

# Global Power in change discussion of SCONA

The Student Conference on National Affairs XXI will take place on the A&M campus Feb. 11-14 with the theme, "Global Power in Transition." The following is a list of events at the University Center:

Thursday, Feb. 12  
10:45 A.M. Theatre  
Iqbal Akhund, Pakistani Ambassador to the United Nations on "The Increasing Global Influence of the Third World."  
8 P.M. Theatre  
William E. Schaefele, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Dept. of State on "The Increasing Strength of the Third World — The United States' Response"

Friday, Feb. 13  
10:45 A.M. Theatre  
Admiral Noel Gayler, Commander in Chief, United States Pacific Fleet on "The Post-Vietnam Status of the United States as a World Power."  
4:45 P.M. Theatre  
Dr. Kenneth Frick, Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service on "United States Agri-power in World Politics."

# Fight on UT campus results in Iranian students arrest

A fight broke out last Friday at the University of Texas at Austin after a panel discussion of Iranian political prisoners.

According to the UT student newspaper, The Daily Texan, the incident ended with the arrest of two Iranian students.

The students were members of the Iranian Student Association (ISA) which protested the appearance of Reza Baraheni, a visiting university professor. Baraheni, now a poet, former Iranian political prisoner, claims that he was tortured during his 102 days of captivity. ISA members claim Baraheni is a member of SAVAK, the shah's secret police.

The fighting started when a photographer was accused of working for SAVAK by ISA peers. Her camera and purse were taken from her by two male Iranians.

Police chased the two men and succeeded in tackling and handcuffing them after a brief fight. They were taken to University police headquarters and then to the Austin Police Department. Fifty ISA members followed, protesting the arrest.

The Committee for Artistic and Intellectual Freedom in Iran (CAIFI) sponsored the panel discussion centered on exposing reported repressive conditions in Iran. Panel members included Baraheni, Armando Gutierrez, University government professor and CAIFI adviser, Mickey Leland, Houston State representative and Kate Millett, feminist author.

Baraheni was imprisoned after being accused by SAVAK of radicalizing Iranian youths. After receiving international pressure, the Iranian government released him. Baraheni now tours and speaks on the shah's suppression of civil liberties.

Baraheni said that the United States government is the main force backing the shah's regime. "Americans should know that they're supporting a government that tortures intellectuals, writers, artists, students, poets and religious leaders."

In 1953, a CIA-backed coup helped to place the shah into power. Millett said that, "It's hard for Americans to emotionally understand a society run by fear where people just disappear... It's an absolute monarchy with no permissible expression of dissent or opposition."

"The CIA taught the regime all of their torture methods," she said. About one-third of the 500 member audience were members of the ISA. They repeatedly disrupted the discussion by hissing, chanting and calling Baraheni obscene names.

University of Texas professor Dr. Naim Bezigian stood up to say, "I've been the adviser and supported ISA for years, and I must say that I am ashamed of them. As of this minute I resign as their adviser."

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# Students encounter signature-seekers

Petitions are being pushed at people as they wander through the Memorial Student Center.

About a week ago petitions to allow former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter on the Texas primary ballot were being circulated.

The petitions were given to anyone who volunteered to seek the wanted signatures. The volunteers were instructed to tell students they weren't backing Carter. The purpose of the petition is to allow another candidate to appear on the election sheet.

A second petition available for signatures calls for the release of Georgi Vins.

Vins was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for preaching the Bible throughout the area of Kiev. He is

currently imprisoned in Eastern Siberia's Yakustak district.

The petition is sponsored by the Christian Prisoners Release International, a part of the Underground Evangelism.

"I'm trying to sell the release as a human rights move rather than a political or religious issue," Thomas said.

The petitions have room for 25 signatures per sheet and will be sent to the Soviet Embassy in Washington D.C. "What we're trying to do is get people to write their representatives, senators and the embassy demanding that the Soviets live up to their constitution, which guarantees freedom of religious worship."

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# Campus Briefs

AID for earthquake-shattered Guatemala is being assembled at A&M by the International Students Association.

More than 17,000 have died in the Central American disaster, and most survivors have fled cities to escape weakened structures.

The group is asking for a wide variety of materials for relief, specifically food, clothing and medical supplies. Money contributions will be accepted.

