

Tuesday

What's Up

Singing Cadets: Auditions for all male students (Corp membership not required) in room 003 MSC, the Vocal Music Office, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information call Missy at 845-5974.

Aggie Anglers: general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Blocker 131. For more information call Jeff at 693-0076.

Career Center: Placement Orientation to help students learn how to use Placement Services in rooms 110-111 John J. Koldus Building at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information call Bryan Haas or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Career Center: Work Authorization: a seminar for international students registering to use placement services to become aware of work authorizations requirements at 3:30 p.m. in rooms 110-111 John J. Koldus Building. For more information call Bryan or Pat at 845-5139.

Department of Geography

Cultural Awareness Brown Bag Series: Presentation by an Indonesian international student from 12:30-1:10 p.m. in room 804 O&M Building.

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Career Center: Placement Orientation to help students learn how to use placement services like on-campus interviewing, career resources network and the career library at 2:00 p.m. in room 111 John J. Koldus Building. For more information call Bryan Haas or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Career Center: Disk Resume: computerized resume disk at 1:00 p.m. in room 110 John J. Koldus Building. For more information call Bryan or Pat at 845-5139.

Lutheran Student Fellowship: Evening prayer and supper at 6:30 p.m. at the University Lutheran Chapel and Student Center. For more information call Rev. Manus

at 846-6687.

Students Over Traditional Age: General meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Rudder 510. For more information or to receive a newsletter call Leslie at 693-0272.

Catholic Student Association: Newman mass, student planned liturgy at 7:15 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

Catholic Student Association: Support group for women ages 18 years or older (bring a sack lunch) at 11:30 a.m. at the St. Mary's Student Library. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

Public Relations Class of '97: Organization of advertising for general class meeting from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in room AB in the S.P.O. of the MSC. For more information call Liz at 847-4883.

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Career Center: Resume Writing seminar at 4:00 p.m. in room 110 Koldus Building. For more information call Pat or Bryan at 845-5139.

Aggie Players Association: Auditions for "Frankenstein," by Tim Kelly at 7:00 p.m. in the Rudder Forum. Prepare two one minute monologues. For more information call Amy Jimenez at 775-5014.

Europe Club: general meeting at 10:00 p.m. at Dudley's. For more information call Tomase at 693-4382.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit activities 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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Missing Korean War servicemen secretly taken to Soviet Union

Study says about 50 soldiers were never returned

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — About 50 U.S. servicemen missing from the Korean War, including three airmen shot down in a B-29 bomber, were taken secretly to the Soviet Union and never returned, a comprehensive new study ordered by the Pentagon concludes.

The conclusion, in a report prepared by Rand Corp. for the Defense Department, parallels an assertion the U.S. government made to Moscow last September that it had developed broad and compelling evidence of such transfers.

The Rand study, however, discounts the possibility that the Soviets took more than about 50 Americans. The U.S. government claim was of several hundred transfers, although officials since

have backtracked by lowering their estimate and saying their September claim overstated the certainty of their knowledge.

Charles Freeman, Jr., the assistant secretary of defense for regional security affairs, stated in a Nov. 4, 1993, letter that "perhaps a dozen may have been transferred" and noted the Russian government has not admitted to any transfers.

About 8,100 American servicemen officially are listed as unaccounted for from the Korean War, but Rand estimates that the true number for which there is no direct evidence of death is 2,195, and some of those probably disintegrated on the battlefield.

The Rand study says there is little doubt that the Soviets took Americans during the 1950-53 war in which Moscow's forces in

North Korea and China secretly fought air battles against U.S. and allied planes and interrogated American prisoners. The main uncertainty is how many were taken, the study said.

The Soviet 64th Air Corps was headquartered during the war at Mukden, China, and an air defense unit organized under the 64th was based at Andong, China, near the Korean border. Also, Soviet military intelligence during the 64th, although the KGB operated independently, the study said.

"There is no doubt, and there is ample direct eyewitness testimony to support the conclusion that Soviet intelligence organs exploited U.S. servicemen in Korea, in China and on the USSR territory," the study concluded.

Clinton reveals community plan during MLK holiday speech

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Marking Martin Luther King Day, President Clinton said Monday the slain civil rights leader would be pained to know his country had done so little to bring peace to its streets. He suggested King would ask, "How come this is so?"

Clinton also used the King holiday to announce the start of an "empowerment zone" community development program and to sign an executive order on housing discrimination.

