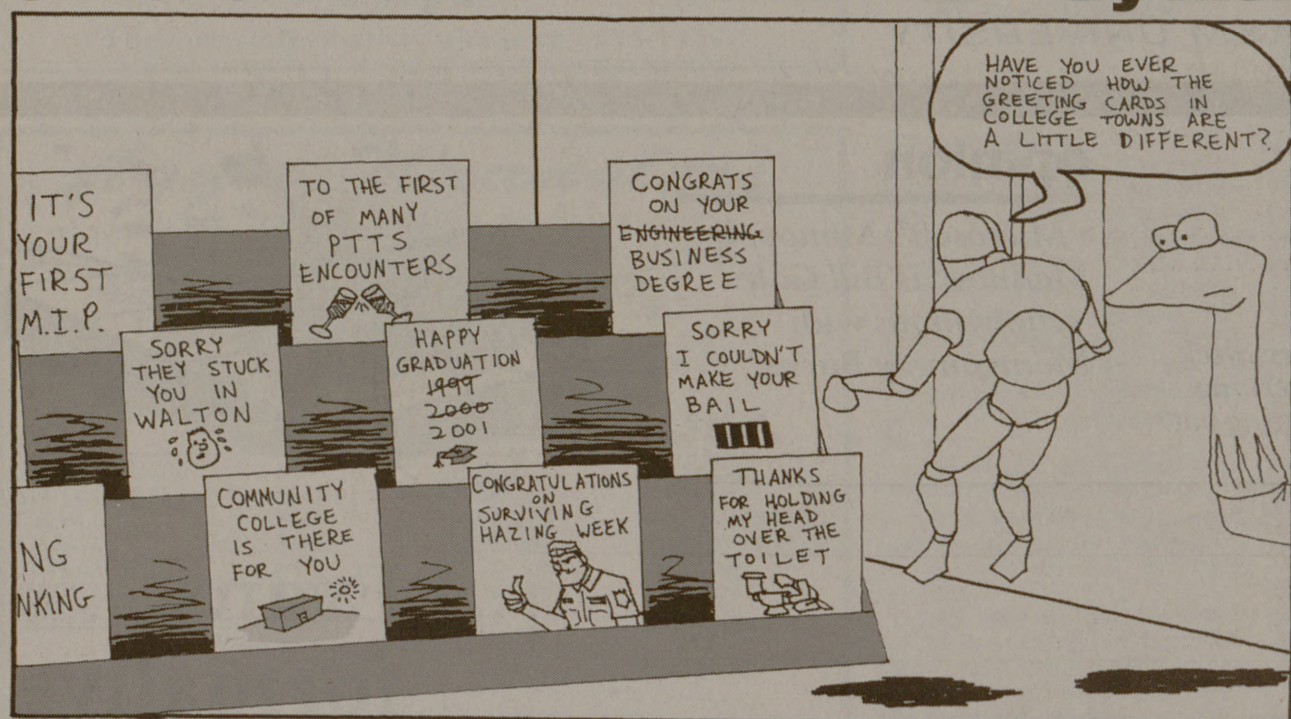
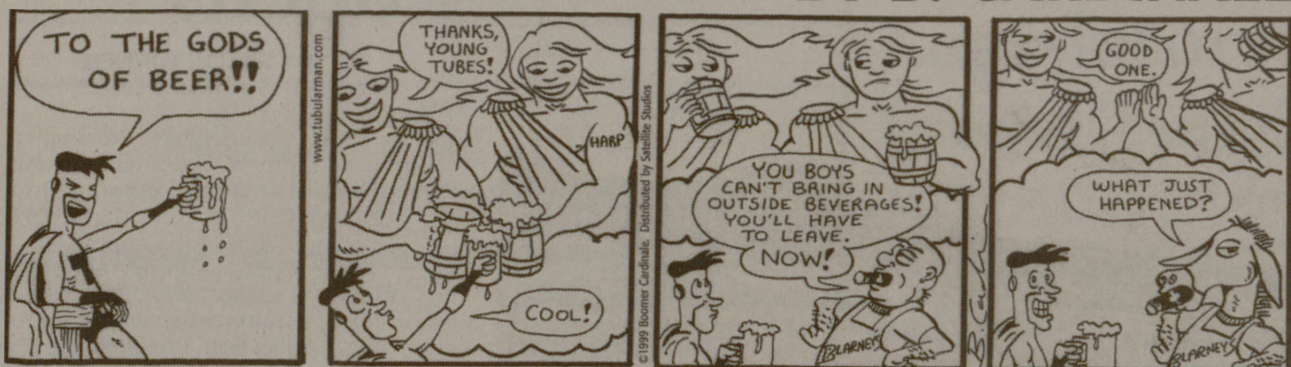


