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MSC VISUAL ARTS COMMITTEE: Drawing lessons will be held tonight. Free lessons also will be offered again starting next Tuesday, April 14. Call Erik at 846-3624 for more information.

GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT SERVICES: The topic will be "The Importance of Coming Out." 7 p.m. in 226 Evans Library Group room. Call the Gayline at 847-0321 for more information.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY, INC.: 2nd Annual Black Trivial Pursuit Tourney. \$3 per team. Free for spectators. 8:15 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. at the Pavilion. Call Tanya at 260-9138 or Glenda at 847-0055 for more information.

GOLDEN KEY NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Election of 1992-93 officers. There will be pizza after the meeting. 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. Call Julie at 847-2177 for more information.

CAMPUS GIRL SCOUTS: General introductory meeting to discuss upcoming events. All those interested are invited. 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in 111 HELD. Call 779-2444 for more information. Ask for Mela.

VEGETARIAN SOCIETY: Recipe Bee. Sharing and exchanging food ideas. 7 p.m. at Wailin's place. Call Wailin at 846-7425 for more information.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: Free conversational English classes for international students. 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 203 College Main. Call 846-7722 for more information.

OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL: Reminder to all pre-med/pre-dent students applying in Fall of 1993. Files for recommendation to the schools must be completed by April 10. Call now for details and find out how to complete your file. Available in 203 Academic. Aggie Bar Scholarship applications for senior pre-law students are due in OPSA, 203 Academic, on April 17. The importance of the essay and application for medical and dental school — hints for success. Advance registration required. 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. in 203 Academic. Call Agnita Moore at 847-8938 for more information.

DANCE ARTS SOCIETY: All spring show participants must attend Tech Rehearsal. 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

CLASS OF '94: It's '94 night at Hurricane Harry's! Grab your friends and come take Harry's by storm!

9 p.m. at Hurricane Harry's. Call Brian at 846-6767 for more information.

AGGIE PLAYERS: Presents Oscar Giner's "The Story of the Conquest of the Kingdom of Mexico." Performance dates are April 9 to 11 at 8 p.m. and April 12 and 19 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6/general public and \$5/students. Special performances for senior citizens and children. Tickets can be purchased at the Aggie Player Box Office in 152 Blocker. Call 862-2052 for more information.

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

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS: Entries will be closing for fun run and race walk. 5:30 p.m. in 159 Read. Call 845-7826 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion. 12:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

CLASS OF '92: Senior Weekend — Ring Dance, Bash, Banquet. Bash is at 9 p.m. at the MSC/ Rudder Complex.

KAMU-FM: The Roadkings — live at the Stafford Opera House. 8 p.m. at 106 S. Main in Bryan. Call 845-5611 for more information.

TAMU CONCERT: The Texas A&M University Symphonic Band and the Aggiedance Band in concert. 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. \$3/students and \$5/adults. Call 845-3529 for more information.

CAREER CENTER: "Networking for Employment." This seminar is designed to offer advice for utilizing contacts to obtain job leads in a competitive and hidden job market. 11:10 a.m. in 110 Student Services.

FRIDAY

STUDENTS OVER TRADITIONAL AGE (SOTA): Supper Club meeting. 6 p.m. at Golden Corral. Call Robert at 822-7387 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion. 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the CDPE at 845-0280 for more information.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Peanut Butter Fellowship. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. Weekly Bible study. 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church behind the Dixie Chick-

en. Call Brian at 693-6874 for more information.

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST: Guest meeting topic. Life's Final Exam... ready? 7 p.m. in 108 Harrington. Call Travis at 847-4060 for more information.

JUNGIAN SOCIETY OF THE BRAZOS VALLEY: Reception for Dr. Anthony Stevens. Jungian Analyst. 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Clayton Williams Alumni Center.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS: Field trip to Lufkin Ind. and Chamber Paper. Get more details and sign up in the ASME office — 3rd floor ENPH Building. Call 845-2124 for more information.

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSIC LANGUAGES: Guest lecture with reception following. Professor Dale Iolke of the University of Texas. 4 p.m. in 404 Rudder. Call Dr. Nancy Dyer at 845-2124 for more information.

FAY LECTURE SERIES IN ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY, "THE NATURAL WORLD OF THE DREAMER" — SPONSORED BY THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT: Opening reception and greeting by President William H. Mobley. Introduction by Dr. Anthony Stevens of England. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Clayton Williams Alumni Center. Call 845-0477 for more information.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Executive meeting. 3:30 p.m. at the Cave in Rudder Hall West. Call Martin at 845-9355 or 696-2991 for more information.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT: Free babysitting for faculty, staff and students. An APO project. 6:30 to 10 p.m. in 701 Rudder. Call Celeste or Lisa at 696-6998 for more information.

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Researchers find antihistamines ineffective against colds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The antihistamines found in most of the cold remedies on the market may do more harm than good, medical experts said Wednesday, suggesting they be removed from those products.

One of the experts said a shot or two of whiskey before bedtime might be better for a cold sufferer than a nip of Nyquil.

While antihistamines are useful

in treating allergies, their effect in treating the symptoms of a cold are marginal at best, witnesses told a House panel.

"Since antihistamines have the potential to cause harmful effects, the risks associated with their use outweigh any meager benefit," said Leslie Hendeles, a professor of pharmacy and pediatrics at the University of Florida.

"It is my opinion that these

drugs should be removed from all non-prescription products promoted for the relief of cough and cold symptoms."

Hendeles said studies going back to the mid-1970s found that cold sufferers given antihistamines did no better than those given a placebo.

In addition, he said, the antihistamines have potentially dangerous side effects, such as

drowsiness and impaired performance.

People with allergies get runny noses and watery eyes when the linings of their noses and eyes release histamine, Hendeles said. The treatment for that is an antihistamine, often in combination with a decongestant.

A cold is a virus, and studies have found that it does not cause a release of histamine, he said.

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