WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2000

5:00-6:45 p.m.

Tour of Curie Exhibit & Reception Wayne Stark University Center Galleries, Texas A&M University

Welcome & Introductions 5:30 p.m.

Allison Rice-Ficht, Ph.D.

Interim Assistant Dean for Research & Professor College of Medicine Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

Alan E. Waltar, Ph.D.

Professor & Head, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering

7:00 p.m.

President, Eagle Alliance, Inc. Remarks - Rudder Conference Center Dr. Ronald G. Douglas,

Executive Vice President and Provost, Texas A&M University

Focus of Women in Discovery Nancy Dickey, M.D.

Immediate Past President, American Medical Association Professor, College of Medicine,

The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

Curie Exhbit Video Presentation Helene Langevin-Joliot, Ph.D.

(Granddaughter of Marie & Pierre Curie) Director of Research Emeritus

National Center for Scientific Research, Paris, France Nobel Laureate Video Presentation

Rosalyn Sussman-Yalow, Ph.D. 1977 Nobel Prize in Medicine, Development of radioimmunoassay

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Shirley A. Jackson, Ph.D.

President, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Former Chair, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000 Morning Session - Rudder Theatre

8:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Graduate Student Research Week Poster Display – Rudder Exhibit Hall

Continental Breakfast - Rudder Theatre Lobby

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. 8:45 a.m.

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Ann B. Kier, Ph.D.

Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, Texas A&M University

Heidi Hammel, Ph.D.

Welcome

Senior Research Scientist Space Science Institute - Connecticut

Hubble studies of Shoemaker-Levy 9 impact 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Recognition of Student Award Recipients

K. Lee Peddicord, Ph.D., P.E. Associate Vice Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

Professor, Dept. of Nuclear Engineering, Texas A&M University

Sue Navlor, Ph.D. 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Professor, Department of Cellular & Structural Biology

University of Texas Health Science Center - San Antonio Dir. of Informatics & Genomics of Chromosome 3 Human Genome Project

Bonnie J. Dunbar, Ph.D. 10:45 - 11:30

> Concurrent Session - Student Forum - Rudder Auditorium (Broadcast over KAMU Channel 18, Streaming Video)

9:00- 10:30 a.m.

Host: Theresa Good, Ph.D., Department of Chemical Engineering Guests: Bonnie J. Dunbar, Heidi B. Hammel and Mae C. Jemison

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Space in the 21st Century Host: Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt, Ph.D., Dept. of Chemistry

Guests: Bonnie J. Dunbar, Heidi B. Hammel and Mae C. Jemison Awards Luncheon - George Bush Presidential Conference Center 11:45 a.m.

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Student Awards Presentation K. Lee Peddicord, Ph.D., P.E.

Associate Vice Chancellor, The Texas A&M University System

AFTERNOON SESSION - Rudder Theatre

2:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.

Welcome Dorothy E. Shippen, Ph.D.

Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry & Biophysics, Texas A&M University Carol Nacy, Ph.D.

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. President, Sequella Global Tuberculosis Foundation

3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Carol Gross, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology University of California-San Francisco

Regulation of gene expression

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Mae Jemison, M.D. Physician and Chemical Engineer

Former NASA Astronaut, Host of the Discovery Channel

EVENING SESSION

George Bush Presidential Conference Center

Speakers Dinner (By Invitation) - Sponsored by COGEMA

6:30 p.m. H. Joseph Newton, Ph.D.

Executive Associate Dean, College of Science, Texas A&M University **Introduction of COGEMA Video Presentation**

7:30 p.m. Michael A. McMurphy

President & CEO, COGEMA, Inc.

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Symposium Video Presentation

Helene Langevin-Joliot

8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Panel Discussions: The Future of Science

Moderator: Evelyn Tiffany-Castiglioni, Professor & Interim Head, Veterinary Anatomy Panel Members: Carol Gross, Heidi B. Hammel, Mae C. Jemison & Carol A. Nacy

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SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Gunmen

Monday night's massacre was the

first major attack on Kashmir's small

Sikh community since separatist Mus-

lims launched their insurgency 10 years

ago. Sikhs are considered a neutral mi-

nority, but Indian officials earlier had

warned of violence by Muslim militants

hoping to draw attention to Kashmir dur-

malayan territory and have fought two

identified and no group claimed responsi-

bility for the attack, police said Tuesday.

evening in New Delhi, 400 miles to the

south, after a visit to Bangladesh — had

said that reducing tensions between In-

dia and Pakistan was one of his objec-

president's visit would lead to a break-

through in the long deadlock on the re-

BEITUNIA, West Bank (AP) - Is-

rael began withdrawing troops from 6.1

five copies of the maps outlining the area

being transferred. Soldiers placed rocks

marking the new boundary, and Pales-

tinian security officials waited at a near-

populated swaths of land bordering cities

almost entirely under Palestinian control,

giving Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat

more of the contiguity he needs for a state.

