

Rearrangement of MSC Council to be discussed

By CATHIE ANDERSON
Staff Writer

The Memorial Student Center Council will discuss a proposed rearrangement of MSC committees during its 6:30 p.m. meeting.

Pat Wood, MSC president, says the rearrangement will balance out the workload for MSC vice presidents, who manage different committees within the MSC.

Wood says a new program approval process also will be presented to the council for acceptance. The process will help committee programming get to their respective vice presidents and the program review committee while the committees are in the planning process.

"It'll put the program-making authority at the right level," Wood says. "It'll keep the program debate

at the standing committee level, so we won't have to debate programming in the council meetings so much. Then the decisions will involve people, who know what's going on in their particular area of programming."

A difficulty arises in council meetings, he says, because every member can't be aware of everything that's going on in the MSC.

The council also will be examining the nominating committee's recommendations for the 1985-86 committee chairmen positions. These chairmen will head such committees as MSC Hospitality, Town Hall, and OPAS.

A gay rights debate program, which MSC Political Forum has been planning, also is on the council's agenda. The program will bring outside speakers to Texas A&M.

Grievances committee to meet

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Reporter

The Issues and Grievances Committee will meet today in 501 Rudder at 7 p.m. to discuss bicycle problems and any other issues students wish to bring up.

Wayne Roberts, Student Government vice president of student services and founder of the committee, said this session will also be used as a wrap-up of the entire year so the new Senate can start taking action this spring.

The Issues and Grievances Committee is new this year and meets monthly.

Roberts said he formed the committee because students need some direct form of communication with Student Government instead of going through their senators.

"It is an open forum for students to air complaints before Student Government," Roberts said. "It's the one chance students have to get their point across if they are upset with what the Senate does."

The Issues and Grievances Committee is not a formal committee. Roberts presides over the meeting along with any other person in Student Government who wishes to attend.

"This is the first year anything like this has been tried," Roberts said. "It has a lot of merit and I've been pleased with the response. Those who don't take advantage of it have no one to blame but themselves."

Warped

by Scott McCulloch



Master's in land development

New degree available

By CATHIE ANDERSON
Staff Writer

Texas A&M will be offering a master of science degree with a major in land development this fall.

The degree program is one of only two in the country and was developed by Dr. W.G. Roeseler, professor of urban and regional planning. It will be offered through the urban and regional planning department in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

"This is a high risk field for people with a lot of guts and determination," Roeseler said in an earlier article. "It is one of the few remaining frontiers (in business) where you can win it all or lose a pile."

Thirty students will be allowed to begin studying for the degree each fall, Roeseler said. They must hold a bachelor's degree and have passed either the Graduate Records Exam

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or the Graduate Management Admissions Test.

It's an interdisciplinary degree, Roeseler said. He expects to see people with bachelor's degrees in such fields as business, engineering, and environmental design studying for the 36-hour, non-thesis degree.

Roeseler said the average completion time for this degree should be three semesters.

He said a person with a degree in land development develops real estate.

"He's the builder, not the planner," Roeseler said. "He's the entrepreneur who actually does the physical planning."

He also said that the degree is being added because it's in demand.

"The typical MBA is fine for many aspects, but in this field you also need technical knowledge," Roeseler said earlier. "You need to know enough to ask the right questions — that is what we hope to accomplish with this mix of professional courses."

Roeseler said more emphasis has been seen lately in this area of urban and regional planning. Land development has become very popular and the administration decided that urban and regional planning department should offer a degree in this area.

Absentee voting begins for Faculty Senate positions

Absentee voting for the 28 open Faculty Senate positions begins today and continues through Friday. Faculty can vote in the Faculty Senate office in 203 Goodwin from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. this week. Election day is April 4.

