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UT faculty support staff sickout

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of University of Texas-Austin faculty on Monday said they support this week's planned "sickout" by staff workers demanding better wages and working conditions.

The University Staff Association is threatening to hold the work disruption Wednesday through Friday. About 100 faculty members from several fields of study say they will

show solidarity with the staff by moving some classes off campus, giving alternative assignments or teaching students about the value of staff.

The state's largest university has about 17,000 non-teaching employees. About 4,800 have previously committed to call in sick this week, said Peg Kramer, president of the staff association. An on-campus rally is scheduled for noon Tuesday.

Some staff workers, however, have been scared by threats of discipline and even firing by university administration, she said. State law prohibits public employees from organizing work stoppages and UT officials consider the planned sickout an illegal strike.

The staff association says the sickout falls within workers' rights to demonstrate dissatisfaction with pay and work conditions.

News in Brief

Student Senate filing begins today

Today marks the first filing day for freshmen interested in vying for a position on the Student Senate. Interested freshmen must bring their student I.D. to the Memorial Student Center, where a table will be set up for candidate hopefuls to fill out an application and pay a \$20 filing fee and a \$20 deposit. The table will be set up in the MSC hallway from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Thursday.

Freshman elections will be Sept. 26 and 27. The winner will be announced on Sept. 27 at the Sul Ross statue at 10 p.m.

Kerlee scholarship fund established

Family and friends of Bonfire victim Tim Kerlee Jr. have established the Timothy Doran Kerlee '03 Leadership Scholarship at the Texas A&M. Funds raised by his parents, Tim Kerlee Sr. and Janice Kerlee, totaled more than \$25,000. The gift of \$25,000 will be matched by funds provided by H.R. "Bum" Bright '43, bringing the scholarship endowment to \$50,000.

The scholarship will be available to incoming freshmen to the Corps of Cadets, with preference for out-of-state students studying engineering.

Kerlee, 17, was the youngest victim of the 1999 Aggie Bonfire collapse. A member of Squadron 16 in the Corps, Kerlee had earned several high school honors in Germantown, Tenn., that helped him earn the Commandant's Leadership Award at A&M.

Squadron 16 raised money through events such as a date auction and donated \$1,000 to the scholarship fund.

According to a University press release, the Kerlees wanted to establish the scholarship as a permanent memorial to their son that would reflect his values and spirit.

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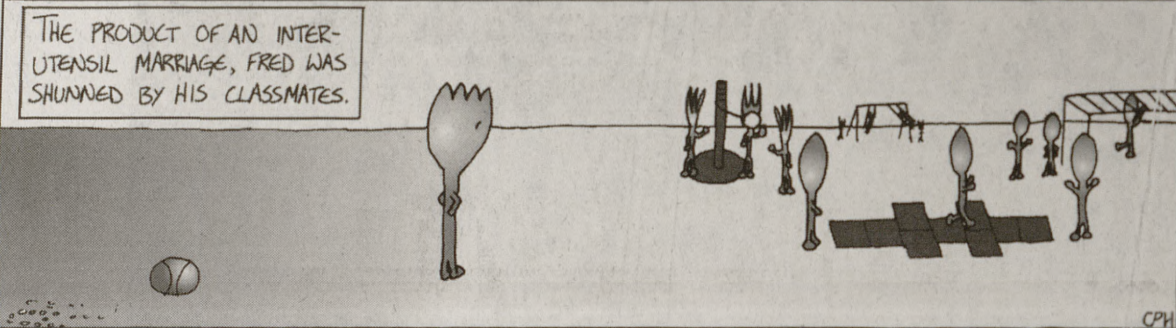
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