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► What's Up?

Thursday

Chemistry Club: A general meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in 2122 Chemistry (new).

Aggie Speleological Society: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 202 Francis. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call Dennis at 696-4101 or Tina at 775-7266.

MANRRS (Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences): There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 121 Kleberg. For more information contact Mercedes at 845-3714.

A&M Christian Fellowship: A screening of "America's Godly Heritage," will be held at 7 p.m. in 145 MSC. For more information contact Stephen Alexander at 696-4002.

Career Center: Placement orientation will be held at 4 p.m. in 510 Rudder.

Career Center: The new job market seminar will be held at 5 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

Career Center: Cooperative Education Orientation will be held at 5:30 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

Aggie R.E.A.C.H.: There will be a general meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at A.P. Beutel Health Center. For details call Marc Wade at 847-7903.

Women's Rugby: Come play with us! No experience necessary. Practice from 6-8 p.m. on Simpson Drill Field. For more information contact Penny at 693-3710.

ATM Roadrunners: A 2 to 4-mile run will begin at G. Rollie White Coliseum at 6 p.m. Different levels of runners are welcome. For more information call Dao at 260-2441.

Catholic Students Association: Daily mass will be held at 12:05 p.m. at the A&M All Faith's Chapel.

Catholic Students Association: Fourth day will be held at 6:15 p.m. at the St. Mary's Student Center for those who have made an Aggie Awakening Retreat.

Catholic Students Association: ESCALA (Estudiantes Catolicos Latino Americanos) will be held at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center Library. For details call Octavio at 846-5787.

Men's Lacrosse Club: Practice will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry Fields. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary. For details call Todd Hendreks at 764-8561.

Women's Lacrosse: There will be practice from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. For more information call Heather Stein at 696-6330.

Friday

A&M Baha'i Club: Weekly talk and discussion will be held at 6:30 p.m. at 1304 Merry Oaks in College Station. This week's topic is Body, Mind, Soul and Spirit. For information call 693-6789.

Center for Academic Enhancement: GRE Verbal Review will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in 524 Blocker. For details call Catherine Taylor at 845-2724.

Management 481: Joe Tortorice will speak at 10:20 a.m. in 144 Koldus. Saturday (Oct. 5)

ATM Roadrunners: There will be a 2 to 4-mile run from the Rec Center at 6 a.m. Also, a 3 to 4-mile run will begin at G. Rollie White Coliseum at 6 p.m. Different levels of runners are welcome. For more information call Dao at 260-2441.

Catholic Students Association: Graduate Student's Group will meet at St. Mary's Student Center at 6 p.m. for dinner gathering at local restaurant. For more information contact Bob at 779-6713 or Tim at 822-5248.

Men's Lacrosse Club: Practice will be held from 4-6 p.m. at Zachry Fields. Everyone is welcome and no experience is required. Call Todd Hendreks at 764-8561 for information.

United Campus Ministry: There will be a bible study at 5:30 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church behind the Dixie Chicken. For details call Frank Yates at 846-5222.

MSC Nova: There will be gaming from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. in Tunnel Rooms. Membership is required. For information call Daniel at 845-1515.

Saturday

Texas A&M Hillel Foundation: Simchat Torah will be held for the game at the Hillel Foundation, 800 George Bush Drive. For information, call 696-7313.

Contra Dance Organizers: There will be Contra Dance with live music from 3-6 p.m. at the Methodist Church Annex at College Station. Church Street. All dances taught, and no experience or partner is needed. Call Ruth at 775-5001, Wendy at (713) 367-9742.

Institute of Industrial Engineering: The fall picnic will be held from 4 p.m. at Spence Park (behind Koldus). For more information call Yvette at 694-0227.

MSC Nova: There will be gaming from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. in Tunnel Rooms. Membership is required. For information call Daniel at 845-1515.

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