

Monday

What's Up

Special Health Services: Free and anonymous HIV testing is available on campus on a weekly basis. To ensure the anonymity of those who wish to be tested, times and location will be given only over the phone. Call 775-3064.

Parents' Weekend Committee: Nominate your parents for 1994 Parents of the Year now through February 11th. Information available in Koldus, Blocker, MSC, Zachary, the library, SPO, and AgCafe.

Rio Grande Valley Hometown Club: Meeting to discuss T-shirt design in Hullabaloo next to the pool tables. For more information call Tanya at 764-1132.

The Caribbean Students Association: General meeting at 7:30 in the basement of Bizzel Hall West. For more information call Elizabeth at 846-7037.

Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Aggies: Religious discussion group to discuss coming out to religious parents at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. For more information call Gayline at 847-0321.

Alpha Zeta: General Meeting with guest speaker Dr. Gary Williams on the agricultural ramifications of NAFTA at 8 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

Engineering Scholars Fellowship: Dr. Harris from Philosophy Dept. will lecture on engineering ethics at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Andrew at 693-3992.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship: Bible study at 7:30 p.m. in 2nd floor Rudder Auditorium. For more information call John Deisher at 693-0924.

Texas Environmental Action Coalition: General meeting open to the public at 7:30 p.m. in 202 Francis. For more information call James at 693-7281.

Aggite: Texas A&M Japanese Animation Fans: Free screening of Japanese animation from 7-9:30 p.m. in the LRD on the 6th floor of Evans Library.

Career Center: Resume' Writing seminar: at 2:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. The seminar will assist students with development of improvement of resume' writing skills. For more information call Pat or Bryan at 845-5139.

Career Center: Co-op Orientation: at 3 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Find out the advantages of having real work experience while receiving academic credit and receiving a salary. Sign up for the Co-op Orientation in room 207 Student Services Building and get the complete story. For more information call Pat or Bryan at 845-5139.

Career Center: Placement Orientation: at 1 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Pro-

vided to help students learn "how to" use placement services, on campus interviewing, career resources network, and the career library. For more information call Bryan or Pat at 845-5139.

Texas A&M Scuba Club: Guest lecture at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Michele at 846-4556.

Student Counseling Service: Workshop titled "Time Management" from 1-3 p.m. in Student Counseling Office of Henderson Hall. Pre-registration is required. For more information call 845-4427.

Occupational Therapy Club: General meeting to inform students about occupational therapy at 7:00 p.m. in 230 MSC. There will be a guest speaker. For more information call Heather at 764-0537.

Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Aggies: Religious discussion group with topic to be announced at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. For more information call Gayline at 847-0321. All calls confidential.

Students over Traditional Age: are participating in Aggie Replant on February 12. For more information call Leslie at 693-0272.

International Studies Society: First general meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call Eleanor at 693-4597.

Delta Sigma Pi: Everyone is encouraged to join Delta Sigma Pi in welcoming Olde Discount Brokers for a special guest lecture at 7:30 p.m. in 225 MSC. For more information call Sherri at 822-7080.

APO, OPA, Student Government: Red Cross blood drive from 10-6 p.m. in Sbsia and the Commons. For more information call Melanie at 822-2104.

Aggie Lutherans: Bible study from 11:30-12:30 p.m. in 146 MSC. For more information call Heather at 847-0631.

Honors Student Council: General meeting at 7 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Genevieve at 847-0013.

Off Campus Aggies: will be selling Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquets till Thursday from 10-3 p.m. For more information call 845-0688.

Natural Resources Conservation Association: General meeting and special officer elections at 7 p.m. in 105 Horticulture-Science Building. For more information call Jeff at 693-7769.

Catholic Student Association: S.M.Y.R.T. (St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team) meeting at 9 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Library. For more

information call Joyce at 696-8116.

Tuesday

MSC Cepheid Variable: First AggieCon 25 meeting of the semester at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder Tower. Call 845-1515 for more info.

MSC Cepheid Variable: General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder Tower. Call 845-1515 for more info.

Aggie Anthropologists: Guest lecture at 8 p.m. in front of Anthropology Building. For more info call Jennie at 847-0028.

Keathley Hall: Hall Council meeting: at 10 in A-1 Lounge.

Parents' Weekend Committee: Now through February 11th you can nominate your parents for the 1994 Aggie Parents of the Year. Information available in Koldus, Blocker, MSC, the library, Zachary, the SPO, and the AgCafe.

CFFA: First meeting of the semester with Gary Varner speaking on environmental ethics at 7 p.m. in 208 Scoates Hall. Call Charlie at 764-2844 for more info.

