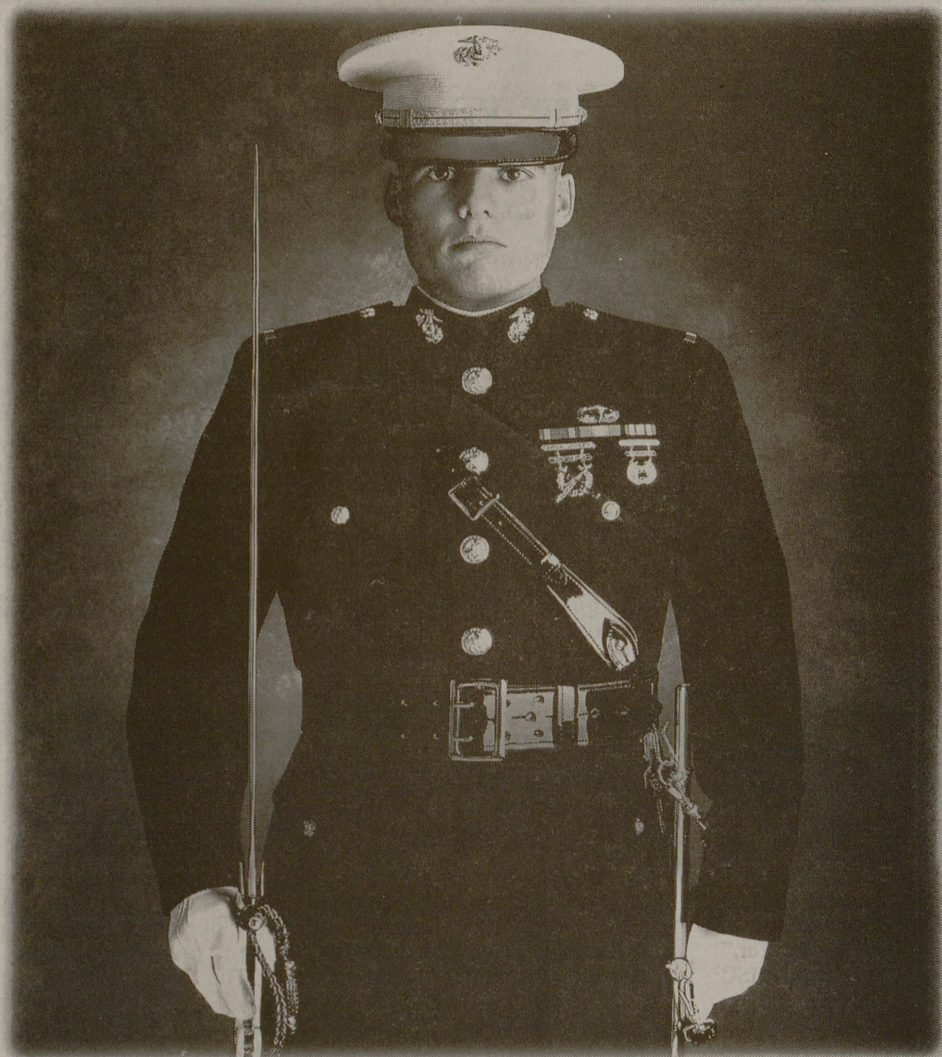


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Wehner tests new parking system

BY MEGAN WRIGHT
The Battalion

On Nov. 2, the pay lot at Wehner Business Administration Building adopted a temporary prorated parking system. The trial will last until the end of the semester when it will then be decided if the prorated fee will be applied at additional parking areas on campus.

During the Nov. 4 meeting, the Student Senate passed a bill, authored by Peter Schulte, a junior business major, enacting the parking trial run as emergency legislation.

"I was working with PTTS (Department of Parking, Traffic and Transportation Services) last semester and I finally got Sherri Wines and Doug Williams, Associate Directors of PTTS, to do a trial run," Schulte, chair of the parking sub-committee, said. "They agreed to try it, and the main focus was

Wehner to start with because a lot of students park there for their class. If they are waiting in line to

try it, but the main concern for PTTS was the fiscal impact," Schulte said. "It was a concern for them that they wouldn't have that extra money, but I think that the difference will be made up because more students would be willing to park in the lot."

Schulte said the process has been relatively easy because PTTS was very receptive to student input. Reactions from students so far, according to Schulte, have been positive.

"It was great to listen to student reactions because Senate was actually saving students money," Schulte said.

The final decision about parking will be made by administrators of PTTS at the end of the semester.

"The system will remain like it is until the end of this semester," Schulte said. "Then, PTTS will evaluate how much they projected to have for parking and how much did come in."

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— Peter Schulte
Author of prorated parking bill

pay and it goes over the hour, that is another dollar they have to pay."

Currently, the prorated rates at Wehner are one dollar for the first hour and 25 cents for each additional 15 minutes.

"I thought the committee should

Lecture series to examine U.S. wars

University of Texas professor to discuss military's impact on foreign relations

BY MELISSA JORDAN
The Battalion

Dr. Robert Divine will conduct a lecture series this week on "War, Peace and the United States in the 20th Century" that will highlight U.S. war involvement in the 20th century and how it will affect foreign relations in the 21st century.

H. W. Brands, professor of history, said Divine will speak tonight about the United States' entrance into wars and how the United States has conducted itself during times of war.

Thursday's lecture will discuss how the United States has made peace in the wake of war and what this means for future

foreign relations.

Brands said the lectures will give attendees a better understanding of the efforts the United States has undertaken in the 20th century to preserve peace around the world.

"They'll (participants) get a perspective on history," Brands said. "And it will give them a perspective on what they can expect in U.S. foreign affairs in the 21st century."

Terry Anderson, professor of history, said lecture attendants will gain insight into the role of American presidents in promoting world peace.

"The president is the one who is going to be negotiating the peace process," Anderson said.

Brands, a former student of Divine, said Divine has taught history at the University of Texas for 40 years and is among the most well-known American historians.

"He is one of the most distinguished, diplomatic historians in the country," Brands said.

Anderson said Divine has written a number of books about the American history in the 20th century.

"He is one of the leading historians of modern America," Anderson said. "It's a pleasure to have a man of his stature at Texas A&M."

The lectures will be held in 601 Rudder Tower at 5:30 p.m. today through Thursday and will include a short question-and-answer period after each lecture.

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