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detective practices Last week, when I found out that my bike

Student questions UPD's

had been stolen, I called the University Police. I thought they would ask for more pertinent information first like my telephone number or social security number. But, I

One of the first questions the officer asked me was my ethnicity. I don't think I'm wrong when I say the color of my skin should have no bearing on this incident. I can't help to wonder that had I been white, maybe the University Police would have tried harder to find my bike. The color of my bike should have been the only concern for the officer.

Deon Brewer

Islamic Awareness Week provides gratification

I wish to convey my thanks and appreciation to The Battalion for publishing articles on the "Islamic Awareness Week" that was held on campus last week.

It is indeed our goal to let the people know the truth about Islam. The message of Islam is universal and for all times. It makes no distinction based on color, race, wealth or status. The only differentiation is based on faith and piety.

Islam did not commence with prophet Muhammed, rather Adam, who was the first messenger of Islam. All prophets preached the same basic message of peace and submission to God. Jesus, as referred in Qur'an as "the son of Mary" is one of the great prophets of God, but held no divine attributes. No creation of God shares any divinity with God. Islam has been finalized with the advent of Muhammed and with the revelation of Qur'an, the last and final words of God. Muhammed has been sent as the messenger for the entire humanity, unlike other messengers who were sent before to a particular group of people.

All prophets are brothers to each other and Muhammed is regarded as the leader of all of them and a slave servant of God.

Many prophets, including prophet Jesus, were given divine revelations in the form of books in the language they were revealed. However, Qur'an is the final message of God, dictated to Muhammed and preserved in its entirety in the original text. It is a complete guidance to humanity and supersedes any other previous divine revelations.

OPINION

The salvation in Islam is through faith in one God, the final revelation Qur'an, and the final messenger Muhammed, and by following up the faith with continuous righteous

> Zillur Rahim, Ph.D. Former student

Women more beautiful here, male student says

I recently returned from a trip to Kansas State University this past weekend. Being a male, my gender dictates that I am constantly on the look out for "good-looking" women. But, I wasn't aware, until I arrived in College Station, how beautiful A&M women are. Upon my return to campus, aside from the obvious differences (warm weather, colors of the trees, etc) one thing that stood out was the amount of "good looking" women relative to those on the KSU campus.

I believe that it is time to extend a "thank-

you" to the women of Texas A&M for being so beautiful.

I hope I don't offend those people from Kansas too badly, (although they might agree with me) but I strongly believe that we would be doing Kansas a huge favor if we were to export some of our women to our northern states considering there is something in Kansas that Texans want) so that they might see how beautiful women are capable of being.

I'm not trying to be "sweet" nor am I trying to find a date, but I think that it is time to rec ognize something, that I feel, gets taken for granted

Thank you again for taking care of yourselves (day in and day out) and for adding to the beauty of the A&M campus. Keep up the good looks!

> Mike Swirczynski Class of '96

Disney CGI manager admires talent of Aggies

I'm writing this letter in response to the article written by Katherine Arnold titled Former Students Criticize Lab.

The article expressed the opinion that the Walt Disney Company will no longer be recruiting computer animators from Texas A&M. As the Manager of the CGI department for Walt Disney Feature Animation, I'd like to set the record straight. The Walt Disney Company hires computer animators and computer scientists (often call technical directors) based on each individual's talent regardless of where they went to school. In the last year we have hired 5 people from Texas A&M, and I look forward to seeing more talented students emerge from the

Texas A&M program.

Although I am not familiar with the corent structure of the program, I am naturally very interested in it because of the talest ed Texas A&M graduates that we have

I spoke with Donald House last week a I look forward to further discussions abo the Texas A&M program.

> Edward Kumm Manager (Walt Disney Picture

Student shows concern over Aggie Bucks system below. The

After reading the article on Nov. 7, "Agg bucks system faces examination," I began worry. I believe termination of Aggie Buck would be a great loss.

However, if they are allowed to continue then I believe we should expand on-camp use before we expand off-campus use. I pe sonally find it very annoying that I have buy a copy card or carry money in order to

I think using my Aggie Bucks to make copies would be much more convenient. fact, I would like to use to Aggie Bucks to pa recreational sports fees, Quack Shack fees tickets for OPAS or other school sponsore events, or even parking tickets. Why are these areas being neglected?

As for off-..campus expansion, I say no wa Yes, it would be great to buy groceries or a with Aggie Bucks, but what if someone ste your card

Now there would be more people with moplaces to steal your money. This would be osing a wallet full of money. Granted yo picture and signature is on front, but very clerk look at my Citibank card now, which h my signature and picture on it. Not to me tion the fact that my Citibank has 24 ho customer service to cancel my card immedia

What happens if you lose your student I card on a Saturday night? Who do you call? lose mine all the time.

One last note concerns the problem with the revenue from the interest the school receives for the "Aggie Bucks accounts." When should it go?

Obviously, the money should go to our faltering library. We've proved we can beat to on the field. Now lets prove we can do it of the field as well.

> Jeriad Zoghb Class of

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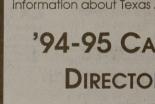




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