Aggie Anglers: Mandatory meeting for participants in the upcoming tournament at Lake Bryan in Blocker 131. For more info call Jeff at 693-0076 or Mike at 696-1565.

Aggies for Life: "A Rational look at an Emotional Issue" with speaker John Ragland at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder. Call Susan at 847-8306 or Brad at 847-2582 for more info.

Student Counseling Service: Strong Interest Inventory interpretation from 3-4:30 p.m. at the Student Counseling Services in Henderson Hall. Requires preregistration and completion of interest inventory prior to workshop. Call 845-4427 for more info.

Environmental Issues Committee: General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Call Ashley at 696-1794 for more info.

Student Y-Youth Fun Day 9th: Information meeting for new counselors from 7-8:00 p.m. in 226 MSC.

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship: Tuesday night celebration at 7 p.m. in 103 Heep. Call Kris at 847-0883 for more info.

Student Y Association: General meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder 308. For more information call Sharon at 847-0887.

TAMU Freestyle Skate Club: General meeting and group skate at 8 p.m. at Rudder Fountain. For more information call Bryan at 847-1606.

Texas Student Education Asso-

ciation: General meeting at 7:00 p.m. in 601 Rudder.

Texas A&M Physical Therapy Club: First meeting of semester with Jose Morillo, P.T. Director of Physical Therapy at Brazos Valley Medical Center at 7 p.m. in 164 Read. For more information call Craig at 823-3816 or Kristy at 696-5844.

Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences Club: Meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the Chicken on University Ave. For more info call Brenda at 847-0646 or check the RPTS Bulletin Board on the 1st floor of Francis Hall.

Networks-Disabled Students Association: First general meeting of the semester from 5-5:45 p.m. in Hart Hall. For more information call Andrea at 847-2499 for more info.

APO, OPA, Student Government: Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Sbsia and Commons. Call Melanie at 822-2104 for more info.

Aggie Lutherans: Treehouse discussion and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church.

Catholic Students Association: Daily Mass at 12:05 p.m. in All Faith's Chapel. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

Catholic Students Association: Women of God meeting at 12:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Library. All women are welcome. Bring a sack lunch. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

Society for Human Resource Management: Guest speaker Dr. Barbara Bartkus will lecture on interviewing in a special meeting combined with the management society at 7 p.m. in 131 Blocker. For more information call Lizzy at 693-3605.

Society of Professional Journalists: Bring a workable copy of your current resume for a resume workshop with Dr. Starr at 7 p.m. in 003 Reed McDonald. For more information call Paul at 696-6674.

College Republicans: Meeting with guest speaker Rick Perry from the Texas Agriculture Commission at 8:30 p.m. in 601 Rudder. For more information call 846-4706.

Aggie Toasters: General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 407 Rudder. For more information call Richard at 847-1122.

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.

Gaines

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ed. When his efforts failed, he pushed for the founding of Prairie View A&M. Gaines did all this during a time when the country was recovering from the Civil War and most of the South was considered racist.

Dale Baum, an associate professor of history, said many people do not realize A&M was actually established in 1871 not 1876 as is often thought. He said many people were ashamed of all the fighting that occurred in the legislature and the problems faced by the founders which is why classes did not begin until 1876.

Baum said Harvey Mitchell, the man who donated the land for Texas A&M University, was not given as much credit as he deserved because he was despised by most of his peers for his belief that blacks were political equals.

Gaines too may have received more recognition if not for his untimely removal from office after a questionable conviction for bigamy.

He was married in 1867, but the marriage faltered within two years. When he tried to get a divorce, Gaines and the minister who performed the ceremony were told the marriage was null and void because it was performed before he was ordained a minister.

Gaines married another woman shortly after that and was charged with bigamy and convicted in 1871. While in prison awaiting an appeal, his political popularity soared, and his supporters talked of electing him governor.

The Texas Supreme Court reversed the

charges of bigamy. However, upon re-election to the Senate, a special committee of the Senate ruled him ineligible because of his criminal past. A full report by the committee is not in the state archives and is believed to be destroyed.

Baum said it is difficult to do research on important African-American figures in history because their accomplishments have been ignored for so long.

"We have 'proudly' buried the truth a long time ago," he said. "To resurrect it now would not be easy."

Several members of the A&M community have joined efforts to bring a memorial to Matthew Gaines to campus either by erecting a statue or by naming a building after him.

A special committee was appointed by the 5th District Republican Party Leadership Conference to research Gaines.

