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Fresh Start on health

BY STASIA RAINES
The Battalion

When Kelli Simmons, was a biology major her sophomore year at Texas A&M she decided to try a program at the Student Recreation Center titled Fresh Start.

"Before this program, I had only done my own thing with fitness, nothing too consistent," she said.

Today she is a senior exercise technology major, an aerobics instructor and a firm believer in the Fresh Start program.

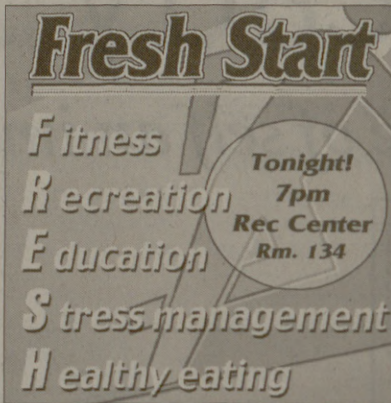
"I am motivated to take care of myself," Simmons said. "This program turned the way I live around."

The Fresh Start program will be held tonight and tomorrow night with a health assessment and informational meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. in room 134 of the Student Recreation Center.

The program consists of five essential parts, contained in the acronym FRESH: fitness, recreation, education, stress management and healthy eating. The participants start with a fitness assessment given by the Fit Life trainers from the health center.

"It tells them their weaknesses so that those can be a focus point of the program even before they start," Woosley said.

She said the assessment consists of many tests including flexibility, cardiovascular and body fat composition analysis. After the assessment, the participants have a choice of two different Fresh Start tracks.



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The six-week track is a self-monitoring program in which participants monitor their behavior by recording it in a log book.

The 10-week program consists of weekly group meetings for discussions, question and answer sessions and personal workout times.

Woosley said both programs are very affordable - the six-week program is \$12, and the 10-week program is \$25.

Woosley said the vision for this program began when the Rec Center first opened. She said she felt a need to start something that would give students a program to last the rest of their lives.

Jennifer Gonzales, a nutrition graduate assistant at A.P. Beutal Health Center, said the Fit Life program is held in conjunction with the health and kinesiology department and the University health center.

Peeping at Tom



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Tom Petty performs to a sold-out crowd Sunday night in Houston. Petty is touring in support of his latest album, *Echo*.

College of Education holds open house

BY JEANETTE SIMPSON
The Battalion

The College of Education will be hosting a graduate studies open house today from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in room 224 MSC, for students interested in pursuing a graduate degree in education.

Dr. Becky Carr, assistant dean for academic affairs, said students have a hard time getting everything they need because it is not all in one place.

"Many times those who come back for their graduate degree are not on campus everyday, which makes it hard for them to get everything they need," she said.

"We hold this open house to answer questions and bring everything together for the prospective students."

For the past three years, the College of Education has assembled representatives from the Office of Graduate Studies, Student Financial Aid and the Department of Student Life into one room, allowing the students to pick up applications where the dif-

ferent representatives would be on hand in order to learn more about the graduate programs available to them.

"This open house is held to bring all of the information together in one place, and it shows how flexible we are in working with our graduate students," Carr said.

There also will be current graduate students on hand, as well as staff and faculty, to talk to the potential graduate students and help them get a feel for the different programs.

Carr said the open house gives interested students an opportunity to get first-hand information from graduate students.

"It is really important and helpful for the potential students to be able to talk with the graduate students so they can get a feel for what the classes, staff and what the different programs are like," Carr said.

"Many times, the current students can answer questions and provide insight that a faculty or staff member cannot."

Creamery may return to A&M campus

BY MATT LOFTIS
The Battalion

After watching the building slated to house the new creamery be constructed over five years and then see it sit unused for another year, Dr. Nathan Bauer, Department of Pathobiology and class of '75, was tired of waiting for the dairy treats he loved and missed so much.

He was buying Blue Bell ice cream one day when he was told the creamery would not be opened after all.

"Many former students fondly recall the days when they could stop by the creamery and eat ice cream made on the Texas A&M University main campus," Bauer said. "Texas A&M closed its creamery several years ago, and lovers of French Silk Ice Cream [and other flavors] haven't been the same since."

For almost a century, Aggies have had a creamery of some sort, whether it was butter churns or other hand tools or machinery.

In the 1950s the creamery on West Campus was closed to move to a new facility next to Sterling C. Evans Library on main campus.

This creamery was operational until 1992 when it was closed due to the construction of the Sterling C. Evans Library Annex, with the understanding that a new facility would soon be built.

Dr. Ronald Richter, a dairy science professor, said the lack of a creamery for five years has created an inconvenience with research projects and the teaching of some classes.

Following the demolition of the older creamery, A&M began construction afterward on a new building for the Animal Science Department Dairy Science program, designed to house the new creamery that had been agreed upon," Richter said. "We were looking forward to having [a creamery] someday. It's been a long time in the process."

The building cost an approximate \$3.5 million and was completed in the fall of 1998.

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— Dr. Ronald Richter
Dairy Science professor

The facility sits idle and no machinery or equipment has been moved into the new building.

Dr. Bryan Johnson, an animal science professor and head of the Department of Animal Science, said a lack of money is what kept Dairy Science from opening the creamery. Equipment from the older creamery was deemed unusable by risk-assessors, therefore the use of the outdated equipment was prevented. He said because new equipment was never factored into the cost for the building, bids were collected and the cost of new creamery equipment was calculated.

New machinery and equipment were estimated at \$300,000, but the animal science department was unable to cover the cost of the expected expenses. Without necessary apparatus, there was no way to get into the building prepared for them.

"Right now we're working with the administration to find those funds," he said. "The problem with the building ended up more than was originally located for it."

The sign in front of the building still reads Products Research, but the building no longer belongs to the animal science department. After used for a full year, the building was handed to the Institute of Process Engineering in the summer.

On July 1, Dr. McLellan became the new head of the IFSE. The building given to IFSE with their mandate to find a research program to use of specialized space," he said.

McLellan said the dairy science program will still be available in the new format, but research organizations renting parts as well as the idea behind the program to offer space to various programs.

Johnson said the issue will be settled next year and funds will be located to build the

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- Commandant's Office (Military Sciences Building)
- Student Programs Office (Second Floor MSC)
- Student Activities Office (125 John J. Koldus Building)
- Sterling C. Evans Library
- Office of Graduate Studies (125 Teague)
- Office of the Dean of each College
- Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs (10th Floor Rudder)

Completed applications must be received by the Student Activities office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 1999. They may be hand-carried to the Student Activities office, sent through Campus Mail (MS 1236), or sent through US mail. (See the application addresses.) Questions may be addressed to Sandy Brien, Student Activities (845-1133).