

Thesaurus key word pairing research, funds

United Press International
DALLAS — A "keyword thesaurus" being developed by a researcher at the University of Texas at Dallas will ease the expense and improve the efficiency of matching university programs with externally-funded research projects.

John Rodman, director of UTD's Office of Sponsored Projects, said the thesaurus will offer listings of research fields and their subdivisions rather than lists of synonyms and antonyms like an ordinary thesaurus.

"Proposal development and submission, as well as proposal review by the agency, is an expensive process," Rodman said.

"The concern of both the government and the universities is to see that the right people get the right information on each announcement."

Considering the expense of the research funding process and the paperwork involved, Rodman said government-wide use of the keywording process could offer substantial benefits.

Research administrators annually spend more than \$3 million and long hours to search through the funding opportunities for faculty members and researchers, he said.

"A standard government-wide thesaurus, with program officers keywording announcements, would result in an enormous saving of time and money for the universities," he said. "Appropriate faculty would be informed of research opportunities much more quickly and accurately than under the present system."

What's Up at Texas A&M

Monday

MSC CAMERA: General meeting at 7 p.m. in 321 Physics Building.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: Election of secretary and discussion of semester project and conventions at 7 p.m. in 104B Zachry.

TAMU RELIGION COUNCIL: Spring programming will be discussed at 5:15 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

WOMENS LACROSSE: Spring organizational meeting to plan for game in April at 7 p.m. in 137 Memorial Student Center.

LUTHERAN STUDENT MOVEMENT: Bible study at 7 p.m. in 604A/B Rudder.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: Spring square dance classes will begin from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the more experienced dancers can dance from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in 201 MSC. Everyone is welcome.

MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: First spring meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Agronomy Building. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: Back to School Blowout Dance with music by the Debonnaires at the Hall of Fame from 8 p.m. to midnight. Proceeds to benefit Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Sign up for First Fone, discount long distance service, in the MSC hallway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB: Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg Hall. Main topic will be the Houston Livestock Show.

TAMU JAZZ BAND: First rehearsal and business meeting at 7 p.m. in the Commons.

Tuesday

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Sign up for First Fone, discount long distance service, in the MSC hallway from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MT. PLEASANT HOMETOWN CLUB: First meeting semester to discuss events at 7 p.m. in 507 A&B Rudder.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA: The Co-ed national service fraternity Rush will be at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder. Come and see what it's about.

AMERICAN HUMANICS: Interview simulation and general meeting at 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

TAMU HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Dr. Henry Dethlefsen speak on "Aggie Traditions" at 7:30 p.m. in 204C of the library.

OMEGA PHI ALPHA NATIONAL SERVICE: Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: Meeting for new members 7:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder.

WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.: Jane Bryant Loveless will discuss Public Relations in a Crisis Situation at 7 p.m. in 301 Reed McDonald. Everyone is welcome.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA: First meeting of the semester at 7:30 p.m. in 110 Harrington.

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: Exxon will be presenting Information of Career Data Processing at 7 p.m. in the AggieLand Inn Conference Room. All students and faculty invited for meeting and refreshments.

CHI ALPHA: Bible teaching by J.D. Moon at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

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Former hostages celebrate a year home

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NEWBURGH, N.Y. — Residents decked Newburgh with yellow ribbons and 23 of the Americans held hostage in Iran gathered at Stewart Air Force Base to celebrate the first anniversary today of their return to American soil.

The former hostages and their families arrived Sunday at Stewart for the "Freedom Day" ceremonies to commemorate their homecoming after 444 days of captivity in Iran under the Khomeini regime.

All of the 52 hostages who returned last Jan. 25 were invited to the celebration and some arrived from overseas jobs to attend. The town was decorated with yellow ribbons, which were used to symbolize the hostages' plight.

Richard Queen, a former hostage who was released before the other captives because he suffered from multiple sclerosis, flew in from London where he works as an aide at the American embassy.

"I just can't wait to see them," Queen said of the former hostages. "I haven't seen them since everybody got back (from Iran)," he said. "I feel fantastic."

