

Free U offers short courses

Registration begins Tuesday

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Courses on topics from aerobic dance to financial planning, from guitar instruction to computer programming are available as short courses from MSC Free University.

Registration for these courses is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday in 201 MSC.

Basic financial planning — offered for the first time this spring — deals with individual retirement accounts, investments and life insurance. Steven H.W. Aldrich, a registered representative of a national investment advisory service, will teach the class.

Other classes offered are:

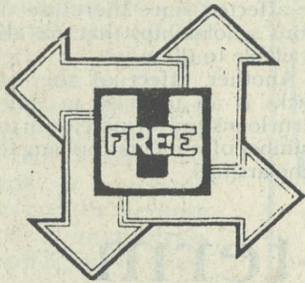
- Basic Mechanics — teaches minor car repairs and maintenance, such as lubrication, brakes and tune-ups

- Beginning and Intermediate Guitar — teaches basic chords and playing skills, and how to play classical guitar music. Students must provide their own guitars and notebooks. Also available is a guitar group study class in which students learn to play with a group, choosing their own songs and arrangements.

- Beginning Sign Language — teaches at least 120 words; gives students an understanding of sign language.

- Computer Programming — teaches basic use of computers and programming microcomputers in the BASIC language.

- Dance and Fitness — includes Dancercise, aerobics, jitterbug and country and western dancing for the beginner to the super-advanced. Dancercise is



open to women only, but aerobics will allow men. Country and western classes meet at the Texas Hall of Fame.

- Dating, Engagement and Marriage — deals with the development of relationships from early dating to marriage

- Defensive Driving — offered once a month, trains drivers to watch out for other drivers. Completion entitles the student to a 10 percent reduction in insurance payments. Registration for this class begins two weeks prior to the first meeting of the class, in 216 MSC.

- Judo — will be taught by Kodokan registered black belts from the Texas A&M Judo club. Open to men and women.

- Personal Effectiveness Training — will help the student develop assertiveness, and the skills to improve personal and business relationships. The course is taught by licensed psychologist Kenneth R. Poenisch, and is limited to 20 people.

A brochure available in the MSC Student Programs Office, provides a description of

courses offered, price per course, and the times classes will meet. Prices for the courses range from \$2 to \$12.

Because Free U courses are taught by students and local people, instructors are allowed to set their fees, class size and class schedule.

Instructors may apply for a course at the Free U cubicle in the Student Programs office, or at registration Tuesday.

Dancercise, country and western dancing, and guitar are regularly offered short courses. Long courses, beginning again next fall, will cover a wider variety of topics such as bartending and German.

Free U is run by a seven-member student committee and receives no funds from the bookstore fees or the University budget.

What's Up at Texas A&M

Monday

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: A study of a period between the Old and New Testaments will be at 7 p.m. in the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: Class will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and the club dance and elections will be from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in 224 MSC.

WHEELCHAIR ARCHERY: Instruction and practice will be at 3 p.m. in 304 E. Kyle.

TAMU ONE-WHEELERS: Meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Gym. All those interested in unicycling are welcome.

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Council meeting will be at noon at 100 Dexter.

Tuesday

HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD HOMETOWN: First organizational meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the MSC main lounge.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: General meeting will be at 8 p.m. in 321 Physics.

TEXAS A&M MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE CLUB: Elections will be in the P&M Lab.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Pre-marriage program for engaged couples or those going steady will be at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at 315 N. College Main.

CHI ALPHA: David Lowry will conduct bible teaching and worship at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

TAMU STUDENT DIETETIC ASSOCIATION: A guest speaker and a business meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. in 126 Klee (faculty lounge).

ACM-IEEE/CS: Dr. Jerome Rothstein from Ohio State University will speak on "Bus Automata and Neural Models" at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m.

