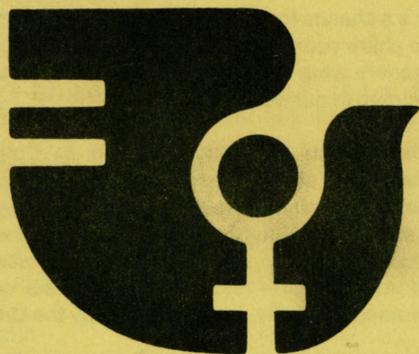


TEXAS WOMEN'S MEETING



*“Women at the Grass Roots:
Growing Toward Unity”*

June 24-26, 1977

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

WHAT IS THE TEXAS WOMEN'S MEETING?

It's a chance for you to learn about the realities of living and working in today's world, to share your ideas with women from all over the state, and to tell state and national leaders what you think should be done to promote a true partnership of men and women in our daily lives.

The meeting was made possible by Congress, through Public Law 94-167, which authorized state women's meetings and the National Women's Conference. The purpose: to evaluate the status of women and present a report to the President and to Congress, outlining barriers that still prevent many women from making their fullest contributions to American life. The meetings are an outgrowth of International Women's Year—1975—and part of the continuing celebration of the International Women's Decade, as proclaimed by the United Nations.

During the next three days, you will elect 58 delegates to represent you and other Texas women at the National Women's Conference in Houston Nov. 18-21. You will also vote on resolutions that will become part of the agenda of the National Conference. What you learn and say and do during the next three days will affect laws and policy decisions in Texas and the nation for the next several years. Who you meet here may change the course of your personal life, career, education, or volunteer endeavors.

Meet as many people as you can. Listen to what they say. Tell them how it is with you. Find out where you agree. Together we are "Women at the Grass Roots: Growing Toward Unity."



Meeting Headquarters

Thompson Conference Center
26th and Red River

512/471-4652

Name badge permits entry into all activities and must be worn at all times.

AGENDA

Friday, June 24

- 5:30-9:30 p.m. Registration, Thompson Conference Center
Exhibits, Foyer of LBJ Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m. Patio Party, LBJ Library Plaza
Mariachi music
- 7:30 p.m. Theatre Party: "A Woman's Saturday Night on Friday", LBJ Auditorium. Martha Tiller, Producer; Karen Kuykendall, Emcee; Liz Carpenter, Co-chair
Brenda and Beth Bowen, vocalists, San Antonio
Pan American University Ballet Folklorico, Edinburg
Musical Parodies: Pat and Bob Greenwald, Dallas
Excerpts from Television films—"All in the Family", "Maude", "All That Glitters"—Virginia Carter, Assistant to Norman Lear, Tandem Productions
Strawberry Pickers, Austin
Afro American Players, Austin
"American History Through Dance," Texas Woman's University, Denton

Saturday, June 25

- 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Registration, Thompson Conference Center
Exhibits, Foyer of LBJ Auditorium
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony, LBJ Auditorium
Welcome—Owanah Anderson, Chair, Texas IWY Committee
What is IWY?—Gloria Scott, National IWY Commissioner
Who is the Texas Woman?—Liz Carpenter, National IWY Commissioner
Introduction of Federal Officer—Diana Camacho, Vice Chair, Texas IWY Committee
Remarks—Cecelia DeBurciago Preciado, National IWY Commissioner from California
Introduction of Keynote Speaker—Wilhelmina Delco, Vice Chair, Texas IWY Committee
Keynote Address—DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Report of Credentials and Rules Committees—Ruth Kirby, Rules Chair
Where to Go From Here—Judith Guthrie, Program Chair
(Recess until 1:30 p.m.)
- 10:30 a.m. Workshops: What Do You Want to Know?
Films, East Campus Auditorium
- 12 p.m. Lunch on your own
Films, East Campus Auditorium
- 1:30 p.m. First General Session, LBJ Auditorium
Call to Order—Owanah Anderson
Report of Nominating Committee—Ann Richards, Chair, Nominations
Nominations from the floor
Announcements—Judith Guthrie

AGENDA, Continued

- 3 p.m. Reaction Sessions: Now You Tell Us
Films, East Campus Auditorium
- 5 p.m. Workshops: What Do You Want to Know? (Repeat)
Films, East Campus Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. OPTIONAL: "A Texas Garden Party," Lawn, Governor's Mansion,
11th and Colorado—\$5.00
Hors d'oeuvres and Supper
Music by Emilio Garza, Los Mariachis Parientes, San Antonio
- 8:30 p.m. Open House, Symphony Square, 11th and Red River
Invitation to visit Doyle House, one of several restored historic
buildings in a unique center for the performing arts—Admission
free.

