

WHAT'S UP

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.

ATM Womens Rugby: Come join! No experience needed. Practices are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the pitch on the corner of

Texas Ave. and University Dr. Call Nikki at 694-0084 for information.

A.W.A.R.E.: There will be a general meeting tonight from 7 to 8 p.m. in MSC 205. Call Isai at 696-7366 for details.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship: Liturgy will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel. Call Susan at 847-2073 for details.

Center for Academic Enhancement: There will be a TASP writing review from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Blocker 526. Call 845-2724 for more details.

TAMU Mens Rugby: Practice will be held every Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 8

p.m. at the TAMU Rugby Pitch next to Bonfire. Anyone is welcome to attend, practice, and run hard to stay in shape and prepare for this summer's tournaments. Contact Grant at gac194a@labs.tamu.edu or 695-0340 for more information.

What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit student and faculty events and activities. Items should be submitted no later than three days in advance of the desired run date. Application deadlines and notices are not events and will not be run in What's Up. If you have any questions, please call the newsroom at 845-3313.

Shop around



John Ligon, a senior Industrial Distribution major, shops for supplies Monday afternoon at the Underground Market.

HOPWOOD

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Garza said the top 10 percent bill passed this year will allow high school students who graduated in the top 10 percent of their graduating class automatic admission into state universities.

"The top 10 percent bill should improve the pool of applicants and numbers admitted to Texas A&M and the University of Texas," Garza said. "More will take advantage of their high school class status."

The Texas Exes Student Association raised private funds for incoming freshman, of which minorities are given special consideration. The scholarship funds will be available for incoming freshman at the University of Texas in the fall 1998.

Garza said that state universities must encourage incoming freshman to come to the campus through programs, particularly those geared to the financially disabled.

"We must make a point to keep students informed of financial incentives," Garza said. "The better informed that individuals are, the better. We need to look towards the future."

The University of Houston has increased minority enrollment since Hopwood.

While the top universities in Texas have declined in minority enrollment, the University of Houston showed a 24 percent increase in Hispanic enrollment and a 15 percent increase in black student enrollment for the 1997-98 academic year, according to university admissions reports.

RURAL

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Dr. Michael Friedland, Texas A&M vice president for health affairs and dean of the college of medicine, said the program will take advantage of the statewide networks of

the universities and agriculture agencies within the A&M System.

He said the mission of the Health Science Center is to improve the health of Texans.

"I'm delighted that this gives Dr. Sumaya the opportunity to really take the leadership of the public health initiative for Texas A&M's health science center," he said.

The school will be part of the University System Health Science Center upon its completion later this year. The center will include the study areas of epidemiology and biostatistics, environmental health policy and management, and public health and social and behavioral health.

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Guest Speaker: Representative from the
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South American Indians in the Modern World:
Destruction or Development?

Dr. Richard K. Reed
Professor of Sociology and Anthropology
Trinity University

Wednesday
April 29th, 1998
7 pm - MSC 225

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