

What's Up

Wednesday

AGGIES FOR ANN RICHARDS: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

TAMU Health Center: Fall 1990 Health and Wellness Fair in MSC Flagroom from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: will have a 7 p.m. meeting in 228 MSC.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: will have an evening prayer and supper at the Lutheran Student Center at 6:30 p.m.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: will have meetings on the second floor of the Civil Engineering Building at 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Call Filo at 847-6560 or Charlie at 823-3577 for more information.

OPAS STARK SERIES & THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES: presents a Brown Bag Concert at noon in 402 Academic. Call Rebecca at 845-3355 for more information.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER: will have an informal worship service at the Methodist Student Center at 7 p.m. Call Max Mertz at 846-4701 for more information.

A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER will have 44 health agencies giving information and screenings in the MSC first-floor walkway from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

EUROPE CLUB: will have its weekly meeting at Sneakers at 11 p.m. Call Mark at 846-1783 or Nathan at 846-1654 for more information.

ACCOUNTING SOCIETY: will have a panel discussion at 7 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have an informational meeting about studying in Italy for Spring '91 from 10 to 11 a.m. in 251 Blizzell West.

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: will have Eucharist and a community dinner at 6:15 p.m. at the Canterbury House, 902 George Bush Drive. Call Rev. Larry Benfield at 693-4245 for more information.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have an informal mass and a creative liturgy by students, followed by volleyball at 7:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

AGGIES FOR LIFE: will have Steve Ogden, candidate for state representative, speak at 7 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

THE NAVIGATORS: will have Christian Fellowship at 7:15 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge in G. Rollie White.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: will have Aggie Supper at 6 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church. Call Mike at 846-1221 for more information.

ANTIQUITIES: will have a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Meet at Sul Ross.

TEAC WILDLIFE COMMITTEE: will show the video "The Last Frontier" at 7 p.m. in 220 Civil Engineering Bldg. Call Kerry, 847-4408 for more information.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have Fr. Roger Bower lead a discussion at 9 p.m. in Lounge F on the Quad.

EARTH FIRST! will meet at 9 p.m. on the grassy knoll in front of the Animal Industries Bldg.

STUDENT Y: will have a general meeting with a guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC. Call Karen at 764-7841 for more information.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will have a general assembly meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder. Call Shawn at 823-6317 for more information.

PI SIGMA EPSILON: will have the pledge meeting at 6:30 p.m. in 156 Blocker (casual attire). General meeting at 7:30 p.m. Call Colin at 847-2024 for more information.

TAMU RODEO CLUB: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. at the Dick Freeman Arena. Call Becky at 693-4015 for more information.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: will have a TSEA pizza party at 7 p.m. at Mr. Gatti's. Call Neil at 696-0158 for more information.

BRAZOS HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet and elect new officers at 7:30 p.m. in 104D Zachry.

ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. There will be a scavenger hunt after the meeting.

CEPHEID VARIABLE, SCI-FI/FANTASY COMMITTEE: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

SPEECH COMMUNICATION DEBATE SOCIETY: will have a parliamentary debate on the current Gulf Crisis at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

TRAP AND SKEET CLUB: will have a meeting at 8 p.m. in 230 MSC. Call Bunker at 696-9686 for more information.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING: will have a make-up probation conference at 7 p.m. in 212 MSC.

TAMU GERMAN CLUB: will have Stammtisch at 5:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. Enjoy German conversation or conversation about German in English.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP: will meet at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder for Bible study and fellowship. Call Chris at 776-1185 for more information.

Thursday

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: will have a meeting to discuss H.S. Conference and committees at 6:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. Call Dale at 823-2578 for more information.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will have a get-together for those who have made an Aggie Awakening at 6:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.

CCFA: will have senior supper at 6 p.m. at Hensel Park Area #2 honoring graduating seniors. Call Jill at 823-5266 for more information.

LAREDO HOMETOWN CLUB: will have an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. at the Flying Tomato on the top floor. Call Carlos at 847-0332 for more information.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at the Bell Tower to go to yell practice in the Grove at 6:30 p.m. Call Deborah at 764-7485 for more information.

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: will meet for weekly run at 6 p.m. at G. Rollie White. Call Ron at 693-8071 for more information.

TEAC EDUCATION COMMITTEE: will have first Eco-Rap session on topic of recycling at noon in front of the Academic Building. Call Linda, 696-7607, for more information.

