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U-ACT encourages Asian participation

This letter is in response to Ketan Sukkawa's letter concerning U-ACT's (University Awareness for Cultural Togetherness) Asian participation and recruitment. We in U-ACT do believe that Asians are a very important part of the A&M campus and accordingly invited numerous organizations to participate in our Student Leadership Retreat including the Asian-American Association, Vietnamese-American Student Association, and the Philippine Student Association as well as offering an open invitation to anyone in the International Student Association. Unfortunately, many of these students couldn't go. I personally talked with three representatives of ISA trying to get someone to participate. Our advisor is the Asian-American Association advisor, in addition to serving as the staff representative for U-ACT.

As for the statement that no Asians went on the retreat, I am happy to inform you that your information was wrong. There were two Asians on the retreat, one Vietnamese-American who is part of our coordinating staff, and another who represented Aggie Leaders of Tomorrow and who is also an active member of the Indian Student Association. It is through the diversity of our participants that we are able to promote discussion on a topic that most people believe they know enough about.

Hobby Benavides
U-ACT Coordinator
Class of '94

Tempers still hot over Corps, elections issue

I am writing in regard to the actions made by Corps Commander Will Haraway concerning the recent student elections. I am a senior and in my fourth year in the Corps of Cadets, so it would not surprise anyone for me to say that I also support a strong Corps presence in the student leadership of this school.

However, I have to disagree with the way Haraway has acted in his efforts to support Corps candidates in elections. His memorandum concerning "non-reg" candidates was one of the most unprofessional, ill-conceived actions he has ever committed. First, using sarcasm in an official Corps memo to criticize not only non-regs, but CTs under his leadership, was enough to start antagonism internally.

Then, his public criticism of CTs who did not share his views, as well as blatant and childish defense of his actions, showed me that he has not

acted diplomatically and maturely. Does he not know that being a Corps Commander requires that he should be at least mature and diplomatic, if not a leader of some sort? I agree with Haraway's beliefs, but I do not agree with his actions, and he has tainted the Corps' reputation, for which I am saddened.

Toby Davis
Class of '94

Accompanied by 21 signatures

Trent Ashby is going to be wearing Texas A&M whites next year representing me and my buddies, so I give him my full support. Whether I voted for him or not is irrelevant. However, I was thoroughly disgusted and disappointed Thursday when I read The Battalion articles concerning the Corps and the elections.

I have been in the Corps of Cadets for two years now, and in the process I have learned discipline, respect and most important, I have learned integrity. That is why it makes me so sick when I read about someone like Todd Rice even begin to question my integrity and the integrity of the Corps (March 31, Mail Call). Todd Rice has no right to make any comment about us because he knows absolutely nothing about the Corps of Cadets, nor does he have any idea what we go through here. He does not understand the love, compassion or the pride that we have for Texas A&M and the Corps.

It made me so frustrated to read the completely biased articles in The Battalion just mentioning the Corps of Cadets, because there are so many of us working over here to make sure that the Corps has a good image and to say that we truly do live up to the standard set by Lawrence Sullivan Ross of "soldier, statesman and knightly gentleman."

I have a challenge for Todd Rice, or anyone else who is not in the Corps, but still feels they should openly criticize us. We begin running at 6:05 a.m. and you are more than welcome to join us. I am sure my freshmen would love to have you along.

Mark Richardson
Class of '96

When I read the front page of the Batt last Thursday, I literally became sick to my stomach. I never thought I would see the day I wasn't proud to have been a cadet in the Corps.

I spent my first three and a half years here at A&M in the Corps, and wore my boots proudly last semester. But now I am a non-reg living in Walton. Many of you are now saying, WHY?

Well, one of the reasons is because I got treated the same way Ross McGlothlin and Ray Hernandez did by fellow Corps members. I am sure they feel the same way I do now - betrayed. I was removed as Commander of

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- Fri., April 8**
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- Sat., April 9**
 * NIRA Rodeo, 7:30 p.m., Tabor Road Arena
 * Ultimate Savage Tourney, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Drill Field
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