Dr. Richard Stadelmann, an associate professor of philosophy and humanities, said he is surprised A&M has done nothing to honor him yet.

"One can be somewhat sympathetic to African-American students at A&M because we have a statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross, who was a slave owner," he said.

Stadelmann, also the faculty adviser for the College Republicans, said the project has been taken on by his organization because they realized Gaines played an important role in Texas history and has been neglected.

"The usual myth is that blacks, in the time of the revolution, were not educated," he said. "And when you have a slave that is fluent in several languages and becomes a senator, most people are amazed."

Stadelmann recently sent a letter to the Board

of Regents in hopes to persuade them to consider Gaines name for a building or to consider erecting a statue.

"I'm disappointed," he said. "The tendency has been for all of the Board of Regents to name the buildings after themselves."

Tanya Williams, president of the Black Awareness Committee, said if Gaines was instrumental in the founding of A&M, he definitely needs to be recognized.

"For so long it's been Sul Ross, Sul Ross; that's all we talk about on a tour," she said. "I really respect Sul Ross but it would be absolutely wonderful to honor an African American."

Williams said African Americans at A&M often feel neglected at a University where blacks make up only 3 percent of the enrollment. She said a memorial to the African American would change some of that disregard.

"It would give African Americans someone to identify with," she said. "It would help them feel somewhat more connected to the University."

Stadelmann said work on the project has slowed down since the death of Sen. John Tower.

He said Tower was the most influential person in the project. Since Tower's death everyone involved has gotten too busy and has not had as much time to devote to the project, he said.

Stadelmann said now the project really needs volunteers. The committee has been busy looking for descendants of Gaines recently in hopes to gain support for the project.

Gaines had ten children while he lived in Washington County, and many of his descendants may live there now.

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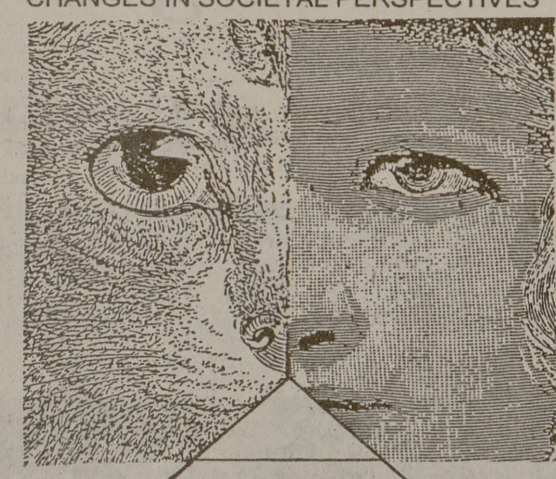
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 CHANGES IN SOCIETAL PERSPECTIVES



Franklin M. Loew, D.V.M., Ph.D.
 Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine
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 Memorial Student Center 206

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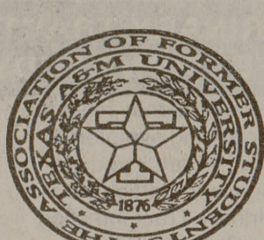
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 DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 1994

Undergraduate Student Requirements:

- You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of 25 credit hours reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated, cannot count as credit hours.)
- If you successfully completed one semester prior to January 1, 1994, 30 credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University. If you did not successfully complete one semester at Texas A&M University prior to January 1, 1994, you must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours in residence. (This requirement will be waived if your degree is conferred and posted with less than 60 A&M hours.)
- You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
- You must be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

Graduate Student Requirements:

If you are a May 1994 degree candidate and have never purchased an Aggie ring from a prior degree year, you may place an order for a '94 ring after you meet the following requirements:

- Your degree is conferred and posted on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System, and
- You are in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

If you have completed all of your degree requirements, you may request a "Letter of Completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies and present it to the Ring Office in lieu of your degree being posted. The original letter must be received by February 11, 1994 for April ring delivery.

Procedure to order a ring:

- If you meet the above requirements, you must visit the Ring Office no later than Tuesday, February 8, 1994, to complete the application for eligibility verification, which requires several days to process.
- If your application is approved and you wish to receive your ring in April 1994, you must return to the Ring Office and pay in full, by cash or check only, no later than February 11, 1994.

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 The approximate date of the ring delivery is April 13, 1994.

Be advised that the Ring Committee of The Association of Former Students has "grandfathered" all students attending Texas A&M prior to January 1, 1994. If you successfully completed one semester at Texas A&M University in College Station, Tx. any time before January 1, 1994, you may qualify under the 30 hour residence requirement.