

Dillard's is pleased to announce the formation of the Spring '88 College Advisory Board



The Dillard's College Advisory Board is being formed with the intention of developing a direct communication link with the Texas A&M University student body. Our goal is to use this feedback in a constructive manner to better serve the student customer.

Applications are available for college men and women at Customer Service and are due Feb. 1. Contact Pam Johnsen at 764-0014.

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POST OAK MALL, HARVEY ROAD AT HIGHWAY 6 BYPASS, COLLEGE STATION

Firm freezing corpse parts goes to court

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — When a cryonics company froze Dora Kent's head last month, it was with the hope that the 83-year-old woman could someday be revived and live in a new body without the disease that plagued her first life.

But while the members of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation cast themselves as visionaries, others consider cryonics the work of mad scientists.

Cryonics is the freezing of the dead in hopes that technology will someday advance to the point that the bodies can be revived — a practice scoffed at by most medical authorities.

On Jan. 7, Alcor President Michael Darwin and five members were handcuffed and taken in for questioning, and the Riverside County coroner demanded to examine Kent's severed head.

The physician and Alcor member who signed Kent's death certificate, indicating she died from pneumonia, is under review by the University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine, where he is a post-graduate research pathologist. The man who removed the woman's head — a research associate at the medical school — has been put on a paid leave of absence.

Alcor has refused to turn over Kent's head, and earlier this month received a temporary court order preventing the coroner from disturbing the frozen remains. A Feb. 1 hearing is set.

Alcor officials say it is the novelty of the field that got them into trouble.

"The law is really behind the times in dealing with it," Alcor attorney Christopher Leanders said.

Coroner Ray Carrillo has found that few if any regulations exist to police cryonics firms.

"It's a big, new, unregulated field," said John Gill, executive officer of the state Cemetery Board, which licenses cemeteries and crematories.

"Nothing is going to happen from a legislative and regulatory point of view until you have more proven abuses," Gill said.

There have been abuses. In 1980, authorities, acting on the concerns of relatives, opened a tomb in Chatsworth, where four people were said to be frozen. Instead, they found rotting remains.

World briefs

Reagan denies sabotaging peace plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan said "phooey" Saturday to suggestions that he's undermining Central American peace prospects with his insistence on continued U.S. aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Delivering his weekly radio address from Camp David, Md., Reagan reiterated that he will ask Congress in his State of the Union message tonight to vote for financial aid to the Contra rebels, although he did not specify an amount.

"At stake here is whether Nicaragua becomes a Soviet base camp on the mainland of this

hemisphere," the president said. "Imagine if the Sandinista victory of a communist Central America is realized and Mexico is threatened."

"The next vote on aid to the freedom fighters may be the most important this Congress can have. Some say if you're for aid to the freedom fighters in Nicaragua, you're against the peace process. Phooey!"

Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana in the Democratic Party's response to Reagan, described the Contra aid issue as a choice between funding a war and supporting a peace process.

Soviet population up to 284.5 million

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet population rose to 284.5 million at the start of 1988, and the average Soviet citizen can now expect to live 69.6 years, Tass said Saturday.

The official Soviet news agency said the average life expectancy had risen by almost two years but did not say over what time period.

Average life expectancy for Americans is more than 71 years. Western specialists attribute the lower Soviet figure to living con-

ditions that have traditionally been harsher, fatal industrial accidents, alcoholism, a colder climate and other factors.

The Soviet life expectancy statistic was once regarded as sensitive it could not be published.

In May, the weekly magazine Ogonoy reported that toward the end of the 1970s the average life expectancy of men fell to 67 years. It said the downward trend was halted, then reversed in the early 1980s.

Hostages' wives appeal for release

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The wives of three Americans and an Indian kidnapped one year ago from a college campus in west Beirut appealed Sunday for their husbands' release, saying they relive the horror of the abductions every day.

"It's a year today," said Virginia Rose Steen, wife of Alann

Steen, 47, a communications instructor from Boston. Steen and the three other professors were kidnapped Jan. 24, 1987.

She spoke at a news conference a year after the four men were seized from the campus of the U.S. affiliated Beirut University College in west Beirut by gunmen posing as Lebanese riot police.

Economy continues roller coaster ride

NEW YORK (AP) — Is the economy heating up or cooling off?

Exports have increased, but Americans are spending less freely in the stores and buying fewer homes.

The dollar is falling, but inflation is low.

Factory use has reached an eight-year high, but the service sector is sluggish.

With the nation's manufacturers working overtime to meet rising demand for exports, some say the economy — at least in the manufacturing sector — could overheat with higher inflation and higher interest rates.

But others think a more likely possibility is no growth at all. With consumption slowing at home, the long-running expansion could simply fizzle out in spite of the rebound in exports.



