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Dobrovolsky received his bachelor's degree in 1973 and master's degree in 1974 from Troy State University.

Part of his motivation to continue at A&M, Dobrovolsky said, was his involvement with organizations on campus, including serving as an adviser to the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets and providing performance enhancement instruction to the women's basketball team.

"Texas A&M is a great place to be," Dobrovolsky said. "It is a very unique and exciting place. I can't think of another place I would want to be."

Birch said Dobrovolsky's commitment to A&M extended beyond SCS, through his work with organizations.

"As an academic adviser to the Corps of Cadets, he worked hard with that outfit in the Corps of Cadets," Birch said.

"As the center's liaison to the Campus Ministers' Association, he got a lot of interface working with all denominations to help students."

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Hurd said the trip will take place in March, and one of their main issues will concern restructuring student financial aid — specifically focusing on the federal mandates limiting the ability for a student to claim himself as either dependent or independent.

Rob Ferguson, a CSAB delegate and a junior political science major, said the board is interested in lowering the age at which students can claim themselves as independent.

"We're going to be taking a serious look at the status of financial aid and how it affects students throughout the system," Ferguson said.

Ashli Simpson, vice-chair of administration for CSAB and a junior finance major, said the chancellor is eager to hear input from and work with them on issues that pertain to the students specifically.

"The Texas A&M University System is very fortunate to have a board like this that meets monthly to represent approximately 88,000 students," Simpson said.

While in College Station, student body presidents from each system campus will have the opportunity to make a presentation to the Board of Regents concerning their campuses.

Shawna Haddock, chair of CSAB from Texas A&M at Texarkana, will be making a general presentation about the initiatives and goals of the entire System.

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"You can search by typing 'youth,' for example, if you'd like to help children, and it will give you descriptions of agencies and organizations where you can volunteer," Salter said.

Hogg encourages students to get out of the "bubble" of A&M and volunteer their time to the less fortunate.

"We're college students, and we have so much going for us; we need to give back to the community," Hogg said. "If you develop a sense of service, I think you'll get so much more out of life."

Animal foundation selects Ag as Ballard Representative

BY JEANETTE SIMPSON
 The Battalion

Jeff Jones, a doctoral student at the Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine, was selected by the Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) as the new Ballard Student Representative, and for the next two years, Jones will be responsible for educating students and faculty about MAF and companion animal health.

Jones said he is taking steps to begin teaching his peers about the studies MAF is doing by sending students copies of the MAF's newsletter. He said he plans to incorporate bulletin boards, presentations and he will also have a booth at the vet school's open house this spring into his teaching methods.

Companion animals include dogs, cats and birds and any animals not used for food.

Jones hopes that in his two years as a representative, he can not only learn more about MAF humane health studies for companion animals but also help raise awareness about MAF.

"I am very pleased to be representing the Morris Animal Foundation because it is the largest non-governmental funding source for companion animal health studies," Jones said.

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"[Ballard Students] can share ... [animal health] techniques with the faculty and students."

— Carissa Lester
 Morris Animal Foundation

"Because vet students and the College of Veterinary Medicine, specifically, are primarily interested in animal health, I view my role as a facilitator in raising awareness of the Morris Animal Foundation's important contributions to companion animal health."

Jones was selected as a Ballard Student Representative because through his application, interview and references he showed to be

bright, dynamic, charismatic and a good public speaker. Jones believes his research has helped him get selected for his Ph.D. in Molecular Genetics at the University of Rochester.

Carissa Lester, MAF's national representative, said students are selected, it gives them a chance to expand their knowledge of MAF studies and to learn what they learn with their peers.

"Being a Ballard Student Representative is an opportunity for the student an opportunity to learn more about current animal health techniques and then to share those techniques with the faculty and students," Lester said.

"Being a Ballard Student Representative also gives the student a chance to work of people involved in companion animal medicine."

Jones will be required to submit a report to the foundation at the end of each semester, an overview of MAF activities and accomplishments.

During the last semester, Ballard student representatives are required to submit a report to the foundation in finding dates to represent the foundation for the next two years.

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Sallie Turner, editor in chief of *The Battalion* and a senior journalism major, said the awards received by the graphic artists at A&M are impressive, particularly considering Ball State University's noted graphics department.

"I was not only surprised we won so many awards but that we swept so many categories in the competition against Ball State University," she said, noting *The Battalion's* attempts to improve graphic illustrations. "This semester, we have tried hard to make the papers more visually pleasing, starting with the [1999] football tab."

Turner said the expertise of the graphics editor, Hyncecek, and the photography editor, Rogers, has made it possible for *The Battalion* to produce improved visuals.

"They have decided to excel in what they do, making sure the graphics correspond with the stories," she said.

J.P. Beato, an award recipient and a graduate student in architecture, said *The Battalion* has made tremendous strides in visual illustrations, since he started in Spring 1999.

"Visual arts can definitely make the paper more visually appealing," Beato said. "With the new

programs, it is becoming easier to do visual arts."

Other A&M award recipients, Mike Fuentes of *The Battalion* and Amber Benson and Jessica Caldwell of *The AggieLand* have since graduated.

In groupings by division and category, following is a list of the A&M students receiving awards:

Division A: One and Two-Color or Information Graphics, Published Work

Category: Timeline/ Time Charts 1st Place: "Twenty5" Amber Benson, *The AggieLand*

Category: Passive Diagrams or Pictorial Charts

Honorable Mention: "It's All on the Tray" Amber Benson, Jessica Caldwell, *The AggieLand*

Category: News/ Art Illustration- Traditional Media

1st Place: "The Ultimate Punishment" Mark McPherson, *The Battalion*

2nd Place: "The Eve of Destruction!" Mark McPherson, *The Battalion*

3rd Place: "Chugga' Chugga' Choose Choose" Robert Hyncecek, *The Battalion*

Category: News/ Art Illustration- Computer Generated

1st Place: "Joystick Junkies" Robert Hyncecek, Guy Rogers, *The Battalion*

2nd Place: "North by Northgate" Robert Hyncecek, Guy Rogers,

Mike Fuentes, *The Battalion* Honorable Mention: "99" Mike Fuentes, *The Battalion*

Division B: Four-Color International Graphics, Published Work

Category: News/ Art Illustration- 1st Place: "Muster" Hyncecek, J.P. Beato, *The Battalion*

Campus Calendar
Wednesday

Agnostic and Atheist Student Group: There will be a discussion of free will versus creationism 7 p.m. in Rudder 700.

Society of Women Engineers: There will be a general meeting with free food at 6:45 ENPH 202. Contact Susan at 847-0802.

Europe Club: Get together with people from all over the world get involved in club activities at the Crooked Path at 7 p.m.

TAMU Men's Rugby: Practice will be held from 7 p.m. in the Rugby field at the Zachry Parking Lot. Experience necessary. For information, contact Larry at 691-8363.

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