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# Tutors available before finals

## Honor societies and grad students give assistance

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It's not uncommon for students to have trouble with a college course or two, and help is available for getting caught up before finals week.

At least two honor societies, as well as graduate students in individual academic departments, are available for tutoring.

Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Kappa Phi, the freshman honor societies, offer free assistance in such freshman level courses as chemistry, math, science, history, economics and English. Alpha Lambda Delta Activity Advisor Patricia Barber, said.

Any student can use the free service, Barber said. First the student must go to the Student Activities Office in 216 Memorial Student Center and look through the cards listing names and phone numbers of the 60 tutoring volunteers available, she said. The student then may choose a name and call to set up the tutoring sessions, she said. Tutors for higher level courses in such areas as math, physics and chemistry are available for fees ranging from \$3.50 to \$10 per hour.

These tutors are graduate students approved by academic departments whose names, phone numbers and rates are



listed with individual departments.

The purpose of Alpha Lambda Delta's tutoring service is to teach facts and to "share study

patterns and assist students to learn how to study," Barber said.

The demand for tutors seems to increase before and after

mid-terms and before finals, she said.

To contact a tutor, interested students should go to the department in the area in which they need tutoring.

# UT, A&M reps meet to clear traditions role

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Officials and student representatives of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday to discuss the procedures for the universities' Nov. 26 football game.

Members of the UT Rally Advisory Committee will be meeting with University officials and student representatives to discuss the policies and procedures to be followed before, during and after the game, Ron Blatchley, director of student affairs, said.

Blatchley said all Kyle Field traditions will be discussed, including the tradition that allows only officials, band members and football players on the field. "We want to make sure everyone is hearing the same information," he said.

The two schools have participated in this type of pre-game discussion since their 1977 game, he said.

"We chose to do this with UT as a mutual agreement after the incident with the Texas flag in 1977," Blatchley said.

He said the Texas A&M athletic department gave UT students permission to take the flag on the field after the Texas A&M Student Government denied the students' request.

"It was embarrassing to say the least that we hadn't communicated on our own campus — let alone to UT," Blatchley said.

UT Head Cheerleader Cindy Runte said she thinks the squad

will stay off the field.

"If we're told not to, I'd like to think that the squad's mature enough to follow the home team's traditions," Runte said. "It's hard for us to understand because our traditions are a different kind from A&M's."

She said Kyle Field is the only field where the cheerleaders can't

perform their gymnastics on the field.

"Tumbling is a big part of our routine," Runte said. "After every touchdown, interception or big play, we usually run on the field to do our acrobatics."

The cheerleader said she thinks the Texas A&M tradition isn't fair.

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# A&M Energy Center helps with hints on home heating

With winter weather fast approaching, Texas A&M University Center for Energy and Mineral Resources has provided this checklist on ways to save on home heating bills.

— Check for air leaks. Windows and doors are the obvious places to begin, but obscure places such as wall outlets, switch plates and attic doors can also admit unwanted cold air.

— Check heating equipment. Arrange for a maintenance check of home heating equipment by a heating and cooling contractor or repair service. In the case of a gas furnace, the service person will check the equipment and light your pilot for a fee.

— Change filters. Once your furnace is operating, change filters

once a month to ensure most efficient operation.

— Provide proper attic ventilation. Proper attic ventilation allows moisture control in the attic where it is important to keep insulation dry. Blocking or closing off turbine ventilators with plastic bags or other devices is not a good practice since it hinders attic ventilation and moisture control.

— Lower thermostat settings. Thermostat settings should be lowered to at least 68 degrees during the day and further lowered at night before you go to bed for substantially lower heating bills.

If you have a fireplace, you should consider these maintenance and operational suggestions:

— Clean fireplaces and chimneys. If you use a fireplace frequently, the chimney will have to be cleaned from time to time because of the formation of creosote, a black oily liquid that results from condensation of wood gases not burned in the combustion process.

— Lower the thermostat setting to between 50 and 55 degrees when the fireplace is in use. Heated air from the rest of the house will be lost, but the furnace won't use nearly as much fuel.

— Close all doors and warm air supply ducts entering the room with the fireplace, and open a window near the fireplace about one inch. Air for combustion will be drawn in through the partially

opened window, not from the rest of the house.

— Consider installing a glass screen if you have an open masonry fireplace. Louvers at the bottom restrict the amount of air a fire consumes and can be closed when the fire burns down. This cuts the loss of warmed air up the flue.

— If your fireplace damper opening can be adjusted from outside the fireplace, try closing the damper part way. This reduces the draft and the amount of warmed air drawn up the chimney from other parts of the house.

— Close the damper when the fire is out. If the damper is left open, your furnace may consume 10 percent to 30 percent more fuel than it does normally.

# Caperton given award for support of Texas parks

The Texas Recreation and Park Society has honored Sen. Kent Caperton, R-Bryan, as the first recipient of its Legislative Award.

This award acknowledges a single legislator who has demonstrated unique and significant support for the park, recreation and leisure service movement in Texas.

In a press release describing the honor of his award, Caperton said: "It signifies my feeling that Texas parks and recreation areas are among the state's most valuable assets and must be protected."

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During the 67th Session of the Texas Legislature, legislation was proposed that would have diverted funds from the Urban Park Fund to a single proposed museum.

Caperton recalled: "There was an option available that allowed us to maintain the integrity of the Urban Park Fund, and I was especially pleased to assist in that effort."

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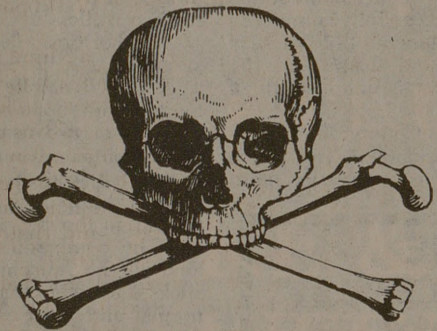
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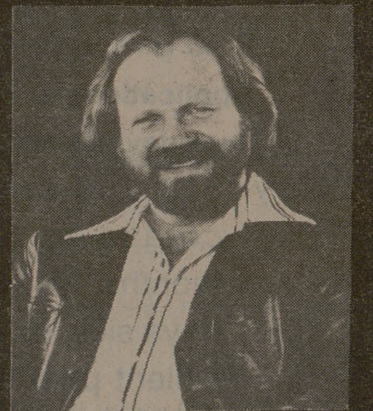


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