

Friday, September 7, 1990

Senate seats open

Applications available for students

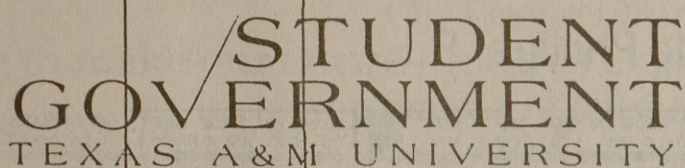
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The Battalion Staff

Texas A&M's Student Government has 11 vacant senate seats waiting to be filled by students.

Senate seats usually are filled during spring semester elections, but many seats became available during the summer, Kenny Gossett, Senate speaker, said.

"Some Senate members changed majors and are no longer eligible for the seats they held," Gossett said. "Others may resign because of personal conflict or because they realize they do not have time to devote to the position."

Gossett has sent letters to student leaders about the vacant seats, and those interested can obtain applications in the Student Government office, 221 Pavilion.



Deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Sept. 11.

Interviews will be conducted later by the Internal Affairs Committee of the Student Senate.

Jason Baird, speaker pro-tempore and chairman of the affairs committee, said students with a 2.25 grade-point ratio last semester, a 2.0 overall ratio and the willingness to get involved are sought.

Baird said he has received a few applications, but notice of the vacant seats was posted only this week.

"If the seats are still vacant after this application process, another one will probably be conducted later on in the semester," Baird said. "We'll just keep on trying to fill them as best we can."

Baird said other seats likely will become available because of the Senate's absence policy.

"If a senator misses more than two meetings he has to appear before our committee to see if he wants to continue in his position."

The vacant Senate seats are as follows: architecture at large, one seat; business senior, one seat; education senior, one seat; general studies at large, one seat; international student at large, one seat; science at large, two seats; veterinary medicine at large, Ward II, two seats; and veterinary medicine at large, Ward III, one seat.

Ward II is on west campus south of University Drive and west of Texas Avenue, while Ward III is on west campus north of University and east of Texas Avenue.

In Advance

Barton sponsors anti-drug seminar Saturday

An anti-drug seminar sponsored by Congressman Joe Barton will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in Rudder Theater.

Anti-drug volunteers and professionals will speak throughout the day and workshops will be conducted for various age groups from 10:30 a.m. to noon and 1 until 2:30 p.m.

Adult workshops include

"Your Community in Drug Prevention" featuring Kay Parker, community education director of BVCASA and "Legalization of Drugs: The Real Story" featuring Micki Baudain, education intervention coordinator of BVCASA.

Separate workshops targeting junior and senior high students also will be conducted during these times.

Mayors to participate in grand opening

College Station and Bryan mayors will participate in a "sawing of the horns" contest at the grand opening of Golden Corral steakhouse at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The horns will be mounted inside the restaurant, which features salad and soup bars and an all-you-can-eat potato bar.

Syndicated columnist to speak at local church

Syndicated columnist Molly Ivins will speak during "coffee house" at 8 tonight in the Unitarian Fellowship, 305 Wellborn Rd. Ivins' columns appeared in

The Battalion in 1989. The public is invited and admission is free; a collection will be taken. Music will be provided by the Ron Bryan ensemble.

Inmate hunt criticized

TCLU calls for changes in prison practice

AUSTIN (AP) — The legal director of the Texas Civil Liberties Union has criticized the state prison system for continuing to use "human bait" in a controversial dog training program for the tracking animals.

Prison Director James Lynaugh on Tuesday banned contact between inmates and dogs at the end of exercises during which inmates leave scent trails to train the dogs to track escaped prisoners.

Lynaugh agreed with a prison

board subcommittee that the inmates need to be volunteers and have more protective equipment.

Jim Harrington of the TCLU said Wednesday the subcommittee's recommendations are "an attempt to whitewash a barbaric practice."

He said it would be less expensive if prison officials go to procedures used in other states, such as tennis balls with human scent.

Harrington again called for the resignation of board Vice Chairman Jerry Hodge.

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Photo by Mike C. Mulvey

A&M Head Football Coach R.C. Slocum is arrested and handcuffed by Crime Stoppers Coordinator Chris Kirk for "coaching without a license." Crime Stoppers conducts the annual event, called Cardiac Arrest, to raise money for the organization.

Salutes

Students

THE 1990 UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS recognized by President William Mobley and Dr. Dale T. Knobel at the University's annual Academic Scholarship Convocation held August 27 are as follows: Nicole Bludau, Hallettsville, computer science; Denise Burgos, San Antonio, pre-medicine; Kelly Crews, Victoria, biomedical science; Jason Day, Austin, aerospace engineering; April Garrett, Dumas, business; Lezley Griffith, San Antonio, mechanical engineering; Crista Hirmas, Galveston, general studies; Chi-Cheng Huang, College Station, pre-medicine; Jean Lavery, Dallas, electrical engineering; Lisa Nickel, Mission, general studies; David Walvoord, Commerce, computer science; Le'Chauncy Woodard, Houston, biology; and Andy Yung, Glenrock, Wyo., political science.

