

Do you have any of the following concerns?

- Improving an academic skill
Finding a tutor
Locating programs for academic assistance
Establishing and clarifying academic goals

If the answer is YES, you may wish to utilize one of the following services.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES*

Academic Assistance Information Clearinghouse—Located in the Student Counseling Service, this Clearinghouse consists of a file that contains the names, phone numbers and qualifications of people willing to tutor courses offered at A&M.

Academic Burnout Prevention—An academic life-style that includes social activities and physical exercise, as well as study, is generally considered the best method for maintaining academic motivation.

Concentration Problems Assistance—Difficulties with concentration usually result from failure to establish a good study environment, from unfocused academic and life goals or from relationship and other personal problems.

English Writing Lab—Located in 152 Blocker Bldg., the Writing Lab offers help with acquiring effective writing skills.

Handicapped Student Services—Programs and services to help A&M students compensate for learning disabilities of a physical, mental or emotional nature are provided by this office located in Hart Hall, Ramp B (845-1637).

Learning Resources—This service is located on the sixth floor of Sterling C. Evans Library. Over 120 microcomputers, 500 software packages, and a great variety of audio-visual equipment and materials are provided for students free of charge.

Among the self-help materials available are programmed instructions for learning to use microcomputers and microcomputer software. In addition, short courses in the use of specific software packages are offered.

Library Skills Training—The Department of Philosophy and Humanities offers a 2 credit hour course (HUMA 101) called "Library Services: The Library and Learning" which is taught by a member of the Sterling C. Evans Library faculty.

Math Help Sessions—Tutoring for all students needing assistance with math course work is provided by the Mathematics Department. Come to Milner Hall, Room 003, 8:00 am-5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Mentors—A large university like TAMU, filled with busy people, can seem very impersonal. Mentors consist of more than 300 A&M faculty members who have volunteered to set aside part of their week to "just talk."

Old Exam Files—Professors and Student Government have placed copies of old exams in a file at the Sterling C. Evans Library Reserve Room. A call number, accessed through the computer terminals, is needed.

Professors—Very often, the most effective resource for academic assistance that students have available to them is the professor of the course in which they are having trouble.

Reading Efficiency Course—The Reading Lab, 7th Floor, Harrington Bldg. (845-7140), offers a course for improving reading efficiency if there is sufficient demand.

Reading Lab—Located on the 7th Floor, Harrington Building, this service provides diagnosis of reading problems and individualized programs to overcome these problems.

Study Skills Improvement—The Department of Educational Psychology offers a course each semester called "Improvement of Learning" (EPSY 101).

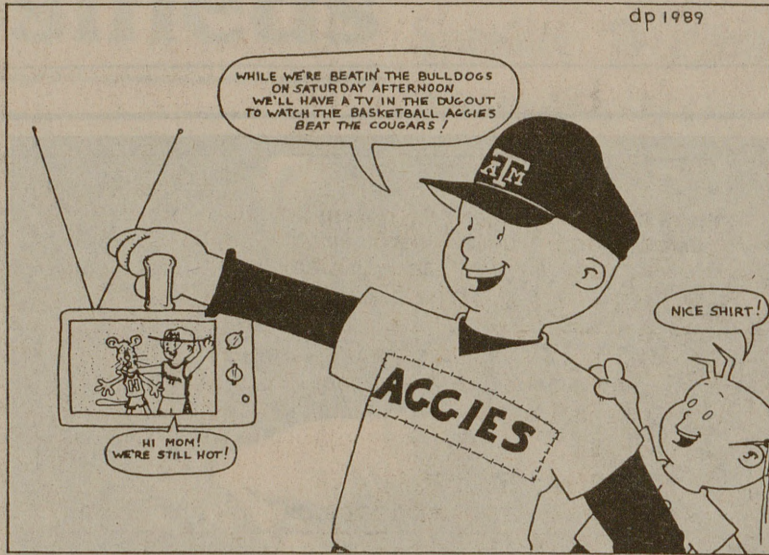
Test Anxiety Remediation—The Student Counseling Service (845-1651) and the Counseling and Assessment Clinic (845-8021) offer individual and group anxiety management programs.

Texas Rehabilitation Commission—Provides assistance to Texas A&M University and Blinn College students with permanent or handicapping disabilities.

Volunteer Tutoring—Phi Eta Sigma (Honor Society) offers free tutoring in most freshman courses.

*All services are subject to change. Please contact the service of interest for the most current information

Student Counseling Service
Career and Academic Resource Center
Third Floor, YMCA Building
845-1651
or
Department of Student Affairs
103 YMCA Building 845-3111



Mavericks Carter faces big decisions

DALLAS (AP)—Those of us who were there the night of Oct. 11, 1980 greatly admired Donald Carter.

