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Unassuming containers provide invaluable service

By Heather R. Rosenfeld
THE BATTALION

Overlooked by those who are unfamiliar with them, Biohazard Waste Containers have little impact on most of our daily lives.

Yet to a group of Aggies, these overlooked containers are an asset they cannot imagine being without.

The containers, located in the restrooms of several campus dormitories, provide injection-takers a convenient place to safely dispose of their needles.

Stephanie Polvado, a senior community health major who suffers from migraine headaches, said these containers help to accommodate her schedule.

"When I get a headache, I usually can't drive home, so I take the shots with me wherever I go," Polvado said. "... knowing that I can throw them (the syringes) away safely on campus makes me feel a lot more comfortable."

Polvado said she is relieved the containers are there for those who need them, but she is concerned about people who may handle the needles after she has used them.

"When you throw something away like uncovered needles, anyone can get stuck... and with a (virus) like HIV out there, it can be very scary," she said.

According to Stephanie Hutchins, custodial supervisor of the south area, the need for these containers stems from a conscious effort to protect workers.

According to Dwine Turner, a Texas A&M custodial worker, the risk posed by exposed needles was enough to deter him from handling waste.

"When you're carrying the

"I know how to handle the needles because I am trained," he said. "I'm still very careful, but especially for those who haven't been trained, it can be very dangerous."

In the past, when the danger has turned into a real injury, Hutchins said the workers were properly treated.

"As soon as they let us know that they have been stuck, we send them straight to the Health Center so they can do an AIDS test on them," she said.

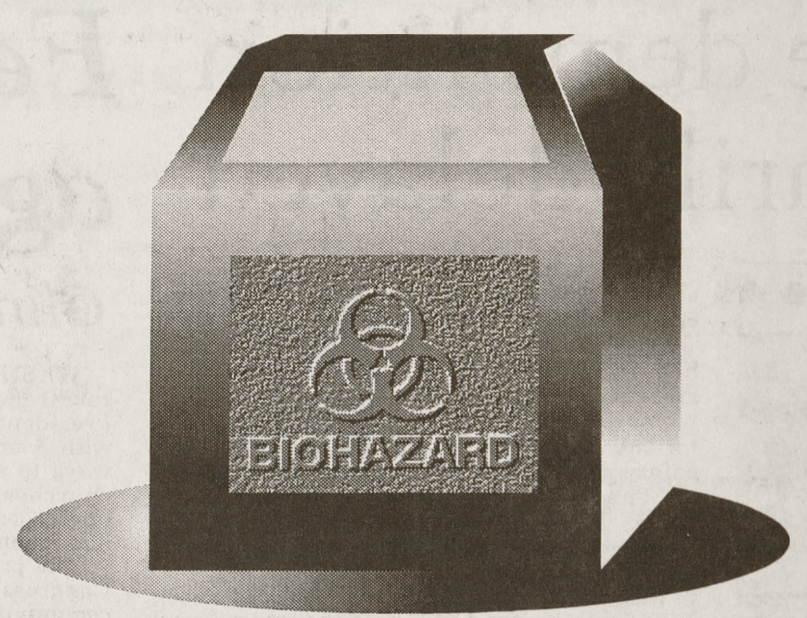
"That way, if something were to develop years later, God forbid, we would be able to trace it back."

Dr. Donald Clark, safety officer from the safety and health office, downplayed the danger.

"A lot of risk is perception. Some [dangers] are real and some are just perceived," Clark said. "The actual risk that someone could contract anything is extremely small, but the perceived risk when they get stuck is very high."

According to Hutchins, the containers have been a great addition, not only for safety reasons, but because they demonstrate a mutual respect between staff and students at A&M.

"Before the students didn't have a choice. But these of the containers show that there are students who care about the workers and want to do the right thing," she said.



"Over the years we have noticed that many custodial workers have been stuck with needles," Hutchins said. "... we attended a Hazardous Material Seminar and we decided that the addition of these containers was the answer to our problem."

trash, you might just be moving your hand around and out of nowhere, get stuck," Turner said.

Since the biohazard containers were put in place, Turner has more confidence in his safety, but he still takes precautions.

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A&M enrollment looking up based on LAR report

As the number of students in the University increases, so do financial benefits from the state

By Ann Marie Hauser
THE BATTALION

Even-numbered years have a significant meaning for the Office of Graduate Studies.

Every two years, public institutions statewide prepare a Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR) to submit to the Legislative Budget Board in Austin.

The LAR is a formal declaration from the fiscal office containing enrollment data from summer '96 through spring '97.

The official numbers come from a census taken on the fifth class day for the summer terms, and the 12th class day for the fall and spring semesters.

The Office of Graduate Studies then assembles this data and sends it to Austin.

The State Legislature then allocates funds to the University based on the enrollment numbers. More students means more money.

Dr. Jerry Gaston, the vice president of administration, said the money is then allocated into the budget to pay for departmental operating expenses, faculty salaries and clerical support.

This process determines the amount of money individual programs receive.

For example, colleges offering technical degrees such as the college of engineering, receive more funding.

Dr. Dan Robertson, Director of Graduate Studies, said the University could not operate on tuition alone.

Funding from the state com-

pensates for the costs not covered by tuition.

First term and 10-week enrollment for summer '95 was 4,318 students and has increased to 4,324 students for summer '96.

Dr. Robertson said he is optimistic about the increase in student enrollment this year because of the funding increase.

"It is barely an increase," Robertson said. "But at least it is better than a decrease." Enrollment has declined for the past three years until '96.

Tentative enrollment, which includes students who have applied and been admitted for the fall, has increased 14 percent. Robertson said this is not a secure percentage because, although these students have been accepted, they may not choose to attend A&M.

"Right now we are trying to get a handle on how many students we have," Robertson said. "It would be naive of us to assume how many will attend because, in choosing a university, students apply to several institutions."

The A&M fiscal office will receive the funding in September '97.

Preparations for the next LAR will not begin until the Summer of '98.

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BACKGROUND: Ms. Amy Wink is completing her Ph.D. in English from Texas A&M University in August 1996. The title of her dissertation SHE LEFT NOTHING IN PARTICULAR: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL LEGACY OF NINETEEN-CENTURY WOMEN'S DIARIES. Ms. Wink has nine years of teaching experience and received the 1992 McDonald's Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching in the College of Liberal Arts. She is the former president and founding member of Dangerous Liaison: The Texas A&M University Graduate Women's Studies Group. She has also served as the graduate student representative to the Women's Studies Steering Committee.

Everyone Welcome! Refreshments will be served.
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Correction

A Page 1 cutline should have identified Mike Dubner, a senior mechanical engineering major, as the pilot.

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