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Mock Interview Day



Interviewing skills can only improve!

Mock interviews are 30-minute practice interviews with real recruiters and real feedback. Make sure to sign up online for your professional mock interview—spaces are limited!

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February 2, 8:00am - 5:00pm
209 Koldus

Career Center 209 Koldus 845-5139
<http://aggienet.tamu.edu/cctr>

HOST A COMPANY

Spring 2000 Business Career Fair
February 8-10

Spend the day assisting the company of your choice.

SIGN-UPS

TO HOST

(Get there early if you want a particular company.)

SUNDAY JAN. 30th

1:00 p.m.

@ WEHNER 116

Host Mandatory Meeting

Must attend one!!!

Tuesday	Feb 1 st	7:30-8:00	Wehner 159
Wednesday	Feb 2 nd	7:30-8:00	Wehner 159

Check out the company list at <http://wehner.tamu.edu/bsc>
Any Questions, email chase00@tamu.edu or n-lee@tamu.edu

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THE BATTALION

Thursday, January 27

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"Stoop out"



STUART VILLANUEVA/THE BATTALION

Hart Hall residents Michael Lloyd, Patrick Blocker, Spencer Somerville and Jason Burke take time to participate in "stoop out," a day they chose to spend hanging out listening to music, and drinking pineapple soda.

A&M students design addition to Children's Medical Center in Dallas

BY SARA PROFFITT
The Battalion

When Natalio Hernandez, a senior construction science major, was first assigned to a student team that would design an addition to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, he was not sure he was up to the task.

Now, he says it was an experience he will value forever.

"At first, we were all really unsure of what was going to be expected of us," Hernandez said. "But what we found was an opportunity to put everything we had learned in college to work in a real-life setting."

Hernandez's team's design was selected from the designs of eight A&M engineering student teams who, last fall, were given the task of designing a 720,000 square foot high-tech facility for the medical center by the College of Architecture.

"They [the medical center] were just trying to get a fresh perspective before they accepted a design for the new facility," Hernandez said. "That is definitely what they got."

Marc E. Leediker, vice president of the Children's Medical Center's Facility Management Group, said the final design of the addition will not be exactly the way the team designed it, but ideas from the team will be incorporated into the final design.

Eric Geppelt, a member of the selected team and a senior

environmental design major, said that whether or not his team's design is actually used, the project has given him a "sense of professionalism" and a chance to understand "the human factor in architecture."

"The human factor of architecture is working with people, because people are real," Geppelt said. "We get caught up in the science of learning and forget that we're working with people. We need to allow ourselves to listen and receive different opinions and try to work with them."



BRADLEY ATCHISON/THE BATTALION

Leediker said the Children's Medical Center is considered one of the nation's finest pediatric hospitals, and is the only one in Dallas that deals exclusively with a wide variety of diseases and disorders among children — from a simple eye exam to major organ transplants.

The current addition project aims to take the medical center one step further in the research department.

"This new facility will be organized around the concept of shortening the time from research bench to bedside application," Leediker said.

The teams were comprised of students from five different classes from the Departments of Architecture, Construction Science, Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning.

Each included one graduate student as a team leader and one graduate student as a design leader.

The selected team's design will be showcased Feb. 10 and 11 at Rudder Theater during the Rowlett Lecture Series.

Campus Calendar

Thursday

Texas Aggie Motorcycle Club: There will be a general meeting, open to anyone, to hang out and talk motorcycles and to go for rides at 8 p.m. at the Sonic on Harvey Road. Call James Evans at 695-1754 for more information.

TAMU Men's Rugby: Open practice will be held from 7 to 8:45 p.m. in the Rugby field behind the Zachry Parking Lot. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Lucas at 691-8363.

TAMU Roadrunners: A 3 to 4 mile run will be held at 5:30 p.m. starting in front of the Rec Center.

All skills levels are invited. For more information, contact Marcos at 696-3964.

