

# Funding: Committee searches new areas for financial assistance

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Hill said he understands why A&M can no longer fund the program as it has in the past. Bracher said A&M has many choices about how it will fund the program. "This is ultimately an administrative decision and it is not in my hands," Bracher said. However, some support does remain. Housing in Normandy will remain available. "There will still be significant support offered to students for the study abroad component. The support may not be picked up like was in the past when all the expenses were paid, but it is likely that significant support will remain." Bracher said the committee will also review which courses the program will offer, what the study abroad portion of the program will include and the type of students the program will recruit. Golsan said the committee will look into widening the program so it will include a wider range of students.

"Selection is now based mostly on academic excellence," Golsan said. "But there will be other factors, too. One goal of modifying the program is to expand its base to include international studies majors, among others." T.W. Sloan, a senior biology major who participated in the program in 1994, said he is concerned about the program's future, especially if the administration decides to make the students pay for their visit to Normandy. "They may make this another study abroad program," Sloan said. "But no one will pay \$6,000 to study World War II." "When students receive the scholarship, they are expected to do more; to put their heart and soul into it. I do not see that happening with people who are paying for the program." Danny Fletcher, a senior in the Corps of Cadets, participated in the program during the fall of 1994. His group traveled to Normandy in November. "It was a true intellectual pleasure to have a semester devoted exclusively to one topic,"

Fletcher said. "I now know more about the military, social and political aspects of the war. The program is a benefit to (both the) students and to A&M. It shows that A&M is a world-class university." A&M's Normandy Scholars Program was named after Army Lt. Gen. James Earl Rudder. Fletcher said that once while visiting Normandy, he saw a memorial dedicated to Rudder and the ranger unit he commanded during the D-Day invasion that took place there on June 6, 1944. "Rudder was one of the greatest presidents at A&M," Fletcher said. "He is, for me, a symbol of what A&M is about: accomplishment and vision. He was a respected man." Sloan said the Normandy program had an immense affect on his life. "Since I have been through the program," Sloan said, "I relate everything to World War II. That is like something my grandparents would do. I now have an idea of what they went through."

## WHAT'S UP

Thursday

**MAES:** Rex Saot from Hewlett-Packard will speak on "Power Networking". New officers will be announced. Meeting at 7 p.m. in 106 Richardson. For more information call Laura N. Alderoni at 847-8318 or Jacob J. Ronez at 847-8003.

**Texas A&M Tae Kwon Do Team:** Competition training will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 236 G. Rollie White. For more information call Matt Banasik at 847-0945.

**Department of Student Activities:** A new officers workshop will be held from 6:30-9 p.m. on the second floor of Rudder Tower. For more information call Paula Estrada at 845-1133.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Book fair being held outside of Harrington Tower through Friday by the Texas Student Educators Association.

**Campus Crusade for Christ:** The weekly CRU meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 226 MSC. For more information call the CCC Office at 696-8289.

**Career Center:** An Exploring Careers Seminar will be held at 3 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call 845-5139.

**Resurrection Week:** An important general meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in 404 Rudder. For more information call Myndi at 84-8996.

**Golden Key:** A general meeting to discuss regional conference will be held at 7 p.m. in 507 Rudder. For more information call 847-1209.

**The Navigators:** Join us for Christian fellowship at 8:30 p.m. in 111 Koldus. For more information call Kisa at 776-4229 or the Navigators at 693-9573.

**Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Aggies:** Gay Awareness Week: A general meeting will be held in 212 MSC at 7 p.m. Officer elections will be held. For more information call the Gayline at 847-0321.

**Society for Conservation Biology:** A meeting to discuss the Endangered Species Act will be held at 5:30 p.m. in 213 Nagle. For more information call Olivia at 847-5364.

**TAMU Roadrunners:** Group runs (2-5 miles) start at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White. For more information call Molly at 696-2464.

**Black Graduate Student Association:** Elections for 1995-1996 will be held from 6-7 p.m. in 229 MSC. For more information call John Cooper at 823-4336.

**Aggie Literacy Volunteers:** This is a make-up training session to be held from 5-8 p.m. in 205 MSC. All who missed any training must attend. For more information call Anya Martin at 693-9643.

**Entomology Club and Agronomy Club:** Come and play sand court volleyball at 5 p.m. at Central Park.

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship:** Graduate and senior Bible study held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Call Pat at 846-7907 for the location and for more information.

**TAMU Roadrunners:** Group runs (2-5 miles). Run time has been changed to 6 p.m. meet in front of G. Rollie White. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Molly at 696-2464.

**Student Counseling Service:** Walk-in Counseling Service available for all culturally diverse

students from 1-4:30 p.m. in Henderson Hall. No appointment necessary. For more information call Dr. Brian Williams at 845-4427.

**Honors Student Council:** A general meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in 402 Rudder. For more information call Kim Valent at 847-1146.

**A&M Cycling Team:** A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 292A MSC.

**M.A.N.R.R.S.:** A general meeting including officer elections and discussion of banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in 121 Kleberg. For more information call Cindy Cruz at 845-6465 or Juan Lugo at 696-7973.

**CSA:** Daily mass will be held at 12:05 p.m. in All Faiths Chapel. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

**Fourth Day:** Preparation for Aggie Awakening #44 will be held at 6:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Student Center. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

**Escala:** A weekly meeting will be held at 8:15 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center. For more information call Tonya at 846-5717.

Friday

**Alpha Phi Omega:** A fellowship gathering will be held at Bullwinkle's at 7 p.m. Also, free babysitting service for faculty, staff, and students of Texas A&M. For more information call Tom Horon at 847-7052 or Adrienne Montgomery at 268-0271.

**Texas A&M Sports Car Club:** Rally #3 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Meet at Zachry Lot 51. For more information call Casey Brown at 764-6989.

**Off Campus Aggies:** Dinner club for all general members will

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