



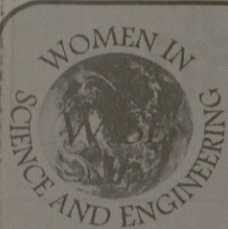
SWITZERLAND

Be an Exchange student for the 1998-99 school year at Lausanne and experience a new way of life!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Thurs., 2/19 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Rm. 154 Bizzell Hall West

Requirements: 3.0 GPR, U.S. citizen, Junior status at time of exchange, proficiency of the French language

Study Abroad Programs
161 Bizzell Hall West 845-0544



The Women In Science and Engineering (WISE), an organization of women graduate and undergraduate students, staff and faculty will host its fifth annual all-day professional and career development conference.

The conference "Designing Your Career" which will take place on Saturday, February 21, 1998, at the MSC on the Texas A&M campus, will focus on giving participants the skills and insights needed to succeed in the scientific and technological workplace of the year 2000 and beyond.

Participants will select from topics such as:

- Outsmarting Entropy
- What is Professionalism?
- Visual Thinking: Entering Through the Back Door

This year's keynote speaker will be the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Programs and Academic Services at Texas A&M University, Dr. Sallie Sheppard.

Contact Nancy Magnussen at (409) 845-5587 or via e-mail at nancy@isc.tamu.edu for registration information. Free child care will be provided on site. Registration deadline is February 19.

Sponsors: Office of the Vice President for Research and Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, College of Engineering, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Geosciences & Maritime Studies, College of Veterinary Medicine

Corporate Sponsors: GTE, Bayer Corporation, Schlumberger, DuPont, and TI (corporate sponsors will have representatives at the conference)

RECRUIT

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A community environment is sometimes hard to achieve at a large university, but it is something we are trying to do."

Many factors go into hiring professors, including past experiences and departmental needs.

Dr. Jonathan Coopersmith, president of A&M's chapter of the American Association of University Professors and an associate professor of history, said the University often looks at research of professors because it is an objective criteria of how they will be as professors.

"When hiring professors, we are looking at teaching and research," Coopersmith said.

"A good professor is both a good researcher and a good teacher. A&M has the benefit of being a major research university."

A&M provides many services and benefits to draw faculty to the University.

Ann Pittman, manager of faculty programs and services, said new faculty orientation is conducted just before the beginning of the semester each fall.

At these sessions faculty mem-

bers are acquainted with campus life (including student issues), good teaching techniques, important information relating to their tenure and promotion situation, opportunities for grants, community life and the opportunity to meet many campus leaders as well as fellow faculty members.

"When there is a two-career couple, our office tries to assist in helping the accompanying member of the couple to obtain appropriate employment either at the University or in the community," Pittman said.

"After a faculty member is here five years and they have been granted tenure, they are eligible to apply for a faculty development leave, where they can visit other universities to obtain new knowledge or work on a publication or various other opportunities."

A&M supports faculty members who receive Fulbright Grants through a means of partial salary support and possibly travel funds.

A&M has an employee assistance program where any employee can avail themselves of free and confidential short-term counseling.

Pittman said A&M has an outstanding medical and retirement benefits package.

CAMP

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Hodges said most representatives will have students fill out an application and interview for the camp jobs.

Courtney Anderson, a sophomore elementary education major, has worked for Camp Kanakuk and Kids Across America.

"It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to touch somebody's life in a short period of time and really make a difference," she said. "I would highly recommend it."

Jodie Bohnsack, a freshman elementary education major who worked at Camp Piney Cove

last summer, said she enjoyed the camp atmosphere.

"It's such a fun thing to be with the kids," she said. "I'm going back next summer."

Hodges said working a camp can be valuable professional experience.

"It's good overall experience for anyone wanting a career working with kids," Hodges said.

Hodges said students interested in careers with disabled children and special education gain experience from programs like the Texas Lions Camp, which will be represented at Camp Piney Cove.

The American Camping Association began camp days at universities in the 1970s and coordinates the events.

Sisters charged with capital murder

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Two teen-age sisters accused of setting a fire outside their parents' bedroom were charged with capital murder for the blaze that killed their father and injured their mother early Monday.

The girls, 16 and 13, placed an accelerant, possibly gasoline, outside their

parents' bedroom door, then set the fire and left the house, police said.

Larry Matthews, 46, rescued his wife by placing her in the bathtub, turning the water on, said Police John Hutchinson. But Matthews

after being overcome by smoke, was searching for the rest of the family, including the two sisters.

