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## Geophysics student MADD honored by Gulf Oil

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Reporter

Chris Corley, a Texas A&M phomore, collects scholhips the way some people lect baseball cards. The lastest addition to Cor-

's collection is the Gulf Oil rp. Honor Scholar schol-This scholarship will campus room and board, tu- mester on and fees, and \$150 for oks for both his junior and nior years. A \$1,000 check him \$900 per semester. o was issued to the geophydepartment to aid the costs ment scholarship which gives for geophysics. administering the geophysics him \$500 per semester. ogram.

Corley, a 19-year-old geo-ysics major from Bristol, Va., presented with the schol- mester. hip check Monday afternoon the Gulf Supervisor of Basin nalysis, Alan Bell, and the ulf Director of Human Reom Houston.

But Corley said he never ed out the application and ll is wondering how he won scholarship.

'I'm not quite sure how I got I don't know if the departent filled it out for me or nat," Corley said. "It's a mysry to me - I guess I just got take the job.

In order to retain the Gulf cholarship, Corley will have to naintain a 3.0 grade point ra-io. The Gulf Honors Scholar scholarship offers to those universities with a geophysics pro-gram, one scholarship per year

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to a student finishing his sophomore year.

technically he is a junior with 85 sume. credit hours, 16 of which he test scores.

Other scholarships Corley has won include:

from Texas A&M which gives perfect. Those applications had •The Geophysics depart-

•The Society of Exploration Exxon, which pays \$750 a se-

However, with all the benefits of winning the Gulf Honor Scholar scholarship, Corley learned that he must forfeit his arces, Robert Myers, both department's scholarship for the rest of his semesters at Texas A&M.

But the Gulf scholarship offers more than just a check. The Houston branch of the Gulf company offers Corley an opportunity for a summer internship after his junior year but Corley is not obligated to

"That's something to definore year. Corley, who has a 3.923 "But living in Houston would grade-point ratio, considers be expensive, but then again, it himself a sophomore although would look pretty good on a re-

Corley came to Texas A&M placed out of based on his SAT test scores. primarily because it was the only university that offered him such an array of scholarships. With an SAT score of 1470, •A National Merit Schol- Corley began receiving numerer 80 percent of his costs for arship that gives him \$500 a se- ous scholarship application forms from Texas A&M. An •The Lechner Scholarship SAT score of 1600 is considered

a great impact on his choice of major since many of them were Although Corley spends a fair amount of time studying, Geophysicists scholarship from he also spends several hours a

That's All

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MADD two years ago when he buried both his mother and father-in-law. "Their deaths were related to alcohol, but not caused by accidents," he said.

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"I've been concerned with drunk driving for the past 10 years and I want to protect my children from getting in situations that involve heavy drinking," Brown said.

The 50 members involved in the Brazos County chapter of MADD, he said, are working to change the attitudes about

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Brown became involved with drinking and driving among come aware of the alcohol prob- drive home 'under the influ-ADD two years ago when he college and high school stu- lem as it exists on the local, ence' in various degrees. dents.

Brown's chapter of MADD sponsors Aggies Against Drunk Driving which is a group of Aggies organized to combat the No. 1 killer in their age group death due to drinking and driving.

AADD tries to educate stu-

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state, and national levels, says Lee Ann Snodgrass, vice-presi-

dent of AADD. "Many of us have been at much to drink from driving ho-

parties where liquor was served, me.

such as a mixer or office party.

Everyone is encouraged to Drinking doesn't have to be

"We should speak up to pre-

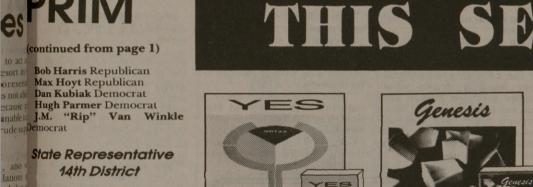
vent someone who's had to

drink as much as they like," an essential evil, Brown said, it Brown said. "At these events, just needs to be controlled to dents about the problems of we're fully aware that many prevent accidents in Brazos drinking and help students be- guests get into their cars to County.

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