Sunday, June 26

- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Exhibits, Foyer of LBJ Auditorium
- 8-9:30 a.m. Voting for delegates to National Women's Conference, Foyer of LBJ
Auditorium
(Board buses to City Coliseum)
- 8:30 a.m. Second General Session, City Coliseum, 1000 Barton Springs Rd. at
Riverside Dr.
Call to Order—Owanah Anderson
Report from Workshops and Reaction Sessions
Report from Caucuses
- 9:30 a.m. Report from Resolutions Committee—Nikki Van Hightower
- 12:45 p.m. Report from Election Committee
- 1 p.m. Adjourn



Keynote Speaker

C. DeLores Tucker

Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

As chief election officer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, DeLores Tucker instituted the nation's first computerized candidate filing system, now being sought as a national model. After taking office in 1971, she modernized Pennsylvania's Corporation Bureau and took similar steps to improve efficiency of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs and the Commission on Charitable Organizations. She serves on numerous Boards and Commissions, including the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission, the Governor's Affirmative Action Council, and the Pennsylvania Commission on Women, which she reactivated and strengthened. She is vice-president of the National Association of Secretaries of State.

Active in the Democratic Party, she is a member-at-large of the Democratic National Committee. She is a founding member of the National Black Women's Political Caucus and chaired Women for Democratic Action from 1967 to 1970.

A delegate to the White House Conference on Civil Rights in 1962, she has been recognized as one of the "100 Most Influential Black Americans" by Ebony Magazine, 1972-1977. She participated with Dr. Martin Luther King in the Selma-Montgomery march. The recipient of two honorary doctorates, she has attended Temple University, Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business.

IWY WORKSHOPS

What Do You Want to Know?

Presented twice—10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, June 25.

Designed to provide you the opportunity to become informed and share ideas about issues and techniques in various women's topics. In each workshop you may propose and pass resolutions that will be submitted to the General session for voting Sunday morning.

- 1. Where Am I Now That I Need Me?** **Thompson Center 3-110**
—the educational system, sex role stereotyping and its effects on children.
chair: Poppy Burton, Education Project Director
Olivia Evey Chapa, education consultant
Jane Schaeffer, elementary teacher
- 2. Employment in a Man's World** **Thompson Center 2-120**
—how to get a job, overcome discrimination, and be an entrepreneur.
chair: Dr. Peggy Kruger, Affirmative Action Officer, University of Texas at Austin
Dr. Nelda Garcia, Professor of General Business
Julietta Marshall, Personnel Counselor
- 3. How To Get Credit Where Credit's Due** **Thompson Center 2-122**
—problems women face in securing credit, what to do if you can't get it. Special emphasis on the Equal Credit Opportunity Act.
chair: Sarah Shirley, Assistant Attorney General
- 4. Women's Health Care: As It Is and Should Be** **Thompson Center 2-110**
—what are the issues, where are the gaps in services, and how can women achieve quality care?
chair: Diana Camacho, Administrator, Women, Infants, and Children Program,
Travis County
Kay Bard, Registered Nurse
Ada Simond, Health Educator
- 5. Women and Power** **LBJ Auditorium**
—what are the skills needed to negotiate healthier power relationships?
chair: Dr. Norma Selvidge, Management Consultant
Dr. Hortense Dixon, Executive Assistant to Mayor of Houston
Margaret Keys, media consultant
- 6. Assert Yourself** **Thompson Center 1-110**
—a discussion and practice in assertiveness techniques, and how to use them every day.
chair: Carolyn Moore, Professor of Sociology
Barbara Duke, Assertiveness trainer
- 7. Insurance Is A Woman's Issue** **Sid Richardson Hall 3-106**
—so say the experts. Learn what insurance is, why you need it, and how to get it—fairly.
chair: Evelyn Ireland, Administrator, State Board of Insurance
- 8. Television and Its Portrayal of Women** **Sid Richardson Hall 3-103**
—how women are depicted by the media, what it means, and what you can do about it.
chair: Dr. Shirley O'Bryant, Media Project Director
Linda Sue Casas, Administrative Secretary, Media Project
Ann Swint, Professor of Child Development

