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Now how can a positive organization that has existed on this campus for over 10 years be denigrated so quickly and carelessly? Maybe the University and College Station Police were not prepared for the influx of 4,000 people unaffiliated with the conference Saturday night.

Or maybe, because some students exhibit little tolerance for a common event occurring in an unlikely setting. There was no riot, there was an altercation during a party. Furthermore, neither Channel 3 nor *The Battalion* reported on the positive events surrounding the conference. Maybe *The Battalion* just wanted to be fair and ignore the conference altogether.

Sheri Teinert explained that on Saturday her on-campus driving was impeded by a "march." I'd bet participants were walking to the conference luncheon at Duncan Dining Hall. I'd also bet that this looked no different than before and after a football game.

Twelve hundred students came to this year's conference. Violence is bad for the parties associated with it, however SBSLC promotes and develops leadership. I urge students to explore all sides of an issue before jumping to conclusions that could be detrimental to an extremely helpful and motivational program.

Latricia E. Aycox
Class of '98

Accompanied by 32 signatures.

Conference should not be judged by outsiders

This letter is in response to all those who think the Southwestern Black Conference was the cause of a so called "riot" on Jan. 24.

First and foremost, the conference had nothing to do with what a few ignorant people, who do not attend Texas A&M University, did.

This was a situation that should not have happened, but it had nothing to do with the conference itself. If any of the people who gave their opinions of the events that happened, had gone to any of the scheduled events at the conference, you would know that the conference is and will always be about leadership.

There's a saying that one rotten apple can ruin the whole bunch, but you can't expect anybody to be able to control the actions of someone who is not an Aggie and does not live by the Aggie Code of Honor.
LaShe Ingram
Class of '01

Party-goers display unacceptable behavior

I have been an employee of Rec Sports for over a year now, and in that time I had the chance to work the last years gathering of the leadership group at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The pay was increased to time and-a-half, so all those employees eligible jumped at the chance. A brief meeting between my boss and fellow employees informed us that this was a party for Alpha Pi

Alpha and was to promote skills and more of music, fun, etc.

The leadership skills be non-existent, and the plenty of etc. Within the minutes, a fight between goers" had brought a agenda for that night.

We were given police block off areas that potential for the group wandering out of sight, flashlights, smokers, drinkers, and problem makers and in touch with security was all inside G. Rollie.

After five or six more fights the College Station threatened to shut the city with all lights on and that Police support the party allowed to continue.

This Saturday, my Mic also a Rec Sports employee worked the function, the nights events some deja-vu, or maybe was not matter who, what the fact is that after hearing tales from my roommate the articles sent into *The Battalion*, and personally I can't imagine that ing allowed to have the next year or any time.

The behavior of this group is unacceptable. Fighting, smoking and within restricted areas (ball court) and running streets does not sound like a group I would want to be ed with, Nor should Texas

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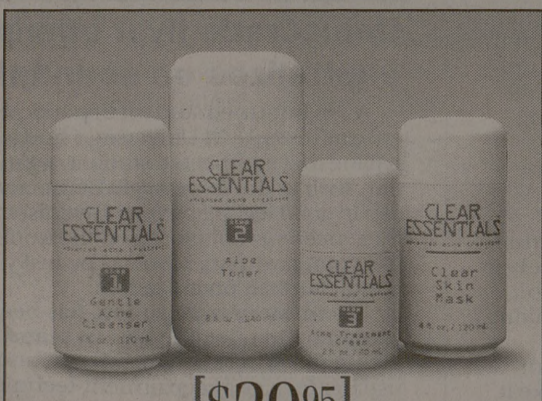


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