

Diversity week '93 opens with multicultural service

By GINA HOWARD

The Battalion

A week devoted to recognizing different American cultures began Sunday as the Department for Multicultural Services kicked off Celebrate Diversity Week '93.

The week's events target African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic and Native American cultures at Texas A&M.

Lorinda Beermann, assistant to the director of Multicultural Services, said the week is designed to promote cultural sensitivity and awareness.

"The week gives everyone campus-wide an opportunity to understand other cultures through showcasing these programs," Beermann said.

Celebrate Diversity Week '93, began Sunday with "A Dream of Canaries," a play and lecture by Diane Seanz, performed by CP Time Players and the MSC Committee for the Awareness of Mexican-American Culture (CAMAC). The play will be repeated tonight at 7:30 in Rudder Theater.

American Indian Dance Theater PBS Video will be shown Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in MSC 292A. That night at 7:30, "The Long Walk Home," a movie about the civil rights struggle in the South will be shown.

A live video conference entitled "Women of Color in Higher Education: Too Invisible, Too Silent, Too Long" will cover relevant issues concerning black women in higher education.

Discussion topics include "the glass ceiling," women in leadership, student experiences and the professional environment. The conference, sponsored by Women's Faculty Network, the Dean of Faculties, the Office of the President and the Division of Student Services, will begin Wednesday at noon in MSC 225.

Also on Wednesday, 36 artists

and scholars from the Republic of Ghana will perform a preview Brown Bag Concert in Rudder Exhibit Hall at 12:30 p.m.

"Ghana to Texas," a multicultural celebration featuring dancers, musicians, performers and storytellers from Ghana, will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday. The event is sponsored by the MSC Jordan Institute, the Department of Philosophy and Humanities/Music Program, OPAS Stark Series, University Honors Program and the Department of Multicultural Services.

The 1993 Diversity Awards will be presented Thursday at 10 a.m. in MSC 206. The awards are presented to a student, student organization and members of the faculty, staff and administration who encourage and promote cultural diversity and awareness at Texas A&M.

Minority student organizations will have information tables and displays from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday in the MSC foyer. "Name That Cultural Tune" will test multicultural music knowledge beginning at noon in the Flag Room.

The second annual Aggie Cultural Extravaganza, "United Colors of Texas A&M," will feature cultural songs, dances and dramatic performances by students and staff members Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

STEP ONE Institute (Starting to Eliminate Prejudice by Offering New Experiences), will provide a day of activities and discussions with students from different ethnic backgrounds Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Rudder 707.

The MSC CAMAC Former Student Banquet and Awards Ceremony will close the week on Saturday at 7 p.m. in MSC 201.

For more information, call the Department of Multicultural services at 845-4551.

March to the Brazos



BILLY MORAN/The Battalion

Freshmen do push-ups in a muddy ditch Saturday as the corps makes its annual March to the Brazos for the March of Dimes.

Correction

In Tuesday's edition, the Battalion incorrectly identified Daniel Wayne Peters, a senior forestry major from Chester, Texas, who was killed in a car accident last week in Waco.

Peters was 22 years old. Riley Funeral Home in Woodville, Texas will handle the memorial service.

International ID card available for students

By CARRIF MIURA

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Students planning to travel overseas can invest in an International Student Identity Card, the only source of student identification that is internationally recognized.

Carrie Larrier, marketing coordinator for the Council on International Educational Exchange, said, "With the International Student Identity Card, a student has the advantages of low discounted air fares and other domestic discounts overseas."

The International Student Identity Card costs \$15. Students with the card have access to a 24-hour, toll-free, emergency hotline, operated by multilingual representatives. Operators can provide immediate medical, legal and financial assistance.

Texas A&M is a member of the Council on International Educational Exchange and has offered the card to students for the past six years.

Mary Beth Butler, assistant to the director of Texas A&M's Study Abroad Program, said several hundred A&M students have used the card.

"The International Student Identity Card makes international services available to everyone and increases the awareness to students of the services available," Butler said.

The card includes a basic accident and sickness insurance package that covers the cardholder. Special discounts on hotel rates, restaurants, programs and museums are offered as well.

Larrier said the more aggressive the cardholder, the more benefits the cardholder will receive.

Lisa Rouse, a junior business analysis major, took part in the Work Abroad Program in London and said she received a low air-fare rate by using the card, along with reduced rates on her Eurailpass and low entrance fees to museums.

"The card was wonderful when you go overseas," she said. The International Student Travel Confederation, based in Copenhagen, administers the production and distribution of the International Student Identity Card on a global basis.

TV show to discuss eating disorders

A live televideo conference on eating disorders will be presented across the state from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Tuesday in Wisenbaker 049 at Texas A&M.

Conference participants will discuss eating disorder programs at Texas A&M. Health experts will provide information and answer questions about various eating-related conditions.

Eating disorders will be defined, and information about

solutions and healthy dieting will be provided.

The televideo conference will also be shown in Austin, Canyon, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Houston, Kingsville, Prairie View, San Antonio, Stephenville, Temple and Weslaco.

The conference is sponsored by Texas A&M's Health Education Program. To register for the conference, call the A.P. Beutel Health Center.

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