PHILIPINE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting for new and current members at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Call John at 764-1128 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will have before-picture meeting at 5 p.m. at the Flying Tomato and then leave for pictures. Call Ron at 847-7193 for more information.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: will have a general discussion at 6 p.m. Call the C.D.P.E. at 945-0280 for more information.

HISPANIC BUSINESS ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 114 Blocker. Call Salvador at 696-8962 for more information.

DEPT OF JOURNALISM: will have a science and technology lecture series at 3:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call 845-4611 for more information.

RPTS CLUB PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE: will be meeting to organize the Fall Job Fair at 7 p.m. in Francis Hall Lounge. Call Philip at 847-2722 for more information.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. For information call 845-4321.

BIRTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: will meet at 6 p.m. at the Child Placement Center. Call 268-5577 for more information.

MSC COLLEGE BOWL: will have a meeting at 7 p.m. in 407 Rudder for the captains of all teams competing in the College Bowl Tournament. Call Babu at 776-2761 for more information.

GRADUATE STUDENT COUNCIL: will discuss campus events at 5:15 p.m. in 342 Zachry. New members welcome.

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 publish the name and phone number of the contact only 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 845-3316.

Number of smokers decreases Proposal forbids public smoking

AUSTIN (AP) — Fewer Texans are smoking and more are quitting, Texas health professionals said Tuesday while announcing a legislative agenda that includes a proposal to prohibit smoking in public places.

"The issue of smoking in public places is not an issue of manners, it is an issue of toxicology, and the public must be protected from smoke in public places," said Elvin Smith, spokesman for the Texas affiliate of the American Heart Association.

Figures taken from population surveys collected by the U.S. Census Bureau show that in 1989 some 25.6 percent of the Texas population smoked, down from 30.6 percent in 1985. The national rate last year was 25.5 percent.

The state health department said even more encouraging is that the "quit ratio" in Texas increased from

37 percent in 1985 to 46 percent in 1989. The "quit ratio" is the percentage of people 20 and older who have smoked at some time in their lives, but no longer smoke.

Edward Carter, executive director of the American Lung Association of Texas, said groups opposing smoking have had "some real success" but now need to focus on "heavy smokers, minorities — who are smoking at higher rates — blue collar and the less-educated."

Emily Untermeyer, executive director of the Texas Cancer Council, said, "Preventing use of tobacco products is one of the biggest windows of opportunity we have for reducing the burden of cancer in Texas."

Smith said the American Heart Association, American Lung Association and American Cancer Society will support a Minimum Standards

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Clean Indoor Air Act, a licensing system for those who sell tobacco products and legislation prohibiting the sale of such products through vending machines.

The clean-air proposal would pro-

hibit smoking in public places and at public meetings except in designated smoking areas.

Smith, associate dean of the College of Medicine at Texas A&M University, said those who oppose clean-air ordinances "would argue that the public will not accept them."

But Smith offered this example to show that the public would. He said Kyle Field, the football stadium on the A&M campus that seats 76,000, has been declared a "no-smoking stadium for the past year."

When that designation was made, he said, "there was great concern that there would be a major reaction to the announcement."

"Let me assure you that every time that announcement is made in the football stadium... or at the attendant baseball stadium, there is a lasting, roaring round of public applause," he said.

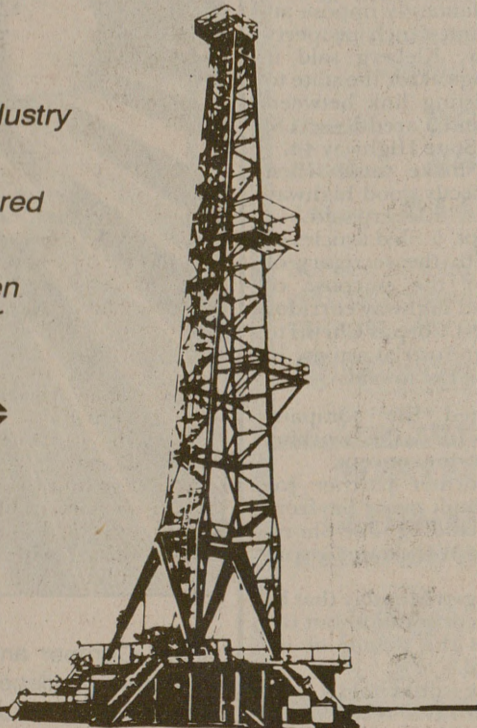
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