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Tuesday, Feb. 12
8:30 p.m. 401 Rudder

WHAT'S UP, DOC? Health Career Opportunities Day February 12

WHEN: February 12, 1985 9:00 a.m.-12:00, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Room 225 MSC

WHAT: An opportunity for students interested in talking to representatives from a wide variety of health schools and employing organizations for both employment and educational opportunities.

MSC SCONA 30 THE EMERGING CHINA February 13-16, 1985

Wednesday, February 13
1:40 p.m.
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. Kenneth Lieberthal
Michigan University

Thursday, February 14
9:00 a.m.
"CHINA'S DOMESTIC POLICIES"
Dr. Ross Terrill
Harvard University

Thursday, February 14
2:00 p.m.
"CHINA'S INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ROLE"
Ambassador Ling Qing
U.N. Ambassador from P.R.C.

Friday, February 15
9:00 a.m.
"SINO-AMERICAN TRADE RELATIONS"
Mr. Calvin Sholtess
Hughes Tool Corporation

Friday, February 15
2:15 p.m.
"CHINA'S QUESTIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY"
Dr. Suzanne Barnett
Puget Sound University

Saturday, February 16
10:30 a.m.
CLOSING ADDRESS
Dr. Harry Harding
Brookings Institute

All speeches will be held in Rudder Theater at Texas A&M University and are open to the public free of charge.

What's up

Tuesday

AGGIE BLOOD DRIVE: is holding registration until Friday for organizations to win a pizza party or ice cream party. Registration is at the Student Government Office in the Pavilion.

AGGIE GOP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 137 MSC to organize upcoming activities and discuss city council elections.

ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

BETA ALPHA PSI: will meet at Casa Tomas at 6:45 p.m. Call 260-0872 for more information.

BIG EVENT: will meet at 7 p.m. in 704 Rudder. All groups that have volunteered are required to attend. Call 845-3051 for more information.

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 201 Vet Complex.

COLLEGIATE FFA: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates.

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS WEEK: will be held throughout the week 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the MSC first floor. Financial aid & scholarship applications for 1985-86 and counselors are available.

KANM STUDENT RADIO: will meet at 6 p.m. in 212 Pavilion.

LAREDO A&M HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 303 Physics to discuss upcoming events, a future party, softball intramurals, etc.

MSC OUTDOOR RECREATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder for all interested in the outdoors.

MSC SCONA 30: will meet at 8:30 p.m. See cubicle for room number.

ON CAMPUS CATHOLICS: will meet at 9:30 p.m. in the A-1 Lounge.

SCUBA CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder to discuss trips for this semester.

SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry. Fred Morrow will speak.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS: will meet at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder for "Libel Law and the Responsible Journalist."

STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE: has spirit award applications available in the Former Student's lobby, 110 YMCA, Student Activities Office, Student Government Office and the MSC. Applications due Feb. 25 at 5 p.m.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE: will meet 6:30-8 p.m. for dual-career relationship workshops. Locations vary. Interested couples call 845-1651.

TAMU STUDENT CHAPTER OF ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

TRAP & SKEET CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 110 Military Science Bldg. Everyone welcome.

TEXAS SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION TAMU STUDENT CHAPTER: is hosting Brazos Valley chapter for "Surveying Interest Forum" at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Dr. Bruner at 845-3704 for more information.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.

Lady's indiscretion leads to missing beef

Associated Press

HOUSTON — A supermarket security guard wasn't kidding when she asked a 24-year-old Houston woman, "Where's the beef?"

Humble Police Department on Feb. 2 received a call from a Kroger grocery store wanting help with "a belligerent shoplifter," Assistant Chief Don Maddox said.

Maddox said a store security guard stopped the customer after seeing her take meat from the butcher section of the store, which is about 20 miles north of Houston.

Officers arriving at the supermarket found the guard struggling with the woman, Maddox said.

However, it wasn't the scuffle that surprised the police.

"The officers noticed something hanging from her panties," Maddox said. "And when they took her to the police car, meat fell out."

"Inside her panties was a 12.85 pound ribeye roast and a 1.55-pound package of beefsteaks and another pound and a half of beefsteaks and another two pounds of beefsteaks," Maddox said. "The rest was in her handbag."

Maddox said the woman was found carrying 27 pounds of meat valued at \$113.

"I don't think I'd want to barbecue that evidence," Maddox said, chuckling.

Cynthia Oakley, 24, of Houston, pleaded innocent Friday to burglary charges. The second-degree felony carries a penalty of two to 10 years in prison and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

She was held in Harris County jail Monday in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Feedback

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time in the semester for course modifications. These forms are analyzed by instructors and shared with the classes.

The final questionnaire evaluates the instructor and influences promotion, tenure and salary considerations. The evaluations are reviewed and modifications are made as quickly and effectively as possible, Peters says.

The different areas within the evaluation are meant to support each other rather than outweigh each other, Peters says.

"Research can support teaching by keeping a professor up-to-date," he says.

Peters says his department does conduct follow-up studies, surveying former students by phone for their reactions to professors.

Often a professor will be appreciated for the knowledge provided in the course, not the grade given, Peters says.

Students should realize their opinions are significant, he says.

"I wish I could tell them how many hours I spend going through them (the evaluations) myself," Peters says.

Sean Royall, the student representative to the Faculty Senate, is researching the possibility of publishing instructor and course evaluations.

"We'd like to see the interest and support of the faculty and students on the idea, and eventually we'd like to work together," Royall says.

Royall says he is concerned with providing departments information about faculty, and allowing the students the chance to provide effective feedback.

Johnson says the Student Government published faculty evaluations about five years ago. He says the program was disastrous. The results were impossible to deal with, Johnson says.

"One professor only had one evaluation filled out on him, so he had a fabulous record," Johnson says. "Others were unethical in soliciting evaluations, and some students filled out the questionnaires with the idea of 'let's get the prof.'"

Peters says the publication of evaluations wouldn't help students because perceptions differ drastically.

As director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, Johnson heads a service program to aid professors in teaching methods. The service also can assist administrators in evaluating teaching effectiveness and encourage innovative teaching.

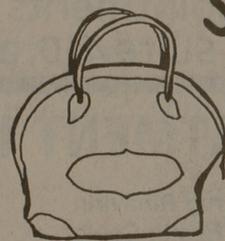
The service is optional, Johnson says, but many departments consistently attend its conferences and seek help from the center.

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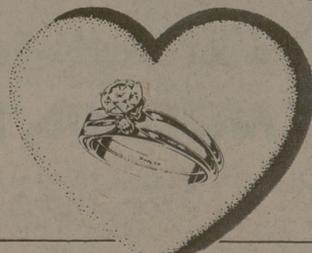
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