

What's up

Friday

AMERICAN RED CROSS: is accepting donations for the Sausalito fire victims at 207 W. 29th St. in Bryan. For more information call 822-2157.

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

TAMU MOTHERS' CLUB: the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Boutique will be held Friday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Rudder Exhibit Hall. Mothers' Clubs from Texas and Louisiana will be selling various crafts and home-made items.

RHA CASINO: will be held from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on the second floor of the MSC.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will hold a peanut butter fellowship at 11:30 a.m. at Rudder Fountain. A Friday night Bible study will be held in the A&M Presbyterian Church office at 6:15 p.m.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in 305AB Rudder.

Saturday

JAZZ FESTIVAL: the College Station Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor the third annual jazz festival at College Station Central Park from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. featuring the One O'clock Lab Band from North Texas State University. Admission is free! A variety of bands and dance groups will be performing. Concessions will be available.

TAMU GYMNASIICS CLUB: is sponsoring the Texas Gymnastic Conference State Championship meet at noon in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Admission is \$1 for students and \$2 for non-students.

KORA/BSU FUN RUN FOR WORLD HUNGER: will start at 8:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of College Station. For more information call 846-7722.

ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will hold a picnic from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Astin Park. For more information call 693-3567.

BOWIE COUNTY: will have a hometown party at 7 p.m. Call 846-4592 for more information.

Sunday

PARENTS' DAY AWARD CEREMONY: presentations of the 1986 Parents of the Year, Buck Weirus Spirit Awards, and the Gathright Scholars will be made at 9 a.m. on Sunday in Rudder Auditorium. All applicants for these awards should be in attendance.

SHAKESPEARE FILM SERIES: will show "As You Like It" at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. Admission is free.

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERS: will hold a picnic for members and their family and friends at 1604 S. Bluebonnet Circle starting at 1 p.m. For more information call 693-9454.

TAMU INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS: welcomes beginners to come and join the fun at 8 p.m. in the MSC (check the monitor for the room).

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: will show "Careful He Might Hear" at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

Monday

AGGIES IN RUSSIA: study abroad in Russia this summer from May 19 to June 29. The deadline for applying is Tuesday. For more information call Hugh Hughes, 268-4268.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: will sponsor the mini writing course, "Thought Through Image: The Art of Vivid Description," at 6:30 p.m. in 124 Blocker. For more information call 845-3452 or stop by 227 Blocker.

PEER ADVISING: advising for honors students for Fall '86 will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in 151 Bizzell W. through Friday.

NAUTICAL ARCHEOLOGY STUDENT LECTURE SERIES: Aleydis Van de Moortel will be speaking on "Two Medieval Cogs from the Zuyder Zee" at 7 p.m. in 301 Bolton.

INTERMURAL RECREATION: entries open for fun run and frisbee golf at 8 a.m. in 159 Read.

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will hold square dance lessons at 7 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center. The club will meet at 8:30 p.m.

ALPHA ZETA: will hold officer elections and initiation of new members at 7:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: will meet at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

TAMU ONE WHEELERS: will meet at 5 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Center helps with housing problems

By Mary Hedgpeth
Reporter

Moving into an apartment for the first time is a big step, but Texas A&M's Off-Campus Center provides services to help students make the move a little easier.

The center, in Puryear Hall, provides off-campus information to as many as 3,000 people every month, said Kristen Sayre, center coordinator.

"We inform students of the different types of off-campus housing," Sayre said.

Houses, apartments, mobile homes, duplexes, rooms in homes and condominiums are a few options available, Sayre said.

The center provides a price list of available housing in Bryan-College Station. It also supplies tenant contracts, sublease agreements and apartment condition forms.

It's an efficient process, said Jinks Gholson, a sophomore journalism major. It makes apartment shopping a lot easier because it helps narrow down what was available and affordable, Gholson added.

The center also includes information about shuttle bus routes, apartment security and explanations of lease contracts, Sayre said.

Students wishing to avoid a bad apartment experience can request the resident reaction file, a compilation of complaints and praises of local apartments.

The center also operates a roommate referral service.

"We don't find roommates for people, but we have a system where they can do that themselves," Sayre said.

The center has cards that provide detailed information on the likes, dislikes, habits and preferences that will help students choose a compatible roommate.

The center also helps students deal with roommate conflicts once they move in.

"We try to help them find ways to deal with the situation," Sayre said.

The center also conducts the Freshman Contact Program at the start of the fall semester.

The program orients incoming freshmen to the off-campus experience and allows them an opportunity to meet other off-campus students, Sayre said.

"About 33 percent of the freshmen lived off-campus last year," Sayre said. "We feel they have the biggest adjustment to make."

The center's services are available to everyone.

"We even get calls from professors who have questions," Sayre said. "We are a resource for the community as well as the students."

The center also can help students deal with landlord difficulties, she said.

"While working with students on landlord problems, we try to inform them of their rights and responsibilities as a tenant," Sayre said.

Helping students obtain security deposits after they have left an apartment is a problem the center deals with too, Sayre said.

"In most cases, it's just a process of educating the students on what to do," she said. "But sometimes it is a problem with landlords, and we send the students to legal advisers."

The center sponsors programs throughout the semester on tenants' rights, budgeting strategies and off-campus security.

The "Survival Manual," a guide published by the center, answers questions dealing with off-campus life.

Hill to discuss subpoenas with committee

AUSTIN (AP) — Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill plans to meet Friday with members of a House committee that tried to subpoena two associate justices, the panel's No. 2 member said Thursday.

State Rep. Smith Gilley, D-Greenville, said, "I think it's going to be a general information-gathering meeting." Committee chairman Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, has said his committee is investigating allegations of possible high court impropriety in handling a request by lawyer and campaign contributor Pat Maloney Sr. to transfer two cases from a San Antonio appeals court.

But Gilley voiced unhappiness that the House Judicial Affairs Committee, of which he is vice chairman, issued subpoenas for Justices C.L. Ray and William Kilgarlin in connection with that investigation.

The subpoenas should not have been issued and the committee should not be involved because the State Commission on Judicial Conduct is the proper forum for such investigations, he said.

Gilley said, "If I was either one of those judges, I would take those subpoenas and throw them in the trash can."

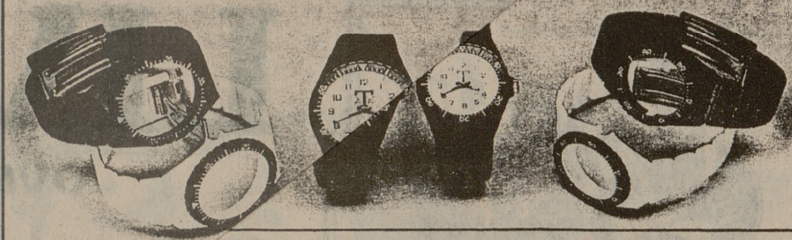


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