

What's Up

Tuesday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: will have a general discussion at noon. Call the Center for Drug Prevention for more information at 845-0280.

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

UNITED STATES STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: general meeting and talent show preparations at 7 p.m. in Bizzell Hall West Basement. Call 846-4629 for more information.

TAMU HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION: meeting in 115 Kleberg.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S VARSITY SOCCER TEAM: to try out for the NCAA Division varsity soccer team for next fall's team and to play in tournaments this spring meet at 4:30 p.m. at the Rugby field at Zachry. Call Debbie at 845-1731 or 775-2071 for more information.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI: director's meeting at 6:30 p.m. and general business meeting for all active members at 7 p.m. both in 158 Blocker.

BRAZOS VALLEY CAGE BIRD CLUB: general meeting and film over Cockatiels at 6:45 p.m. at the Bryan Public Library, 2nd floor meeting room. Call Darrin at 778-1154 for more information.

COLLEGIATE FFA: special guest speaker: Scott Vernon, Auctioneer in 208 SCOATES.

NRHH: meeting at 6 p.m. at the Tomato.

HISPANIC JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION: general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 214 RDMC. Call Ana at 846-9464 for more information.

PROVOST COMMITTEE: Open Forum meeting on English Language Testing for International Students from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

BIBLE STUDY: This week's topic: The book of James at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

PAX CHRISTI: weekly meeting of this international peace organization at 7 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. Call 846-5717 for more information.

RACQUETBALL CLUB: general meeting and dues due at 6 p.m. in Court 7 Read. Call Miss Johnson at 693-1074 for more information.

STUDENTS FOR THE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE: meeting at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Special speakers George Trues and Scott Simmons from NASA. Call Sean at 847-1704 for more information.

PRSSA: meeting at 8 p.m. in 003 RDMC. Call Donna at 696-3762 for more information.

SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION: general meeting with guest speaker at 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker. Call Carrie at 693-5540 for more information.

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: informational meeting on educational internships in London and Paris from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in 251 Bizzell Hall West.

TEXAS STUDENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Bring a friend! Call Amy at 776-4242 for more information.

MEDICINE TRIBE: grape boycott and discuss protest of Joe Barton at 5:30 p.m. behind Sul Ross statue in front of Academic Building. Call Irwin Tang for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Aggie Growth Groups at 5:30 p.m. and Survival for New Christians at 6:30 p.m. both in the Baptist Student Union, 203 College Main. Call 846-7722 for more information.

CHI ALPHA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: general meeting with speaker John Deisher at 7 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel. Call 846-3119 for more information.

AG ECO CLUB: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

TRI BETA: meeting with Dr. Fife speaking on the use of hyperbaric chambers at 8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. New Initiates please attend! Call Frances at 845-5968 or 847-5892 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: weekly choir practice at 8:30 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to participate! Call Beverly at 847-0743 for more information.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: meeting with guest speaker on "Going Back to Graduate School After Working" at 6:30 p.m. in 103 Zachry.

DPMA: ICDP: Information on Careers in Data Processing by Valic at 7 p.m. in the Former Students Center. Call 845-1616 for more information.

ASSOCIATION OF BIOENGINEERS: meeting at 7 p.m. in 203 Zachry.

PEOPLE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SWAP: a joint meeting to organize MSC tables at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. Call Cara at 693-3663 for more information.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS: short meeting and Mardi Gras Party at 7 p.m. in 123 ACAD. Call Christy at 847-2029 for more information.

BIOCHEMISTRY SOCIETY: free pizza, general meeting, guest lecture- "A&M Biochemistry Graduate School" at 6:30 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. Call Peter at 693-5985 for more information.

PRO CHOICE AGGIES: meeting to elect steering committee members in 205 MSC.

TAMU ANTHROPOLOGY SOCIETY: Dr. Rolfe Mandel from the University of Nebraska will speak at 8 p.m. in 207 HECC. Call Mary Ann at 847-1309 for more information.

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UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: weekly Aggie Supper and fellowship at 6 p.m. at A&M Presbyterian Church. Food and entertainment-everyone welcome! Call Stacy at 847-5300 for more information.

SAILING CLUB: general meeting and plans for Valentine's Sail at 7 p.m. in 225 MSC. Call Tim at 823-0090 for more information.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB: Pat Johnson of the Placement Center will be our guest speaker and information about the conference in March in San Antonio at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder. Call Shawn at 823-6317 for more information.

TAMU PRE LAW SOCIETY: general meeting, speaker: South Texas College of Law at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC. Call Joycelyn at 693-2842 for more information.

MSC HOSPITALITY: Service Awareness Day: service organizations around the community provide information about services they offer from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the MSC.

COMMITTEE FOR MINORITY AWARENESS: showing of movie "Glory" in honor of Black History Month at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Call Denise at 845-2235 for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF MULTICULTURAL SERVICES: Susan Taylor, editor of Essence magazine, will be featured in a video recording of her 1990 visit to TAMU at the Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference at 5 p.m. in 229 MSC. Admission is free. Call Penny at 845-4551 for more information.

