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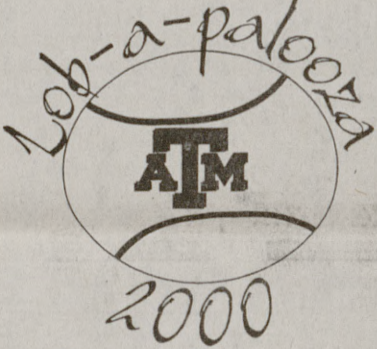
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Cultural storytelling festival to feature workshops, stories

BY CYRA GATLING
The Battalion

Storytellers from a variety of cultural backgrounds are coming to share their tales at Texas A&M's first multicultural storytelling festival March 30 to April 1.

The festival hopes to spread understanding of the oral and traditional literature of the African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic-American, Jewish American and Native American cultures.

Workshops and storytelling sessions conducted by storytellers Waynetta Ausmus, Elida Bonet, Doc Moore, Otis Roper Jr., Gayle Ross and Tim Tingle will make up the festival.

"We hope to create an awareness of the importance of storytelling and to use it as an instructional tool," said Johnnieque Love, an assistant professor in the library department and organizer of the festival.

The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Sterling C. Evans Library's Education and Media Services (EDMS) and the College of Education. Fourth through sixth graders at Allen Academy are expected to attend, along with students from three other elementary schools and one middle school.

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The festival will provide community-wide opportunities for all ages and ethnic groups to get involved with multicultural traditions of storytelling by listening and participating in storytelling activities.

The festival will also provide students the opportunity to hear professional storytellers from a variety of ethnic groups, and encourage the appreciation of ethnic diversity and universality of the beliefs and values of various cultures.

Students in the College of Education are encouraged to attend because it will illustrate the importance of storytelling as a classroom tool.

The events began with keynote speaker Dr. Dana Norton, professor of curriculum and instructor for the College of Education, at the grand opening ceremony in the Memorial Student Center Theater.

The storytelling jamboree Friday will be the highlight of the festival. It will feature nationally renowned storytellers in performance at the Theater in Bryan at 7:30 p.m. A reception will precede the jamboree at 6:30 p.m.

Storytelling workshops will be held throughout the day. The workshops are designed for young and adults who are interested in learning to use multicultural stories in a classroom setting.

The festival will wrap up with The Culture Trickster Tale, a program which features a series of tricks and pranks from various cultures, at the grounds of the Bush Library at 8 a.m. Stories From Other Lands will immediately follow at 9 a.m.

The final workshop, How To Tell Your Own Story, is a two hour workshop at the Bush Library at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday.

This workshop will allow senior members of the community to share their personal histories, and are invited to attend and share.

Paterson appointed dean of student life

BY MAUREEN KANE
The Battalion

Helping students get through difficult situations was one of the most rewarding aspects of Dr. Brent Paterson's job as director of student life. Since he has recently been appointed dean of student life, he will have the opportunity to help even more students.



PATERSON

"My student contacts will be increasing as dean of student life. I really want students to see this as a place to come when they have concerns and issues. Often a student has an issue but they might not know where to go with that issue — this office is somewhere

you can go and someone can help you through the issue," Paterson said.

Dr. J. Malon Southerland, vice president of student affairs, said one of Paterson's jobs will be overseeing orientation programs, which will provide face-to-face interaction with students.

"The majority of our peer institutions in the Big 12 and Vision 20/20 programs, have a dean of student life in addition to a person at the VP level," Southerland said.

"It's important for students to recognize that his [Paterson's] office is a place they can go for assistance. He's an outstanding individual. We're very pleased with the work he's done at A&M. I'm very pleased that I had the opportunity to offer this promotion to him."

As dean of student life, Paterson will oversee a variety of programs:

- Adult and graduate student services.

- Alcohol and drug education programs.
- Critical incident response.
- Greek life.
- Gender issues education.
- Student judicial services.
- Student legal services.
- Critical incident response.
- Services for students with disabilities.

- Mediation services student life orientation.
- Off-campus housing services.
- Sexual violence education and support.
- Women's development resources.

Paterson's goal is to be an advocate for students, as well as a liaison between administration and students.

He will represent the Division of Student Affairs on the University's Academic Operations Committee,

and serve as a contact for Texas A&M students and parents on academic issues. Paterson has served the graduate faculty at Texas A&M since 1987, and currently serves as an adjunct professor of education administration.

Paterson said that the only difference between his position as director of student life and dean of student life is that he will have more contact with various departments of the University than he has in the past.

"I've been here for 13 years. Through my work here I've been associated with him on the Division Student Affairs Staff. Dr. Paterson is going to do a wonderful job. He has the utmost respect for him. He's bright and shining star in our profession," said Dr. Kevin Jackson, director of student activities.

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our message of putting students first," Rosenbusch said.

Schiefelbein said he would endorse Lane and urge his supporters to vote for him in the runoff.

"Forrest Lane has the leadership style appropriate for the office. He's very approachable — someone students can go to and talk about their concerns," Schiefelbein said. "I've asked my entire staff to help him, and right now some of us are going to wash our cars and write 'Forrest Lane' on them."

Moser, who served as junior yell leader this year, said he was grateful to the student body for their vote of confidence.

"I'm thankful that the students thought I did a good enough job last year to elect me again. I'm so proud to represent Aggies and the 12th man on and off the field," Moser said.

In other races, Josh Kaylor defeated Sarah Cray to become Residence Hall Association President, Collin Poage was elected Class of '01 president, Beth Weems was elected Class of '02 President, and Misty Cook defeated Melissa Tyroch to become Class of '03 president. The team of Dusty Batsell, Scott Jarvis and Laura Baggett were elected Class of 2000 agents.

Also, two measures on the ballot to increase the Recreational Center fee and the International Education fee passed overwhelmingly.

Campus Calender

Monday

Pre-Vet Society: Will hold officer elections at 8:30 p.m. in MSC 292A. For further information contact Jennifer at 764-7569.

Classical Studies Forum: There will be a general meeting at the Academic Rotunda at 6 p.m. Contact Amelia Talley at 695-6582 for details.

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.

Aggie Toastmasters: Learn public speaking and resume building. Will be in Rudder at 8:30 p.m. check blue screen for location. For more information please contact Laura at 695-2833.

Future Aggie Physician Assistants: There will be an application workshop, officer elections, food and door prizes at 7 p.m. in Rudder 504. Contact Lori at 696-8593 for details.

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.

Wednesday

Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF): We will be reading liturgy at 5:30 p.m. at All Faith's Chapel. For more information call Susan at 696-3112.

TAMU/Dallas Peace Corps: There will be a general information meeting and application seminar in Bizzell Hall West room 358 at 7 p.m. Contact the Peace Corps office at 845-5499 for more information.

Thursday

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

Friday

Palace Theater Bryan: Noon Tunes Concerts presents a free show; Invisible Cindy will perform at the theater from noon to 1 p.m. Free drinks and pizza will be provided. Call 821-3409 for details.

Sunday

Alzheimer's Association/Brazos Valley Family Support Group: will have a meeting of caring, sharing the various problems encountered in taking care of loved ones suffering from dementia at 3:00 p.m. at The Corner Presbyterian Church Office of Day School (the red building at back right). For more information call Pat at 690-9232 (anytime) or Sally at 693-8707 (evenings).

Monday

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

Freshman Leaders in Progress: RHA Casino 2000! This Saturday from 7:00-12:00 p.m. 2nd floor MSC - \$5 at the door, guaranteed for a variety of prizes. Raffle for Yamaha Waverunner.

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