Texas A&M Women's Rugby Team: Practice will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rugby Pitch next to Bonfire site. All are welcome and no experience necessary. For more information, contact Megan at 260-1362 or April at 775-4220.

Campus Ministry International: All students who breathe oxygen come be a part of the fellowship, practical living, Bible study at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 404. For information, visit the Website at <http://stuact.tamu.edu/stuorgs/cmi>.

Catholic Students Association: Every Tuesday and Thursday, there will be daily mass at 12:05 in the All-Faith's Chapel.

Texas A&M Chess Club: Play chess with other good chess players from 7 to 10 p.m. each week in MSC 342. Call H. Wayne Sampson at 845-4965 for more information.

Friday

TAMU Roadrunners: A 3 to 4 mile run will be held at 4:15 p.m. starting in front of the Rec Center.

All skills levels are invited. For more information, contact Marcos at 696-3964.

SPRINKLERS

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Mizer said. "They thought that if the had been closed, a lot of the smoke traveled throughout the building, have been contained, and less would have fed the fire."

Another fire prevention project underway on campus.

Residence Life hired a construction company through the Physical Plant to install heavy-duty fire rated doors, hallways of buildings with stairwells. When the general

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— Dan Mizer
Assistant Director
Department of Residence

sounds, the doors close automatically.

Mizer said the fire doors will prevent smoke from going up the stairs, and the residents to get out of the building.

"As they're coming down the stairs, if they [are] hit in the face with a blanket of smoke, it's very dangerous," Mizer said.

Construction is complete on 17 of the 17 dorms scheduled for a door upgrade. This estimated at \$70,000 per building, for a total of \$1.17 million. Mizer said they are on schedule, and expect to finish by the summer.

Residence Hall staff members are trained for handling fires in the halls.

In the case of a fire, a hall staff member sounds the general alarm and evacuation of the building by closing residents' doors. They are also to call and verify that the signal transmitted and emergency services enroute.

The halls are linked via radio to Physical Plant dispatch and the University Police Department. When the general alarm is sounded, the dispatchers immediately contact the College Station Fire Department and report a "Code 1."

Mizer said a fire alarm pull station was activated in Krueger on Tuesday, one of the dispatchers placed the fire department.

"Basically our job is to assess the situation and let the fire department know if necessary," Suzanne Braback, a senior in Krueger and a senior psychology major, said.

Mizer said hall staff members receive training on the fire alarm in their building and fire extinguisher use. Each hall performs two fire drills each semester.

An inspector from the State Fire Marshal's office visits the campus every day to check progress and inspect halls.

"An irony of it is that the Dept. of Fire Marshal was just here on Monday," Mizer said.

"You can go along for a number of years and not have something happen and it gets out of sight and out of mind," Mizer said. "We have always treated our buildings as an important part of our buildings."

CORRECTION:

In the Jan. 26 article "Battalions forum about fee increases" was incorrectly stated that Texas Legislature increased state-mandated tuition by \$500.

The Texas Legislature increased state-mandated tuition by \$1,000 per semester credit hour.



ROBERT EARL KEEN

In Concert on February 5, 2000

2 Performances: 1:00pm & 7:30pm

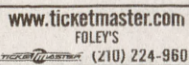
Local favorite Robert Earl Keen opens the Rodeo 2000 season with 2 performances. This Texas native has become a legend throughout the Lone Star State and a certifiable force of nature at sold-out concerts around the country. He'll perform songs from his new album Walking Distance during his two shows on February 5th at Freeman Coliseum.

TICKET INFORMATION: (includes grounds admission)

\$12.00 ★ \$17.00 ★ \$20.00 ★ \$22.00 ★ Parking \$5.00 a car

Tickets available at Freeman Coliseum Box Office and all Ticketmaster locations:

In San Antonio Foley's or Call-for-TIX at (210) 225-4237 or (210) 224-9600.



NOTE: Performers subject to change. (Convenience charge and other charges are added to Ticketmaster locations and are non-refundable.)

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