

Monday, November 26, 1990

### Study finds women often lead with personal power

DALLAS (AP) — A new study finds women managers are more likely to lead their organizations with personal power and charisma than with a hierarchical system of rewards and punishment.

The study, led by management professor Judy Rosener of the University of California at Irvine, surveyed 355 women who have built successful careers in a variety of business and nonprofit organizations.

The responses were compared to a control group of 101 males in similar positions and organizations, the Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

Dr. Rosener's findings are outlined in the current issue of the Harvard Business Review. The article

could cause a stir because it contradicts earlier research that found little difference in men and women managers' styles.

The women surveyed by Rosener hold leadership positions in organizations that tend to be new, fast-growing and international.

In the national sample, successful women differed from women who have fought their way to the top of larger, more traditional corporations, Rosener said.

"If you look at the Fortune 500, you will not find these women," she said. "Those companies are very traditional, very hierarchal. They have rules you have to abide by."

"And I hasten to say, there's a very strong old boy's network."

### Security company fined for failing to properly register airport guards

HOUSTON (AP) — An airport security company has been fined a record \$60,000 for failing to properly register hundreds of security guards who monitor carry-on baggage checkpoints at Texas airports.

International Total Services Inc. was fined for more than 1,400 violations of state law as well as rules of the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies. The panel registers the unarmed guards following criminal background checks.

ITS, which is based in Cleveland, Ohio, was cited for failing to

register guards at both Hobby and Intercontinental airports in Houston and airports in Amarillo, El Paso and Austin.

Ken Nicolas, a spokesman for the state board, said the company was fined \$60,519 for violations that began in January 1989.

The citation is the largest number of violations and the largest total fine the board has levied against a single company, he said.

"It doesn't take but one guy to screw things up, to let a bomb go through or let drugs go through or whatever," Nicolas said. "It's important (to register the guards)

because we want to know who is working in those positions."

Nearly all of the hundreds of guards tied to registration violations have acceptable backgrounds, state records indicate.

The violations occurred because ITS operated in Texas before it had a valid license in the state, Nicolas said.

The company operated illegally under the license of a now-defunct firm for several months, he said, and all the guards it employed during that time are considered unregistered by the state.

Many of these guards, however, may have been registered

and undergone background checks under the license of the defunct firm.

A statement released on behalf of ITS denied that public safety was ever compromised and said the company, having paid the fines, has a "clear bill of health with the division of licensing." The statement said ITS never failed to register its guards, but in some cases neglected to do so within the prescribed time.

ITS, a leading supplier of security personnel at U.S. airports, contracts with more than 35 airlines for services at nearly 70 airports across the United States.

### What's Up

#### Monday

ALPHA ZETA: meet at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

MSC MISS TEXAS A&M SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT: general committee meeting in Rudder. Call Shanedria at 845-1515 for more information.

STUDENTS AGAINST APARTHEID: officer elections at 8:30 p.m. in 407AB Rudder. Call Lynn at 823-3139 for more information.

MSC ALL NIGHT FAIR: Christmas party, free food, bring a Christmas present to send to Saudi Arabia at 8:30 p.m. in the Letterman's Lounge in G. Rollie White. Call Michelle at 847-1757 for more information.

FORESTRY CLUB: Virginia Pine Christmas tree sale at 10 a.m. until dark in front of the Commons.

PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI: general meeting at 7 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the Flying Tomato. Call Julie at 845-1957 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at noon. Call C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: Recycling committee meeting—discuss recycling in the local area (campus and community) at 7 p.m. in 205 Engineering Physics Building. Call Curtis at 847-0585 for more information.

POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY: Christmas party from 7 to 9 p.m. in 212 MSC. Call Melissa at 764-6586 for more information.

#### Tuesday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at noon. Call C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at 8:30 p.m. Call C.P.D.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: meeting at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel.

TAMU SNOW SKI CLUB: club picture for AggieLand at 7:15 in Zachry. Call Jeff at 776-1427 for more information.

TAMU SCUBA CLUB: Jack Flipse will discuss undersea technology at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Brent at 823-0788 for more information.

MID JEFFERSON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB: will be taking pictures for the AggieLand and eating afterward. Meet at 7 p.m. in the Lobby of Zachry. Call Ben at 847-1105 or Amy at 847-2328 for more information.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: elections will be held to fill offices that have been vacated at 8:30 p.m. and picture will be taken for AggieLand at 8 p.m. in 102B Zachry. Call Scot at 764-1988 for more information.

CO-OP STUDENT ASSOCIATION: officer elections for summer semester 1991 at 8 p.m. in 127 Zachry. Call Dan at 847-5470 for more information.

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: general meeting, election for vice president of external affairs, guest speaker Dr. Stuart Youngblood at 7 p.m. in 114 Blocker. Call Rhonda at 774-4358 for more information.

FORESTRY CLUB: Virginia Pine Christmas tree sale at 10 a.m. until dark in front of the Commons.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB: we are having an end of the semester party at the Flying Tomato at 7 p.m. Join us and meet the other members for food and fun!

CIRCLE K: will meet in 223B Zachry.

METHODIST STUDENT CENTER: breakfast and devotional at 7 a.m. in the Student Center. Call Judy at 846-4701 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 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.

### 'Killer wasps' bred to replace pesticides

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of scientists plan to go to South Texas this week looking for the tiny "killer wasps" released two weeks ago to combat crop-eating insects.

Researchers hope the wasps will seek out the larvae of the diamond back moth and lay eggs inside them, ensuring their destruction.

The unusual experiment could play a major role in the way crops are grown in the Rio Grande Valley, where pesticides are heavily used.

The wasps were raised at a U.S. Department of Agriculture laboratory in Washington and grown commercially at a private laboratory in Sinton, a community north of Corpus Christi. They do not sting humans or animals.

"We're trying to find ways other than pesticides to control pests, and that's why we're cooperating with the USDA," said Jonathon Bevil, an entomologist for the Griffin & Brand Co.

Bevil said the larva of the diamond back moth has developed various degrees of resistance to most insecticides, enabling them to cause extensive damage to the Valley's cab-

bage crop last year. Farmers this year cut their cabbage acreage in half, Bevil said.

Griffin & Brand, with 150 acres of cabbage this year, is testing the wasps on 20 to 40 acres in Starr County. Other farmers are using the wasps they obtained from Biofac in Sinton.

After testing in other areas, scientists hope to use wasps and not pesticides to help farmers boost production.

"Our research has shown that the wasps can provide a new way to reduce insect damage to cabbage, broccoli and other vegetables without using insecticides," USDA entomologist K. Duane Biever said.

In previous tests, Biever found only 5 percent pest damage to broccoli fields after releasing 300 to 600 pairs of wasps per acre. In fields without the wasps, 25 percent of the crops were damaged.

Scientists say the wasps cost about the same as chemicals, but can attack pests on parts of the plant insecticides don't reach and are choosy about the insects they kill.

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