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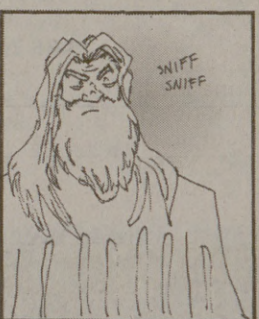
Group aims to keep Northgate tid

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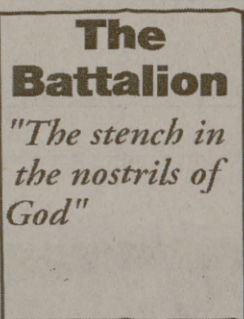
After the Northgate bars close at 1 a.m. Sunday, Residence Hall Association enacts their "Bottoms Up Clean-Up" crusade to beautify the churchyards in the area. The group, which has been in effect for two years, meets at United Methodist Church on University Drive and walks around the churches, parking lots and some of the apartments behind Northgate picking up bottles, cans and trash.

Jennifer Mendel, service programs director for RHA, said the bottles and cans found are recycled. "We usually get five trash bags full and recycle all of them," Mendel said. Mendel said residence halls including Mosher, McFadden and Crocker adopt a night to go to "Bottoms Up" and make the service project a social experience. "Usually a guys' and girls' hall will get together and go dancing before they go to 'Bottoms Up,'" Mendel said. Mendel said the project attracts between five and 20 people every Saturday night, depending on the weather, and the clean-up takes one hour. Tara Gray, National Residence Hall honorary programming chair, said the program started when an RHA member went to church on a Sunday morning two years ago and noticed the beer cans and bottles that littered the churchyard. The member also discovered that his went out before services to clean the area. "We saw a need and said 'We're able Saturday night,'" Gray said. "I don't want to have to go to church with bottles around." Mendel said the clean up group does some unusual things. "We find baseball bats, and we found a drunk guy that we didn't know he was dead or alive, so we called Mendel said. "We have fun doing it and drunk people. Sometimes people fight with us, but it is a good service project."

Simel & Lewis



By Mel



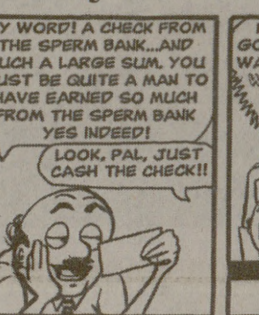
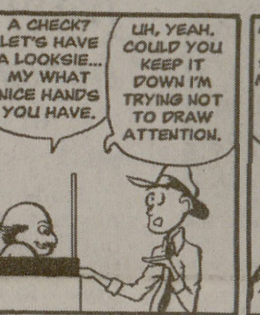
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By Matt Kowalski



College of Architecture recognizes students' work

BY SAMEH FAHMY
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The Texas A&M College of Architecture recognized 32 students for their work on projects to promote international awareness and service Tuesday at its International Reception in the Langford Architecture Center.

More than 40 students and faculty attended the reception, which coincided with International Student Week. The College of Architecture recognized students who contributed to projects for Dr. Julie Rodgers, assistant lecturer in the Department of Architecture, and Dr. George Mann, professor in the Department of Architecture. Dr. Rodgers' students designed a school in Thailand for natives of the country, and Dr. Mann's students participated in a rehabilitation project in Nicaragua. Dr. Vivian Paul, associate dean for international programs

of the College of Architecture, said the goals of the reception were to showcase the variety of international programs in the architecture department and to acknowledge the present contributions of international students and visiting scholars. "The purpose was not just to give out awards, but to recognize how important international students and programs are to the College of Architecture," she said. Dr. Thomas Regan, dean of the College of Architecture, said international students contribute to a broad understanding of the world and are integral to the exchange of ideas. "It's very important for the College of Architecture to have international students here," he said. "They help give an understanding of architecture as seen from different cultures." Paul said the College of Architecture has 120 international students from 27 countries and has 14 international programs for students in more than eight countries.

RAILROAD

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"I'll be out there the majority of the time, but people filter in and out," Fisher said. "It gets really fun during the middle of the night."

Shack-a-Thon began four years ago as a Fall event to recognize national homelessness, but it was changed to Spring because the weather was too cold in the Fall, and organizers suspected an increase participation with a Spring Shack-a-Thon.

Tom Horan, project chair for Shack-a-Thon and a management information systems graduate student, said APO bid \$100 to participate.

"We should have about 75 members out there over the two days," Horan said. "It's good for our volunteers because they will spend a lot of time in the shack and it will give them a great appreciation of homelessness."

Fisher said even though College Station is an affluent area, poverty exists throughout the community.

"We want people to know there are people working to do something about poverty," Fisher said. "It costs about \$35,000 to build a Habitat home. It takes a long time and a lot of hard work to raise that much money."

CAMPUS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

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

Agnostic & Atheist Student Group: There will be a discussion of paranormal events and activities at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 504. Contact Mike Romero at 776-3006 for details.

Baghi's Poetry Showcase: There will be a poetry reading show casing local poets young and old, alike at Baghi's at 121 N. Main and W.J. Blvd. from 7-9 p.m. Contact Robyn Autrey at 779-0211 for details.

Let's Talk

For information call or visit 1:00 to 5:00 Monday-Friday

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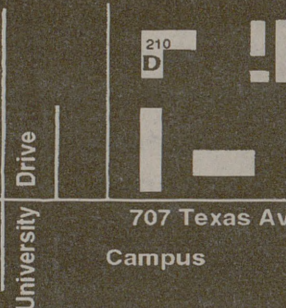
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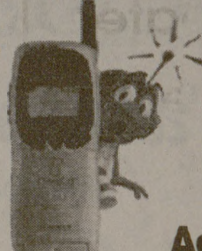
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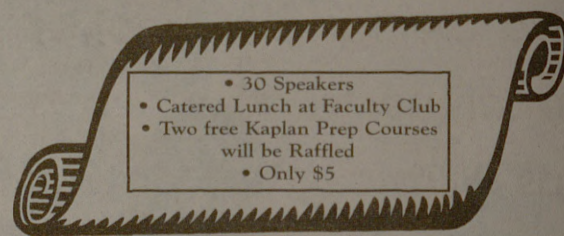
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For more information contact Lorna Breault, 845-0288
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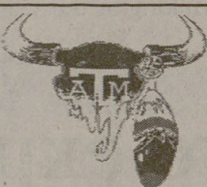
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