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Sorority promotes cancer awareness

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Members of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will offer shower cards illustrating how to conduct breast self-examinations today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Target and at the College Station Wal-Mart.

The Texas A&M Theta Gamma chapter will join 145,000 Zeta Tau Alpha members nationwide in the "Don't Be a Fool, Do Breast Self-Examinations" campaign on April Fool's Day.

The event aims to raise breast cancer awareness through the Su-

stance G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and give women a guide to complete monthly breast self-examinations.

According to the foundation, a woman dies of breast cancer every 12 minutes, but the 5-year survival rate is more than 95 percent when breast cancer is confined to the breast.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation emphasizes early detection through mammography and breast self-examinations.

Kristen Lippe, vice president of Zeta Tau Alpha and a junior fi-

nance major, said the shower cards serve as instructions and guides for the self-examinations while college-aged women are at as high a risk as women over 40, they should be taught detection procedures and the habit of conducting them.

Lippe said the effort to increase awareness and that they should continue to inform women.

"There is so much more being done that methods for it and the ways to prevent changing, so it is important people informed," she said.

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vices," he said.

T.J. Edwards said he wants to work toward decreasing the existing Student Services Fee. Edwards said one part of fees he wants to reduce is the transportation fee by privatizing the bus system.

"I think if apartments can provide their own shuttle system to campus for students, then this would allow for cheaper cost to students," he said.

"This would also require less stops and get stu-

dents to campus quicker."

Edwards suggested improving the Borrow-A-Bike program.

"I think if bikes are sold at a discounted rate and we encourage off-campus residents to bike to campus, then this would help alleviate the problems of parking," he said.

Jason Royster said he disagrees with the \$4 University Authorized Tuition increase to fund faculty raises.

"I know that the faculty need to be paid a substantial wage, but I don't think raising the stu-

dents' tuition is the proper way to go about it," he said.

Royster said tuition at A&M is better than at other schools.

"It would cost me \$20,000 for a private university in California and \$12,000-13,000 for a public university, and at A&M, it costs me \$1,500 if I am a resident of Texas," he said.

Royster proposed student fund raisers to help counteract the tuition increases. "We need to have the full participation and support of the student body to alleviate the burden of student fees," he said.

Neil Lewis said he favors increasing the student body fees because increases are needed to guard fee charging system by phone. "I'd like to see students' opinions via a Web site or a system by phone," he said.

Today is the last day of voting; polling will be open from 5 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The results will be announced tonight in the Ross Statue in the Mic Plaza.

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time that it is the premier council for the AMA.

"When opportunity knocks, take it," she said. "That was an extremely exciting time. We were discussing biomedical ethics and the genome project."

Dickey became the first female member on the board of trustees. She said interest in women's health care, reproductive issues and domestic violence increased, there was still no obligation to advance the health concerns of women at that time.

Dickey said the HIV-activist movement politicized health care and was a model for women to fight for better health care in the 1980s.

"We have made no measurable

impact on the morbidity and mortality of breast cancer," she said. "AIDS is increasingly a threat, especially to young women of color."

Dickey said there are still issues to be dealt with. She said only five of 126 medical schools have female deans.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bowen to switch with A&M student

Texas A&M President Bowen will switch places with Melissa Medlin, a freshman major, to benefit the University.

Medlin is the winner of a drawing in which students purchased \$1 tickets to chance to trade places with Bowen for a day.

Medlin will attend University officials, including Kaplan, faculty speaker of the state, and Walter Wendt, assistant to the president. Medlin will attend biology, biochemistry and chemistry classes.

They will eat lunch together at Sbsisa Dining Hall.

CORRECTIONS:

The Web site listed in yesterday's Voter's Guide under Patrick Brensinger's platform should have read yell.resnet.tamu.edu.

The telephone number given for the Student Counseling Help Line was incorrect. The correct number is 845-442; on nights and weekends call 845-2700.

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