- 9. Affecting the Legislative Process** **Thompson Center 3-120**
 —learn how to pass and defeat legislation. A discussion of techniques, not issues.
 chair: Jody Richardson, lobbyist, Texas Women's Political Caucus
 Wilma Cawthon, lobbyist, Women Who Want To Be Women
 Billie Chapman, lobbyist, Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association
 Marion Sanford, Jr., attorney
- 10. How To Plan a Political Campaign** **Sid Richardson Hall 3-102**
 —the basic principles of winning campaigns and how to incorporate these into a written campaign plan.
 chair: Mary Beth Rogers, Deputy Director, Democratic Presidential Campaign
 Grace Garcia, Administrative Assistant to State Rep. Matt Garcia
- 11. Small Change:
 Grantwriting for Women's Programs** **Thompson Center 1-126**
 —philosophy, mechanics, and politics of proposal writing. How to demystify the language of grant applications.
 chair: Martha Boethel, freelance grant writer
 Adrian Fowler, Administrator, Hogg Foundation
 Thelma Thomas, Grants Manager, Gulf Coast Center for Community Service
- 12. Alternate Life Styles** **Thompson Center 3-102**
 —a candid look at a variety of ways women choose to live, from traditional homemakers to communal living and everything in between. Why do women choose to live their way? What are the advantages and disadvantages?
 chair: Kay Beiberdorf, Homemaker
 Paula Latimer, divorced mother
 Emma Lou Linn, single career woman
 Bec Runte, Lesbian
 Barbara Washburn, working wife
 Maria Hernandez, homemaker and grandmother
- 13. How To Start Your Own Business** **Townes Hall 122**
 —some things women should know about being self-employed, how to choose the right business, how to get started, and how to stay viable.
 chair: Shirley Shaw, Administrator, Office of Minority Business Enterprise
 Linda McGowen, Business consultant
 Mary Kissko, Bank vice-president
- 14. Mothers and Children** **Thompson Center 2-102**
 —an exploration of women's relationships with their children, and how the role of mother has changed through the years.
 chair: Nellie Redix, homemaker
 Rita Gomez, homemaker
 Beverly Valtierra, Social Psychotherapist
 Susie Crowley, Home Economics Teacher
- 15. Child Care Means More Than Day Care** **Thompson Center 3-122**
 —will explore ways for developing a support system for families, and how to find and choose the right child care.
 chair: Marie Oser, Director of Child Care '76
 Sydney Rawitscher, Program Coordinator, Child Care '76
 Sonya Bemporad, Director of Programs and Care Giver Education
 Jill Shaw, Program Director, Child Care '76

- 16. Life Planning:
Or How To Get Where You Want To Be** **Thompson Center 1-124**
—planning for one's future; taking stock of one's resources and setting goals.
chair: Dr. Mary Teague, Psychologist
Melba Valdez, Educational Psychologist
Scottie Littleton, Administrator, Austin Independent School District
- 17. Violence Against Women** **Townes Hall 123**
—the problems of rape and battering—what causes violence against women, and what women can do about it.
chair: Dr. Jan Wetzel, Professor of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Cathy Bonner, Rape Prevention Program Director
Tina Navarro, Battered Women's Shelter Director
Jeni Martell, Founder, Women Against Violence Against Women
- 18. History of Women** **Sid Richardson Hall 3-107**
—the contributions women have made to the development of this country; dispelling the myth that women have no significant history of their own.
chair: Pearl Suel, Historian
Ruby Porter
Wayman Wancey
- 19. Sexism, Classism and Racism** **Townes Hall Auditorium**
—three issues that are used to oppress and divide American women (and men) and keep them from making their fullest contributions to the quality of life.
chair: Marta Cotera, Former president, Austin Mexican-American Business and Professional Women
Nina Wouk, Founder, Common Woman Bookstore
Loretta Shaw, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- 20. How To Start a Women's Center** **Townes Hall 125**
—how Texas women are organizing their own centers, what the centers are doing, and how to start your own.
co-chair: Barbara Miller, Director, Austin Women's Center
co-chair: Maura McNeil, Board, Dallas Women's Center
Jean Sneed, Dallas City Manpower Office
Chelo Avila, Afro American Players
- 21. World Women:
A Call for Peace, Understanding and Cooperation** **Sid Richardson Hall 3-109**
—what do American women have in common with international women? The IWY World Plan of Action and how it can be implemented.
chair: Lupe Anguiano, Director, Southwest Regional Office for the Spanish Speaking
Maria de la Paz Becerril, Mexican Delegate to IWY
Christine Johnson, Expert on African Women
Ken Carpenter, Specialist in World Peace
Effie Blandin, Administrator, Mental Health and Mental Retardation

