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**** World-class gymnast Bart Conner to speak at
U.T. Southwestern Medical Center Nov. 10.

DALLAS--Bart Conner, an Olympic champion gymnast and television sports commentator for NBC, will be appearing on the campus of The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from noon to 1:00 p.m. He will perform on the parallel bars and talk about eye safety and other health-related subjects. He will meet with former Olympic gold medalist Dr. Peter Snell, director of Southwestern's Wellness Program, and U.S. Ski Team physician and physiologist Dr. James Stray-Gunderson, physiology instructor at Southwestern. If weather permits, Conner will be speaking on the McDermott Plaza; in case of rain, he will be on the classroom level below the plaza.

Conner will visit the medical center on behalf of 3M Corporation. The sponsors will have a booth on vision care information at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, to be held Nov. 8-12 at the Dallas Convention Center.

Conner, winner of two Olympic medals at Los Angeles in 1984, is the only gymnast to have won gold medals at every level of national and international competition. He is also the only American to have won a gold medal at a World Cup event.

Conner, who will be covering the summer Olympic games in Seoul in 1988, was a commentator for the American Cup in 1985, '86 and '87. He also covered the 1987 Pan American Games. In addition, Conner has appeared in television movies and series. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Special Olympics International and the National Sports Chairman and Member of the Corporation of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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