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WHAT'S UP

Tuesday

Career Center: Disk Resume Workshop. A seminar on "how to" complete the computerized resume disk at 4 p.m. in 110 Koldus. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Graduate Student Council: An emergency budget meeting to be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Governance Room. For more information call Amy or Andrea at 862-1974.

Wednesday

Career Center: Co-op Orientation. Find out the advantages of having real work experience while receiving academic credit and a salary. Sign up for the Co-op Orientation in 207 Koldus and get the complete story. The Orientation will be held at 10 a.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call the Co-op Office at 845-7725.

Career Center: A career Resource Network Seminar will be presented to give students detailed information about the Career Center employment information network which allows students to find job openings, internships, make interview requests, and receive interview request results and more at 3:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Career Center: Successful Interviewing. Tips on developing successful interviewing techniques at 4 p.m. in 301 Rudder. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Office of Student Life Programs: A free breakfast for Aggies living off campus in exchange for opinions on University services from 7:30-9:30 a.m. in 144 Koldus - Governance Room. For more information call Andrea at 845-1741.

Thursday

Career Center: Co-op Orientation. Find out the advantages of having real work experience while receiving academic credit and a salary. Sign up for the Co-op Orientation in 207 Koldus and get the complete story. The Orientation will be held at 2:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call the Co-op Office at 845-7725.

Career Center: Resume Writing. This seminar will assist students with the development or improvement of resume writing skills at 3 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call Julie Agee or Pat Johnson Alexander at 845-5139.

Dallas Budokai Jujitsu: A mandatory general meeting for old members. All other students interested in martial arts are welcome to come and see what we are about at 8:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

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.

Gypsy's adoptive parents deal with identity problems

NEW YORK (AP) — Shortly after Paula Fishman adopted a 5-year-old Gypsy girl from Hungary, she asked her daughter if she was a Gypsy.

The little girl looked shocked and said, "Oh, no, I'm English." Questioned again, she hung her head in shame. She told her mother that Gypsies were bad people, stupid and dirty with ugly dark skin.

In the three years since, Fishman has tried hard to help her daughter, Jenny, feel proud of who she is.

Thousands of Americans have adopted Gypsy children in recent years, most from Romania.

"For the most part, the adoptive parents are bewildered by what to do with the child's ethnicity," says Mary Thomas of Alexandria, Va., who heads the parent organization, Romanian Children's Connection.

Fishman says she was advised by the Hungarian orphanage not to tell Jenny she was a Gypsy, and the translator helping her with the adoption arrangements warned her not to let the girl start lying or stealing — stereotypical Gypsy behavior.

Thomas says some parents choose to hide that the children are Gypsies, either because it is easier or because they believe they are protecting them.

For others, the question is how to give their children a positive sense of cultural identity, especially when Gypsies are so often portrayed as fairy-

tale characters or thieves. In the story Pinocchio, for instance, the boy-like marionette is stolen by a Gypsy.

They start by calling their children Roma instead of Gypsies, which many consider derogatory. The English word is based on the mistaken belief that Gypsies came from Egypt, when in fact they came from northwest India.

Fishman found a movie that gives a realistic portrayal of Roma, but Jenny did not want to go because she thought they were "scary." She eventually went and was surprised to learn that Gypsies were not such bad people.

One day, her mother says, she may thank her Gypsy parents for her musical gifts. Jenny, now 8, takes dance and violin lessons and is showing natural talent for both.

When Fishman decided to adopt, she chose Hungary because it was one of the few countries that would give a child to a 46-year-old divorced woman. She chose a Gypsy because of a "feeling of some connection."

Jenny entered the orphanage when she was 18 months old and like any abandoned child she struggles with the feeling that her parents did not want her. Fishman says Jenny once asked what was wrong with her and whether she smelled bad as a baby.

Unlike in Hungary, where her copper skin stamped her as a Gypsy, Jenny has met no discrimination in New York and feels at home here in the world's melting pot.

Organizations

Don't be caught with your pants down...

MSC OPEN HOUSE registrations are being taken in the SPO, 216 MSC.

See Nancy Adams.

Register Now until January 18, 1995.

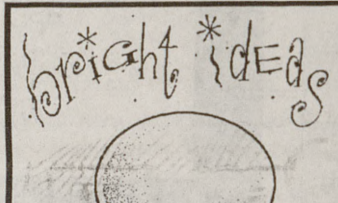
Tables are \$22 each limited to ONE table per organization.

MSC Open House is January 22, 1995 from 2 pm - 6 pm.



University PLUS

Spring Workshops



University PLUS

DANCE

Beginning Country & Western Dance

Mon. Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6 6:30-7:45pm
Mon. March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 6-7:15pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Int. C & W Dance

Mon. March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17 7:30-8:45pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Jitterbug

Wed. Feb 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 6-7:15pm
Wed. March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 6:30-7:45pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Ballroom Dance

Wed. Feb 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 7:30-8:45pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Bellydance

Mon. Jan 30 - March 6 7-9pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

German

Mon. March 20 - April 26 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Italian

Tues. Jan 31 - April 25 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Japanese

M/W, Feb 6 - March 22 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Russian

T/Th, Jan 31 - March 9 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Sign Language for Children

Wed. Feb 1 - March 8 6-7pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Sign Language I

T/Th, Jan 31 - March 2 6-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Sign Language II

T/Th, March 21 - April 20 6-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Spanish I

