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Dear Readers:

The end of the semester is still months away, and you probably think you will never graduate. But these four (or five) years you spend at A&M will not last forever. Before you know it, the big day will be here. Will you be ready?

This week At Ease focuses on how to make the most of college and the opportunities available while you are at A&M. Our main story looks at several important aspects of getting a job, including writing a resume and preparing for interviews. We talked to some of the top recruiters at major businesses to find out what they expect, such as grades and extracurricular involvement, from college graduates. A&M offers classes and has counselors available to help you sell yourself.

For the underclassmen who aren't ready to interview, our next story will be helpful. We talked to counselors who help students choose the right classes and majors. Why wait until your senior year when you have no more electives left to find out that you could have taken fun classes in food toxicology or meteorology?

Next we looked at the job opportunities available for liberal arts majors. Do they have no choice but to teach or go on to graduate school? Read on and see.

If you are thinking about graduate school, our next story should interest you. We found out about the advantages of staying in school, and even learned about ways to finance it.

This week's profile is about a student who changed majors just months before graduation. After he got his new degree he went on to work in his new field. Half a year later he decided to return to school and finish his first degree. Find out why he did this.

We haven't gotten many Attention!! submissions this week. If we don't start getting some, we may have to discontinue the page. Since it's a great way to get your works published, we know you don't want that to happen. Please come by 216 Reed McDonald and turn in those creative stories, photographs or artwork.

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