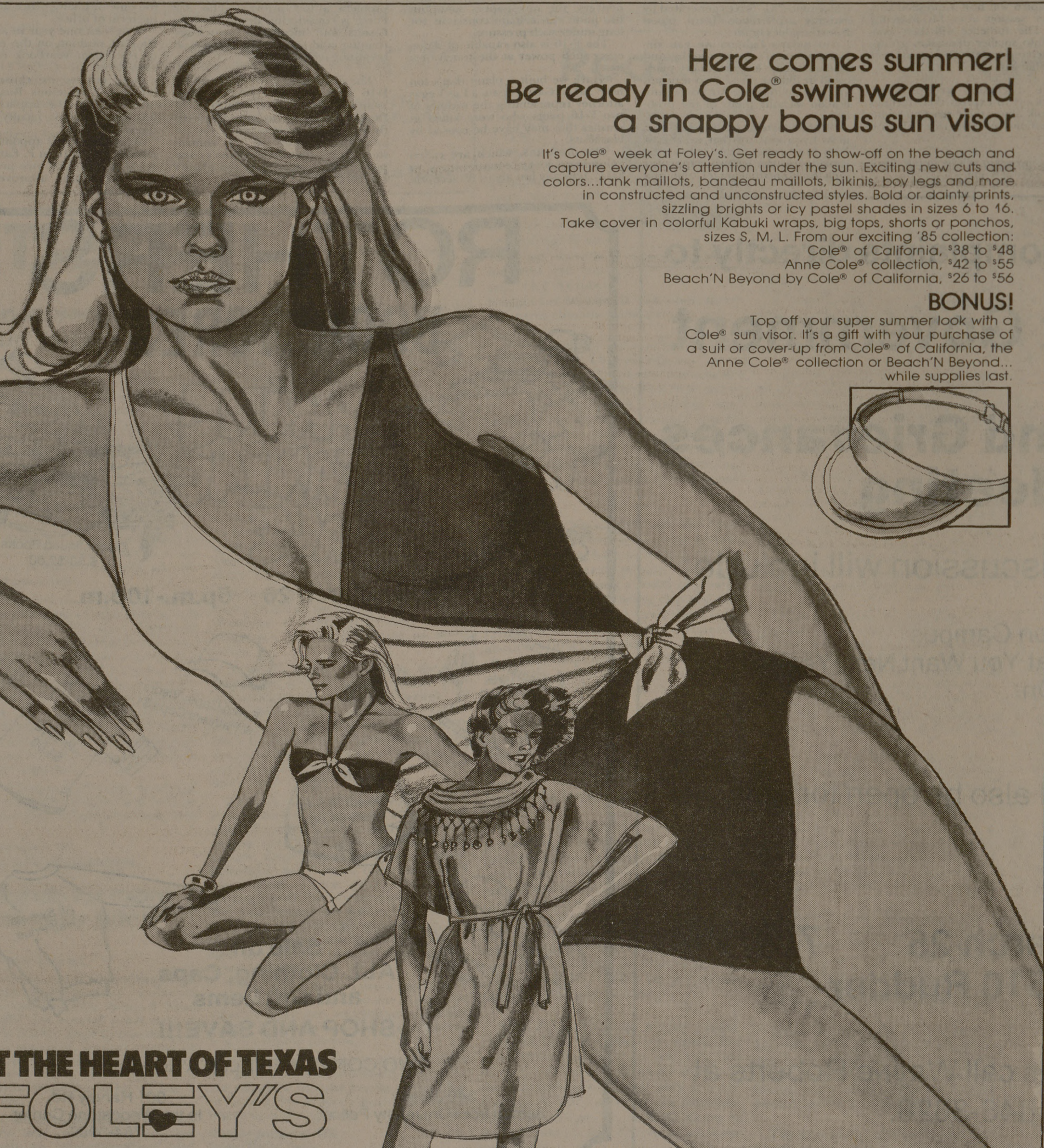
The 28 positions are in the colleges of agriculture (6), architecture

and environmental design (1), business administration (2), education (2), engineering (5), geosciences (1), liberal arts (4), medicine (1), science (1), science (4) and veterinary medicine (2).

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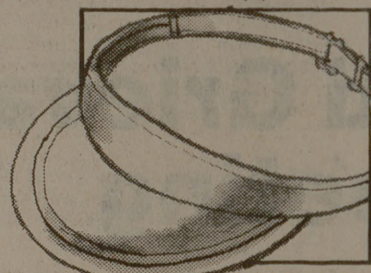


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