

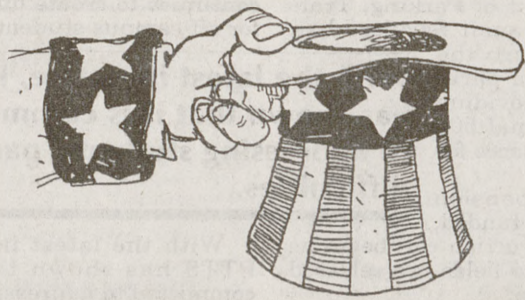
## Class of 1997 E-Walk Sweatshirts

100 Junior E-Walk Sweatshirts will be on sale the week of February 26th, in the MSC Hallway. To reserve a sweatshirt, please leave a note for Courtney Lyons in the Class of '97 cube in the Student Programs Office, on or before Friday, February 23, 1996. Sweatshirts can be purchased on a first come first serve basis if not reserved.

If you have any questions, please call Courtney Lyons at 845-1515.

General Class Meeting:  
Wednesday, February 28th  
8:30 p.m. Rudder 501

## THROW YOUR HAT IN THE RING!



### ELECTION FILING FOR STUDENT BODY POSITIONS

FEB. 26 - MAR. 1  
KOLDUS BLDG.  
RM. 143  
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



## Fees

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a committee. "We are the only college in the state of Texas that has a student group to decide where the (Student Services Fee) money is going," Charney said.

He said A&M's Student Services Fee is one of the few that falls below the state's \$150 limit.

The Department of Recreational Sports receives about \$1.3 million each year from the SSFAC, part of which is used to support administrative salaries for 31 full-time staff members.

A separate Rec Center fee of \$50 per student per semester goes toward staffing, equipment and utility payments for the building.

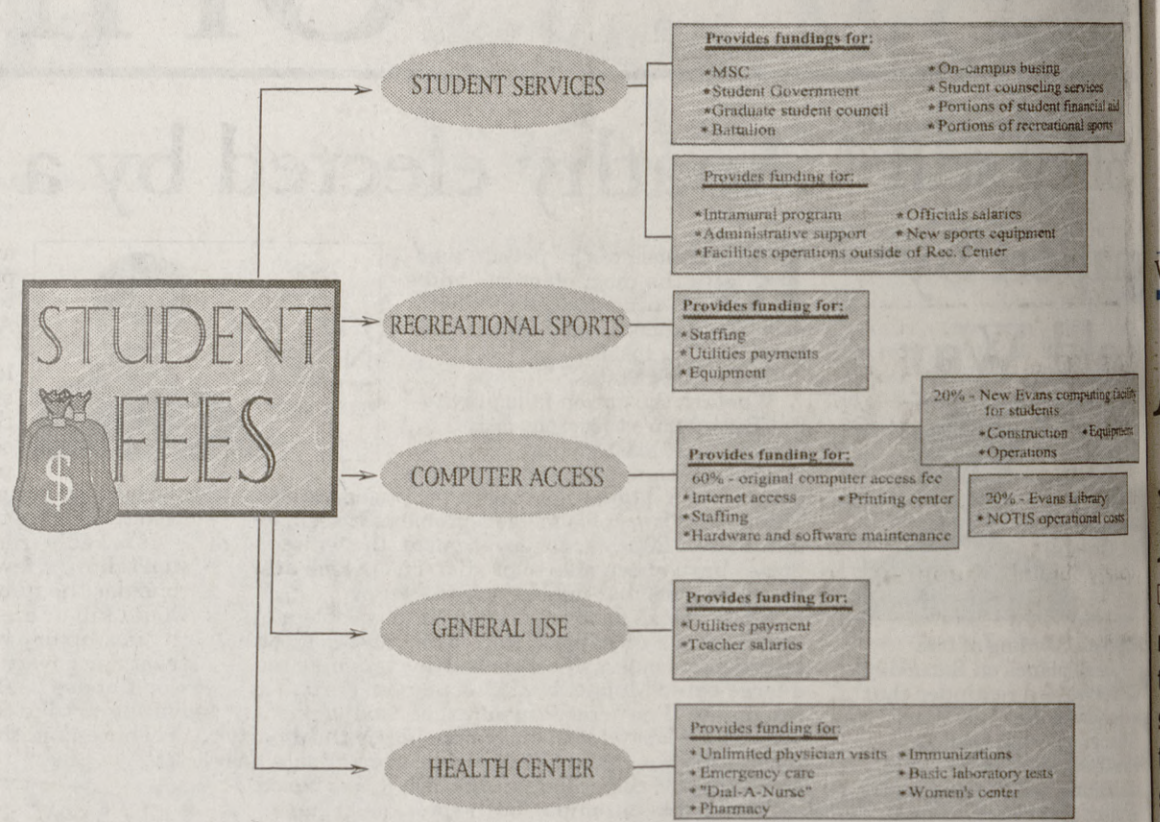
Another mandatory fee is the computer access fee, which is \$5 per semester credit hour.

