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Lending an ear

Free faculty assistant program offers help to A&M staff

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Faculty and staff members who need psychological advice can participate in a free faculty assistant program.

The program, which has been available since September 1983, is provided by a faculty assistant committee made up of faculty and overseen by Dr. Candida Lutes, associate dean for the College of Liberal Arts.

Lutes, who is the committee chairman, says a Bryan psychologist is paid a fee to see staff members.

"The staff member can visit the doctor up to six times a year for free," Lutes says. "Usually six visits aren't even necessary. The program isn't for faculty or staff with deep psychological problems, it's for those people who need practical advice from some-

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Lutes says people visit the doctor to discuss marital and other

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family problems. They also can discuss how to tell a colleague that he's driving them crazy or tell a

department head that they are being treated unfairly, she says.

The idea for the program, which is funded through President Frank Vandiver's office, came from articles published about faculty burn-out, Lutes says.

She says the A&M administration was becoming aware that the faculty and staff were facing these problems.

Lutes says about 150 faculty and staff members used the program the first year and 280 members used it last year. She says she is uncertain of the number of people using the program this year but says it has increased.

Faculty and staff members find out about the program by word-of-mouth, she says.

Defector to dance in El Paso

Associated Press

EL PASO — When D'mitri Korobeinikov danced "The Nutcracker" last year with Ballet El Paso, it was as a guest artist from the Ballet Nacional de Mexico.

This year, he again will dance in the Christmas special — but as a Soviet defector to the United States.

Korobeinikov, 22, was granted political asylum last week by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service after formally defecting Sept. 6.

Korobeinikov, who trained for eight years in the Bolshoi Theater School of Dance, said he arrived in Mexico four years ago after he met and married Natasha Lagunas Wolfman, dancer and daughter of a Mexican diplomat in Moscow.

"The Russian government could not legally deny a passport to the spouse of a foreign national," he said. "It's in the Helsinki accord."

Korobeinikov, who speaks better Spanish than English, said that although both he and his wife were members of the Ballet Nacional de Mexico, he was the only one invited by Ballet El Paso last year to perform in "The Nutcracker."

"But after the performance, the university's International Student Services arranged for me to continue staying in El Paso with a student visa," he said.

Korobeinikov explained that a problem arose when he had to return to Mexico because his permit expired and had to be renewed. He said the Mexican government demanded he sign a labor contract proving he worked eight hours a day, 40 hours a week in Mexico.

"But the Mexican immigration inspectors, like the Russians, do not know what it is to be a dancer," he said. "There is no way we can work under a contract like that. Also, I'm a Russian and my wife is supposed to live where I am, not I where she is."

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Nuclear engineering head named

University News Service

Dr. Lee Peddicord has been named the new head of Texas A&M's Department of Nuclear Engineering, announced Dr. Herbert H. Richardson, vice chancellor and dean of engineering.

Peddicord succeeds Dr. Carl Erdman who was recently named associate dean of the College of Engineering.

"Dr. Peddicord has the vision and intellect to lead the nuclear engineering department to a premier position among its peers, building on the excellence which has been developed in recent years," Richardson said. "We are fortunate that such an outstanding person within the department has accepted this challenge and responsibility."

Prior to joining the A&M faculty

as a professor of nuclear engineering in 1983, Peddicord taught at Oregon State University. He also has been a visiting scientist at the Joint Research University in Ispra, Italy and a research nuclear engineer at the Swiss Federal Institute for Reactor Research in Wuerenlingen, Switzerland.

