

# TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARD YOUR MBA.

ORDER THESE ALL-NEW GUIDES FROM THE OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF THE GMAT®.

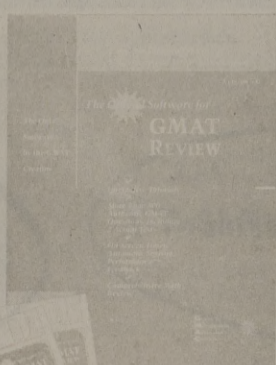
Put your best foot forward on the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT), find an ideal MBA program, and learn how to finance your degree by ordering the *Official Guides* published by the Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC) — sponsor of the GMAT. The GMAC, an association of graduate business and management schools, is a valuable information resource on graduate management education for both students and schools.

To order, call **1-800-982-6740**

Ask for Department G15.

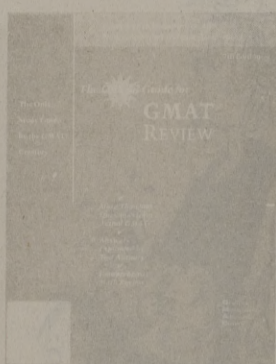
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time. Have your VISA or MasterCard and delivery information ready. This special telephone number is for publication credit card orders only. For other GMAT services or information please call 609-771-7330.

**Graduate Management Admission Council™**



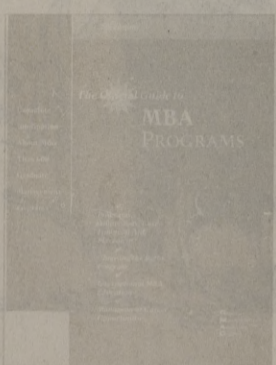
**THE OFFICIAL SOFTWARE FOR GMAT REVIEW**  
Version 5.0  
\$59.95

Two actual tests, interactive tutorials, plus exclusive information about the new GMAT Analytical Writing Assessment, IBM and compatibles.



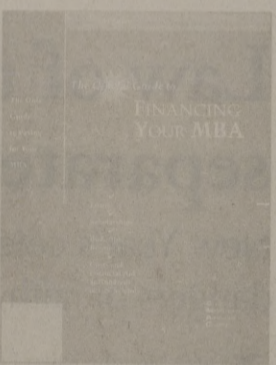
**THE OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR GMAT REVIEW**  
7th edition  
\$13.95

Three actual tests (not simulated), answers and detailed explanations by GMAT test authors, plus exclusive information about the new GMAT Analytical Writing Assessment.



**THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO MBA PROGRAMS**  
7th edition  
\$14.95

Profiles of more than 600 graduate management programs worldwide.



**THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO FINANCING YOUR MBA**  
2nd edition  
\$12.95

Clear concise and comprehensive information on loans, scholarships, work-study, and other financial aid opportunities for MBA students who are U.S. citizens.

The *Official Guides* and *Software* are also available at your campus bookstore.



## MAIL CALL

### Religion in schools would violate First Amendment

First Amendment freedoms of religion rights are a touchy and unclear subject. Insinuating Christian doctrines into public school curriculum, takes the arrogant and naive viewpoint that what Christianity teaches is correct and proper for all of society. Christianity is ascribed to by the majority of America, but the First Amendment protects the minority belief from popular establishment. Religion in schools would violate citizens' First Amendment rights, but could also damage the education of those children who, through no fault of their own, are of an "alternate" belief.

Although teaching religion in schools is not a complex representation of a national religion, it violates the spirit in which the establishment clause was written. Public school attendance is compulsory. Therefore, insinuating religion into the curriculum of public schools infringes upon freedom of religion for non-Christian faiths. It also infringes upon the rights of the parents to raise their religious values to their children.

Although the framers of the Constitution may have realized the value of a Christian based society, today's society includes a broad spectrum of beliefs; therefore, we can not exclude those who ascribe to a different set of beliefs.

