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Jeff Seale, a sophomore biomedical science major from Arlington, takes advantage of the heavy rain Monday afternoon and washes his bike behind his apartment at Briarwood.

Peace Corps to visit A&M

Recruiters search for volunteers interested in helping others

By GINA HOWARD

The Battalion

U.S. Peace Corps representatives today and Wednesday will recruit Texas A&M students who are interested in giving their time and knowledge in exchange for the satisfaction of helping others, said a Peace Corps recruiter.

Ronald Rushing, A&M Peace Corps recruiter, said he is looking for qualified seniors and graduate students to serve as volunteers with the program.

"We are looking for students who are adaptive, resilient, and very open to other cultures and foods," Rushing said.

Volunteers must be U.S. citizens, at least 18 years old, have

a college degree and have participated in volunteer activities.

The Peace Corps, the largest development organization in the world, teaches in countries who have requested assistance in developing agriculture, education, health, professional and technical trades.

Volunteers spend two years and three months overseas teaching countries to become self-sufficient.

Rushing said the Peace Corps gives volunteers the opportunity to gain valuable experience while helping others.

"It's an excellent entry level position and really helps with competitiveness (in the job market)," he said. "Also, many graduate programs look favorably

on the Peace Corps. It's an incredible cultural experience."

The Peace Corps covers volunteer expenses including travel, living, medical and dental as well as a \$5,400 end-of-service bonus. In addition, some participants may receive a deferment and partial forgiveness of student loans.

Currently, 6,000 Peace Corps volunteers are serving in 65 job areas around the world.

Peace Corps recruiters will have an information table Mar. 23 and 24 in the MSC from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. A slide show will be presented tonight at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder Tower and interviews will be conducted by appointment only Mar. 24. Contact Ronald Rushing at 845-5499 for more information.

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proposed cuts will mean fewer ROTC undergraduate scholarships.

Although fewer ROTC scholarships will be granted, Haraway said the Corps can attract many scholarship recipients because A&M's ROTC program provides features uncommon to other universities and military academies.

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-Mark Haraway, Corps commander

"At A&M, we've got military academy discipline and we also offer the variety of a major university," he said. "If we point this out, our ROTC program will sell itself."

Along with increasing overall Corps enrollment, Haraway said he hopes female enrollment will also increase. He said more females will join the Corps because male attitudes towards female cadets are changing.

"Today, few people in the Corps hold the attitude that females shouldn't be in the Corps," he said. "The Corps has made leaps and bounds in the ways they handle females."

Haraway said one of his roles is to educate the Corps and try "to instill a sense of progressivism" towards its acceptance of females.

"The only way to have a successful groups of females is if there is enough of them," he said. "We must recruit and retain females."

Stabbing victim still in hospital

By JENNIFER SMITH

The Battalion

A Texas A&M University freshman remains in fair condition Monday at a Galveston hospital after being stabbed during last week's spring break activities on the island.

Christopher T. Shannon, an electrical engineering freshman, was stabbed three times in the chest and once in the upper left side of his head, said University of

Texas Medical Branch officials.

Shannon was stabbed March 17 at 12:30 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Motel after he confronted others accused of beating and robbing a man outside the hotel.

His friends rushed him to John Sealy Hospital's trauma center after the incident.

Officials at UTMB said Shannon would have died if his friends had waited for an ambulance to take him to the

hospital.

No suspects have been arrested by Monday, but officials with the Galveston Police Department said they are seeking a suspect.

Two of Shannon's three chest wounds were to the heart, and he was in critical condition when he was admitted to the hospital, officials said.

Officials at UTMB said they have no idea when Shannon will be released.

Two students die in wrecks during break

Ashley Randolph Turner, a sophomore chemical engineering major from Kingwood, was killed March 13 in a car accident.

Turner was 19 years old. Lauren Elizabeth Brandt, a freshman psychology major, was killed in a car accident during spring break.

Brandt, 19 years old, was from Spring, Texas.

Both of these students will be honored at the April 6 Silver Taps ceremony along with other A&M students who have died within the past month.

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