

Graduate Student Council plans reorganization

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The Texas A&M Graduate Student Council is reorganizing to insure better representation of graduate students. The reorganization will involve more members on the

council and will give more specific jobs and titles to its members. Currently, the reorganization is in the planning stage. It will be put into effect after the March 29 student elections. The first meeting with the new members will be April 20.

The council promotes social and academic activities for graduate students and attempts to help them deal with their problems. Graduate students are represented by council members from each field of study. Currently, only 10 of 35

council seats are filled, Council president Ken Fredeen said. One reason the council seats are unfilled is because potential members are not pleased with attendance requirements, Fredeen said. The reorganization should help that problem.

Another reason for the lack of council members, Fredeen said, is because members have resigned and have not been replaced. He said he hopes the council seats will be filled during the student elections at the end of

March. Part of the reorganization will include acquiring new programs for the council, which represents more than 5,500 graduate students. The council also hopes to bring graduate students more recognition on campus.

"The campus revolves around the undergraduate students and I think this causes some problems with graduate students," Fredeen said. One program planned by the council is to have a special guest at each council meeting.

THE MSC PRESENTS

MSC Outdoor Recreation — A Service Organization

Step into an Outdoor Adventure This Week

Tues. March 1:



OUTDOOR HORIZONS

Monthly General Meeting featuring the film "Annapurna: A Woman's Place" Rudder 7:00 p.m.

'A conference dedicated to prompting awareness of outdoor recreation & environmental issues'.

Feb. 28-March 5:

Registration and Information for Outdoor Horizon, MSC Main Hall 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wed. March 2:

Photo Contest Display MSC Main Lounge On-Campus Outdoor Organization Exhibits — MSC Main Hall & Rudder Foundation

Thurs. March 3:

Equipment Merchant Displays MSC & Rudder Fountain

Seminars

- 9:30 — Environmental History
- 11:00 — White Water Adventure
- 12:30 — Equipment Usage
- 2:00 — Survival Techniques/Edible Plants
- 3:30 — Endangered Species

Fri. March 4:

SEMINARS

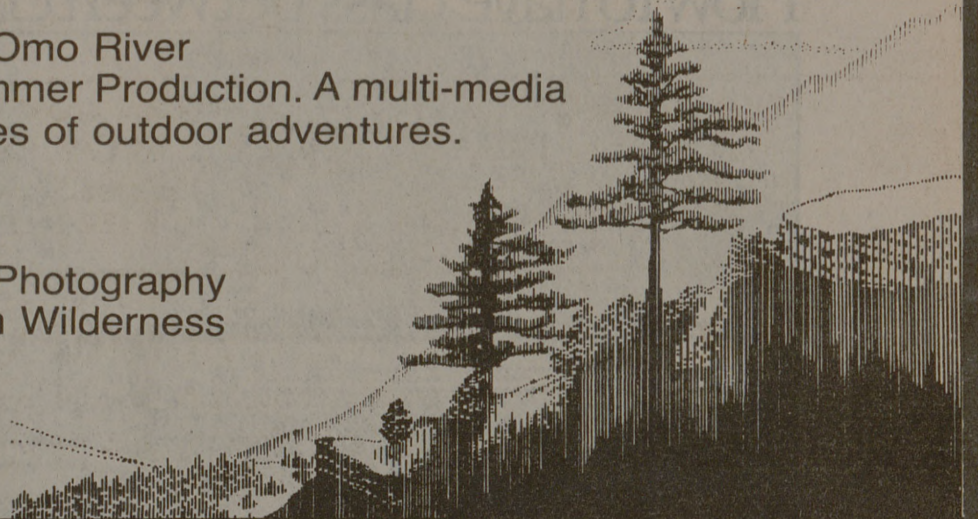
- 9:00 — Places to go in Texas
- 10:00 — Outdoor Photography
- 11:00 — Current Texas Priorities
- 1:00 — Wilderness Land Use in Africa
- 2:00 — Expedition Behavior & Leadership Training
- 3:00 — Skit — Trip planning & behavior
- 4:00 — Texas Law on Water Use
- 6:00 — Africa: The Descent of the Omo River
- 8:00 — "I Saw the Wind" Never Summer Production. A multi-media concert with live music set to slides of outdoor adventures.

Sat. March 5:

- Workshops
- 12-2 — Kayak Roll Session First Aid
 - 9-11 — Ropes Course — Outdoor Photography
 - 5 p.m. — Paul Petzoldt — Future in Wilderness Programming

Sun. March 6:

- Trips
- Day Hiking
 - Day Canoeing/Kayaking



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6:30 FREE