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**What's Up**

Monday

**BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION WAR ON DRUGS COMMITTEE:** will meet at 7 p.m. at Marvin Tate Realty, 4141 S. Texas Ave.  
**DEBATE SOCIETY:** will have tryouts for the debate concerning apartheid at 7 p.m. in 136 Blocker.  
**PHYSICAL THERAPY CLUB:** will meet and tour the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center at 6:30 p.m. in 164 Read.  
**MSC JORDAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS:** will present a film "Inside Afghanistan" at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.  
**MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF PRE HEALTH AGGIES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.  
**UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SERIES:** will present "An Evening of Hispanic Music" at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater.  
**STUDENT SENATE:** will have an issues and grievances forum at 8:30 p.m. in 607 Rudder. If you have a problem or criticism and would like something to be done about it, please attend this forum.  
**COLLEGIATE 4-H:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 123 Kleberg.  
**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS:** will have a brown-bag lunch with Tissa Porter from the Porter Advertising Agency at noon in 003 Reed McDonald.  
**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 125 Blocker. Business attire is requested.  
**MSC CAMERA:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 206 MSC.  
**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** Mary Berwick will discuss "Waging Peace: Militarism versus Global Security" at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for details.  
**RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read for: volleyball triples, table tennis doubles, badminton singles, swim meet, innertube water polo, tennis doubles and golf singles.  
**HISTORY CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.  
**PHI ETA SIGMA:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

Tuesday

**PRE-LAW SOCIETY:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**SADDLE AND SIRLOIN:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.  
**BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION:** Dr. Claude Nicobu will discuss AIDS at 7 p.m. in 201 Veterinary Medicine.  
**PRO-CHOICE AGGIES:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 118 Heldenfels.  
**AGGIE TOASTERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 105 Zachry.  
**ELECTION COMMISSION:** will have a mandatory meeting for students interested in student body president, class councils, yell leaders, off campus Aggies and RHA at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Zachry.  
**CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL:** will tutor at the Boys Club in Bryan. Call Elizabeth Spiekerman for more information.  
**THE PLACEMENT CENTER:** will have a summer employment workshop at 5:15 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**AMERICAN MARKETING ASSOCIATION:** James C. DeBruin of KTRK-TV will speak about general broadcasting issues at 7 p.m. in Blocker. Call 845-6AMA for room number and more details.  
**LAMBDA SIGMA:** will have an informational meeting for prospective members at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder.  
**SPEECH COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION:** A communication consultant will discuss how to market yourself at 7 p.m. in 120 Blocker.  
**YMCA/YOUTH FUN DAY:** will have a mandatory meeting for anyone interested at 8:30 p.m. in 212 MSC.  
**STUDY ABROAD OFFICE:** will have an informational meeting about Fulbright Grants and Marshall Scholarships at 2 p.m. in 251 Bizzell. There will also be information given at 11 a.m. about the Denmark program.  
**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 104 Zachry.  
**ECONOMICS SOCIETY:** Professor Morgan Reynolds will discuss economic graduate school opportunities at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.  
**COCAINE ANONYMOUS:** will meet at 8:30 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more details.  
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**TAMU SAILING TEAM:** will meet at 8 p.m. in 104 Zachry.  
**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder.  
**NUTRITION CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.  
**PSI CHI/PSYCHOLOGY CLUB:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.  
**TAMU ROADRUNNERS:** will meet at 7 p.m. in 305 Rudder.

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.

**Tower faces nation, refuses to withdraw**

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower on Sunday reiterated his pledge to stop drinking if confirmed as secretary of defense, but said he saw no reason to do so otherwise and accused his detractors of "hypocrisy."

Tower also drew a distinction between the past "excessive" drinking he has admitted to and an alcohol "abuse" problem that would disqualify him for sensitive military positions.

At any rate, Tower maintained that such judgments are made by a military person's commanding officer and that, in his case, President Bush is his commanding officer.

Appearing on the CBS-TV interview program "Face the Nation," Tower also restated his determination not to ask that his nomination

be withdrawn. He argued that Bush did not want him to and that the controversy over his selection has escalated beyond consideration of his own personal qualifications.

"I still have a sip of wine now and again," Tower responded when asked whether he had stopped drinking since pledging a week ago to do so if confirmed. "Once confirmed, I will give it up altogether."

Asked why he did not stop drinking immediately as "an act of good faith," Tower responded:

"Well, why should I? Why should I? It is so little that it doesn't really matter. One reason I can give it up, and give it up easily, is because it doesn't really matter that much."

Tower said he had no plans to withdraw his name from nomination and would relish a chance to defend himself on the Senate floor.

**Treatment works on mice with muscular dystrophy**

NEW YORK (AP) — An experimental treatment for the most severe form of muscular dystrophy has worked in two new studies in mice, and tests in human patients may begin this summer, scientists said.

"This is the most exciting approach for human therapy that, in my opinion, has ever come along," declared Donald Wood, director of research for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"We basically have the first step toward a potential to do therapeutics," said Louis Kunkel, co-author of one of the studies. "It looks promising."

The mice belonged to a strain that lacks a protein called dystrophin in the muscles. In humans, that defect causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy, the most common and severe form of dystrophy.

After the mice were treated, por-

tions of muscle began to produce the protein.

Duchenne muscular dystrophy is a genetic disorder that strikes boys almost exclusively, appearing in about one in every 3,500 male babies in the United States. It causes a progressive weakening and wasting of voluntary muscles. Most patients must use wheelchairs by age 12, and most die in their early 20s.

Scientists from several nations will meet in June to discuss prospects for testing the approach in human patients, Wood said. He said preliminary experiments in a limited number of patients might begin this summer.

Those studies, focusing on single muscles or a few muscles, could lead to larger human studies. It is too early to say when the experimental procedure could be made widely available, Wood said.

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