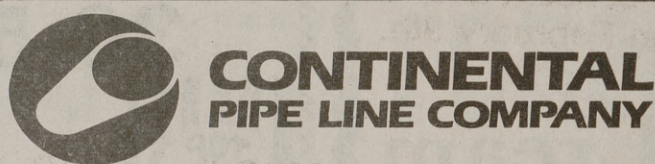
On Sunday, the former hostages and their families were given informal, private tours of West Point and then returned to their motel rooms to watch the Super Bowl, a spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce said.

The former hostages and their families will take the same route from Stewart to the U.S.

Military Academy at West Point that they took one year ago.

A plaque commemorating Stewart as the arrival point of the flight that carried the hostages from Weisbaden, Germany, will be unveiled several of the former captives will speak.

The expenses for the former hostages will be paid for by Eastern Orange County Chapter of Commerce, which organized the anniversary celebration with radio station WQ



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Paperwork stalls cheese hand-out

PHILADELPHIA — The great American cheese giveaway appears to be turning into a bureaucratic mess even before the cheese arrives.

An Ad Hoc Cheese Committee, comprised of 30 social service agencies, has been meeting to handle the giveaway in Pennsylvania of 1.5 million pounds of cheese — part of a federal program to dispose of surplus cheese before it spoils.

Even though the state doesn't know when the cheese will arrive, the committee already finds itself at odds with the state Department of Agriculture.

The committee objects to the state's request that each sign an agreement making

liable for lost or spoiled cheese.

"In an emergency program like this, when the federal government has this much cheese on hand, it is totally unmanageable," said Patrick Tennyson West, director of the Agriculture of Philadelphia's nutritional development program.

Amid the haggling, Patrick Nikoloff, spokesman for Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, cautions that Pennsylvania still doesn't have hands on the cheese, and federal government hasn't when it will arrive.

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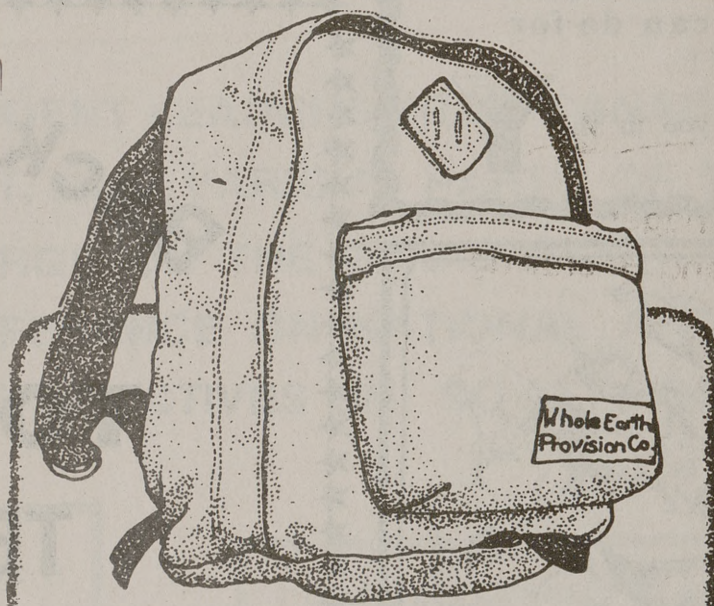
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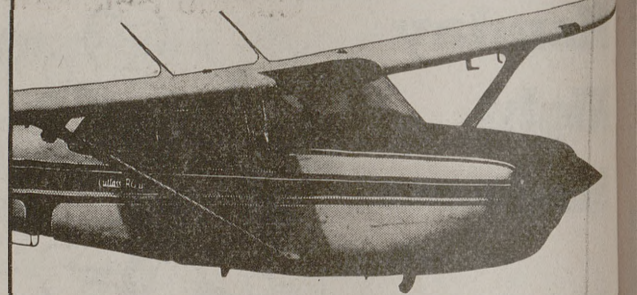
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