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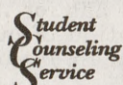
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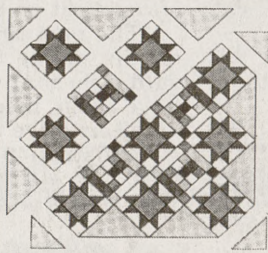
The Office of Diversity Education in Residence Life Presents...

The 7th Annual Drive In for Diversity Conference

"E Pluribus Unum: Out of Many, One"

Friday, November 17, in Rudder Tower on the Texas A&M campus
 8:00am to 5:00pm with a luncheon at 12:20

Dr. Eric Jolly's morning keynote address will be, "Respecting Cultural Differences and Valuing Diversity." His afternoon keynote will focus on "Strengths and Weaknesses of a Multicultural Class."



Students, Faculty and Staff of Texas A&M may attend the sessions free of charge, however the luncheon is \$10. The cost to attend for all others is \$30. To pre-register, please call the Office of Diversity Education at 845-9804. A special luncheon with Dr. Jolly will take place concurrent with the scheduled luncheon. Anyone interested in attending this conversational dining opportunity should contact the Office for Diversity Education as soon as possible.
Space is limited so call now!



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NEWS BRIEFS

Professor to lecture on foreign policy decisions

Joe Hagan, a professor at West Virginia University, will present his speech "Foreign Policy by Coalition: Decision Making in Politically Fragmented Settings," at 4 p.m. in 105 Bolton Hall.

The lecture is part of The Program in Foreign Policy Decision Making that is sponsored by the Texas A&M Department of Political Science and the George Bush School of Government and Public Service.

Panel to discuss nature of hunger in Brazos Valley

The Friends Just Peace Institute will present a panel discussion about hunger in the Brazos Valley at 7 p.m. in the Friends Congregational Church in College Station.

Dr. Alex McIntosh, a Texas A&M sociology professor, will moderate the discussion that includes representatives from Brazos Church Pantry, Brazos Food Bank and St. Francis Episcopal Church and the Area Office on Aging.

The panel will discuss the nature and magnitude of hunger in the Brazos Valley, the impact of possible federal budget cuts and how local organizations can help decrease hunger.

The discussion is open to the public and admission is free. Friends Congregational Church is located at FM 2818 and Southwood Drive.

Aggies needed to bleed maroon

Blood drive organizers are aiming to collect 1,800 units of blood to beat UT's total of 1,357 pints.

By Courtney Walker
 THE BATTALION

The traditional rivalry between Texas A&M and the University of Texas is usually associated with football, but this week students can "beat the hell out of t.u." by giving blood.

Campus organizations and BloodCare from Dallas will have a blood drive from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. through Thursday and from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday.

Jennifer Tally, coordinator for the blood drive and a junior English major, said UT challenged A&M to beat the 1,357 pints of blood it collected in October.

April Coover, UT blood drive coordinator and a junior child development major, said she challenged A&M because school spirit and rivalries are great incentives.

Stations will be set up at the Memorial Student Center, Sbis, the Commons, the Kleberg Building on West Campus and the Quadrangle. A&M's goal is 1,800 units of blood.

Blood donations are decreasing, and someone uses a pint of blood every 10 seconds, so there is a need every day.

Ann Erickson, a junior nutrition major, said

even if there is not an immediate crisis, blood ways needed and the drive is a good way to promote blood donations.

"Anytime A&M competes with t.u. people more attention because of the history between two schools," Erickson said.

Last April, A&M and UT had competing drives during the Oklahoma bombing, and collected 2,204 pints of blood.

"The bombing happened on Wednesday of blood drive, and people were waiting in line three hours to give blood after they heard of the explosion," Tally said.

Even though there is no crisis this time, said A&M should be to reach their goal, possibly break the record of 4,000 units university blood drive.

"We are a world university so we should be able to set a world record," Tally said.

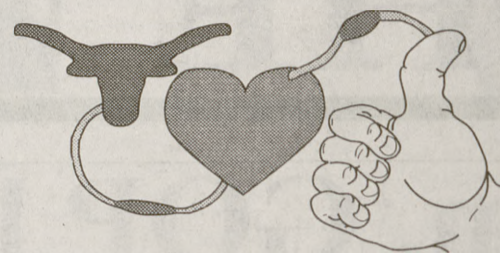
Along with "beating hell out of t.u.," the A&M Corps of Cadets have extra incentive

cadets to donate blood.

