

What's Up

Monday

Dance Arts Society: 2nd showing for Fall Show '93 at 8 p.m. in Read 268. For more information, call Debbie Canales at 696-6524.

Texas Environmental Action Coalition (TEAC): End of semester get-together at Vanessa's at 7:30 p.m. Elections for President and Vice-President. For more information, call Vanessa at 693-0917.

International Studies Society: meeting for all INTS majors at 7 p.m. in Rudder 510. For more information, call Eleanor at 693-4597.

TAMU Freestyle Club: skate around campus and learn to do tricks at 8 p.m. at

the Rudder Fountain. For more information, call Chris Ritz at 847-0990.

Outdoor Recreation Club: Officer elections for Spring '94 at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information, call Shannon at 846-5794 or David at 846-3647.

Honors Student Council: general meeting at 7 p.m. in 146 Koldus Building (SSB). For more information, call Genevieve Keillor at 847-0013.

Aggie Anglers: mandatory meeting for A&M students who wish to fish from a boat, but don't have one at 7:15 p.m. in 130 Blocker.

TAMUNIX User's Group: Dr. Dave Stafford, director of CIS, will discuss Lin-

ux, a free version of UNIX for PC's at 3 p.m. at the Observation Deck, O&M (Eller) Building.

Aggie Fish Club: "Capture the Spirit" with Aggie Christmas Cards from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Commons Lobby. For more information, call Jason Scott at 764-8995.

Liberal Arts Student Council: clothes drive for Twin City Mission from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Drop-off stations at Commons, MSC, and Underground. Any clothes taken, but coats and linens needed most. For more information, call Chris Trickey at 847-7406.

Tuesday

MSC Cepheid Variable: general

meeting in 410 Rudder. For more information, call at 845-1515.

Aggie Lutherans: fellowship and discussion (Treehouse) at 7 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church. For more information, call Heather Anderson at 847-0631.

Aggie Democrats: executive board meeting at 7 p.m. in 143 MSC. For more information, call Anand Patel at 774-7060.

Alpha Zeta: pledge class meeting at 8 p.m. in 115 Kleburg. For more information, call Trisha Teel at 764-8430.

Aggie Sports Collectors Club: weekly meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in 141 MSC. For more information, call Randy at 764-6923.

Aggie Pathfinders: Intercollegiate Orienteering Team general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 317 Trigon. For more information, call Robert at 847-4530.

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What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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Convicted felons prepare for graduation

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Preparations are underway for a graduation next month. The ceremony will feature a group of students preparing to take their place in society, but it won't occur at a college or feature scholastic diplomas.

Instead, this commencement will be at a state prison. The "students" are convicted felons.

The graduation will be the first for a new prison substance abuse program, which has received as much criticism as it has praise.

"I can't say I'm glad I came to the penitentiary," said Guadalupe Canales, who expects to graduate in January.

"But if I had to be here, I'm glad this program was in the prison system and I got a chance to partake in it because if I would have just come to the penitentiary, done my time and got back out with no treatment, I would have come right back in here or gotten myself killed."

Canales, serving a five-year sentence for a Nueces County robbery, is one of 410 Texas inmates in the treatment program in the Clements Unit, a state prison in

Amarillo designed for 2,250 maximum-security prisoners.

The program celebrates its first graduation Dec. 4 and its second a month later, the Austin American-Statesman reported in its Sunday editions.

The nine-month program is a manifestation of a promise by Gov. Ann Richards, a recovering alcoholic, to expand drug and alcohol treatment programs in prison.

"When you've got 80 percent of the people in (prison) who are addicted, it's pretty obvious that when you put them back out there on the street, they're still going to be addicted and they're going to commit their crime to get the drugs again, and you have got to break the cycle of that behavior," Richards said.

The program, she said, teaches inmates to accept responsibility, shows them there are people they can trust and helps them find follow-up care "to help them lead a straight and narrow life."

There are three treatment phases: in-prison therapy, a three-month halfway house program and an outpatient phase when the inmate is freed, said Dorothy Brown, coordinator for the prison

system's treatment programs.

But it's costly — about \$8,000 per inmate — and some critics say it isn't worth the money.

George W. Bush, Richards' GOP rival in next year's election, is one prominent critic of the program.

"He isn't convinced of the long-term effectiveness," said Karl Rove, Bush's campaign consultant.

Other critics fear inmates' efforts to control their addictions will be corrupted by prison peer pressure. They argue inmates will be reluctant to join the program, or, once enrolled, will drop out to avoid the hassles of being different.

But Canales and others say they plan to prove the critics wrong.

"There are a lot of people here with 50s and 60s (50- and 60-year sentences) and life sentences, and a lot of them already got their frame of mind, 'I ain't ever going to get to change. I'm just going to do my time and that's the way it is,'" Canales said. "But they can look in at us and see that we were just like them but we're changing, and it shows them that anybody can change if they try."

TB

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complete their drug treatment and eventually develop TB again.

When patients become re-infected and start medication again, McMurray said that is the time when problems arise with drug-resistant strains of the disease because the body is already accustomed to treatment.

"We have got to do something about compliance," he said. "We could probably prevent more drug resistant strains from arising if we could make sure patients stick with the medication."

McMurray said a shortened period of therapy or the development of an implantable drug delivery system could improve patient compliance.

Another possibility that McMurray said could be used to increase compliance is direct observation therapy, where drug therapy is overseen by a health care of-

ficial. "Many states already have laws which call for d.o.t. (direct observation therapy)," he said. "It has been very effective."

Dr. William Conkling, health authority for Brazos County, said tuberculosis is present locally, but he is not as concerned with TB as with other diseases.

The Brazos County Health Department sees local TB patients once a week and also holds a doctor's clinic once a month.

Conkling said the county has a nurse assigned to work with tuberculosis patients.

"The key to control is proper screening and observed drug therapy," Conkling said. "If we give medications, we do observed medication services."

Conkling said he would like to see screening done on all foreign nationals coming into this community in order to reduce the risk of infection.

McMurray also said more frequent skin testing should be instituted.

"It probably ought to be instituted in professions where employees are in direct contact with people," McMurray said.

Because tuberculosis is a person-to-person disease and is so easily transmitted, he said, everybody is at risk of infection.

"The problem is all it takes is one person with TB to infect a large group," he said. "I certainly wouldn't place a college student in the high risk group."

The biggest increase in tuberculosis transmission since 1985 has come in ethnic minority groups, especially Hispanics, blacks and Asians, McMurray said.

The challenge with this once easily cured disease now is elimination.

"Unfortunately, there isn't anything in a free-living society that can be done except to be aware that the disease is coming back," he said.

"In the long run, we have to come up with some world-wide solutions."

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