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# VMI

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Citadel are shortsighted by not allowing females within their ranks.

Josh Marcus, a junior biomedical science major, said the Corps provides the perfect environment for creating both male and female leaders.

"A&M has always been a provider of leaders for the state and the nation," Marcus said.

"A&M needs female leaders as much as male. I am in favor of women in the Corps."

David Nash, a sophomore cadet at VMI, said he is disappointed in the ruling and surprised at the 7-1 margin.

"I think it's a shame," Nash said. "The changes will be minimal, but how is that



Pat James, THE BATTALION

Cadet Autumn Leverage is a Corps member who favors the admission of women to military schools.

possible because their mere presence will change what the school is about."

# Program

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wanted to learn how people think and their opinions and ideas. I wanted to come here for the experience. Guatemala is very different from here."

The foreign students will get to know Texas by visiting Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Dallas.

Fournier said the students will get to have fun and study at the same time.

"They are taking a design class and a history of architectural technology class," Fournier said. "Combined with that, they are having architectural trips. They visit museums and see the architecture of different buildings and the main attractions of each city."

Among the places the students visit are the Kimball Art Museum in Dallas, the Riverwalk in San Antonio, The Galleria in Houston and Schlitterbahn in New Braunfels.

Titi Rodriguez, a Guatemalan student, said her favorite part of the program has been attending classes.

"The classes have been very interesting and different than what we've learned in Guatemala," Rodriguez said. "In Guatemala, there is more emphasis on the math part. Here, they focus more on theory. It's

more like an art school."

The program will culminate with the presentation of a project each of the students has been working on for the past five weeks.

Fournier said the project is to design a mock office for International Student Services.

"They're doing an international pavilion on campus," Fournier said. "They met with the director, Suzanne Droloski, and she explained the project. Julio Alvorado, one of the students, got to present his project to an architecture firm in Dallas."

The students will present their projects on Wednesday at Langford Architecture Center.

Rodriguez said the project is appropriate for students studying abroad.

"I think it's very good because we are exchange students," Rodriguez said. "The office is for International Student Services and we know what is needed in that office."

Rodney Hill, associate dean in the College of Architecture, said the experience the students are getting through the exchange program is invaluable.

"To me, if you're going to be a business person in the 20th century, you have to know another language," Hill said. "Of course, the Guatemalans know at least one other language besides Spanish. The job offers for our students increase dramatically if they're bilingual."

# Motorists

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you going to get help?"

Sergeant Curtis Walker, DPS command sergeant for Brazos, Milam and Robertson counties, said although motorists can call 911 in case of an emergency, they can call 1-800-525-5555 to report non-emergencies without having to be transferred from 911 to DPS.

"911 is for people who need help right now. The helpline is for people who need help in a few minutes," Walker said. "The 800 number cuts out the middleman and doesn't tie up emergency personnel."

Carmon said DPS officers will be out in full force this week in an effort to reduce accidents and assist motorists in

case of emergencies.

"We (Texas) have had a percent increase in accidents this year," he said. "As many troopers as possible will be on the roadways over the Fourth of July weekend."

Alex Pettitt, a senior landscape architecture major, said the helpline is a good idea for people who are on the road.

"I'm glad to know the (DPS) are doing something to help motorists in distress," Pettitt said. "I know I'm on the road a lot, and it's not uncommon to see stranded motorists. I've even been stranded before and didn't know what to do. Next time I'll call the 800 number."

For more information on the helpline, call the local Department of Public Safety or dial 800-525-5555.

# Reaction

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admissions have actually increased overall.

Eric Curley, a sophomore chemistry major, said the Supreme Court's decision is outrageous since minorities were not even able to attend A&M until the 1950s.

"I cannot understand how something like this could even be an issue in 1996," Curley said. "They (the administration) claim to be committed to diversity, but yet we seem to keep taking steps backwards."

Nikki Guerra, a senior civil engineering major, said it is important for everyone to realize the decision effects everyone. He suggested all other criteria — legacy, for example — also be evaluated.

"The fact that legacy continues to be a factor creates a disadvantage for minority students since admittance into the

University wasn't always possible," Guerra said.

Guerra also said the case will hurt many minorities who do not have equal education prior to college because of poor school districts.

Some students feel the decision is unfair and will level the playing field for all students qualified to attend A&M.

Melissa Melton, a senior bioengineering major, said she doesn't think the decision will cause minority enrollment to continue to come to the University. She was more concerned with the issue of financial aid.

"When I was in high school, I knew several people who had lower class ranks and SAT scores with the same economic backgrounds who received more money," Melton said.

The president's office has said all previous decisions regarding admissions, scholarships, financial aid and financial awards will be honored.

# Ruling

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Court decision allowing the use of race or national origin as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

The nation's highest court first endorsed the concept of affirmative

action in that 1978 ruling. It said race could be considered as one of many factors in a school's admission policy but struck down separate admissions tracks for whites and minorities.

That ruling ordered the University of California at Davis to admit Allan Bakke, a white man, as a medical student.

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