

**Ewe Hall**

By **JED**

**Campus**  
**Student honored at International Week**

Rajesh Kumar, president of Texas A&M University's International Students Association and an MBA student, was named Outstanding International Student of the Year yesterday at a luncheon in 201 MSC. The luncheon was part of International Week, which ends Friday at 10 p.m. with a closing ceremony and party at the Ramada Inn Ballroom. Dr. Chih-Kang Wang, Class of '75, was named International Alumnus of the Year earlier this week and received his award at the luncheon as well. A&M President Ray M. Bowen presented the awards to Kumar and Wang.

Evelyn Boney doesn't care if University of Maryland students cheat. She just wants them to shop at her computer store. "If the idea is in their mind they'll do it anyway," said Boney, who is participating with 10 other local businesses.

**SENATE**

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"If we lose just one great idea, it's our loss," Howard said. "And more importantly, it's Texas A&M students' loss."

Alice Gonzalez, an off-campus senator and a sophomore agricultural development major, said the work each individual senator contributes, not the number of senators, will make the Senate efficient.

"Numbers do not necessarily mean effectiveness," Gonzalez said. "It's what you (as a senator) put in yourself."

During emergency legislation, the peer education enhancement bill was passed Wednesday night.

The bill will establish a peer education council consisting of different peer education groups.

The council would not be a governing board of the groups, but an opportunity for the groups to discuss their approaches and presentations with each other.

The Senate also established the peer education committee to work with the Crime Prevention Unit in the University Police Department.

Amy Magee, an engineering senator and a junior computer science major, said the new groups can help members teach students more effectively.

"Peer education has such a great impact on students," she said. "It really helps them to learn from their peers."

Magee said the new council and committee will also increase student awareness of the groups and recruit more student participation.

In other business: The computer registration bill was passed. This bill calls for computer registration to be available over the Bonfire System in the spring of 1998.

The Mount Aggie Resolution was approved, stating the Student Government Association will sponsor a forum where both sides of the issue will be presented. A concert will also be spon-

sored by MSC Great Hall.

The Sterling C. Evans Hours Extension Resolution passed. The resolution supports the library's plan to increase library hours to 1 a.m. after break. If successful, the library would be used in the fall.

The transportation resolution was passed. This resolution supports the plans of Bus Operations and Vice President of Administration, Dr. Jerry Gaston. The bill will offer on- and off-campus service on the weekend. The bill also will try to make bus routes self-sufficient. The implementation of a Senate liaison supported in the bill.

The Senate declared as Texas Higher Education Students will meet in voice their opinions to the Legislature.

The constituent relation was passed. This bill calls for a report to be done in the semester after the new Senate session and before the last spring classes. Also, senators will be required to be available a minimum of one hour each day for students to voice their opinions.

The Senate approved which supported the recommendations of the Student Allocation Board.

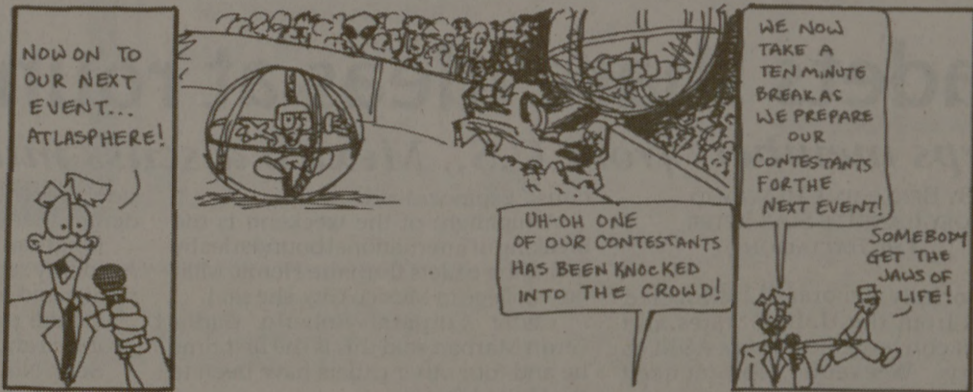
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As in years past, the conference will present students and citizens the opportunity to learn more about the methods of alternative participation in environmental or scientific policy.

