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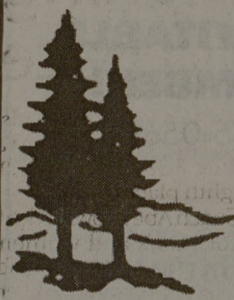
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# A&M engineers earn honors

By JOANNE WHITTEMORE  
THE BATTALION

The Dwight Look College of Engineering at Texas A&M has made a name for itself in the world of science and technology.

Last semester, the engineering department received numerous awards honoring the engineering faculty and the University.

Dr. Karan L. Watson, assistant dean of engineering and professor of electrical engineering, was the first woman honored with the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers undergraduate teaching award.

Watson said she did not expect to receive the award.

"I was very surprised because past awardees have been more senior in their tenure than I am," she said.

Watson also received the Hewlett-Packard Harriet B. Rigas Award for the Outstanding Engineering Faculty Woman.

She received recognition for development of innovative teaching methods and fostering diversity in the engineering profession.

John Junkins, the George J. Eppright Chair professor of aerospace engineering, was elected for membership to the International Academy of Astronauts. He is the third member of the University faculty to gain membership.

Junkins also became a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

"One of my classmates was Bill Gates, so it was a pretty high honor," he said.

The University received \$500,000 from the ARCO Foundation on behalf of the engineering department to aid the University's minority engineering program.

The money is awarded to help support various institutions' minority retention efforts by funding the cost of hiring tutors, counselors, and other items.

Lockheed Martin donated a space robot platform which simulates zero gravity in space to the aerospace engineering department.

Junkins said the robot platform will prove beneficial in space tests and simulations.

"It has the ability for us to do ground testing of space robotics," he said.

"That's very important because space vehi-

cles are hard to test on the ground and there's no gravity."

Dr. L. S. "Skip" Fletcher, the Thomas A. Eetz Professor of Mechanical Engineering, recognized by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for his achievements in heat transfer.

Fletcher said people in his field try to control their emotions, but he was pleased with the honor. "Engineers are not very emotional," he said, "but I was delighted to learn of it."

Fletcher received the Heat Transfer Memorial Award for "outstanding contributions in heat transfer and through innovative experimental research in thermal contact conductance, aerothermodynamics and thin film boiling."

Fletcher was also recognized for his leadership in engineering education.

The honors and achievements of the college of engineering has accomplished this year indicate growth, he said.

"I think the quality and reputation of the college is growing every year," Fletcher said. "I'm very proud of our school."

## Blinn opens new campus in Bryan

► The facility combines the Bryan and College Station campuses and will continue to work with A&M.

By KEVIN CUMMINGS  
THE BATTALION

After three days of normal operation, the new Blinn Campus is running smoothly.

The 120,000 square foot campus is on Villa Maria, just north of 29th street in Bryan is expected to serve 7,000 students this spring.

The new site is a consolidation of the two former Blinn campuses, located on Harvey Road in College Station and in the Townshere shopping center in Bryan, respectively. The new campus is the center for Blinn's academic transfer courses.

Blinn administrators said the new, larger campus was greatly needed.

Blinn vice president Dr. Barbara Pearson said Blinn is the eleventh-largest community college in the United States.

Pearson said with an enrollment

of close to 6,900, Blinn is approaching the enrollment of a medium sized four year institution.

The new campus will offer a larger student activity center and possibly an intramural program among other additions.

Pearson said the new campus will continue to coordinate its efforts with Texas A&M.

"We have had 1,200 to 1,300 co-enrolled students for a number of years and I don't necessarily think that is going to change," he said.

"We have been working closely with A&M for a number of years in various departments trying to compliment some of their classes."

The two former Blinn campuses will remain open to serve other school functions.

The campus is now the center for Blinn occupational and technical programs, though it no longer offers regular academic courses.

Blinn's health care programs are now temporarily consolidated and located in the Allied Health facility on Cabbage Street in Bryan.

Future expansion plans will bring some of these programs onto the new campus.

## Bill Cosby's son shot while changing tire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill Cosby's only son was shot to death early Thursday in a possible robbery attempt while changing a flat tire along a freeway.

The body of Ennis William Cosby, 27, was found by a passer-by about 1:45 a.m. in a pool of blood next to the car.

No immediate arrests were made.

The Columbia University graduate student was the son of one of the world's richest entertainers, a man for whom fatherhood was the wellspring of his stand-up comedy, a best-selling book and the most popular TV series of the '80s.

Before ducking into his home in New York City, the 59-year-old Cosby, looking grim and puffy-eyed, told reporters: "He was my hero."

The younger Cosby's Mercedes convertible was found in a well-to-do area near the crest of the Santa Monica Mountains not far from the exclusive Bel-Air section of Los Angeles.

