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CAMPUS 6

Engineers host students from Mexi

By RACHEL DAWLEY Staff writer

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and the American Society of Agriculture Engineers (ASAE) hosted 22 students from Universidad de Guanajuato at Salamanca during the students' visit to Texas A&M this weekend.

The students toured laboratories and other campus buildings and visited industries in the Bryan-College Station area, including the Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham and the Messina Hof winery

Students also participated in Midnight Yell and attended the A&M-University of Southwestern Louisiana football game.

Alejandra Vivas-Lòpez, a junior electronics engineering major from Mexico, said she learned not only about the education and programs offered by A&M, but also about culture in the United States

"Education is much more expensive in America," Vivas-Lòpez said. "I only paid \$120 in American dollars last year in tuition and fees. But you have many facilities that give you an advantage and an easier environment.'

Vivas-Lòpez said understanding culture is important in communication.

"I now think I need to learn to speak English," Vivas-Lòpez said. "It is a necessity. This experience is a motivation to be a better student and a better person — it helps you know that you can do it.

Dr. Abel Hernàndez-Guerrero, a visiting mechanical engineering professor at A&M from Universidad de Guanajuato, coordinated the mechanical engineering section of the program. Hernàndez received his bachelor's degree from Guanajuato and his master's and doctorate degrees from Oregon State University.

Hernàndez coordinated a similar exchange last spring break in which A&M students traveled to Mexico to visit Universidad de Guanajuato. Students studied academics, visited industries and explored language and culture.

"I believe in the international experience for both sets of students," Hernàndez said. "I've been able to travel and I have a wider perspective. In school, we learned technical courses but didn't learn to work with people. Students need experience in working with people of other cultures and languages, as well as an understanding of the economics of other countries. They should learn the way people respond to different situations and be able to communicate.

Dr. Wayne LePori, an agriculture engineering professor at A&M, worked with the agriculture engineering exchange. He said the program gives participants the opportunity to work with other students and to form bonds.

"Students get things they can't get in the class-room," LePori said. "They learn differences and similarities. This goes beyond the normal education experience and opens up a whole new world and expands horizons. Students learn that people are different, but people are the same.

Jeremiah Friddell, director of the agriculture

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"There are other reasons to go to Harry's, like country dancing and socializing."

Jay Goss, an attorney representing Harry's, said an appeal has been filed with an appellate court in Waco.

Goss said Harry's is waiting for a decision.

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"We asked them to expedite it," Goss said. "We have about 100 employees, ... and we hope to know as soon as possible.'

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CIS: "Listserv Lists (for List owners)" will be held

from 2-4 p.m. in 1002 Teague. Register at

www.tamu.edu/CIS/short courses. Call 845-8300

Aggie Lutherans: There will be weekly meetings

from 7-8:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran

Church. Anyone is welcome. Call 694-6663 for

Texas A&M Water Ski Team: There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 110 K Rudder. For

Aggie Toastmasters: A general meeting will be

TAMU Women's Lacrosse Team: Practice will be

more information, call Mike at 694-0048.

held at 8:30 p.m. in 404 Rudder.

ppealed to a district court Sept. 12 after a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission official denied a request for a hearing over the cancellation of the license.

Physics Building.

SCHOOLS

Continued from Page 1 "It is not just for education majors," Spence said. "This is a very structured program. We have the children and the materials. We just need volunteers.

> The demand for H.O.S.T.S. volunteers has prompted organizations on campus and in Bryan-College Station to participate in the program. John Proctor, a H.O.S.T.S. volunteer and a sophomore biochemistry

engineering section of the program ar, agriculture engineering major, said the program was established to expose st other universities and other cultures.

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Friddell said the two universities have curricula and perform similar research Universidad de Guanajuato has fewer r available.

"Some of the students are considerin ate school at A&M," Friddell said. "The is a great opportunity to see how our cour do the same jobs that we do. I look for traveling to Mexico on the exchange pro

Russell Persyn, a senior agriculture en major, is president of both A&M's ASAE and tional ASAE. Persyn has a research prog the University of Guanajuato to study w ter treatments for rural communities in 1 The project, which is funded by the Kellog dation, allows Persyn to visit the Universit najuato and to work with professors from

Dr. Manuel Cabrera, director of the Ir de Ciencias Agricolas, is one of the pro from Mexico who is working with the p Cabrera attended A&M from 1988-93 at ceived his M.S. and Ph.D in agricultureer ing from the University. Cabrera wanted some of his students to Texas A&M to seein culture engineering department.

"To me, the main focus of the program give students the opportunity to see a di culture," Cabrera said. "I hope students see things can be done with more resources. that the program develops into a tradition.

> the Ag major, said that as commun vice chair of Phi Eta Sigma N talent Honor Society, he has recruit er members to participate.

'We are an honor societ volunteering is not for credit said. "We are representing selves nationally.'

Margarita Zambrano, aHO. volunteer and a junior environment tal design major, said sheded volunteer for the programafie resentative spoke to her s Kappa Delta Chi. 'I want to try to help th

dents learn," she said.

CAMPUS CALENDAR Circle K International: A general meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 144 Koldus. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, contact

Amy at 764-9575. Society of Women Engineers: There will a be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 202 Engineering

Pre-Vet Society: There will be a meeting at 8:30 p.m. in 206 MSC. Dr. Herron & Yolanda Mendez will speak on admission to the vet school. Call Sally Walter at 764-0990 if have any questions.

MSC-NOVA: There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in Rudder Tower (see blue screens for room location). Call Charles Fewlass at 845-1515 for information.

Alpha Phi Omega: A meeting on the Crestview Service project will be held at 3:30 p.m in 133 Koldus.

TAMU Horsemen's Association: A general m will be held at 7 p.m. at the Freeman Arena need a ride, contact Lainie at 696-3381, or fo information, contact Shannon at 696-1363.

Overseas Development Network: There w general meeting at 8:30 p.m. at 502 Rude

MSC CAMAC: There will be a guest prese on 500 years of Chicano and Mexican through music with Dr. Jesus "Chuy" Negr p.m. in 201 MSC. For more information, a Anissa Silva at 845-1515.

Microbiology Society: There will be a meet the microbiology of retro viruses and STDsa p.m. in 701 Rudder.

ATM Roadrunners: A 3- to-4 mile run is sche for6 p.m. Everyone interested should meeting of G. Rollie White. All students at all skill leve e to participate. For more

Randy Yarborough, assistant

administrator of TABC, overturned an administrative law judge's recommendation that the bar's license be suspended for 15 days or pay a \$15,000 fine.

Bryan District Judge John Delaney denied an appeal by Harry's to keep their liquor license last Wednesday. Attorneys representing Harry's

