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The BATTIPS number is 845-3315.

Ideas can include news stories, feature ideas and personality profiles of interesting people. Readers also are encouraged to offer any other suggestions that could improve the newspaper.

Toxicology department offers internships

By Melinda Cox
The Battalion

Texas A&M's toxicology department is offering an internship program to help potential minority students discover a field of study they possibly had not considered, a staff assistant with the toxicology intercollegiate program said.

Leigh Ann Rowlands said this is the first year the internship has been offered. The internship lasts for the summer and has a \$3,000 stipend. Funds are ad-

ministered through the Student Financial Aid Department.

This year two students were selected, but the program will expand next summer, Rowlands said.

"The field of toxicology is varied," Rowlands said. "It covers areas from chemistry to biology. We want to show students toxicology is a good field to work in."

She said toxicology is an exploding field with good job potential, and this program helps students become aware of opportunities.

Rowlands said one of the reasons the faculty sponsored the program was to increase the number of minorities in the field. The scientific profession of toxicology is dominated by white men, she said.

Programs such as this one are meant to increase awareness among minority students about potential areas of study the interns had not considered before, she added.

Students chosen for the internship spend time in three different laboratories and can then choose the area which interests

them, Rowlands said.

Participants then join ongoing research and assist graduate students and professors. Each student intern gives a report at the end of the internship, she said.

Lee Williams, a freshman biology major and one of the students involved in the summer internship, said he applied for the internship because he had previous experience in a lab after graduating from high school.

"The internship will introduce me to new skills and help me decide what I want to do," Wil-

iams said.

Williams said he wanted to go into medicine at first, but realized his interests were in medical research.

Rowlands said the internship is only offered in the summer and it is helpful to have previous experience in a lab, but it is not essential.

Applications will be available in February, and interested students are encouraged to call the multicultural department in the Harrington Tower at 845-5529.

Richards again backs state lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — If the Legislature must raise more money to pay for the next state budget, Gov. Ann Richards again will back creation of a state lottery, her office said Tuesday.

"Once (spending) cuts and (agency) consolidations are done, if we still are looking for revenue, the lottery is an awfully good way to do that," said Chuck McDonald, the governor's deputy press secretary.

"And that will be included as one of the revenue measures to look at," he said.

House Speaker Gib Lewis this week said that a lottery, combined with sweeping spending cuts recommended by Comptroller John Sharp's audit of all agencies, would help close a \$4.7 billion gap projected between the 1992-93 income and estimated government spending.

And while past lottery proposals repeatedly died in the House, Lewis said he would "push for it very hard" in the special session that begins on Monday.

"It's going to be a tremendous tax (increase) bill or a lottery. That's the choice they'll have," Lewis said.



Gov. Ann Richards

Police Beat

The following crimes were reported to the Texas A&M UPD from June 21 to 26.

MISDEMEANOR THEFT:

The street signs for Jones Street and Houston Street were stolen. The Jones Street sign was recovered on the Health Center Mall.

A victim reported the theft of her lower partial plate from the bathroom of her University-owned Avenue A apartment.

A black marbled textured, 21-speed Trek 970 boys bicycle was stolen from the bicycle rack between Zachry Engineering Center and the CE/TTI Building.

A black 21-speed Rolland boys bicycle was stolen from the Zachry Engineering Center bicycle rack.

A black Schwinn 3-speed boys bicycle was stolen from the bicycle rack between Lechner and Haas Halls.

A green/yellow Murray 10-speed boys bicycle was stolen from the Agricultural Building bicycle rack.

HARASSMENT:

A Fowler Hall resident reported she was being harassed by a former acquaintance.

A victim from Crocker Hall has received numerous annoying telephone calls from an unknown male caller.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED:

An intoxicated driver was arrested following an accident at the intersection of Wellborn Road and University Drive.

An individual was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE:

A 1976 white Ford Maverick stolen from a residence in Bryan was recovered. The four occupants of the vehicle were identified to be juveniles from Bryan. The operator of the vehicle was released to the custody of the Juvenile Detention Center, and the others were released to their parents.

A Realistic graphic equalizer was stolen from a 1985 Jeep while the vehicle was in Parking Area 77.

A Sony AM/FM/CD car stereo was stolen from a 1967 Ford Mustang in Parking Area 30.

ASSAULT:

A man reported he was assaulted in a third-floor room of Blocker Building.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT:

The two individuals who harassed a female resident and cursed a counselor for asking them to leave were identified.

The Battalion

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Copy editor

to work the second
summer session.

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Plano hopes to rename highway after Bush

PLANO (AP) — The City Council has voted to name State Highway 190 the George Bush Freeway, but the new name now faces the approval all the other cities the road will pass through. Plano Mayor Florence Shapiro

hopes to win their approval at the July 12 meeting of the Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition, which formed to help coordinate city efforts to spur construction of State Highway 190.

What's Up

Wednesday

TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COALITION: General membership meeting to discuss plans for summer activities. Everyone welcome to attend. Call Gary at 846-4713 or Helen at 693-9990 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

TAMU SAILING CLUB: General meeting - New members are welcome to attend at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder Tower. Call Russell Powell at 823-6503 for more information.

KANN 99.9 CABLE FM STUDENT RADIO: Michael Worsham interviews Mark Fletcher of Aggies Against Bonfire from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion at noon. Call CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

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

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: A plethora of fun at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Pat at 696-1091 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.

Act Now

Anyone wanting an up-to-date report of crimes committed on campus can call Crime Line at 845-6500.

Crime Line is a 24-hour service of the Crime Prevention Unit of the University Police Department.

When a person calls Crime Line, he will listen to a recorded message that gives information on recent crimes committed on the Texas A&M campus.

Like all universities, A&M is not immune from the criminal element. Having knowledge of the types of crimes being committed enables people to take action on protecting themselves or their property.

People will have a better sense of awareness of what is going on around them. Crime Line gets this message out.

Crime Line also gives crime prevention information and tips on how people can better protect themselves or their property.

Examples would be Operation Identification, traveling safety, personal protection, car theft prevention, apartment/resident hall security and con games.

Crime Line contributes to the UPD goal of making faculty, staff and students more aware and watchful for crimes. By listening to the types of crimes which are occurring at A&M, people will be able to recognize and report suspicious activity.

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