John Dinkel, associate provost for Computing and Information Services, said the fee appears on billing statements as one \$5 fee, but is actually three combined fees.

Three dollars of the \$5 per-semester-credit-hour fee is for the original computer access fee, which provides access to general computing resources at A&M.

The fee allows student access to the Internet and funds staffing, hardware and software maintenance and printing centers.

"The cost of providing the services is greater than what the fees cover," Dinkel said. "We use a billing algorithm and we can al-



ways show that students are using much more than what the fee pays for."

One dollar of the computer access fee goes into a special fund for the construction, operation and equipping of a new student computing facility to be built on the parking lot adjacent to Sterling C. Evans Library.

The new facility will house about 600 microcomputers and

will have a large informal study group area, where portable or laptop computers will be available.

Construction of the facility is scheduled to begin this semester and should be completed by Fall 1997.

The remaining \$1 of the computer access fee is allocated to Evans Library and funds operational costs for NOTIS, a library computer system.

Another campus institution, The A.P. Beutel Health Center, is funded entirely by revenue generated by student fees.

Dr. Lucille Isdale, health center director, said the fee of \$4 per semester funds all of the health center's services.

Health Center Services include unlimited physician visits, emergency care, immunizations, and a discount pharmacy.

Think you may be pregnant?

### FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY TESTS

Educational Information for an Informed Decision

Post Abortion counseling also available

CALL 846-1097

Brazos Valley Crisis Pregnancy Service  
3620 E 29th Street,  
Bryan

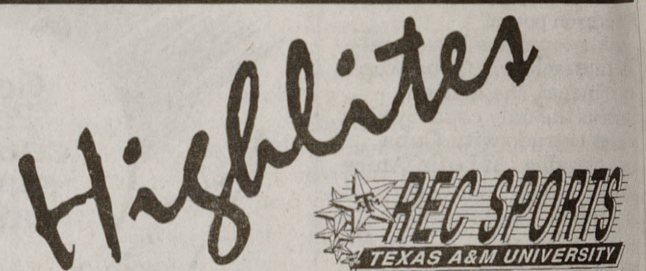
### Do You Have What It Takes to Face Texas A&M's First Annual AGGIE CHALLENGE?!!

AGGIE CHALLENGE is the first true test of strength, stamina, endurance, and dedication. Come test your abilities and compare them to others while competing as an individual or as a relay team consisting of 5 members for prizes, including a \$500 academic scholarship awarded to the fastest individual time. Applications will be available beginning Monday, February 26 in the Memorial Student Center, Koldus Building, or Corps of Cadets Guardroom. Applications will also be available at the AGGIE CHALLENGE informational meetings held on Tuesday, February 27 at 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday, February 28 at 7:15 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center room 292 A. All interested University Students are encouraged to attend. All applications and \$6 per individual (or \$35 per team) entry fees will be due by 8:00 a.m. on March 9 to the Corps Guardroom. The AGGIE CHALLENGE has been made - do you have the guts and determination to accept it?

AGGIE CHALLENGE - March 31

# REC SPORTS

Intramurals • Fitness • Sport Clubs • TAMU Outdoors • Aquatics



## Grab Your Gear and Takeoff for the Outdoors.



### Wilderness Horseback Trip

Starting at \$356

Join TAMU Outdoors and explore Big Bend. Enjoy ancient Indian pictographs, ghost towns, scenic mountain-top vistas, stretching far into Old Mexico. Contact TAMU Outdoors for more information at 845-4511. Registration is February 12-29.

### Smoky Mountain Adventure

Starting at \$315

Join TAMU Outdoors to raft and backpack the Great Smoky Mountain National Park, May 11-19. Raft through the Ocoee River and experience funyaking down the Hiwassee River. Registration is February 12-April 29.