REACTION SESSIONS

Now You Tell Us

3 p.m. Saturday only

Your chance to say what you think, to talk back to the "experts." A moderator and panel will introduce the topic briefly. You may propose and pass resolutions that will be submitted to the General Session for voting Sunday morning.

- 1. Rural Women: The Overlooked Minority** **Thompson Center 2-102**
 —what are the advantages and struggles of being a rural woman?
 chair: Denise Beck, rural homemaker
 Sammie Franklin, media freelancer Genne Ridgeway, farmer
 Lucille Garza, farmer Bonnie Schmilpfening, farmer
- 2. The Maturing Woman** **Thompson Center 3-102**
 —the special problems of aging women, including poverty, employment, sexuality, and the availability of social and health services.
 chair: Dr. Marta Sotomayor, Professor of Sociology Betty Lois Jamil
 Josephine Stewart, Baylor College of Medicine Carmen Zapata
- 3. The Status of Homemakers** **Thompson Center 1-110**
 —the legal rights of homemakers and legislation designed to elevate their status. Will also examine the role of "househusband"
 chair: Gloria Moore, Instructor, Pan American University
 Estella Perez, Attorney
- 4. Working Women** **LBJ Auditorium**
 —focus on the woman who has reached some level of achievement at her work with emphasis on the traditional roles and new ways to integrate them into the excitement and rewards of meaningful work.
 chair: Daisy Wood, Senior Personnel Administrative Advisor, Exxon
 Pat Cearcy, Coalition of Labor Union Women
 Cilia Theresa, Businesswoman
 Doris Gardner
- 5. Low-Income Women: Quality of Life for Them and Their Families** **Townes Hall Auditorium**
 —the special problems of low income women, the effects of poverty on their families, and possible solutions.
 chair: Deluvina Hernandez, Director of Research, Project on Chicana Household Heads on Welfare
 Lupe Anguiano, welfare reformer
 Juanita Harang, Child Care Council of Houston
 Elena Romero, low income mother
 Patricia Phipps, expert on intercity low income women
 Susan Hebert, social worker
- 6. The Woman Offender Today** **Townes Hall 122**
 —the causes of increased crime among women, what happens to female offenders in prison, and some possible solutions.
 chair: Dorothy Shandera, Instructor, Windham School District, Texas Department of Corrections
 Lucille Plane, Warden, Mountainview
 Susan Cranford, Drug Abuse Program, Goree
 Helen Copitka, Parole Commissioner
 Wanda Hutson, Director of Half-Way House
 Delores Reed, sociologist
 Winona Miles, Adult Probation Officer
- 7. Younger Women** **Townes Hall 123**
 —the issues of teenage pregnancy, drug abuse, career planning, employment, and how these affect younger women.
 chair: Dr. Mamie McKnight, Counselor, Dallas Independent School District
 Penny Willrich, Former president, Student Government, University of Texas at Arlington
 Sandra Stephens, Office of Civil Rights
 Helen Burton, Assistant Director, West Dallas Youth Clinic

SPECIAL FEATURES

Caucus Rooms

Want to talk about a topic not covered by a workshop? Find other women who share your interest or do the same kind of work you do? Call your special interest group together for information or planning? Five rooms are available for this purpose on Saturday. For room assignments, contact Program Chair Judith Guthrie Saturday morning at the end of the Opening Ceremony.

Women and Sports

Saturday June 25, 10:30 a.m.

Thompson Center 2-118

Informal discussion with Cynthia McInvale, Houston native and member of the U.S. Olympic Diving Committee. Member of 1972 and 1976 U.S. Olympic Teams; won bronze medals in 1975 Pan American Games and 1976 Olympic Games; named World Diver of the Year 1971, 1972; 1970 World Games Champion.

