Department of Recreational Sports

presents the Sweetheart Run Mon., Feb. 14 5 p.m.

Participants predict their run/walk time and the pair with the closest time will be the winners. Partners do not need to run/walk together. The course distance is two miles.

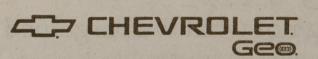
> Free Registration Race T-shirts-\$6

Entries Open Today!



Winners will receive two All-University Champion T-shirts, two General Motors T-shirts, two \$100 Continental Airline travel vouchers, two Red Lobster dinners, a Benefield and Co his and hers haircut 'n style, and a University Flowers & Gifts gift certificate and flowers.

> Sign up in 159 Read! 845-7826



Kevorkian heads petition to legalize assisted suicides

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The Associated Press

LIVONIA, Mich. - Standing like a preacher on a candlelit, flowery pulpit, Dr. Jack Kevorkian began a petition drive to legalize assisted suicide by urging about 700 Sun-day churchgoers to join his crusade.

Kevorkian needs more than 250,000 signatures to place a constitutional amendment on the November ballot. In a speech between services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kevorkian spoke of the "right not to suffer" and damned the "tyrants" who passed Michigan's law banning assisted suicide.

It's almost an insult to put this on the ballot. It's an insult to human reason. Why? Because that right exists. We have to remind ourselves that right is there," said Kevorkian, who has been present at the deaths of 20 people since 1990.

The enthusiastic audience gave several standing ovations as Kevorkian, a 65-yearold retired pathologist, spoke in front of a tall wooden crucifix and an open Bible.

Two people holding Bibles over their heads briefly interrupted the program as one yelled, "This church has been cursed today!"

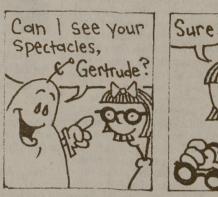
"As a Christian, I think it's a disgrace that he stood in front of the crucifix," Dave Reuschle of Plymouth said after the rally.

But others said Kevorkian's presence showed the church's open-mindedness. Kevorkian was invited to speak by Pastor Thomas Egglebeen, who said the belief of many Christians that suicide is a mortal sin is a fallacy borne of politics instead of theology.





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Peace

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Arafat and Peres are due to meet again Sunday. They will then join a debate on Middle East peace with the Egyptian foreign minister and Jordan's crown prince at the privately organized World Economic Forum. Upon his arrival at Zurich airport, Arafat told Swiss radio no breakthrough was imminent.

Israeli radio said expectations of an immediate result were "below zero" in Peres' delegation.

'I just hope for the best," Peres had told a crowd of journalists as he entered the luxury Seehofer hotel for the talks. Arafat entered the ho

through a garage. The Egyptian Middle E News Agency said earlier in Ca that Arafat had asked Na Shaath, head of the Palesti delegation to the peace talks, the last minute to join him int Alpine resort.



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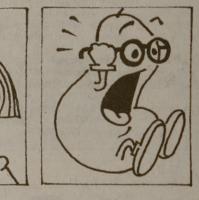


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Week At A Glance

Mon., Jan. 31

- * Entries Open:
 - ★ Preseason Softball
 - * Softball
 - * Sweetheart Run
 - **Rock Climbing Clinic** *

Tues., Feb. 1

- * Entries Close: * Squash Singles
 - * Wallyball
- 6 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 3

* Captain's Mtg. - Wallyball, 164 Read, 5 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 4

* Squash Singles Brackets Posted-2 p.m.

Mon., Feb. 7

- * Entries Open:
 - * Racquetball Singles
 - * Slam Dunk
 - Backpacking & Rafting * the Smoky Mountains
 - Sea Kayaking in Baja, Mexico
 - ★ Hiking Day Trip

Tues., Feb. 8

- * Entries Close:
 - * Preseason Softball
 - Softball ×
 - ★ Sweetheart Run

Aggles, have we got some great trips planned for you!

Big Bend Wilderness Horseback Trip March 16-20

Join TAMU Outdoors this March and experience the Texas Frontier while horseback riding through the grandeur of the Big Bend area. Enjoy visiting ancient Indian Sports Club Mtg., 164 Read, pictographs, ghost towns, trails Pancho Villa once travelled, scenic mountain-top vistas stretching far into Old Mexico and the beauty of a West Texas sunset.

> This horseback adventure includes hearty campfire meals, the horses, instruction and experienced guides. Transportation and camping equipment is provided in the package price of \$318*/333**.



Matagorda Island Wildlife **Refuge Sea Kayaking** March 17-19

Try something new this spring break! Join TAMU Outdoors in a sea kayaking adventure--paddling with the dolphins, enjoying the abundant coastal wildlife, and camping under the stars.

This adventure includes ocean kayaks, experienced instruction and guides, camping gear, and meals. Transportation is also provided in the package price of \$193*/205**.

Anybody comfortable with the water and ready for an outdoor adventure is welcome. Prior experience is not necessary.

> *Students & faculty staff with community. Visa 3093.

Intramurals softball entries open today. Officials' orientation meeting tonight.

Rental Equipment

Planning picnic or an outdoor activity and Saturday-Sunday arecmembership need some sports equipment? Rec Sports **Faculty/staff has a variety of equipment through without a rec reservation or checkout. Some equipment membership & has a rental fee, while other equipment is Se members of the available free-of-charge with a valid student Bryan/College ID or rec membership ID. Equipment for S t a t i o n rent includes: Outdoor volleyball sets, stop Monday-Friday watches, megaphones, starting pistols, and Saturday-Sunday MasterCard, and cones. Equipment reservations may be made D i s c o v e r at 159 Read. Equipment also available for welcome. For check out includes: basketballs, footballs, more info, please volleyballs, wallyballs, softballs, bats and

call Patsy, 845- bases. Please call 845-7826 for more info.

wanted: **Softball Officials**

Individuals wishing to be trained as softball umpires are invited to an orientation meeting tonight at 6 p.m. 267 G. Rollie White. No experience is necessary for this paying job. On-the-jo training. Hours are flexible Any questions, call Rec Sports, 845-7826.

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Friday	8 a.m 10 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m 10 p.m.
Sunday	11 a.m 11:30 p.m.

DeWare Racquetball/Handball/SquashCo Monday-Friday 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. noon - 6 p.m.

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Tennis Courts 8 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

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Penberthy Golf Range

Monday-Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. *Range is slated to open Feb. 10. Hours are subject to change. Call 845-96