

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday
Texas A&M Women's Lacrosse: Practice will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Zachry fields. No experience necessary. Call Sarah at 694-9100 for more information.

TAMU Roadrunners: Come join us for a 3-4 mile run at 6 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum. All skills invited. Call Mike at 847-5339 for more information.

China Club: "Drive away the waters," a benefit concert, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. The concert will feature an orchestra, oriental dance, martial arts, an oriental costume show and much more. For more information, contact John at 862-2469 or 862-9010.

Catholic Student Association-Aggie Bible Study: There will be Bible study, fun, and fellowship at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Look at the schedule screen for a room number.

Women's Bonfire Committee: A meeting and guest speaker to discuss safety issues and upcoming cut will be held at 8:30 p.m. in 111 Koldus. Call Lisa at 846-1679 or Chris at 693-1302.

Scripture for Students: We will have scripture for students at 8:30 p.m. at the All Faith's Chapel meditation room.

Muslim Students Association: ISLAM 101-Come and join our informal discussion about, "What does it mean to be Muslim?, What is the Islamic concept of God?, How Muslim worship God?" at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC. Contact Mohammad at 846-4222 or 862-9452 for details. Also, email at islam101@tamu.edu.

TAMU Sailing Club: There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 510 Rudder. All students and faculty are welcome. Call Daniel at 680-8586 for details.

Aggies on Wall Street: An informational meeting will be held in order to discuss the general knowledge of investments at 6 p.m. in 124 Wehner. Call Kimberly at 847-0771 for details.

Agnostic and Atheist Student Group: There will be a general discussion on secular humanism from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in 228 MSC. Everyone is welcome. Contact Jason Romero at 776-

3006 for more information.

TAMU Skydiving Club: We will be meeting for Wednesday night dinner at 7 p.m. at Chili's. Members or anyone interested in skydiving are very welcome. Hope to see you there. Contact Kristen Beard at 696-1264 or katemcc99@hotmail.com for details.

TAMU Anthropological Society: Deb Dandridge will be lecturing on her research on Wyoming Rock Art at 7 p.m. in 130 ANTH.

Student Counseling Services: "Beat the Hell Outta Stress" workshops from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at MSC/Rudder Fountain Area. Afternoon workshops include:
 1 p.m. Rm. 201 How to Manage Your Stress
 Rm. 228 Yoga
 Rm. 229 Animals as They Relate to Stress
 Rm. 230 Benefits of Massage
 Rm. 231 Reclaiming Your Time
 2 p.m. Rm. 201 How to Manage Your Stress
 Rm. 229 Love and Romance 101
 Rm. 230 Relaxation Techniques
 Rm. 231 Full Body Massage
 3 p.m. Rm. 201 How to Manage Your Stress
 Rm. 228 Lovelines
 Rm. 229 Natural Highs: Alternatives to Caffeine & Other Drugs
 Rm. 230 Relaxation Techniques
 4:30 p.m. Rm. 201 Anxiety Disorders Screening

Hispanic Business Student Association: There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 128 Wehner. Elections for chair positions will be held. Contact Chris Wallingsford at 694-6726 for more information.

Friday
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Into Action (Alcoholics Anonymous): There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. at the Saint Thomas Episcopal Church, located at 906 George Bush Drive in the meeting

hall behind the chapel.

Gamma Phi Delta: Kickin' It For Christ, a Bible study featuring Gregg Matte, founder and director of Breakaway Ministries, will be held at 7 p.m. in 201 MSC.

Graduate Christian Fellowship of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. which will include worship, prayer, and Bible study on Romans, followed by social time. Contact Jennifer or Mark at 764-1552 for more details. Visit web site at <http://stat.tamu.edu/~inlow/lvcf.html> for directions.

Association of Baptist Students: Reload! We will have worship service at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg. Contact Bobby at 846-3223 for details.

TAMU Women's Water Polo: We will have practice at the Recreation Center Pool from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Contact Athena at 694-8904 for details.

Resurrection Week '99: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

Texas A&M Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (TAMSCAMS): There will be a special guest speaker from the National Weather Service speaking at 7 p.m. in 1210 O&M. Call Jason at 847-1127 for details.

