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Friday, Sept. 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

to the Brazos Valley Medical Center Volunteer Office.  
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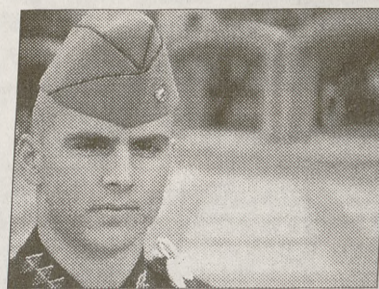
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General Meeting:  
Thursday, Sept. 7  
6pm, 302 Rudder  
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The "other" National Championship Team

## Former Corps members win awards

Brad Tippett and Matt Segrest, former Corps leaders, won Commandant's Trophies at Officer Candidate School. Tippett has won the award two years in a row.



Battalion File Photo  
Matt Segrest is the former Corps commander.

By Tara Wilkinson  
THE BATTALION

Two former leaders of Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets joined the few and the proud when they won top honors at the U.S. Marines Officer Candidate School this summer.

Brad Tippett, a senior political science major and former platoon commander of Squadron 2, clinched the Commandant's Trophy for the second time in two years after graduating at the top of the Platoon Leaders Class Senior Course first increment, held June 4 through July 14 in Quantico, Va.

Tippett, who first won the trophy in 1994, is the eighth person

to win the trophy twice.

Candidates at OCS compete in academics, physical training and leadership for the Commandant's Trophy.

Matt Segrest, a senior management major and former Corps commander, won four of the six awards given at the Marines Corps Platoon Leaders Class Combined Course, held June 11 through Aug. 18.

Segrest received the Commandant's Trophy for graduating first overall and the Phil J. Yeckel Award for graduating first among college seniors.

He received the Marines Corps Association Leadership Award for outstanding leadership and the

Iron Man Award for achieving the highest physical training scores.

Both Segrest and Tippett said part of the credit for their success goes to the training they received as members of A&M's Corps of Cadets.

Tippett said the Corps provided him the flexibility to experiment with leadership styles.

"The Corps allowed me to learn from some of the mistakes I made, without the adverse effects that would have come if I had made those mistakes at OCS," he said.

Segrest said his experience as Corps commander prepared him for the challenges of OCS.

"I never really felt overwhelmed, but just because of my experience at A&M," he said.

Although Segrest and Tippett achieved comparable awards, their approaches to OCS were different.

Tippett said his desire to win the ultimate prize, the Commandant's Trophy, pushed him while at the school.

"I went up there both times with that being my goal, to win the Commandant's Trophy," he said.

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## BRIEF

### MSC Council simplifies open house information

To lessen the confusion for those who were overwhelmed by the information presented at MSC House, the MSC Council is holding its own informational meeting tomorrow.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Programs Office on the second floor of the MSC.

An MSC orientation at 7 p.m. will follow the informational meeting in the new Recreational Sports Center.

### Jury selection began for capital murder trial

Jury selection began Wednesday in the trial of former Texas A&M student Ron Scott Shamburger charged with capital murder and aggravated kidnapping.

The general questioning of potential jurors will continue through the week and possibly into next week. Individual questioning will follow the trial will begin soon after the selection.

The jury selection and trial are held in the 361st District Court of Judge Carolyn Ruffino at the Brazos County Courthouse in Bryan.

Shamburger confessed to the murder of Lori Ann Baker, an A&M junior, counting major from Kingwood, in September 1994.

The University Police Department reported that Shamburger was in the car at a nearby street corner, Baker's roommate, and put her in the trunk of her car. Shamburger drove the car to a nearby street corner, reports said, then returned to Baker's room on fire.

### Student Senate positions available for this fall

The Texas A&M Student Senate is accepting applications for six Senate seats and a parliamentarian.

Three off-campus Senate seats and two College of Science seats and one Southside seat have recently been vacated and need to be filled.

Applicants are required to have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 2.25 and a minimum GPA of 2.0 for their last A&M semester, which includes summer sessions.

Applications for Senate seats are available by 10 a.m. today in 117 John J. Koldus Student Services Building and are due Thursday, Sept. 7 by 5 p.m.

## Austin hosts presidential forum

The University of Texas has raised enough money to invite the presidential candidates to a televised forum in January.

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas will be the setting for a televised, four-day forum in January at which 1996 presidential candidates are being invited to face questions from a random sample of voters.

UT history professor Jim Fishkin announced Wednesday that money had been raised and television time committed for the National Issues Convention Jan. 18-21.

"This is not another candidate forum or a poll or a television program," Fishkin said. "It is an unusual, unprecedented event."

While President Clinton and all the announced Republican presidential candidates have been invited, none has committed to attending yet, Fishkin said.

"We have had discussions with Clinton's staff and with the staffs of the Republican candidates. We are confident this will be an offer they can't refuse," said Charles Walker, a Washington political consultant and adjunct professor at the University of Texas who is senior adviser to the project.

Candidates will be questioned one at a time by a random sample of 600 national voters so the interviews do not descend into bickering or shouting matches, Fishkin said.

The issues to be discussed will be the economy, the state of the American family and the U.S. role in the post-Cold War world, said Fishkin, who announced the event in Washington.

"We are going to have a broad playing field on which we can get thoughtful dialogue," Fishkin said.

The National Issues Convention will test a concept used by Fishkin known as deliberative polling. Under the method, the randomly selected voters will be polled on a selected issue.

The voters will then be given briefing papers on the issue, screened in advance for balance by scholars, and will be allowed to debate. Afterwards, they will be polled again to see if they have changed their attitudes or views on the subject.

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Monday, September 11, 1995

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Engineering Majors  
5:00 p.m. to 6:45

Casual attire

Other Majors  
7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Casual attire

**INTERVIEWS**  
October 5-6

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