He had brought professional basketball in Dallas back from the dead.

When Winford Boynes scored 21 points and the expansion Mavericks won their historic charter season opener 103-92 over George Gervin's San Antonio Spurs, the 10,323 fans in Reunion Arena matched the decibel level of those in attendance earlier in the day at the Texas-Oklahoma game.

Carter had gambled millions that professional basketball could become a big-time sport in a city which had basically turned its back and bilfolds on the old ABA Dallas Chaparrals.

He put his reputation and the financial muscle from Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc. where his heart was — basketball.

To get a second date with his wife, Linda, Carter said: "I had to go to a basketball tournament in Duncanville. I married her six weeks later."

Watching him at Reunion Arena is almost as much a show as the Mavericks' game.

Carter is known to some writers as "Cowboy Silly" for his antics, which include wearing a cowboy hat indoors.

Carter may be the most highly visible owner in professional sports.

At halftime, you can find Carter in the lockerroom consoling the players.

After the game, Carter is there

again, giving pep talks and rehashing the action.

Players to Carter are "family."

They are his employees and Carter gives them warmth and respect.

Mark Aguirre was treated like an adopted son. The running joke was Carter has two adopted sons, four other children, and Aguirre.

Aguirre was invited to picnics and dinner parties. It was mi casa su casa with Carter and Aguirre.

Long ago when he should have been traded for his less than 100 percent effort, Carter stood in the way of letting Aguirre go.

Dallas' first coach, Dick Motta, left the Mavs because of Aguirre.

It finally dawned on Carter this year that his wayward "son" needed to be cut adrift from the family.

When Aguirre left, he said: "I'll love Don Carter until the day I die."

And the cynics replied: "So why did you loaf for him, Mark?"

In the end, Aguirre got his way when he was traded. He was off to join his childhood buddy, Isiah Thomas, with Detroit.

Carter turned down trades to make Aguirre happy.

Now look where it got him. Is Carter happy?

Adrian Dantley refused to join the Mavs, trying to put an economic hammer lock on Carter. Dantley had a reputation of being a potential problem even before Carter OK'd the trade.

Some critics suggested Carter was making the same old "family" mistake all over again with Dantley. He tries to get too close, too attached to his players.

12th Man Scoreboard

Aggie sailing team takes first in Dallas qualifier

The A&M sailing team brought home first place from the district dinghy qualifier held Feb. 17 at the Dallas Corinthian Yacht Club.

The "A" team, skippered by Mark Zuteck with Tom Welch as the crewman, took first place. Teammates Glenn Harrison (skipper), Laura Farroll and Stephanie Pasilnaski in the crew were second place overall.

The dinghys used were 420s

(4.5 meters long).

Teams from Southern Methodist, Baylor, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Southwest Texas and UNT raced. Baylor placed second and SMU was third.

The next district dinghy qualifier is at Tulane University March 4.

Sailing team member Jeff Wheless was nominated for the United States Yacht Racing Union's Van-Alan Chark Sportsmanship Award for intercollegiate sailing.

Ag water polo team competes in winter tourney

The Texas A&M water polo team competed in the Dallas Water Polo Winter Invitational last weekend at Northlake College in Irving.

Although the team went into the tournament with no practicing and by their own admission, dreadfully out of shape, they managed to post a 4-2 record for the weekend.

The Aggies were led offen-

sively by sophomores David Benthancourt and Jimmy Linehan.

Both players scored in double figures for the tournament. Defensive standouts were freshmen Matt Zimmerman and William Baker. Zimmerman provided key steals while Baker, although not usually a goalie, made some outstanding blocks and outlet passes to key the offense.

A&M polo club finishes second in regional contest

The Texas A&M polo club competed in the Central Region Tournament last week in Austin.

The women's team defeated Texas Tech 15-3 and beat Southern Methodist 17-7 before losing to Colorado State in the finals.

The second-place finish gave the team a berth in the national tournament in Fort Worth March 8-12.

The men's team started off by stomping Texas Tech 29-4. The opposition got tougher when the nation's No. 1 team, Colorado State, downed the Aggies 25-9.

A&M bounced back with a 22-6 win over SMU to win third place in the tournament and gain a berth in the national tournament in Valley Forge, Pa. March 5-11.

Judo team participates in UT tournament

A&M's judo team participated in the University of Texas Collegiate Tournament last weekend in Austin. Teams from UT and UT-Arlington competed against the Aggies.

Reed Levenson and Bob Perez took first and second respectively in the men's 143-pound division.

Matt Kirk placed third in the 172-pound class.

Teammates John Hughes and Sally Schmidt took second in their divisions, Hughes in the men's 209-pound class and Schmidt in the women's 150-pound.

TANK McNAMARA by Jeff Miller & Bill Hinds



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