Including religion into public schools would set a dangerous precedent. The power to institute public school curriculum lies largely on a local level. Giving schools the right to teach religion would not only hurt those of a non-Christian faith, but it also would create the potential to harm those of a Christian faith. If Christian children lived in an area of primarily non-Christian belief, this alternate teaching would be taught, contradicting what the child was taught in the home.

A more profound effect of religion in schools is seriously harming the education of a child reared in a non-Christian environment. If just one non-Christian child exists in an entire school system, that child will already have to deal with the enormous social pressure to conform to contrary beliefs. This is

something that children, in a school environment should not and do not have to deal with. The Amendment protects them from this form of organized brainwashing. It is not the public school's place to teach "proper" morals, that is the role of the parents. School is a place for objective learning, not one for shaping someone's religious beliefs. If one wishes for their children to be taught a religiously-biased curriculum, there are a wide variety of private schools available from which to choose. Modern society's moral framework may be in need of repair, but including Christian doctrines in public schools is not the way to fix the problem. Legislation to bring religion into schools would strike at the basic freedoms we as Americans are guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. But forget the legal precedents, would you really want your child to be educated in an environment that would suppress individualism and free thinking? Or worse, would you really want your child to be that lonely, different child?

Ryan Hines  
Class of '95

### Bicyclists must obey same traffic laws as other drivers

Bikers, Beware! I like to ride fast and safe. Sept. 6, I was on my bike riding past Blocker's when I came to the stop sign at the end of that road, slow down, looked both ways and then took a left. I put my bike back in high gear and started to go away. I started to hear someone trying to catch up with me (grinding his gears) so I started to go fast. I became curious who this person was so I slowed down and this guy, who I did not realize was a said pull over. He asked me if I knew what I was doing and I said no. He made me aware that I was on the same laws as cars and started to issue me a warning ticket. He then proceeded to call in all the info and started to write down all the brand names of the parts on my bike.

At this point I thought the whole situation was ridiculous. I asked him if he could mail me a warning, and he asked why? I made the mistake saying, "Because you are wasting my time," and he snapped! He made me get off my bike and he really mean. He then gave me a real ticket and started saying how he is a real cop and would take me to jail. I was not being belligerent with him. I plan to appeal on my court date.

Jason Galbraith  
Graduate Student

### Shuttle's rollover work and th

CAPE CANAVE  
Discovery's Mr. Ro  
robot in space, zipp  
ufacturing work wi  
about the shuttle  
completed extra ch  
The robot maste  
"We're pleased,  
crossed, knocking  
project manager I  
from the Goddard S  
in Greenbelt, Md.  
Roms, short fr  
Materials Processin  
28 semiconductor  
as Discovery's six  
The plan called for  
removed from st  
placed in the furna  
the robot worked fa  
It was the sei  
Roms, which is m  
but. The first on S  
warm-up.

### State polic

cigarettes 1

HOUSTON (A  
smoking policy for  
tional institutions c  
for cell mates, but  
fore anyone knows  
A committee is  
sistent policies re  
among both inmat  
staff for the Texas  
nal Justice.  
Concerns for f  
among staff and in  
the taxpayer bills  
care spurred the re  
committee.  
Although Caro  
smoking chairman  
wouldn't mind a to  
he said Tuesday  
pushing the issue.  
"I'm going to su  
the study," Vance s

