

campus

what's up

Tuesday

COLLEGIATE FFA: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 108, HECC.

WATER SKI CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 308, Rudder for an important meeting and officer elections.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN CLUB: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 115, Kleberg Center.

PIANO RECITAL: The Texas A&M Classical Piano Group will present a fall recital at 8 p.m. in Rudder Forum. Admission — \$1 at the door. Student members of the club will be performing works for piano and other instruments as well, featuring music from the classical, romantic, and modern periods.

FOOD SCIENCE CLUB SALES: Delicious fruitcake and shelled pecans on sale in the Kleberg Center noon to 4 p.m.

T-STAR: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

STUDENT Y: Will meet at 8 p.m. in All Faiths Chapel. Everyone welcome.

A&M WHEELMEN: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 504, Rudder.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 404, Rudder. All interested please attend.

AMERICAN HUMANICS WORKSHOP: Will address "Determining Agency Program and Funding Priorities" at 6 p.m. in Room 607 Rudder. Bradford Govan of the Metropolitan Tarrant County United Way will speak following a brief business meeting.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: Will meet on the steps of G. Rollie White at 5 p.m. for a Fun Run — all runners invited.

AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 103, Zachry. All members must attend. Pictures for yearbook will be taken before meeting.

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS: Will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry. Pictures for Aggieland will be taken and a party in conjunction with HKN will be held afterwards with all refreshments provided.

ART EXHIBIT: Trilogy Part I — THE EIGHT, from the collection of J.W. Runyon '35, will be on exhibit until Dec. 9 on the first floor of the Library. Docents are available 12:30-1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for guided tours.

CLASS OF '80: T. C. I. Thanksgiving Dance has been postponed due to Silver Taps. New date to be announced.

TEXAS A&M HERPETOLOGICAL CLUB: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 104, Nagle Hall for a slide show and refreshments.

BASKETBALL: The women's team will play Texas Southern at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White. Admission — \$1 for students, \$2 general admission.

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Thursday & Friday

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS: Thursday and Friday are University holidays, and classes will not be held.

YELL PRACTICE: Will be held at midnight Friday at Whiskey River in Fort Worth. To get there: take I-35 through Fort Worth to Loop 820, and go west to Azle Ave. Turn left on Azle and go 1 mile. Whiskey River will be on the right.

Co-op offers students experience in careers

By LAURA HERTENBERGER

Battalion Reporter
The Cooperative Education Program of Texas A&M University is 17 years old, 700 students strong and still growing.

The program, which began in 1963 as a cooperative venture between the College of Engineering and engineering-related businesses, was expanded in 1977 to make its beneficial on-the-job working experiences available to students enrolled in almost every college of the university.

"We now have representatives in all the colleges on this campus except the College of Medicine," said Steven A. Yates, the newly appointed campus-wide co-op director at Texas A&M.

Yates explained that only certain departments within a college may be involved such as the department of meteorology of the College of Geosciences. The newest college to join the program was the College of Business which started its co-op program this semester.

Yates, who worked for several

years as a coordinator for the co-op program in the College of Engineering, explained the way the program works.

Students who want to co-op work out a complete four-year degree plan which coordinates "working" semesters and "school" semesters. The plan makes the most efficient use of the student's and the employer's time and allows the student to be in school when courses he needs are offered.

"The co-op program is not just a summer job," Yates said. "A student is expected to work at least three work terms for the same employer."

This means a student who enters the program will work at least one semester for every two semesters he is in school; two summer sessions are equivalent to a regular semester.

Completion of three work terms earns the student the Cooperative Education Certificate upon graduation from Texas A&M.

During the working semester students are often encouraged to earn transferable credits by taking night courses at local colleges, Yates said.

Credit is also earned from an extensive research paper or work experience report which the student must write during his working semester, he said.

"The average co-op student seeks employment in his hometown and lives with his parents during that semester," Yates said.

Yates said he encouraged co-oping students to consider first which job will be most beneficial and specifically related to his future career plans, and then to look at the appeal of its location.

The co-op program offers some students a chance to work on the Texas A&M campus or at various places within the state. But there are also Aggies working as far away as Idaho, Washington, D.C. and Saudi Arabia.

Texas A&M lands 56 in Who's Who edition

The 1979-80 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will list 56 Texas A&M University students among the nation's most outstanding campus leaders.

Students are chosen for the listing on the basis of academic achievement, leadership and campus-community service.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,200 institutions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

The 1979-80 directory will include Texas A&M students Teresa Beshara, Matthew Hammer, Cheryl Leavitt and Deborah Pigg of Richardson; from Houston, Paul Bettencourt, George Black, James Briggs, Dara Flinn, Michael Formby, Gail Jolly, Deborah May, Sara Morse, Charles Mullins, and Charlene Ward.

Also, Michelle Bratten, Dorothy Dubois, Brian Keith and Michael Snow, San Antonio; Nancy Bunch, Texarkana; Lisa DesRosiers, Peter

Greaves, George Hill and Michelle Scudder, Austin; Gregory Dew, Liberty; Allen Dewey, Sherburne, N.Y.; William Dugat, Weslaco.

In addition, Sara Feldman, College Station; Michael Godinich, Galveston; Cynthia Gough, Bellaire; Paul Gulig, Killeen; Brooks Herring and William Starta, Victoria; Michael Huddleston, Lewisville; Robert Ingram, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska; Aubrey Johnson, Kennett, Mo.; Ronald Kapavik, Lancaster; Ann Landis, St. Paul, Minn.; Jeff Mason, Corpus Christi.

Others were Kathy McCoy and Ursula Schorn, Irving; Kathryn McCrady, Arlington; Federick Mergner, Fort Worth; Thomas Mosley, Highlands; Mark Murphy and William Trainer, Dallas; Bruce Netardus, El Campo; Bill Norman, Bryan; Bobby Parker, Round Rock; Judith Ripple, Baytown; Theresa Schulz, Sugar Land; Mark Smith, Pecos; Dillard Stone, Richwood; Robert Terry, Wichita Falls; Dudley Viles, Odessa; Stephen Weaver, Junction, and Cary Wilkins, Hempstead.



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THANKSGIVING DANCE postponed

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