

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday

**CIS:** "E-mail on VM/CMS" will be held from 12-2 p.m. in 1002 Teague. Register at [www.tamu.edu/CIS/short](http://www.tamu.edu/CIS/short) courses. Call 845-8300 for more information.

**CIS:** "Intro to MS Windows" will be held from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in 137 West Campus Library. Register at [www.tamu.edu/CIS/short](http://www.tamu.edu/CIS/short) courses. Call 845-8300 for details.

**Student Counseling Center:** There will be a discussion session for International students from 5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in room 104 Henderson. Group is for international and domestic students who wish to interact and share their cultural heritage and to learn about the Aggie cultures. Different topics will be discussed every week. For more information contact Dr. Gisele Lin at 845-4427 ext.145 or Dr. Carlos Orozco at 845-4427 ext.144

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## AUTHOR

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Newman said she wrote the book hoping that the story would help build the self-esteem of children from homosexual families.

When Newman completed the book in 1988, she sent it to over fifty publishing companies and was denied publication by all of them. She self-published her novel in December 1989.

Newman said she did not intend to start a controversy with her book. "I didn't think anyone would be interested," she said. "I just thought that lesbian moms would buy it for their children. I didn't realize that the book would propel me into po-

litical activism."

In 1991, Newman's book began getting media attention with an article in the Lifestyles section of Newsweek. Places as far away as Italy and people as prominent as Speaker of the U.S. House Newt Gingrich started to hear about her book.

The book was stolen from libraries and returned with the pages glued together. By 1994, the book was the second most banned book in the United States, behind Michael Willhoite's children's book Daddy's Roommate.

Heather Has Two Mommies has been recognized as the sixth most banned book of the '90s.

Newman said she knows the book is controversial, but there is no

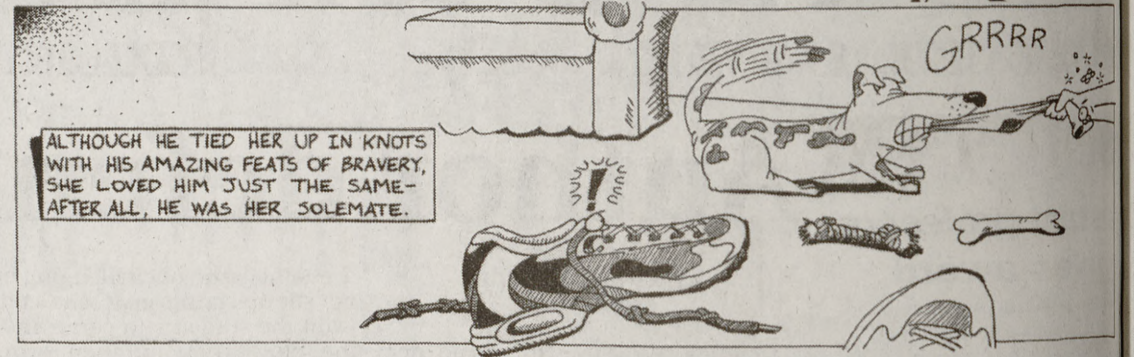
reason to deny others the opportunity to read it.

"Every child deserves the right to be loved and to have their civil rights," she said. "It is definitely the adults, not the children, who can't take the sex out of homosexuality."

The book has been challenged in school districts throughout the nation. New York City, which has the largest public school system in the country, tried to implement Newman's book as a part of their Rainbow Curriculum program. The program wanted to teach first graders about the importance of diversity in all areas, including homosexuals.

Newman, who has been coined as the "most dangerous writer in America," is an activist, poet and author of twenty-three books.

## Sketch



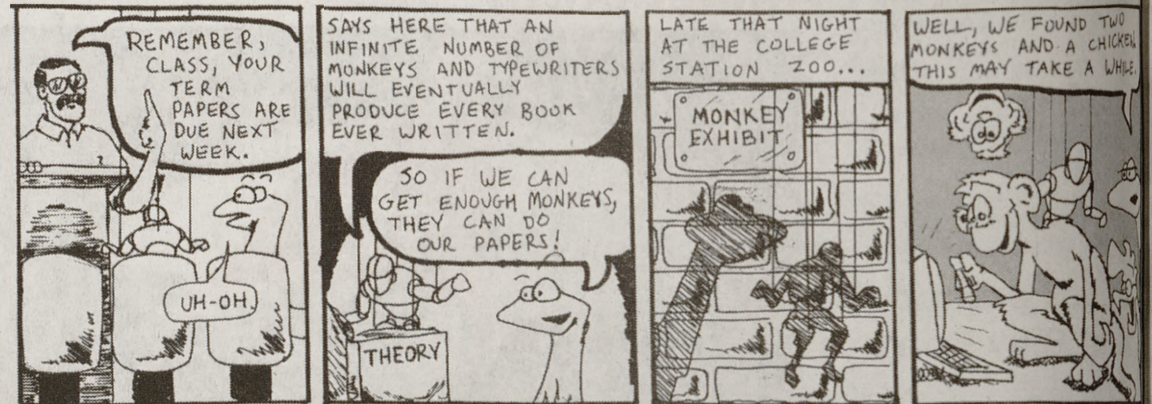
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## HEROISM

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"The primary extraordinariness of women in higher education is in their numbers," she said.

Mathews said the focus on faculty women's appearances is another example of different standards for men and women.

"Female bodies are available for commentary and consumption," she said. "In some offices on campus pantyhose are required. Women are invisible even when they are too visible."

Mathews said by worshipping female icons or heroines, the contributions of ordinary women are ignored and undervalued.

The speech is the fourth in the Fallon-Marshall lecture series. The series is named for former Dean of the College of Liberal Arts Daniel Fallon and philanthropist Mary Marshall.

Dr. Steve Rhoads, associate dean of the college, said the Fallon-Marshall lectures serve as a mechanism for better understanding among the liberal arts disciplines.

"The Fallon-Marshall lectures involve issues of general concern as they apply to faculty of the humanities, social and behavioral sciences," he said.

Mathews specializes in feminist criticism and women writers. Much of her work focuses on Southern female writers and literary characters. She is writing a book on Joan of Arc's position as a myth and hero in American society.

## THEFT

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"This program encourages students to engrave their drivers' license number on valuable property that is easily stolen — VCRs, televisions, computers and bicycles are all good examples," he

said. "It is impossible to return some of these items, like bikes, when we have no way of knowing who they belong to."

Baron said that A&M students lose more than \$40,000 in bicycles and bicycle parts each year.

Kretzschmar said some people trick themselves into a false sense of security because they feel the Bryan-

College Station area is a safe place or because they came from small towns. He said this happens on every college campus in the United States.

"I call it the 'Superman Syndrome,'" he said. "Students think just because they are on a college campus that they are safe. They become careless and don't use common sense."

## WEATHER OUTLOOK

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Partly cloudy High: 84° Low: 56°	Partly cloudy High: 85° Low: 61°	Thunderstorms High: 85° Low: 65°

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