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## RHA addresses new dormitory

BY RICHARD BRAY  
 The Battalion

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) discussed five separate pieces of legislation ranging from bike racks to the addition of a residence hall during its meeting Wednesday.

RHA passed the first bill in support of the Department of Residence Life's plans for a new on-campus residence hall. The legislation stated that RHA "supports the Department of Residence Life in its endeavor to develop a new residence hall in conjunction with student input" and that they request "the formation of an ad hoc committee to oversee the development of the new residence hall."

The bill was presented by RHA director of leadership training Sarah Cray and a sophomore agricultural science and RHA director for publications Amanda Trimble, a sophomore journalism major.

RHA also passed legislation to extend Welcome Week to allow for two full weekends for moving in and residence-hall programming.

Christian Clem, RHA vice president for relations and a junior psychology major, said this legislation was important for improving the sense of community in residence halls.

"Some of the hall council presidents said that Welcome Week was something they felt strongly about, and we decided that it wasn't promoting building good community within the residence halls," Clem said.

The final bill passed recommended that a bicycle rack be added in front of the Northside parking garage entrance leading to Stair 4.

Mona Shah, a residence hall representative and a junior biomedical engineering major, said the Department of Parking, Traffic and Transportation Services (PTTS) should pay for the bicycle rack; however, the director of Department of Residence Life, Ron Sasse, said PTTS would probably be unwilling to pay for the bicycle rack "based on [his] previous experience."

Two bills were presented but will not be voted on until the next RHA meeting. One called for the Department of Residence Life to research placing community kitchens in the residence halls.

Cray said the bill would help encourage students to remain on campus.

"This was something that students wanted for the new residence hall, and most people said that they left campus because they hated the food on campus," she said.

Michael Haughey, a former RHA president and a senior mechanical engineering major, presented a bill expressing RHA's support for the "Not on Our Campus Campaign," which strives to increase tolerance and unity on campus by reducing bigotry and hate.

The bill also pledged that RHA will never "communicate, facilitate or tolerate any acts of intolerance, bigotry or hate."

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Dr. Karen Kubena, professor and associate dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

The AOC subcommittee meets at 1 p.m. in Rm 217 John J. Koldus Building Friday to decide whether or not to approve the proposal to end student worker registration. If approved, the AOC board will then vote to approve the proposal in next Wednesday's, April 5 meeting. If approved by President Dr. Ray M. Bowen, the proposal will be enacted, ending early registration for student workers for the Spring 2001 registration process.

"I think it is important before we proceed to make any decision, that we have concrete facts to support any claims that the AOC has to end early registration for student workers. It is bad business to make decisions based on hearsay and assumptions," Hurd said.

## Flying high



Rory Kern, a senior biochemistry major, tests his faith in himself, by leaping from the top of a telephone pole from a swaying trapeze bar in his Venture Dynamics II class on Wednesday.

### News in Brief

NASA astronaut Stephanie Wilson and the first female president of the American Medical Association, Nancy Dickey, will be the featured speakers at the Aggie Women's Leadership Forum, which begins at 7 p.m. in the Clayton Williams Alumni Center.

The forum includes a panel discussion on women's issues within the work force. Students will also discuss women's leadership experiences in a variety of fields during round table discussions. Women representing different fields will lead the discussions.

The forum cost \$8 and includes dinner. Tickets are available at the MSC Box Office. Free parking is available at the east parking lot of the Alumni Center.

### Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's article "Commission fines candidates" that student body president candidates Jeff Schiefelbein and Corey Rosenbusch were fined for not listing party expenses on their expenditure sheets. The fine was not for failing to list expenses, but for campaigning before campaigning officially began.

In Wednesday's article "RHA named School of the Year," Josh Kaylor should have been identified as a sophomore construction science major. The Residence Hall Association's budget should have been reported as \$48,000; it will be increased by \$11,000 next year. Also, Josh Kaylor presented the bid for School of the Year along with Julie Cast, Michael Haughey and James Wells.

### Campus Calendar

#### Thursday

**Women's Week 2000 Committee:** We will be having a Women's Week 2000 Art Expo at 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Rudder Exhibition Hall.

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

#### Tuesday

**Prepharmacy Society:** There will be a general meeting with a guest speaker from a surrounding Texas city pharmacy in MSC 205 at 7 p.m.

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in matters which concern them," Mireles said.

As editor this summer, Mireles hopes to focus attention on local entertainment coverage.

"Because students will have more free time, we want to make sure they are aware of what is going on in the community — to know the College Station music scene consists of more than just country groups."

The Special Commission on the 1999 Aggie Bonfire report on the cause of the 1999 Aggie Bonfire collapse will receive considerable coverage this summer.

"This will be a big issue, and we will have a lot of coverage on this topic," Mireles said.

According to Mireles, no immediate changes will be made to *The Battalion* during the summer.

Students will find every section basically covered as it is during the school year. Mireles said sections will not be eliminated from the paper.

As the spring semester's managing editor, Mireles said she has been worked with the current editor-in-chief in making improvements to *The Battalion*, including such things as design changes through altering the body copy.

Mireles served on the opinion staff and as co-editor of the opinion section during the fall.

Until Miller and Mireles are approved for the positions by Executive Vice President and Provost Ron Douglas, they are still considered nominees.

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