

ECOFAIR looks to the future

ECOFAIR series features experts

The Association of Student Chapters of the American Institute of Architects (ASCA/AIA) in co-operation with the Artist in Residence Program is presenting a series of lectures and discussions.

Paolo Soleri, a Frank Lloyd Wright — trained architect, philosopher and artisan, will speak on his particular brand of architecture, based on organic principles.

Soleri served as an apprentice to Wright for 18 months and is the author of "Arcology: The City in the Image of Man."

ARCOLOGY is a word Soleri coined as a fusion of two words: architecture and ecology. After many years of sketching and writing about cities and observing the condition and nature of urban man, he drew an analogy between the process of human development in an urban environment and the process of natural evolution.

He noted a tendency in nature for organisms of greater and greater complexity to take up smaller and smaller spaces.

The city structure must contract in order to support the complex activities within it, Soleri says.

He is presently building a self-contained city in a desert in Arizona.

Paul Rudolf, famed architect from New York will speak on "Space and Architecture."

Graham Collier from the University of Georgia, will speak on "Art and Human Consciousness." Prof. Collier is an artist, author and historian.

Richard Lippold, internationally recognized sculptor, speaks on "Art and Illusion."

U. T. Professor Wolf Hilbertz will speak on "Evolutionary Environments, Biotechnology and Symbiotic Processes."

Athelstan Spilhaus who is an engineer, Oceanographer and Inventor will talk on "Future Design Priorities, Seaward Expansion, Underwater Cities."

Austin-based building sculptor Charles Harker will speak on concepts of "Building Curvilinear

Buildings with Spray Plastic Systems."

Medard Gabel author of "Earth, Energy and Everyone" will speak on "Alternate Strategies for Global Energy Development."

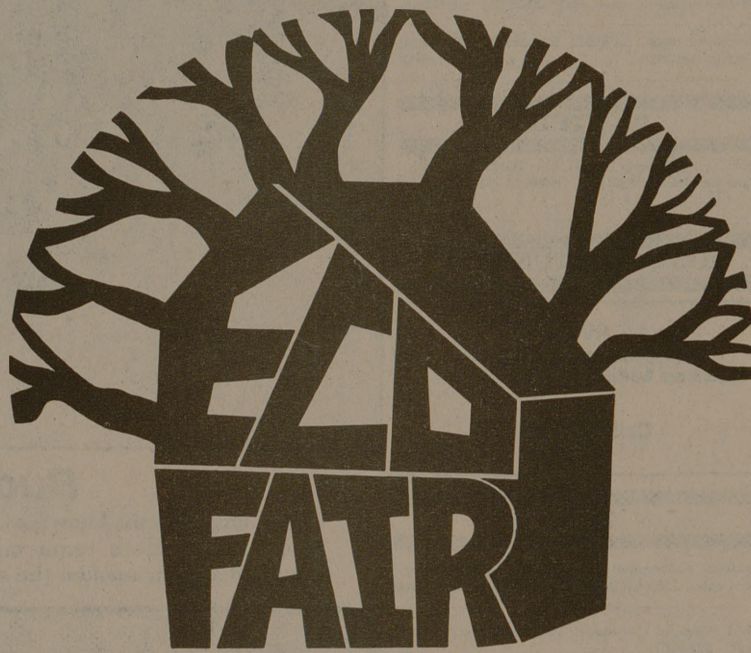
Besides these, John Focke will speak on "Programming and Fast-tracking," some new concepts being studied. Dudley Watkins will speak on "Correctional Architecture," which deals with prisons and jails. Dusan Poniz from A&M will give his talk on "Geometry and Architecture."

The working model of a means of tapping solar energy will be demonstrated by Peter Zweig and Dr. Davidson on top of the Zachry Engineering Building.

Rodney Hill will talk about the type of thinking which considers many different factors at the same time while working toward solving a problem. His speech is entitled "Lateral Thinking."

Pliny Fisk considers the methods of designing whole systems in relation to larger and smaller systems. His speech is on "Holistic Diversity in Holistic Design, Biohabitats."

Finally, Allen Seale discusses the "Integrative Food and Energy System."



Design symposium

New, newer merge

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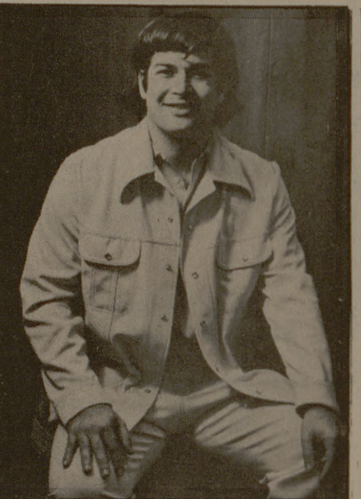
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week of present and future architectural design study based on the "interdisciplinary approach" to the problems and their solutions.

Students can register for \$1 April 4 through ECOFAIR week. This includes participation in the World Food Day luncheon and a party Friday evening.