TAU KAPPA: general meeting for all members at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder. Call Jerry at 847-6101 for more information.

AGGIE SPELEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Call Pat at 696-0130 for more information.

TAMU VARSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM: to tryout for the women's team to replace players from last year's team and to play during off season at 4:30 p.m. on the drill field across from the MSC. Call Debbie at 845-1731 or 775-2071 for more information.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Ash Wednesday service and supper at 6:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel.

MEDICINE TRIBE: will be selling UNICEF cards in the MSC.

PRE VET SOCIETY: general meeting open to anyone with guest speaker Dr. Hodges at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. She will discuss her current research in wildlife, exotic and endangered species. Call Effie at 696-4033 for more information.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP: Bible Study from 7 to 8 p.m. in 302 Rudder. Call Chris at 776-1185 for more information.

EPISCOPAL STUDENT CENTER: Eucharist and Community Dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the Canterbury House, 902 George Bush Drive. Call Rev. Larry Benefield at 693-4245 for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM: Mark Carreau, space reporter with Houston Chronicle, speaking on "The Costs & Risks of Big Science: The Space Program Since Challenger" at 3:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

TAMU DEBATE SOCIETY: to debate if women should be drafted into equal military roles as men from 7 to 8 p.m. in 601 Rudder. Call Christian at 845-5590 for more information.

MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: a social for all members and interested people at 7 p.m. at the Tap.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN: "Empower Yourself" University Police will give a presentation on rape and how you can protect yourself at 8:30 p.m. in 507 AB Rudder. Call Melissa at 846-3487 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.

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Study Abroad Office, 161 West Bizzell Hall, 845-0544

Senate passes tuition refund bill for students called to duty

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate approved a bill Monday that would allow student reservists called to active military duty to get a tuition refund or course credit. The measure was passed to the House 28-0, without debate.

The bill sponsor, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said the need for such legislation was brought to his attention by a constituent attending the University of Houston.

Ellis said the student was in one of the first reserve units called up for the crisis in the Middle East, and hundreds of student reservists have been called up since then.

"The intent of this bill is not only to relieve these students of a financial hardship, but also to let them know that we are concerned about them and that they will not be penalized for serving their country," he said.

Ellis' bill would allow tuition and fee refunds, grant students an incomplete grade, or authorize course credit if the student has finished at least one half the semester and the professor says the student has demonstrated sufficient proficiency.

It is retroactive to the fall semester.

Current law states that colleges cannot refund tuition and fees in full after the 12th class day of a semester.

In other action, the Senate passed to the House on voice vote a bill that would establish procedures for law enforcement agencies to seize and dispose of illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Scheduled action on a bill that would provide funds for cleaning up oil spills, as well as assessing penalties, was postponed in the absence of the sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

A Senate vote has tentatively been set for Wednesday on the oil spill legislation.

Mountain lions threaten residents of Western U.S.

DENVER (AP) — On Jan. 14, Scott Dale Lancaster of Idaho Springs, Colo., went jogging and never came back.

Searchers found his body near Clear Creek Secondary School, the victim of a mountain lion attack.

Not long thereafter, Colorado Springs police shot and killed a 151-pound mountain lion after it attacked and killed a dog chained to a porch.

In September 1989, 5-year-old Jake Gardipe was killed by a mountain lion while riding his tricycle in his front yard in the small, wooded town of Evaro in western Montana. The boy was dragged from the yard, and his body was found several hours later near his home. Wardens and scared residents killed at least four mountain lions that threatened humans or attacked livestock over the summer.

These are just a few of the attacks reported recently in Montana, Colorado, California, Texas, Arizona and even British Columbia in Canada.

In the weeks since the Lancaster attack, wildlife officials have spent long hours meeting with concerned people who live in the mountain foothills, which the mountain lions also call home.

"Even some who have lived here a long time now believe the lions have gone mad," said Mike Sanders of Boulder County Parks and Open Spaces.

Colorado Division of Wildlife officials, however, say that's life in the West, and people better get used to it, because the humans aren't moving out and neither are the mountain lions.

"We can't guarantee anyone's safety out there," said Bob Davies, a wildlife officer in Colorado Springs. "There's a certain risk to living, and if you live in this part of the country, this has become a part of it."

Animal officials say they have no real guidelines for how to cope with the mountain lions who share their home territory. There have only been seven fatal attacks nationwide in the past 100 years, and data are scarce.

Davies said one of the reasons people move to the Rocky Mountain region is to be near wildlife.

"Then they decide it's an inconvenience," he said, and want to eliminate it. It's not going to happen, he warns.

"People here have been living with mountain lions for years, but people who move here haven't the foggiest notion how to live with them."

"They find deer, they find raccoons, but forget that there are mountain lions and by the way bears too."

Humans have built their houses close to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, because these are some of the choicest spots, featuring natural settings and wide open spaces. Wildlife officials say they made matters worse by trying to feed the deer and raccoons and even providing salt licks in their backyards.

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