transferred, the Palestinians were already

in charge of civilian institutions but were

also being given security control. The

rest of the West Bank was going from full

Israeli control to full Palestinian control.

urbs of Jerusalem, claimed by both sides

as their capital, but settled on the villages

The Palestinians had demanded sub-

In 5.1 percent of the West Bank being

The transfer gives the Palestinians

by gas station, ready to enter the area.

cent of the disputed territory.

bron and Nablus.

Many Kashmiris were hoping the

Both India and Pakistan claim the Hi-

The gunmen were not immediately

Clinton — who arrived Monday

rounded up and killed 36 Sikh villagers in India's disputed Kashmir state, police said Tuesday, even as President Clinton

was beginning a visit to India.

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Clinton spokesperson Joe Lockhart expressed outrage over the killings, say-

The attackers entered the village of Chati Singhpura Mattan after dark and

ing in a statement that "our most profound sympathies go out to the victims of this

forced the residents from their homes, police officials said on customary condi-

from part of West Bank

Israel withdraws

36 Sikhs killed in Clinton Kashmir massacre presses for peace

Wednesday,

NEW DELHI, India (AP) Pleading for restraint, President ton won India's assurance Tue that "there is no threat of war" wi Pakistan despite crackling ter between the two countries and n bloodshed in Kashmir. But India jected Clinton's call to slow its nuc weapons program.

The president was pressing case for stronger ties with Indian address before a joint session of liament, his last appointment in capital before heading into farts reaches of this vast land.

"We have neglected this relation ship for more than two decades," ton said after talks with Indian P Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. "Iti important to ever fall into disr again." India aligned itself with the viet Union during the Cold Warw the United States tilted toward Pakist

The president joined Vajpay denouncing the massacre of dozen Sikhs in Kashmir and promise press the point to Pakistani leadersas he has to India - that violend not the solution to their dispute on the Himalayan territory.

Although India is one of the poest countries in the world, Clinton w not exposed to the gritty side of No Delhi. Looking out from his amor limousine, he saw instead a city of tree lined boulevards and lush gardens a fountains, gated mansions and color palaces. He also stopped to pay spects and drop rose petals at a mark memorial to Mohandas Gandhi, ti revered pacifist and freedom leader

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tary-ruled Pakistan to respect the lin of control that separates the portions Kashmir held by India and Pakistar show restraint and to "stand against Editoria olence, restore the dialogue. talion r

Pakistan has asked the United States to try to help settle the Kashmi dispute but India has rejected outsid mediation. In Islamabad, Pakista Foreign Minister Abdul Sattar saidh hoped Clinton could use his "healing touch" to find a peaceful resolution. tration, Colum

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about getting deeply involved. "In not going to be dragged into some thing that, first of all, that India does n't want us to be part of. And secon ly, that I got dragged into fro deliberate acts of violence. I just don't think that's right."

percent of the West Bank on Tuesday as Israeli-Palestinian peace talks. The part of a land-for-security deal that would base provides the necessary give the Palestinians control over 41 persecurity and seclusion, while being just a few miles from downtown At this army base near the West Bank Washington. Only helicopters can city of Ramallah, Israeli army officers land at the base. shook hands with Palestinian security officers in a ceremony marking the land District of Columbia transfer. Similar ceremonies were to take place near the West Bank cities of He-Israeli officials gave the Palestinians

Mideast peace talks

Bolling Air Force Base is host to



after five weeks of deadlock. Many of the areas to be handed over are near but do not border Jerusalem.

The withdrawal came just hours after two shootings Monday night killed a Palestinian woman and injured her husband and three Israelis.

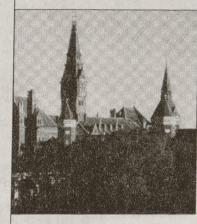
The Israelis were injured, one of them seriously, after gunmen in a car opened fire on them as they were delivering holiday baskets for the Jewish festival of Purim to soldiers near Hebron.

Leaving New Delhi, Clinton by gins three days of sightseeing. Hew tour the Taj Mahal, go tiger watchin an elephant at a historic palace.

Vajpayee called the killing of 40v lagers in Kashmir an act of "ethni cleansing" and said, "We have the means and the will to eliminate to menace." India blamed the massacre Pakistani-backed separatist organiz tions; those groups denied involvement. Clinton said he would urge mi

Clinton expressed reluctance

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