The mother, Shirley Matthews, was hospitalized in stable condition.

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Spring Business Career Fair '98!!

February 16th - 19th

Below are the companies attending the Career Fair and the days their booths will be set up: (booths will be in Wehner Bldg., West Campus)

Tuesday the 17th

- Aerotek, Inc.
- Alltel
- Andersen Consulting
- Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention
- ARCO Information Technology
- Baker & Botts, LLP
- Bear Creek Corporation
- Becker CPA Review
- C.H. Robinson Co.
- Career Center
- Cintas Corporation
- Consolidated Stores Corporation
- The Container Store
- Continental Airlines
- Coopers & Lybrand LLP
- Dealer Solutions
- Deloitte & Touche LLP
- Duke Energy Corporation
- Enron Corporation
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Ernst & Young
- FootAction USA
- Halliburton/B&R
- Hastings Entertainment
- HEB
- Hewitt Associates
- IKON Office Solutions
- IMG Financial Group
- Kids "R" Us/Babies "R" Us
- Koch Industries, Inc.
- KPMG Peat Marwick LLP
- Kroger Corporation
- Mervyn's California
- Neiman Marcus
- Northwestern Mutual Life
- Office Depot
- OLDE Discount Corporation
- Price Waterhouse LLP
- Price Waterhouse Management Consulting
- Rexton Interactive
- Royce Homes
- Sears, Roebuck and Co.
- Sewell Motor Company
- Sherwin-Williams
- Smith & Associates
- Stage Stores, Inc.
- State Farm Insurance
- Toys "R" Us
- Wal-Mart
- Walgreens

Wednesday the 18th

- Aerotek, Inc.
- Alltel
- Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention
- The Associates
- Baker & Botts LLP
- BDO Seidman LLP
- Beazer Homes, Texas
- Bridgestone/Firestone
- C.H. Robinson Co.
- Career Center
- CarMax, The Auto Superstore
- Cintas Corporation
- Consolidate Graphics
- Consolidated Stores Corporation
- Eddie Bauer, Inc.
- EDS
- Edward Jones
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Foley's
- General Mills, Inc.
- Grant Thornton LLP
- Great-West Employee Benefits
- Halliburton/B&R
- Hastings Entertainment
- Houston Chronicle
- IKON Office Solutions
- InfoTech Solutions Group
- International Paper
- JC Penney Co.
- JDA Software Group
- John Deere Company
- Kids "R" Us/Babies "R" Us
- KPMG Peat Marwick LLP
- Kroger Co.
- Kurt Salmon Associates
- Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse
- Mervyn's California
- National Instruments
- NationsBank
- Northwestern Mutual Life
- OLDE Discount Corporation
- Platinum Technology
- Sears Tire Group
- Smith and Associates
- Toys "R" Us
- TTL, Inc.
- Var-Tec Telecom, Inc.
- Wal-Mart
- Walgreens
- White Petrov McHone

Thursday the 19th

- Aerotek, Inc.
- AIM Management Group, Inc.
- Albertson's
- Arthur Andersen LLP
- Ashland Chemical Company
- BANC ONE Corporate Audit
- Blockbuster Entertainment
- Career Center
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Chevron
- Circuit City Stores, Inc.
- Compaq Computer Corporation
- CompuServe Network Services
- Conoco, Inc.
- Conviser Duffy CPA Review
- Dell Computer Company
- Delta Dallas Staffing
- DHL Worldwide Express
- EDS
- EQUIS
- Expo Group
- Federal Reserve Bank
- Ferguson Enterprises, Inc.
- Fidelity Investments
- Frito-Lay
- Grant Thornton LLP
- The Home Depot
- IKON Office Solutions
- JDA Software Group
- JPI
- Keane, Inc.
- MassMutual - The Wilson Agency
- Melrose Apartments/Integroup Property Management
- National Instruments
- Norwest Financial
- Payless Shoe Source
- Pier 1 Imports
- Prudential Preferred Financial Services
- Ryan & Company PC
- Smith & Associates
- Southwestern Bell
- The Summit Group, Inc.
- Tactica Technology Group
- Target
- TeleCheck International
- United States Gypsum Co.
- USAA
- Veeder-Root
- Walgreens
- Wells-Fargo Bank

★ Dress in business attire when speaking with companies at their booths ★ Prepare and bring resumes. Resume Help? Contact the Career Center: 845-5139.

Any other questions?? Try the BSC Website: <http://wehner.tamu.edu/BSC>

