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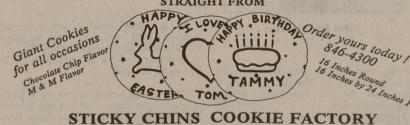
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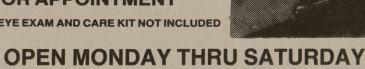
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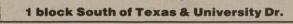
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# Director: A&M gets only most qualified minority students

By Wendy Jackson Reporter

Recruiting only the most qualified minority students is the key to Texas A&M's success in keeping them here, said Loyd Taylor, A&M's director of school relations.

Taylor, whose responsibilities in-clude recruiting black and Hispanic students, says it's important to offer scholarships to students who are serious about their education. He said if they aren't able to do the work, they won't be doing themselves or

the University any good.

To receive a scholarship, he said, minority students must score at least a 900 on their SAT tests and maintain a 2.0 grade-point ratio. Students in the top quarter of their high school class must score an 800 on the SAT to enter the University.

"They must be high achieving stu-dents with a high class rank," he said. "We also look at their leadership qualities.

By taking only qualified students, A&M has achieved the highest overall minority retention rate among universities in Texas.

The Texas College and University System Coordinating Board said in a report that A&M had an 81.5 percent retention of black students and an 83 percent retention of Hispanic students. These figures were taken between the fall of 1983 to the fall of

The retention rate of white students was only a little higher at 86.5 percent—also the highest in Texas.

The University of Texas placed second with 76.7 percent of black students and 79.4 percent of Hispanic students returning in 1984.

Although A&M's percentages are higher, A&M has fewer minority students to lose.

UT enrolled over 1,100 black students in 1983 and had 870 return in 1984, whereas A&M enrolled 406 and had 331 return.

With total student enrollment numbers so close between the two schools, why did A&M have fewer than half the number of black students enroll that UT did?

Cilya Frank, a black student here, offered some reasons.

'It's hard to stay here because you feel like you're not wanted," she

There is no social life for black students, she said, unless they like country and western or rock and roll those are the only kinds of clubs around.

Frank said there aren't many incentives for black students or other minorities to come to A&M. There aren't many minority professors or faculty members for them to talk to and more importantly, she added, there aren't many other minority

students to get to know. "It really gets lonely sometimes," she said: "This is a big place, and the other black students are dispersed throughout the campus.

Frank said there are only a few organizations for minorities to belong to. Even dating is hard, she said, because there are only a limited number of other minority students to go out with.

A minority student has to have the drive and ambition to make it through, she said.

Frank said she stays at A&M because to graduate as an Aggie has its rewards.
"In the real world an A&M di-

ploma means a lot, " she said. "A lot of high-powered businesses are run by Aggies so they're going to look at you more favorably if you're an Ag-

Frank said she agrees with Taylor on the recruiting program. A&M would only be hurting themselves by going for quantity instead of quality, she said. A&M is a difficult school and a student has to be capable of doing the work to stay here, she added.

Dr. Grace Chisolm, an assistant to A&M President Frank Vandiver, cil on Minority Conditions is assessing the climate and conditions for minority students at A&M. When it finishes its study, the council will make recommendations on improving the atmosphere.

### 'Fatal Vision' prisoner gets transfer to Arizona prison

Donald, who is serving three life sentences for the murder of his wife and two young daughters on a North Carolina Army base, has been transferred from federal prison here to a federal facility near Phoe-

for the book and television serial, "Fatal Vision.

to confine prisoners as close as possi-MacDonald, who had been in ble to wherever they consider home. prison here for three years, was MacDonald's mother is in a nursing moved in December. The crime for home in Long Beach, Calif.

## What's up

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: will sponsor a mini writing COURSE "Examining Tone: Open Your Persona and Sai Ahhh" at 6:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker. The instructor will be Howard Cox. For more information call 845-3452 or stop by 227 Blocker.

