NEWS

Prof addresses rights of anim

BY EMILY R. SNOOKS The Battalion

Dr. Tom Regan, a philosophy professor from North Carolina State University, gave a lecture Friday on the moral status of non-human animals to an audience of 65 students and faculty members

Dr. Gary Varner, Texas A&M philosophy professor, introduced Regan by citing his published journals on the topic of non-human animal rights. Regan has appeared in the Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Quarterly and Inquiry

Regan addressed three philosophical ideas about who is included in society's moral community: hu-manism, utilitarianism and all beings having sensation capabilities. Humanism states only humans are morally considerable, and humans do not have any responsibility to outsiders. Utilitarianism, which Regan said has the largest role in the contemporary animal rights debate, states everything is judged on the basis of its ability to serve a purpose, meaning utilizing animals for research and consumption is acceptable

"A way to describe a utilitarianist would be some

one who believes the ends justify the doesn't matter how you get there," Rep Regan closed his speech by descrit

community consisting of all living beings pain or pleasure, meaning humans and animals are all morally equal, and restricti community to only humans is morally

"Non-human animals may not be ab reason, but they can suffer, therefore the included," he said.

During his lecture, Regan cited ideas from philosophers Immanuel Kant, Re and Peter Singer. Following his address,! questions from the audience. Questions a survival, animals killing animals and hur ing ethics. Regan had a basic response with questions about a unified moral co

"It comes down to the fact that we w do without a lot of the benefits we are u want to include non-human animals in community," he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Co-op Education to hold fair

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Texas A&M Cooperative Educa tion Office will sponsor a spring coop fair today and tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m in the Zachry

More than 50 national companies will participate in the fair.

Martha Boerema, associate director of cooperative education, said some companies will offer in ternships and students should inquire about full-time positions after graduation, Boerema said.

Prof speaks about creatine effects

Dr. David Lamb, head of the sport and exercise sciences section at Ohio State University, said Friday evidence proves creatine, the most popular exercise supplement, im-proves exercise performance, but studies can be flawed.

Lamb, a speaker at the 26th annual Texas Human Nutrition Conference, said studies conducted in field settings have not shown positive effects of creatine supplemen-

Lamb said creatine can be a good source of energy for brief bursts of activity such as sprints or repeated bench presses

Lamb said although the underlying mechanisms are not fully known, caffeine is a fairly reliable aid to exercise such as running or cycling lasting five minutes or longer. Lamb said positive effects of caffeine can be achieved with modest doses that would not disqualify competitive athletes.

Mini health fair comes to Flagroom

Student Health Services will sponsor a mini health fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the MSC Flagroom as part of Sexual Responsibility Week

The health fair will include free HIV testing, representatives from different sexual health agencies, Student Counseling Services and educational games

Margaret Griffith, health education coordinator for Student Health Services, said students interested in free HIV testing should visit the designated table in the MSC or call the A.P. Beutel Health Center to

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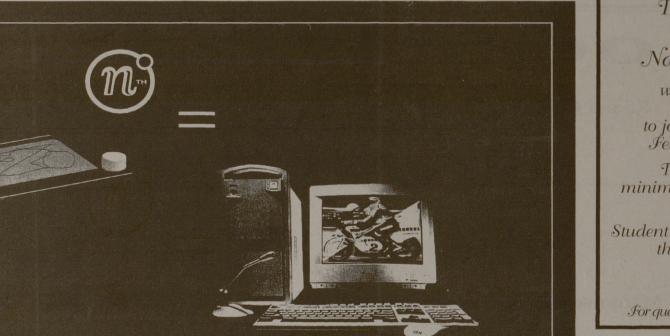
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