

# What's up

## Friday

**AGGIE PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS:** will begin setting up their haunted house at 3:30 p.m. in the Corps Quadrangle lounge B and will open the house to the public at 8 p.m.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will meet for yell practice at 11:30 p.m. at Mt. Aggie.

**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** will have a financial aid information meeting at 2 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

**UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES:** will have a Bible study at 6:30 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church and a peanut butter fellowship at 11:30 a.m. at Rudder Fountain.

**COLLEGE STATION BIBLE CONFERENCE:** Herman H. Mattox, Th. M., will discuss "Fulfill your spiritual destiny" at 7:30 p.m. at the College Station Community Center, 1300 Jersey St.

**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will have a haunted house from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Corps Quadrangle lounge D.

**MULTICULTURE SERVICES CENTER:** Faculty, staff and students are welcome at a haunted house from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 151 West Bizzel.

**SINGING CADETS:** will have open rehearsal at 5 p.m. in the MSC flag room.

**RUSSIAN CLUB:** will have an informational meeting to discuss "Summer Study in the Soviet Union" at 4 p.m. in 206 MSC.

**INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP:** will discuss "Servanthood and Missions" at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

**CHESS CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 603 Rudder.

**STUDENT YOUTH FUN DAY:** Applications for coaches and counselors are available until Nov. 6 in the second floor of the Pavilion.

**MSC PAGEANT COMMITTEE:** The 1988 Miss TAMU Pageant applications are available until Nov. 13 in 216 MSC.

## Saturday

**NAVIGATORS:** will have a Christian All Saints Eve party at 7:30 p.m. at Blake Purcell's house. Dress as your favorite old or new testament saint.

**THE LACROSSE CLUB:** The lacrosse team will play its fifth annual alumni game at 10 a.m. on the drill field.

**LITTLE CAESARS:** will give away trick or treat bags with hints for trick or treaters at Northgate.

**VOCAL MUSIC PROGRAMS:** will have performances by the Singing Cadets, Women's Chorus, Century Singers and Revellers at 10 a.m. in the MSC flag room.

**Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no less than three working days before desired publication date.**

## Crash hurts market value of UT funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The stock market collapse cut the market value of University of Texas endowment funds, but a strong bond market has helped offset the decline, an official said.

At the same time, the university system staff has found some very sound values in the stock market since the Oct. 19 crash and is starting to buy again, Michael Patrick, the system's executive vice chancellor for asset management, said.

The market value of the Permanent University Fund, or PUF, and other endowments managed by the university has fallen by up to \$250 million, or 7 percent, in the past two weeks, Patrick said.

In September, the funds were worth about \$4 billion, including \$3.4 billion in the PUF, which benefits both UT and Texas A&M University. The other funds managed by Patrick's office contain private gifts to UT schools.

The investment staff began shifting money from the stock market several months ago, Patrick said. "We were expecting a correction in the market, but we didn't anticipate the magnitude of it."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 508 points to close at 1,738.74 on Oct. 19. It closed Wednesday at 1,846.82, after a week and a half of volatile trading. The average has fallen 32 percent since its all-time high of 2,722.4 on Aug. 25.

At the time of the crash, about 35 percent of the endowment money was invested in the stock market, 50 percent in bonds and 15 percent in cash and short-term investments, Patrick said.

The steep drop in stock prices in the past two weeks has created some bargains, he added.

"We're carefully starting to buy again," Patrick said. "We're seeing some important names for our portfolio at prices that we haven't seen for two to three years."

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# Bealls

## Alpha Phi Omega sponsors new efforts to clean up B-CS

By Bridget Harrow  
Reporter

Fifty thousand trashbags and 20,000 bumper stickers with the "Don't Mess with Texas" emblem were handed out by members of the Alpha Phi Omega Thursday in effort to clean up the community.

APO, a coed service fraternity, sponsored the cleanup event in cooperation with Brazos Beautiful Inc. The trashbags and bumper stickers were handed out at the Memorial Student Center and the Commons. To reach people outside the A&M campus, the trashbags were handed out at Post Oak Mall and 35 apartment complexes throughout the Bryan-College Station area.

Lisa Blackburn, APO project chairman, said APO decided to sponsor the trashbag handout because they always do projects for their national chapter, and they wanted to do something for the community. She said

most people have been acting positive to the trashbag handout.

"The general consensus has been good," she said. "However, some people say 'No, I don't want it, I'll just throw it in the trash' and I'll say 'good, that's what they're for.'"

Diane Mills, executive coordinator Brazos Beautiful Inc., came up with the idea for the trashbag handout, said John Rogers, president of Brazos Beautiful.

Rogers said Brazos Beautiful Inc. sponsors other programs that promote reducing litter, cleaning up, and beautifying the county throughout the year. Last semester Brazos Beautiful help organize the Big Event, which helped cleanup litter along Texas Avenue.

The county school systems also have been active in the cleanup Brazos program, Rogers said. The Waste and Place program is part of the curriculum in kindergarten through sixth grade, where students learn to keep waste where it belongs.

## Education organizations support return to electing state boards

AUSTIN (AP) — Education organizations that support a return to the elected State Board of Education Thursday they expect to prevail in the polls Tuesday despite the well-pled opposition of H. Ross Perot. "We do expect to win," Sandy Gibby, legislative action chairman of the Texas PTA, said.

Texasans decide Tuesday whether to maintain the appointed State Board of Education in place since

the HB72 school reforms of 1984 or return to an elected board. Under HB72, the 15-member board is to revert to an elected panel next year.

A "yes" vote on Referendum 1 is a vote for keeping the appointed board that is selected by the governor.

Perot, the Dallas billionaire who shepherded the HB72 reforms through the Legislature, is mount-

ing a high-profile, well-financed campaign in favor of keeping the appointed board.

Gathering at a Thursday news conference to push the return to the elected board were the Texas PTA, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of School Boards, Texas High School Coaches Association and several other education groups.

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