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Students follow yellow brick road to MSC All-Nite Fair



Scarecrows, Dorothys and other characters from the "Wizard of Oz" followed the yellow brick road to the MSC All-Nite Fair Friday night.

Fifty-seven campus organizations participated in the fair, which lasted until 3 a.m. at the Memorial Student Center.

One of the many booths was "Smash Mr. Bill." Customers could smash clay Mr. Bills with various torture tools.

The Math Club's Black Jack booth drew heavy crowds, as did the face-painting booth sponsored by Free University and the Arts Committee.

Organizations paid \$15 for renting booth space but got \$10 back. The other five went

toward entertainment and other costs of the fair.

Tickets for the booths were 10 cents. Organizations turned their collected tickets in to the MSC All-Nite Fair chairman and were reimbursed.

Anne Windhager, All-Nite Fair Chairman, said, "We've been working on this since last spring. We had to hire extra security to work during the fair, had to find and hire entertainment and find people to help."

Entertainment at the fair was hypnotist Tom Deluca and magician "The Amazing Jonathan."

During his second show, Deluca took volunteers from the audience and hypnotized them.

He entertained the audience by magnetizing the volunteers' lips, causing them to meet in a passionate kiss. He also made them pretend to be race car drivers who wrecked.

Student reactions to the fair ranged from boredom to excitement.

"I liked it; it was my first time. I enjoyed it because I worked at one of the booths," said Peggy Yamasak, a freshman biomedical major. "I was there from 8 until it was almost closing time."

Another student said the fair wasn't quite what he expected and was a little disappointed. "I just don't think it's all that great," said George Mankey, a freshman engineering major. "I don't know if I'll make it next year."

Off-campus living program to be held

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Students often have questions about the transition between living on campus and living off campus, but they don't know where to get help.

The Off-Campus Center and Residence Hall Association are co-sponsoring a program on housing Tuesday at 7 p.m. in 225 Harrington Tower. The meeting is open to anyone.

The program is designed to answer questions that students have about off-campus living, said Jan Winniford, coordinator of the Off-Campus Center.

"Since the Student Affairs Committee voted in early February that fifth-year seniors and graduate students can no longer live on campus after this semester, they are the population that we are aiming for," she said.

"We're going to run this program similar to the way we run our orientation programs," Winniford said.

The fifth-year seniors and graduate students will form a separate group from the other students, she said, because the fifth-year seniors and graduate stu-

dents may have different experiences and topics to discuss.

The format of the program will be informal discussions of problems that students may encounter when living off campus. Student workers from the Off-Campus Center who have lived on campus and moved off campus will discuss some of their personal experiences.

"We want to discuss a series of things the students need to know now so that they can be planning ahead," Winniford said. "This session should be one where students can relate experiences while having questions answered."

The Off-Campus Center, in the Department of Student Affairs, was created to inform students of

problems of off-campus living, Winniford said.

The Center provides a variety of services and programs to students, including a listing of apartment and housing vacancies, a roommate locator service, roommate counseling, a car pool referral service.

James Bond (left) and Rick Seeger fulfill a "hit" contract on Tony McLelland. The "hit" was part of the booth sponsored by the Class of '82 at the MSC All-Nite Fair Friday night. For the price of a 10-cent ticket, a contract could be put out on any unsuspecting person.

Fellowship applications are available

Qualified students should begin applying now for the 1981-1982 University Undergraduate Fellows Program at Texas A&M University. The program allows participants to substitute two semesters of supervised research for classroom credit.

The program is open to students who have a 3.5 or better grade point ratio and will be seniors during both the fall and spring semesters next year.

The best theses are singled out for special awards, and all University Undergraduate Fellows receive recognition in ceremonies and on their college transcript.

Eligible students are required to obtain a recommendation from their faculty adviser, department head and dean, write a research proposal, conduct six hours of research in two semesters, present results at a mid-April conference and write a research thesis.

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