

Wednesday

## What's Up

**Off Campus Aggies:** General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 301 Rudder. Funky Hair Night! For more information call 845-0688.

**RHA:** General assembly meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the Governance room of the Koldus Building. For more information call 845-0689.

**Financial Management Association:** Dr. Hitt will speak on interviewing at 8:30 p.m. in 127 Blocker.

**Cap & Gown:** Business meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 104A Zachry. For more information call Amy at 846-2383.

**Great Issues:** Energy and the Environment: Panel discussion from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at Rudder Theatre. For more information call Michael or Jason at 847-0925.

**TAMU Cancer Society:** General meeting and guest lecturer, Dr. Susan Golden at 7:00 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Ashley at 696-1794.

**A&M Antique and Classic Car Club:** Car show and information from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Rudder Fountain. For more information call Scott 847-1820.

**TAMU Microbiology Society:** General meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 501 Rudder. Kristin Sayre will speak on the Career Center. For more information call Ketan at 693-8726.

**Class of '94 Council:** Will discuss Ring Dance, Senior Bash and Banquet and Class Gift at 8:30 p.m. in 292A MSC.

**TAMU Geological/Geophysical Society:** Guest speaker Jay Miller, Staff Scientist from ODP, "Drilling the Mantle at the Mid-Atlantic Ridge," at 7:00 p.m. in 101 Halbouty. Positions open for Grand Canyon Trip.

**International Student Association:** Samples of food from all over the world at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd floor of the MSC.

**Great Issues:** Energy and the Environment: Speaker Michael T. Halbouty from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. For more information call Michael or Jason at 847-0925.

**Great Issues:** Energy and the Environment: Speaker Richard L. Lawson from 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. For more information call Michael or Jason at 847-0925.

**Pi Sigma Epsilon:** Speaker at a general business meeting at 6:30 p.m. for prospective members and 7:15 p.m. for members in 308 Rudder. For more information call Ken at 846-7369.

**Reformed University Fellowship:** Group Bible study, singing and fellowship in 501 Rudder. For more information call Chris at 776-1185.

**Department of Philosophy and Humanities - Music Section:** Brown Bag Concert at 12:30 p.m. in 402 Academic Building. For more information call Rebecca at 845-3355.

**Beutle Health Center:** "Party Your Pounds Off" - suggestions for healthy eating during spring break from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Sbsa. For more information call Michelle at 845-1341.

**Great Issues:** Energy and the environment: Speakers Dr. Margaret N. Maxey and Clint W. Murchinson from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. For more information call Michael or Jason at 847-0925.

**Service Awareness Day:** Community organizations in the main hall of the MSC from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For more information call 845-1515.

**TAMU Russian Club:** Guest lecture by Dr. Brett Cooke on "Swan Lake" at 6:45 p.m. in 208 Academic Building. Afterwards will attend the ISA International Buffet. For more information call Michelle or Jeff at 846-7105.

**Agnostic and Atheist Student Group:** "Religion as a Weapon" at 7:00 p.m. in 127B Zachry. For more information call Brett at 268-AASG.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha week:** A night of fun and games at 410 Rudder at 7 p.m.

**Lifesavers:** Weekly Bible Study and fellowship by Minister Andrew Green at All Faith's Chapel at 6 p.m. Call Elnora at 764-6406.

**Student Government:** Filing for those interested in running for student government positions from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in 139 & 140 Koldus. The deadline is March 7.

**Collegiate 4-H:** General meeting in 121 Kleberg at 7:30 p.m. Call 775-6351.

**Class of 1997:** General meeting in 111 Koldus at 8:30 p.m. Call Liz at 847-4883.

**Institute of Industrial Engineers:** Comedy Club in C.S. Hilton. Call Shannon at 696-9307.

**NAMA:** General meeting in 103 Heep at 7:15 p.m.

**Amnesty International:** General meeting at Academic Building rotunda. Call Wendy at 822-1038.

**Thursday**

**Economics Society:** General meeting at Tom's BBQ in Bryan at 7 p.m. Call Walter at 764-4071.

**TAMU Roadrunners:** We run every Sunday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. Call Steve at 823-1334.

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** Open, non-smoking meeting at noon. See MSC monitor for location or call 845-0280 or 847-9252.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha week:** "Love and relationships according to God's word." Reverend James Turner discusses relationships at 302 Rudder at 7 p.m.

**Earth Day Committee:** Student Government and TEAC are planning earth day at 502 Rudder at 7 p.m. Any organizations welcome. Call Brad at 847-1637.

**Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Aggies:** RAP group in 404 Rudder at 7 p.m. Call Gayline at 847-0321.

**Public Relations Student Society of America:** First social at

Bullwinkles at 7 p.m. Call Aura at 846-2546.

**Biomedical engineering society:** Yadin David speaks. Voting on By-laws. 110 Civil Engineering Building at 6:30 p.m.

**ARMY:** ARMY General meeting and picnic with 12th Man Foundation-student chapter, baseball players, and Coach Marc Johnson. Pavillion next to Olsen Field at 6 p.m. Call Martin at 847-2199.

**Student counseling service:** Every Thursday, walk in counseling for all minority students at Henderson Hall from 1-4:30 p.m. Call Dr. Williams at 845-4427.

