

The Class of '92 needs YOU!

MAY, AUGUST, & DECEMBER GRADS

to serve as **CLASS AGENTS** FOR THE CLASS OF '92

Wanted:

- Enthusiastic, motivated leaders able to serve the Class of '92 for the next 5 years;
- To act as liaison between your Class and The Association of Former Students.

For more information leading to the election of Class Agents, all May, August, & December graduates interested in serving are invited to an informational meeting. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory if you plan to run for Class Agent.

> Thursday, March 26 4:30 p.m. Association of Former Students Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center

University Lecture Committee, The College of Science Department of Mathematics, Department of Statistics Association of Graduate Students in Statistics

> Proudly Present a University Lecture Thursday, March 26, 1992 7:30 p.m., Room 601, Rudder Tower PERSI DIACONIS Professor of Mathematics at Harvard

Statistician, Magician

vrite down whether they were or against the prison. One undred and forty-nine were in or, 7 were against and 8 were decided

One citizen opposed to the rison, Diane Kaplan, said she ript ught the prison had not reved enough publicity.

"Ordinary citizens were not likely and onsulted earlier if they wanted a ories, and just don't rison or not," Kaplan said. "This a major decision and it (the

makes it prison) will be a permanent part ems of the of our community." Kaplan said she is concerned unity a

lminist about the safety of children. She

"We need statistics to show criminal activity will not go up in the community once a prison is established," Kaplan said

Another resident, Chuck Anderson, said he agrees that the state needs more prisons, but he doesn't think Brazos County is a good choice.

"Two prisons in the communi-ty is not positive," he said, referring to the state prison for women that already operates in Bryan.

Alan Fish, executive vice president of the B-CS Chamber of Commerce said, however, he has

tion of the proposed prison. "I think that's fairly representa-tive of what the people in the com-munity think," Fish said.

Robert Worley, president of the B-CS Economic Development Corporation, said the corporation is the official sponsor of the proposal, but it received help from several local organizations and busi-

"The reason the corporation got involved in the location of the state prison is because we believe it would have a very positive im-pact on the economy," Worley said. "We hope to get one."



issues iefer's rland, up an evision.

rate p

ight have s free.

know

ated th

dit, all s are fir

crew can oat.

been bil

.S.H.," b ality of t

ie, or t e is scal S.H.," a oted see

24, 1992

This year's Wiley Lecture Series will present a panel discussion on the security issues surrounding the New Europe.

Three of the Panelists are:

Tamás Katona, Under-Secretary of the Hungarian Foreign Ministry. At the general elections of 1990, he was sent to Parliament from a constituancy in the County of Pest as a candidate of the Hungarian Democratic Forum. Vitaly Shlykov, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee on Defence of the Russian Federation.

- Moderator -

Catherine Crier, Anchor of CNN News and

Crier and Company. A graduate of the University of Texas, Ms. Crier was elected to a civil district bench in Dallas County. In the fall of 1989 she was hired by CNN to coanchor "The World Today" and the "International Hour"

The 1992 Wiley Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 1992 **Rudder Auditorium** 8:00 P.M.

Ticket prices:

Student Non-Student \$4, \$6, and \$8 \$6, \$8, and \$10



THE SEARCH FOR RANDOMNESS

I will examine our primitive images of random phenomena: tossing a coin, throwing a dart at the wall, and shuffling cards. In each case, analysis shows that in practice we're lazy and things aren't terribly random. I will try to connect these examples with recent philosophical thought about randomness.

The Discipline and Profession of Statistics

The Department of Statistics at Texas A&M is in the College of Science but impacts all colleges; it provides significant support to the university's goal of increasing multidisciplinary research. The faculty members in Statistics balance the department's multiple missions: research at the frontiers of theoretical, applied, and computational statistics; collaboration in multidisciplinary research; education of broadly trained statisticians, and students with other majors; service; consulting. The Department of Statistics currently has approximately 25 faculty and 75 graduate students. For information about undergraduate or graduate programs in Statistics consult Professor Fred Dahm (845-3152).