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New Miller aide starts job Monday

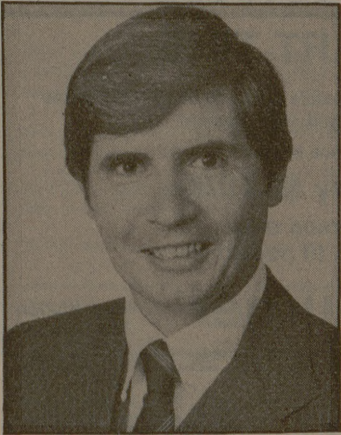
J. Malon Southerland will take over Monday as assistant to Texas A&M University President Jarvis R. Miller.

Southerland, 37, is a 1965 Texas A&M graduate who has held several student-oriented positions since joining the university in 1968. He currently serves as director of cooperative education and associate director of career planning and placement.

"Mr. Southerland has demonstrated outstanding capabilities as administrator in the varying assignments which he has undertaken at Texas A&M," Miller said. "His knowledge of the University's student services and academic programs will be invaluable."

Southerland, who earned his undergraduate degree in management and subsequently earned a master's in educational administration, joined the Texas A&M staff after two years of active duty as an officer in the Army.

He initially served as a counselor at the Military Science Department and then moved into positions as assistant to the dean of students and assistant to the vice president for student services. In 1974 he was named coordinator of educational placement services and two years later was promoted to associate director of career planning and placement. He assumed additional



J. Malon Southerland

responsibilities as director of cooperative education in 1977.

Southerland succeeds Steve Pringle, who resigned from the university to join the College Station-based Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Mr. Pringle has done an outstanding job while with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station initially and for the past two years with the office of the president, and I accept his resignation with deep regret," Miller said.

EPA grants A&M ag research money

Perry L. Adkisson, Texas A&M University's vice president for agriculture and renewable resources, has announced that 15 universities in the nation, including Texas A&M, will receive \$3 million from the Environmental Protection Agency for the first year's effort in a new five-year integrated pest management (IPM) research and development cooperative agreement.

The 15 university consortium-IPM research project will be administered through the Texas A&M Research Foundation under the direction of Adkisson and Ray E. Frisbie IBM coordinator for Texas.

"The EPA is awarding the grant to the universities to develop new control strategies for pests that damage such major crops as cotton, soybeans, apples and alfalfa," said Adkisson.

"IPM uses a systems approach to reduce pest damage through a combination of control practices, including natural predators and parasites, genetically resistant plants, modified farming practices and chemical pesticides," Adkisson explained.

Texas A&M is to receive \$423,000 of the proposed grant share for the first year.

The University of California, which will receive \$379,000, and the University of Arkansas, which will get \$366,000, are the second and third largest recipients of the grant.

The consortium will have a \$3 million annual budget for the next five years.

Adkisson said that crop protection may be achieved in an economically and environmentally sound manner with the use of IPM strategies.

"Development of IPM strategies has the potential for reducing pest damage to levels capable of being endured, and can also make agricultural producers less energy dependent. The strategies can optimize economic returns to producers and reduce the exposure of chemical pesticides to humans and the environment," Adkisson said.

Registration to be today for Free University classes

By CINDY COLVIN
Battalion Reporter

Registration for Free University classes will be today in room 224 of the Memorial Student Center from noon to 6 p.m.

The Free University committee offers classes, such as canoeing and wine tasting, for anyone interested. The classes are just for fun. No University credit is given to students.

Christi Patton, chairman for the Free University Committee, said that registration was usually heavy for the first hour, with the most popular classes filling up first. There is no advance registration.

Patton said the most popular classes that Free University offers are bartending and disco dance lessons. Free University has two classes of bartending with room for 50 students each, said Patton. "The dance classes range from 10 to 100 couples," she said.

Registration is open to students, faculty members and anyone within the community, she said. The cost of registration varies from \$5 to \$22, depending on the class.

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