Child Care

Child care for children 0-12 provided free to meeting participants on a first-come, first-served basis as space is available. Arrangements by the Texas IWY Committee through Child, Inc. of Austin. Instructions and information are available at Child Care Desk in the registration area in the Thompson Conference Center.

Health Care Resource Room

Nurses, counselors, social workers and professionals from a variety of disciplines will be on hand to answer questions and locate materials. Self-help, self-care demonstrations, problem pregnancy and health consumerism will be featured at various times throughout the day. Displays on venereal disease, vaginal infections, health careers, birth control and health care resources. Ask to have your blood pressure taken.

Thompson Center 2-108

First Aid

Registered nurse on hand to administer routine first aid 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, 8-6 Saturday and 8-noon Sunday.

Thompson Center 2-106

Information

Lost and found, biographical notes on delegate nominees, nomination forms, how to submit resolutions, information on Austin and surrounding area—available at Information Desk. Look for messages from home on the Message Board near the elevators. Telephone number for information and messages is 512/471-4652.

Thompson Center Lobby

Film Schedule East Campus Auditorium

- 10:30 a.m. **"Decade of our Destiny"** (11 minutes)
and
3:00 p.m. An overview explaining the origin and meaning of IWY, the accomplishments of the U.N. International Women's Year Conference in Mexico City, the resultant World Plan of Action which proclaims the Decade for Women (1976-1986), the U.S. response to the Plan and to the Decade. Contains a message to all state meetings from Rosalyn Carter.
- 10:45 a.m. **"We Are Women"** (30 minutes)
and
3:15 p.m. Narrated by Helen Reddy, the film is an introduction to the ideas of the women's movement, and offers census data on women in the work force.
- 11:15 a.m. **"Chlorae and Albie"** (30 minutes)
and
3:45 p.m. Touching film on two black women who have made many false starts and are now going back to school and planning their lives and futures.
- 11:45 a.m. **"People vs. Willie Farah"** (21 minutes)
and
4:15 p.m. An AFL-CIO documentary on the strike of Mexican-American workers against one of the largest apparel makers in the world. Discusses the conditions at the plants that led to the boycott and strike in May, 1972.
- 12:10 p.m. **"When Women Get to Hurting"** (18 minutes)
and
4:40 p.m. Moving film on how poor women in rural Georgia struck Levi Straus and then set up their own factory.
- 12:30 p.m. **"Antonia, Portrait of an Artist"** (58 minutes)
and
5:00 p.m. An orchestra conductor, famous in her youth, was ignored for years until this film was made.

EXHIBITS

Alcoholism Council of Texas

Amalgamated Ladies Garment Workers

Chicana Advisory Committee on IWY Concerns

Common Cause of Texas

Foundation for Women's Resources

Girl Scouts, U.S.A.

Mexican-American Business and Professional Women

Oklahoma Health Systems Agency

National Association of Women in Construction

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Texas AFL-CIO

Texas Department of Agriculture

Texas Department of Health Resources

Texas Women's Political Caucus

Texas Woman's University

Women's Equity Action League

University of Texas Press

CONCURRENT EXHIBITIONS AND EVENTS

Friday, June 24

5-7 p.m. **Reception Honoring Elected Women of Texas**, sponsored by Texas Women's Political Caucus. \$10 donation for election fund.
University of Texas Alumni Center, 2110 San Jacinto Blvd.