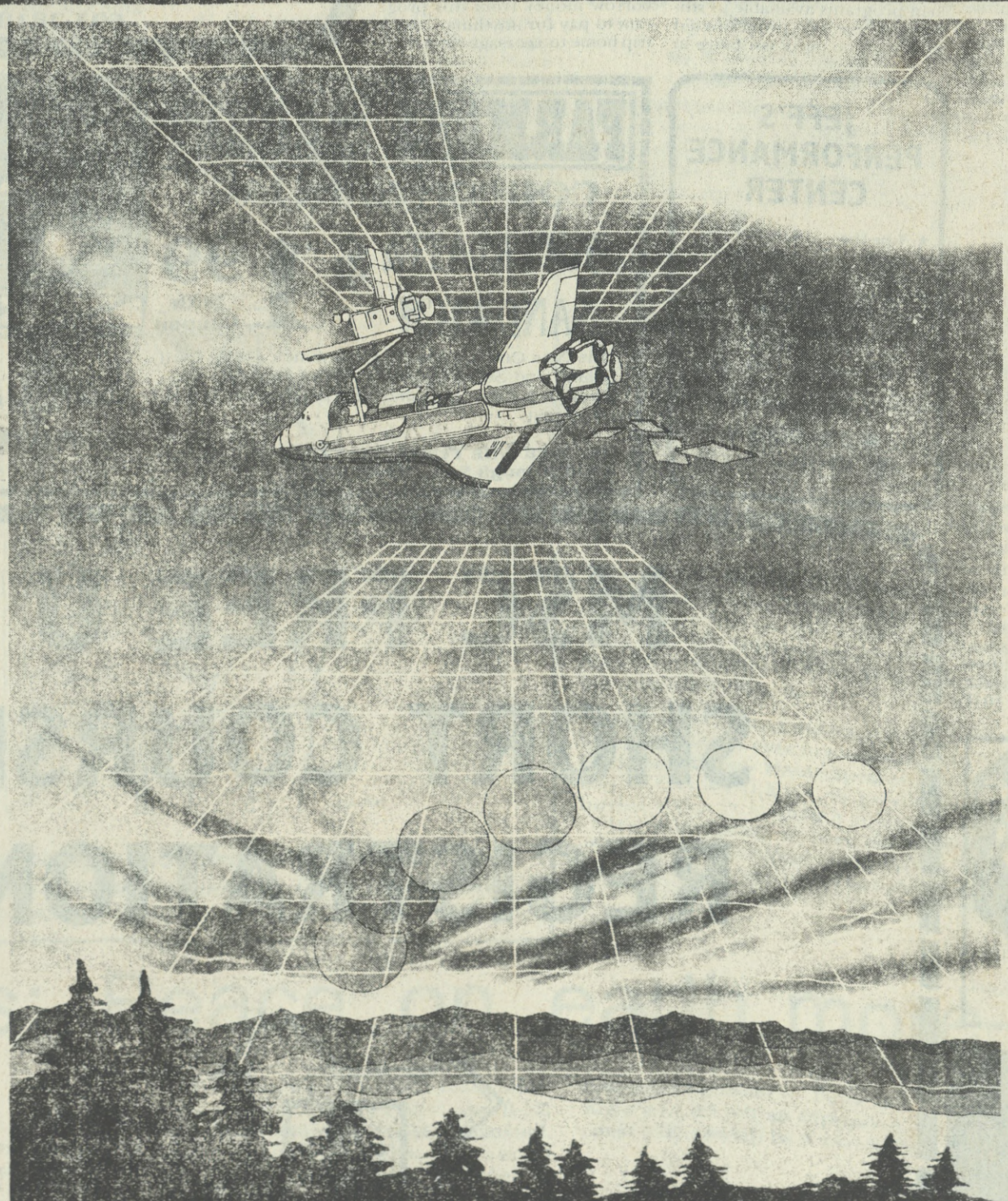
PENBERTHY CELEBRATION OF SPORTS: Entries close today. Forms are available in the Intramural Office.

EXTRAMURAL SPORTS CLUBS ASSOCIATION: Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 164 E. Kyle. At least one representative will attend from each club.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: There will be a moving off campus information session at 6 p.m. in the A-1 Lounge.

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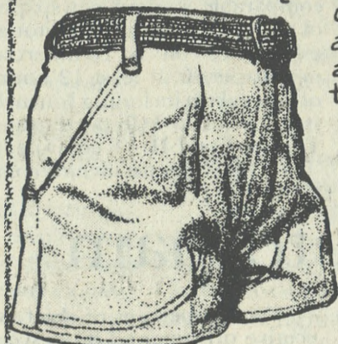
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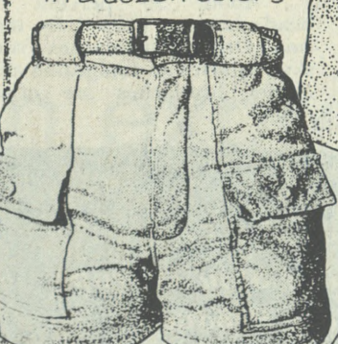


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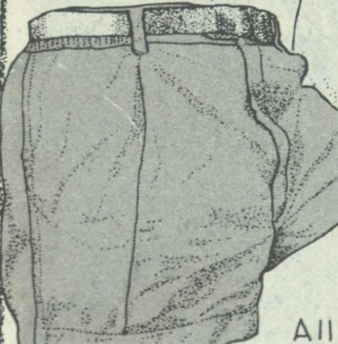
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