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BRIEFS

Regents select TAMU
Laredo president

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents voted to offer Dr. J. Charles Jennett the position of president of Texas A&M International University in Laredo. Jennett is currently the provost and vice president for academic affairs at Clemson University in South Carolina.

Chancellor Barry B. Thompson is expected to negotiate the details of an employment agreement with Jennett as soon as possible. If he accepts the position, he will begin work by August 1. Jennett would become the fourth president of TAMU, succeeding Dr. Leo Sayavdra. Sayavdra assumed the position of deputy chancellor of academic institutions and agencies for the A&M System in January.

After a nationwide search by a committee composed of TAMU faculty, administration, student government, alumni and members of the Laredo Community, Jennett was named one of three finalists.

Since 1981, Jennett has served Clemson University as dean of the college of engineering and professor of environmental systems engineering. Before working at Clemson, Jennett served as professor and chairman of the civil engineering department at Syracuse University and associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Aggie to lead Texas
Young Lawyers Assn.

Bryan attorney and Texas A&M graduate Robertson Neal has been elected to serve as a director of the Texas Young Lawyers Association of the State Bar of Texas. Neal will begin serving his two-year term this month. He will be representing the 290 young lawyers in Brazos County and 19 surrounding counties. Neal is currently in private practice and was previously the assistant district attorney for Collin County. Neal received his undergraduate degree from A&M in 1985.

William James project
receives grant

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has approved an appropriation of \$100,000 to the American Council of Learned Societies. The money supports editorial costs of a project involving the correspondence of William James, the American philosopher. The William James Project is producing a 12-volume critical edition of letters between James and prominent American and European figures in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

John J. McDermott, professor of liberal arts at Texas A&M, is general editor, project director and principal investigator for the project. The Mellon Foundation money was granted in response to a request and proposal written by McDermott.

A&M professor re-
ceives teaching award

Dr. Make McDermott, associate professor of mechanical engineering in the Texas A&M Dwight Look College of Engineering, recently received the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Section Outstanding Teaching Award. The award is granted to an educator for excellence and dedication to engineering education and for having a strong record of activity in the ASEE.

Since arriving at A&M in 1972, McDermott has served as faculty advisor to the student chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers and Pi Tau Sigma mechanical engineering honor society. McDermott's efforts have resulted in over \$3 million in research grants to the University.

Gay lit: To be or not to be?

Shakespeare's inclusion in gay course causes uproar

By Heather Rosenfeld
THE BATTALION

Texas A&M President, Dr. Ray Bowen, put an end to the question "to be or not to be" when he approved the Faculty Senate's proposal to add a gay and lesbian literature class to the upcoming course catalog.

The course spurred an uproar within the Senate upon inclusion of Shakespeare's name in the class syllabus, although his name was previously included four times when the course was offered on a trial basis.

Dr. Roland Allen, professor of physics and an ex-member of the Faculty Senate, strongly objected to a class of this nature being identified with Shakespeare.

"The falsehood that Shakespeare belongs in a course on gay and lesbian literature is typical of the bizarre revisionist ideas that are being spun out by certain people in the humanities," Allen said. "It is unfortunate that Texas A&M, a major university, is now going to endorse this falsehood."

Faculty Senate Speaker, Steven Oberhelman, disagreed with Allen's perspective on the importance of Shakespeare in the course.

"It is not a course on gay and lesbian writers, it is about literature...," Oberhelman said. "...and gay and lesbian literature is recognized as a scholarly spe-

cialization by the academy." Professor Harriet Andreadis, Shakespearean scholar and instructor for the approved course, furthered the Oberhelman's claim. "[the class] is...not imputing anything about Shakespeare's sexuality, it is not even an issue that comes up in class" said Andreadis. "This course simply begins to bring our course offerings in line with contemporary scholastics."

Although Allen said his concern was with scholastics, and the material being taught to the students of this university, he said that this course was being offered as a result of pressure by certain groups with alternative intentions.

"There is no reason to fear this course. It is an academically rigorous and sound course."

— STEVE OBERHELMAN
Faculty Senate Speaker

"I think these people do justifiably feel repressed and outnumbered on this campus," Allen said. "But when they fight back, they should be careful to remember the truth."

Oberhelman categorically denied any claim that this class was created by or for anyone with subversive agendas. "This was an academic course, offered by a professor

with scholarly credentials," Oberhelman said. "There is no reason to fear this course. It is an academically rigorous and sound course."

