ET CETERA

Check-out time



Lary Whitely, a scientific-instrument machinist, and Sam Bielamowicz, a vacuum and cryogenics technician, check the measurements of N.I.M.R.O.D. (Neutron Ion Multi Detector for Reaction Oriented Dynamics) at the Cyclotron Thursday.

CONFERENCE

Continued from Page 1

The effect on freshman admissions, strategies to promote diversity and implications and recommendations for practice on the decision were discussed by directors, professors, and students

Eduardo Urbina, professor of Spanish at A&M, presented a model to minimize the Hopwood effect on Hispanic students.

Urbina said programs geared towards Hispanic studies would benefit the University. He also recommended that A&M implement a center for Hispanic studies and create major and minor degrees on

"The number of Hispanic students choosing schools other than A&M continues to increase because we do not have an environment here for these students,"

Parker C. Johnson, research assistant for the Center for Higher Education Policy Analysis at the University of Southern California, presented the movie "Shattering the Silences.

The movie represents the cultures of African-Americans, Lati-Native-Americans and Asian-Americans and how these cultures contribute to a more inclusive campus environment. It also presented the pressures minority faculty face in white-majority institutions.

The film showed the benefits of having a diverse faculty and revealed the challenges predominately white institutions face such as recruiting and retaining minority students, developing diverse programs and interracial communications.

CHANGES

Continued from Page 1

David Rickerson, a resident of Hart Hall and a sophomore computer engineering major, said Residence Life needs to give students a chance to provide feedback on changes that will impact their lives.

'Hart Hall is our home," Rickerson said. "We are a family and somebody knocked on our door the other day and said that we are going to shatter that family. We are not going to be given consideration simply because we are students. As students, we need to stand up and demand

that we be given respect.'

Residence Life, said the most significant reason for the proposed changes is to accommodate a greater number of students who want to live on campus.

"We lose a lot of people because we can't accommodate more in an air-conditioned space," Sass said. "But we do not need more than one nonhall. We could make the airconditioned hall more attractive to residents.

Rudely said that both Hart and Walton, the only remaining non-air conditioned halls on campus, currently have vacancies. Less than 80 incoming resident applicants have requested non-air-conditioned halls, Rudely said.

"Meeting the consumer Ron Sass, the director of demand to provide air condi-

tioning could make a positive impact on the residence hall community," Rudely said. "We are trying to please returning and incoming students. We have more housing applicants than space at the beginning of the semester, but the demand for non-air conditioned residence halls is

much less Jason Taylor, an RHA member and a junior civil engineering major, said the installation of window units needs to be given technical consideration by

Residence Life. "Window units are noisy," Taylor said. "That is inherent to their design. People are living in these dorms seven days a week. That would be an increased noise factor and a near doubling in rent for Walton residents.'

Bush to be immuniza reminder

will be bringing home from their bundles of joy but a co from Gov. George W. Bush ar minds the new moms and dads immunized against diseases

Texas on Thursday becam the 33rd and largest state to join a program sponsored by Kansas City-based Hallmark Cards Inc. encouraging im-

A Hallmark greeting card signed by the governor and give en to parents includes a check list for recording immunizations children need by the age of 2. It also reminds parents to

that in Texas our children's he go hand-in-hand and are imp About 74 percent of Texas of

"We have got to work dilige improve the immunization rate got a ways to go."

"Far too many children their vaccines on time," Bush is this card will serve as a rem to get the needed shots so t grow up to be healthy and ha munization is education and al are just not aware.

"The health of every single citi ant. It's hard to have a bright fut The first of some 326,000 cards, w

lish and Spanish, went to new p ton's St. Joseph Hospital, where 44 years ago and where Bush and "We're very honored," Alice Lee who has a 2-day-old son, Eric, said

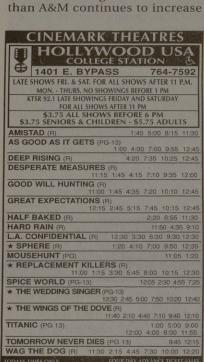
munizations are very important give us a little incentive." "Anything that reminds us helps

Ramirez of Deer Park, who h daughter, Sarah. Almost 1,000 babies are bo The immunization cards are being two

er health care providers. "Our experience in other sta ing like a personal message from the Wi first lady, who are parents themselves Ea

community development manag said. "When new parents gets that respond emotionally and that's them to get those immunizations The 33 states now involved int

gram cover 60 percent of all thebi ed States and its territories, or a



Tiffany Inbody, Editor in Chief Helen Clancy, News Editor Brad Graeber, Visual Arts Editor Robert Smith, City Editor Matt Weber, Night News Editor Jeremy Furtick, Sports Editor James Francis, Aggielife Editor Mandy Cater, Opinion Editor Ryan Rogers, Photo Editor Chris Huffines, Radio Producer Sarah Goldston, Radio Producer

Dusty Moer, Web Editor



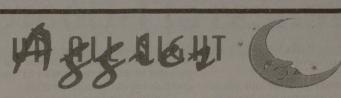
10 % Discount w/ student ID Every evening after 4:00

- homestyle meals
- wide variety
- fresh ingredients

Store Hours: 10:45-2:30, 4-8 M-R 10:45-8:00 Fri, Sat, Sun Post Oak Mall

694-0090

Store Hours: 10:45-2:30, 4:15-8 M-F 10:45-8:00 Sat & Sun 4401 S. Texas Ave. 846-3729



Come Join Us In Saving the Lives of Children in the Brazos Valley!!!

February 20-21, 1998 Free Food!! FUN!! **Duncan Dining Hall**

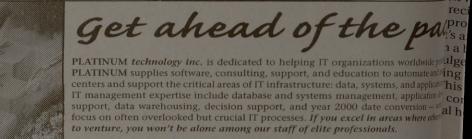
> **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please call 268-3140!

PRIZES!!



Games!!

Questions about getting involved???? Call 268-3140



Discover a refreshingly informal and people-friendly environment. Take your dr them into reality with us. We're looking for perceptive, inventive, adventures with a vision of success. From day one, you'll be an integral and valued me PLATINUM team. We're offering stimulating work, empowered career choices

Where do you fit in?

Depending on your skills and interests, you can explore exciting career opportunities in the following areas in any one of our facilities ACROSS THE COUNTRY:

- Software Product Development •
- Product Documentation Education/Training • Accounting/Finance · Administrative · Business Development ·
- Product Support MIS Sales • Marketing • International • Distribution • · Quality Assurance · Technical Support · Consulting • Product Specialists •

We not only have exceptional benefits but we also offer tuition reimbursement, the flexibility to be your own leader, and a casual dress atmosphere

We will be on campus FEBRUARY 17th & 18th

If you are unable to meet with us, please submit your resume, indicating area of into following manner: For U.S. Mail/Fax please use 12 point font with minimal use of but underlining and bolding. For e-mail/Internet please use ASCII format.

Attn: Staffing Services - College Recruiter/TAM 1815 S. Meyers Rd. Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-5241 Fax: 800-655-9987

e-mail: staffing@platinum.com

PLATINUM is an affirmative action/ equal opportunity employer, rich in diversity.



With PLATINUM - You're Not Alone