

NEWS BRIEFS

Fraternity loses registration

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas has canceled the registration of the Kappa Alpha fraternity following a three-month investigation into the hazing of new fraternity members.

The cancellation will be in effect until Dec. 31, 1999, after which the chapter will be on suspension for a year and probation for another year. The school said cancellation is the strongest penalty available in disciplining student organizations.

"It was evident that a pattern of hazing existed in the organization's new member programs," Sharon H. Justice, UT's dean of students, said Wednesday.

"It is unfortunate that the registration of a 115-year-old fraternity must be canceled, but hazing will not be tolerated on this campus," she said.

A&M scientist recognized

Wire report

The world's leading forensic scientific and professional society has awarded distinguished top professional certification to Dr. B. Don Russell, associate vice chancellor for engineering in The Texas A&M University System.

The American College of Forensic Examiners (ACFE) has granted diplomate status in the independent private society to Russell, also deputy director of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) and a Texas A&M electrical engineering professor.

Diplomate certification is a peer-review process and recognizes excellence in the profession of forensic examination.

A forensic examiner is a professional who performs an orderly analysis, investigation, inquiry, test, inspection or examination in an attempt to obtain the truth to make an expert opinion.

Sketch

CHECK OUT MY NEW DIGITAL MOBILE PHONE...IT'S GOT 40 DIFFERENT SONG THEMES PROGRAMMED INTO IT THAT CAN BE USED AS RING TONES.



By Qu

SORRY, "ME SO HORNY" IS NOT AN OPTION.



Texas benefits from art donation

CHICAGO (AP) — Sara Lee Corp. is giving major works by some of the art world's modern masters to the Art Institute of Chicago and 19 other U.S. museums in one of the largest corporate art donations in U.S. history.

Among the recipients are the Dallas Museum of Art and the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston.

"This gift is a millennium gift to America from one of America's greatest corporations," first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton said at an announcement ceremony today.

The gifts, worth an estimated \$100 million, are a way of "preserving the best of the past and giving it the widest possible audience," she said.

Sara Lee's collection, which includes works by Henri Matisse, Edgar Degas, Paul Gauguin and Camille Pissarro, is considered one of the finest corporate collections in the country. Eventually, nearly 40 paintings and sculptures will be distributed.

The largest number of works will go to the Art Institute of Chicago.

Others receiving major works are the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

John Bryan, chief executive of Chicago-based Sara Lee, said 17 other museums, many of them in cities where the company has a big presence, also will receive one work apiece.

The donated works are part of the personal collection of the late Nathan Cummings, a philanthropist and chairman of Consolidated Foods Corp., which eventually became Sara Lee.

The company makes such things as Hanes underwear and Coach bags as well as a variety of food products.

Cummings died in 1985.

In the first installment of the gift, the Art Institute will receive 10 paintings, one sculpture and one pastel drawing. The installment includes works by Berthe Morisot, Henry Moore, Degas and Matisse — including his "Lemons on a Pewter Plate."

Metropolitan Museum of Art will get a Claude Monet — an 1872

oil of the artist's son Jean on his toy horse. The National Gallery will receive Roger de la Fresnaye's 1912 oil "The Bathers."

A traveling exhibition of all the artworks will visit several museums starting next spring and end at the Art Institute in 2000.

"This gift to the nation goes beyond corporate philanthropy as we have known it and defined it," said institute director James N. Wood.

Other museums receiving works are: Cincinnati Art Museum; Columbia (S.C.) Museum of Art; Detroit Institute of Arts; Dixon Gallery and Gardens in Memphis, Tenn.; High Museum of Art in Atlanta; Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel, Miss.; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Minneapolis Institute of Arts; Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago; New Orleans Museum of Art; Norton Gallery and School of Art in West Palm Beach, Fla.; North Carolina Museum in Raleigh; Portland (Ore.) Museum; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; and Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond.

The Greys


By Gab



Andy

By Step





2 reasons why you should take our GMAT course.

You'll Score More
Princeton Review student's GMAT scores improve an average of 80 points*. With an average final GMAT score of 590, TPR students significantly out-score students from other GMAT prep courses.

