

## Center offers help to graduates

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Reporter of THE BATTALION

As graduation time draws near, December graduates are focusing their attention toward finding a job - and the processes that go along with it.

Texas A&M's Career Placement Center offers a variety of services to students looking for employment, including formulating resumes and job hunting.

The center offers students a library which has publications telling students how to write resumes which can be checked out by students, said Daniel Orozco, assistant director of the Career Placement Center Office.

In addition, the Center offers seminars on writing resumes to students, Orozco said.

"We help people who need

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someone to comment on their finished resume or the people who come in and say "I don't know where to start," Orozco said.

Orozco said they access and sort candidates by education, experience and special skills, and prospective employers can request searches of the database to find prospective employees.

The center is located in the Student Services Building, Suite 209.

Students who want or need more help can also look outside the University into such services as the Skills Bank, an electronic resume database service.

The Skills Bank offers students an opportunity to put their skills

and qualifications onto a database that is seen by potential employers.

"The resume database is an excellent, inexpensive means of improving a person's odds of locating the perfect employment opportunity," said Perry Tanner, president of the Skills Bank.

Tanner started the database system two months ago and said he hopes to have what he considers to be an acceptable number of applicants on the database by the end of the year.

"Our system directly scans the candidate's credentials into our database," Tanner said.

"It's an inexpensive alternative

to traditional job hunting methods, and it significantly increases the candidate's chances of finding the right job the first time."

To have a resume on file, candidates must pay an annual fee of \$35. Candidates can update their resume during the year at no additional charge, and they can block certain employers from seeing their resume if they choose.

Tanner said employers pay \$100 for each resume that meets their requirements, and the employer can contact the candidate directly.

Employers are willing to pay this, Tanner said, because it saves them money on such things as expensive recruiting trips. Tanner said he had two tips for people writing resumes. First, do not wait until the last minute; and second, keep an updated resume in case a better job comes along.

## What's Up

TUESDAY

**AGGIELAND:** Junior pictures will be taken for the Aggieland through Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at AR Photography, located at 707 Texas Ave. next to Taco Cabana.

**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 Weaver at 764-7974.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** General discussion from 12 noon to 1 p.m. Newcomers and latecomers welcome. Call the Center for Drug Prevention—The Rainbow Center at 845-0280 for more information.

**STUDENT COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN:** End of semester social at 7 p.m. in 124 Student Activities Office. Be prepared to have a great time.

**PRE-MED SOCIETY:** Baylor Medical School presentation at 7 p.m. in 292 MSC. For more information call Edward at 847-2662.

**MSC GREAT ISSUES:** General committee meeting at 7

p.m. in 228 MSC. Everyone welcome. For more information call Shannon at 764-2959.

**PHILOSOPHY CLUB:** Dr. Colin Allen will lecture on "Artificial Intelligence, Artificial Life: Can't Beat the Real Thing?" at 7 p.m. in 108 Blocker.

**AGGIES FOR LIFE:** Officer Elections at 7 p.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call Ron at 822-1976.

**FRESHMAN ADJUSTING TO COLLEGE EXPERIENCES (FACES):** Picture for the Aggieland at 6:15 p.m. in Zachry Lobby and then, Core Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. in 104C Zachry. Join us for awards and fun before finals. For more information call Debbie at 847-1890 or Gloria at 845-9804.

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## Judge allows family to adopt Hispanic girl

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — A judge approved a settlement Monday allowing a white foster family to adopt a Hispanic girl in a case that questioned the state's policy on cross-ethnic adoptions.

Bud and Cheryl Peacock have cared for 17-month-old Annie as a foster child since she was born and officially will adopt her Dec. 31. Monday's hearing before state District Judge Andy Mireles terminated the parental rights of Annie's natural parents and arranged for Annie to visit

her three natural sisters monthly.

"We feel great. This has been a long haul, and it's finally going to come to a positive end," said Bud Peacock, holding the toddler, who wore a red dress and pigtails and smiled and laughed throughout the hearing.

The Peacocks sued the state Department of Human Services — now called the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services — after the agency said Annie should be adopted by a Hispanic family with her 5-year-old half-sister.

## AIDS film to feature students from Dallas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — A 10-minute film warning teen-agers about AIDS and featuring Dallas middle school students as actors premieres Monday before their peers, educators and health professionals.

"Do You Know Me?" was made with \$40,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with drama students from Greiner Middle School in South Dallas as the film's actors.

The film will be shown to all middle school science students this spring and will be mailed to anyone for a \$5 fee.

About 300 people have been invited to Monday's screening. The short film chronicles the experience of a fictitious 13-year-old couple who become infected with the deadly HIV virus, the precursor to AIDS. The virus is then transmitted to their baby.

A teen-age narrator portraying the virus says: "They don't believe that HIV could be anybody. I could be your boyfriend or girlfriend, the quarterback of the football team or a member of the band."

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**DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS**  
Dec. 2-3 (6-10 p.m. & 6-10 p.m.)

**STATE APPROVED DRIVING SAFETY COURSE**

Register at University Plus (MSC Basement)  
Call 845-1631 for more information on these or other classes

**D&M EDUCATION ENTERPRISES**

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**12TH MAN FOUNDATION**  
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Would like to invite all members to the  
Last General Meeting and Reception

111 Student Services Bldg.  
(parking garage across from the MSC)

Tuesday, December 1, 1992  
7:00 p.m.  
casual attire

MSC TOWN HALL CLUB present

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with special guest  
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**THURSDAY, DEC. 3**  
**DEWARE FIELDHOUSE**  
TICKETS \$10 / \$13 PUBLIC  
INFO. CALL 845-1234

**The Tap's 1st Annual Christmas Extravaganza**  
Wednesday, Dec. 2  
**Canned Goods for Cover**  
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**\$1.75 Pitchers 7-10**  
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**HOW?** Register for EPSY 489 - Resident Advisor Role. This is an 11 week, 1 hour credit course which will be graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory and is required before you can apply to become a Resident Advisor.

**WHEN & WHERE?** There are six sections offered during the Spring 1993 semester:

501	MW	12:40-1:30 p.m.	HECC 202
502	MW	1:50-2:40 p.m.	FRAN 206
503	MW	3:00-3:50 p.m.	HECC 202
504	MW	4:10-5:00 p.m.	FRAN 153
505	TR	12:45-1:35 p.m.	Commons Lobby Multipurpose Room
506	TR	2:20-3:10 p.m.	Commons Lobby Multipurpose Room

**NOTE:** Section 505 and 506 are listed as TBA in the Spring 1993 Schedule of Classes. The correct times and room are listed above.


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Written notification must be received in the  
Housing Office, 101 YMCA Building, by:

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1992, 5:00 p.m.**