Faculty/Staff

DR. RICHARD W. WOODMAN has been named the first recipient of the Anderson Clayton & Co. and the Clayton Fund Professorship in Business Administration at Texas A&M.

DR. CHARLES J. ARNTZEN, deputy chancellor of the Texas A&M University System and dean of A&M's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, has been named to the board of directors of DeKalb Genetics Corp. He is the 12th board member of the Illinois company, which is engaged in the research, production and marketing of agriculture seed, hybrid swine and egg-laying breeding stock.

NICKY MAURO AND CINDY DEWITT are the winners of the Texas A&M University System Outstanding Employee Awards for 1990. Mauro is an administrative secretary in the Office of the Chancellor and DeWitt is a senior internal auditor in the System Internal Audit Office. The awards program, initiated by System Chancellor Perry Adkisson in 1987, recognizes two administrative and general offices employees annually for outstanding service, job performance and achievement.

Salutes is a community service provided by The Battalion to list students, faculty and staff who have received honors and awards (such as scholarships, retirement, etc.). Space is limited and is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee that your submission will run. Submissions may be refused if they contain incomplete or incorrect information. If you have any questions, please call The Battalion at 845-3316.

Restaurant Report

The restaurants listed below were inspected by the Brazos County Health Department between August 20 and August 31. Information is from a food service establishment inspection report.

SCORED BETWEEN 95 AND 100:

TCBY Yogurt at 404 University Dr. **Score — 97.** Points were deducted for personnel's failure to wear hair restraints, unclean non-food contact surfaces and original containers not properly labeled. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

SCORED BETWEEN 90 AND 94:

Baja Yacht Club at 313 S. College **Score — 93.** Points were deducted for improper storage of food-dispensing utensils, inadequate plumbing maintenance, unsatisfactory lighting provided, unclean food contact surfaces and lack of cleansers in the restrooms. It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

New York Bagel Shop at 209 A University. **Score — 93.** Points were deducted for improper food protection during storage, improper storage of food-dispensing utensils, toilet and handwashing facilities weren't accessible (critical item requiring immediate attention). It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Whataburger at 105 Dominik. **Score — 92.** Points were deducted for improper food protection during storage, unclean non-food contact surfaces, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils and inaccessible toilet and handwashing facilities (critical item requiring immediate attention). It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Taco Cabana at 701 S. Texas Ave. **Score — 90.** Points were deducted for unclean non-food contact surfaces, unclean food contact surfaces and utensils and improper storage of toxic items (major violation). It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

Red Lobster Restaurant at 813 S. Texas Ave. **Score — 90.** Points were deducted for improper food protection during storage, unclean

non-food contact surfaces, unsatisfactory maintenance of food contact surface areas and inaccessible toilet and handwashing facilities (critical item requiring immediate attention). The restaurant was inspected because of a complaint.

SCORED BETWEEN 85 AND 89:

Hunan Restaurant at 707 S. Texas Ave. **Score — 86** Points were deducted for improper storage of clean utensils, unclean non-food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils, inadequate plumbing maintenance, personnel's failure to wear hair restraint, unclean walls and ceilings and improper storage of toxic items (major violation). It was a regularly scheduled inspection.

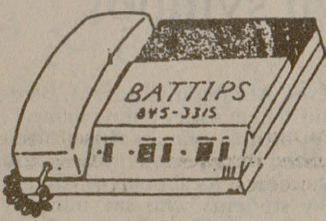
David Jefferson, a registered sanitarian at the department, said restaurants with scores of 95 or above generally have excellent operations and facilities. He said restaurants with scores in the 70s or low 80s usually have serious violations in the health report.

Scores can be misleading, Jefferson said, because restaurants can get the same score by having several minor violations or a few major violations. He said the minor violations can be corrected during the inspection. Point deductions or violations in the report range from one point (minor violations) to five points (major violations).

Jefferson said the department might close a restaurant if the score is below 60, the personnel have infectious diseases, the restaurant lacks adequate refrigeration, there is a sewage backup in the building or the restaurant has a complete lack of sanitization for the food equipment.

The department inspects each restaurant every six months. Jefferson said a follow-up inspection is sometimes required if a restaurant has a four- or five-point violation that cannot be corrected during the inspection, or if there are numerous small violations.

Inspectors at the department are registered sanitarians.



BATTIPS

Anyone with story suggestions can call BATTIPS, The Battalion's phone line designed to improve communication between the newspaper and its readers.

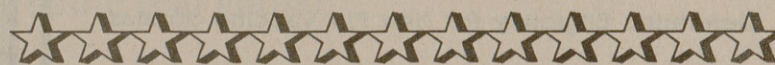
BATTIPS number is 845-3315. Ideas can include news stories, feature ideas and personality profiles of interesting people.

coffeehouse

music...poetry...drama...art...comedy



MSC Town Hall is currently seeking entertainers for Coffeehouse. Those searching for a venue for their talent should contact Jeffrey Brown at 823-3426 or the MSC Student Programs Office at 845-1515.



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8:00 AM to 5:00PM

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