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Wednesday, Mar 22

## NORTHGATE

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This plan was adopted by the City Council this month along with the rest of the parking proposal.

The parking lost on College Main will be absorbed by the Promenade Lot during daytime hours. Mies said the lot is at approximately 30 percent utilization during daytime hours.

Traffic — including bicycles and pedestrians — along College Main is substantial, and is likely to increase with the construction of the new private dormitory at Northgate, which will house an estimated 600 students.

"With that many students in that area, it is going to generate a considerable foot traffic by [Northgate] businesses," Mies said. "We have also seen plans for additional multi-family high-density development on the Mud Lot."

Despite some concerns among merchants about the potential problem the shortage of parking, some do not foresee significant loss of business.

"It is not going to affect business," said Sean Lambert, manager at Dudley's Draw. "Northgate is going to be Northgate. There is nothing we can do about parking."

Lambert said he simply expects more complaints from customers because they will be forced to park further away.

However, Mies said the residential parking at Northgate will go into a permit-based system. This is an effort to keep Northgate customers from consuming all of the residential parking for apartments. Once the system is in place, those parking in residential areas without a permit will be towed.

"I understand how sensitive this area is," Mies said. "But parking is always going to be a problem at Northgate."

One solution is in the works, however. A parking garage is in the final phases of design, and construction on the project is scheduled to begin this summer.

Mark Smith, a public works administrator for the City of College Station, said the four-story garage will have 729 parking spaces. It will be located directly north of Burger Boy with the main entrance on College Main. The garage will span from College Main to Second Street. Revenue bonds will be issued to pay for the estimated construction cost of \$5.7 million.

Mies said parking revenues from the garage and the Promenade Lot will go to repay the debt of building the two projects, creating self-perpetuating facilities. Smith said he hopes the garage will be online by August 2001.

"We are not trying to make this high-dollar and make a lot of money off of these meters," Mies said. "Our goal is to make it where it is not expensive and will pay for itself."

"We are trying to be as user-friendly as possible and sensitive

to the needs of the citizens as well as the needs of the business while making sure we have the ability to protect the safety aspects of the pedestrians and bicyclists," McIlhenny said.

Shelby Willett, manager of Fitzwilly's, said there have been problems with parking in the past, such as when the Promenade Lot was under construction. The parking lost while the lot was under construction had only a mild effect on business at Fitzwilly's.

"Anytime you take away parking spaces, it is going to affect business because there is such a limited supply to start with," Willett said. "I think the parking garage will help because those are spaces we wouldn't have had."

Not only will parking spaces be removed, but others will become metered. Street parking from Boyett Street to the Deluxe Diner on University Drive will have meters, which will be managed and regulated by the City of College Station.

However, street parking from Tauber Street to the Dixie Chicken is private property, and out of Texas Department of Transportation's authority.

"The merchants will determine how they want to manage their own parking spots," Mies said.

The meter system will include an debit card system, which will allow users to electronically pay for the amount of time they actually occupy a parking spot.

"The only way everyone is going to be happy is if parking at Northgate is free," Mies said. "Our goal is to make it safe, as convenient as possible, and financially feasible."

## NORTHGATE PARKING Garage

PROJECTED COMPLETION: AUGUST 2001  
729 TOTAL PARKING SPACES  
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## CANDIDATES

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taste of diversity, Rosenbusch said. University to integrate multicultural themes into the classroom.

Senior international studies student Brandon Garrett said the key to a racially diverse campus is more aggressive recruiting efforts to attract students.

Part of that involves making a diverse group of students staffing events, Garrett said, to show prospective students, many of whom come from socially segregated neighborhoods, that race is not a divider at A&M.

Garrett said he also wants to see a student panel within the Student Government Association that would work with the Admissions Department on recruiting efforts, as well as an International Awareness Committee to give international students a voice in the Student Government Association.

A voluntary sensitivity training program for faculty and staff would also help, as minorities feel more welcome at A&M, Garrett said.

"I've been in a class and been offended by something the professor said. But in a class of two or three hundred students, you don't feel like you have power or even the right to go up and say, 'I don't believe what you just said, and it offended me,'" Garrett said.

Forrest Lane, a senior political science major, said the key to getting minorities is to communicate to prospective students that A&M embraces diversity.

"We need to make sure that the people we're recruiting understand that a tolerant atmosphere because we want to give any negative ideas in one's mind because getting here is a challenge; once you get here you understand that this is an incredible place," Lane said.

Though the overall picture is positive, Lane said campus organizations must continue to increase diversity on campus.

"If we can bridge that gap a little and bring all those organizations together, everything from Multiculturalism to the Greek system to the ROTC Cadets. Bring them together and find what their opinions are, what their concerns because the more we educate ourselves on all our concerns, I think we're going to make us better when we go out and recruit," Lane said.

## WOMEN

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Dr. Sherry Yennello, the chairperson of Women's Week 2000, said she wanted to challenge luncheon attendees to keep the spirit of Women's Week alive all year long.

"Every one of us can help other women be the best they can be... we should make that a way of life here in Aggieland," she said. "We need to form a fabric of women

to work together to form a stronger group than any one woman individually." Harris spoke about her work with the Pathfinder to Mars and the teamwork and problem-solving involved.

"As a flight director of a group of specialists, it was amazing to see how much we needed to know and figure out together... Teamwork and believing in the need for everyone on the team was important," she said.

Harris said she thought being a woman

might have initially influenced how she was treated, but she encouraged young women to persevere despite obstacles and prove doubters wrong about their abilities.

Holland said she does not think she would have gone through so many different fields of study if she had been a man.

"Women didn't do engineering when I was in college," Holland said. "I was 30 when I went back for [an engineering degree]."

## Campus Calendar

### Wednesday, March 22

**Aggies Up All Night:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 402. Contact Chelette Austin at 695-0820 for more information.

**MSC Cepheid Variable:** We will be holding a Aggie Con 31, Sci-fi, Fantasy, and Horror Convention from March 23-26 in the Memorial Student Center. For more information, call 845-1515.

**Reformed University Fellowship:** There will be a group meeting at 8:30 p.m. in Koldus 110.

**Rec Sports Fee Referendum:** informational question and answer meeting open to everyone interested. Talk to Dennis Corrington, Director of Department of Recreations Sports, about your questions. Meeting is from 6:00-7:00p.m. in room 281 of the Student Recreation Center.

### Thursday, March 23

**Graduate Christian Fellowship of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (Grad IVCF):** Grad students meet at 7:30 for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and snacks. Please see our web site at <http://stat.tamu.edu/~inlow/ivcf.html> for locations and more information, or call Jen or Mark at 764-1552.

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**TAMU Navigators:** Everyone is eagerly invited to participate in Navigators at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder 302. Contact John Scholl at 847-5884 for details.

### Friday, March 24

**Aggies Up All Night:** There will be a 24 hour philanthropy benefit for the Children's Miracle Network in the Archery Room of the Rec Center. Contact Chelette Austin at 695-0820 for details.

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**2000 Aggieland Straight Shot:** There will be races to benefit Breast Cancer Awareness at Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater at 8:30 a.m.

### Sunday, March 26

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### Monday, March 27

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

**Women's Week 2000 Committee:** We will be having a presentation about The Women's Museum in Dallas at 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in MSC 206.

### Tuesday, March 28

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

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