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EXERCISE CLASSES

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department is offering Exercise Classes again this Spring. Registration will be held in Room 159 Read Bldg, Jan 18-29, 8 am - 5:30 pm Monday - Thursday and 8 am - 5 pm on Fridays. Class fee for classes meeting 3 times a week is \$40.00; for classes meeting twice a week is \$30.00; and for unlimited number of classes is \$45.00. The classes are open to students, spouses and faculty/staff. Faculty/staff who purchased a recreation ID in the fall will not have to purchase another one. All classes must have 10 people in order to be offered. Late registration will be offered if there are any openings. There will be no refunds after Feb 15. The class schedule for the spring is as follows:

CLASS	DAY	TIME	DATES
INTERMEDIATE	MON, WED & FRI	12 NOON-1 PM	JAN 25-MAY 6
INTERMEDIATE	TUE & THU	5:15 PM-6:15 PM	FEB 1-APR 29
BEGINNERS	MON & WED	5:15 PM-6:00 PM	FEB 1-APR 29
INTERMEDIATE	MON & WED	6:00 PM-7:00 PM	FEB 1-APR 29
BEGINNERS	TUE & THU	6:15 PM-7:00 ON	FEB 1-APR 29
INTERMEDIATE	MON & WED	4:15 PM-5:15 PM	FEB 1-APR 29

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PAULA OPAL AT 845-7826.

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES CLOSE: MON, JAN 25

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL: ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per team. TOURNAMENT DATES: Tue, Jan 26 & Wed, Jan 27. SCHEDULES: Posted Tue, Jan 26 after 3 PM in 159 Read Bldg. RULES: Intramural 3-on-3 Rules apply and will be available in the IM Office. AWARDS: The top two men's A teams will be given the opportunity to go on to the regional level of the national 3-on-3 tournament at their own expense. ****TEAMS GOING ON TO THE REGIONAL TOURNAMENT MUST PLAY BY THE SCHICK SUPER HOOPS RULES.**

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUES, JAN 26

BASKETBALL: ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team. PLAY BEGINS: Mon, Feb 1. COMPETITION: Round Robin league play with single elimination play-offs will be offered for Classes A, B and C. Divisions offered will be Corps, Fish, Men's and Women's Independent, Men's and Women's Residence Hall, Fraternity, OCA and CoRec. RULES: National Federation of High School Association Rules will be used with intramural exceptions. **TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING:** Schedules for Corps teams may be picked up at the Team Captain's meeting on Wed, Jan 27 at 7 PM in 167 Read. Schedules may be picked up Thu, Jan 28 at 5 PM in Room 224 MSC for Residence Hall, Independent and CoRec leagues. **GENERAL MOTORS T-SHIRTS WILL BE AWARDED TO COREC CHAMPIONS IN ALL CLASSES.**

PRESEASON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per team. TOURNAMENT DATE: Thu, Jan 28 - Sun Jan 31. SCHEDULES: Will be posted in 159 Read Building after 3 PM on Wed, Jan 27. COMPETITION: Men's Women's and CoRec Classes will be offered in Classes A and B. The

tournament is a single elimination tournament. RULES: All Intramural rules, policies and procedures will be followed. AWARDS: No awards will be given.

ENTRIES OPEN: MON., JAN 25 ENTRIES CLOSE: TUE, FEB 2

TEAM BOWLING: ENTRY FEE: All league games and the first round of playoffs must be paid at the time of entry. Entry fee is \$200.00 per team. COMPETITION: Classes A, B and C will be offered in Men's and Women's Residence Hall and Independent and CoRec. TEAMS: There are 4 members per team. CoRec teams consist of 2 males and 2 females. ELIGIBILITY: One TAMU Bowling Club member per team. ANY team with a bowling club member must play in Class A. **TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING:** Will be held on Thu, Feb 4, 5 PM in 164 Read Bldg. Schedules will be available at this time.

RACQUETBALL SINGLES: ENTRY FEE: None. PLAY BEGINS: Tue, Feb 9. COMPETITION: Classes A, B and C will be offered in Men's and Women's Residence Hall and Independent divisions. All tournaments are single elimination. RULES: IRA rules will apply. Matches consist of 2 games to 15 points and an 11 point tie-breaker, if necessary. SCHEDULES: Will be posted after 3 PM, Thu, Feb 4 on the bulletin boards outside the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office. EQUIPMENT: All participants must supply a new can of balls and their own racquet. No black racquetballs, wooden racquets, metal racquets without guards or black soled shoes will be allowed.

WALLY BALL OFFICIALS. An orientation meeting will be held on Mon, Feb 1 at 6 PM in 164 Read for those interested in becoming an official for Intramural Wallyball. For more information, contact Chris Koperiak at 845-7826.

LOCKER RENTAL Recreational lockers are now available for rent. Locker rental is \$12.00 per semester. For more information come by 159 Read or

call 845-7826.

The MEN'S LACROSSE TEAM will host Rice on Sat., Jan 30 at 1 PM on the Drill Field. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch.

OUTDOOR SOCCER will begin tonight at 5 PM. Teams that have not picked up their schedules may do so in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office. **All Soccer games will be played at the Intramural Sports Center.**

DRIVING RANGE The Intramural Driving Range will open Sat., Jan 30 at 2 PM. Hours for the Driving Range will be Mon - Thu 4-6 PM and Fri - Sun 2-6 PM. The Driving Range is open to all students, faculty/staff and the community. It is located at the Intramural Sports Center west of the new track

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