

A&M alters executive training programs

Classes on corporate development are now shorter to fit the schedules of those who take them.

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THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M Center for Executive Development, which trains business leaders to deal with vital business and corporate issues, is altering its executive training programs to better suit its corporate clients. The program teaches executives about a wide variety of subjects, such as finance management, managing risk, downsizing and emerging information issues. Dr. E. Dean Gage, center director, said the program will be changed to shift the emphasis from one- and two-week programs to shorter two- or three-day programs. "We reduced the longer programs and go

for the more intense, shorter ones," he said. The shorter programs will not only fit into tight schedules of corporate managers, but will be tailored to meet specific business needs, Gage said. "What we have done is really added to the existing programs to respond to business and the corporate world today," he said. "We will continue the longer programs, but clearly not the number we had in the past." Dr. Benton Cocanougher, dean of the College of Business Administration and the Graduate School of Business, said the program changes are an improvement. "It represents the kind of changing environment we're operating in," Cocanougher said. Gage said changes were made after the center talked to clients of the program and research about trends in executive development programs. The classes are often taken by corporate managers who have been out of school for a long time and need to refresh themselves on

issues or want to learn about new corporate developments. Government agencies and University employees also take the courses. Dr. Don Hellriegel, executive associate dean of the College of Business Administration, taught past seminars and said the programs are more than just refresher courses. "Not only are we keeping them up-to-date, but also helping them develop leadership for their institutions," Hellriegel said. The program is taught by A&M faculty, business executives and professional consultants. Most of the sessions are held on campus, but the center also offers on-site programs. Cocanougher said the programs are part of the college's mission to provide business education opportunities for non-degree seeking candidates. "For almost all leading business schools, part of their mission is to provide these continuing education opportunities," he said. "We've emerged as a ranked business school, and I think it's logical that we recognize the need [to expand the programs]."

Housing horrors continue across the state

Students at many Texas colleges and universities are experiencing dorm over-assignments.

SAN MARCOS (AP) — An on-campus housing shortage at several Texas colleges and universities that sent students to hotel rooms and dormitory basements appears to be waning, but is not over. The 34 Southwest Texas State University students who spent the first two weeks of school in hotel rooms were scheduled to have housing on the San Marcos campus by Labor Day. However, the number of homeless students at Texas A&M University in College Station, which started at nearly 800, still stood at about 425 after three days of classes.

The University of Texas in Austin has said it expects to find normal on-campus housing in the next several weeks for the 100 students who started school without dormitory rooms. In spite of the statistics, housing officials at the schools said the overflow was not unusual. John T. White, SWT associate director of residence life, said he had expected about 100 more students to flood the school's 4,700-capacity dorm system. The school put 132 students in hotels last year. Ron Sasse, director of housing at A&M, said his 11,000-bed system had about 800 over-assignments in 1992, also. The schools generally offer dorm space to more students than they can house under the assumption that some students will accept on-campus housing and then cancel. "Its just hard to predict," Sasse said. "This year we had a

lot more students accept our over-assignment offers and fewer people cancelled." Last year, however, A&M had extra on-campus space. Sasse predicted that as more people leave school or fail to register, the school would find space for a majority of the students. But some would remain in temporary housing all semester, he said.

"We'll get used to it."
— Karen Yancy
U.T. freshman

College students seemed to take the hassle in stride. "I decided kind of at the last minute that I was coming here and so we kind of expected something like this," said Hillary Reinhardt, an 18-year-old freshman at Southwest Texas who was housed at the Holiday Inn. "It's worked out OK. I'd rather

have a dorm, have my own things, you know, my pictures, my bed, but I don't mind." Kari Griggs, an 18-year-old A&M freshman from Houston, is sharing a converted TV room with five other students. The room, which no longer holds a television, is furnished with three bunk beds, three cabinets and a number of large clothes racks. Tables have been stacked atop each other. The worst problem, Griggs said, is the bathroom situation. "The bathroom's way down the hall," she told the Houston Chronicle. At the University of Texas, freshman Karen Yancy said recently that she was "not terribly unhappy" about being housed in a dormitory basement with 22 other women. "I felt the university was taking care of us. We'll get used to it," she said.

