

What's up

Thursday

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will hold their final meeting of the semester tonight. For info contact the TAMECT office at 845-4321.

THE SOCIETY FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND NEW VENTURES: will hold their party and officer elections tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Parkway Circle Apartments party room. All are invited for free beer and snacks.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT-STUDENT SERVICES: will sponsor a book exchange during Finals Week from 1 p.m.-5 p.m. in 214 Pavilion.

SCEC: Dr. Palmer will discuss scholarships for juniors in special education and present the Tom Loomis Award at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will show "Night of the Living Dead" plus the short feature "Rod Flash Conquers Infinity". Price: \$1.00 for 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. showings at The Grove.

TAU BETA PI: will hold a steak fry at the Elk's Lodge from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Free beer. Open to all members.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: will hold an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. in 504 Rudder to consolidate opposition on campus to the system of racial oppression in South Africa. Everyone welcome.

Friday

TAMU CHESS CLUB: invites players of all strengths to attend their meeting, 7 p.m.-11 p.m., in 305AB Rudder. Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three days prior to desired publication date.

Artfest '85 strives for art awareness

By TAMARA BELL
Staff Writer

Artfest '85, sponsored by the Memorial Student Center Visual Arts Committee, is promoting art at Texas A&M through programs geared towards the students, says Patrick Vinn, gallery coordinator for the MSC Arts Committee.

The art awareness week, which ends Friday, was created to inform students that art isn't only for the elite, it's for everyone, Vinn says.

"Art has come a long way, but it still has far to go," he says. "One of our goals is to show that not all art is abstract and difficult to understand. We try to get art to the people instead of people to the art."

One of the ways the committee brings art to the students is through the new medium of performance artwork, Vinn says.

"Performance art involves taking an idea that you want to convey and showing that idea through living people," Vinn says.

The first performance piece was "Four on Display." It consisted of four people on display at The Rudder Complex.

"The idea is simplicity," Vinn says. "There are no hidden philosophical meanings behind it. It's very straightforward and it allows people to appreciate a new form of art."

A student's appreciation of art in all its forms is another goal of the

committee, he says. Last week the committee sponsored a student art competition. The winning art pieces were displayed in the gallery on the first floor of the MSC.

"Various types of paintings and sculptures were represented in the 120 to 150 entries," Vinn says. "Some were rather unusual. There was one painting of a smushed frog on canvas. Although some paintings were abstract, most were concrete dealing with more real things than in the past years."

Students who missed the entry date for the competition were given the opportunity to show their art on a blank canvas set up at The Rudder Complex last week, Vinn says.

"We had a blank canvas, paint and paint brushes," Vinn says. "We told students they could paint whatever they wanted. At first it was hard to convince students that it was free, but soon everyone in the area was painting with interesting results."

Although Artfest is basically to promote the visual arts, the literary arts are also recognized, Vinn says.

A poetry reading is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday either by Rudder Fountain or in the MSC gallery.

Students who have contributed poems to Litmus, the literary magazine published by the MSC Literary Arts Committee, have been asked to read some of their works aloud.

Hughes Hall to offer co-ed interim housing

By MEG CADIGAN
Staff Writer

On-campus housing is available for students between the end of finals and the beginning of the first summer session.

Hughes Hall will be open from 6 p.m. May 10 until 1 p.m. June 3 to house both male and female students.

Students may sign up for the housing May 2-8 in the housing office. The office is open 8 p.m. to 5

p.m., Monday through Friday. The cost is \$115.

Students may move in during finals week after contacting the current occupant of the room they will live in, said Nyla Ptoomey of the Central Area housing office.

"It's a matter of working it out between the person who's living there now and the student who needs to move in," Ptoomey said. "Usually our students are real good about helping each other out."

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