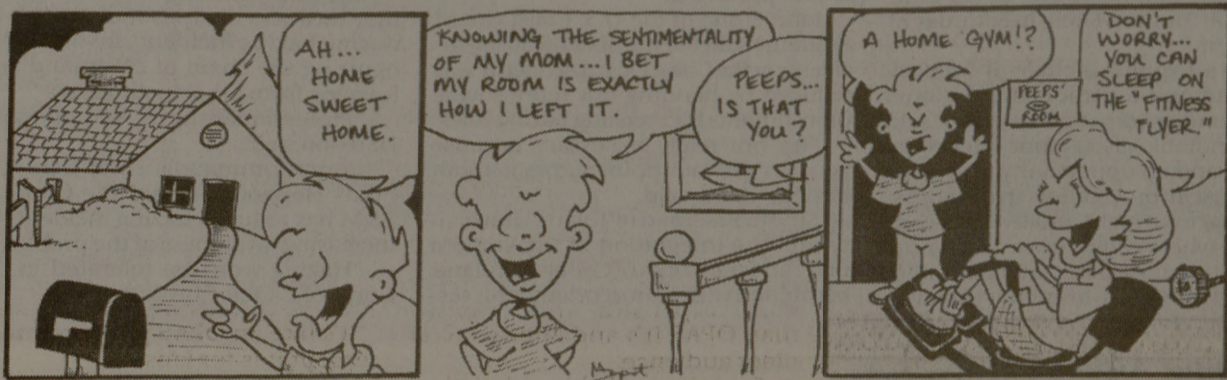
Dr. Medhurst said the conference will offer opportunities for graduate students to talk to graduate professors from universities about their dissertation projects.

The major papers of the conference will be presented in a book of essays published by A&M University Press and make the results of the conference available to those who were unable to attend.



**Peeps**

By **Michael**



**This day in history**

(AP) Today is Friday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1997. There are 306 days left in the year.

In 1854, the Republican Party had its beginnings as some 50 slavery opponents met in Ripon, Wis., to call for creation of a new political group.

In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was incorporated.

In 1849, the ship *California* arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers.

In 1951, the Senate crime investigating committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndicates were operating in the United States.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

In 1986, Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm.

In 1993, a gun battle erupted near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

In 1995, Denver International Airport opened after 16 months of delays and \$3.2 billion dollars in budget overruns. Five years ago: Twenty-eight people were injured when an Irish Republican Army bomb exploded at London Bridge train station.

One year ago Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* won best rock album and album of the year at the Grammy Awards; Seal's *Kiss from a Rose* won for record and song of the year.

**Today's birthdays**

Today's Birthdays: Actor Charles Durning is 74. Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Josef Stalin, is 71. Actor Gavin MacLeod is 66. Actor-director-dancer Tommy Tune is 58. Auto racer Mario Andretti is 57. Singer Joe South is 57. Actor Frank Bonner is 55. Ex-football player Bubba Smith is 52. Actress Mercedes Ruehl is 49. Actress Bernadette Peters is 49. Basketball player Adrian Dantley is 41. Actor John Turturro is 40. Rock singer Cindy Wilson (B52s) is 40. Actress Rae Dawn Chong is 36. Actor Robert Sean Leonard is 28.

**Weather**

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High: 65°F
Mostly cloudy with winds from the southeast at 5-10 mph.	Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Southeast winds at 10-15 mph.	Cloudy becoming mostly cloudy by late afternoon. 40 percent chance of rain early.	Tonight's Expected High: 50°F
			Tomorrow's Expected High: 67°F
			Tomorrow's Expected Low: 53°F

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