### Mother ta

at gang ra

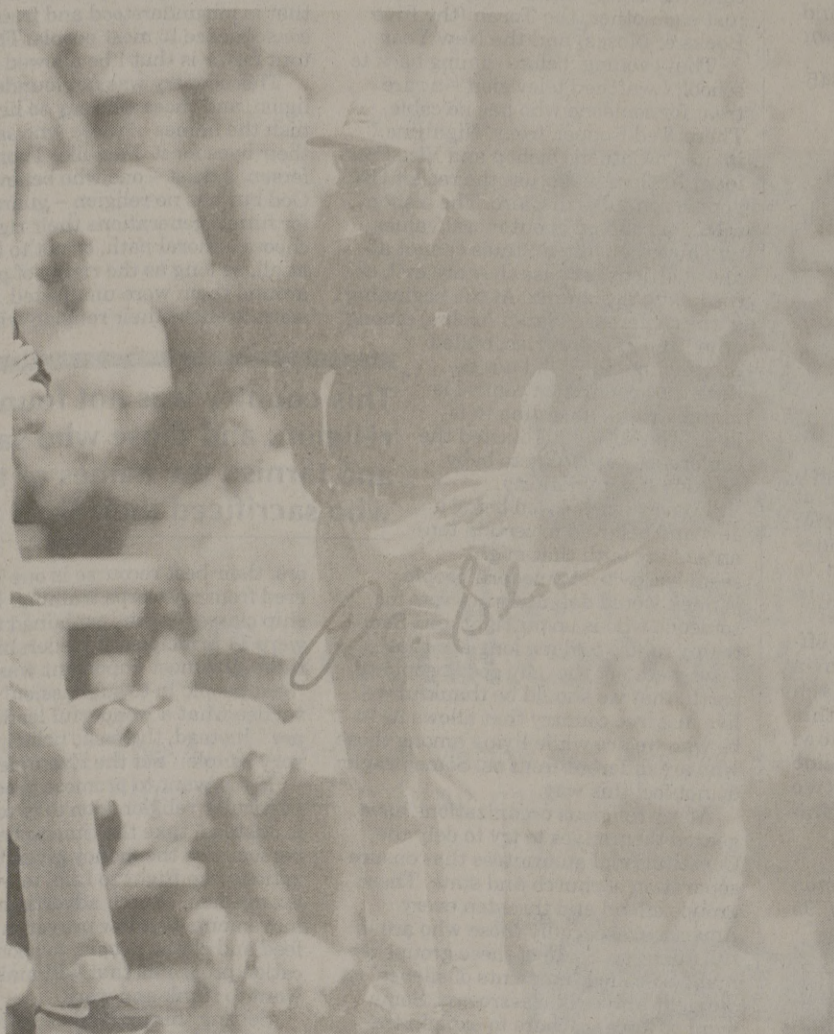
HOUSTON (A  
whose daughter w  
by gang members  
the witness stand  
recalling her last  
only child.  
Sandra Ertm  
baggy blue jeans,  
and the favorite r  
her daughter, Jer  
that day.  
And as the pro  
identify the girl's j  
sometimes gazed  
as she held them i  
Jennifer Ertma  
Pena, 16, were r  
1993, when the  
group of gang me  
in the woods. The  
evening with frien  
way home when 1  
through the woods

## 12th MAN STUDENT FOUNDATION

### 1st GENERAL MEETING

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

R.C. SLOCUM



TONIGHT, 7:00 PM  
ROOM 111, KOLDUS BUILDING

## September 22, 1994 8:00 p.m. Rudder Auditorium

MSC OPERA & PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY presents

**THE JIM CULLUM JAZZ BAND**

ADMIT ONE RUDDER AUDITORIUM

September 22, 1994

**JIM CULLUM JAZZ BAND**

Don't miss this evening of musical excitement as the Jim Cullum Jazz Band presents "It Ain't Over 'Til the Fat Man Swings," a Fats Waller retrospective. The show will also feature the mastery of Dick Hyman, solo pianist and composer for such films as "Moonstruck" and "Radio Days." Needless to say, YOU won't be able to resist the temptation to tap your toes as the Jim Cullum Jazz Band demonstrates why it has been called America's premier classic jazz group.

**Your Season!**

**OPAS 22**

MSC OPERA & PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY

Tickets are on sale at the MSC Box Office-TAMU, or charge by phone at 845-1234

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working days prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our ability.

### Today's

- Campus
- Classified
- Opinion
- Police Bea
- Sports
- Toons
- Weather
- What's Up