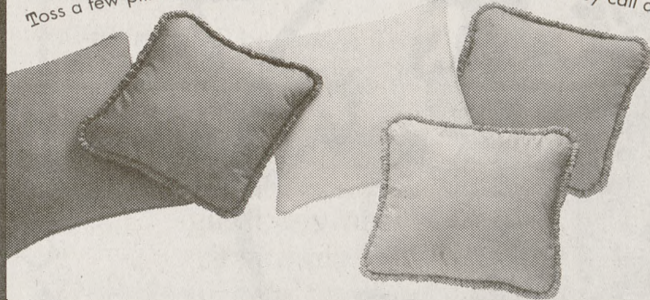


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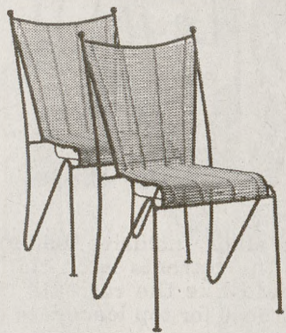
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Hispanic Heritage Month

Activities continue with weekend showing of *My Family, Mi Familia*

By Rachel Barry
THE BATTALION

Hispanic Heritage Month activities continue this weekend with the showing of *My Family, Mi Familia* at Rudder Auditorium.

The showing brought together Omega Delta Phi, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, the Puerto Rican Student Association and the MSC Film Society in an effort to give A&M students an example of one Hispanic lifestyle.

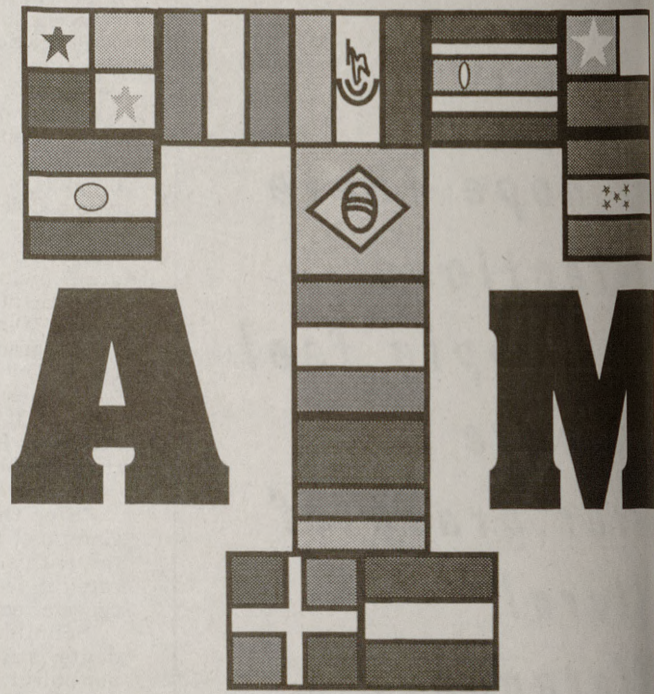
Adrian Ramirez, vice president of Omega Delta Phi and a senior food science and poultry science major, said plans were being made at the beginning of the summer to bring the film to campus for Hispanic Heritage Month.

When he approached the MSC Film Society, he said, he was pleasantly surprised to discover *Mi Familia* had already been scheduled to be shown during September. The other organizations joined Omega Delta Phi and the MSC Film Society to help with funding and organization of the project.

Shannon Dunphy, president of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, said the showing of *Mi Familia* gives students a viewpoint of a Hispanic family. She said, however, that it is not to be seen as the only type of Hispanic lifestyle.

"I don't want anyone to come away thinking all Hispanic families are like that," she said. "But it is a good indication."

Ramirez also said that *Mi Familia* is just a taste of His-



panic culture.

Danny King, chair of MSC Film Society and a senior mechanical engineering major, said bringing the four organizations together on the project is beneficial for everyone involved.

"It is good to see how other organizations work," he said. "It helps make internal things in our organization better."

MSC Film Society has sponsored films with other organizations before, but this is the first time it has worked with three other groups at once. Ramirez

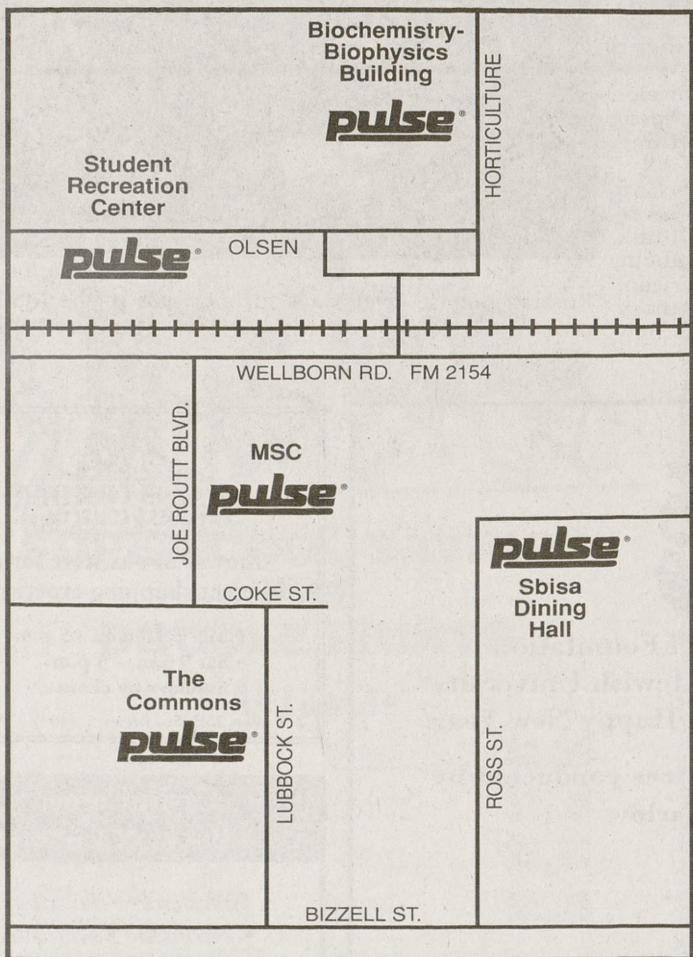
said working with the other organizations is a bonus.

"Especially when you have different ethnic backgrounds," he said, "you learn a lot from everybody."

Ramirez said Omega Delta Phi wanted to include *Mi Familia* in its schedule of events for Hispanic Heritage Month because it was different than the other activities that had been planned.

"It gets everyone's attention," he said. "It sparks the interest of a wide range of people."

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