By MOLLY PEPPER

Reporter

cause while having a degree is the norm, having studied abroad shows

a desire to experience different environments, Cathy Schutt, academic

services secretary, says.
Schutt added that employers real-

ize students who have gone overseas have better interpersonal skills than

those who haven't. Dealing with peo-

ple from different cultures makes

you a better communicator, she said.

coordinator at Texas A&M, said studying abroad makes a resume

stand-out.

Mona Rizk-Finne, study abroad

Last summer the Study Abroad

Office sent more than 200 students

on programs to study overseas. Schutt said she expected approximately the same number of students

Not all of the programs that the Study Abroad Office sponsors are for study. Students can also choose

summer tours which are not for col-

the prestige of studying abroad, she

said she's been surprised at the en-thusiasm of students who have come

"They seem to have something built-up inside them that stimulates

them to want to go overseas," she

said. "They're not intimidated by it.

the students who come into the of-fice don't even worry about getting college credit. Most of the students

are graduating seniors who want the

"They're not intimidated

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chance to go overseas before they graduate, she said.

"I'm looking at trying to get an MBA abroad or do some kind of exchange like Latit and the said. 3'x5' Nylon Flag 6' Flag Pole Kit with Mounting Bracket

But some students study overseas without going through the Study Abroad Office.

Some students would rather spend time overseas studying at for-eign universities, Schutt said. She advises students to get an address and write to the university overseas for a complete course description. And if a student wants to receive about a different way of life.

'Studying abroad can

impress future bosses'

and they only want the best," Schutt said. "There's a lot of information out there and a lot of institutions,

"A&M is very thorough on credits and they only want the best. There's a lot of information out there and a lot of institutions, but they're not always going to be transfered back to A&M."-Cathy Schutt

summer with one of the liberal arts programs. She said she saw more while on the program than she would have if she had she been traveling independently.

Jeff Cordes, a junior biology and Spanish major, went to Spain last in value. summer on a liberal arts program. Schutt He said studying abroad had a profound effect on his life.

"I'm not so narrow-minded," Cordes said, "I can see the perspec-tives of other people and I can see The culture shock doesn't frighten them off. They have an 'I don't care, I just want to go' attitude."

Schutt said about 10 percent of

how they arrive at opinions."

Cordes said the learning envirnoment in Spain could not be reproduced in a classroom at A&M.

"You would have to recreate the last 1,000 or 2,000 years of history," he said. "The thing that is different is not just physical — it's the way of thinking and it's passed on through generations

Julie Bachman, a graduate stu-ent in business administration, studied in Italy as an undergraduate. Now she's trying to do the same thing as a graduate

She's working through the Council of International Education Ex-Cathy Schutt, academic change, which provides information on graduate schools, study programs and tours abroad.

> change like I did with my under-graduate work," she said. "I think it was a really broadening experience." Michael Tagaras, a sophomore aerospace engineering major, said

he also hopes to work abroad, but he doesn't plan to study abroad. Tagaras has lived in Europe most of his life. His father is in the military.

He said he travels abroad to learn

academic credit at A&M for these courses, they should see an adviser before they leave, she said. "I see opportunities to learn a different system than what's in America," he said. "I'm not going one ore they leave, she said. ca," he said. "I'm not going over A&M is very thorough on credits there for the money and I'm to going over there to see the sights, be cause I've already seen them. I'm going because I want to see a new Wark

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On the personal level, she said, students see ways of thought that are different from their own.

On the academic level, she said students experience what they learn instead of reading about it in a text

said, students learn about the bus ness and educational systems in for eign countries by interacting with students from foreign countries.

But despite the value Schutt said

away because of the price of a pro gram," she said. But Schutt says if you compar the cost of going to summer school

ing abroad, you'll find studying abroad is comparable in cost but not

Rotary Clubs often have scho arships for study abroad, she said Students can apply for these through their hometown Rotary

"I see opportunities to learn a different system than what's in America. I'm not going over there for the money and I'm not going over there to see the sights. I'm going because! want to see a new way of interacting with people." - Michael Tagaras, aerospace engineering major

dents can apply. Committee members Kathy Barclay said that last year the committee provided eleven \$500

Proposed no smoking rules make cigarette lovers fume

Associated Press

AUSTIN — City officials are pondering an ordinance that would limit smoking in public buildings and private workplaces, rules a councilwoman says are proposed on the premise that everyone has the right to breathe clean air.

Supporters of the ordinance say passive exposure to tobacco smoke
— such as breathing smoke from someone else's cigarette — is a hazard to nonsmokers.

Limiting smoking in offices, restaurants and other gathering places would follow action taken by Dallas and several other major cities, back-

"The ordinance operates under the basic premise that everyone has the right to breathe clean air," said

Councilwoman Sally Shipman, who proposed the ordinance along with Mayor Frank Cooksey. A public hearing has been sched-

uled for Thursday evening.

The plan submitted by Shipman and Cooksey would forbid smoking the consequences," said Proposition of the consequences, said Proposition of the consequences, and propos

in all public buildings and private workplaces, except in areas desig-

other groups, including the local chapter of the American Lung Association. Dr. James F. Pohl, a spokesman for the local lung association, said the city council has the responsibility for making the city a safe place to the state proposal, which never

"To eliminate a public danger or House, was unnecessary.

lion each over a seven-year period.

lion nuclear plant near Baytown.

The settlement was reached after the four utilities filed suit in 1981.

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The CPS board is the first to for-

nuisance, regulations need to be en acted.... Concentration of tobacces smoke in the workplace is often ver high, and innocent bystanders suffe the consequences," said Pohl, a pul

One group opposing a no-smoking ordinance in private workplace is the Texas Association of Business

Ronnie Volkening, spokesman for the group, said it hasn't studied the city council's proposal, but that the group's feelings "are pretty mud the same as when a similar law was introduced in the last session of the Legislature.'

The business group argued that reached the floor of the Texas

San Antonio, Brown & Root near \$750 million settlement

SAN ANTONIO - A \$750 million out-of-court settlement with the former contractor of the South Texas Nuclear Project was on the City Public Service board's agenda

was scheduled to take up a resolution authorizing CPS General Manager J.K. Spruce to sign the

for CPS, one of four utilities that

and Central Power & Light Co. of have joined forces to build the nu-clear plant, to begin receiving set- in the project, initially asked for a Why Settle For Less?

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CPS' share of the settlement is the settlement. \$210 million, which would be paid in quarterly installments of \$7.5 mil-"We could have started taking payments Oct. 1," McCullough sail "but we wanted to wait until the PU

decision was worked out. "If we had gone ahead and settled by ourselves, the PUC could have gone ahead and said the settleme wasn't alright and HL&P and CPM should go back to court," he said. Since then, HL&P and CP&

have dropped their request for 1 PUC review The fourth partner, the City of Austin, has not taken formal action

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Manal Fares, a junior psychology major, studied in Italy during the way of interacting with people."
Rizk-Finne said students gain personal, academic and professional re-On the professional level, she

> the cost of studying abroad frightens many students. "Money often frightens people

Schutt says scholarships to stud abroad are not available at A&M.

The MSC Travel Committee has an overseas loan fund for which su-

Students can apply during the fa or spring semester, she said. The next application time will be Jan. 20 to Feb. 14. Students will submit ap plications and be interviewed committee members, Barclay said.

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