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Dual-career relationships subject of 10-part seminar

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Reporter Communication skills are important in managing the pressures aris-ing from dual-career relationships, Dr. Anne C.P. Schroer says.

Schroer, a psychologist at the Texas A&M Student Counseling Service, says women with a career are generally happier with their marriage. However, the men tend not to be quite as satisfied if their wife has a career, Schroer says.

A ten-part seminar that begins today will focus on the problems in dual-career relationships. Schroer and two doctoral interns, Martha Schramm and Terry Marshall will lead the seminar.

Schroer says statistics show that by 1990, 80 percent to 90 percent of women college graduates will be in the work force.

The seminars are not restricted to married couples and will deal with the problems of power, finances,

tions and Sex Role Stereotypes child care, residential chores and finding time for each other. "Trade-offs are what make these type of relationships work," Schroer

including career work vs. housework

and the problems of identity - tra-

Schroer urges both members of the couple to attend because many activities will be done in pairs. At least one of the couple should be a

Effective communication and lis-tening skills will be the topic for the second seminar on Feb. 12. Also to be discussed are the means of deal-

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Mar. 26 - Career Developm Schroer says she sees a nice change in the current generation of vs. Family Development Tonight's seminar will be a basic overview of the dual-career couple

working • Apr. 2 - Financial Powerld building petition • Apr. 9 - Social Needs and started

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• Feb. 26 - Division of La

The topic for discussion will be termined by the participants. All seminars will begin at

p.m. and will end by 8 p.m. Th cation will vary from week to Schroer suggests students call to the location and to reserve a: prior to that night's meeting. E ment is limited.

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