### Grand Canyon Adventure

Starting at \$275

Travel with TAMU Outdoors in an awesome backpacking adventure to the Grand Canyon May 18-26. Witness the vast array of colors, rock formations, and climactic zones of this magnificent natural wonder. Registration is Feb. 12-Apr. 29.

### Sail/SCUBA Bahamas Trip

Only \$679

Come enjoy the warm waters of the Bahamas, Aug. 17-23. As we sail Blackbeard's cruise, we will trace the historic route of pirate ships and treasure galleons. Explore palm studded islands and white sand beaches. Register now.

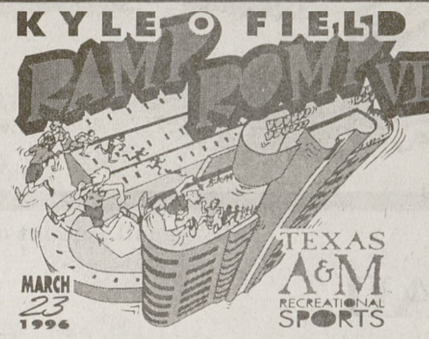
## TAMU Outdoors Spring '96

Trip	Date	Rating	Register	Fee
Backpacking	Feb. 23-25	B	Feb. 5-19	\$45*/\$4**
Basic Outdoor First Aid	Feb. 26-29	B	Feb. 5-22	Please Call
Women's Rock Climbing I	Mar. 1-3	B	Feb. 12-26	\$54*/\$4**
Rock Climbing I	Mar. 1-3	B	Feb. 12-26	\$54*/\$4**
Caving Day Trip	Mar. 2	B	Feb. 12-26	\$26*/\$31**
Kayak Roll Instructional Clinic	Mar. 4	B	Feb. 12-29	\$12*/\$15**
Wilderness HorseBack Trip	Mar. 13-17	B	Feb. 12-29	\$356*/\$392**

\*Students & faculty with Rec Memberships \*\*Faculty/staff without Rec Memberships and Bryan/College Station Community Members  
Trip Rating: (B) Beginner-requires no previous experience in the activity  
For more information about outdoor clinic and trips stop in the TAMU Outdoors facility, located behind the Rec Center and facing Olsen Field. Call 845-4511

## ATM Intramurals

More Than Just Fun and Games



## Get Ready to Run!

Texas A&M University's Most Challenging 5K Course.

The 5K run begins at Kyle Field and winds its way through the Texas A&M University campus. The course returns to Kyle Field where runners tackle the ramps of the football stadium.

Fastest male and female runners will receive a \$200 voucher from Continental Airlines.

March 23  
Ramp Romp VI

Door prizes and awards will be given. Proceeds to benefit local Special Olympics.

### Entry Fees Before March 8

Texas A&M students, faculty/staff with Rec Memberships \$7.00  
All Others \$10.00  
Entries must be postmarked March 6, or received by March 8 for those registering in person at the Member Services Desk at the Student Recreation Center.

### Late Registration Beginning March 9

All Runners \$12.00

### Race Day Registration Until 8:30am

All Runners \$15.00

## Penberthy Softball Tournament

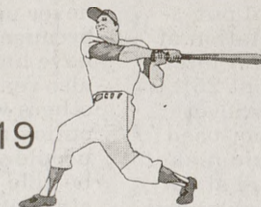
March 22-24

Register now thru March 19  
Only \$40 per team!

Divisions: Men's: A/B, B/C, C/D  
Women's: B/C, C/D  
Co-Rec: B/C, C/D

Location: Penberthy Intramural Sports Center

For more information, contact the Rec Center Member Services Desk, or call 845-7826.



Ultimate Frisbee will also be played!

## Registration Dates

Sport	Register	Fee
Outdoor Volleyball	Feb. 19-27	\$20/team
Superstars	Feb. 19-27	Free
Horseshoes	Feb. 19-27	Free
Indoor Soccer	Feb. 19-27	\$30/team
Pickleball	Feb. 26-Mar. 5	Free
Badminton	Feb. 26-Mar. 5	Free
Innertube Water Basketball	Feb. 26-Mar. 5	\$20/team
Table Tennis	Feb. 26-Mar. 5	Free