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End of A&M Regent's term leaves no minorities on Board

AUSTIN (AP) — The term of the only black on the all-male Texas A&M Board of Regents has expired, and aides to Gov. Bill Clements say the search for a successor and a second regent nominee includes several minorities and women.

"Certainly we have minorities and women under consideration," James Huffines, director of appointments for Clements, said.

"But we haven't made those decisions yet. I think we'll be making them in about two weeks," Huffines said.

The six-year terms of Board Chairman David G. Eller and Dr. John B. Coleman, both of Houston, expired Feb. 1. Both were appointed in 1983 by Democrat Mark White.

Huffines said Clements' office is aware that eight of the 11 Hispanics serving on the state's 15 university

governing boards would leave office as a result of the proposed mergers of South Texas schools with the A&M and University of Texas systems.

"Yes, we're concerned about that, and certainly we will take that into consideration when making appointments. I would look for more Hispanics to be represented on these other boards," he said.

The issue of minority representation on university governing boards flared this month after several state senators complained about Clements naming three white men to the UT board, appointments that would have left a nine-member panel composed entirely of white males.

During the controversy, Chester Upham Jr. of Mineral Wells, asked that his name be withdrawn from consideration, and Clements nominated Mario Ramirez of Rio Grande City in his place.

AIDS victim sues on basis of partiality

AUSTIN (AP) — A state district court is scheduled to hear arguments Tuesday on whether people with the AIDS virus have the right to sue for discrimination under Texas law.

The case could have an impact on thousands of people in Texas with AIDS-related conditions.

The Legislative Task Force on AIDS concluded last year that discrimination against such individuals is common throughout the state and is increasing the financial impact of acquired immune deficiency syndrome on local, tax-supported health and human services.

The Austin hearing concerns the case of Gilbert Nieto, who sued the law firm of Clark, Thomas, Winters & Newton in 1988, contending the firm fired him from his job of two years as a paralegal after he was diagnosed with AIDS-related complex in August 1987.

Barry Bishop, a partner in the firm, has said Nieto was fired for taking off from work against the instructions of his immediate supervisor.

Nieto's lawsuit seeks reinstatement to his job, restoration of his health insurance benefits, back pay, attorneys' fees and an unspecified amount of damages for "severe mental and physical anguish."

The case, set for jury trial in Austin on Feb. 27, would determine if such a dismissal constitutes a violation of the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act, which bars employers from discrimination based on disability.

Tuesday's hearing is on a motion by the law firm seeking a summary judgment to dismiss Nieto's suit.

The motion cites a 1987 case, *Chevron vs. Redmon*, which narrowly interpreted the state act to provide protection for disabled persons only if they are so severely disabled they could not work anyway.

"We expect a ruling Tuesday on whether a person with AIDS or AIDS-related complex is 'handicapped' as that term is defined by statute," Phil Durst, Nieto's attorney, said.

Nieto's suit under the state act is based in part on a 1987 opinion by the Texas attorney general.

The opinion said, "Persons discriminated against on the basis of handicaps perceived by their employers have standing... even if the person in fact is not handicapped."

The Texas Human Rights Foundation is helping to pay Nieto's legal expenses.

The foundation works on behalf of gay and lesbian concerns and against discrimination against people with AIDS-related conditions.

What's Up

Tuesday

- COSGA:** will have a committee meeting at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.
- AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS:** Mike Brahm, president of Aggies for Life, will discuss the effects of abortion at 8:30 p.m. in 230 MSC.
- AGGIE ALLIANCE:** will have a general meeting and silly games night at 7 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse. Wear sneakers and bring a canned food item.
- DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION:** USAA will offer information on careers in data processing at 7 p.m. at the University Inn penthouse suite.
- MSC ALL NIGHT FAIR:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.
- BRAZOS VALLEY ORCHID SOCIETY:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 102 College Station Community Center.
- TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 104A Zachry.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION:** will have a prayer meeting at 7 p.m. at All Faiths Chapel.
- ON CAMPUS CATHOLICS:** will discuss becoming a priest at 9 p.m. at All Faiths Chapel.
- TAPPS:** invites all support staff to meet at noon in 302 Rudder for a discussion of "Global Village: Internationalism."
- AAUW:** Dr. Betty Unterberger will discuss "Political Decision-Making; a mandate to women of the world" at 7:30 p.m. at A&M Methodist Church, Education building. For more information call Rose P. VanArsdel at 846-7703.
- STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** will have information on overseas opportunities from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the MSC hallway.
- TAMU SURF CLUB:** will have a slide show and discussion of upcoming events at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION:** will have rehearsals for the talent show and dress parade from 7-10 p.m. in 224 MSC. There will also be an update on Buffet International at 7:45 p.m. in 305 Rudder.
- N.O.W.:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC.
- COCAINE ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more details.
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more details.
- RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** will have registration in 159 Read for archery doubles, a backpacking trip, softball, pre-season softball tournament, free throw shooting contest, a rock climbing clinic, handball doubles, basketball 3-point shot, billiard singles, a canoe trip, a mountain bike trip and a spring break rafting/kayaking trip.
- INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM:** will present "Engineering and social participation for third world rural development" at 3:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- POLITICAL FORUM:** will have a committee meeting at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.
- OFF-CAMPUS CENTER:** will have its first meeting with students over 25 at 8 p.m. in 205 MSC.
- HELLENIC STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Mr. Gatt's.
- STUDENT Y:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
- AGGIE SPACE DEVELOPMENT:** will meet to plan the Lunar Probe conference at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
- CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 342 Zachry.
- TAMU SCUBA CLUB:** will have basic lessons for beginners at 8:30 p.m. in 230 MSC.

Wednesday

- BLACK AWARENESS COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
- TEXAS AGGIE CATTLE WOMEN:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 121 Kleberg.
- AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** will meet with those interested in the international conference at 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker.
- NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for details.
- CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.
- MSC VISUAL ARTS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.
- STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder.
- NEWMAN:** will have a mid week study break at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.
- CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD:** will meet at 9 p.m. in Lounge B on the quad.
- RHA:** will have a general assembly at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.
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Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

1989-90 UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS PROGRAM CALL FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PROPOSALS

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TIME TABLE: An informal meeting concerning the 1989-90 Fellows Program, open to faculty as well as students, has been scheduled for 5:15 P.M. on February 22, 1989 in the MSC, room 226. Research proposals will be due March 23. Students admitted, will be notified during April's pre-registration for fall courses.

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