

## Two films on Yugoslavia top Cannes Film Awards

CANNES, France (AP) — "Underground," a film by Bosnian director Emir Kusturica on the breakup of Yugoslavia, won the Golden Palm award at the 48th annual Cannes Film Festival on Sunday.

The jury's Grand Prize, the festival's second-place honor, went to another film on ex-Yugoslavia, the Greek film "To Vlemma Tou Odyssea" (The Look of Ulysses), directed by Theo Angelopoulos and starring Harvey Keitel.

Best actor went to Jonathan Pryce for his role as the eccentric gay writer in the British film "Carrington," while British actress Helen Mirren took best actress for

"The Madness of King George." "Underground," is the story of Marko, who hides Blacky in his cellar from the Nazis before the end of World War II. In 1991 they find each other in opposite camps.

"I had the chance to open my emotions to something that's very painful," Kusturica told French TV station Canal Plus. He said he wanted to "look back into what happened a long time ago to have a little better understanding for the mentality of the people."

"Whatever designs you have about aggression or the aggressor, you have to think about the sources to know how to stop it," he said.

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tate ETSU in accomplishing its goal of improving public school education throughout Texas and the United States.

"Becoming a part of the Texas A&M System has been discussed for quite a while," Morris said, "because the goals of ETSU and the A&M System are very similar."

ETSU, located in Commerce, Texas, will be the second-largest campus in the System. The school has approximately 8,000 students, an upper-level campus in Texarkana and a campus in Mesquite. Both campuses will be under the jurisdiction of the Texas A&M University System.

The Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas will provide the System with three upper-level dentistry programs: basic dentistry, dental hygiene and a graduate-level program in which students can specialize in one or more areas of dental health.

Dominick P. DePaola, president and dean of Baylor College of Dentistry, said the school will benefit greatly from the merger.

"We will be able to use A&M's vast network of faculty and facilities," DePaola said. "We wanted to have an expanded research program, be able to attract distinguished faculty at Texas A&M and develop collaborative programs between the schools. Our school will be able to provide the System with a professional school that will complete its program in rural health."

DePaola said the merger will save money for the state. "Purchasing, less personnel and jointly recruiting faculty will all save the state money," DePaola said.

Gov. George W. Bush signed the bill approving the merger with ETSU, and Bush's approval regarding the Baylor College of Dentistry is still pending.

The Texas A&M System currently consists of seven universities and eight state agencies. The College Station campus is the largest university in the System.

## Hazing deaths in Japan prompt soul-searching over school system

Four youngsters were drowned on the remote island of Oshima.

TOKYO (AP) — A student outing in a remote fishing port. Heavy waves pounded a high concrete jetty. "Show your fighting spirit!" the older boys told their younger classmates, urging them to jump.

When it was over, four teen-age students had been swept away, and Japan was left pondering the price its youngsters pay for the rigid code of behavior in the nation's schools.

Tight discipline and strict standards are credited with helping Japan achieve a remarkable level of academic excellence. But unrelenting conformity, ritual bullying known as "ijime," and rigorous testing all combine to produce pressure-cooker conditions.

The drownings occurred more than two weeks ago on the remote island of Oshima, 70 miles south of Tokyo. Word took time to filter out.

When it did, it became front-page news. National newspapers reported over the weekend that just before the drownings,

the younger boys had planned a meeting to call for a halt to hazing.

Authorities are still trying to piece together exactly what happened on the afternoon of May 13. The leap from a 30-foot-high jetty has been a spring ritual for years at Oshima Minami High School. It is considered a rite of passage, a test of courage.

Twelve boys made the jump this year, despite waves of up to 21 feet.

"Let's see who's the bravest!" was the rallying cry, according to an account last week in the Yomiuri newspaper.

Some of the boys balked, including at least one of those who drowned. But they apparently feared that if they refused to jump, they would face reprisal hazing in the dorms, where about two-thirds of the school's 150 students live.

Police identified the three drowned youths as Jin Matsuyama and Yuki Kitahara, both 15, and Kentaro Sato, 16. A fourth boy, 15-year-old Nobuto Takahashi, was missing and believed drowned.

They were the first known deaths associated with the leap, although two years ago one student was so frightened by it that he dropped out of school and returned to Tokyo.

Japan is prone to periodic bouts of soul-searching about the strictness of its educational system. But the Oshima deaths came at a time when debate was growing over bullying, excessive discipline and rote learning.

Commentators have criticized the emphasis on too much memorization, coupled with failure to teach ethics and encourage independent thinking. They say that top leaders of the cult accused in Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack are products of Japan's best universities.

Last week, the Mainichi newspaper printed excerpts from the "suicide diaries" of a 13-year-old boy, desperate over being bullied, who killed himself last month. Police pledged to take a harder line in treating systematic bullying as a criminal matter.

Draconian school discipline, too, has been in the spotlight. Earlier this month the principal of a private reform school was sentenced to six years in prison for 1991 deaths of a 14-year-old boy and a 10-year-old girl who died of heat strokes after being locked in an unventilated metal container for two days.

Police said the youngsters were punished for smoking.