Saturday, June 25

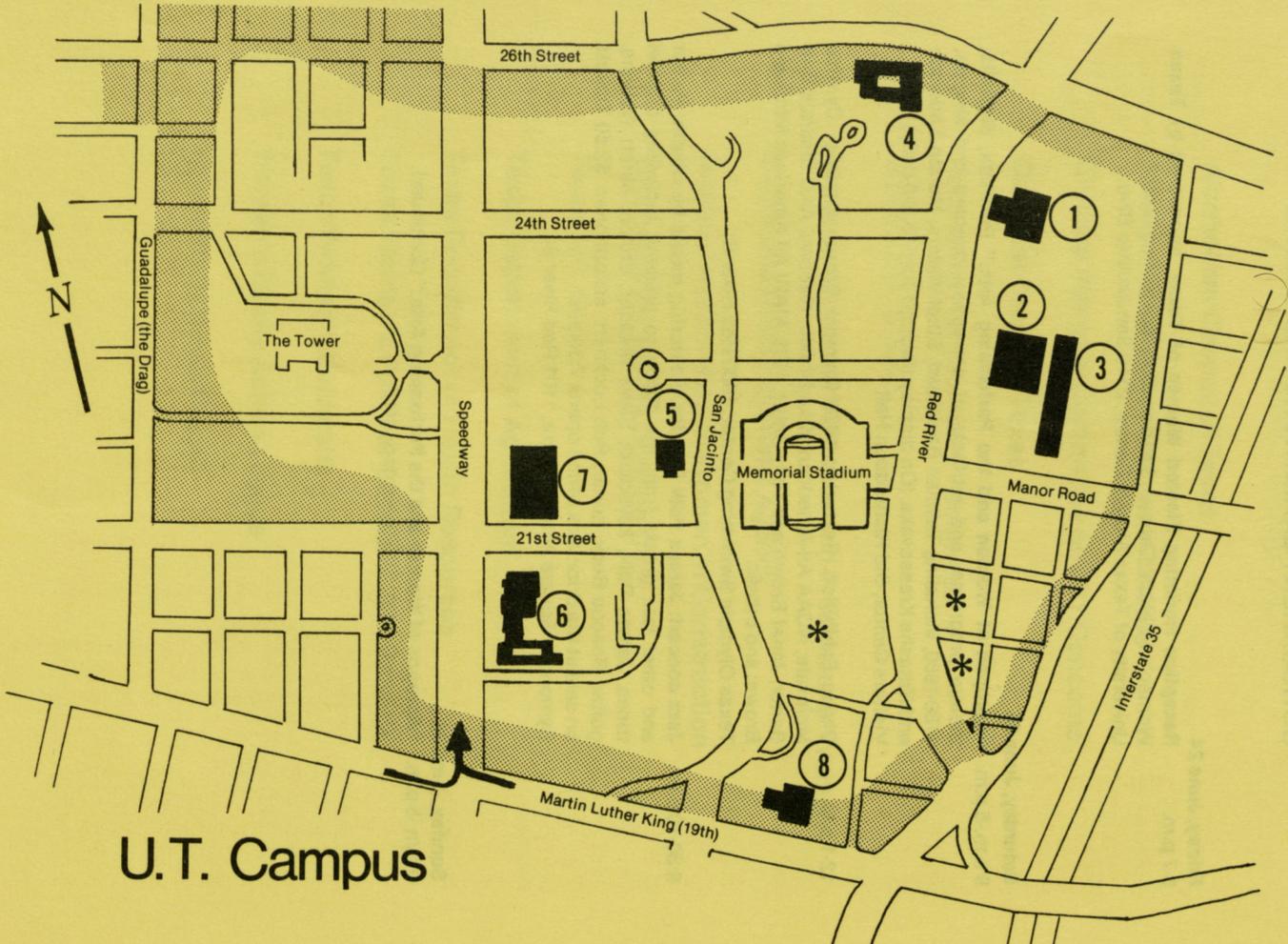
9 a.m.-5 p.m. **"Apropos of Women and the Performing Arts."** Portraits, playbills, theatre programs, and artifacts of actresses, dancers and singers, 1780-1960, including Tallulah Bankhead, Ethel Waters, Marion Anderson and Natasha Krassovska. (On display through July 18, 9-5 daily)
Visitors Center, Sid Richardson Hall

12-1 p.m. **Diving Exhibition.** Featuring 1976 Olympic Bronze medalist Cynthia McInvale; NCAA All-American Mike Brown; National AAU finalists Erin Beiter, Janet Brown and Tony Scott; 1976 AIAW All American Michaela Brown; and others.
Texas Olympic Swimming Center, 1900 Red River St.

8:30-10 p.m. **Jazz concert: James Polk Quintet.** Featuring music by Charlie Parker and other jazz greats from the 1950s to present, including original tunes. James Polk, keyboard; Steve Meador, drums; Mitch Watkins, guitar; Roscoe Beck, guitar; Rob Lockhart, saxophones. \$2.50 Tickets on sale at the door. Box office opens 7:30 p.m.
Symphony Square Amphitheatre, 1101 Red River St.