Campus Crusade for Christ: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. in 274 Read.

Saturday
Psychology Club: Mock GRE will be held at 9 a.m. in 102 Blocker. Tickets will be \$5 for members and \$8 for nonmembers.

MSC Cepheid Variable: There will be an Anime showing of *Record of Lodoss War* (1-6) at 2 p.m. in 401 Rudder. Call 845-1515 for details. Sunday, October 4

Monday, October 5
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Arafat accepts West Bank plan

Israeli proposal would turn over 13 percent of area to Palestinians

WASHINGTON (AP) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat accepted Israel's formula for turning over more land on the West Bank Tuesday and voiced hope that an agreement could be concluded at a White House summit in mid-October.



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"Peace is a Palestinian need, Arab need, international need," Arafat said after an hour-long meeting with President Clinton.

The Palestinian leader assured Clinton that he would try to counter terrorism against Israel. "He will exert every possible effort," Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said.

The pullback would cover 13 percent of the West Bank, on top of the 27 percent Israel promised earlier to hand over to Arafat's Palestinian Authority.

It was proposed by the Clinton administration last winter to prod Israel to give up more of the West Bank. Arafat, who had claimed virtually all of the territory, agreed to settle for the 13 percent.

Israel, meanwhile, proposed

what its diplomats called "refinements." These included setting aside 3 percent of the land for a nature preserve, with Israel having a hand in maintaining security over the undeveloped area.

"We agreed to it to facilitate the negotiations" for an overall West Bank settlement, Arafat told reporters in the White House driveway after his meeting with Clinton.

Asked if an accord would be signed at the summit Clinton plans to hold here in mid-October, the Palestinian leader said, "We hope so."

Clinton proposed the summit meeting and negotiating schedule during a three-way session with Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Monday. The schedule will send Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to the Middle East next week.

With the territorial issue basically resolved, the focus of U.S. mediation has shifted to whether Arafat can satisfy Netanyahu's demands to disrupt terrorist cells on Palestinian-held land, confiscate



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weapons from militant groups. There have been the Palestine Liberation Organization strike all anti-terrorist operations from its covenant.

A White House official said that the president's speech Monday to the General Assembly in New York City was an attempt to pressure Arafat to say whether he would view any specific details of the Clinton plan as a "red line" for about 20 minutes, and with senior aides, including the bright and National Security adviser Sandy Berger, for the first time. But the official would not say whether the president had reviewed the plan with anyone else.

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White House spokeswoman Aggie McConary said before the summit that "the president's day terminated to see an agreement on the table."

On the contested West Bank, meanwhile, a car rigged with explosives blew up Tuesday in the industrial area, killing a college student in the Hamas organization's wounding two other students of the Islamic militant group. A claims responsibility for each attack in Israel, Palestinian mar-

White House sets new drug policy

for expanded methadone treatment

NEW YORK (AP) — The White House's drug policy chief Tuesday proposed making methadone more readily available to drug addicts by allowing doctors for the first time to dispense the synthetic heroin substitute in their offices.

Currently, methadone is available only at special clinics, making it difficult for some addicts to hold down jobs and receive their daily dose of the liquid narcotic. Some states bar methadone altogether.

Gen. Barry McCaffrey, the White House national drug policy director, said study after study has shown that methadone not only eliminates the misery of heroin addiction but also makes it possible

for addicts to lead productive lives and stay out of trouble.

"Methadone treatment is simply not available for Americans in all parts of the country in a manner called for by rational drug policy. We've got to do better," McCaffrey told the American Methadone Treatment Association in New York.

At the same time, McCaffrey announced no additional money for the policy and acknowledged that state and local governments must endorse the changes to make methadone more readily available.

"This is a local decision for city councils, county government and state legislatures," he said.

McCaffrey's office set a goal of

"adequate methadone treatment capacity for all of America's drug addicts."

Eventually, McCaffrey said, individual doctors would be licensed to dispense methadone outside of clinics. The plan the first time would also require an accreditation process for methadone clinics and standards for effective dosages, selling and care.

There are an estimated 500,000 chronic heroin users in the United States, but only about 100,000 are receiving methadone. About five states have methadone treatment programs: Montana, South Dakota, North Carolina, West Virginia,

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