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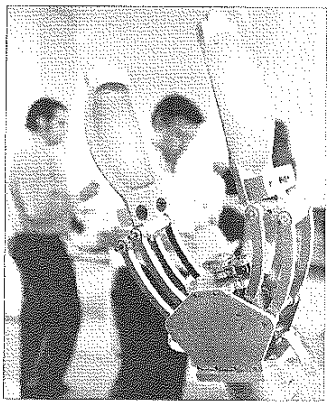

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University of South Florida dance professor Merry Lynn Morris, above, performs a dance titled *Between Worlds* Thursday at the 20th annual Florida Conference on Recent Advances in Robotics and Robot Showcase held at the University of South Florida. The dance featured performers using Segway personal transporters, a wheelchair-bound dancer and a prototype mobility chair. The mobility chair Morris is performing on is a prototype she is developing with the USF Center of Rehabilitation Engineering and Technology to help wheelchair users to dance. At right, people mill around some of the displayed hardware, like a robotic arm attached to a wheelchair that is controlled by electronic impulses from the user's brain. The conference and showcase end today.