GALVESTON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet a 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder to discuss an April 18 trip to New Braunfels and hold officer elections. For more information

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN/TAMUAS & SOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: Charlotte Sutton will speak on "Changing Perceptions of Women & ecutives in the Last 20 Years" at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.

SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS: Dt. No. 2013 Jefferies, of the Center for Manufacturing Technology and Ron Ellis will speak on "What is Happening in CAD /CAM" at 7 p.m. in 305 Fermier.

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS: Dr. W. Bradly wil al speak on "Case Histories in Failure Analysis" at 7 p.m. in 127B Zachry.

RHA FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP: Dr. Koldus will speaka 7:15 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

MSC VARIETY SHOW: will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets are available now at Rudder Box Office.

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL: is offering exercise classes for pregnant women. Classes will be offered from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday, and from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday Preregistration is required. For further information and in registar, contact Dixie Lyon, RN at 776-3777, extension 413.

ADVERTISING ASSOCIATION: will meet at 5:30 p.m.in

TAMU HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 pm

COLLEGIATE FFA: will elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 2

MEXICAN AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: N elect officers and discuss San Antonio trip at 8:30 p.m.j

MSC GREAT ISSUES: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 350A MSC. AGGIE DEMOCRATS: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder curity F BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION: will meet at p.m. in 201 Veterinary Medical Sciences.

SPANISH CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the Flying To

#### Wednesday

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: will sponsor a mini writing course "Enhancing Style: Using Sentence Combining" 6:30 p.m. in 120 Blocker. The instructor will be Joe 6t ham. For more information call 845-3452 or stop by 25

SHAKESPEARE LECTURE SERIES: will hold a discussi on "In Service of New Ideologies: Shakespeare in Twentieth Century German Adaptations" at 8 p.m. in 18 Blocker. Admission is free.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB: will discuss "Are We Morally Obligated to Obey the Law?" at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT: will show the film "Go Tellthe

Spartans" at 7 p.m. in 105 Harrington. MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT: will show the film "Las Palabras de Max" at 7:30 p.m. in the Langford Architecture Center Auditorium. Admission is free.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES: will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Brazos Center for the FCA Brazos Valle Spring Banquet. Tickets are \$5 each. For more information call Jenda, 260-0846.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: will show "M\*A\*S\*H" at 8:45 p.m.z

EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 9:30 p.m. at the Pizza Pub MSC COMMITTEE FOR AWARENESS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 502 Rub

# RHA favors using dorms for summer storage

By Sonia Lopez Reporter

The Texas A&M Residence Hall Association has passed a resolution that advocates allowing residence halls to use dormitory facilities for

Final approval of the resolution is pending with the Department of effect this summer. Student Affairs, said David McDow-"The idea is a way of the control of the resolution is too, it probably we effect this summer. ell, chairman of RHA's facilities and operations committee.

Student Affairs Director Ron zation. Sasse said he doesn't know when a decision will be made on the issue, but the department will try to look at the resolution by the end of the se-

Sasse said if the student affairs department does approve the resolu- able to write its own proposal deal-

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McDowell said the resolution was formulated by the facilities and operations committee as part of a residence hall improvement program.

The resolution is written vaguely, he said, so that each dorm will be

— Ron Sasse, director of student affairs.

"Each dorm will have 100 percent freedom to do whatever they want and to find solutions to any problems that might arise within their particular dorm," he said.

Providing summer storage to oncampus residents is not new to the A&M campus, Sasse said.

Several years ago, the Quonset Huts were used as a sort of mass he said.

Local storage facilities mana are split as to how this resolution

affect their businesses if appr

Bryan Mini Storage Manager erly Melrose said the resolut have a definite impact on her mer business.

But other storage facility agers said the resolution would affect their business because the a tremendous demand for sto facilities locally.

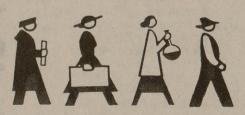
McDowell said, "Hopefully, resolution will save dorm resi both time and money when leave for the summer.

Each dorm would be free charge for the storage if it wante

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