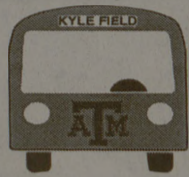


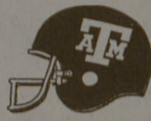
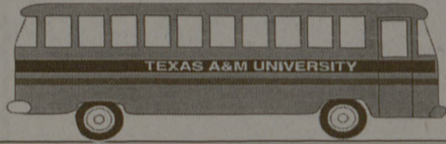
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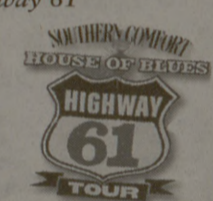
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Course gears up for educating teachers

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Texas A&M's teacher preparation program has been undergoing changes, which, it is hoped, will turn out a new and improved breed of teachers and administrators.

Changes have been made toward a more field-based program for students wanting to pursue a career in education.

Educators in the Bryan-College Station area and A&M professors kick off a year of collaboration on A&M's newly restructured teacher preparation program with a banquet tonight for participants in this renewal effort.

Dr. Jane Connally, dean of the

College of Education, will give the opening address.

Dr. William Peter, professor in the Department of Educational Curriculum and Instruction and Dr. Claude Gibson, an associate professor and director of undergraduate studies in the English department, will present speeches introducing the purpose of these collaborative efforts.

Peter and Gibson will lead a series of seminars throughout the academic year, during which public school teachers and administrators will meet with liberal arts, science and education faculty members from A&M.

Med student AMA appoints

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The American Medical Association (AMA) has named a fourth-year medical student to the Council on Medical Service.

Nefertiti C. duPont, who worked with the AMA's student service section. The College of Medicine received notice of her appointment on July 22.

DuPont's student membership on the council comes after serving on the Middle School Health Awareness Program of the White Memorial Hospital Healthcare Research Program.

Library scores with Kickoff Camp gift

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The General Libraries' partnership was presented a check for \$25,000 presented during the 6th annual R. C. Slocum Kickoff Camp.

Hosted by Coach Slocum and his entire coaching staff and players, the camp drew 105 football fans from across the country.

Each year Coach Slocum presents proceeds from the camp to the partnership and the Aggie Band.

Orientation introduces grad students to

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Five sessions of a free four-hour orientation program geared for new graduate students at Texas A&M will begin today and run through Saturday.

The sessions will be held at Reed Arena.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Aug. 27 and 29 and Aug. 26 and 28 from 1 to 5 p.m.

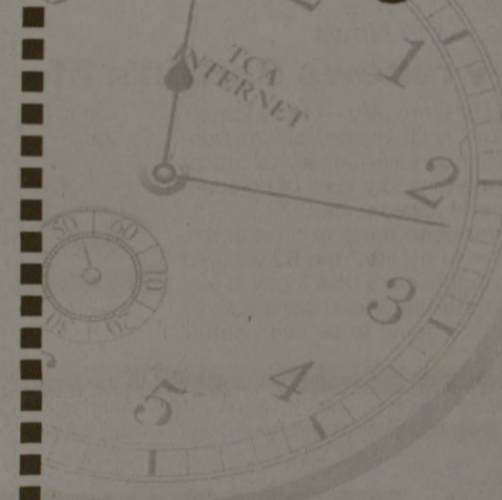
During the first session, all students will learn about the basics of graduate studies, and responsible conduct for graduate studies.

Following the general orientation, the students may choose six group sessions that discuss different topics, including financial aid, personal safety, and computing resources.

After each session, a reception will be held where 22 offices and groups will be represented.

New graduate students interested in this program are asked to contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 845-3631, or through e-mail at ogs@tamu.edu.

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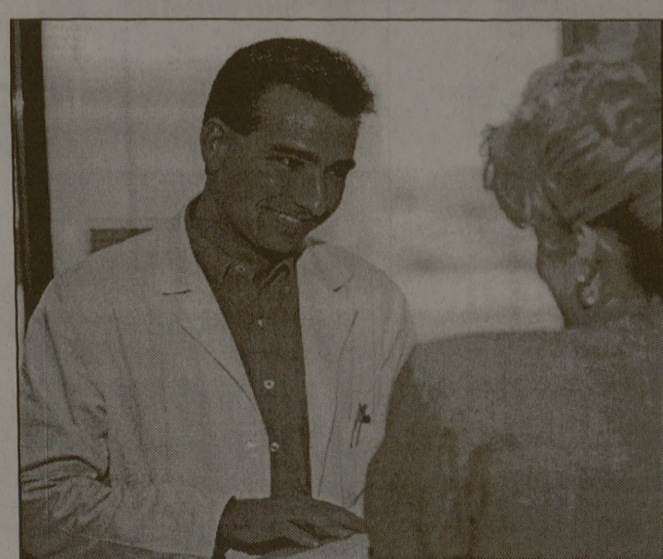
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