

What's Up

Friday

VASA: will have a graduation dance at 8 p.m. in the Pavilion. Call 764-0529 for more information.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 200 Kleberg. Call Juan at 775-0645 for more information.

STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE: will have a supper club at 6 p.m. at Beetles BBQ. Call Nancy at 845-1741 for more information.

WOMEN'S CHORUS: will have a spring concert at 8 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Call 845-5974 for more information.

CLASS OF '91: chairman and council committee applications are available until April 20 in 216 MSC, second floor Pavilion & Guard Room. Call Eleanor at 847-1262 for more information.

ASSOCIATION OF BIOENGINEERS: will have a picnic catered by Tom's Barbecue at 5 p.m. at Hensel Park (across from Skaggs). \$1 for members and \$5 for non-members. Call Fred at 764-7217 for more information.

SIGMA TAU DELTA: will have a poem-writing contest for undergraduates of all majors. Send entries to English Dept. by April 20. Call Pam at 693-7310 for more information.

MGMT 481: will have Robert Brasch, president of Pacific Partners & vice chair of World Trade Bank, speak at 10 a.m. in 114 Blocker.

Saturday

CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will show the movie "A Day on the Beach" at 1:30 p.m. at the LRD. Call Chong at 846-6977 for more information.

FIELD HOCKEY CLUB: is hosting a tournament with teams from Tulane, University of Texas, Dallas and Houston at 10 a.m. at the football training field on Saturday and Kyle Field on Sunday. Call Erica at 847-0247 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have international radio hour with music from Chile at 9 p.m. at KAMU-FM. Call 693-0692 for more information.

COLOMBIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a spring party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Welborn Community Center. Call Juan at 775-0645 for more information.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: will have a fajita cookout at 5 p.m. at Central Park. Call Tony at 847-2270 for more information.

MSC RECREATION COMMITTEE: will have a SPO 16" softball tournament from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. at Hensel Park. Call Brenda at 693-3973 for more information.

RIO BRAZOS AUDUBON SOCIETY FIELD TRIP: will go to Anahuac Refuge and High Island. Call Mike at 693-9548 for more information about reserving your spot.

Sunday

ASIAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will have a Pot Luck Dinner at 7 p.m. in 231 & 232 MSC. Call Chien at 696-8983 for more information.

CHINESE STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have spring barbecue at 11 a.m. at the Hensel Park in Area One. Call Chong at 846-6977 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have a picnic at 2 p.m. at Tina's residence. Call 845-1825 for more information.

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL: will have its annual spring fling picnic from 1 to 4 p.m. at Central Park. Call 845-0392 for more information.

TAMU CHINESE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: will have a film, "Beyond the Great Wall" at College Station Chinese Church. Call 845-9578 for more information.

CAMPUS MINISTERS ASSOCIATION: will have a service commemorating the Holocaust at 9 p.m. at the All Faiths Chapel.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have Earth Day at 4 p.m. at Research Park. Call 764-9573 for more information.

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM: will present "Weapons of the Spirit" at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Sanctuary. For further information, call Ruth at 693-3442.

STAGE CENTER: auditions for the Summer Melodrama, "Pure as the Driven Snow" are going to be in the evening. Call Laurie at 845-8484 for more information.

Monday

AGGIES AGAINST BONFIRE: will have a meeting at 6 p.m. in front of the Academic Building. Call Bryan at 693-4408 for more information.

A&M CANCER SOCIETY: will have a meeting and officer elections at 7:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

POLITICAL FORUM INSIGHT: will present "Land Filling — Is it a Thing of the Past?" at 1 p.m. in the MSC Cafeteria Cashiers Room. Call Stephanie at 847-1509 for more information.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Flying Tomato.

A&M DEBATE SOCIETY: will have tryouts for an upcoming debate about whether The Battalion adequately represents the students of A&M at 7 p.m. in 135 Blocker. Call Carrie at 847-2117 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.

Soviet

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risk if the Soviet Union continues its efforts to thwart the Baltic republics' independence movement.

But Shishlin said further pressure in the situation "can only be counterproductive" and the United States should stay out of the issue.

"Let us try and solve our own problems," he said.

Shishlin said defiant republics like Lithuania, Azerbaijan, and Armenia should wait and let Gorbachev insti-

tute policies to restructure its government from a unitarian system to a federation or a confederation of states.

Turning to the upcoming reunification of West and East Germany, Shishlin said it is "inevitable" and a "reality."

"In my personal opinion, it (German reunification) isn't dangerous," he said. "But it's necessary to combine reunification with the process of insuring European security."

He said the Soviet Union would

like a united Germany to be neutral, but he is afraid it is an unrealistic goal. Bush has said he wants the united Germany, which will become a reality by late 1991 or early 1992, to become part of NATO.

Shishlin said that rather than concentrating on whether Germany remains part of NATO or becomes neutral, military alliances are becoming outdated.

"I want to think about a Europe without military alliances, without NATO, without the Warsaw Pact,"

he said. "I want to think about a common Europe."

Shishlin also predicted the worldwide influence of the two superpowers will decline because relations have continued to improve since Gorbachev came to power in 1985.

"During the upcoming years, the two superpowers have and must play an historic role in order to open a new era — an era of cooperation between different countries, different cultures, different societies."

Poland

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reunifying," Trzeciakowski said. "The problem is that this reunification should be within the framework of a united Europe. If this happens within this framework of Europe, then we would have no objections."

Trzeciakowski, a member of the Council of Ministers, said Poland wants a united Germany to join NATO.

"We are afraid if this does not happen, this may create real dangers for its neighbors," he said.

Trzeciakowski said the Polish people became nervous when West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl hesitated last month to publicly say that Germany had no intentions of annexing portions of Poland that formerly belonged to Germany.

