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Wednesday, March 26, 1997
7:00 PM in Rudder 301

Speakers:
Dr. Jerry Epstein
Vice-President for Drug Policy Forum of Texas

Ms. Nina Wright
Former Director of Partnership for a Drug Free San Marcos

Moderator:
Dr. James Manhart
Professor of Botany, Texas A&M University

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Health Symposium aids career search

By JACKIE VRATIL
THE BATTALION

In the MSC Flagroom Tuesday, students interested in a health profession investigated professional school options.

The seventh annual Health Symposium, put together by the Executive Council of Health Organizations, brought in schools ranging from medicine to dentistry to veterinary medicine for students.

Tracie Multer, a council member and a senior biomedical science major, said the purpose of the event was to help students decide if the health profession is for them.

"This is a service for students planning on going into health care," she said. "Students also can use this opportunity to get to know the different schools, and the schools get to know them."

Amanda Alford, a sophomore biology major, said this is the first year she attended the symposium, and found it informative.

"I found out where the cut lines are and about the application process," she said. "It (the symposium) gave me information that I would have otherwise never known."

Dr. Jim Wagner, the associate director for Student Affairs with UT Southwestern Medical School, said he answered a wide range of questions at the symposium.

"We take large numbers of Aggies every year," he said. "Last year, they were tied for first (in number accepted). That is the reason why we come to activities like this."

Alford said she plans on coming back to future years' symposiums because she viewed this year's as strictly informational.

"When I come back next year or the year after, I plan on making the decision of where I want to go to medical school," she said.

Robert Carpenter, a student member of the Committee of Admissions for Baylor College of Medicine, said they come to Texas A&M two to three times a year to speak to students.

"I have talked to all ages of students," he said. "There have been students who want to change to a major within some kind of medical field and

there have been students who have already accepted and just have some questions."

Carpenter said he wants to show students Baylor is not as cut-throat as some think.

"We are very family oriented," he said. "do not simply want to get into medicine, we want to be physicians."

John O'Brian, executive director for the Princeton Review, said the admissions services used by the schools are designed to cut down on the selection pool size. The Princeton Review helps students for entrance exams.

"The tests are designed to weed you out," he said. "We show you how the test is out there and how they try to get you to guess a wrong answer."

Carpenter said symposiums like these tremendously helpful for students.

"As the number of applicants increases year, the job market is slowly thinning," he said. "Symposiums like these help the freshman sophomores get a head start."

"This is a service for students planning on going into health care."

Tracie Multer
Senior biomedical science major

What's Up?

