

**CO-OP STUDENTS
REQUIRED MEETING
FOR ALL CO-OP STUDENTS
SCHEDULED TO WORK IN
SPRING 1990**

**MONDAY
December 4, 1989
5:15 p.m.
601 Rudder**

- At this meeting you will:
- * Receive final reminders that you will need as you go to work and instructions on how to ensure that you get to pre-register early for summer and/or fall classes.
 - * Meet in small groups with your faculty co-op advisor who will give you hints and requirements for your co-op term paper.
 - * Meet with other students who will be working in the same geographical locations in order to discuss taking night classes, arranging car pools, types of available housing in your area, and roommates.

What's Up

Friday

MSC HOSPITALITY: presents Voices of Praise at noon in the MSC Flagroom.

GRADUATE STUDENTS: will have a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. at Carney's Pub.

WALDEN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY: presents "Innovative Architectural Designs for the Elderly" from 4 to 6 p.m. at Walden, 2410 Memorial Drive in Bryan.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet for bonfire at 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Aggie.

A&M HILLEL: will have dinner followed by service at 8:30 p.m. at Hillel Jewish Student Center. Building is open to public after 8:30 p.m.

MGMT 481: Dr. Jephtha W. Dalston will speak on being CEO of Hermann Hospital in Houston at 10 a.m. in 114 Blocker.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a Friday prayer at 1:10 p.m. Call Bambang at 846-6693 for more information.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have an Islamic lesson in English at 5:45 p.m. Call Bambang at 846-5560 for more information.

AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting with the hunger problem as forum at 7:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder.

KAMU 90.9 FM: will present five hours of recorded Reggae music in a Reggae Special from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday

MSC RECREATION: will have free balloon rides, weather permitting, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Duncan Field. Call Kristie Buchman at 847-0266 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: KAMU, 90.9 FM, will broadcast music from Switzerland at 9 p.m.

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have an Islamic lesson in Arabic at 5:45 p.m. Call Abdulmegid at 846-5560 for more information.

Sunday

VOCAL MUSIC: will have a Christmas concert titled "Glimpses of Christmas" at 7 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Call Missy Holloway at 845-5974 for more information.

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.

Man packages, sells fragments of wall for Christmas gifts

HOUSTON (AP) — Bob Schnur never forgot how that East German guard shouted at him 25 years ago when he got too close to the Berlin Wall.

"I was 11. I was right there at the Brandenburg Gate area on the west side, and I was going to go up and touch the wall. And he yelled at me." Schnur is getting even now, and in a big way. That cursed wall is crumbling, and Schnur is selling the pieces. A lot of pieces; perhaps a million. Some of them are being marketed through Houston Foley's stores,

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— Bob Schnur, Entrepreneur

where they will go for \$15 per 2-ounce chunk.

Schnur is vice president of finance for Hyman Creative Products in St. Louis, a company that is importing an estimated 50 tons of the Berlin Wall to be broken into pet rock-size pieces and packaged appropriately for the season. But Schnur says this wall fad is nothing like that silly pet rock business.

"The way we wanted to market it," he said, "was recognizing the serious nature of it, trying to stay away from the pet rock aspect. It has a lot of significance to a lot of people, and we thought there would be a great deal of interest in it."

"It's a symbol, really. Our packaging says that it had become perhaps the coldest symbol of a divided Europe. But now the Wall stands as

a proud tribute to freedom. Celebrate a city's triumph with this authentic cut taken directly from the heart of the Berlin Wall."

Cherri Carbonara with Foley's in Houston said the first shipment of wall chunks isn't in yet.

"We expect to get it in the next couple of weeks," she said, "but we are taking orders now through our mail and phone department because we have had so much interest from customers. We've gotten calls from all over Texas. We've even received a call from Texarkana."

Carbonara said Foley's price is \$15 for "a 2-ounce chunk from the wall, with a certificate of authenticity and origin. It also comes with a soft pouch that you can keep your artifact in. It also has an informative booklet that talks about the history of the Berlin Wall. And it comes in a very nice gift box."

About that certificate of origin, Schnur said Hyman officials knew from the outset that people would be suspicious.

"Human nature as it is," Schnur said, "somebody looks at a piece of rock and says, 'How do I know this isn't part of 1-55?'"

So they sent lawyers to Germany to observe the process and take photographs. Hyman isn't the only source of wall pieces available to Christmas shoppers or souvenir collectors.

Stephen Godinich, a 28-year-old engineer with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said he is going to Berlin after some pieces of the wall and ran a classified ad asking for orders.

