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October 25 - 28

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Plan on attending our company presentation on **November 2nd** to learn more about opportunities with Cintas. We will be hosting on-campus interviews **November 3rd & 4th**. If you are unable to participate in the campus event, please send your resume to: P.O. Box 15126, Houston, Texas 77220, Attn: Human Resources. Or fax to 713/671-9718. EOE. www.cintas-corp.com



## AGGIE RING ORDERS

CLAYTON W. WILLIAMS, JR. ALUMNI CENTER  
DEADLINE: OCTOBER 27, 1999

### Undergraduate Student Requirements:

You must be a degree seeking student and have completed all of the following requirements to order an Aggie ring:

1. **25 cumulative undergraduate credit hours** reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System degree audit. (A course passed with a grade letter of D or better, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours unless the catalog states the course may be repeated for credit. The lowest grade is the repeated course.)

2. **60 undergraduate credit hours** must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University if your first semester at Texas A&M University was January 1994 or thereafter, or if you attended prior to 1994 and do not qualify under the successful semester requirement defined in the following paragraph: The 60 credit hour requirement will be waived if your degree is conferred with less than 60 A&M credit hours. The waiver will not be granted until after your degree is posted to screens #123 & #136 of the Student Information Management System.

30 undergraduate credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University, providing that prior to January 1, 1994, you were enrolled at Texas A&M University and successfully completed either a fall/spring semester or summer term (I and II or 10 weeks) as a full-time student in good standing (A full-time student is defined in the university catalog as one that completes 12 credit hours with a 2.0 GPR in a spring or fall semester; or 4 credit hours with a 2.0 GPR in a 10 week session.)

Please remember that you will lose resident credits if you pass a course at A&M with a D or better and retake it at another institution and make a higher grade. The lowest grade is always deducted by the university as a repeated class.

3. **2.0 cumulative GPR** at Texas A&M University.

4. Be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

### Graduate Student Requirements:

If you are a December 1999 degree candidate and do not have an Aggie ring from a prior degree, you may place an order after you meet the following requirements:

1. Your degree is conferred and posted on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System; and

2. You are in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

However, if you have completed all of your course work prior to this semester and have been cleared by the thesis clerk, you may request a "letter of completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies (providing it is not past their deadline). The original letter of completion, with the seal, may be presented to the Ring Office in lieu of your degree being posted.

### Procedure to order a ring:

1. If you meet all of the above requirements and you wish to receive your ring on December 9, 1999, you must visit the Ring Office **no later than Wednesday, October 27, 1999** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to complete the application for eligibility verification.

It is recommended that you do not wait until October 27 to apply for your ring audit. Should there be a problem with your academic record, or if you are blocked, you may not have sufficient time to resolve these matters before the order closes out on October 29.

2. Return **no later than October 29, 1999** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to check on the status of your audit and if qualified, pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Discover, Visa or MasterCard (with your name imprinted).

Men's 10K	\$316.00	14K	\$416.00
Women's 10K	\$198.00	14K	\$219.00

\* Add \$8.00 for Class of '98 or before and \$15.00 if ring needs to be shipped out-of-town. The ring delivery date is **December 9, 1999**.

## MSC Hospitality hosts auction to raise funds for subcommittees

BY JEANETTE SIMPSON  
The Battalion

The atmosphere was lively yesterday afternoon in the MSC Flagroom as Andrew Patrick, a member of the MSC Hospitality Committee, a licensed auctioneer and a sophomore nuclear science major, auctioned off students' unclaimed items from the lost and found at the MSC and the Student Recreation Center.

Other items in the auction were donated by businesses, including gift certificates to area restaurants.

Items including jackets, backpacks and tennis rackets that accumulate during each semester are held for six months in the lost and

found, and if they are not claimed, they go into the auction.

Sanaz Khanbolooki, financial development executive for the MSC Hospitality Committee, and a senior biochemistry major, said MSC Hospitality organizes the Lost and Found Auction each semester to help support the groups activities.

"MSC Hospitality is a non-profit organization, so in order to get funds to support the many subcommittees of MSC Hospitality, we hold fundraisers like this auction," Khanbolooki said.

Andrew Patrick a MSC Hospitality member and a sophomore nutritional science major, served as auctioneer this semester.

