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If you have any thoughts or concerns regarding student life here at A&M, I'm very interested in hearing them. I am Malon Southerland, your Vice President for Student Affairs and my office is on the 10th floor of Rudder Tower. My door is always open and I encourage you to come by if I can ever be of assistance. Feel free to call me anytime at 845-4728 or contact me through e-mail:

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Student Organization Leadership Conference

October 10 For any student organization officer

Schedule

5:30-6:00	Registration/301 Rudder
6:00-6:15	Welcome/301 Rudder
6:20-7:00	Session I
7:10-7:50	Session II
8:00-9:00	Session III

Session Topics

- Campus Issues
- Student Activities Transcript
- Managing Conflict
- Retention of Members
- Delegation
- Alternative Leadership
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- Setting Goals
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Vice Presidential Debate

Gore, Kemp plan to focus on Dole, Clinton

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) — When asked about the possibility of running for president in four years, Al Gore hastens to end the line of inquiry. Jack Kemp shakes his head and wags an admonishing finger.

As they prepare for Wednesday night's debate, the candidates for vice president are trying to keep the focus on Bill Clinton and Bob Dole. "It is not Al Gore vs. Jack Kemp," the GOP vice presidential nominee said Tuesday.

In pre-debate interviews with The Associated Press, Gore and Kemp predicted their 90-minute, prime-time debate would closely follow the themes of Sunday's encounter between Clinton and Dole. That exchange focused on tax policy and the state of the economy, on education, welfare and other social policies, and on the U.S. role abroad at the close of the 20th century.

Gore, for example, said he was determined to reinforce Clinton's argument that the GOP ticket's $548 billion tax-cut plan would require devastating cuts in Medicare and education spending.

"The numbers do not add up," Gore said.

Kemp, for his part, said Dole had scored points in casting Clinton as a liberal hiding behind conservative election-year promises. Kemp promised to follow up by taking issue with a new Clinton campaign ad in which the president says he views his job as "taking care of the American people."

As they discussed their expectations for the debate and outlined their views of the vice presidency, the former House colleagues voiced friendship and respect for each other and predicted their encounter would be a civil affair.

"You can disagree without being disagreeable," Gore said Monday afternoon during a break in his debate preparations in Sarasota, where former New York Rep. Tom Downey was the Democratic stand-in for Kemp.

DEBATE '96

ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

PLACE: Bayfront Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.
DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 9.
TIME: 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., EDT.
MODERATOR: Jim Lehrer of PBS.
TV COVERAGE: ABC, CBS, NBC and PBS will broadcast live. On cable, CNN, C-SPAN and MSNBC also will carry live.
FORMAT: Each candidat e will make a two-minute opening statement and a two-minute closing statement, with the order to be determined by coin toss. Whoever elects to go first at the start will go last at the end.

Questions will be asked by the moderator. The first candidate will have 90 seconds to answer, the second 60 seconds to reply and then the first will have 30 seconds to offer a rebuttal if desired.

Candidates: death penalty should include more crimes

ON THE ISSUES CAMPAIGN '96

(AP) — Here are the answers of the major presidential candidates to the question: "Should the death penalty be expanded to include more crimes?"

Bill Clinton

"My 1994 crime bill expanded the death penalty for drug kingpins, murderers of federal law enforcement officers, and nearly 60 additional categories of violent felons."

Bob Dole

"Throughout my career, I have been a consistent supporter of the death penalty. I believe that parole for violent offenders should be ended and the endless appeals process drastically reformed. Earlier this year, in order to stop convicted criminals from abusing the appeals process, I secured passage of comprehensive habeas corpus reform.

"I do not, per se, advocate expanding the death penalty. However, I do believe that once criminals are on death row they should not be permitted to endlessly appeal their convictions at the expense of tax-paying Americans."

Ross Perot

"Yes. Any drug dealer who kills a child with drugs should face the death penalty. Terrorists should face quick and severe punishment."

Attorney objects to Gov. Bush on jury

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush would have been asked to answer questions under oath about his personal history of drinking and driving — a subject he has avoided — if he had been selected as a juror on Tuesday.

But Bush was dismissed from jury duty after the defense attorney in a driving-while-intoxicated case moved to have the governor struck because of his power to pardon convicts.

"I thought that there might be a conflict, but I didn't know it would be grounds for dismissal from the jury," Bush said. "I accept the verdict and I will go back to work, but I'm glad to do my duty.

"It's important for citizens from all walks of life to do their duty when called."

Bush was one of 18 potential jurors called for a driving-while-intoxicated case in which six jurors were to be impaneled.

After his dismissal, Bush was asked by reporters if he had ever been arrested for driving while intoxicated.

"I do not have a perfect record as a youth," Bush responded.

When asked if that meant yes or no, he said, "When I was young, I did a lot of foolish things. But I will tell you this, I urge people not to drink and drive. It's an important message for all people to hear. I don't drink, and I hope others don't drink and drive as well."

