

What's Up

Wednesday

BRAZOS VALLEY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY: February meeting. 7:00PM room 1 of the old main bldg. College of Veterinary Medicine.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: general discussion at noon. Call CPDE for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS: general meeting at 8:30 p.m. Call CPDE at 845-0280 for more information.

A&M CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: Rally No. 2, "Tips for Successful Dating" at 7:30 p.m. in 203 Zachry. Call 696-1893 for more information.

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: speaker meeting: Larry McCain of Peaceable Kingdom in Navasota, will speak on "Sustainable Agriculture." General membership meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in 110 Civil Engineering Building. Anyone interested in environmental concerns is invited to attend. Call Wallin at 847-6460 or Scott at 693-3371 for more information.

LAMBDA SIGMA: informational meeting for Class of '94 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in 225 MSC.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: first round of auditions — second batch — for International Talent Show 1991 at 7 p.m. in 201 and 231 MSC. Call Julius at 846-3850 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. in the University Lutheran Chapel.

SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: general meeting and guest lecture with Dr. Barbara Finlay speaking on meeting the needs of employees with work and family conflicts. Call Rhonda at 774-4358 for more information.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: general meeting in 404 Rudder. Call Pat at 696-0130 for more information.

SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM: we will be holding an "SCA 101" session, an informal information meeting designed to acquaint new people with the SCA at 7:30 p.m. in 229 MSC. Call Michael at 845-1365 or Jane at 845-7768 for more information.

COMMITTEE FOR MINORITY AWARENESS: TAMU Voices of Praise will be singing at noon in the Commons Lobby.

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: Euchrist and Community Dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Canterbury House. Call Rev. Larry Benefield at 693-4245 for more information.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP: Worship service at 7 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel. Call Chris at 847-7000 for more information.

CAP AND GOWN SR. HONOR SOCIETY: applications now available in 208 Pavilion, 110 YMCA, Student Programs Office (MSC) Island. Applications due Feb. 22 at same places. Call Laurie at 775-1728 for more information.

TEXAS A&M TRIATHLON CLUB: organizational meeting including voting on semester races at 8 p.m. in 162 REED. Call Ken at 696-5661 for more information.

AGGIE PARTNERS: general meeting and organizing Valentine's Party at 7 p.m. in 225 MSC. Call Linda at 823-3497 for more information.

CATHOLICS ON THE QUAD: this week's topic is Peace Pastoral at 9 to 10 p.m. in Lounge D. Call Jo Anne at 847-5993 for more information.

NEWMAN: informal Mass and creative liturgy at 7:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Volleyball usually follows. Call 846-5717 for more information.

HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: speaker from HEB at 7 p.m. in 160 Blocker. Call Salvador at 696-8962 for more information.

CHILDREN'S DIVORCE GROUP: conducting open registration for a support group for children 9 to 12 in a divorce situation at the TAMU Counseling and Assessment Clinic. A concurrent parent group is also available. Call 845-8021 for more information.

BRITISH AGGIE CLUB: bar games and British beer at 8:30 p.m. at Carney's Pub. Call Martin at 846-6795 for more information.

LUTHERAN COLLEGIANS: Bible study on Revelation at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the All Faith's Chapel. Call 693-4514 for more information.

EUROPE CLUB: weekly meeting at The Tap. Call Mark at 846-1783 or Natt at 846-1654 for more information.

EARTH FIRST! OUT THERE: general meeting at 9:30 p.m. on the grassy knoll in front of Animal Industries Building.

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ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS: general discussion at 6 p.m. Call CPDE at 845-0280 for more information.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING SOCIETY: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 102 Zachry.

IL CIRCOLO ITALIANO DI TAMU: film, "The Name of the Rose" at 7 p.m. in 130 ACAD. Call R. Petrillo at 845-2107 for more information.

AGGIE PATH FINDER ORIENTEERING TEAM: meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 311 Military Science Building. Call Randy at 847-3903 for more information.

FOURTH DAY: meeting for all those who have made Aggie Awakening at 6:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

DPMA: ICDP — information on careers in Data Processing by Exxon at 7 p.m. in the Former Students Center. Call BANA office at 845-1616 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: third chairpersons meeting of all International Clubs for International Talent and Fashion Show 1991. at 7 p.m. in 102 Soil and Crop Sciences Building (Heep Center). Call Julius at 846-3850 or Venni at 846-3587 for more information.

TEXAS A&M EMERGENCY CARE TEAM: meeting for all new and current members at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call 845-4321 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: weekly Life Line meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 100 HELD. Everyone welcome!

