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Scarlett Elliston, a sophomore elementary education major, and Chris Martin, a sophomore finance major, enjoy the weather while studying at Research Park.

Women faculty miss out

(AP) - Women doctors are likely to be promoted to senior positions, a study found.

According to the study in the New England Journal of Medicine, women who graduated from American medical schools from 1970 to 1993 were 10 percent more likely than male graduates to pursue academic medicine.

Through 1997, the women were 10 percent less likely than men to be promoted from junior faculty positions to associate professor, and still advanced from associate to full professor at a slower rate.

"Women are still confronting barriers to their success," Dr. Robert M. Mansoor, a professor of epidemiology at Harvard Medical School, was not involved in the study.

"The glass ceiling may have cracked in it, but it hasn't been completely crushed down."

Women accounted for less than one-quarter of all medical school graduates in 1979. Their numbers climbed to 38 percent in 1997, but continue to rise.

About 11 percent of female graduates entered academic medicine in the 1980s; Dr. Catherine M. Lewis, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, says that women entered the field of academic medicine because they felt they had something to offer.

Lynn Nonnemaker, a spokeswoman with the Association of American Medical Colleges and the study's co-author, said there are encouraging signs that women who graduated in the 1990s may be closer to achieving parity with those who graduated in the 1970s.

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places, including schools and the local waste management site.

Arriens said Replant was founded on the principle of giving back to the environment what has been taken away.

The first Replant was held in the spring of 1991, when Scott Hantman of the Student Government Environmental Issues Committee teamed up with Bonfire leaders to plant 400 trees.

Later that year, Replant was named an official Aggie Tradition by the Texas A&M Traditions Council. Replant became an official Student Government Committee in 1994.

Students interested in participating can fill out a registration form at tables in the Memorial Student Center, the Blocker Building and the Wehner Building or fill out the form online at www.replant.tamu.edu.

Lil' Sis

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because frats don't accept people who would give them a bad name," the source said.

The source said she experienced one incident of sexual harassment during rush when one of the rushees made a derogatory comment to her, but the actives supported her and made sure she was not allowed to attend any more Rush events.

The "Lil' Sis" program was abolished for a number of reasons, said Brian Ott, a member of the national chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

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member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

"There are too many liability and membership issues to keep the program. The disadvantages outweighed the advantages and forced them to be banned," Ott said.

Although the "Lil' Sis" program has been banned by most fraternities and is against federal law, Texas A&M has no formal policy outlawing the program.

"It's best for the women to not be a part [of the "Lil' Sis" program] if it is illegal. Look into the other 700 programs on campus. It is asking for trouble," said Scott Blackwell, Greek Life adviser for IFC.

Campus Calendar

Thursday

Saddle & Sirloin Club: We will meet in Rudder Theater at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Baxter Black.

The Texas A&M University Chapter of Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA): We will meet Thursday, Feb. 10, from Noon to 1 p.m. in the Old Country Buffet meeting room. Business meeting will be 12:15 to 12:45. Discussion topic this month will be the similarities and differences between state supported higher education institutions and other state agencies. <http://www.tpea.org> or Jan Richards, Chapter President, at jrsquared@hotmail.com

Wittenberg Lutheran Brotherhood: We are having our weekly Bible study at 7 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Justin, Joel or Philip at 779-7078 for more information. Dinner will be provided.

Pagan Student Association: There will be a social meeting in 231 MSC at 8:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to learn more about Paganism is welcome.

Sunday

Alzheimer's Association/Brazos Valley Family Support Group: We will be holding a meeting of caring and sharing the various problems encountered in taking care of our loved ones suffering from dementia. It will be at 3:00 p.m. at the A&M Presbyterian Church (behind Dixie Chicken). For more information, please call Pat at 693-1680 or Sally at 693-8707 (evenings).

Tuesday

Aggie Lutherans Treehouse: Join us for a

Bible study, fun, and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church near Northgate.

Aggie Toastmasters: Learn public speaking and interviewing skills with possible prizes. Will be in Rudder at 8:30 p.m. on campus. For more information please call Laura at 695-2833.

Wednesday

Agnostic & Atheist Student Group: There will be a discussion on why people believe in God at 7 p.m. in 707 Rudder. Contact: 731-1126 for details.

TAMU Collegiate 4-H: We will be holding a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 1120 Berg. For more information contact: 680-0932.

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