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Forum

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Minorities are still far behind their nonminority counterparts, he said.

Dr. Karan Watson, assistant dean of engineering, said the discrepancy that still exists is frustrating for the college, but administrators are determined to develop a solution.

"We are going to do this," she said. "Regardless of what the court says, we are going to diversify."

Leon Turner, an electrical engineering graduate student, asked the deans if the college has determined which actions of the University of Texas law school were improper so they can be avoided at A&M.

Watson said the University of Texas altered its law school admissions policy soon after the court's original ruling a few years ago. The new policy, which resembles A&M's admissions policy, was ruled unconstitutional by the appellate court.

"One of the things that came out very clearly in this," she said, "is that Texas A&M University cannot use race as a factor."

Watson said the college can, however, make decisions based on geographic origin, economic status and an applicant's specific skills.

"We are going to look at this creatively to see what some of the factors could and should be," she said.

One nonminority student said administrators are limited in what they can do to improve the environment at A&M and suggested that students take the initiative.

He said minority students should take advantage of day-to-day classroom situations and interact with nonminority students to create a sense of unity instead of setting themselves apart.

Another student suggested the college emphasize its commitment to diversity in its recruiting efforts.

Dr. Don Russell, executive associate dean of engineering, said the most effective way to market the college's commitment to diversity is to create a positive experience for the minority students currently enrolled.

"Nothing works as well as one of you having a positive experience and getting a good job," he said. "We want to create an environment that makes you succeed so that the word gets out that A&M is a good place for minorities."

Russell said this will create a positive feedback loop that should increase minority enrollment in the College of Engineering.

Several students congratulated the engineering deans for their efforts but criticized A&M administration for their lack of commitment to diversity.

Stanley Merritt, a civil engineering graduate student, said the University will continue to lag behind in minority enrollment until all University administrators dedicate themselves to the problem.

"Until you feel that you are getting (support) from the top down," Merritt said, "you are still going to have a problem."

Stephanie Adams, an interdisciplinary engineering graduate student, said she questions Bowen's commitment to the problems brought about by the Hopwood decision.

Adams said Bowen did not seem genuinely concerned about the crisis at last week's forum.

"The impression that he gave last week," she said, "was that he had every place under the sun to be except 301 (Rudder)."

Haden disagreed, saying Bowen has made serious efforts to resolve the problem at A&M.

"I really believe that Bowen is (committed)," he said. "I just don't know that he has gotten it across as well as he should."

Link

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pleased to have a link with Mexico because of the economic importance between Texas and Mexico."

Dr. Kelly Murphrey, assistant director of the Center for International Business Studies, said the link will give students an opportunity to interact with business professionals in Mexico.

"The link is a great teaching tool," Murphrey said, "because by linking we have an opportunity to communicate with Mexico."

The technological partnership also will allow students in Mexico to utilize the Sterling C. Evans Library and A&M students to access university libraries in Mexico City.

V-Tel Corporation donated the equipment to start the telecommunications link and the Center of Western Hemispheric Trade and the College of Business are providing some of the funding.

Roman said the telecommunications link was designed to be self-sufficient and corporations will be charged to use it.

ATM WHAT'S UP

Tuesday

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship: Come and enjoy a time of praise and worship and a study of the Word of God at 7:30 p.m. in 101 Heep Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Jared at 696-8654.

Aggie Toasters: A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 707 Rudder. Contact Keith at 779-9113 for details.

Student Counseling Service - Minority Student Walk-In Services: A walk-in counseling service for minority students will be held from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the SCS in Henderson Hall. Contact Dr. Juan Riker at 845-4427, ext. 134, for more information.

Catholic Students Association: The Catholic Apologetics will meet at 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center Library. Contact Bee Lee at 764-1824 for details.

Catholic Students Association: Mass will be held at 12:05 p.m. at the All Faith's Chapel on campus.

Student Counseling Service: An African American student group will meet from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the SCS in Henderson Hall. Contact Dr. Brian K. Williams at 845-4427 for details.

