Chat & Chew

with Dr. Southerland '65
Vice President for Student Affairs

February 23, 2000
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- Voice Concerns
- Ask Questions
- Light Refreshments

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Special Information Sessions for February 22, 2000:
All Sessions to be held in 301 Rudder Tower

2:00 - 2:45	General Financial Aid Information
3:00 - 3:30	Study Abroad
3:45 - 4:15	Student Loans & Debt Management
4:30 - 5:00	Scholarship Information
5:15 - 6:00	General Financial Aid Information
6:15 - 6:45	Student Loans & Debt Management

An Academic goes to Washington

By Sheila Widnall, Ph.D.
Associate Provost,
The Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Secretary of the United States
Air Force 1992-1997

Auditorium,
Presidential Conference Center

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2000

Free tickets are available from the MSC Box Office on the ground floor of Rudder Tower on the Texas A&M University campus.

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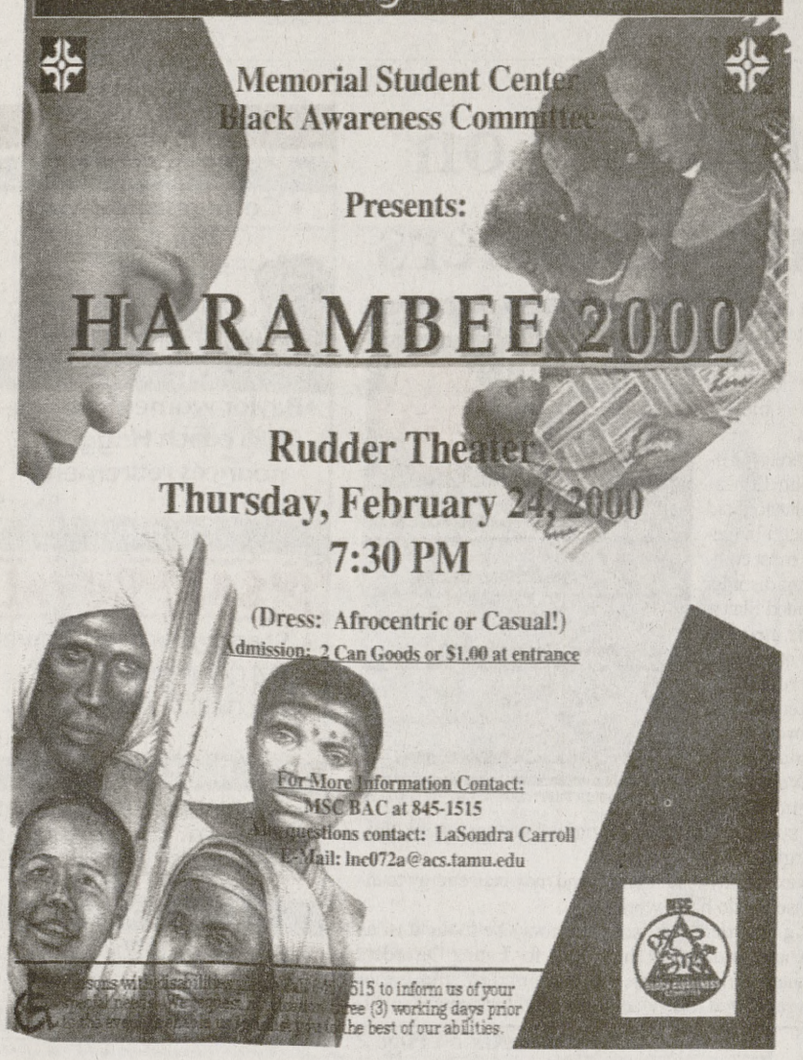

Memorial Student Center
Black Awareness Committee

Presents:

HARAMBEE 2000

Rudder Theater
Thursday, February 24, 2000
7:30 PM

(Dress: Afrocentric or Casual!)
Admission: 2 Can Goods or $1.00 at entrance

For More Information Contact:
MSC BAC at 845-1515
Any questions contact: LaSondra Carroll
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Archbishop urges census

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Archbishop Patrick Flores told parishioners on Sunday they have a moral obligation to complete census forms.

U.S. Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt joined Flores at a special Mass for Census 2000 at San Fernando Cathedral.

Local officials said San Antonio is the only city in the country to hold a major religious service to help launch the national population count that occurs every 10 years.

Prewitt said the church's involvement in Census 2000 is an important symbol to the Hispanic community.

"Many of you have come to this country with a dream to make a better life for yourself and your children," Prewitt told parishioners, according to a report published in Monday's editions of the *San Antonio Express-News*.

"The census is a way to help you realize that dream."

Speaking mostly in Spanish, Flores said those who refused to participate in Census 2000 were like the paralyzed man that Christ had to heal before he could stand up and acknowledge his worth.

U.S. Rep. Charles Gonzalez, D-Texas, who chairs the Census Subcommittee of the Hispanic Caucus, said the Mass was an example of San Antonio institutions working together to assure a more complete census count.

"We are determined to outpace and out perform other cities," said Gonzalez, noting that almost 39,000 San Antonio residents were not counted in the 1990 census.

An estimated $73 million in federal funds was not allocated to the city as a result of the undercount.

Memorial

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In addition to the memorial, Keller, Texas, the hometown of Powell, has donated a plaque in memory of his contributions to the community and the people who knew him.

The plaque was presented to the council during the meeting by the Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. J. Malon Southerland.

