

Ready to Begin Your Future Today?

Today's employers are looking for applicants with real-world work experience. Don't get left behind!

Come join the nearly 400 Ags who are currently working for a proven industry leader! These positions offer \$7.00 an hour to start.

Part-Time Opportunities:

- ◆ Customer Service
- ◆ Purchasing
- ◆ Hardware Repair and Support
- ◆ PC Support/LAN Administration
- ◆ Programming
- ◆ Clerical/Office Support
- ◆ Inventory Control

For more information or to apply, give us a call at 595-2609. E.O.E.

UCS... A Tradition in Quality...A Commitment to Aggieland!

www.UniversalComputerSys.com

MSC Literary Arts Shakespeare Sonnet Contest 2000

Official Contest Rules

- ❖ Entries must include your name, age, address and local phone number, on a separate page from the poem being entered.
- ❖ Students in grades K - 12 should indicate their school. College students should indicate their college and graduation year. All this should be attached a separate page.
- ❖ Poems of any type may be submitted. There will be a special category for sonnets.
- ❖ There is no limit to the number of poems submitted by each individual. However only one prize will be awarded per person.
- ❖ A prize will be awarded for the best poem and best sonnet. Other prizes will be awarded as entries warrant.
- ❖ Poems must be legible (hand written or typed).
- ❖ All members of MSC Literary Arts are excluded from winning.
- ❖ All entries must be post marked by **Wednesday, 16 February 2000.**
- ❖ Prizes will be awarded at Barnes and Noble at 2pm on Sunday, 20 February 2000.
- ❖ No purchase necessary.

How to Enter

All entries must be mailed to the following address:
MSC Literary Arts Shakespeare Sonnet Contest 2000
P.O. Box J-1
College Station, TX 77844-9081

© Copyright 2000, MSC Literary Arts Committee, Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M University

Celebrate Responsibly

DID YOU KNOW...



The Majority of Aggies Drink 3 or Fewer Drinks per Week

0-3



Data from June, 1998 CORE survey on a random sample of 861 students

ALABAMA, AND OTHER
EDUCATION PROGRAMS
http://stulife.tamu.edu/adep

COMICS

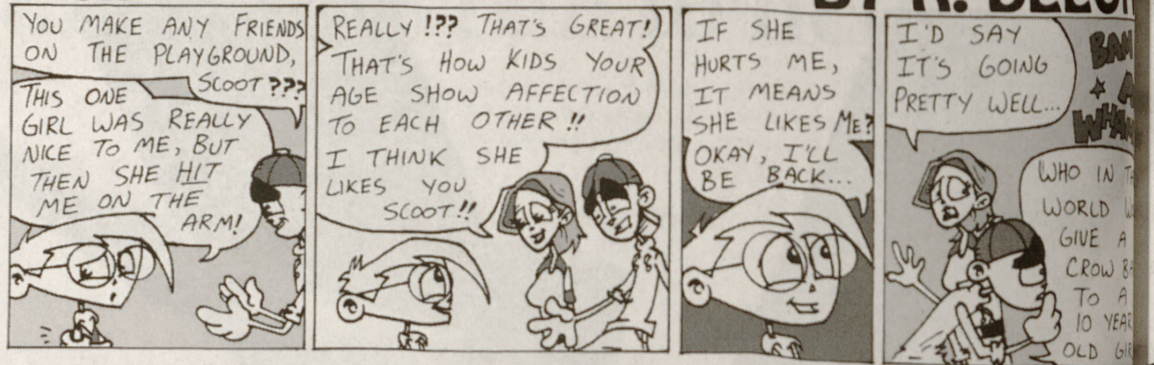
Page 4

THE BATTALION

Wednesday, February 2, 2000

Fish

BY R. DELUNA



NON MIA CULPA <http://nonmiaculpa.homepage.com>



XTREME

Continued from Page 3

"The motion of snowboarding is like skateboarding or surfing. It's using some force of nature. I don't know how to describe it. It's phenomenal. It's you versus nature."

Muckleroy lists the appeal of doing something different as the reason for the love of the sports she teaches.

"[It's] a need for the non-traditional. Think of the traditional sports. They've become such fine-tuned athletes that participate in them. I mean, if you can't run a 40 [yard dash] in 10 seconds, what do you do?" she said.

Hamilton said that the difference between traditional and outdoor sports has drawn her out of doors.

"[Outdoor sports] are more conducive to enjoying the intrinsic value of it. They're a little more individualistic than indoor sports. They're more laid back."

Heath said the appeal of the experience prompted him to try skydiving at first.

"I guess it was always something I wanted to try," he said. "I can't explain the thing that made me want to do it so bad the first time. It was an experience that I thought would be incredible and I wanted to see if I was right. And then of course I was and once wasn't enough."

"Imagine kinda what you always thought flying would feel like. [Skydiving] is the closest you're ever gonna get on earth."

— Russel Heath
Senior genetics major

"Imagine kinda what you always thought flying would feel like. It's the closest you're ever gonna get on earth."

It's a different environment, too. You're in free fall, you can move in different dimensions, which is something you can't do everyday around," Heath said.

Some outdoor sports allow you to develop a feel for the sports in a controlled indoor environment, though some of the excitement of outdoors may be compromised.

"Indoor rock climbing is a lot protected. Indoor rock climbing outdoors is like tubing versus white water rafting. It's like drinking decaf. Rock climbing is statistically safer than soccer football," said Alex Hamilton, a senior history major.

"There are certain risks associated with outdoor sports, but generally you're aware of the risks involved. It's not hazardous. Risks are individually relevant," he said.

Muckleroy's advice to those who want to begin any outdoor sport is to start from a professional.

"Amateurs teach amateurs to amateurs. Take lessons," she said.

Business Career Fair 2000

Linking The Present to Your Future

February 9th - 10th • Wehner

Visit our website
Wehner.tamu.edu/bsc

Wednesday, February 9

- | | |
|--|--|
| Alcatel | Home Depot |
| Allstate Insurance Company | Houston Chronicle |
| Alside Inc. | JCPenney Co. |
| American Express Financial Advisors | Kroger Co. |
| American National Insurance Co. | Luby's |
| Avantus Group | Maxim Healthcare Services |
| Baker & Botts, L.L.P. | National Instruments |
| Bank One | Northwestern Mutual Life |
| Barnes & Nobles College Bookstores, Inc. | Office Depot |
| Blockbuster Inc. | OLDE Discount Corporation |
| Career Center | Onsite Companies |
| CarMax | Randalls/Tom Thumb |
| Cintas Corporation | Sears Roebuck and Co. |
| CMS Energy Panhandle Pipe Line Co. | Sewell Automotive Co. |
| Deloitte & Touche | Sherwin-Williams |
| DHL Worldwide Express | Southwest Bank of Texas |
| Entercon International | Stage Stores, Inc. |
| Enterprise Rent-A-Car | Standard Register |
| Expo Group | TeleCheck Services Inc. |
| Exxon Mobil Corporation | Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts |
| Fidelity Financial Services | Toys R Us / Babies R Us / Kids R Us |
| Fidelity Investments | TXU |
| Foley's | United States Gypsum Co. (USG) |
| Grant Thornton L.L.P. | Universal Computer Systems, Inc. (UCS) |
| Guaranty Bank | USAA |
| Halliburton | VHA Inc. |
| Harold's Stores, Inc. | Walgreen Co. |
| Hastings Entertainment Inc. | |