Aggie Anglers: A meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder to discuss

the upcoming fishing tournament at Richland-Chambers reservoir. Contact Brian Caratta at 693-0963 for details.

Center for Academic Enhancement: A review for the TASP Reading/Writing test will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in 457 Blocker.

Study Abroad Programs Office: An informational meeting for students who wish to study abroad at the A&M Santa Chiara Center in Italy Spring '97 will be held from 8:15 to 9 p.m. in 358 Bizzell Hall, West. Call 845-0544 for details.

TAMU Horseman's Association: A general meeting and nominations for next year's officers will be held at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg. Call Lainie at 774-1160 for more information.

Student Counseling Service - Career Counseling and Testing Center: A career decision making workshop will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the SCS in Henderson Hall. This workshop requires testing two days prior to participation. Call the SCS at 845-4427, ext. 108 for details.

Environmental Issues Committee: A forum over "Should Texas Keep Recycling?" will be held at 6 p.m. at 410 Rudder. Contact Chris at 691-8212 or Cheri at 847-2866 for more information.

Texas A&M Bridge Club: The regular weekly game will be held from 7 p.m.

to 11 p.m. in 301 Bright. Anyone interested in learning to play come by. For more information call Hank at 694-7122.

National Association of Black Accountants: An awards reception presented by Arthur Anderson will be held at 7 p.m. in 316 Wehner. Call Shiri Smith at 847-0748 for more information.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship: Sanctified liturgy will be held at 5:30 p.m. at All Faith's Chapel. Bring canned goods for the poor. For information call Maria at 696-2041 or Andrei at 847-3602.

National Association of Environment Professionals: Elections will be discussed and a guest lecturer will speak at 7 p.m. in 104 Peterson.

TAMU Waterski Team: There will be a general and tournament meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 401 Rudder.

Asian American Association: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 507 Rudder. For more information contact Ammay at 260-9006.

Armenian Student Association: Dr. Vahakn Dadrian will be speaking at 7:30 p.m. in 292B Rudder Tower.

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Aggies: There will be a presentation by the Texas Human Rights Foundation on "Justice on

High - Recent Lesbian and Gay Issue in the U.S. Supreme Court," at 7 p.m. in 504 Rudder. For more information call the gayline at 847-0321.

Texas Aggie Dance Team: There will be an informational meeting for the 1996-1997 dance team tryouts at 8 p.m. in room 304 of The Recreation Center. For more information call Susie at 696-2904.

Wednesday

TAMU German Club: There will be a general meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Northgate Cafe. Call Oscar at 847-3780 or Ben at 764-4346 for details.

Catholic Students Association: Newman Mass will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center at 7:15 p.m. For details call Bee Lee at 764-1824.

Roadrunners: There will be a daily run of 3-4 miles. All runners are welcome. Meet in front of G. Rollie White. Call Eddie at 691-2269 for information.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

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For questions call: Marika Cook at 694-2629

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Calendar card deadlines are coming!

April 10
Summer semester calendar

April 19
Date book (All-University calendar)

June 20
Fall semester calendar

First come, first served, so get 'em in early!

Calendar cards and instructions are at the front desk in Student Activities (125 Koldus). Call 862-4724 for more information.

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Sonics don't in makeup

NEW YORK SuperSonics, led by Kevin Durant, reached 6-0 by beating the 108-98 in a game months because

The Sonics did of a 6,000-mile, and a physical battle both them, taking second quarter at New York's charge in the third quarter, Charles Oakley by points and 13 Schrempf had 2 bounds and six Hawkins added 2.

The Sonics of York 49-33 and four consecutive in the fourth quarter game away with

Fraschilla coach at S

NEW YORK Fraschilla, who to postseason play four years, is the John's.

Fraschilla, who coached the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference team for 11 years, was fired after the Red 17 — their two years. It also means St. John's had the winning seasons

The 37-year-old led the Jaspers to a berth in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference in the first round of the 1995 NCAA tournament when Manhattan before losing to the second round

At St. John's, over a team that up to high expectations when local stars Zendon Hamilton years ago.

Massachusetts pari and Utah's considered the top both said they were in the position.

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