"[The plaque] highlights a tremendous life, though it was cut short," Southerland said.

"All of us will be impacted all of the days of our lives by the young people that we know [who died in the collapse] and all the effects of the tragedy."

Southerland said the plaque has been in his office for the past few weeks, but he decided to give it to FHK because that is where Powell lived.

"The right place for it is [the FHK Complex] because that's where Chad was and I'm real pleased to be able to bring it here," he said.

Tuition

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A proposal has been presented to the Faculty Senate for the increase of the University Authorized Tuition increase of two dollars to $40 per semester credit hour, generating approximately $2.2 million in revenue.

According to the A&M's Finance Office, this would help support faculty salary increases that have fallen behind faculty at other universities, and would increase the faculty merit raises, which have recently only kept pace with inflation.

The cost of a 3 percent faculty merit increase alone would be more than $4 million.

Krumm said that "even if tuition went up, we would still be in the back of the pack.

A&M ranks 17 out of 31 peer institutions in terms of average student tuition."

Peer institutions are universities that most closely resemble A&M, like the University of Texas, Michigan State University and Arizona State University.

"If college becomes a luxury that an increasing percentage of our population cannot afford, it will expand the economic divide between the haves and have-nots and stunt our economic growth," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn, in an Associated Press story.

Campus Calender

Tuesday

Prepharmacy Society: There will be a general meeting with a guest speaker from a surrounding Texas city pharmacy in Rudder 507 at 7:00 p.m.

Pre - Law Society: Baylor law school will be discussed at 7 p.m. in 111 Koldus.

Aggie Toastmasters: Learn public speaking and interviewing skills with possible certification. Will be in Rudder at 8:30 p.m. check blue screen. For more information please contact Laura at 695-2833.

Aggie Lutherans Treehouse: Join us for a bible study, fun, and fellowship at 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church located near Northgate.

Future Financial Advisors Association: We will be having a meeting at 7:00p.m. in Wehner 135. Guest speaker: Paine Webber.

Nutrition and Dietetic Association: Meeting will be at Kleberg 123. Sacandaga herbalist speaker: Wendy Kenney-Kenicutt will be speaking. In-Site magazine will be there to interview. For more information call 764-9314.

Wednesday

Agnostic and Atheist Student Group: There will be a discussion of marriage at 7 p.m. in Rudder 707, and a debate over school prayer at 8:30 p.m. in MSC 292A. Contact Jason at 731-1126.

Thursday

Center for Humanities Research and Duke University Press: There will be a lecture called "Representative/Democracy: Presidential Management and Civic Identity" by Dana D. Nelson at 4 p.m. in the J. Wayne Stark Galleries.

United Campus Ministry: Come join us for our weekly Aggie Supper. There will be food, fellowship and fun along with a speaker/event for the night. Meet at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Thursday, February 24, 6pm-7:20pm

Friday

United Campus Ministry: Bible study each Friday over the Book of James. Come join us! Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Friday, February 25, 5:30-7pm.

United Campus Ministry PBF: Peanut Butter Fellowship. Come join us for a PBJ & devotional. Meet at Sul Ross Statue 11:30am-1pm on Friday, February 25.

Monday

Alpha Zeta: There will be a general meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Kleberg 113.

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Academic Major Fair sponsored by Student Counseling Service, Career Center, General Academic Programs, and the Center for Academic Enhancement. 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. in the MSC Hall. There will be resource tables offering advising and career information on the various majors offered at TAMU.

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Texas A&M University Women's Newcomers Club: A Newcomers Potluck Brunch and Information Session will be held at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Our hostess will be Candice May, 208 Cecilia Court, College Station. For more information or directions, call 694-9198. For child care information call Carolyn at 690-7227.

Wednesday

Texas A&M University Women's Newcomers Club: *We will be going to the* Newcomers Spring Tour on Tuesday, March Meet at the College Station Kroger parking lot by 8:45 a.m. for carpooling. The tour will last until 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Whitney Cahill by March 14 at 1944. For child care information call Carolyn at 690-7227.

Anorexia

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ficulty with emotions. Research has also shown a possible biochemical link.

The death rate for eating disorders is higher than any other psychiatric disorder.

After five years with a disorder, 8 percent of sufferers die. Without treatment, up to 20 percent of people with serious eating disorders die — with treatment, that number falls to 2 to 3 percent.

Crowell said it is often hard for eating disorder sufferers to get help because they may not realize they have a problem.

"A lot of times it takes someone outside of themselves to get help," Crowell said. "[But] they're not going to listen if you fuss at them."

If a student chooses to seek help from Student Counseling Services, treatment becomes a team effort from physicians, dietitians and counselors.

Student Counseling Services are available at 845-2700.

Honors

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ment that they create.

"All the professors I have had have been really cool and easy to talk to. The smaller classes provide more interaction between the students and the teacher," she said.

Texas A&M offers two types of honors programs: University Honors and Foundation Honors. University Honors requires students to take 33 Honors hours from the core curriculum, while Foundation Honors requires only 19 Honors hours from the core curriculum.

Students do not have to be enrolled in the Honors Program to take a honors class, as long as their cumulative GPR is above 3.4.

Applications for the Curriculum Development Grants, up to $2,000, are due at the Honors Program office by March 27, and winners will be announced in late April.

Guidelines for the grant application can be found at the Honors Program Web page honors.tamu.edu/faculty.

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