Andreadis said she is confused by the controversy of a class that is not a required course and responded to Allen's assertions that the class doesn't align itself with the truth.

"He [Allen] is totally misguided. His ideas are based on serious misinformation and distortions," Andreadis said. "Shakespeare is a brief touchdown in a semester-long course. I think this is blown way out of proportion."

Tammy Bradley, president of the Gay Lesbian and Bisexual Association and a junior math major, said Andreadis is ideal for instructing this class.

"Harriet Andreadis has mastered a way of examining literature," Bradley said. "She encourages the student to pick apart and examine every inch of why a writer writes and who they are."

Bradley said she sees the addition of this course as part of the evolution of this University. "I am very pleased that even though this is an election year and this is a conservative school, A&M took a progressive step in the right direction."

The course will be listed for the first time in the University Course Catalog No. 120, and the class will be available for registration in the Spring of 1997.

Corps hosts Aggie Youth Camp

By Ann Marie Hauser
THE BATTALION

Seeds of college educations are being sown this week at the Texas Aggie Youth Camp, hosted by the University and the Corps of Cadets.

Our camp is targeted at developing the maturity and peer leadership skills of the campers in a fun, fast-paced sports and recreation environment," Duke said.

Counselors, who are paid, are selected through an application process. John Hernandez, a counselor and junior civil engineering major, said he has enjoyed working with such an exceptional group of kids.

"If the campers aren't eager to learn then they are just eager to be at camp," Hernandez said. "They are a blast."

Michael Nutt, camp commander and senior agricultural development major, said the leadership training plays a double role for those involved.

"It is as much a leadership experience for the cadets as it is for the campers," Nutt said. Like the cadets, the campers participate in formations, inspections, leadership exercises, obstacle courses and military band marching.

Kyle Herrington, a 13-year-

old from Palestine, Texas, said the teamwork exercises are his favorite activity.

"I like the obstacle and stamina courses because they are hard and challenging," Herrington said. "But I like the fun and competitiveness between the squads."

Campers have the option of a leadership emphasis or band emphasis. Band participants learn how to play the Aggie War Hymn and perform it on the last day for the rest of the camp.

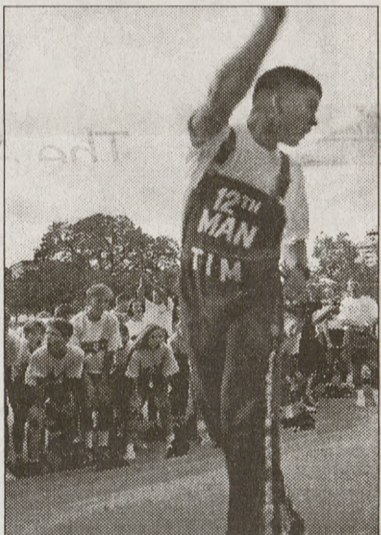
Katie and Jenny Sepulvado, sisters, have returned to the camp from Oregon. For their third year and are staying for both sessions.

"We learn a lot because everyone has something different to teach us," Katie said. "But we don't like the inspections."

Both Katie and Jenny hope to be members of the Aggie Band one day. On Friday of camp, campers receive a big dose of the Aggie spirit and tradition.

The band participants begin playing at Duncan Dining Hall and parade down the quad. At the arches they join their fellow campers for their own yell practice.

The camp concludes with an awards ceremony and a barbecue.



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Junior Yell Leader Tim Duffy leads Youth Campers through yell practice.

Greenville citizens rally against racism, hatred

GREENVILLE, Texas (AP) — About 3,000 people stood and cheered Sunday as a black minister said recent suspicious fires against black churches and other buildings in the small North-east Texas city "will not make it a racial battleground."

The Rev. Houston McClendon, a minister at the New Light

House of Prayer, joined Gov. George W. Bush and other speakers and ministers in condemning the recent attacks on two black churches in Greenville.

"No hatred group will come into Greenville and make it a racial battleground!" he said to a standing ovation. "This is our town! This

is our town! They will not make it a racial battleground!"

The New Light House of Prayer was scorched late June 9 by a fire authorities believe to have been an act of arson. A short while later and about a mile away, another suspicious fire did moderate damage to the Church of the Living God.

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