- Wednesday**
- Hispanic Business Student Association (HBSA):** The Northwestern Mutual workshop will be at 7:30 p.m. in 128 Wehner.
 - 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. Beginners are welcome. For more information call Monica at 694-6915.
 - Wesley Foundation:** There will be an informal worship service at 7 p.m. at 201 Tauber Street (behind AggieLand Credit Union). For more information call at 846-4701.
 - Catholic Students Association:** There will be a challenge group at 11:30 a.m. For details call the St. Mary's office.
 - Fellowship of Christian Athletes:** There will be a time of praise and worship, small group bible studies and guest speakers at 9 p.m. in the Cain Hall Film Room. For details call Bryan Waller at 693-1226.
 - Life Savers Bible Study:** There will be a worship service from 6-7:30 p.m. at All Faith's Chapel. For more information call 260-9803.
 - Student Counseling Service-Minority Student Walk-In:** There will be walk-in counseling services for students of color. No appointment needed. Students seen on first come, first served basis. For more information call Dr. Juan Riker at 845-4427, ext. 134.
 - Texas A&M Fencing Club:** Beginners come join the fencing club at 7 p.m. in 267 Read. Call Bobby Thornton at 691-2296 for details.
 - Woman's Water Polo:** There will be practice from 8-9 p.m. at the Rec Center. This is a new team, and no experience is necessary. For details call Kaori at 693-6397.
 - Roadrunners:** There will be a 3-4 mile run for runners of all levels. Meet at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rolie White. For more information call Dao at 260-2441.
 - Student Counseling Service:** There will be a workshop on Study Survival and Learning Tactics from 10-11 a.m. in room 103 of the Learning Skills Center of Henderson Hall. For more information contact the Student Counseling Service office at 845-4427.
 - Life Savers Bible Study:** A study of the necessity of the Holy Ghost, reading of the book of Hosea and a time of praise and worship will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel. Contact Ericka at 823-3653 for more information.
 - Career Center:** There will be a Placement Orientation Seminar at 4 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
 - Career Center:** There will be a Salary Negotiation Seminar at 5 p.m. in 308 Rudder.
 - TAMU Fish Club:** Fish Co International will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 302 Rudder. For more information call 845-1627.
 - Aggie One Wheelers Unicycling Club:** Everyone is welcome to come and watch or try unicycling at 6 p.m. in front of the Academic Building. No unicycling experience necessary. For more information contact Antonio at 847-1424.
 - RTNDA Radio and Television News Directors Association:** There will be a general meeting for anyone interested in broadcasting, mass communication or media at 6 p.m. in 301 Reed McDonald. For more information call Missy at 694-4145.
 - Genetics Society and Biochemistry Society:** TAMU researchers will be present to discuss possible research opportunities for 485 research topics at 7 p.m. in 107 Biochemistry. For more information contact Nannette at 260-3078.
 - Golden Key N.H.S.:** A representative from the Career Center will give a guest lecture on preparing for the job search at 7 p.m. in 502 Rudder.
 - NAEP:** Ann Milliken will be speaking about environmental engineering consulting at 7 p.m. in 104 Peter. Free food. For more information contact Amy at 847-0460.
 - Texas A&M Softball Club:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 110 Koldus. For more information call Greg at 694-2524.
 - TAMU Cancer Society:** Peter from St. Joseph's Regional Cancer Center will speak at 7 p.m. in Rudder. For more information contact Chelle at 846-2639.
 - I.S.A. (International Student Association):** There will be a general assembly at 7 p.m. in 308 Rudder. For more information call Cristina at 862-9252.
 - TAMU Snow Ski Club:** We will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. Mount Aggie. We also will be ski lessons.
 - Catholic Students Association:** will have a Seder Meal at 6:15 at St. Mary's Student Center.
 - Agnostic & Atheist Student Group:** There will be a general meeting on evolution from 8 to 10 p.m. in 280 Zachry. For more information call Jamie Henderson at 268-8853.
 - Chemistry Club:** There will be a general meeting at 6 p.m. in 2102 Chemistry Building.
 - Texas Aggie Walking Club:** There will be a 1-mile walk for anyone interested at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rolie White Colesium. For more information call Robin at 693-0744.

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| CHEM 107 | 5-7 PM | CH 10 | CH 11 | CH 12 | CH 13 |
| CHEM 101 | 7-9 PM | CH 10 | CH 11 | CH 12 | PRAC TEST |
| CHEM 102 | 9-11 PM | CH 20 | CH 21A | CH 21B | PRAC TEST TANG/WOLF |
| PHYS 218 | 11PM-1AM | CH 9 | CH 10,11 | CH 12 | CH 13 |
| | | MON Mar 31 | TUES Apr 1 | WED Apr 2 | THUR Apr 3 |
| PHYS 208 | 6-9 PM | CH 30,31 | CH 32,33 | PRAC TEST | |
| PHYS 208 | 9-12 PM | CH 30,31 | CH 32,33 | PRAC TEST | |

BUSINESS NOTE: ACCT 230 WILL BEGIN SUNDAY APRIL 6

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| ACCT 229 | 5-7 PM | CH 9 | CH 10 | CH 11 | CH 12 & REVIEW |
| FINC 341 | 7-9 PM | PART I | PART II | PART III | PART IV |
| FINC 341 | 9-11 PM | PART I | PART II | PART III | PART IV |