastics: TWU vs. U.S. Air Force Academy, DGL, 2 p.m.