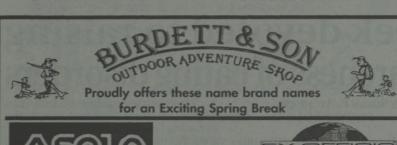
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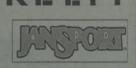






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I would rather be driving a convertible



Brent Taylor, a junior marketing major, drives his bus through the "Howdy" route on Monday afternoon.

MONTH

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Mosadi Porter, a graduate educational administration major, has worked with the BAC for her practicum. Porter said Americans must learn about cultures to successfully live together in society.

"Black History Month is a review of the things we as a people have achieved," Porter said. "It is a reminder of the struggles and the good things we have gone through and achieved.

The idea for an observance honoring the accomplishments of African-Americans led to the establishment of Negro History Week in 1926.

It was proposed by the late Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a Harvardtrained scholar and international educator who was the son of former slaves. Woodson is known as the Father of Black History.

Woodson realized the important role of African-Americans in United States and world history.

His dream for the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History (ASALH) was to archive sociological and historical data, publish books, promote the study of his-

In February 1926, Woodson an-History Week", which coincided with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

The observance became known as Black History Week during the early 1970s and was established Black History Month in 1976.

Helen Smith, a spokesperson for ASALH, said Black History Month allows blacks to remember their heritage and share their culture with all Americans.

"The work of the organization has historically been the conservation, preservation and perpetuation of African-American history and culture," Smith said. "Black History Month is one of the ways we

TENTED STRIPES

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Tuesday

TAMU Water Ski Club: A general meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center. Contact John at 695-8843 for details.

Alpha Phi Omega: Meet to go to the Crestview Retirement Home at 3:30 p.m. in 133 Koldus.

Aggie Lutherans: A meeting will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Treehouse, Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Call 694-6663 for details.

Catholic Students Association: There will be a general meeting today in MSC 225 from 7-8 p.m. There will also be a daily mass at 12:05 p.m. in the All-Faiths Chapel.

Center for Academic Enhancement: A TASP Math review will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in 526 Blocker. Call Amy at 845-2724 for details.

WHAT'S UP

Pre-Vet Society: There will be a general meeting in MSC 292B at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Troy will be speaking about animal biotechnology.

Pre-Medical Society: There will be a panel discussion on AIDS and disease awareness at 7 p.m. in

National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP): Mitch Mathis, a senior research associate at the Center for Global Studies, will speak in Room 113 of the Peterson Building at 7 p.m.

Study Abroad Programs Office: An informational meeting to promote the Italy Spring '99 program will be held from 3 to 3:30 p.m. in Room 154, 161 Bizzell Hall West.

TAMU Forestry Club: Career Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in atrium of Horticulture/ Forest Science building for FRSC, WFSC, RLFM, RPTS,

RENR and other majors. Inter times are available in Rm. HFSB. Call Raquel Diaz at 8 6678 or Ben Ballard at 775-55 for details.

Aggie Anglers: General meeting new members and to discuss urday's tournament at Lake Bas at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 404. Call at 693-5415 for details.

Counseling Psychology Depart ment: They will hold a sup group for women in abusive tionships in 112 Harrington 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Call 845-8 for more information.

TAMU Gymnastics Club: An op practice will be held from 4:30 p. to 7 p.m. in 307 Read. Come the gymnastics team and skills from all ability levels. Be ners welcome. Call Abby at 6897 for more information.

DISORDERS

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"As dieting progresses, however, chemistry occur," Santucci said. "Individuals may become increasingly more obsessed with weight loss and less able to eat normally.

Information tables will be in the MSC hallway today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Handouts will include information on factors contributing to eating disorders, the binge/purge cycle of eating disorders and ways to help friends who have eating disorders.

A screening program will be held tonight from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in 201 MSC. Included in the program is a presentation on eating disorders, an educational video, a panel discussion and confidential screenings performed by mental health professionals.

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R.E.A.C.H. chair, said an estimated to drop a weight class and swimm one in every 200 girls is starving themselves. On college and university campuses, that number increases to one in every 100 young women.

"I think it's more prevalent among college students because people are away from home for the first time and have increased pressures," Ackerman said. "It's so prevalent on campuses, even if someone doesn't think they have (an eating disorder), chances are that they know someone that does."

Eating disorders are not restricted to women. According to the NEDSP, eating disorders are becoming increasingly common in males, especially male athletes. Kristina Diecidue, a psychology intern with Student Counseling Services, said some of the people that have come in for help with eating disorders were involved in athletics.

Diecidue said wrestlers who need

who need faster speeds in com tion may develop eating disord

"There is the idea that lear faster," Diecidue said. "But coa here are really downplaying ins or weight requirements.'

Jane Cohen, health educator nutritional specialist at the Stu Health Center, described a team proach in treating eating disorder

She said they use a physician treat physical problems, a dietitia deal with the food component an psychologist to provide counsel

'While [the illness] focuses food, it has a deeper identity w family situations, stress and relat ships," Cohen said. "Food is just! tip of the iceberg."

For students unable to attend days program, Cohen welcomes pointments for personal screen and dietary analysis.

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