

WHAT'S UP

Friday

Wrenglers: A reunion, old wranglers will be scotchin' their boot at Grahams (Haute, Ind., has been a diamond since 1980) at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Charley Kennedy at 696-6815.

AMU Recycling: A phone book recycling drive to be held in front of Sbis and in Commons Lobby from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call 862-2069.

Student Counseling Helpline: Interlocked to become a volunteer for the new student counseling helpline are now being held. Applications are available in 104 person Hall. For more information call Kerry Hope at 845-4427, ext. 113.

Aggie Speleological Society: TSA trip to Sinora Caverns. For more information call Peter at 847-4397.

Texas A&M University Singing: An open rehearsal to be held at 5 in the MSC Flagroom.

MSC Nova: A recap meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 027 MSC to discuss Warcon. Gaming will begin immediately afterwards in the Tunnel Rooms. For more information call 845-1515.

Black Graduate Student Association: Retire for our annual retreat in Snook, Texas will take place at 6 p.m. in the Albert parking lot (S.College Street). For more information call Paul Jackson at 268-0523.

Philippino Student Association: A

Thanksgiving potluck dinner will be held at 7 p.m. at Dr. Dannhaeuser's house. For more information call Mary at 693-6021.

International Students Group: A free drop-in group for international students will meet from 3-4:30 p.m. in 104 Henderson. This week's topic is exam preparation. For more information call Dr. Gisela Lin at 845-4427 extension 145.

Off Campus Aggies: We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a dinner club at Fitzwillies and then we will meet at 11:30 p.m. in front of the 12th Man statue for yell practice. For more information call 845-0688.

Catholic Students Association: Graduate students group will meet at 6 p.m. in the St. Mary's Student Center for our weekly food gathering. For more information call Kelly or Sandra at 693-7974.

Puerto Rican Student Association: Noche Tropical '94 will be held at 9 p.m. at the Sundance Hilton. Admission is \$3.

A.S.M.E.(American Society of Mechanical Engineers): We will leave at 7 a.m. for our plant trip to Levi Strauss. Meet at 301-A ENPH-T. For more information call Scott at 268-6850.

Students Over Traditional Age: We will have a supper club meeting at 6 p.m. at Souper Salad in the Culpepper Plaza. Meetings are open to students, faculty, or staff of TAMU or spouses thereof. For more information or to receive a newsletter call Ellen at 696-6489.

Muslim Students' Association: Prayer and Islamic lecture from 12:50 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the mosque. For more information, call Nu'man at 846-5199.

Beta Alpha Psi: Social and officer elections at Chicken Oil Company at 6:30 p.m. Attendance mandatory. For more information, call Heather McClure at 694-8242.

Saturday

Vietnamese American Student Association: Bowling tournament with prizes awarded to the top singles and team play at 8 p.m. at Wolf Pen Bowling Center. For more information, call Vu K. Nguyen at 764-7928.

TAMU Sports Car Club: Drag racing at Houston raceway park. We will meet at 2 p.m. at the McDonald's on Southwest Parkway. For more information, call Casey Brown at 764-6989.

Sunday

Pre-Vet Society: Semester barbecue with first-year vet student mentors at 2 p.m. at Oaks Park. For more information, call Tracy at 847-0309.

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.

Border cleanup commission holds first public meeting

CUADRA JUAREZ, Mexico — The first public meeting of an agency created to assist border cleanup efforts dominated by rapid-fire presentations of existing needs, leaving little time for discussion of concrete solutions. The Border Environmental Cooperation Commission's initial attempt to hear concerns over ideas primarily featured through presentations to an agency-imposed three-minute time limit. "I think it has got to be more interactive," BECC commissioner John Bernal said after hearing several of the presentations. The Ciudad Juarez-based agency was formed to solicit envi-

ronmental cleanup proposals and recommend the best and most urgent for federal funding from the North American Development Bank. The agencies were created under a NAFTA side agreement negotiated to address concerns that increased trade will also mean increased environmental degradation along the border. As conceived, public participation will be key to the BECC's operations, giving rise to a series of public meetings to discuss specific proposals. But Thursday's gathering was lacking in concrete plans. Speaker after speaker rushed to a podium to address the 10-member binational panel, most of them concentrating on trying to illustrate particular problems.

Some praised the commission for helping to foster increased cooperation between the United States and Mexico. But still others criticized the BECC's procedural rules, which some have said are muzzling the public comment that was supposed to be a centerpiece of the agency's decision-making process. The rules include provision that allow commissioners to deny a person or group the right to comment without explaining why. The commission will be able to add or delete agenda items 10 days in advance of a meeting, while anyone wanting to comment must submit a request written in English and Spanish to commission staff 15 days in advance.

Special meetings requiring no public notice may also be held. Critics say that is contrary to the BECC's mission of operating with unprecedented openness. Paul Orbuch, a representative for the Western Governor's Association, said member governors are concerned the BECC's rules "do not adequately ensure public participation and transparency and can limit opportunities for state and local input." "The governors are hopeful that as the BECC begins its work, it will revisit the rules of procedure and make the changes necessary to ensure that secrecy and confidential decision-making do not replace the intended spirit of this institution," he told commissioners.

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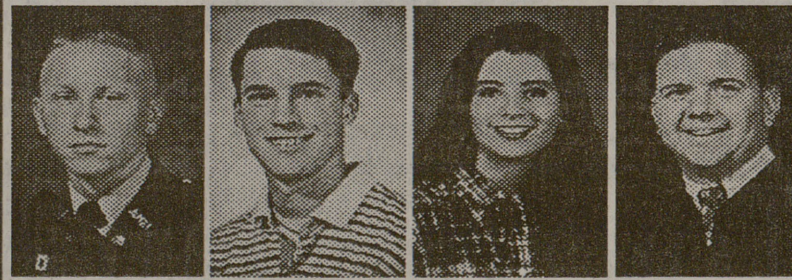


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