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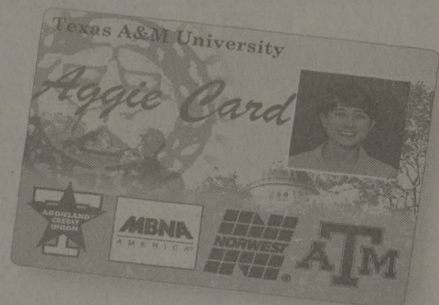
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MSC offers variety of services

• From bookstore to study areas, student center contains something for everyone.

BY MARIUM MOHIUDDIN
The Battalion

Welcome to the Memorial Student Center, known as the hub of campus.

With game shows, concerts, art exhibits and poster sales, the MSC is said to enhance and complete the experience of A&M.

Joni Burke, vice president of relations for the MSC Council and a senior industrial engineering major, said the MSC is known as a place to hang out.

"There are no stereotypes, the people who come to the MSC are composed of all majors, all classes, all people," she said. "It is a true melting pot of what is A&M."

There are many assets which compose the MSC: three eating venues, Print-n-Copy and the barber shop.

There are many places to study, from the browsing library to the flag room. The browsing library offers a relaxed study environment and has become a popular study hole when finals approach.

Student programs also has an outstanding lineup, which will be unveiled at the annual open house on Sept. 6. Two hundred organizations will be represented and students new and old can pick up applications to be involved with any of the organizations.

There are many organizations affiliated and funded by the MSC. The Film Society brings the latest releases to campus.

The Wiley Lecture Series brings many foreign dignitaries. OPAS is known for their outstanding performing arts showcase.

The MSC Town Hall is also one of the many organizations associated with the MSC. They have activities ranging from lunchtime concerts to open mics, where students can do or say anything.

The Print-n-Copy is for all students, faculty and staff for any of their copying needs. It is located in



Andrew Vent, a freshman aerospace engineering major and employee at the MSC bookstore, assists Sandra Mazurkiewicz, a freshman general studies major, in locating her books for the fall semester.

the center of campus to provide a more convenient access.

Joan Pitman, manager of Print-n-Copy, said the goal of the copy center is to make things convenient for Aggies.

"We are open to all organizations and cater to students by being open at hours that are convenient to them," she said. "Many of our employees are students. So you are being served by students who have the common understanding of the customer's point of view."

Stella Roberts, store director for the MSC Bookstore, said the bookstore is known for selling and buying back books, but they have been

adding to their merchandise.

"We also have many side sites added to our basic offerings," Roberts said. "We have coffee, phone cards, school supplies, emblematic merchandise and shirts. We have also started dorm supplies such as shower caddy, a bath and body line and favorite is our inflatable furniture."

"We give a \$150,000 scholarship for students through the financial aid department. It is nice thing cause when students shop here returned back to them through scholarship," she said.

The many facets of the MSC have become an integral part of campus



Min Ahn, a civil engineering graduate student, views a sculpture at the Dale Garman exhibit at the MSC Visual Arts Gallery.

Artistic Endeavor

Galleries display softer side of science-centered campus

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Texas A&M is world renowned for its work in the fields of science and engineering, but it is also offering something a little more abstract.

A&M gives students the opportunity to sample a variety of the arts.

The Memorial Student Center houses three galleries, which hold permanent and temporary collections. Students can see wonders of art from all over the world.

Lalaine Little, coordinator of marketing for the MSC Forsyth Center Galleries & adviser for the Visual Arts Committee, said for a small town, the galleries contain some wonderful pieces of art.

"I want students to know that there is a lot of art," said Little. "We have also experienced a 40 percent increase in the number of people coming to the galleries since the opening of the George Bush Library. Just in the MSC there are five different displays of art from the contemporary to the historical. Just pop in after class, because we are open after regular business hours, and let yourself gain a new perspective. This is a part of learning by looking at many things."

The Visual Arts Committee tries

to get students involved with art by hosting events on campus, offering tours to students and faculty and taking field trips to other museums.

Little said the Visual Arts Committee tries to make students aware of how much art can influence their lives.

"The committee brings exhibits to A&M and have their own student-operated showroom," she said. "We have invited artists from all over Texas, the United States and other countries."

Little said the topic of studying arts has encountered a lot of debate, and it is not mandatory for all students, but it does provide students a great basis to learn about the world.

"I wouldn't want students to graduate without having a complete education, and I would not want them to graduate thinking they had complete educations," Little said. "I am not saying this is mandatory. To some, they have come to the galleries, and they are not interested, but what I am saying is give art a chance."

Guillermo DeLeon, president of the Aggie players and a senior theater and English major, said Aggie Players represents students in the theater arts.

"We have several shows during the school year, and it is a good opportunity for anyone interested in

acting to get a lot of experience," he said. "We are not exclusive to theater arts students, we are composed of all kinds of majors."

DeLeon said many have had complaints about the fine arts departments at A&M, but he has found more experience here than most people will find at universities.

"I have been able to do everything I wanted and more from acting, directing, writing and more," he said. "We have a fairly strong department with great professors and strong students. You don't have to be big to be good."

Aggie Players bring the world of theater arts to A&M. There are several plays throughout the year. DeLeon said students should make an effort to come to the plays because they will be pleasantly surprised.

"OPAS has some excellent shows," he said. "But we bring life the plays that most people don't know about. When they come to our shows they will not know what to expect from the play. It allows us to be open with the audience and interact with them more."

Each year OPAS brings the best of the performing arts to A&M. The new 26th season has several world-renowned shows. From Les Miserables to the St. Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra.