

## Credit counseling services available to A&M students

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Reporter of THE BATTALION

Bad money management can become a problem for many students, but the Consumer Credit Counseling Service has help available.

Texas A&M students can contact the Houston CCCS which serves clientele living all across the Texas Gulf Coast area, including Bryan-College Station. This agency assists clients by establishing workable debt management programs, conducting workshops and by serving as a payment liaison between the

creditor and the consumer. A student who desires CCCS assistance must call and make an appointment with a counselor who will assess the student's financial situation based on current bill statements, his most recent paycheck stubs and any other financial information the student can provide.

Under the debt management plan set forth by the agency, CCCS would take over the financial obligations of the client, but he has to make a monthly deposit to the counseling service.

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**Janet Syptak**, a personal banking representative at First American Bank, helps **Jeremy Yakez**, a freshman chemical engineering major from El Paso, sign up for an account Thursday afternoon.

## MSC Open House showcases groups

Organizational exhibits open to students

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Texas A&M organizations will open their doors to students Sunday at the Memorial Student Center Open House.

Julie Reyna, vice president of MSC public relations, said the Open House is a unique opportunity for students to discover the extra-curricular activities that are available on campus.

"This is the only University event where all the student organizations can come together in one place," she said. "It gives the students one place to go to find out how they can get involved with the things that interest them."

Gina Burnett, director of MSC external relations, said especially freshmen can benefit from attending the Open House.

"Open House offers freshmen the opportunity to find out what A&M has to offer and allows them to get involved immediately," she said.

Over 200 student organizations will be represented at Open House to satisfy a wide variety of interests, Burnett said.

The different types of organizations students can see at Sunday's event include: international groups; fraternities; sororities; dance, music, and art societies; student government; service orga-

nizations; honor societies; religious groups; MSC council; sports and recreation clubs; and other groups.

Reyna said this year's Open House will be slightly different than previous years with more emphasis on the entire University Center Complex. She said that in the past year, construction around the area has prevented students from visiting student offices in the area such as student service and student programs offices.

"People don't realize those offices are over there, and they get involved in those things like student government, too," she said.

MSC Hospitality Council will be giving tours to the office of John Koldus, the vice president of student services, which recently moved to Rudder Tower. Offices in the Student Services Building and the Off Campus Center will also be open for students.

Reyna said even if students are not interested in joining a campus organization, there will be plenty of entertainment and door prizes offered at Open House to please everyone.

The Aggie Wranglers, Society of Creative Acronyms, Miss Texas A&M University Jill McClure, Sneaky Pete, and other groups

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## Engineering council to host fair

Corporate recruiters from 90 companies will meet in Memorial Student Center

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Texas A&M's Student Engineers Council will sponsor the Engineering Career Fair September 9 and 10 in the Memorial Student Center. The fair will bring together almost 200 corporate recruiters with senior engineering majors.

The fair, which is held to interest students in jobs in the field of engineering, will feature representatives from 90 companies, including Vulcan Chemicals, Vanity Fair Mills, Stone and Webster Engineering, the Radian Corporation and Martin Marietta Energy Systems.

The companies work in conjunction with the A&M Career Center and the Cooperative Education Office.

"We had about 89 companies at the fair last year, and we have 90 this year, so I think we're doing very well. The economy hasn't hurt us at all."

-Doanh Tran, co-chairman

This year's fair will not include Dow Chemicals, Marathon Oil Co., Shell Oil Company,

and British Petroleum, who have all been participants in the past.

Co-chairman for the event, Doanh Tran, does not feel that the economy has affected the petroleum companies' absences.

"We had about 89 companies at the fair last year, and we have 90 this year, so I think we're doing very well," Tran said. "The economy hasn't hurt us at all."

Fair hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the second floor of the MSC.

A semi-formal invitation only banquet will be held at Duncan Dining Hall on Sept. 9, and a casual fajita reception will be held at the Brazos Center on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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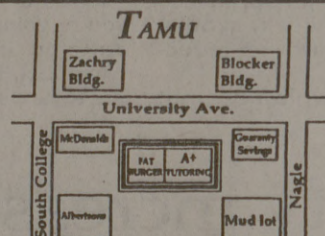
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Chemistry 101	7-9 p.m.	Chp 2	Chp 3	Chp 4	Review Test 1
Physics 201	9-11 p.m.	Chp 1	Chp 2	Chp 2 & 3	Chp 3 & 4
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