Bag-ins will be rewarded to outfits with 75 percent of its members donating blood and outfits with the most participation. Bag-ins allow cadets to instead of getting up at 6 a.m. for drill and formation.

Tyson Voelkel, Corps commander and a senior engineering technology major, said the drive is another way for the Corps to show the strength A&M and its desire to "beat the hell out of t.u."

"We can build spirit and show our great support for the community at the same time," Voelkel said.



Rho Delta Chi seeks unity for Asian students

The Asian-American sorority wants to increase its membership next semester.

By Lily Aguilar
 THE BATTALION

Finding a niche at Texas A&M can be challenging for students, but seven women have found a way to create unity and promote Asian-American awareness on campus and throughout the community.

Rho Delta Chi is an Asian-American sorority in its first semester at the University.

Rae Ann Uy, sorority president and a junior industrial engineering major, said the seven-member charter class is seeking University recognition and is hoping to increase membership next semester.

Uy said she, Liz Nguyen and Laura Le decided to create an Asian-American sorority because they felt it gave Asian students an opportunity to come together and be part of the Greek community.

"We are the first chapter of Rho Delta Chi, which is not part of the Panhellenic [Council]," Uy said. "Our founding chapter is at the University of California's Riverside campus. Rho Delta Chi is involved with the

Asian-Greek Council in California."

The sorority focuses on community service, as well as academic achievement, Uy said, and the sorority volunteers at Phoebe's Home, a shelter for abused women.

"We have had a food and clothing drive for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season," she said. "We want to really establish ourselves like any other sorority or organization."

Le, vice president of service and a senior psychology major, said the sorority has allowed her to make friends and enjoy the diversity of Asian cultures.



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—Rae Ann Uy
 president, Rho Delta Chi

The sorority members, which include women from Korean, Chinese and Filipino backgrounds, Le said, will try to increase cultural awareness activities in the future.

"We have had potluck dinners, which

have given us a chance to try different foods," she said. "Next semester, we hope to have some speakers and maybe find an Asian community and help them out."

"We got a late start this semester, so many people know about us. We are hoping that we'll have more members and improve with time."

Yen Nguyen, academic chair and a junior biomedical science major, said she heard about the sorority through her roommate. Nguyen said her work in the sorority has been "self-satisfying."

"So far, all the girls get along really well," Nguyen said. "We are all very down to earth. We work with each other, and we've formed a pretty diversified environment."

Liz Nguyen, vice president and a junior biology major, said the sorority promotes unity between different Asian ethnicities.

"The sorority gets girls together to develop a sisterhood," Liz Nguyen said. "We have become friends. It is hard to get a group together that really cares for one another the way we do."

"We want to give more to the community as we get more people to join. We have some tentative plans for next semester, but we are a democratic society. We want every one to vote on who our speakers should be and what activities we should do."

Bush, Powell headline foreign policy conference

Former President George Bush warned against isolationism and protectionism.

HOUSTON (AP) — Former President George Bush and his ex-Secretary of State James Baker III warned Monday against calls for isolation within the United States and insisted this country must remain a world leader.

"I'm concerned about the growing chorus of isolation and protectionism on both sides of

the political aisle," Bush said at the inaugural Baker Institute for Public Policy annual conference at Rice University.

"These same people argue there's no real threat to vital interests of western democracies because we no longer have a superpower rivalry," Bush said. "That's narrow minded."

The two-day conference, focusing on foreign policy challenges at the end of the 20th century, brought to Houston some three dozen former diplomats, ex-government officials and scholars to talk about foreign policy challenges at the end

of the 20th century.

Besides Bush and Baker, also on the program late Monday was former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell, who was making his first public appearance since announcing last week he would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for president in next year's elections.

Powell was to speak on a panel about "Political-Military Factors and the Future of Warfare." Other sessions included discussions of economic changes in Russia and China.

Bush said calls for the United States to get out of the United

Nations were based on "sheer ignorance and selfishness" and pointed to his own experiences pulling together the UN for the Gulf War.

"The UN at the time of Desert Storm fulfilled its promise, demonstrated its importance," he said.

Baker said the several hundred people who showed up for the conference "are here for a very simple reason. We all share a profound belief in the importance of international affairs and a passionate commitment to the cause of international cooperation, peace and security."

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Saturday Nov. 18, before & after the game
 Drop by Rudder Fountain where we will be selling used ski boots (\$15/pair) trips, shirts and memberships!

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