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Sept 18 - Oct 23 7:30-9pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Drum Training Tues. Sept 12 - Oct 31 6-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Voice Training Mon. Sept 11 - Oct 9 6-9pm Mon. Oct 23 - Nov 20 6-9pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Suzuki Strings I Mon. Sept 18 - Oct 23 6-7:30pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Suzuki Strings II Mon. Oct 30 - Dec 4 6:30-8pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p>	<p>WOOD WORKING</p> <p>Woodworking I Tues. Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10 6-9pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Woodworking II Mon. Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13 6-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Indian Bow Making Tues. Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 6-9pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p>	<p>AEROBICS</p> <p>Beginning A. Beginning Early Bird MWF 6-7am Sept 4 - Dec 8 Tamu \$46 Other \$51</p> <p>B. Beginning Rush Hour MWTh 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7 Tamu \$46 Other \$51</p> <p>B.(1) More Rush Hour M/W 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 6 Tamu \$40 Other \$45</p> <p>B.(2) More Rush Hour T/Th 5:30-6:30pm Sept 5 - Dec 7 Tamu \$40 Other \$45</p> <p>B.(3) After Rush Hour M/W 6:45-7:45pm Sept 4 - Dec 6 Tamu \$40 Other \$45</p> <p>B.(4) After Rush Hour T/Th 6:45-7:45pm Sept 5 - Dec 7 Tamu \$40 Other \$45</p> <p>Intermediate C. Day's End MWTh 5:30-6:30pm Sept 4 - Dec 7 Tamu \$46 Other \$51</p>	<p>ARTS & CRAFTS</p> <p>Drawing Tues. Sept 12 - Oct 10 6-8pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Painting Mon. Sept 11 - Oct 9 6-9pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Portrait Drawing Thurs. Oct 19 - Nov 16 6-9pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Watercolor Wed. Sept 13 - Oct 11 6-9pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Figure Drawing Tues. Oct 17 - Nov 21 6-9pm \$65/student \$70/nonstudent</p> <p>Drawing for Kids Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12 6-8pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Stained Glass Mon. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9 6-9pm Wed. Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8 6-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>Etched Glass Tues. November 28 6-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Leaded Glass Mon. Oct 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13 6-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p>	<p>BUSINESS</p> <p>Basics of Investing Tues. Sept 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 7:30-9pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p> <p>Personal Finance Mon. Oct 2, 9, 16, 23 6:30-8pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p> <p>Accounting for Small Business Wed. Sept 20 - Oct 25 6-8pm \$25/student \$30/nonstudent</p> <p>Leadership Skills Thurs. Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 6-8pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p> <p>Public Speaking Thurs. Sept 28, Oct 5, 12, 19, 26 6-8pm \$23/student \$30/nonstudent</p> <p>Parliamentary Procedure Mon. Sept 25, Oct 2, 9, 16 7-8:15pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Intro to Macintosh Computer Training Mon. Sept 11 7-9pm \$25/student \$30/nonstudent</p> <p>Wordperfect / MAC Th/M, Sept 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, Oct 2 7-9pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p>	<p>SPECIAL INTEREST</p> <p>Flyfishing Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 12 7-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>Fly Tying Thurs. Oct 19, 26, Nov 2, 9 7-9pm \$30/student \$35/nonstudent</p> <p>Bass Fishing Mon. Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9 6-8pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>Bass Behavior Wed. Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 6-8pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>Texas Hunter's Safety Education Tues. Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 6-9pm \$5 in class fee</p> <p>Astronomy Tues. Sept 12, 19, 26, Oct 3 8-10pm \$25/student \$30/nonstudent</p> <p>Intro To Falconry Thurs. Sept 21, 28, Oct 5, 12, 19 6-7pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Purchase an Engagement Ring Wed. Oct 4, 11, 18 6:30-7:30pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Billiards Sat. Sept 23, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21 2-4pm \$30/student \$35/nonstudent</p>	<p>PENS & NEEDLES</p> <p>Beginning Sewing Thurs. Sept 14 - Oct 19 6:30-9:30pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Wedding Flowers Bouquets Etc. Wed. Oct 4, 11, 18 6-9pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p> <p>Quilting Wed. Sept 20 - Oct 25 6-9pm \$40/student \$45/nonstudent</p> <p>Smocking Mon. Oct 30, Nov 6, 13, 20 6-9pm \$25/student \$30/nonstudent</p> <p>Knitting Tues. Sept 12, 19, 26 7-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Flower Arranging Wed. Sept 13, 20, 27 6-9pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p> <p>Beginning Crochet Tues. Oct 17, 24, 31 7-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Calligraphy I Tues. Sept 12 - Oct 24 7-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>Calligraphy II Tues. Nov 7 - Dec 12 7-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>Silk Ribbon Embroidery Tues. Oct 3, 10 7-9pm \$12/student \$17/nonstudent</p>	<p>LANGUAGES</p> <p>Chinese T/Th. Oct 3 - Nov 9 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>French M/W, Sept 25 - Nov 1 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>German M/W, Sept 18 - Oct 25 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Italian M/W, Sept 25 - Nov 1 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Russian T/Th. Oct 3 - Nov 9 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Sign Language I T/Th. Sept 12 - Oct 12 6-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Sign Language II T/Th. Oct 17 - Nov 16 6-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Spanish I Section A M/W, Sept 11 - Oct 18 6:30-8pm Section B T/Th. Oct 10 - Nov 16 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Spanish II M/W, Oct 23 - Nov 29 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>English as a 2nd Language (ESL) Section A M/W, Sept 11 - Nov 1 6:30-8pm \$60/student \$65/nonstudent</p> <p>Japanese M/W, Sept 25 - Nov 1 6:30-8pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p>
<p>SELF HELP</p> <p>Self Defense Wed. Sept 13 - Oct 18 6-7:30pm \$25/student \$30/nonstudent</p> <p>Yoga I Section A M/W, Sept 11 - Oct 11 5:30-7pm Section B M/W, Sept 11 - Oct 11 7-8:30pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Yoga II M/W, Oct 16 - Nov 15 7-8:30pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Tae Kwon Do Wed. Sept 13 - Nov 1 7:30-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p> <p>First Aid M/W, Sept 25 & Sept 27 7-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>CPR M/W, Sept 18 & Sept 20 6-10pm M/W, Oct 23 & Oct 25 6-10pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p>	<p>HOLIDAY CRAFTS</p> <p>Potpourri Angels Wed. November 29 6-8pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Grapevine Wreaths Tues. November 28 6-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Photo Memories Thurs. November 30 6-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Stamp Art Tues. December 5 6-8pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Bargello Ornaments Tues. Nov 7 & 14 7-9pm \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Wreath Cakes Sat. November 25th 9am-12noon \$15/student \$20/nonstudent</p> <p>Ukrainian Eggs Wed. December 6 6-9pm \$20/student \$25/nonstudent</p>	<p>PHOTO ART</p> <p>Photography I Wed. Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4 \$30/student \$35/nonstudent</p> <p>Photo Lab I Sat. Sept 23 & Sept 30 9am - 12noon \$30/student \$35/nonstudent</p> <p>Photography II Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 5 6:30-8:30pm \$30/student \$35/nonstudent</p> <p>Photo Lab II Sat. Nov 11 & Nov 18 9am - 12noon \$30/student \$35/nonstudent</p> <p>B&W Darkroom Thurs. Sept 14, 21, 28 6-9pm Thurs. Oct 12, 19, 26 6-9pm \$35/student \$40/nonstudent</p>	<p>POTTERY</p> <p>Beginning Pottery Section A M/W, Sept 18 - Oct 4 5:30-7:30pm Section B T/Th. Sept 19 - Oct 5 5:30-7:30pm Section C T/Th. Sept 19 - Oct 5 7:45-9:45pm Section D T/Th. Oct 10 - Oct 26 7:45-9:45pm Section E T/Th. Oct 10 - Oct 26 7:45-9:45pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Pottery II M/W, Oct 16 - Nov 1 5:30-7:30pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p> <p>Hand Built Pottery M/W, Sept 18 - Oct 4 7:45-9:45pm \$45/student \$50/nonstudent</p>					