EARTH FIRST! OUT THERE: Benefit concert featuring Ntle Rutz, White Bread and Awakening at 9 p.m. at the Front Porch Cafe.

BRAZOS COUNTY RAPE CRISIS CENTER: free confidential support group for adult female survivors of sexual assault from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call 268-RAPE for more information.

ASSOCIATION OF BAPTIST STUDENTS: weekly meeting at Beacon Baptist Church, 2001 Villa Maria Rd. at Kent. Call Steve at 693-8311 or Wes at 764-8695 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.

War of words



MIKE C. MULVEY/The Battalion

War protesters gathered outside the Military Sciences Building, which is not a free speech area, bearing banners against the war. A&M employee Faith Short (right) spent her lunch break protesting. The free speech area of campus is in front of the Academic Building by the Sul Ross statue.

President

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cellent programming, Britton said. "Most people see us (the MSC) for our programs, like the Bolshoi Ballet, Aggiecon and the different types of programs done by our committees," he said.

Culturally diverse programming is one area that needs continued encouragement, he said. Multicultural awareness is an important part of education, he said.

"This is the living room of campus, and what I'd like to do is incorporate diversity into our programs and personnel," Britton said.

"I want to make sure we evaluate people as individuals," he said. "A place where they truly can be — as Martin Luther King (Jr.) said — judged by the content of their character."

Britton said the quality of students involved with the different committees in the MSC indicates the leadership next year will be exceptional.

"The faculty is going to like what they see in the coming year," he said.

"We're going to try to incorporate the faculty more into types of programs the MSC produces," he said. "I think working with the faculty will complement the development of the human mind and spirit."

Gorbachev

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the Soviet Union," said Gorbachev, who has called for all 15 republics to vote March 17 on whether to preserve the union.

He ordered national authorities and Soviet-controlled officials in Lithuania to "ensure strict implementation" of the national referendum.

That referendum will ask: "Do you think it is necessary to preserve the Soviet Union as a renewed federation of equal, sovereign republics in which the rights and freedoms of people of all ethnic groups will be fully guaranteed?"

The Lithuanian poll asks: "Do you support the idea that Lithuania must be an independent, democratic republic?"

Voters must answer "Yes" or "No." Soviet experts have noted that both questions are loaded to elicit "Yes" responses.

At least five republics have refused to hold referendums under Soviet law, which they reject on their territory.

Three of the republics, including Lithuania, scheduled alternative polls. Gorbachev's decree Tuesday did not mention Estonia's vote on March 3 or Georgia's on March 31.

The decree as reported by Tass did not say what measures would be taken to enforce the March 17 vote.

Edward says about 120 parents also participated in last year's program.

"The biggest thrill of the program is to watch people move from being uncomfortable and not knowing others to feeling comfortable and making new friends," Edwards says.

"Hopefully we can instill in Fish that together you can do anything you want to," he says. "We are focusing that you can't win at A&M only by yourself."

The I CARE program also is part of the ExCEL format. I CARE is a support program for freshmen that deals with different themes during the school year, Edwards says.

"The I CARE program is to let these freshmen know that someone does really care," he says. "I CARE is like ExCEL but is a continuous process throughout the school year."

The program has different seminars and workshops covering topics such as A&M life, self-esteem, time management, leadership and cultural identity, he says.

Funniest

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on out-of-the-way places, Duncan says.

Harding says ABC approached America's Funniest Home Videos at 7:30 p.m. Sundays.

Past stunts on the show include a karate-chopping chimp and facial

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naire's Disease.

Attitude toward high risk groups. Some health care providers resent these patients.

Self said those who contract AIDS should be classified as having engaged in high-risk behavior, not belonging to a high-risk group. It is the behavior, not the group, that determines the likelihood of contracting AIDS. Those in typically high-risk groups, like homosexual men and intravenous drug users, do not necessarily engage in high-risk behavior.

All AIDS victims are HIV positive, but not all those who are HIV positive have AIDS. Self said studies have estimated that 30 percent of those who test HIV positive develop AIDS symptoms in five years. The other 70 percent show signs of AIDS after five years.

Self said the Centers For Disease Control in Atlanta and the National Institutes of Health estimate 25 million Americans are HIV positive and most don't know they have the disease.

Other figures say one in 10 babies are born HIV positive, and that number climbs to one in four in New Jersey, he said.

AIDS is the leading cause of death among men 25-to-40-years-old in New York.

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