

## Events to celebrate Black History Month

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THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M Pan-Hellenic Council is sponsoring a series of events including games, speeches and an art show to celebrate Black History Month.

Julius Cox, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council, said the events will offer students insight into black history.

Sean Williams, a member of the Pan-Hellenic Council, said the seven organizations which compose the council will each offer programs during black history month.

"The members of the Pan-Hellenic Council saw a need for quality programming in order for people to understand black history month and its impact on society," Williams said. "Everyone is invited, we hope many people will come."

The programs sponsored by Pan-Hellenic fraternities and sororities will take place once each week, Williams said.

"We want to create a more aware campus community while celebrating our history," he said.

The first event, "Celebrating Our Past, Present and Future," will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Room 201 of the Memorial Student Center. The program will feature Dr. Imari Abuabkari

Obadele, associate professor of social and political sciences at Prairie View A&M.

Obadele will discuss the importance of black history and how African-American students can still make a contribution to American history. The event will end with a candlelight ceremony symbolizing the past, present and future of black history.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will sponsor Black History Jeopardy, a quiz show asking questions related to black historical

figures and events, on Tuesday. The program will be at 8:30 p.m. in Room 292 of the MSC.

Delta Sigma Theta sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will sponsor a

tribute to black arts Feb. 16. The program will be at 8:30 p.m. in the MSC.

Sigma Gamma Rho sorority and Omega Psi Phi fraternity will sponsor a program Feb. 23. The topic and details of this program will be announced at a later date.

During the week of Feb. 16 to Feb. 23, the Pan-Hellenic Council will have a showcase in the MSC featuring different contributors to black history who are members of Pan-Hellenic fraternities and sororities.

The showcase will focus on a different fraternity or sorority each day.

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- Sean Williams, member of the Pan-Hellenic Council

## Correction

The Battalion reported Tuesday Dr. J. Malon Southerland will take over the position of vice president for student services. Southerland's correct title will be vice president for student affairs. The Battalion regrets the error.

## Police Beat

### Terroristic Threat

Bizzell Street Crosswalk - A motorist who had almost struck a pedestrian in the crosswalk threatened to run over the victim if he stepped in front of the vehicle again.

### Indecent Exposure

Reed Building - The victim observed a subject walking down the second floor hallway with his genitals exposed.

False Alarm or Report - Dormitory 8 - A fire alarm pull station on the third floor was activated. No evidence of fire or smoke was found.

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Sterling C. Evans Library - A fire alarm pull station was activated on the fourth floor. No evidence of smoke or fire was found.

### Debit Card Abuse/Theft of Student ID Card

Sterling C. Evans Library - The victim discovered someone had used her "Aggie Bucks" debit card to purchase \$30 worth of snack items without authorization.

### Misdemeanor Theft

Tamu Research Park - During patrol of campus property, an officer observed the letter "M" had been removed from the Texas A&M University Research Park sign at the intersection of FM 60 and FM 2818.

Clements Hall - An orange couch and a small round trash can were stolen from the third floor study carrel.

Parking area 30 - The driver's side cloth door assembly was stolen from the victim's Jeep.

Various Campus Locations - Four bicycles were reported stolen.

### Driving While Intoxicated

Hwy 60 at Turkey Creek Road - An intoxicated motorist who nearly struck two officers that were investigating an accident was arrested. The suspect was transported to the Brazos County Jail.

Agronomy Road - An intoxicated motorist checked on radar traveling at a speed of 65 MPH in a 30 MPH zone was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

Wellborn Road - A motorist stopped for defective equipment was found to be intoxicated. Subject was transported to Brazos County Jail.

### Criminal Trespass

Easterwood Lake - Criminal Trespass Warnings were issued to two individuals who ignored a posted criminal trespass warning sign and entered a prohibited area of Easterwood Airport.

Hensel Park - Disregarding previous criminal trespass issued warnings. The violator was arrested and transported to the Brazos County Jail.

### Criminal Mischief

Parking area 49 - During patrol of campus property, an officer located a 1988 Mercury Topaz parked in Parking Area 49 with the right rear window broken out.

Sterling C. Evans Library - A smoke detector on the fourth floor was activated by someone who attempted to remove the unit from its mount.

Teague Building - Someone damaged a computer laboratory by ripping an EtherNet connection cable out of the wall. A computer terminal was also removed from the room and left in the men's restroom.

Parking Area 89 - The driver's side window was apparently broken by a rock that was found beside the victim's 1991 Nissan Sentra.

Richardson Building - The person responsible for the damage to a paper dispenser in a first floor men's restroom and subsequent intentional setting of the contents on fire has been identified.