"That is the reason why we want

to be involved in negotiations dealing with Polish matters," he said.

Trzeciakowski said the United States can be of the most benefit to Poland by influencing international organizations, such as World Bank, to invest and loan.

"The role of the United States is not of being a direct donor at the expense of the American taxpayer," he said. "The role of the U.S. is as the leader of the Western world."

Poland presently has a \$40 billion debt and an inflation rate that just a few months ago was climbing at almost 100 percent.

The government decided to cope with the inflation rate by implementing a strict monetary policy in January, involving credit constraints and a fixed exchange rate.

The inflation rate was climbing 78 percent in January, but following the strict monetary policy, it

dropped to 24 percent in February. It was down to only a six percent climb in March.

"We can state with optimism that we have reached the point of constraining inflation," he said.

Trzeciakowski noted Poland's economic success in stabilizing its currency with the U.S. dollar and its move to a consumers market from a producers market. It marked the first time Poland has had a consumers market in 40 years.

Despite the good economic news, Poland is not out of trouble.

Polish production fell by 30 percent during the first three months of the year and unemployment is expected to rise.

The unemployment rate is only 1.5 percent now, but Trzeciakowski said the figures don't encompass workers who were placed on leave because of poor production levels.

"We inherited from the Communists a completely disbalanced economy, externally and internally," he said.

He said the government must change its policy of tight money or unemployment rates may reach unbearable heights.

Trzeciakowski will advise Polish government officials about how to slow the recessionary tendencies Monday, but he didn't want to say what he plans to recommend.

The Polish minister said the Cold War is now "non-existent," but he feels trouble lies ahead if Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev continues to pressure Lithuania.

"There are great dangers connected with the situation in Lithuania," he said. "I am very much afraid Mr. Gorbachev may be forced to use force, which may change the entire policy of perestroika."

Speaker

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ads, and the popular Guess jeans, which contain fast-action scenes with a focus on women's breasts and buttocks. In 1990, women are exploited to the point that they can be purchased in publications like Rolling Stone and The Village Voice, she said.

Pornography is another industry responsible for the poor image that women have.

"The basis of pornography is that all women are whores," she said. "Women are portrayed simply as objects, never getting enough sex."

The United States, said Dines, has more pornographic material than anywhere else. It is a big business in this country that, with higher profits, will continue to exploit women.

Dines said there is a noticeable

relationship between a woman's exploitation in the media and sex crimes committed against women.

"In a lot of films women are terrorized and tortured," she said. "You don't have to have a motive to kill a woman because they are portrayed as objects readily available, and equally disposable."

The United States is the rape capital of the world, Dines said. Being a woman in this society is like being a target. If you happen to be poor or

black, she added, you are an even bigger target.

In order to fight these images of women, Dines said, people should join together and eliminate all pornography from their communities. She also urged them to join Challenging Media Images of Women, a group based in Cambridge, Mass. CMIW has been protesting, through letter-writing and boycotts, the images of women in mass media that are sexist and abusive.

Appeal

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meetings to us and some don't," Saatkamp said. "It is totally within their right to keep those records to themselves. They do what they decide to do. This particular caucus did not report to the Faculty Senate."

Saatkamp said that since the Faculty Senate did not receive any material, there was no material for the Faculty Senate to destroy.

In a Feb. 1 article in The Battalion, Assistant Attorney General D. Elliot Branson, legal counsel to the A&M system, said there is no evidence that the motive for the move was to chill Ayoub's free speech.

If officials were trying to punish Ayoub, Branson said, they could have taken other action, such as dismissal.

Disruptive activity is grounds for the initiation of dismissal procedures

for tenured professors under A&M's Policies and Procedures Manual.

The Faculty Senate subcommittee report said the alleged specific disruptions were: gossiping with faculty members about other faculty members, criticizing administrators and other faculty members, refusing to be reviewed by Dr. Jo Howze, defendant and head of the electrical engineering department, and having loud and abusive emotional outbursts in the halls.

According to Black's order, the evidence was that Professor Ayoub never personally moved to his new office and was ultimately allowed to return to his former space.

Black said there was only a trace of evidence that Ayoub ever spoke about any pay disparity against foreign-born professors. Rather, Black said, all reasonable inferences pointed to Ayoub only being concerned about his personal alleged pay disparity.

Many of the higher paid employ-

ees in his department were foreign-born and, if Ayoub had a lower pay, the problem arose when he was hired some 20 years before the suit was filed, Black said.

For further reason to grant the dismissal, Black noted that as a matter of law, the defendants who ordered Ayoub's move are protected by qualified immunity.

Qualified immunity is a legal guarantee that there will be no punishment or liability if certain conditions were not violated.

Additionally, Black said, the jury totally disregarded the testimony in the case and that there was no evidence that Ayoub's death was, in any way, caused by the alleged retaliatory conduct of the defendants. The only damage alleged is for the moved office.

"The jury award of \$250,000 for actual damage was more than grossly excessive and was totally unsupported by credible evidence," Black said.

Deborah Brown, assistant to Jim Hill and a Longview attorney who represents Odessa Ayoub, said the decision will be appealed because they feel the jury's verdict was correct.

"The jury's verdict should be allowed to stand," Brown said.

The case will be referred to U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Robbie Malone, a senior staff attorney at A&M told the Bryan-College Station Eagle the appeals process would take several months to resolve.

The defendants in the case are Herbert H. Richardson, deputy chancellor of engineering for the A&M system, John E. Flipse, director of the Offshore Technology Research Institute, Carl A. Erdman, executive associate dean of engineering, Leroy S. Fletcher, a mechanical engineering professor, and Jo W. Howze, head of the electrical engineering department.

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