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# Mini-Olympics start with bang

By Amy Lee  
THE BATTALION

The competition is heating up as all clubs within the International Students Association (ISA) take part in the organization's Mini-Olympics.

"The Mini-Olympics are just like the Olympics on a smaller scale," Patricia Jaar, ISA president, said.

Opening ceremonies were held last weekend at Rudder Fountain.

"It was really neat," Jaar said. "The international students paraded down the steps of Rudder Tower with their countries' flags and assembled at Rudder Fountain."

Dr. Charles Lee, interim executive vice president and provost, gave the olympics' opening speech.

The Olympic Games will last until the last weekend of October and will conclude

with an awards ceremony.

"I think that everything is going great," Dalibor Vuckoric, director of the Mini-Olympics, said. "With 33 organizations, there are between 700 and 800 people signed up."

Some of the larger clubs will have athletes in all the events.

"The Chinese club and the Mexico club will have more athletes than some of the smaller clubs," Vuckoric said.

The closing ceremonies are going to be held at Aftershock next Friday.

"The awards ceremony will be combined with the International Students Association's Halloween Party," Vuckoric said. "This is almost 95 percent positive."

The party starts at 10 p.m. and the awards will follow, given between 11 p.m. and midnight.

"At the end the country that wins the

most events gets a trophy," Jaar said. Basketball, bowling, racquetball, table tennis, tennis and volleyball competition last weekend.

Badminton, basketball, bowling, golf, racquetball, soccer, table tennis competition will begin this weekend.

Some events will begin tonight. Events will start back up at 10 a.m. today and go until 10 p.m. Vuckoric said will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday, and will begin at 6 p.m.

Competition in badminton, basketball (10 K), chess, flag football, softball, squash, swimming, table tennis, track and field and volleyball will held next weekend.

"The hottest events are soccer, basketball, basketball, tennis and badminton," Vuckoric said.

# Senate establishes legislative tracking committee

By Melissa Jacobs  
THE BATTALION

The Legislative Tracking Committee is a new Texas A&M Student Government committee created to ensure that legislation passed by the Student Senate is implemented, rather than filed away and forgotten.

Brooke Leslie, student body president, created the committee, but said it was not her idea.

"The Student Senate passes a lot of legislation that is filed away and never looked into," Leslie said. "I'm putting a committee together to follow up on the legislation, and they will

meet once or twice a month to check up on it."

Jeb Jones, Student Senate representative to the Faculty Senate, said LTC was basically set up to find bills that action was not taken on by the administration or were never seen by the administration.

"Sometimes, after we pass a bill in Student Senate, we forget it has to be implemented by the administration," he said.

Leslie said the goal of the LTC is simply to make sure the Senate is doing everything in its power.

"The committee will take the issues back up and work on

them," she said. "They will look up past ideas and issues."

Rob Holland, LTC chairman, said an example of a forgotten bill is the q-drop bill that would allow students to drop nine hours instead of three classes.

"Students who drop a one-hour P.E. class use a whole q-drop," Holland said. "Other examples would be legislation that was passed providing on-campus day care and putting covers on the bus stops," he said.

Leslie said there are nine people on the committee.

"They were chosen by the different committees of Student Senate," she said.

Holland said there will be senators from the student senators committee, two from academics committee, one from external affairs, and one from the rules and regulations committee. The university committee chair and a faculty representative will also be on LTC.

Committee members so far are Christian Tuma, external affairs committee; Jones, Faculty Senate representative; Amy Bigbee and King from the academics committee; and Ryan Sharp.

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