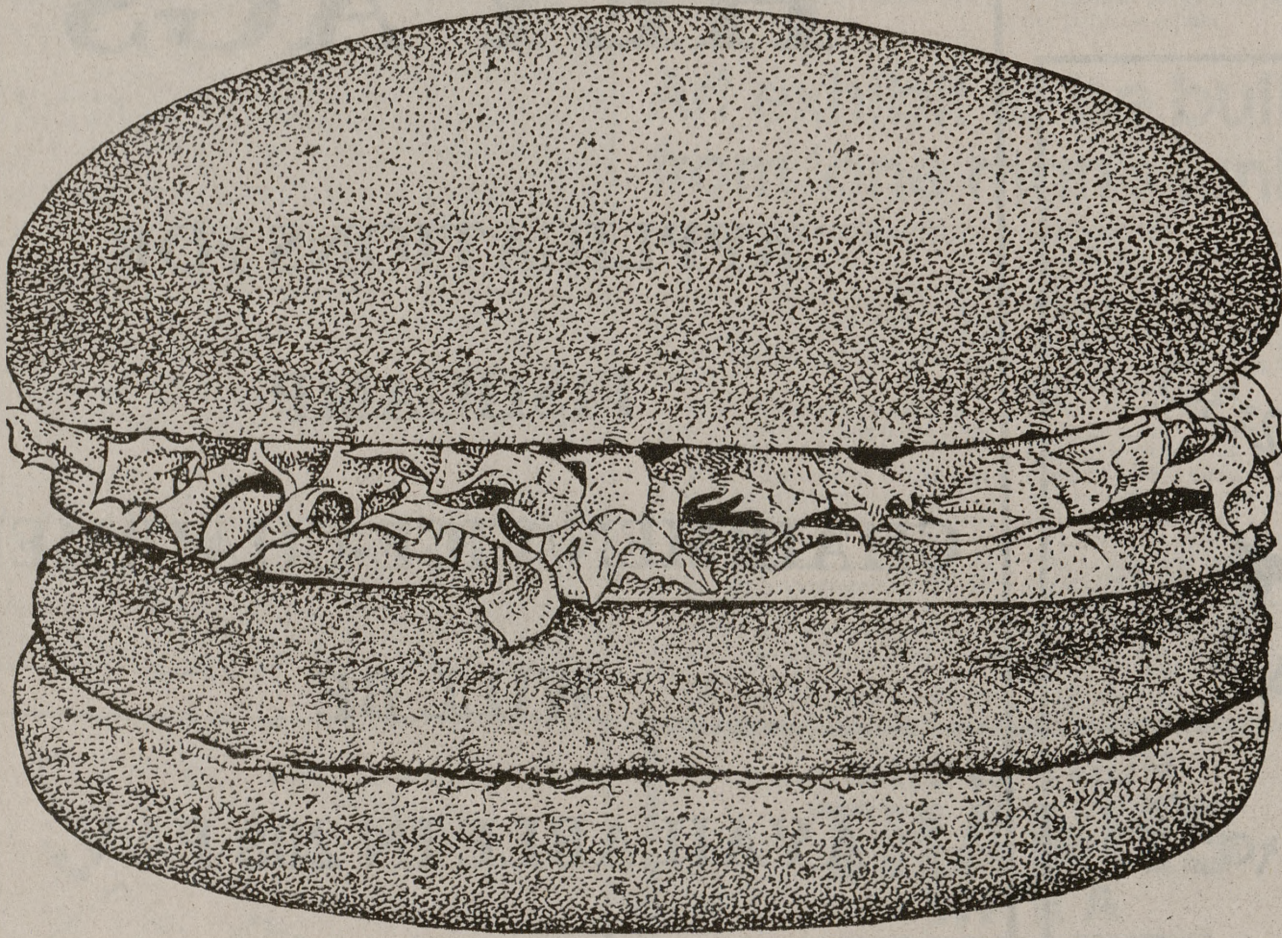
Peddicord's research interests include the behavior of nuclear fuels, reactor heat transfer and fluid flow. He is co-author of a forthcoming book "LWR Nuclear Fuels," to be published by the American Nuclear Society. Peddicord has served as a consultant to Los Alamos National Laboratory and Battelle Human Affairs Research Center.

A registered professional engineer, Peddicord has received several teaching and research awards, in-

cluding the Lloyd Carter Award for Outstanding and Inspirational Teaching at OSU (1978).

He was the keynote speaker at the Fifth International Seminar on Mathematical/Mechanical Modeling of Reactor Fuel Elements held in Harwell, England last August. Peddicord's professional associations include American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Engineering Educators, National Society of Professional Engineers. He has been particularly active in the American Nuclear Society (ANS), where he is currently secretary-treasurer of the Materials Science and Technology Division, a member of the division's executive committee, and is a chair-elect for 1987-88.

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