After Bush was dismissed Tuesday, Dawnita Wilson, an assistant Travis County attorney, and David Wahlberg, the defense attorney in the DWI case, asked potential jurors several questions related to drinking and driving.

Bush would have been asked under oath if he had ever operated a vehicle after consuming three or more drinks; if he had ever been asked to give a blood, breath or urine specimen for the purpose of determining intoxication; or if he had ever been in an automobile accident where alcohol was involved.

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> Gov. George W. Bush
> Prospective juror

The governor spent much of the morning milling around the Travis County courthouse, talking to other prospective jurors. He was not in the courtroom when attorneys in the case met at the bench of County Court-at-Law Judge David Crain and dismissed him.

Wahlberg told the judge he objected to Bush's being on the panel because "he has the ultimate authority to grant clemency or pardon."

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MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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Beef Liver & Onions	Beef Patties w/Beef Gravy	Fresh Spinach	Pizza	Red Potatoes	Pizza	Chicken Livers & Veggies
Chicken & Dumplings	Black Eyed Peas	Chicken & Dumplings	Hot Dogs	Chicken & Dumplings	Hot dogs	Spinach Marie
Baked & Fried Chicken	Sausage & Sauerkraut	Chicken Livers	Baked & Fried Chicken	Baked & Fried Chicken	Baked & Fried Chicken	Baked & Fried Chicken
Fried Fish	Baked & Fried Chicken	Baked & Fried Chicken	Fried Fish	Fried Fish	Fried Fish	Fried Fish
French Fries	French Fries	Fried Fish	French Fries	French Fries	French Fries	French Fries
Meatloaf	Chicken Risotto	French Fries	Rice Pilaf	Spanish Rice	Lemon Rice Pilaf	Meatloaf
Spaghetti	Meatloaf	Meatloaf	Meatloaf	Meatloaf	Meatloaf	Yellow Rice Pilaf
Garlic Bread	Spaghetti	Fried Rice	Spaghetti	Spaghetti	Spaghetti	Spaghetti
Meat Sauce	Garlic Bread	Spaghetti	Garlic Bread	Garlic Bread	Garlic Bread	Garlic Bread
Vegetable Sauce	Meat Sauce	Garlic Bread	Meat Sauce	Meat Sauce	Meat Sauce	Meat Sauce
Baked Mostaccioli	Vegetable Sauce	Meat Sauce	Vegetable Sauce	Vegetable Sauce	Vegetable Sauce	Vegetable Sauce
Pan Fried Potatoes	Baked Mostaccioli	Vegetable Sauce	Baked Mostaccioli	Baked Mostaccioli	Baked Mostaccioli	Baked Mostaccioli
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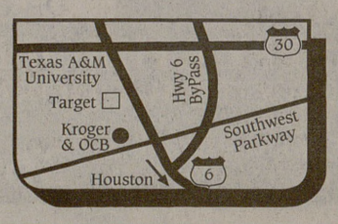

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MARROW

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"This is one way to show they (students) are socially responsible, give back to the community and possibly save someone's life," Belvin said. "The greatest need right now is for minority donors."

Congress authorized the National Marrow Donor Program in 1986, and it began one year later.

Belvin said they have been averaging 93 matches a month, their highest rate yet.

The national program is preparing to celebrate its 5,000th transplant.

After a match is found, donors are contacted by a local bone marrow program that conducts more screening to determine if a transplant is possible.

"A transplant essentially replaces their immune system," Belvin said.

Mabry said the marrow is extracted from the pelvic bone with an extra-long syringe while the donor is under anesthesia. Patients have compared the feeling to falling on ice or being kicked in the tailbone.

Each test costs $45, but is not covered by grants. The donors are asked to cover the remaining costs.

Mabry said donors are not required to pay the money, but it is a great help in covering the cost of tests.

"If at all possible, the more people that pay, the longer I will be able to test for $10 and the fund-raising money won't dry up," Mabry said.

Belvin said there is an alternative donor registration process for people who cannot give vials of blood because they do not meet weight requirements. A health screening will determine the needed information.

WOMEN

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"These objectives combine to make the senior year extremely challenging," Allan said. "When so much is at stake, attention is drawn to leadership; these positions have usually been held by men."

To help get the job done, the council has included men as chairs of some of the council's committees.

Murray Van Eman, leadership reception committee chair and a senior animal science major, said he is happy to see women taking more responsibility in campus organizations.

"I don't think people view us as women in charge. I think they view it as student leaders in charge," Van Eman said. "It says a lot about the campus to see a lot of movements across campus — the Corps and the integration process [for example]. And the women leaders involved are getting a lot of respect."

Allan said the class council wants to leave a positive impression of women in leadership roles.

"My most difficult challenge would exist regardless of whether or not I were a woman," Allan said. "My challenge is to get over 10,000 highly motivated Aggies pointed in the same direction."