Police Cmdr. Tim McBride said: "It is unknown whether he was followed at this time or not. I think that's a good probability. But it may have been a chance opportunity that somebody took, robbery being a possible motive."

However, nothing apparently

was taken, he said.

The star of CBS' "Cosby" was in New York, where the show is produced, when McBride broke the news. The police commander said he and Cosby spoke for about 20 minutes on the difficulty of coping with the death of a child. McBride lost a 16-year-old daughter in a hit-and-run.

"Our hearts go out to each and every family that such an incident occurs to."

Bill Cosby  
Ennis Cosby's father

Cosby and his wife, Camille, also have four daughters — no younger than Ennis, two older — whose names, like their brother, begin with E: Erika, Erin, Ensa and Evin.

Said Cosby in a statement: "We have every confidence in the LAPD. Our hearts go out to each and every family that such an incident occurs to. This is a life experience that is truly difficult to share."

## What's Up?

Friday, Jan. 17

**Alpha Phi Omega:** The Kemp Gym Service Project meets in the office at 5:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 20

**Silver Spurs of Aggieland:** There will be an informational meeting for the Silver Spurs Country Western Dance Club and Lessons at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. For more information call Eric Baggerman at 847-5379.

**Rainbow Christians:** A general meeting to welcome new members will be held at 7 p.m. in 205 MSC. Rainbow Christians is a fellowship for lesbian, gays, bisexual and transgendered people and their friends. For more information contact James at 846-8187.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

**Pre-Vet Society:** There will be a guest speaker on Equine Reproduction at 8:30 p.m. in 292 A MSC. For more information call Marcia Homann at 764-6492.

**Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship:** There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 101 Heep. For more information call Nathan at 260-9143.

**Delta Sigma Pi:** There will be a Spring Rush Informational Meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder. Open to all business majors. For more information call Melissa Cartusciello at 696-4190.

**Alpha Phi Social Sorority:** There will be open house including a slide show and refreshments in 127 College Station Conference Center at 7 p.m.

**Hispanic Presidents' Council:** The Hispanic Open House "Mi Casa Es Su Casa" will be presented by Hispanic Presidents' Council at 7 p.m. in 292B MSC.

**Circle K International:** There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 146 Koldus. Everyone is welcome. For more details call Amy at 847-5783.

**MSC Cepheid Variable:** There will be a general meeting from 8:30-11 p.m. in 501 Rudder. For more information call 845-1515.

**PreLaw Society:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 206 MSC. For more information call Karen at 845-8938.

**Business Administration Society:** There will be a general meeting with a speaker from the Career Center at 7 p.m. in 159 Wehner. For more in-

formation call Heather at 847-2129 or Dusty at 693-5090.

**United South Asian American Committee:** The first general meeting will be held from 8:30-9:30 p.m. in 105B Zachry. For more information call Anjali Sinha at 847-0235.

**Dance Arts Society:** The first informative general meeting, followed by a jazz class, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 268 Read. For more information call Lori at 694-1661.

**Texas A&M Flying Club:** There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Clubhouse at Easternwood Airport. For more information call 845-3329.

**TAMU Waterski Team:** There will be an introductory general meeting at 8:30 p.m. at Fitzwillly's. For more information call Mike Coyle at 260-5926.

**Silver Spurs of Aggieland:** There will be an informational meeting for the Silver Spurs Country Western Dance Club and Lessons at 7:30 p.m. in 255 G Rollie. For more information call Eric Baggerman 847-5379.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

**Alpha Phi Social Sorority:** There will be bowling and billiards at 7 p.m. in the MSC.

**Europe Club:** There will be a general meeting for new international students and all interested Aggies at 10 p.m. at Fitzwillly's. For more information call Michele at 776-8652.

**Collegiate 4-H:** There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 127 Kleberg.

**TAMU Zoological Society:** The first general meeting of the semester will be at 7 p.m. in 100 Butler. Free pizza will be served. For more information call Casey Barton at 696-2259.

**Silver Spurs of Aggieland:** Sign up for Silver Spurs Country Western Dance Club and Lessons are from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom. For more information call Eric Baggerman at 847-5379.

Thursday, Jan. 23

**TAMU Women's Club:** The program, "The World Comes to Texas A&M: International Interest Fair," presented by TAMU international students at 9:30 p.m. in the Brazos Center.

Friday, Jan. 24

**Texas A&M Flying Club:** There will be a plane wash at 3 p.m. at Easternwood Airport's Clubhouse. Food will be served. For more information call 845-3329.

## Rush The Big 12 in 1997 Sorority Spring Rush

**Alpha Gamma Delta**  
Monday, January 20 • 7:00-8:00  
Wednesday, January 22-24 • 7:00-8:00  
All events are at the  
Alpha Gamma Delta House

**Alpha Phi**  
Tuesday • 127 College Station  
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Wednesday • Bowling and Billiards  
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