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1997 because of expected time extensions for weather and order changes.

He also said that the company would be assessed a penalty for any late work. Peel said that penalties are generally about \$1,200 a day.

The total costs for the center is estimated at \$82.6 million, including furnishings, support facilities and landscaping. It will house 121,678 square feet of museum displays and storage, archival storage and office space that will be open to scholars and students.

It will also contain the Departments of Political Science and Economics, the Private Enterprise Research Center, the Center for Presidential Studies, the Center for Public Leadership Studies and the School of the Government and Public Service.

This is not the first time Manhattan Construction Co. has done work for Texas A&M. In 1969, the firm began construction of the Eller Oceanography and Meteorology Building. The company also was selected for the 1970 MSC expansion, which included the Rudder Tower and Theater Complex.

Tim Donovan, assistant vice chancellor for facilities and construction and project manager for the Bush Library Center, said the quality of Manhattan Co.'s work is obvious.

"They do excellent work," Donovan said. "You can go see the well-built Rudder Tower is, and it has been here 25 years."

Manhattan Construction Co. has recently been involved in more widely-known projects. It built The Ballpark in Arlington home field of the Texas Rangers, and Fiesta Texas, the park in San Antonio. Both projects cost nearly \$100 million.

Donovan said the two projects are indicative of the company's work.

"They're not small players; they do big projects," Donovan said. "This is almost a small project for them."

John Lindsay, regent and chairman of the Board of Regents for facilities and operations, said that although Manhattan Construction Co. received the contract, all eight firms were available and had a history of work with the Texas A&M System.

"All firms had to go through a screening before they were even given the plans," Lindsay said. "They had to have a reputation, because this project is too important to do it by-night."



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Register in 159 Read Building today through Friday. There is a maximum of 30 people per class (with department equipment), but late registration will be offered if there are any openings in any of the classes. There will be no refunds after June 9 and no classes July 4. For more information, call Rec Sports, 845-7826. Start on your summer workout program with Rec Sports today! Visa, MasterCard American Express, and Discover welcome.

### PENBERTHY GOLF RANGE

Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - Sunday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Located west of Olsen Field. For more information and golf range status during and after inclement weather, please call 845-9655.

Look for our coupon in the People Book. Hours are subject to change during holidays, and when classes are not in session.



Entries for Summer Session I are now being taken in 159 Read.

## Sign up to be in the very first Intramural FREE AGENT DRAFT!

Do you want to play a team sport but don't know enough people to make a team? Are you looking for a doubles partner?

Wed., May 31  
8 p.m., 164 Read

On Wed., May 31, a sports draft will be held to develop teams. Once teams are drafted and team captains selected, the appropriate team entry card will be completed. All fees will be paid in 159 Read by noon on Thurs., June 1. Team registration is not final until fee is paid at the Rec Sports Office.

Rec Sports maintains a Free Agent Board specifically to match up people who need teams, teams who need people, and people looking for playing partners. Come to the Rec Sports Office, 159 Read during office hours (8-5, Mon.-Fri.) on or before May 31 to fill out a Free Agent Form. Free agent notices received after May 31 will be posted on the board.

### TAMU Outdoors

Listed below are the trips and clinics open this summer. If you need more information, please call Patsy, 845-3093.

Trip	Trip Date	Entries Open	Entries Close	Fee
Windsurfing Fundamentals	June 17	TODAY	June 13	\$18**/\$22**
Caving Day Trip	June 17	TODAY	June 13	\$25**/\$30**
Canoe Day Trip	June 24	TODAY	June 20	\$25**/\$30**
Schlitterbahn Waterpark	July 22	July 3	July 18	\$38**/\$43**
Canoe Day Trip	July 29	July 3	July 25	\$25**/\$30**
Windsurfing Fundamentals	Aug. 5	July 3	Aug. 1	\$18**/\$22**
August Break Trip SAIL/SCUBA DIVE THE BAHAMAS	Aug. 19-25	NOW	June 15	\$649

\*Students & faculty/staff with a rec membership  
\*\*Faculty/staff without a rec membership & the Bryan/College Station community  
\*\*\*Children 3-11 years at reduced price; with registration of 15 or more, group rates apply.

### Summer Session I Intramurals

Listed below are the intramural sports opening today. If you need more information, come to the Rec Sports Office, 159 Read Building, or call 845-7826.

Sport	Close	Fee
Slowpitch Softball	Thurs., June 1	\$30
Volleyball Triples	Thurs., June 1	\$20
Basketball Triples	Thurs., June 1	\$20
Eight-Ball	Fri., June 2	\$2
Table Tennis	Fri., June 2	Free
Tennis	Fri., June 2	Free
Racquetball	Fri., June 2	Free
Golf Doubles	Fri., June 2	Varies

Registration and fees are taken in 159 Read, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover welcome.

## HELP WANTED

### Intramural Officials

Officials are needed for volleyball triples, basketball triples, and slowpitch softball for Rec Sports intramural games. Applications will be accepted at an orientation meeting scheduled tonight, 7 p.m., 164 Read. If you have any questions, please call Rec Sports at 845-7826. See ya!