

Co-Op Career Fair hits Zachry



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Mickey Partain, (left) an employment recruiter from the Big Three air liquids group, talks to senior chemical engineering major Jack Burns at the Co-Op Career fair in the Zachry lobby on Monday. Burns, has co-oped with the Big Three for three semesters and stopped by to visit.



Campus News Briefs

College exhibits 1989 graduate's oil paintings

The Texas A&M University College of Medicine will host an exhibit of oil canvas paintings by Kumar Perera, a 1989 A&M graduate, in the lobby of the Reynolds Medical Building during the month of October.

Perera received a bachelor's degree in biology and is currently on the staff of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at A&M.

Perera has received numerous awards for his works, including first place and best of show in Texas A&M's annual Art Fest (1988), first place and best of show in the Brazos Valley Art League's Show (1992) and 12th place (out of 630 entrants) in the Department of the Interior's nationwide Federal Duck Stamp Contest (1992).

The exhibit is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Graduate gives architecture scholarship

Gene Schrickel Jr., a landscape architect from Arlington, has established and endowed a scholarship in Texas A&M University's College of Architecture.

The Gene Schrickel Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Landscape Architecture will be given to a deserving student of landscape architecture.

Shrickel received a bachelor of science degree in landscape architecture from A&M in 1950.

Shrickel said the scholarship was presented in memory of his parents, Ollie and Blanche Schrickel, who encouraged and supported his pursuit of a college degree.

The endowment will be fully funded in 1995 and will count toward the University's "Capturing the Spirit" campaign.

Co-op office sponsors career fair in Zachry

Texas A&M University's Office of Cooperative Education is sponsoring a career fair in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center Oct. 4-5.

More than 30 companies are expected to participate during the two-day fair, which is open to students of all disciplines, said Walter Odum, associate director of Cooperative Education.

More than 1,300 Texas A&M students are involved with the cooperative education program, which lets them work in exchange for academic credit and earn pay while learning skills critical to their careers.

MSC Hospitality hosts Service Awareness Day

MSC Hospitality is hosting Service Awareness Day to inform students how they can get involved in various service organizations on campus and in the community.

Service organizations will be in the Main Hall of the MSC on Wednesday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MSC Hospitality is a Texas A&M non-profit student organization that sponsors a variety of service programs for the campus and community.

For more information contact Nancy Coup, Ryan Melton or Penny Ditton at MSC Hospitality at 845-1515.

Liberal Arts holds forum on multiculturalism

By Lisa Elliott

THE BATTALION

Students had a chance to air their opinions during an open forum Monday night about the newly approved multiculturalism requirement passed by the Texas A&M University Liberal Arts Council.

The forum was a result of the criticism the council received after voting this summer to require all liberal arts students to take six hours of classes in international and domestic areas, three of which must emphasize race, ethnicity or gender issues.

Richard Stadelmann, associate professor of philosophy and humanities, said the Liberal Arts Council made a mistake when it approved the classes.

"It is discrimination and denies individuality by classifying people according to gender and race," he said.

Ben Dale, a member of the student senate, said Student Body President Brian Walker pleaded with the council last spring to hold off on making a decision until the students could express their views. He said the council started off on the wrong foot by ignoring him and started a "bad trend of execution of this plan."

Paul Parrish, associate dean of liberal arts, said the new requirement would not affect very many students.

"About 80 percent of all liberal arts students take these courses anyway," he said. "The irony of this excitement is that these are courses

many of you are already enrolled in or will enroll in eventually."

John VanDomelen, professor of English, suggested students and faculty be allowed a vote on the matter.

VanDomelen's suggestion was followed by applause, but Parrish said such an idea is impossible.

Parrish said allowing students to vote on matters of curriculum would cause A&M to be the laughing stock of the academic community.

VanDomelen said since this is not an ordinary matter and is "the hottest issue in education today," an exception should be made.

Stadelmann said one of his biggest concerns is that if black history classes are required, other history classes will start to exclude prominent black figures from their

course outline.

"This will cause a free-for-all attitude," he said. "A my-group-is-better-than-your-group approach would surface."

Stadelmann said what would eventually happen is blacks would take black history courses and learn about their ancestors and Hispanics would take courses related to their background. He said those of European descent would not have the option of taking a course about their history and would be forced to learn about the history of another ethnicity.

The Liberal Arts Council is in the process of making a list of course that would satisfy the requirements.

Parrish invited students to attend the November meeting at which an update of that list will be presented.

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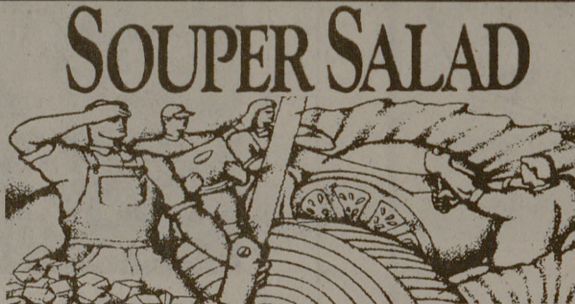


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