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## Stacking up



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Redpot Thomas Faulk, a senior construction science major, looks to release the remaining fourth stack swings in preparation for the fifth and sixth stacks to be placed on Bonfire Monday. The Bonfire crew will work until just before dark to finish for tonight's "dark-thirty" lighting.

## Program brings world cultures to classroom

BY JOE SCHUMACHER  
The Battalion

Students from Texas A&M will have the chance to introduce international cultures to schools in the Bryan-College Station area through the International Education Outreach program.

The IEO program, developed by the MSC L.T. Jordan Institute for International Awareness and the International Student Association, will bring a group of A&M students, called the Alcoa Fellows for International Awareness, to schools in the area. The goal is to expose school-age children to international cultures. The Alcoa Fellows will discuss a broad range of topics such as geography, language, traditional dress and food. The IEO program will start visiting schools in the spring semester.

Luke J. Altendorf, director of the Jordan Institute, said the program will allow students in local schools to become familiar with the international cultures in the area.

"[The IEO program] will give K-12 students an opportunity to meet international students and talk with them about their cultures," Altendorf said.

Whitney Hall, director of the IEO program and a senior psychology major, said the Jordan Institute and ISA have been coordinating the program. She said the Jordan Institute handles the administrative part, while ISA supplies the personnel.

Hall said the planning for the program began last December. She said international students have visited schools sporadically to discuss their cultures, and the presentations have been well received. The IEO program is a formalized version of these original presentations that allows teachers to find speakers that correlate with their lesson plans.

Norberto Chaclin, chair of community outreach committee for ISA, said although planning began for IEO a year ago, violence in the Northgate area has fueled interest and support for this project. He said

children need to be taught early in life there are many different cultures in the world and to respect them.

"Instead of talking to students [about other cultures] when they are freshmen in college, why not talk to them when they are in the fifth grade," Chaclin said.

Altendorf said the Alcoa Fellows are unique because the group consists of both international students who speak about their native countries, and U.S.-born students who serve as facilitators.

Alcoa Fellows participate in training to prepare them for work as a facilitator or speaker, and they also learn how to present information to different age groups. There will be training sessions at the beginning of next semester for students interested in becoming an Alcoa Fellow.

Chaclin said there is a lot of support on the campus and in the community, and he plans to be busy working on this project.

"I think this is going to be bigger than I anticipated," Chaclin said. "We are going to need a lot of help."

## Lecture to discuss Governor Clements' role in Texas history

BY MELISSA JORDAN  
The Battalion

Karl Rove, a consultant to presidential candidates and office manager for the 1996 election of Governor William Clements in 1978 had a public party in Texas.

Rove worked for Clements during his 1978-1983 term. Rove's lecture, "One Man, One Vote: Making a Difference," will be the third annual Clements Lecture.

Charles Schultz, professor of library science and archivist, said Rove's lecture will follow Roger Olsen's lecture about the role of the Republican Party in Texas from 1920 to 1950.

Don Wilson, executive director of the George Bush Library, said Rove is known for his political history in Texas and should present an analysis of both Clements' and the Republican party.

Clements was the first publican governor to be elected in 100 years, and his 1978 victory caused many conservative Democrats to switch to the publican party and increase the success of Republican candidates in Texas, Schultz said.

Schultz said Rove's lecture will give a better idea of the Clements played in supporting the Republican party in Texas.

"I think they would have gained greater appreciation of Governor Clements' role in starting the Republican party in the state of Texas 20 years ago," Schultz said.

Rove's lecture will be at 7 p.m. in Auditorium B of the George Bush Presidential Conference Center. A shuttle will pick up attendees at the intersection of Ross and Spence Streets at 6 p.m. and will make return trips from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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