

DR. RONALD DAVIS  
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**THE GERSHWINS & PORGY AND BESS**

Dr. Davis, a specialist in American music history, will discuss the musical content and context of the Gershwins' *PORGY AND BESS*. Come learn about its contemporary black music and the score that make this opera emerge as perhaps the best and most creative works by one of America's best-loved musical duos.

FREE LECTURE  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 7:00 PM  
RUDDER THEATRE

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### Study finds marine life, coral reefs disappearing

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — The world's coral reefs may be teeming with an estimated 423,000 strange and exotic species, 90 percent of them unknown to science, according to a study presented Sunday.

Many of the plants, animals and microbes around and inside the reefs may vanish before they are even identified, swept into extinction on a scale rivaling the disappearance of species in the destruction of rain forests, said the study's author, Marjorie Reaka-Kudla.

"The risk of extinction is extremely high in marine environments," said Reaka-Kudla of the University of Maryland in College Park.

Researchers don't know precisely how fast the world's coral reefs are disappearing, but it is clear that sewage discharge and soil erosion are destroying coastal reefs in many areas around the world, Reaka-Kudla said.

The consequences could be even greater than for extinctions on land, because of the enormous biological wealth and diversity in the oceans, Reaka-Kudla said.

"The oceans contain many more major groups of animals that have undergone separate evolution for hundreds of millions of years," she said at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

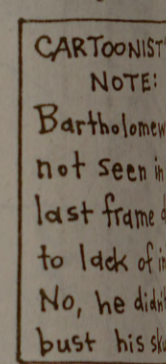
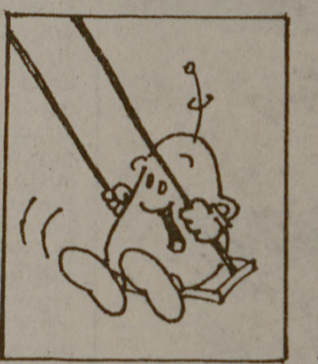
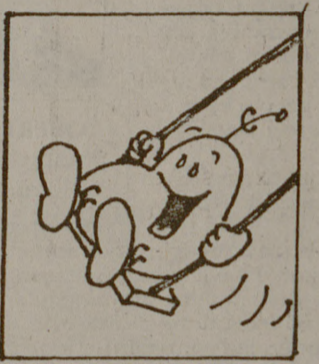
The vanishing reef dwellers are also a mostly unexploited source of potential medicines.

Most of the unrecognized species are likely to be algae, corals, fishes, and, tucked inside the reefs, worms, clams, snails, sea urchins and crustaceans, she said.

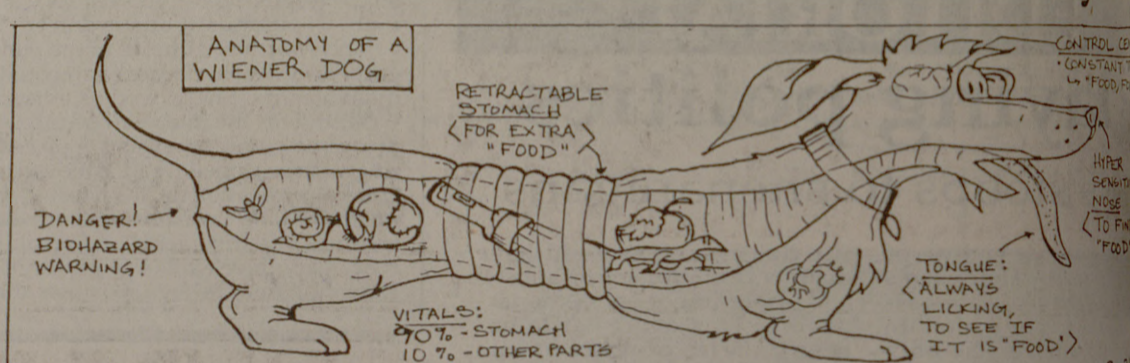
### Tubularman



### Bartholomew



### Eisenhower



### Cities promote 'low-emission' vegetation

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — City officials are considering a campaign to encourage the planting of certain types of trees because studies show that some varieties contribute to air pollution.

Mary Ellen Whitworth, Houston mayor Bob Lanier's environmental liaison, said the city may

start a public relations drive encouraging civic groups, schools and businesses to plant trees that produce smaller amounts of hydrocarbons.

Those trees include persimmon, hickory and grapefruit, said James H. Smith, an air quality planner who has studied biogenic pollution.