Sunday, June 26

9 a.m.-5 p.m. **"Apropos of Women and the Performing Arts."** Continued.
Visitors Center, Sid Richardson Hall



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Respect all signs and markings.

Display permit conspicuously.

Use permit only in space or lot designated on permit.

Keep vehicle locked, windows closed and valuables hidden.

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Violate motor vehicle laws of Texas.

Alter parking permits.

Park in Disabled space unless you have a Disabled permit.

*Violate signs or curb markings.

*Park in any manner which obstructs vehicular traffic.

*Park on any lawn, curb or sidewalk.

*Park adjacent to yellow curb.

***SUCH VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN THE
IMPOUNDMENT OF YOUR VEHICLE.**

WHERE TO FIND THINGS

1. Thompson Conference Center
2. LBJ Library and Auditorium
3. Sid Richardson Hall
4. Townes Hall
5. Alumni Center
6. Jester Center
7. Gregory Gymnasium
8. Texas Olympic Swimming Center

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Nov. 18-21, Houston

Elected delegates from 56 states and territories will convene in Houston for the National Conference, authorized by Congress in Public Law 94-167. The agenda will be formulated from the resolutions passed by the states. A report of the state meetings and National Conference will be written by feminist author Caroline Bird and presented to the President, Congress and the public. National Conference headquarters are the Hyatt-Regency, and Sheraton-Houston, with exhibits in the Albert Thomas Convention Center. The conference is open to the public. For housing forms, write to National Women's Conference, IWY Housing Bureau, 1006 Main St., Houston 77002.

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Poet, actress and playwright
Sonoma, Calif.
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First Lady of Tennessee
Nashville
- Liz Carpenter
Public Relations Executive
Austin
- John Mack Carter
Editor-in-Chief, *Good Housekeeping*
Magazine
New York
- Seymour M. Chassler
Editor-in-Chief, *Redbook* Magazine
New York
- Ruth C. Clusen
President, National League of
Women Voters
Green Bay, Wisconsin
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Political Caucus
Washington, D.C.
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Women's Clubs, Inc.
Leeds, Ala.
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Activist
New Sharon, Iowa
- March K. Fong Eu
Secretary of State
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Former First Lady of United States
Palm Springs, Calif.
- Bernice S. Frieder
Former Officer, National Council
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Lakewood, Ohio
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Former U.S. Congresswoman
Romeo, Mich.
- Dorothy Haener
International Representative,
Women's Dept., United Auto
Workers
Detroit, Mich.
- Rhea Mojica Hammer
Businesswoman
Chicago, Ill.
- LaDonna Harris
President, Americans for Indian
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Albuquerque, N.M.
- Lenore Hershey
Editor-in-chief, *Ladies' Home*
Journal
New York
- Koryne Horbal
Democratic National Committee-
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Women
Detroit, Mich.
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Civil Rights Worker
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Loudonville, N.Y.
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Science Research Council
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America
Houston
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Women
Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Jean Stapleton
Actress
Los Angeles, Calif.
- Gloria Steinem
Editor, *MS Magazine*
New York
- Ethel Taylor
National Coordinator, Women's
Strike for Peace
Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.
- Carmen Delgado Votaw
President, National Conference of
Puerto Rican Women
Bethesda, Md.
- Gerridee Wheeler
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Advisory Committee on Rights
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Bismarck, N.D.
- Addie Wyatt
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Union Women
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- Sen. Birch Bayh
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Indiana
- Sen. Charles Percy
Member of Congress
Illinois
- Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman
Member of Congress
New York
- Rep. Margaret Heckler
Member of Congress
Massachusetts



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The official International Women's Year emblem was designed by Valerie Pettis. It employs the mathematical symbol for equality, the scientific notation for female, and the dove for peace. As such, it illustrates the themes of DEVELOPMENT, EQUALITY and PEACE, as adopted by the United Nations.

IWY, which the United Nations has extended to the IWY Decade, is a moment in history, signalling greater participation by women in all aspects of national and international life.

In the United States, the IWY emblem has the words "to form a more perfect union" around the bottom. Taken from the Preamble to the Constitution, the phrase imparts the hope for a true partnership of women and men throughout society,—in the family, at work and in government—founded upon mutual respect and the recognition of the unique contribution that each individual can make.