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News in Brief Library and Presidential Confer-**Counseling Service** to offer screening

Student Counseling Service (SCS) is offering free anxiety disorder screening program today at 4 p.m. in MSC 226.

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Dr. Andy Smith, associate director of counseling and coordinator of training for SCS said that if a student is experiencing feelings of panic, fear or stress, the free screening program will determine if the individual has anxiety disorders.

He said anxiety disorders are treatable mental illnesses that affect more than 23 million Americans each year.

Smith said there will be an hourlong informational, then an opportunity for students to take a screening instrument, a questionnaire and finally, an opportunity to sit individually and privately with a professional to go over the inventory.

Informational materials on anxiety disorders and other mental illnesses and referral will be given

The free program will include an educational presentation with a video, an anonymous written selftest and the opportunity to meet with a health professional.

"The Student Counseling Service is not diagnosing or treating for any anxiety disorders," he said, "but is providing information, free screening and referral if needed."

Celebration marks profs achievements

The celebration of the professional career achievements of Dr. Frank Albert Cotton, professor of chemistry, will be today from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Presidential Conference Center in the George Bush

Every year, Texas A&M honors a member of the faculty for his or her achievements. Cotton, director of the Laboratory for Molecular Structure and Bonding, will be honored by former colleagues from the United States and Great Britain, who will discuss his achievements in three segments: the early years, the middle years and the Texas A&M years. The keynote speaker will be Tobin J. Marks, Morrison

western University. Cotton's accomplishments include producing more than 100 Ph.D's, more than 1,400 research publications, the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Chemists and the Robert A. Welch Award in Chemistry.

Professor of Chemistry at North-

Fraternity focuses on aiding students

Phi Beta Sigma fraternity's annual Sigma Week, themed "Young Americans Ready to Make Power Moves," began yesterday with a church service and will continue through Friday.

All students are welcomed to attend the nightly programs, which include money management, a question-and-answer session between freshmen and upperclassmen and a Jazz session.

Phil Coleman, Phi Beta Sigma president and a senior electrical engineering major, said they chose to use the week to enlighten people on issues that impact people, as opposed to throwing parties.

Tonight at "Stackin' Dollars," a speaker will discuss ways to manage money during college and after graduation at 7 p.m. in Rudder 302.

Campus Calender

Monday

Study Abroad Programs Office: An informational meeting to promote the Italy 2000 Program will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Bizzell Hall West rooms 154 and 161.

Career Center: Will be hosting a workshop at 7 p.m. in Rudder Theater that will teach what is suitable to wear to interviews. There will also be two free suits given away.

Texas A&M Rifle Team: Rifle team try-outs will be held in the basement of the Military Science building from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost will be \$3 for two days of try-outs. Call Tim Mitchell at 847-1058 for more information.

Tuesday

Texas Student Education Association: There will be an informational meeting in MSC 212 at 8:30 p.m. Contact Janice Ricks at 694-

7270 or Adrianne Utley at 268-4701 for details.

Study Abroad Programs Office: An informational meeting to promote the Italy 2000 Program will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. in Bizzell Hall West rooms 154 and 161.

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ture leaders of the world.

Carlos Orozco, an SCS counselor, said the meeting helped the students get to know the counselors better, and when questions arise, they feel comfortable seeking advice.

Similar meetings will be held Oct. 2 and in the spring to fa-miliarize students with the application process of various organizations.

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