

Campus briefs

Profs, student invited to conference

Five A&M professors and one graduate student have been invited to attend the Penrose Conference on Fracture Mechanics and Earthquake Source Mechanisms in Aspen, Colo., Sept. 26-30.

Attending will be Dr. John Handlin, Dr. Melvin Friedman, Dr. John M. Logan and George M. Sowers of the Center for Tectonophysics; Dr. Anthony F. Gangi of the Geophysics Department, and J. Terry Engelder, geology graduate student.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the state of knowledge regarding earthquake prediction and modification, noted Dr. Handlin, director of the A&M center.

Dr. Handlin will chair a session on pore pressure effects. Dr. Logan will present a discussion on the frictional properties of sedimentary rocks at high strain rates, and Dr. Friedman will discuss residual stress in the earth's crust.

Engelder is one of only five students selected to attend the national meeting, Dr. Handlin noted. Participation in the conference has been limited to 80 persons.

Greenhut returns from visiting professorship

Dr. M. L. Greenhut, distinguished professor of economics at A&M, has returned from a "winter term" visiting professorship at the University of Cape Town, South Africa.

Several divisions of the University of Cape Town invited Dr. Greenhut to present a lecture series on economic spaces during August.

The lectures, each five hours, were on equilibrium sizes and shapes of market areas, the properties of economic space and their impacts on microeconomic theory and industrial location.

Dr. Greenhut lectured to students and faculty in the Graduate School of Business, Department of Economics and School of Urban and Regional Planning.

Benton joins staff as police instructor

Ralph B. Benton, 1955 graduate of A&M, has joined the Engineering Extension Service's Police Training Division as a law enforcement instructor, announced

Chief Instructor Ira E. Scott.

Benton will be responsible for the development and coordination of justice of the peace short courses throughout the state, in addition to regular teaching assignments, Scott noted.

A&M recently received a \$153,679 grant from the Texas Criminal Justice Council to conduct 10 educational short courses for state justices of the peace.

Dr. Chui to speak at math colloquium

A joint mathematics colloquium and open meeting of the Seminar on Analysis and Applications will hear Dr. Charles K. Chui Thursday at A&M.

Chui, associate professor in the Mathematics Department, will begin his talk on "Approximations of the Integral" at 4 p.m. in Room 207 of the Academic Building.

Black art show on exhibit at MSC

"Black Images," an art show sponsored by A&M's Black Awareness Committee, goes on two weeks exhibit in the Memorial Student Center this weekend.

Joe Thomas, member of the MSC committee, said the display consists of 60 photographs mounted on 15 panels. They will be exhibited in the MSC lobby through Sept. 27.

Black Images is an Association of College Unions-International art exhibition and premiered at Cornell University.

It was prepared under supervision of Earl J. Hooks, Fisk University are professor, and one of his students through a \$2,500 grant from Educational Displays Inc. ACU-I commissioned the work.

Hartley reappointed to evaluation panel

Dr. H. O. Hartley, director of A&M's Institute of Statistics, has been reappointed as a member of the evaluation panel for the Applied Mathematics Division of the National Bureau of Standards.

The appointment was made by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Hartley, who has served as a panel member the past three years, also has received a special

assignment to represent the group in deliberations of an evaluation panel appointed to advise the Center for Computer Science of the National Bureau of Standards. This panel will meet in Washington, D. C., Sept. 27-28.

The Applied Mathematics Division panel will meet Dec. 9-10 also in Washington.

Cricket to begin ninth season at A&M

Cricket will enter its ninth straight season at A&M during 1971-72.

Practices are held Saturdays

at 3:30 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center drill field, announced A&M club president John Griffiths. The meteorology professor said students or faculty interested in participating or who would like to have the game explained should meet with the team Saturday.

"I'm sure there are some here who are unaware we have a team," Griffiths said. Season matches are being arranged, he added.

The A&M team captain is Deepak J. Bhambhani, geophysics graduate student of India.



SGT. CAROLYN BIGGS, of McChord Air Force Base is the first policewoman in the Air Force. Sgt. Biggs hammered away at the male chain-of-command for a year, stubbornly refusing its negative replies until she got the Air Force to change its regulation forbidding policewomen. (AP Wire-photo)

Expanded travel arranged for A&M students in '71-'72

Expanded between-semester European travel opportunities have been arranged for A&M students during 1971-72.

"TAMU European Tours '72" features trips to Spain, Moscow, London, Geneva and La Plagne, France, the latter as the third annual "Ski the Alps" jaunt, during Dec. 25 to Jan. 3.

Memorial Student Center Travel Committee Chairman Jim Summers said the basic contractual agreement for the nine to 10-day trips is between "TAMU European Tours '72" and Group Travel Associates Inc. of Chicago.

Students, faculty-staff, active alumni and their immediate families are eligible for participation on the tours, for which travel by Air France or another certificated

scheduled air carrier will be arranged.

Spain, Switzerland, Russia and England tours are basically similar to the tour option available on previous "Ski the Alps" trips, in which sightseeing by lease car is possible. Vehicle travel is not included in the Moscow package. First and last nights in the Moscow tour are in Paris. Last nights on the Spain, La Plagne and Switzerland packages also are in Paris.

All are 10-day events except Moscow (nine) and London (seven). Rates vary according to the tour. Four 40-person groups depart for Paris Dec. 25. A fifth leaves Jan. 3, 1972. The five groups connect with other air carriers in Paris for respective destinations.

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