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Professor says healers able to aid Bulletin board

A Pan American University professor believes folk healers should be included as part of the total health program in areas where doctors are few and the case load is great.

Dr. Robert "Bob" Trotter, a cultural and medical anthropologist, in a seminar at Texas A&M University, told of the "Curandero" who acts as psychologist, spiritualist and physician for many people of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"In many cases, the United States has not been a melting pot but rather many groups of people have kept their own language, culture and beliefs," Trotter said. "If health

care is to be delivered to these groups effectively, services have to be aimed at them specifically.

"This cannot be done if health officials cannot communicate," he said. "For instance, you could speak a language perfectly but if you do not understand the motives and background of those being treated, your efforts will be almost useless."

The Curandero folk healer can be a very useful tool in getting health care ideas to many of these people, Trotter said. "It takes place in their own social environment which reinforces their values and relationships.

The Curandero is a psychologist and conducts a lot of counseling by reading cards, called structured fantasy therapy, a type of psychotherapy that actually lets the patient work out his own problems and sources of stress.

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Electrical Engineering Wives Club, Mrs. Nancy Schell, 2317 Dee Lee, Bryan, 7 p.m.
OPAS, Carlos Barbosa-Lima, Rudder Theatre, 8 p.m.
Mathematics Department, Graduate Lecture featuring Dr. Avner Friedman, "Parabolic Variational Inequalities," Academic 223, 10 a.m.
Physics Department, Colloquium featuring Andrew T. Young, "Sulfur in the Clouds of Venus," Physics 146, 4 p.m. (coffee preceding colloquium)
Cepheid Variable, "Reincarnation of Peter Proud," Rudder 601, 8 and 10 p.m. (\$1 with I.D.)
Chemistry Seminar, Jack B. Denur, "The Possible Violation of the Second Law of Thermodynamics," Chemistry 231, 4 p.m.
Chemistry Seminar, Jack Demarest, "Atomic De-excitation of Highly Ionized Heavy Ion Projectiles," Cyclotron Conference Room, 5 p.m.
Ocean Engineering Seminar, Edward T. Gates, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, "A Mathematical Model to Predict the Behavior of Deep-Draft Vessels in Restricted Waterways," Zachry 342, 3:30 p.m.
Off-Campus Student Association, Organizational Meeting, YMCA 106, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY
Degree Application Deadline.

SATURDAY
Freshman Class Ball, MSC Floor, 8 p.m. (Tickets on sale MSC and at Rudder Box Office)
Aggie Cinema, "The Taming of the Shrew," Rudder Theatre, 8 p.m.
"Freebie and the Bean," Rudder Theatre, 12 midnight.
Rec. Bridge Committee, MSC 206, 1:15 p.m.
Students Older Than Average, "Soul Night" MSC 145, 6:30 p.m. (Lakeview Club afterwards—845-1741 or 693-6577 for reservations.)

SUNDAY
Chess Committee, MSC 206 p.m.
International Students Association, New Students Reception, MSC 212, 3-7 p.m.

MONDAY
Meteorology Department Seminar, Dr. Alf Nyberg, "Large Scale Transport of Sulphur in the Atmosphere Over Europe and North America," Oceanography Meteorology 112, 7:30 p.m.
Dance Arts Society, Bar Rollie White 266, 7:30 p.m.
Oceanography Department, J. Presley and Peter Traband, "Anoxic Hypersaline Basins in Northern Gulf of Mexico," Oceanography-Meteorology 3:30 p.m.

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