

Researcher to chair space commission

By CHERYL HELLER
Reporter of THE BATTALION

Oran Nicks, a research engineer with the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES), has been elected chairman of the Texas Space Commission, and is currently serving as one of two American judges in an international glider competition.

Nicks will work on a nine-member non-profit committee with the Texas Department of Commerce to expand the state's aerospace industry infrastructure. The commission, which was created in 1988, received no

funding until this year, when it was given \$100,000 from the Department of Commerce.

"Gov. Ann Richards has taken an interest in space because of its importance to industrial development in Texas," Nicks said. "She has visited aerospace companies in California and other states, going to the corporate level to discuss how they would benefit from locating in Texas."

Nicks said the goal of the governor-chosen commission is to create new jobs in aviation, aircraft maintenance and assembly, and space hardware and systems, while establishing the Texas lead in the industrializa-

tion of space.

The commission recently unveiled its own commemorative Texas license plate, and profits from the sale of the plate, which features a prominent Lone Star and the Earth and moon, will fund educational programs such as sending teachers and students to space camp.

Currently, Nicks is in Oerlinghausen, Germany, as one of two American judges in the World Class Glider Competition where, along with experts from 27 countries, he will judge 12 glider designs on performance, flying qualities, weight and balance, and structural longevity.

The contest, established in 1988, was set up in an attempt to create a uniform glider design for use in Olympic competition and is open to anyone worldwide.

Nicks said the competition was designed to reduce the cost of sports flying equipment and give access to a larger number of people.

Prototype entries to the competition were expected from Russia, Italy, the United States, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. The high cost causes limited participation in what contest supporters feel should be a world competition.

APA recredits counseling psychology program

By ROBIN GOODPASTER
Reporter of THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M University counseling psychology program received reaccreditation from the American Psychological Association (APA) this month.

"I'm not surprised, it's what we expected," said Donna S. Davenport, the director of training for the counseling psychology program.

Davenport said this will help the counseling psychology program's goal to turn out leaders in the profession.

"We are trying to train leaders in the psychology profession," Davenport said.

"We want them to do more than set up a private practice and make money. We want them to be leaders in state organizations and write books."

Bruce Thompson, head of the educational psychology department said the counseling

psychology program is one of the strongest programs (the psychology department) has.

"We are emerging as a national leader," Thompson said. "Our goal is to be excellent."

"This accreditation will draw attention nationally."

Thompson said that the accreditation process consists of three people from around the country interviewing students, faculty, and the dean of the respective department. If the criteria are not being met, the department is put on probation, or the auditors can come back in three years.

A&M has received full reaccreditation for the full five years, which is the highest term possible.

Thompson said that the counseling psychology program gets over 100 applications each year for only 10 positions.

"The students come from all over the country, and they pay their own expenses to get

here," Thompson said.

Once the students complete the program, they have a number of options.

"They can practice psychology in university counseling centers, in private practice, or they can work at various universities," Thompson said.

In addition to teaching and counseling in university settings, graduates work in medical settings, private practice and as consultants to businesses.

The doctoral training program in the College of Education is one of 51 graduate psychology programs nationally to have received APA accreditation.

There are four major kinds of doctoral programs at A&M - clinical psychology, counseling psychology, school psychology, and industrial psychology.

The counseling psychology program has been APA accredited since 1982.

What's Up

MONDAY

ACE: Interviewing NOW for new volunteers for student volunteer program of the Student Counseling Service in 300 YMCA Building. Application deadline is Tuesday, September 29. For more information contact Dr. Hope or Mrs. Whisnant at 845-4427 or come by the YMCA.

TEXAS A&M LACROSSE TEAM: Practice Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Polo Fields. Everyone welcome, no experience necessary. Come be a part of the State Championship tradition. For information call Tom Weber at 764-7974.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: General discussion in the MSC from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Call the Center for Drug Prevention - The Rainbow Center at 845-0280 for more information.

WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES: Applications are available from the following locations across campus through September 30 at 5 p.m.: Commandant's Office (Military Science Building), Student Programs Office (MSC), Student Activities Office (Student Services Building), Blocker Building (First Floor), Biochemistry/Biophysics Building (Reference Reading Room), Evans Library, Veterinary Medicine (Dean's Office), Office of the Vice President for Student Services (Tenth Floor Rudder), and in the Dean's Offices of all the colleges across campus. Completed applications must be received by the Student Activities Department no later than September 30 at 5 p.m. Any questions may be addressed to the Student Activities Department at 845-1133.

AGGIELAND: Attention Seniors: This is the last week to get your pictures taken for the 1993 AggieLand. Come by from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at AR Photography, located at 707 Texas Avenue next to Taco Cabana until Friday!

TAMU WOMEN'S RUGBY: Rugby practice at the Rugby Fields next to the Polo Fields at 5:15 p.m. No experience needed! For more information call Michelle at 774-7375 or Faye at 847-1291.

WESLEY FOUNDATION: Bible Study and Luncheon (\$1.00) at 12:30 p.m. in the Methodist

Student Center. Worship at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Student Center. For more information call 846-4701

TAMU ROADRUNNERS: We met today at 8:30 a.m. as we will every Monday through Friday. If you are interested in running with us, we meet in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum. For more information call Steve at 823-1334.

