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**Budget Travel
For Students**
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Friday, Feb. 18th

**Work Abroad
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1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
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On
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February 25 - 27, 1994

Conference fee:
TAMU Students \$20.00
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Registration deadline is Friday, February 18. You may register in MSC 216.
A \$10.00 late registration fee will apply after this date.

For more information, please contact Stephanie Montoya or Brenda Muñoz, Conference Co-Directors, or Michelle Alvarado, advisor, at 845-1515.



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Wednesday, February 16, 1994



Health Tips

By Ron Webb

A.P. BEUTEL HEALTH CENTER

HIV infection and many other sexually transmitted diseases are on the rise and threaten all sexually active people. The only way to be absolutely sure you will not contract a sexually transmitted disease is to abstain.

That means no sex and no genital contact of any kind. This is the safest option.

But for students who are sexually active, the use of condoms from beginning to end of all sexual activity is the best protection. Here are some helpful hints for using a condom.

Choose the right kind of condom. Studies show latex condoms with nonoxynol-9 spermicide can assist in preventing the transmission of the AIDS, hepatitis and herpes viruses.

Lambskin condoms are made of animal tissue which has small pores and allows the passage of viruses. They should not be used for disease prevention.

Read the condom package and look for the statement "prevention of sexually transmitted diseases." Most brand name condoms prevent sexually transmitted diseases, but many of the novelty condoms, such as flavored or glow-in-the-dark condoms, and those that don't have spermicide, are not effective against the transmission of diseases.

Some people like to add a lubricant to the condom to decrease the possibility of the condom breaking. This is a good idea, but the lubricant you choose can actually increase the chance of breaking if you are not careful.

Always use water-based lubricants, and never use petroleum-based lubricants. Petroleum-based lubricants break down the latex in the condom. Do not use baby oil, petroleum jelly, sun tan oil or Penzoil. KY Jelly is a well-known water-based lubricant, but there are others. Like spermicides, they are displayed near the condoms.

Always check the expiration date on a condom. Never use a condom if the expiration date has passed.

Check for defects when using a condom. If the condom sticks to itself or is gummy, don't use it. You should also check the tip of the condom for any other damage, such as brittleness, tears or holes.

Don't unroll the condom to inspect it. You may damage it while unrolling, and it is almost impossible to put on an unrolled condom.

Store condoms in a cool, dry place. Do not expose a condom to extended periods of heat or sunlight because this breaks down the latex condom.

Handling of the condom is important, especially opening the package. If you have long fingernails or if you use your teeth to open the condom package, be careful not to puncture or damage the condom.

It is very important to use a new condom each time you have a sexual encounter of any type. This means oral, anal or vaginal intercourse.

If you are interested in more information about condoms, HIV/AIDS or sexually transmitted diseases, visit the Health Education Center in Room 016 in the basement of A.P. Beutel Health Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

National affairs conference to focus on United Nations

By Joseph Greenslade

THE BATTALION

Texas A&M's Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) will bring experts to discuss the United Nations' role as an international peacemaker to the A&M campus this week.

Richard Thornburgh, former U.N. undersecretary general and former U.S. attorney general, is one of the speakers at the conference, which begins Thursday and lasts until Saturday.

More than 100 student delegates from Texas A&M and other schools across the country will also be on campus for the conference. The delegates will discuss the United Nations' role and related issues. Their suggestions will be assembled into one report that will be delivered to different offices of the United Nations.

"SCONA provides a forum for students to discuss problems of national and international importance and try to come up with a solution to them," said Anna Olivari, SCONA director

of financial development. Other speakers at the conference will include U.N. representatives from Hungary and the U.N. undersecretary for administration and management, the senior humanitarian affairs officer in the U.N. department of the office of U.N. affairs, the U.N. poverty programs for Africa, underdeveloped nations, and a representative of the John Birch Society.

SCONA was founded by a group of A&M students who attended the Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA). Jerry Culver, SCONA chair of programs, said SCONA and SCUSA are still related. Each year the programs participate in an exchange program, and each sends representatives to the other's program.

All conference programs will be held in Room 201 of the Student Center and will be open to the public.

Women

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Oval Office anytime soon.

"As people are more willing to accept others in general, it's possible to have a female president," Going said. "Until we get that hill, it won't happen."

But Going said the woman appointees are a definite plus. "Women aren't treated as equals," Going said. "The appointments help in regard to respect toward women. It's progress."

Hillary Rodham Clinton attributes the number of women in administration to President Bill Clinton's late mother.

"I'm absolutely convinced," she said in the Washington Post, "that none of us would be here if it weren't for that woman who raised her son, our president."

Attorney General Janet Reno, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner and several hundred other women appointed their first year in the Clinton administration last week.

REALITY '101' SEMINAR



Wednesday, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.,
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