In a speech to a predominantly black audience at Howard University, Clinton saluted King as the nation's premier voice "for human rights and human potential."

And if King were still alive, Clinton said, he would be asking why there was not more action to stop violence and to bring together people who are afraid of and alienated from one another.

"It is our duty to continue the struggle that is not yet finished," the president said. "We will never do this unless we create the ways and means for people to choose a peaceful and hopeful life."

"We've got a lot of walls, still, to tear down in this country. This is not a problem of race. This is a problem of the American family. We'd better get about solving it as a family," he said.

A year ago, Clinton, then the president-elect, told an audience at the same university that he hoped to redeem King's promise of equal opportunity.

"I haven't seen him promote anything," said New York activist Al Sharpton. "Clinton is like an old James Brown record: talking loud and saying nothing."

And some were put off by Clinton's address in Memphis, when he stood in the Memphis, Tenn., pulpit where King gave his last speech before being killed in 1968. Clinton said there that King would be appalled to see today's rampant black-against-black violence.

Roger Wilkins, a longtime civil rights activist and now professor of history at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., said Clinton failed to follow that speech with action.

"It's despicable for the president not to offer a jobs program when he offers all this gratuitous advice on our behavior," Wilkins said.

Clinton conceded Monday there was much work to be done, but he defended his own record. He said he has five black Cabinet members and the bulk of his nominees for federal judgeships are minorities.

Harding prepares for questioning, Kerrigan returns to ice for practice

The Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding prepared Monday for her first questioning by the district attorney amid reports that her ex-husband was about to be arrested and that funds from the U.S. Figure Skating Association may have been used to finance the attack on Olympic skating rival Nancy Kerrigan.

NBC News reported that authorities have bank and wire transfer records that could tie Jeff Gillooly to the three men already in custody in the alleged conspiracy. NBC said the records could confirm bodyguard Shawn Eckardt's claim that Gillooly financed the Jan. 6 attack in Detroit.

NBC also confirmed a report in The Oregonian newspaper that investigators suspect Gillooly paid for the hit with some money donated by Harding's supporters to finance her skating. The money, the reports said, may have come from the USFSA and other benefactors, including New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner.

Gillooly and Harding, who were divorced last year but have reconciled, have denied any wrongdoing. Harding sneaked out of her house around midnight Sunday and practiced for the first time since winning the U.S. Figure Skating Championships.

"When I don't skate I feel

lazy," Harding said. "It's just not me."

Hours later, Kerrigan skated publicly for the first time since the Jan. 6 clubbing in Detroit.

Kerrigan practiced for one hour at a rink in her hometown of Stoneham, Mass.

She had no limp or visible effect of the injury to her right knee.

"I was kind of stiff at first," Kerrigan said. "After I kept going, it loosened up more and more and I felt better."

Kerrigan would not comment on the legal aspects of her case.

Harding was scheduled to meet with the Multnomah County

protection services of Shawn Eckardt on numerous occasions both nationally and abroad. He is a capable and effective presence. Shawn is conscientious (sic) of his responsibilities and has never disappointed us.

"I have every intention of utilizing his expertise (sic) in the future and cannot think of any individual that could surpass Mr. Eckardt's capabilities."

Copies of the letter, attached to Eckardt's resume, were given to reporters by Keith Lowe, an independent security guard in Portland. Lowe said he wanted people to know more about Eckardt.

"He almost ruined my career," Lowe said. "He threatened me. He wanted to be a security coordinator. I got someone else to fill his spot."

Gillooly's attorney, Ron Hoevet, said Gillooly believed Eckardt was in the security business.

"He was someone Jeff had known since grade school days," Hoevet said. "It was someone Jeff befriended. Jeff sort of looked out for him so he wouldn't be picked on."

"This is a tragedy for Tonya Harding, who has worked long and hard for this moment," Hoevet said. "If Tonya recovers from this, she's always going to be tarnished by it because Shawn Eckardt has done this to her. This is a case where there are two victims."

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district attorney's office, assistant D.A. Norm Frink said. He did not say when the meeting would take place. No meeting was set with Gillooly.

Gillooly said through an attorney that Eckardt acted on his own in the attack and was not really Harding's bodyguard.

That statement was contradicted by a letter that surfaced Monday, purportedly written by Gillooly and bearing his letterhead.

It said: "My wife, Tonya Harding Gillooly, is a world-class figure skater and therefore subject to unusual risk. We have engaged the

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