Peter Zweig, faculty coordinator of ECOFAIR



Debra Dockery, student coordinator of ECOFAIR

ECOFAIR schedule of events

Monday	9 a.m.	10 a.m.	11 a.m.	1:30 P.M.
	MSC 212 & 224 Paul Rudolf	MSC 212 & 224 Graham Collier	MSC 212 & 224 Richard Lippold	MSC 212 Panel Discussion
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	1 p.m.	3 p.m.
	MSC 225 John Focke & Will Pena	MSC 225 Dudley Watkins	MSC 225 Dusan Poniz	MSC 225 Allen Seale
Wednesday	10 a.m.	1 p.m.		
	MSC 225 & 226 Athelstan Spilhaus	MSC 225 & 226 Wolf Hilbertz		



Greg Watkins, student coordinator of ECOFAIR

it, allowed calcium deposits to form around the frame and come up with a shell harder than present day man-made processes. Hilbertz will speak Wednesday afternoon.

Coordinator Greg Watkins sees ECOFAIR as "a necessary event to keep the department (environmental design) updated." Although new to A&M, such an event is by no means new to college campuses.

ECOFAIR was originally conceived as an outdoor festival of workshops, speakers, exhibits and people interacting with the environment. Though ECOFAIR has gone indoors, its theme has been retained.

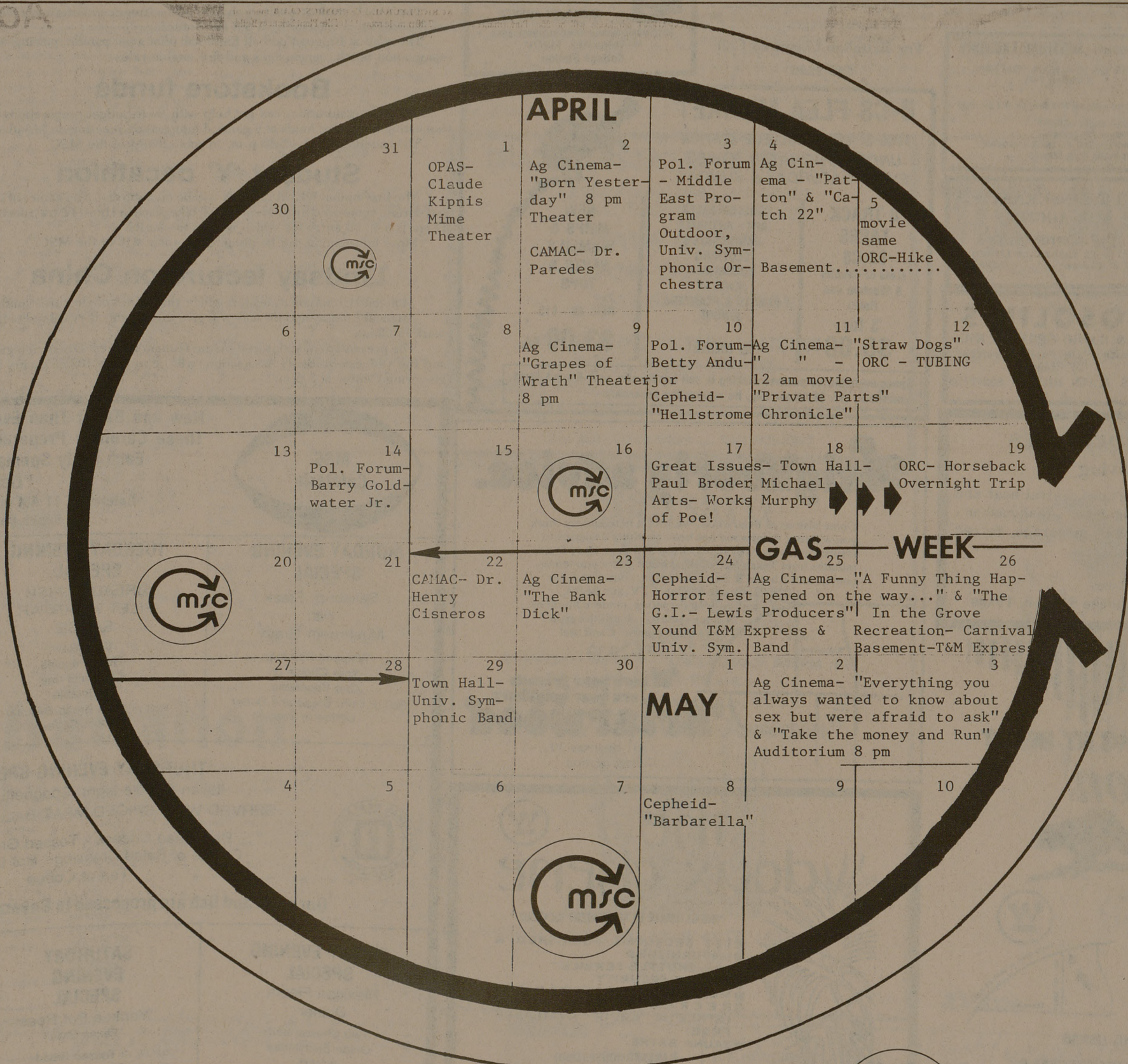
Debra Dockery, ASC president, feels ECOFAIR "has a good start" and has great hopes and expectations that it will become an annual event and one which will expand more each year.

ECOFAIR will be an intensive

Others run

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Class of 78, president: Dewey E. Brown, Jr., Ken Donnelly, Terry Ekeland, Alan Rollins, Mark Sicilio and Mark Toppert
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