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Program offers jobs in energy field

By Karen Praslicka
The Battalion

A program coordinated by a Texas A&M faculty member provides college students around the state a chance to gain experience in the energy conservation field by working for state agencies.

Dr. Warren Heffington, coordinator of the Summer Energy Intern program and an associate professor of mechanical engineering, said the purpose of the program is to provide short-term staff help for state agencies that might be short-handed during the summer. But he said the program also provides a quality energy conservation internship for students.

Heffington said 50 students applied for the 20 available internships last summer. For next summer, the program will be limited to about 15 students. More than 15 interns make the program too large to coordinate, he said.

Applications for students are sent to public and private universities across the state with programs related to energy conservation.

Heffington and the assistant coordinator review the students' applications, interview and rank the students before pairing them

with an agency that best meets the students' qualifications.

Students meet with their prospective employers before final hiring decisions are made.

Most of the student interns have a mechanical or electrical engineering background. But the program is open to architecture students who have had courses related to energy conservation design.

"The program allows for architecture students who may have a technical background, but outside the energy area," Heffington said.

Students begin the program with a three-day workshop at A&M to learn what to expect from the internships.

"Some of them are prepared, and some of them aren't," Heffington said. "We try to bring them all to a certain level of knowledge."

A&M coordinators stay in contact with the students throughout the summer and evaluate the program halfway through the summer and at its end.

A final report describing their internships is required from all the students.

"It's a very interesting program to be a part of as an educa-

tor," Heffington said. "We get to deal with good students from A&M and from across the state."

Heffington said he tries to place students at companies with large utility bills so students can have more of an opportunity to develop energy saving projects.

"During the past summer, students planned \$1.6 million in energy conservation projects," he said. "Supervisors planned to implement half of those projects."

"From the standpoint of the students, it gives them the opportunity to focus in the energy conservation area in a way that's very applied and practical," he said.

Mansoor Wasti, a mechanical engineering graduate student, agreed.

"It helps you make up your mind about what you want to do," he said.

Wasti was an intern last summer at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville. One of the major projects he was a part of involved calculating how much money the department would save by changing the showerheads in all of the prison units. The department plans to implement the changes.

"It was a very unique experience," he said.

Organization plans fund-raiser for recycling site

By Alysia Woods
The Battalion

The first fund-raiser for a local non-profit organization will result in more jobs and more money for a new recycling site in Bryan-College Station.

Junction Five-O-Five, formerly called the Geranium Junction, will sponsor a moving sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Items including a piano, organ, sofas, vacuums and an hour-long massage from Aerofit will be available.

The sale will take place at the old Front Porch Cafe location on 4410 College Main Drive in Bryan, where the new recycling site will operate.

Treasurer, Patsy Graham says proceeds from the moving sale will help fund a new, fenced-in recycling site. The site, about a half a mile from campus, will be open for

business within a couple of weeks.

This will be the second recycling site operated by Junction Five-O-Five, which employs people with disabilities. They are referred to the organization by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

The first recycling site is located behind Cafe Excell in College Station and has become "out of control," Graham says.

The site behind Cafe Excell is not fenced-in and some people use the area to drop off trash, Graham says.

Junction Five-O-Five presently is working with the city of College Station in an effort to turn the area into a controlled, monitored site to be operated by both Junction Five-O-Five and the city.

"The new site will have a wooden fence, a removable chain and specific hours that it will be open," says Graham. "This way we can control what people drop off and when they drop it off."

Graham says hours for the new site have not been decided yet, but it will at least be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Graham says Junction Five-O-Five employees will operate the new recycling center.

Presently, the organization employs about 18 people in lawn maintenance, recycling, and park and roadside maintenance for six counties.

Proceeds from the moving sale will help buy a riding lawn mower, a van to transport employees, and a baler, which will help crush the recyclables into hay-size bales.

Recyclables accepted by Junction Five-O-Five include aluminum, cardboard, plastic and newspapers. Graham says newspapers, however, become worthless when they are wet from rain. That is why it is important, she says, to have someone on-site

to control the drop-off of newspapers.

Office manager Christi Johnson encourages people to come out for the moving sale, which will be broadcast live by a local radio station.

"We're all very excited about the moving sale because it is our first fundraiser," Johnson says. "But we're really looking forward to the recycling site because it is offering us the chance to employ more people, including high school kids."

Johnson says plans are in the works for a Halloween carnival in October. All funds raising proceeds will help contribute to the organization's overall mission - to employ disabled people and eventually prepare them for other employment opportunities.

"We have a high turnover rate," Johnson says. "We are continuously pushing community employment and independence for our employees."

High school girl kills Crosby football captain

CROSBY (AP) — A high school football captain was shot and killed today while standing on a cafeteria line. A 15-year-old girl was taken into custody.

Initial reports from the Harris County Sheriff's Department said Arthur L. Jack, 17, captain of the Crosby High School football team, was standing in line for breakfast at the school cafeteria, when a female student apparently shot at him twice, hitting him once in the head.

He was pronounced dead on

the scene shortly after 8 a.m., said Hermann Hospital spokeswoman Patti Riddlebarger.

School officials in the Houston-area town said the girl had brandished a gun on the school bus this morning, and reportedly told other students she planned to get even with Jack over an argument.

"I think what we have here is an incident between two people that was settled in the most hideous way possible," a school administrator said.

U.S. team will go to Southeast Asia to search for serviceman

Photos show GI in captivity

FORT WORTH (AP) — A San Antonio woman, with the help of photos taken in the last two years, has persuaded U.S. officials to send two teams to the jungles of northern Laos in a search for her ex-husband.

Carol Collins said she is convinced that Army Capt. Donald G. "Butch" Carr, shot down in Laos in 1971, is still alive and being held in a prison compound.

Tuesday, after meeting for 90 minutes with Collins, a high-ranking Pentagon official said the U.S.

government will send two teams into Laos within the next several weeks to search for Carr.

Recent photographs have raised the possibility that the Special Forces officer may be in captivity, Assistant Defense Secretary Carl W. Ford Jr. said.

Collins said she was told there could be a break in the case within the next 30 days.

"I think they're optimistic," she told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Ford, a Vietnam veteran, is in

charge of the Pentagon's search for missing Americans in Southeast Asia.

He made the Carr case a top priority after examining photos that purportedly show the missing serviceman in a prison compound in northern Laos.

"All the people who've looked at this case believe this is one that, in fact, could be a case of an American in Southeast Asia," Ford said in a recent interview with the Star-Telegram.

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Physics 201
Physics 218

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2 P.M. - 4 P.M.	Chp. 1 & 2	Chp. 3
4 P.M. - 6 P.M.	Chp. 2	Chp. 3 & 4

Time	MON. 9/23	TUES 9/24
5 P.M. - 7 P.M.	Chp. 6 Practice Exam	
9 P.M. - 11 P.M.	Chp. 4 & 5	Practice Exam
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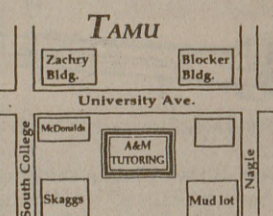
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4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.	Sec. 2.1-2.4	Sec. 4.1-4.3	Sec. 4.4-4.7	Review
6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	Sec. 1.1-1.8	Sec. 1.9-1.11	Sec. 2.1-2.3	Review
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