Dynamic Instructors
Our instructors have not only achieved high scores on the GMAT, but they have also excelled in our rigorous training process. They all know what it takes to bring out the best in their students.

Call or visit us at **409.696.9099**
www.review.com

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

*According to a recent ICR study. The Princeton Review is not affiliated with Princeton University or GMAC.

Spring '99 Study Abroad in Italy

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
in 154 Bizzell Hall West

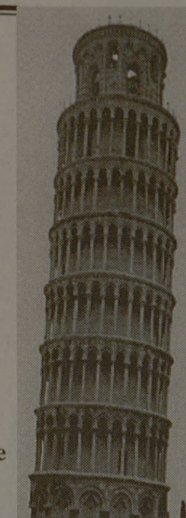
-Monday, June 8
10:00-11:00 AM

-Tuesday, June 9
3:00-4:00 PM

Thursday, June 11
5:30-6:30 PM

Pick up an application at the meeting or drop by the Study Abroad Program Office.

Study Abroad Program Office, 161 Bizzell Hall West, 845-0544



FREUDIAN slip
improvisational comedy

Auditions
We need new talent and a pianist.
And your first boot

Monday, June 8
7 p.m. Rumours Deli
(Call backs will be on June 9)

<http://http.tamu.edu:8000/~fslip>

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

Fall Open House is Sunday, September 6 from 2 to 6 p.m.
Tables are now on sale! Don't miss out!

It's simple! Just go to the MSC Box Office in Rudder Tower and pay \$30 for your recognized student organization. We take cash, check, aggie bucks, credit cards, or departmental accounts (you'll need an IDT).

and remember...

Space is limited! Remember, Open House tables are limited, and are awarded on a first come, first served basis! Only one table per organization.

Please come and join us! Any questions? If so call the Relations Office at 845-7627.

SPONSORED BY: MSC RELATIONS TEAM - Mmm...so good!

Persons with disabilities please call 845-1515 to inform us of your special needs. We request notification three (3) working days prior to the event to enable us to assist you to the best of our abilities.

2 reasons you should take our MCAT course

Superior materials
With over 4000 pages of review material and practice passages, you can be sure that you are getting the best MCAT materials on the market.

You're the focus
We focus on your needs to help you do your best. We go the extra mile; if you still have questions after class, simply set up on extra help session with your instructor - it's free.

Summer courses start June 13th.
Spaces held on a first-come, first-served basis.
Call today to reserve your seat.

Call or visit us at **409.696.9099**
www.review.com

THE PRINCETON REVIEW

The Princeton Review is not affiliated with Princeton University or AAC.

THE BATTALION
James Francis, Editor in Chief

Mandy Cater, Managing Editor
Quatro Oakley, Visual Arts Director
Chris Martin, Aggiefire Editor
Amber Benson, City Editor
Jeff Webb, Sports Editor
April Towery, Opinion Editor

J.P. Beato, Graphics Editor
Ryan Rogers, Photo Editor
Brandon Bollom, Photo Editor
Laura Stuart, Radio Producer
Anita Tong, Web Editor
Kasie Byers, Night News Editor

News: The Battalion news department is managed by students at Texas A&M University, Division of Student Publications, a unit of the Department of Journalism. News offices are in Reed McDonald Building. Newsroom phone: 845-3313; Fax: 845-2647; batt@unix.tamu.edu; Website: <http://battalion.tamu.edu>

Advertising: Publication of advertising does not imply sponsorship or endorsement by The Battalion. For campus, local, and national display advertising, call 845-2696. For classified advertising, call 845-0569. Advertising offices are in 015 Reed McDonald, and office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fax: 845-2678.

Subscriptions: A part of the Student Services Fee entitles each Texas A&M student to pick up a copy of The Battalion. Mail subscriptions are \$60 per school year, \$30 for the fall or spring semester, \$17.50 for the summer. To charge by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express, call 845-0569.

The Battalion (ISSN #1055-4726) is published daily, Monday through Friday during the fall and spring semesters and Monday through Thursday during the summer session (except University holidays and exam periods) at Texas A&M University. Second class postage paid at College Station, TX 77840. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Battalion, 015 Reed McDonald Building, A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-1111.

PROFITABLE NUMBER! 845-0569
THE BATTALION Classified Advertising