

Accounting society to sponsor Playday

by Stephanie M. Ross
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If you're an accounting major, you could meet your future employer while handing him a putter on the sixth hole of the golf course or serving the ball to him in a tennis game in the 9th Greater Annual Accounting Playday being held today.

The playday, sponsored by the accounting society, consists of three events: a golf tournament, tennis tournament and five-kilometer run. Students, professors and professionals are the participants in the events. The playday will end with the accounting society banquet.

In March, invitations to the playday events were sent to professionals and recruiters in the accounting field who come to Texas A&M to interview students for their companies. Invitations also were

sent to people who graduated from Texas A&M in accounting in recent years.

Ronda Steely, accounting society president, said approximately 95 professionals will

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attend. Fewer are coming this year than in the past, possibly because companies can't afford to send their employees, Steely said.

Seventy-nine students, professionals and professors have signed up to play in the golf tournament held on the Texas A&M course. It is clear-

ly the most popular event, Steely said. Many of the professionals come back every year to defend their titles, or to finally win, she said.

Teams are set up according to participants' average scores, so students and professionals may be on the same teams.

Part of the reason for the playday is for students to meet professional accountants and recruiters in a relaxed atmosphere, Steely said. It's a good way to meet the person who may be interviewing you for a job because you get to know a little about them, and they get a chance to know more about you than they could find out in a 30-minute interview.

Students who are caddies get a chance to spend a lot of time with the professionals. Steely said that she was the caddy for the man who hired her for the job she has when she graduates in May.

MSC expansion planned

by Patti Schwierzke
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The Memorial Student Center plans to expand certain programs and be more responsive to students' needs next year, says Greg Hawkins, newly-elected MSC president.

The council has a dual goal to provide programs for students and provide student leadership through programs that allow for student development, Hawkins said.

The MSC restructured its executive branch to focus more on internal areas and to develop long-range planning and external planning in the community, the state and the nation, Hawkins said. Along with the restructuring, the name of the council was shortened from MSC Council and Directorate to MSC.

"We can build better external relations by working more closely with Student Government and other campus organizations," Hawkins said. "We need to coordinate with others so that we can have better efforts. We want students to put an emphasis on their own personal learning."

The new structure is composed of a president, three executive vice presidents and nine vice presidents.

As executive vice president for administration, Eric Conner is responsible for the financial and operational aspects of the MSC.

The 1984 budget for the MSC is \$3.5 million and is divided into two sections. The program portion is about \$2 million, and the operation and administration portion is about \$1.5 million.

Conner said there is not much student involvement in the operation and administration portion of the MSC. The administration area of the MSC is responsible for the MSC Browsing Library, the Rumours snack bar, MSC Box Office, Student Finance Center, MSC Craft Shop and the print and copy center. Conner said he hopes to start a program to involve more students in his administrative area of the MSC.

"I want to try to make them (the students) part of the MSC union concept," Conner said. "I want to make the MSC more personable. A lot of students

don't realize that the Student Finance Center is the bank for all 800 student organizations."

Denis Davis is executive vice president for marketing and personnel and is responsible for marketing, personnel, fund raising, public relations and student development.

Davis said her main goals are to maintain a good image for the MSC, to meet the needs of the student body and to recognize what the community and the campus want the MSC to provide in the way of programs.

One of her main concerns next year is to create an overall awareness of development and to finance programs, Davis said.

"We need to lay the groundwork to support the MSC in the future," she said. "The MSC has been growing stronger and stronger over the years. Now, it has concrete plans that have been benefiting students."

Davis also is responsible for endowments. The more money the MSC raises, the less that will be funded by student services fees, she said.

The Enrichment Board for Development, which is com-

posed of students, former students and administrators, has set a goal to raise \$5 million in the next eight years, she said.

As executive vice president for programs, Pat Wood is responsible for all MSC programs.

MSC programs are deficient in international programs and religious programs, he said. Programs also need to be broadened in the educational, cultural and entertainment areas, he said.

The educational area can be broadened through such programs as the Student Conference on National Affairs, Free University and Outdoor Recreation Committee. The cultural area can be broadened through programs such as Black Awareness, Committee for Awareness of Mexican-American Culture and MSC Visual Arts, he said. The entertainment area can be expanded through commercial co-sponsorship to alleviate some of the financial burden.

"MSC programs should reflect what the students want and need," Wood said. "We need to offer programs that students want to come to because we cannot afford financial flops."

Pedestrian hit twice by cars

by Angel Stokes
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A College Station man is in critical condition at Scott and White Hospital in Temple after being hit by two cars Thursday night on Welborn Road.

Calvin Peterson, 22, of College Station, was first hit by a College Station police car driven by Detective Mark Langwell. Peterson was thrown into oncoming traffic and hit a second time by a station wagon driven by Leslie Alan Pyeatt, also of College Station.

The accident occurred at 11:18 p.m., Thursday.

Langwell was driving south on Welborn Road to answer a call to assist in a disturbance, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman said Sunday.

As he approached the intersection at Southland Street, two pedestrians started to cross the street.

Langwell braked, and swerved but hit Peterson and knocked him into another lane, where he was struck by the second car, the spokesman said.

Peterson was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan with head and pelvic injuries and was then flown by helicopter to Scott and White Friday night.

Langwell was also treated for minor injuries.

While the accident was being investigated, a third car driven by Linda K. Johnson hit a College Station patrol car parked at the scene. Johnson was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to St. Joseph Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

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