

**MAIL CALL**

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**Spirit of Shakespeare alive and well at A&M**

In response to Mandy Cater's March 26 column:

I would like to thank Cater for discussing the Shakespeare issue in her column. The freedom to appreciate and interpret art is the ultimate human gift.

To think that the Royal Shakespeare Company would want to take a piece of that art away from the world is disturbing.

William Shakespeare set the tone for modern literature and should be seen and studied as much as possible — not removed from existence.

I would encourage every Aggie and community member to celebrate the foundation William Shakespeare provided us by attending events scheduled for the Shakespeare Festival beginning on March 28 and concluding on April 4.

Activities are free and open to all who are interested. There will be lectures, performances, films, historical tours and even an art exhibit which demonstrate what an extraordinary impact Shakespearean works have had on our society.

Pick up the full schedule of events from the campus bookstore and see what interpretations of Shakespeare exist in Aggieland.

Peggy C. Philpot  
Class of '91

**Spring Break fun should not be judged**

In response to April Towery's March 24 column:

Not everyone has a wonderfully work-filled Spring Break. But isn't a break just that — a time to get away from work and school, some time off from one's usual work schedule. If someone wants to work in that time, great! Far be it from anyone to criticize that, just as Towery should not criticize those who do actually take a break for Spring Break.

Virginia Garza  
Class of '01

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