

# We asked and you said ...

## Do you approve of the new anti-harrassment and discrimination policy at A&M?



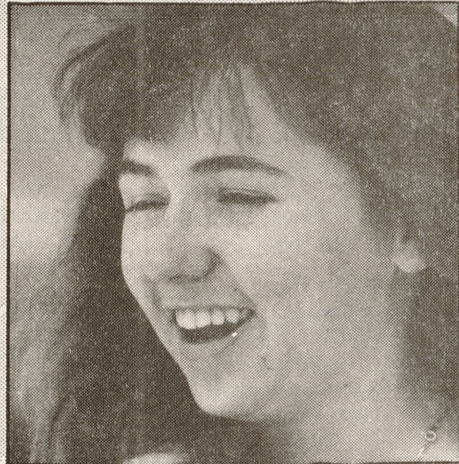
**Faye Comingore**  
Sophomore — Biology  
Bandera

"It's perfect. It's not only ethnic groups being discriminated against, there's a lot of gender discrimination and a lot of discrimination with homosexuals."



**Khwaja Rahman**  
Graduate student — Electrical Engineering  
Bangladesh

"I think the previous policy is better. I don't know what they mean by 'illegal discrimination.' Does that mean there will be some discrimination legally?"



**Denise Hickey**  
Senior — Architecture  
New Jersey

"I don't think we ought to discriminate against people based on race, religion or anything because that's personal preference. I approve of the new policy."



**Sheila Guinn**  
Senior — Business Analysis  
Dallas

"They need to explain what illegal discrimination is because that could mean anything. They could go back and say they didn't mean it to protect gender or race. I don't agree with this."



**Phuong Tran**  
Freshman — Bioengineering  
Port Arthur

"I think we need to protect everybody against discrimination. They should change it back so there's no ambiguous language in it."



**Dr. Jim Morris**  
English professor

"I'm in favor of a strong policy on campus. I'm sure the Faculty Senate would respond properly to the problem. I think the feeling behind the new policy is good. It doesn't make a particular difference to specify groups."



**Dr. James Clinger**  
Political science professor

"I prefer the new policy. I doubt in a direct way it will make a great deal of difference in terms of hiring and tenure decisions. In indirect ways it would send signals about what is proper behavior. I'm glad Dr. Mobley made the change he did."



**Gerlane Jacob**  
Junior — French  
Brazil

"I don't think anyone should be discriminated against on the basis of gender, sex or race. I think the new policy will be effective."

# Phone line use down editor says

By Twila Waddy  
The Battalion

BATTIPS was flying high last year, but this semester The Battalion's phone line for story ideas is struggling.

BATTIPS, which was implemented last summer, was used more regularly during the summer and fall, but spring editor Lisa Robertson said BATTIPS rarely is used now.

"People still call in, but we get fewer responses now than when the program was first implemented," Robertson said. "It is partly our fault because we used to publish the phone number every day, then the paper became smaller because of increased advertising."

BATTIPS is an answering machine where callers can leave their name, number and story idea. The phone number is 845-3315.

"BATTIPS was set up to get feedback from students on what they felt about stories," she said. "But now it is primarily used to get more input from the students and faculty on campus stories that we would not know about."

Robertson said it is important for callers to leave a phone number so they can be contacted for more information.

BATTIPS was started by Monique Threadgill, editor of The Battalion in the summer.

"I came up with the idea of BATTIPS because many newspapers have information lines where you can call in and find out about news," Threadgill said. "I thought it would be beneficial to let our readers call in

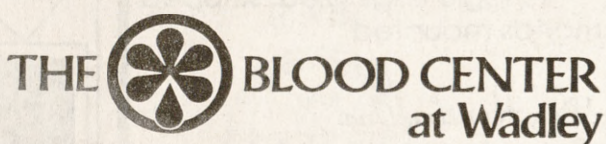
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# Texas A&M Blood Drives A Tradition Since 1959

Year	Pints Given	Deferrals
1959	392	n/a
1960	275	n/a
1961	177	n/a
1962	205	n/a
1963	605	162
1964	564	304
1965	503	292
1966	550	190
1967	517	175
1968	517	175
1969	517	175
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1976	517	175
1977	517	175
1978	517	175
1979	517	175
1980	4440	531
1981	3939	560
1982	4386	682
1983	4649	554
1984	4144	732
1985	4603	570
1986	4910	666
1987	5484	702
1988	5471	684
1989	5574	526
1990	4570	1098

Texas A&M University blood drives with The Blood Center at Wadley have been an Aggie tradition since 1959. Dr. David R. Fitch, a 1942 A&M graduate and A&M Finance professor, started the Aggie blood drives in 1959 when he went looking for a charitable project. The annual blood drives with Wadley soon grew into The A&M Blood Club — covering the blood needs of Aggie students, faculty, staff, alumni, former students, and all their families. Wadley can send blood credits for any Aggie who needs it to any participating hospital in the U.S. To claim any blood credits from the A&M Blood Club, just call the Student Government secretary Harriet Montgomery.

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