T/Th, Jan 31 - March 9 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Spanish II

M/W, March 20 - April 26 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

LANGUAGES

Chinese

T/Th, March 21 - April 27 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

English (ESL)

M/W, Jan 30 - March 29 6:30-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

French

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Register Now - MSC University PLUS MSC Basement 845-1631

AEROBICS

Beginning Aerobics

A. Early Bird
MWF 6-7am Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

B. Rush Hour

MWTh 5:30-6:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

B.(1) More Rush Hour

M/W 5:30-6:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$35 Other \$40

B.(2) More Rush Hour

T/Th 5:30-6:30pm Jan 24 - May 4
Tamu \$35 Other \$40

B.(3) After Rush Hour

M/W 6:45-7:45pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$35 Other \$40

B.(4) After Rush Hour

T/Th 6:45-7:45pm Jan 24 - May 4
Tamu \$35 Other \$40

Intermediate Aerobics

C. Day's End
MWTh 5:30-6:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

Step Box Aerobics

D. Beach Before Breakfast
MWF 6-7am Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

E. Early Bench

MWF 7-8am Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

F. Lunch Box A

MWF 12:30-1:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

G. Lunch Box B

MWF 12:30-1:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

H. Sweatin' and Steppin' A

MWTh 5:30-6:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

I. Sweatin' and Steppin' B

MWTh 5:30-6:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

J. Evening Step

MWTh 6:30-7:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

K. Late Step

MWTh 7:30-8:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

L. Last Step

MWTh 8:30-9:30pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

WEIGHT TRAINING

M. Breakfast Can Weight
MWF 6-7am Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

N. Lunch Can Weight
MWF 12-1pm Jan 23 - May 3
Tamu \$45 Other \$50

HELP YOURSELF

Self Defense

Wed. March 22, 29, Apr 5, 12, 19, 26 6-7:30pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Yoga I

Mon. Feb 6 - May 1 6-7:30pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Yoga II

Mon. Feb 6 - May 1 7:30-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Resistance Weight Training

Mon. Jan 30 - March 6 6-7:15pm
Mon. March 20 - April 24 6-7:15pm
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

CPR

M/W, Feb 20, 22 6-10pm
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

First Aid

T/Th, Feb 21, 23, 28, March 2 7-9pm
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Tae Kwon Do

Wed. March 1 - April 26 7:30-9pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

COMPUTERS

Intro to Macintosh

Mon. Jan 30 7-9pm
Thurs. Feb 16 7-9pm
Sat. Feb 11 9:30-11:30am
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Microsoft Word for Macintosh

M/Th, March 27, 30, April 3, 6 7-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Pagemaker 4.2

M/Th, Feb 20, 23, 27, March 2, 6, 9 7-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Excel

M/Th, April 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 7-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

ARTS & CRAFTS

Painting

Mon. Jan 30 - March 6 6-9pm
Mon. March 20 - April 24 6-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Drawing

Tues. Jan 31 - March 7 6-8pm
Tues. March 21 - April 25 6-8pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Portrait Drawing

Thurs. Mar 23, 30, Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 6-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Watercolor

Wed. Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8 6-9pm
\$40/student \$45/nonstudent

Drawing for Kids

Thurs. Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2 6-8pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Matting & Framing

Wed. Feb 1, 8, 15 6:30-8:30pm
Thurs. March 23, 30, April 6 6:30-8:30pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Jewelry Casting

Sat. & Sun. To be announced 10am-1pm & 2pm-5pm each day
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

Cake Decorating

Sat. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 9am-12noon
\$25/student \$30/nonstudent

Photo Memories

Tues. Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 7-9pm
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

Stained Glass

Thurs. Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2 6-9pm
Wed. March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 6-9pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Etched Glass

Tues. March 7 6-9pm
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

Leaded Glass

Mon. March 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24 6-9pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Calligraphy II

Tues. Mar 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25 7-9pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

POTTERY

Beginning Pottery

M/W, Jan 30, Feb 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 5:30-7:30pm
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T/Th, Feb 21, 23, 28, March 2, 7, 9 5:30-7:30pm
T/Th, Feb 21, 23, 28, March 2, 7, 9 7:45-9:45pm
T/Th, Mar 21, 23, 28, 30, April 4, 6 5:30-7:30pm
T/Th, Mar 21, 23, 28, 30, April 4, 6 7:45-9:45pm
M/W, Mar 20, 22, 27, 29, April 3, 5 5:30-7:30pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Pottery II

M/W, Feb 20, 22, 27, March 1 6:30-9:30pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Mold Building

T/Th, Jan 31, Feb 2, 7, 9 5:30-7:30pm
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

Hand Built Pottery

M/W, Feb 20, 22, 27, March 1 6:30-9:30pm
\$35/student \$40/nonstudent

Potpourri

Tues. Feb 7 6-8pm
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent

Flower Arranging

Tues. Feb 21, 28, March 7 6-9pm
\$20/student \$25/nonstudent

MUSIC & MORE

Beginning Guitar

Mon. Jan 30 - March 27 7-8:30pm
Tues. Feb 7 - April 4 7-8:30pm
Wed. March 1 - April 26 7-8:30pm
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

Intermediate Guitar

Tues. Feb 7 - April 4 8:30-10pm
\$45/student \$50/nonstudent

Pop Piano Workshop

Thurs. Feb 16 6-9pm
\$15/student \$20/nonstudent