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Thirty seats open this year

A&M faculty to elect senators Wednesday

By ROBIN ROACH

The Battalion

Texas A&M University faculty members will go to the polls Wednesday to elect Faculty Senate representatives.

The faculty will elect senators from Sterling C. Evans Library and each of Texas A&M's 10 colleges. The number of senators from each college is based on the college size.

Dr. John Quarles, speaker of the Senate and professor of medical microbiology and immunology, said the Faculty Senate elections usually experience a strong voter turnout.

The Senate has continued to gain more faculty support each year - an impressive feat since it's a fairly new forum of representation, said Dr. John Kochevar, chair of the election committee and associate professor of pathology and laboratory medicine. The Senate was established in 1981.

The Senate advises the University president on any matters concerning the University community. "Anything of importance to the University finds its way to the Senate for discussion," Kochevar said.

Although some of the decisions generated by the Senate concentrate more on the faculty, Quarles said, its actions also directly affect the students.

Thirty seats are open for election this year. Senators are elected for three-year terms and are restricted to serving six years out of a nine-year period.

The Senate replaces about one-third of the seats each year, and there are currently 94 senators.

The newly-elected senators will begin their terms at a regular Faculty Senate meeting in May. Absentee balloting is in progress through today.

The regular election will be held April 7. Results will be released after 5 p.m.

Runnin' down the Quad . . .



CRAIG FOX/The Battalion

Brig. Gen. Hoppgood, left, of the United States Marine Corps, runs across campus with Corps of Cadets outfit K-2, the winners of the annual Bloody Cross race. General Hoppgood, Class of '65, is visiting Texas A&M after having recently served 73 days in Somalia.

Correction

The Battalion reported Friday that Ray Hutchison was among four Republican candidates from the May 1 U.S. Senate special election who was scheduled to appear at Saturday's College Republicans' 1993 State Convention.

Hutchison is not a candidate for the Senate and was representing his wife, State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison who is a candidate for the Senate seat vacated by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen. The Battalion regrets the error.

FACULTY SENATE CANDIDATES

Voting polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday. Senators are elected for three-year terms and may only serve six years out of a nine-year period. Candidates listed in parentheses are incumbents.

- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES**
- Place 2 - (Magill) James R. Wild, Ted W. Odom
 - Place 3 - (Coble) Charlie G. Coble
 - Place 5 - (Price) Alvin Larke
 - Place 9 - (Searcy) Charlton S. Van Doren
 - Place 13 - (Penson) John B. Penson
- COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**
- Place 1 - (Hutchinson) Joseph M. Hutchinson, Louis G. Tassinary

- COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
- Place 1 - (Shearon)
 - Place 2 - (Strawser) Richard T. Hise
- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**
- Place 3 - (Alexander) Bruce Thompson, Wayne E. Wylie
 - Place 6 - (Flores) Diane Kaplan
- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
- Place 1 - (Cantrell) Pierce E. Cantrell
 - Place 8 - (Harris) Ron Darby
 - Place 9 - (Childs) Bryan L. Deuermeyer
 - Place 12 - (Ochoa) Dimitris C. Lagoudas
 - Place 14 - (Hartman) J. Tim Coppinger

- COLLEGE OF GEOSCIENCES & MARITIME STUDIES**
- Place 2 - (Mazzullo) James M. Mazzullo
 - Place 5 - (Wang) Anthony Blozinski, James Kan, Kenneth L. White
- COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**
- Place 2 - (Medhurst) Claudine Hunting, H. Alan Houtchens
 - Place 3 - (Street) Katherine A. Dettwyler
 - Place 4 - (Murdock) Steve H. Murdock
 - Place 6 - (Greenwald) Kurt Ritter
 - Place 11 - (Smith) Mary Zey, Barbara Gastel
- STERLING C. EVANS LIBRARY**
- Place 1 - (Halverson) Joni Gomez

- COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**
- Place 3 - (Fisher) Thomas W. Huber
 - Place 5 - (Eakin) John B. Gelderd
- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- Place 4 - (Harding) John P. Fackler, Paul J. Weldon
 - Place 10 - (Foster) Arthur H. Hobbs, Brian H. Taylor
 - Place 11 - (Bryan) Roland E. Allen
- COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**
- Place 5 - (Green) Robert A. Green
 - Place 6 - (Herron) John R. August

*Denotes those senators ineligible to run for another three-year term.

Health Tips

Allergies: symptoms, causes

Part 1 of a two-part series

By KRISTIN OGRODOWICZ and Dr. JANE COHEN

A.P. Beutel Health Center

Thousands of people suffer from allergies, and they don't even know it.

Mysterious ailments, such as perpetual colds and chronic headaches, may actually be allergy symptoms. These discomforts can be eliminated with proper diagnosis.

The following quiz can help determine allergy potential:

- Do cold-like symptoms persist for more than two weeks, or happen at unlikely times, such as on a trip?
- Do you get cold symptoms year-round, or more often than other people?
- Do you have frequent eye irritation (such as itching or burning and tearing) without direct cause?
- Do symptoms such as

runny nose, watery eyes and sneezing appear quickly after you change surroundings (room, car inside/outside)?

- Do you experience frequent unexplained headaches in certain situations or places?
- Is nasal discharge clear and thin rather than yellow and cloudy?
- Do you experience frequent sneezing episodes?
- Have you experienced puffiness accompanied by shiny discoloration around your eyes?

If the answer was yes to four or more of these questions, then allergies could be the problem. A family doctor or allergy specialist offers thorough examinations, and if warranted, prescribe appropriate medication. Some medications act as "allergy blockers" to prevent allergic reactions from occurring in the first place.

Tuesday: Part II - What are allergies?

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