Contributions may be taken to the International Student Office in the ISC.

A VALENTINE Day Dance is planned for Saturday night at Texas A&M.

It will be from 8 to midnight in ISC 224-26.

Texas A&M students will be admitted for 25 cents per person.

TOP ADMINISTRATORS from Texas state agencies, colleges and universities will explore energy conservation techniques at A&M on Feb. 17 in the MSC at 9:30.

The Texas State Agency Energy Conservation Conference will examine ways in which state agencies can decrease their energy consumption levels.

Participants include directors and presidents of the largest state agencies, colleges and universities, which account for 90 per cent of the energy consumed by the state government.

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A CENTENNIAL-themed Brazos County A&M Club meeting with Dr. Henry Dethloff is planned Feb. 18.

Author of the three-volume history of A&M, Dethloff will talk about his work and autograph books for members at the meeting.

It is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

Required reservations may be made by calling Hesta Mulloy at 846-1223 or 846-7578 between 8 and 5 Monday through Friday before 5 p.m. Feb. 16.

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# Are You Really Ready for the Campus Recruiter?

Unless I miss my guess, you are not! I say this because most job applicants are not really ready to face and handle the single most important hurdle in getting a job — the employment interview.

And I know, because I have spent my entire working life in personnel, industrial relations and employment.

I have interviewed thousands of applicants from recent college graduates to top executives, and I will say flatly that the interview is by far the most important aspect of getting the job you want.

But most people don't know the first thing about how to really handle the interview.

It is easy to see why. Employers do not go out of their way to reveal the real techniques they use in selecting employees. And most people have not done enough interviewing to truly understand the interview. Practically no one is aware of the psychology involved.

I have written a book you will want if you are going to interview for a job.

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There have been many books written for employers, to assist interviewers. But few have been written which advise the applicant on how to handle the interview.

And there have been no books written for job applicants which revealed the secrets that personnel men and other interviewers have used for years — until now!

I have written a book which reveals the real qualities employers seek. It describes the subtleties of the psychology involved and the techniques you must employ to turn this psychology to your advantage.

Most applicants blow the interview either because they do not know what the employer is really seeking or because they blunder into a trap and commit a fatal error.

I have seen practically all of the mistakes an applicant can commit in an interview. And while some are worse than others, I will tell you that some are fatal to your chances.

In fact there are seven fatal mistakes to avoid at all costs — if you commit one of them, your chances to get the job you want are over.

You will learn the seven fatal mistakes and much more.

But this book does not simply contain lists of "do's" and "don'ts." It zeroes in on and reveals the positive and constructive things you must do to finesse the interview.

It reveals the most powerful ingredients known in handling the interview,

to convincing the employer you are the one for the job.

You will learn the six secret steps to turning the psychology of the interview in your favor.

The six steps are not tricks. They are dynamic and powerful principles and actions you will utilize — and they work!

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This book reveals the interviewing strategies used by employers across the country. It demonstrates the techniques required to counteract these strategies and explains why these techniques work.

This information is vital, for it is simply not enough to be qualified or to be a good employee. You must be good during your interview!

Employers do not necessarily hire applicants with the best qualifications, but they do hire applicants who best present their qualifications during the interview.

Furthermore, employers do not hire on the basis of scientifically proven or totally objective criterion. They hire people who impress them.

You can impress the interviewer and you can convince him you are the one for the job.

But you can do it only when you know how. You can acquire mastery of the interview, but only when you know what you're up against. You must know the pitfalls to avoid. You must know specifically what the interviewer is looking for and you must give it to him.

You will learn this and more:

- Special tips for the college senior
- Qualities to project which impress every campus recruiter
- How to handle the "killer question," the one question most applicants do not handle
- Specific questions asked in interviews and specific answers which work
- How to place the interviewer in proper perspective
- How to handle the salary problem
- How to handle psychological testing
- The Seven Fatal Mistakes to Avoid At All Costs
- The various types of interviews and the secrets to handling them
- Preparation for your interview
- Sample resumes and cover letters
- The secret steps to take in turning the psychology of the interview in your favor
- Unique difficulties faced by the experienced applicant and how to cope with them
- The dominant aspects of the interviewer's job which affect his psychology and his assessment of applicants
- Many other helpful ideas to assist you in getting the job you want

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