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KAMU hosts political forum

KAMU-TV and KAMU-FM are providing a live simulcast of KAMU Meet the Candidates today from 8 to 9 p.m. Candidates for College Station City Council,

School Board and mayor, and the Bryan City Council will appear on the political forum cosponsored by the League of Women Voters.

Sharon Colson, host of Kamu-TV's 15 Maga-zine, will mediate the program, which will include candidates for contested positions only.

Corps March to benefit charity

The 2,100 members of Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets will participate in the annual March to the Brazos Saturday. All proceeds from the event, which is the culmi-

nation of a semester-long fund-raising effort, will benefit the Brazos Valley March of Dimes. In its 18 years, the event has raised more than \$650,000 for the March of Dimes. Cadets hope to raise at least \$55,000 this year.

The Corps will march from campus to the Brazos River and back, leaving from the Quadrangle at 8 a.m. During the event, Corps leadership will be passed down in preparation for the 1996-97 academic year.

Tornado picnic scheduled

The Texas A&M Department of Meteorology is having its annual Tornado Picnic Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bee Creek Park in College Station.

The 1996 Fish Camp Crew, which was named this year for Dr. Michael Biggerstaff, an assistant meteorology professor, has been invit-

ed to the picnic.

The Tornado Picnic provides an opportunity for students and faculty of the meteorology department to get to know one another. For information, contact Adam Houston at 778-1308.

Leak causes library damage

The fourth floor of the Sterling C. Evans Library was damaged this week as the result of a break or leak in a chilled-water valve, Joyce Thornton, Evans Library executive assistant director, said.

The accident, which caused damage to

the ceiling, air conditioner, light fixtures and books, occurred between 8 p.m. Tuesday

and 6 a.m. Wednesday.

The air conditioner and lights have been repaired. The carpet is still drying, but the fourth-floor is open for student use.

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Education college to begin interviewing dean candidate FRIDAY April 19, 19

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Candidates for the position of Texas A&M College of Education dean will visit campus during the next three weeks to be interviewed by students, faculty, administration and Bryan-College Station school district superintendents.

A new dean will take over for Dr. Viola E. Florez, who has been serving as the interim dean since June 1, 1995. Florez was serving as special assistant to the office of Dr. Ray Bowen, Texas A&M president, before becoming interim dean.

The candidates will be interviewed by a search committee of 15 faculty and staff members, as well as undergraduate and graduate students.

The committee members, which were selected last August, represent the Colleges of Education, Engineering, Science and Agricultural and Life Sciences. Becky Carr, program coordinator for the Col-

lege of Education graduate program, said the process for finding a new dean usually takes at least one year to complete. Carr said that after a search committee is

formed, the members create a job description and advertise the position opening. Ronald Douglas, executive vice president and

provost, said committee members will ask candidates what their priorities are, what they know about A&M's programs, and what they are accomplishing in their current positions. Although times have not been designated yet,

students will have the opportunity to meet with the candidates to ask questions. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting Carr at 862-1342. Gene Hall, a professor of educational leader-

ship and policy studies at the University of Northern Colorado, is one of the candidates for the dean position. He visited A&M Sunday through Tuesday.

Hall spent 18 years with the Research and Development Center for Teacher Education at the University of Texas at Austin and worked at the University of Florida for two

years as a professor in the Departmen Educational Leadership.

Jane Close Conoley, professor and associated at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln be on campus May 7 to May 10. Conclete taught with the Headstart program for the privileged children in New York and at electrons are the second of the secon

tary schools in Texas and Georgia.
The third candidate, Walter Gmelch, as dean of education at Washington State Um ty, will be at A&M May 8 to May 10.

Gmelch has been at Washington State versity since 1980 and has also worked University of Oregon and the Univ of California.

The three candidates were chosen in list of 28, and Dr. Robert Armstrong, as committee member and head of the h and kinesiology department, said all candidates have shown that they can good job providing leadership and vision the College of Education.

"We need someone who has administrate perience, is an accomplished scholar in fur grants and published research, is effecti diverse constituents, and (is) committed to ership," Armstrong said.

Dr. Frank B. Ashley, a search comm member and associate professor of health a nesiology, said candidates need to believe teaching, research and service, instead of ing themselves to one specific area.

"A lot of people just look at research we need someone who cares about tea also," Ashley said. "It would be pretty teaching someone to teach, when you crummy teacher yourself."

The research and recognition the cardates can bring to A&M is another import issue, Ashley said.

"To be on the cutting edge, you have to be search, and we need someone whose res can bring national recognition," Ashley "Some of the College of Education programs received national recognition, but I don't this

Students dance at Baylor for first time other individual member of h

151 years, but they finally cut a rug Thursday night at Baylor University.

For the first time in the Southern Baptist school's history, dancing was allowed on campus.

At a few minutes past 8 p.m., The Haskett-Burleson Big

Band struck up a tune and Baylor President Robert Sloan Jr., clad in a tuxedo, and his wife, Sue, wearing a sequined evening gown, clasped hands, stepped into the middle of 5th

Street and danced to Beethoven's "Minuet in G."

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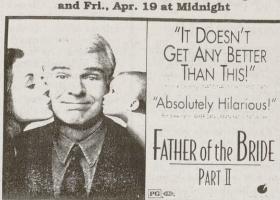
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