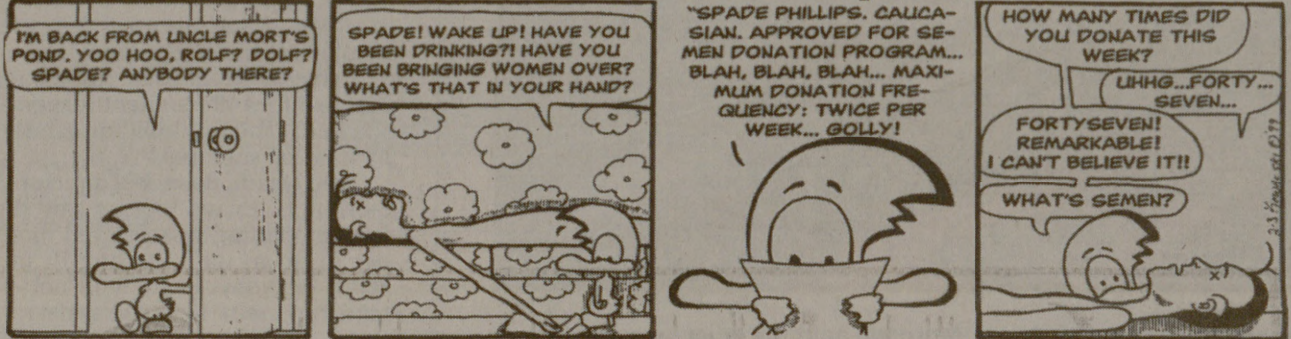
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## By Mel Workshop teaches West African dance

BY AMANDA PALM  
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Dancer and choreographer Amadou Thiam will host a dance and drum workshop Saturday in room 134 of the Student Recreation Center. Thiam is originally from Senegal, West Africa and now resides in San Antonio. He has performed and taught West African dance through out West Africa and in the United States for more than 10 years. DeAun Woosley, fitness director of the Student Recreation Center,

said the workshop will highlight rhythms and dances from Senegal, Mali, Guinea and Gambia.

The geographic and ethnic origin of each dance will be explained, in addition to how the dance is used in West African life.

"He wants people to understand the meaning of the dances and how important they are to the people of West Africa," Woosley said.

Woosley said she heard about the dancer from a friend of Thiam's.

"His friend in medical school approached me," Woosley said. "She told me he taught the dance class-

es on campuses in California that they were very successful I decided to have him come."

Woosley said Thiam is a representative of multiculturalism.

"He is from a different culture and is bringing that culture with us, which is something we haven't seen here at TAMU."

The Departments of Physical Sports and Multiculturalism are hosting the workshop.

Rec Center members can attend the workshop for free. There is a \$10 fee for Non-Rec members and a \$15 fee for the community.

## CAMPUS CALNDAR

### FRIDAY

**TAMU Roadrunners:** There will be a 3-4 mile run, meet in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum at 4:15 p.m. All skill levels are invited, contact Mike at 847-5339 for details.

**Study Abroad Programs Office:** There will be an informational meeting to promote the Italy Spring 2000 program from 1:30-2 p.m. in Bizzell Hall West room 154,161.

### MONDAY

**TAMU Roadrunners:** There will be a 3-4 mile run at 5:30 p.m. Meet in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum, all skills invited. Contact Mike at 847-5339 for more information.

**Aggie Guide Dogs & Service Dogs:** Will be holding a general meeting along with canine companions for independence presentation at 6 p.m. in VMS 201. For more information please contact Hollie at 775-2243.

**Interdisciplinary Program for Classical Studies:** Judith Evans-Grubbs lecture; "Virgins and Widows, Whores and Showgirls, Christian Women and Late Roman Law" will be presented in Evans Main Library 204C at 3 p.m. Contact Dr. Garrison at 845-2185 for more information.

**Marine Science Society:** Steve Maclean will speak on the Society of Marine Mammalogy student chapter at 7:30 p.m. in Harrington 202. Contact Davilla at 764-3939 for details.

**Texas A&M Women's Rugby:** There will be practice from 5-7 p.m. at the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. Practices are open to everyone. No experience necessary. Call April at 775-4220 for more information.

**International Students Association:** The opening ceremonies for International Week 1999 will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the MSC Flagroom. Call Roselynn Regina at 260-6423 for more information. Admission is free.

**International Students Association:** A cultural display will be held on the first floor of the MSC from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for International Week 1999. Call Roselynn Regina at 260-6423 for more information. Admission is free.

**Texas A&M Taekwondo:** Practice will be held from 9:15-10:15 p.m. in G. Rollie White room 263. No experience is necessary. Call Robert at 574-3620 for details.

**American Advertising Federation:**

A resume workshop will be held at 7:15 p.m. in Wehner 133.

**ESF:** There will be a meeting at 8 p.m. in Zachry 342.

### TUESDAY

**Texas A&M Men's Rugby:** will be practice from 7-9 p.m. at the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. Practices are open to male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Larry at 696-0789 for more information.

**Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF):** There will be a Blessing of the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. Contact Susan at 696-3122 for more information.

**Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA):** Will be holding a guest speaker from the Center at 5:30 p.m. in Rudder. For more information please contact Kim at 764-4152.

**TAMU Roadrunners:** There will be a 3-4 mile run at 5:30 p.m. in front of G. Rollie White Coliseum. All skills invited. Contact Mike at 847-5339 for more information.

**Laredo Hometown Club:** There will be a general meeting at 8 p.m. in Rudder 302. Contact Sara at 847-0453 for details.

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