T-CAMP: T-Camp Co-Chair and T-Team Executive Assistant Applications are now available. They are due October 9 at 5 p.m. in the Student Activities Office (Room 125 Student Services Building). For more information call 862-2521.

PANAMANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Meeting in 308 Rudder from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. to discuss mini-olympics and to make preparations for our fundraising party. For more information call C. Felipe Tribaldos at 764-0917.

WOMEN'S BONFIRE COMMITTEE: Meeting at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder followed by a scavenger hunt. Everyone welcome. For more information call Becky at 696-2185 or Holly at 693-5630.

NEWLY RECOGNIZED AND RE-RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION TREASURERS AND ADVISORS: In compliance with a University directive requiring fiscal policy and procedure training for all advisors and treasurers of recognized student organizations, four workshops will be held in Room 144 of the Student Services Building: Today, at 4 p.m., October 1 at 4 p.m., October 2 at noon, and October 5 at noon. All advisors and treasurers who did not attend a workshop last year are not required to attend. Please call Penelope at 845-1133 if you have any questions.

ASIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION: Meeting from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. in 501 Rudder. We will discuss mini-olympics and our Halloween Dance. For more information call Meredith Rice at 764-1915.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES: Weekly Aggie supper from 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. in the A&M Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Home cooked meal for \$1.25 and a short lesson by Rev. Mike Miller. Multi-denominational group. Everyone welcome. For more information call Stacy Fletcher at 693-5623.

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PRE-LAW SOCIETY: Meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder with guest speaker, Paul Batista, sports lawyer.

UNIVERSITY AWARENESS FOR CULTURAL TOGETHERNESS (U-ACT): The Third Annual U-ACT Student Leader Retreat will take place at the Brazos Valley Camp in Snook, Texas on October 9-10. Come to U-ACT University: The Diversity University and learn about diversity and unification. For more information contact the Department of Multi-Cultural Services at 845-4551 by October 8.

THE MEDICINE TRIBE: Meeting at 5:30 p.m. behind Sul Ross.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: Meeting at 6:15 p.m. behind Sul Ross. For more information call Sara at 693-4719.

EUROPE CLUB: Meeting at 10 p.m. at Two Pesos for preparation of next party. Welcoming new members. For more information call Antoine at 847-9799.

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL: Have fun with the council at our monthly social at 8:30 p.m. at Two Pesos. Get to know the officers and new members. For more information call Eric at 847-5501 or Jenni at 693-1140.

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP: Christian Bible Study and fellowship in 410 Rudder. For more information call Chris Yates at 776-1185.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: General meeting at 7 p.m. in 407 AB Rudder. For more information call Cindy at 847-8307.

GAY AND LESBIAN STUDENT SERVICES: Speaker's Bureau Training Workshop from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in 146 Student Services Building. For more information contact Gayline at 847-0321.

MINORITY WALK-IN (STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE): Personal/Academic/Career counseling now available for all minority students on a walk-in basis from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (No appointment necessary). For more information call Brian K. Williams at 845-

4427.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: AT&T International Student Lounge Program International News From Abroad at 7 p.m. in the MSC Flag Room. Everybody welcome.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND HUMANITIES-MUSIC SECTION AND THE OPAS STARK SERIES: Brown Bag Concert at 12:30 p.m. in 402 Academic Building with Mark Austin on trumpet and Alicia Shirley on piano. For more information call Rebecca at 845-3355.

BRITISH AGGIES CLUB: Come along and play pool at 9 p.m. at Hornback's. Anyone is welcome. For more information call John at 774-8998.

PRO-CHOICE AGGIES: We will be viewing "Voices" (accounts of abortion pre-Roe v. Wade) from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

HISPANIC BUSINESS STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Social meeting at 7 p.m. in 153 Blocker. Topic: Caliente.

STUDENT Y: Meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Christie Hansen at 847-5466.

ITALIAN CLUB: International film with English subtitles at 7:15 p.m. in the Academic Building Language Lab. For more information call Dr. Petrillo at 845-2107.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP: Evening parayer and supper at 8:30 p.m. in University Lutheran Chapel. For more information call Kristin at 846-6667.

STUDENT SENATE: Senate meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 144 Student Services Building. For more information call Brooke in the Student Government Office at 845-3051.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 016 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service which lists non-profit events and activities. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have any questions, call the newsroom at 845-3316.

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Individuals with severe Tension Headaches wanted to participate in a 4-hour headache relief research study with an investigational medication in tablet form. Flexible hours. \$75 incentive for individuals who are chosen and complete the study. Daily, till 6:30, call 776-0400.

ADULT SKIN INFECTION STUDY

Individuals age 13 and older wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as infected wounds, earlobes, infected burns, boils, infected hair follicles, impetigo, infected ingrown toenails and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in capsule form. \$100 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

CHILDREN'S SKIN INFECTION STUDY

Children, age six months to 12 years, wanted to participate in a research study for bacterial skin infections such as: infected wounds, earlobes, burns, boils, hair follicles, ingrown toenails, impetigo and others. Investigational oral antibiotic in liquid form. \$150 incentive for those chosen who complete the study.

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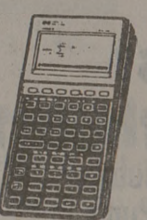
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