**Aggie REACH:** General meeting. Dr. Karen Kubena speaks about nutrition and Stacy Garner speaks on STDs. 016 Health Center, in the basement at 8 p.m. Call Mary Kay at 764-9575.

**Career Center:** Placement orientation at 410 Rudder at 2 p.m. Call Bryan or Pat at 845-5139. "Reality 101" seminar at 5pm in 110-111 Koldus.

**Stagecenter Community Theater:** Woody Allen's Comedy, "Don't Drink the Water" at 701 N. Main in downtown Bryan at 8 p.m. March 3-5. Call Box office at 823-4297.

**Financial Management Association:** Dr. Hitt will speak on interviewing in Blocker 127 at 8:30 p.m.

**Aggies for Pearson:** Informational meeting for district clerk campaign in 139 MSC from 7-8:15 p.m. Call Michelle at 946-9339.

**AEAA:** 1st annual spring fling in central park pavillion at 6 p.m. Call Wayne at 696-7838.

**TAMU Triathlon Team:** General meeting in 164 Reed at 7:30 p.m. Call Lance at 847-2277.

**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.**

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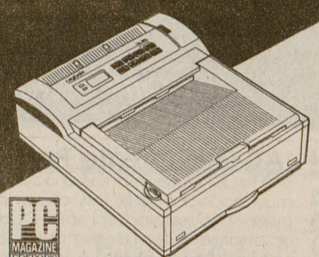
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CLASS MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 PM 292A MSC

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## Smoking

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Kelly Wilson, the store manager of the local Arby's, said he wishes the entire industry would ban smoking.

The Bryan-College Station Arby's went smoke-free about two years ago, Wilson said.

"It's a good move," Wilson said. "I hope to see the rest of the industry go that way."

Smoking was banned from all buildings on the A&M campus last summer, and Dr. E. Dean Gage, Texas A&M's interim president, said the policy has been respected.

Gage said certain University vehicles and outdoor arenas such as Kyle Field are also smoke-free.

Gage said he also supports efforts to ban smoking in public restaurants.

"I am a non-smoker, and I applaud the effort for health reasons," he said.

Joe Crews, special assistant to the attorney general, said Morales' litigation is especially important because fast-food restaurants target children and families.

"We feel if you have a fast food restaurant and allow smoking in a situation without a dual ventilation system, this is a deceptive trade practice unless you notify

the people that they are being exposed to a class A carcinogen," Crews said. "Since the average time in a fast-food restaurant is 12 to 20 minutes, it is not a major inconvenience to smoking customers if they weren't allowed to smoke in a fast-food restaurant."

Walker Merryman, a spokesman with the Tobacco Institute in Washington D.C., said he does not agree with banning smoking in fast-food restaurants.

"With smoking and non-smoking sections in restaurants and ventilation rates that meet local building codes as they all do, there is no reason to believe that kind of occasional exposure to tobacco will cause health problems," Merryman said. "The average visit is only twenty minutes."

Merryman said banning smoking would not be an economically feasible idea.

"It's a silly idea if you're in business to try to accommodate customers," he said. "The restaurant and hospitality business is one of those where your income or revenue could literally walk across the street if you don't offer the kind of service your customers want."

Jay Jacobson, the executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Texas, said smoking bans do not violate civil rights.

"The government has an ab-

solute right to ban smoking in public places," he said. "Because it is such a serious health risk, the government can show a compelling reason and thus can violate civil liberty's rights."

Jacobson said if the issue was a lifestyle discrimination case, then civil rights would be violated. An example of such a case, Jacobson said, is when an employer, who has the right to ban smoking in the workplace, decides not to hire someone because he smokes.

"The issue is not 'What can I do to my body?' but 'What can I do to my body in public,'" he said. "It's just as if the government said you can't have standing sewage in a yard. The government has the right to regulate our behavior for a legitimate public health reason."

Many towns, including Austin, are adopting city ordinances which ban smoking in some areas at some times.

Wade Thomason, director of government relations and environmental health for the American Lung Association of Texas, said smoke-free ordinances usually are difficult to pass because the tobacco industry lobbies fervently against their passage.

"The tobacco industry is well financed and represented by powerful lobbyists in legislative sessions," Thomason said.

Because of the tobacco indus-

try's influence, Thomason said legislation is now focused on local levels where the tobacco industry has less influence.

"We hope grassroots support will blossom into getting a bill passed in state legislature," Thomason said.

But Merryman does not agree with the Austin's prohibiting smoking between 6 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"I can't think of anything more ridiculous or cumbersome," he said. "If you don't like smoking, then you don't have to go into a restaurant where people smoke. There are plenty of restaurants which have decided that they will not permit smoking, and you can go there."

Thomason disagreed and compared current attempts at smoking restrictions to laws requiring seat belt use, laws against public intoxication and laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated.

"These laws are being done for the overall good of society," Thomason said. "We would like to see a smoke-free society by the year 2000. We are not trying to take away people's right to smoke, but we are trying to protect public health, and we have the science to back up that secondhand smoke is harmful. I think eventually smoking will become unaccepted public behavior."



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