The heavy hydrocarbon emitters, Smith said, include willow

trees and oaks, especially in and post oaks. Among the

ate emitters are pine and poplar.

Experts agree that all trees are key to a healthy environment. But scientists cited by The Houston Post

clude that trees, by their breathing process, contribute

## Business & Law Graduate Schools: An Interactive Workshop

Is graduate school for you?  
How do you pick the right program?  
Where can you go for information?

Find the answers at this informative workshop.

Date: Tuesday, February 22nd

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place: MSC Visual Arts Gallery  
Memorial Student Ctr., rm 289



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# REC SPORTS HILITES

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

A Department within the Division of Student Affairs

EXERCISE CLASSES ★ INFORMAL RECREATION ★ INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS ★ INTRAMURALS ★ SPORT CLUBS ★ TAMU OUTDOORS

### Week At A Glance

- Mon., Feb. 21**
- ★ Entries Open:
    - ★ Evian Outdoor Volleyball Triples
    - ★ Horseshoe Singles
    - ★ Superstars
  - ★ Volleyball Triples Officials' Mtg. - 6 p.m., 164 Read
- Tues., Feb. 22**
- ★ Entries Close:
    - ★ Free Throw
    - ★ Eight ball Doubles
- Thurs., Feb. 24**
- ★ Eight ball Doubles
  - Brackets Posted - 2 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 26**
- ★ Men's Polo Team vs CSU, TBA, Freeman Arena
  - ★ Pistol Sectionals, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Military Science Bldg.
  - ★ Judo State Collegiate Meet, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., 351 GRW
  - ★ Lacrosse Club vs SFA, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., Consol Tiger Field
- Sun., Feb. 27**
- ★ Lacrosse "B" Club vs SFA, noon, Consol Tiger Field
- Mon., Feb. 28**
- ★ Entries Open:
    - ★ Badminton Doubles/Singles
    - ★ Handball Doubles
    - ★ Inner Tube Water Basketball

### TAMU Outdoors

Listed below are the trips open till mid-April. If you need more information, please call Patsy, 845-3093. Watch for other trips after Spring break.

Trip	Trip Date	Entries Open	Entries Close	Fee
Sea Kayaking - Baja	May 21-28	NOW	April 4	\$598*/645**
Backpacking Trip	March 25-27	Feb. 28	March 21	\$35*/40**
Canoe Trip	March 25-27	Feb. 28	March 21	\$35*/40**
Rock Climbing Trip	April 8-10	March 21	April 4	\$45*/50**
Mt. Biking Trip	April 9	March 21	April 4	\$25*/30**
Canoe Day Trip	April 16	March 28	April 11	\$25*/30**

\*Students & faculty/staff with a rec membership  
\*\*Faculty/staff without a rec membership & the Bryan/College Station community

Join us as we go  
**SEA KAYAKING**  
Baja, Mexico  
May 21-28

Register now to start your summer with an exciting adventure! Come with us to the Baja Peninsula of Mexico. We will launch at Bahia de Los Angeles, a large blue bay studded with tiny, uninhabited islands in the Sea of Cortez. Spend an unforgettable week paddling and enjoying the abundant birdlife, dolphins, and eighty-foot Finback whales. Relax in the natural mud baths and experience great hiking, sunbathing, and snorkeling. For more information, please call Patsy, 845-3093.

### We Want You...

To be volleyball and inner tube water basketball officials! Officials are needed for Rec Sports intramural games. An orientation meeting is scheduled tonight for outdoor volleyball triples, 6 p.m., 164 Read. Orientation for inner tube water basketball is next Monday, Feb. 28, 6 p.m., 164 Read. Training is included. Hours are flexible and you get paid, too! If you have any questions, please call 845-7826.

Have you been framed?  
Has a Rec Sports photographer taken your picture while you were playing an intramural sport? If so, you can purchase an enlargement! Come to the Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, to look at the proof book and order.

5 x 7	\$4
8 x 10	\$5



Evian Outdoor Volleyball Triples opens today!

### Intramurals

Listed below are the intramural sports opening before Spring break. If you need more information, come to the Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.

Sport	Open	Close	Fee
Horseshoe Singles	TODAY	March 1	Free
Superstars	TODAY	March 1	Free
Outdoor Volleyball Triples	TODAY	March 1	\$20
Badminton Doubles/Singles	Feb. 28	March 8	Free
Handball Doubles	Feb. 28	March 8	Free
Inner Tube Water Basketball	Feb. 28	March 8	\$20
Tennis Doubles	March 7	March 22	Free

Registration and fees are taken in 159 Read, Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visa, MasterCard, Discover welcome.