"One of our own members, Andrew Patrick,



BRADLEY ATCHISON

Andrew Patrick (right), a junior nutritional science major, auctions off a necklace Tuesday.

was the auctioneer. He was great, the crowd involved and added a little humor to the auction, by making jokes and just being funny," Khanbolooki said.

"We had a great auction this year. It had fun, lots of people came. These are our goals, and we met them."

## ARCHITECTURE

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"This project offers a major expansion to the Children's Medical Center."

Mann said five faculty members, approximately 55 students, and two grade schools from the Bryan-College Station are offering their perspectives to this project.

"The two grade schools, one in Navasota and one in Bryan, are giving the architecture students ideas of what they would like to see for the [Children's] Medical Center," he said. "This center is a place of healing for children, and A&M students are preparing designs with everything from gardens and greenery to detailed construction."

Regan said students will advance their levels of contribution to the project and will increase their confidence in forming concrete proposals for their future careers.

## VULTURES

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Some ranchers refer to the birds with sarcastic humor, even giving directions to their ranches in reference to the circular flight pattern of the birds.

"Drive until you see the circle of buzzards, then hang a right," one rancher often quips when describing the location of his homestead.

Although their pattern of scouting the landscape is not necessarily a collaborative effort, buzzards usually end up eating and roosting together.

"They are always watching each other," Phalen said. "When one breaks away and goes to the ground, others will follow, thinking a meal has been found."

Phalen said the local group of vultures consists of 100 birds, and they roost near Easterwood Airport in College Station.

## ARKANSAS

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Huckabee has served as governor of Arkansas since 1996 when its former governor resigned. In 1976, Huckabee graduated magna cum laude from Ouachita Baptist University and attended Southwest Theological Seminary.

Prior to taking the office of governor, Huckabee served as Arkansas' lieutenant governor, president of Cambridge Communication in Texarkana and president of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. Huckabee has also written two books, *Character is the Issue* and *Kids Who Kill*, which deal with juvenile violence.

## News In Brief

### Fish Pot fight leads to minor injuries

Sunday night, three Moses Hall residents were injured while participating in a Moses Hall tradition of underclassmen fighting for the Fish Pot. The pot was damaged in the process, and the jagged edges cut some of the participants.

Police and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) officials arrived, and treated and released David Veksler, a freshman aerospace engineering

major, who received a cut across his hand and forearm by the pot.

"We were just fooling around when I fell on the pot," Veksler said. "EMS said I would be fine. I'm all right."

Jay Sartain, EMS supervisor, said EMS and police had come in response to an emergency call.

Eric Etheridge, a freshman computer science major, and Travis Strow, a sophomore civil engineering major, were also injured. Both said they only received small cuts, and neither were treated.

Brian Scott, Moses Hall crew

chief and a sophomore mechanical engineering major, said Moses Hall Bonfire leader was present at the event.

John Skelton, a freshman general studies major, said he fell over the Fish Pot in a Hall tradition and included classmates attempting to get the pot away from their attacker. Skelton said that there were approximately 40 people divided into teams in the contest and was smashed after being over by the students.

## SIDE BURN CLUB

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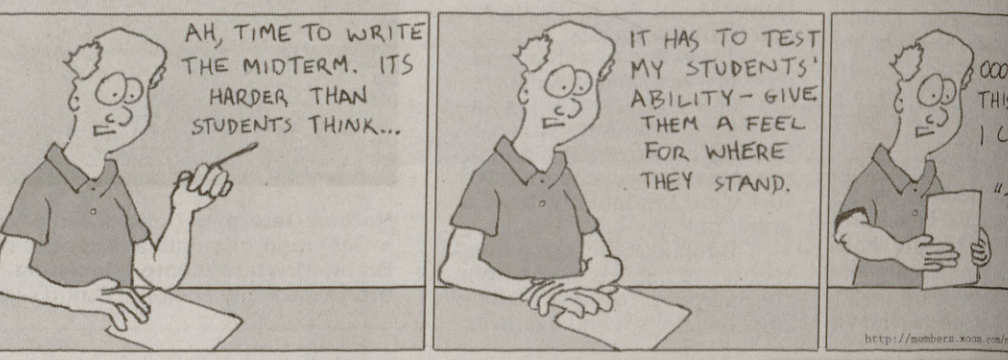


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MSC L.T. Jordan Institute for International Awareness

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