Parking Area 89 - The left front side window of the victim's 1993 Saturn was shattered.

Heldenfels Hall - Personal messages were written on the northeast corner of the building with chalk.

Parking Area 40 - The victim reported his 1990 Chevrolet Geo had been keyed with a sharp object.

### Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage

Various Campus Locations - Eleven citations were issued.

### Public Intoxication

Hwy 60 - An intoxicated passenger was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

East Main Drive - An intoxicated pedestrian was observed running in an active lane of traffic and arrested.

Bizzell Street - An intoxicated pedestrian found hitchhiking was arrested and incarcerated in the Brazos County Jail.

Parking Area 62 - An intoxicated

subject was found passed out in his vehicle. He was arrested and transported to the Brazos County Jail.

Parking Area 20 - A drunk woman was seen sitting on the ground next to her car. She was arrested and incarcerated.

Parking Area 20 - An intoxicated subject was observed walking across Jones Street.

DeWare Field House - An intoxicated subject slumped over in the bleachers was arrested and transported to the Brazos County Jail.

### Places Weapons Prohibited

Memorial Student Center - An anonymous caller reported a juvenile in the MSC game room was carrying a handgun in his waistband. The subject was located and forced in the possession of a black handled double edged knife that was concealed under his shirt in the waistband of his pants.

The juvenile was arrested, transported to the Juvenile Detention Center and released to their custody.

Clark Street - While on foot patrol, an officer observed a weapon in an unattended vehicle. Two semi-automatic weapons were recovered, and a suspect was identified.

South side of DeWare Field House - The victim was walking to a vehicle in Parking Area 62 when an individual approached her and attempted to engage in a conversation. When the victim refused to give her name or telephone number, the suspect lifted his shirt to reveal an automatic handgun in the waistband of his trousers. The victim ran to her vehicle and drove to Parking Area 37 to report the incident.

### Reckless Damage

Northside Parking Garage - An irate motorist who chose not to pay for parking in the garage drove his vehicle through the exit gate on New Street.

Hazing-Easterwood Airport - Three individuals were being "supervised" as they were made to do push-ups for taking another individual out of town and leaving him without transportation.

Assault-Gainer Hall - The victim reported her roommate entered their room and announced she was moving her belongings. The victim ignored the statement which angered the roommate. When the victim tried to leave the room, the suspect stood in her way and pushed her into the wall. The victim pushed the suspect aside and entered the hallway. As she walked away, the suspect struck her left shoulder, spit in her face and

called her a derogatory name.

### Theft of Trade Secrets

Rudder Exhibition Hall - An album containing photographs of original designs was stolen.

Disorderly Conduct - Memorial Student Center - During a pool game the ball accidentally flew off the table striking a subject on the leg which led to physical confrontation. Both parties were issued citations and released.

### Cruelty to Animals

Exotic Animal Research Computer - A male Emu was killed by two shots from a .22 caliber weapon.

### Harassment

Dormitory 11 - The victim has been the recipient of several hang up telephone calls.

Wells Hall - The past two weeks victim has received several hang up calls.

Dormitory 5 - The victim has received several annoying telephone calls from an unknown male.

Dormitory 11 - The victim has received numerous hang up telephone calls at all hours of the day.

Aston Hall - The victim reported he has received several calls from a subject requesting the address of his roommate.

### Burglary of a Vehicle

Parking Area 51 - A green leather basket containing an assortment of clothing valued at \$400 was stolen from victim's 1989 Chevrolet.

Parking Area 30 - The victim's 1987 Jeep Knight CJ5 was entered, and his stereo speakers and a fire extinguisher were stolen from the vehicle.

### Felony Theft

Facilities Building - A Toshiba Laptop computer with 8 MB access memory and fax modem was stolen from first floor conference room.

### Burglary of a Building

Brayton Fire Field - An assortment of computer equipment valued at \$1,200 was stolen from two buildings at Brayton Fire School.

A-3 Lounge - An unidentified person kicked a hole in the door to unlock the door.

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## Fellows Presentation

**Sharon Niethammer will discuss**

**Continued Communist Influence in Eastern Europe and Russia**


and present her experience of Danish Culture while living abroad.

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Guests: Tim Beach from TSR, David "Zeb" Cook from TSR, Monte Cook from ICE, and Tim Lem Richards from Grey Worlds Magazine.

Plus: Minor Tournaments and 1-Shots, like Naval Miniatures, Modern Micro Armor, Paranoia, Magitech, Warhammer 40K, and Space Marines, Games Auction, Dealers' Room, Anime Room, and a 24 hour Open Gaming room.

Registration begins Friday, Feb 4 at 3:00pm in room 203 MSC.


Prices:  
At the door \$15  
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