"I'm going to try to get \$25 a pound," he said.

He is trying to cover the \$1,320 he paid for his airplane ticket. Godinich wants to get his picture taken atop the wall holding a Texas flag. That and filling three bags with 70 pounds of wall pieces each — the maximum allowed by the airline — is about all he'll have time for.

"I'm planning to leave on the 15th (of December) and will return on the 17th," he said.

Amtrak starts daily Texas runs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak will run daily passenger trains through Texas on its "Texas Eagle" beginning Jan. 20, according to spokesman Clifford Black.

The Texas Eagle, which originates in Chicago, splits in Dallas and terminates in San Antonio and Houston, had been providing southbound and northbound service three times a week each.

Effective Jan. 20, north and southbound traffic will run daily between Chicago and San Antonio and Chicago and Houston, Black said. Schedules, however, have not been finalized for the routes.

The route, traveling south from Chicago, passes through Springfield, Ill., St. Louis, Little Rock, Ark., Texarkana, Marshall, Longview, and Dallas.

After leaving Dallas, one train goes through Fort Worth, Cleburne, McGregor, Temple, Taylor, Austin, San Marcos, and ends in San Antonio. The other route, after leaving Dallas, travels through Corsicana, Bryan-College Station, and ends in Houston.

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		7:35	9:40

PLAZA THREE
248 SOUTHWEST PKWY 693-2457

HARLEM KNIGHTS	R	2:05	4:25
DANCE TO WIN	R	7:00	9:00
		2:00	4:35
HOLLYWOOD BRATS	R	7:20	9:40
		2:10	4:30
		7:45	9:45

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WHEN HARRY MET BALLY	R	2:25	4:45
TURNER	R	7:05	9:25
AND HOOC	PG	2:15	4:35
HONEY'S SHRUNK	PG	7:15	9:30
THE KIDS	PG	2:10	4:35
LETHAL WEAPON II	R	2:05	4:20
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CINEMA THREE 315 College Ave. 693-2796

LOOK WHO'S TALKING (PG-13)	2:30	4:30	7:30	9:30
DAD (PG)	2:10	4:20	7:10	9:20
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Memory course helps students boost grades

By Anthony Rao

University of Houston football coach Jack Pardee said it best: "This was so helpful to several of my players, I am now asking the whole football team to take the course."

Pardee read about a memory seminar held by noted memory expert Alvin Jackson and sent three important tests in order to stay in school. Uncertain that anyone can be taught photographic memory, Pardee sent athletic department academic advisor Dr. James Berlow as an observer.

In one three hour session Mr. Jackson took three college freshman, whose college entrance exam grades were so poor they are not allowed to practice football, and transformed them into students who can perform studying and recall tasks as well as the brightest students on campus.

Since Dr. Berlow took part in the class, he admits his recall and memory increased sixfold. He wishes Jackson's course was available when he studied for his doctorate.

To test the athletes' increased memory, Jackson asked the trio to memorize this number 9185952963092112 well enough to recall it in 13 weeks. It took them an average of 2 minutes. This reporter attended the seminar and witnessed them master French, Portuguese, anatomy, names and faces.

What impressed this writer the most is how memory techniques are used in reading and listening. Jackson used a third year economics text book and I watched as freshmen read and recalled a whole chapter on "Macroeco

mic Effects on a Fully Employed Economy", after reading it once.

"Contrary to popular belief people are not born with photographic memories, it can be taught. I have taught thousands. I have taught it to those wanting to use it to increase their G.P.A. to those with perfect G.P.A.s who wish to cut down on study time while maintaining high grades," Jackson said.

"Our present educational system gives high grades to those who can memorize. If you remember more of what you hear in lectures and remember all of what you read, you will get higher grades," Jackson added.

"I know many techniques and teach my students the one that fits them best. Right now all students use the "Rote" memorization system taught in school. Under "Rote" you have to go over and over what you want to learn. As far as I'm concerned, "Rote" is the worst. What student has that much time to repeat information enough times to get top grades?" says Jackson.

Jackson will be at the College Station Community Center on Monday, December 4, Room 106 one day only for two sessions. One in the afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and a second session at 6:00 p.m. The tuition for the 3-1/2 hour session is \$45.00.

Jackson is only accepting 30 persons in each class on a first come first served basis. It is worthwhile and enlightening. You can register by calling 1-800-462-8207, or mail tuition to: MEMORY SEMINAR 2553 Texas Ave. Ste C College Station, TX 77846

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