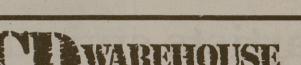


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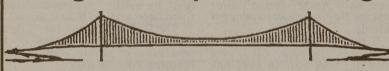
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Health Tips

Good communication resolves any problem

By Emily Downward

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A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER

Fighting with your roommate? Arguing with your partner? Want to start the semester off anew? Have you ever wondered why people have so many problems communication.

Peer groups are the primary socializing factor, according to Deborah Tannen, a linguist. Our communication style is developed throughout life; from other children we play with when we are young to our family and cultural environment. Differences in the language used and nonverbal communication, including body language, tone of voice, and listening styles, influence the way we converse with others. Therefore, no two people will communicate exactly the same.

The best way to overcome these difficul-

ties is to understand them and accept that problems may occur, but resolve to work through them. Allow for differences, and ask questions if you don't understand what is being said. Although differences seem to contradict the idea of a lasting relationship, remember that differing ideas and opinions might be the spice of life.

Try these suggestions for improving your communication skills:

1. Be honest from the start of the relation-

ship. Build trust and keep doors open.

2. Mutual understanding – strive to understand your partner, friend, and people in

3. If you argue, avoid "kitchen-sinking," griping about everything that has bothered you in the past semester, instead of sticking to one issue at a time.

4. Compromise - be willing to change

something about yourself. Don't just ask others to change.

5. Separate discussing the problem, (putting the issue on the table and just listening), from solving the problem.

6. Examine the expectations of the relationship and what your partner expects. Make sure you establish the boundaries of the relationship.

7. If a discussion gets too heated, call a timeout.

8. When you are wrong, admit it and ask

for forgiveness.

9. Remember to focus on the positive aspects of your relationship as well as those ar-

eas that need work. If you have any further questions or

would like some information, come to the Health Education Center in the basement of the A.P. Beutel Health Center, Room 016.

Student sues after junior college prohibits distribution of religious literature on campus

The Associated Press

FORT WORTH - A part-time student wanting to expand his informal ministry has sued Tarrant County Junior College, claiming his rights were violated when he

his rights were violated when he was told to stop distributing religious literature on campus.

The lawsuit, filed in federal court Wednesday, contends that Daniel Lopez's First Amendment free speech and religious rights were abridged.
The Rutherford Institute, an

international organization that defends religious freedom, filed suit on behalf of Lopez, a 23-year-old Houston native.

"I'm not trying to be obnoxious," Lopez said at a news conference announcing the lawsuit.

"It would be one thing if I had a In 1991, he said, anti-Persian bullhorn and was making all kinds of noise, but I just want to talk to people.

The lawsuit asks the court to declare the college's action unconstitutional, and to stop the junior college from interfering with the pamphlet distribution. It also requests an unspecified amount of compensatory dam-

College officials said school policy prohibits the distribution of any materials by any outside agency, individual, business or organization without the approval of the dean of students.

TCJC spokesman Bill Lace said the purpose is not to censor or inhibit the distribution of material, but to ensure the safety of those who distribute materials.

Gulf War activists clashed with pro-war students on the college's campuses.
"The college's position of the

free exchange of ideas is basic in education," Lace said. "We have no quarrel with that, but you have to have some sort of con-

The conflict began Aug. 20, when college officials notified Lopez that distributing a small, 11-page Christian brochure that describes "four steps to peace and eternal life" violated the college's student policy

Lopez said the college dean told him he could not initiate conversations or distribute the pamphlets. If he did, he would be subject to disciplinary action, Lopez said he was told.

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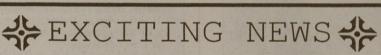
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"I think it will drive up the cost of health care, considering insurance companies won't pa as much, and also increase stu dent fees," Mountain said.

"Although I don't believe i will eliminate the need for the health center on campus, it w probably have a bearing on the quality of treatment we receive.

Dr. Jim Rohack, consultant to the Texas Medical Association said if the plan is passed, A&M's medical school funding will b put on performance based fund-

ing.
"This will have a strong impact on A&M, as it will prevent any areas of new research," Ro hack said. "New technology will cost more money, and if they stop funding for new ted nology then there would be no more increase in the cost."





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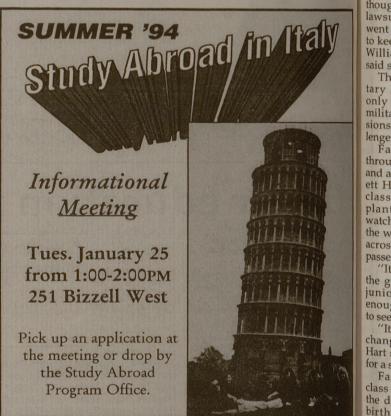
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