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For more information call Michelle at the Texas A&M Psychology Clinic - 845-8017

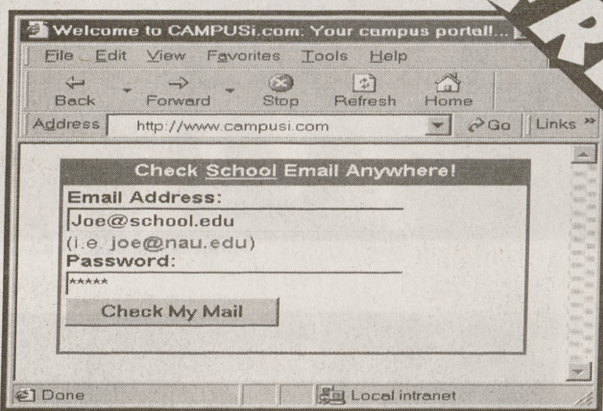
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that the admissions office did not show the receptivity and warmth they preferred to receive. The report elaborates on this, saying, 'coupled with the periodic generic mailings they received from the University, the lack of personal contact led many students to perceive lack of interest by Texas A&M toward minorities.'

Steve Yancy, a senior manufacturing engineering technology major, said personal contact does play a major role in attracting minorities to a university.

'It's all about getting people exposed to the university,' Yancy said.

The report suggests a number of solutions to the problem, including contacting minority students during their sophomore and junior years of high school. Making admissions and scholarship staff aware of the demeanor in personal communications with minority students and designing a more effective approach for publicizing scholarships available to prospective minority students are two other suggestions.

Bowen says steps have already been taken to start addressing the concerns of the report. 'The provost and I both want everything on the issue to be responded to,' he said.

Bowen also said administrators of the Department of Student Financial Aid, the Office of Admissions, Residence Life and the Honors Program have met and are taking action.

'When we went into this study we really didn't have any expectations of what we would find,' Bowen said. 'The University was able to accept the negatives that came out in the study and knows it can do a better job of recruiting minorities in the long run. The University and the president can interpret the feedback as constructive feedback and can use the information to make the University of that all will want to attend.'

Bowen and Rice both indicated that new research would be conducted on the Class of '04 and the report will be more detailed. They hope to increase the sample size from 30 percent to 50 percent of minority students admitted but not enrolled.

'We are committed to doing the report for four or five years,' Bowen said. 'Our plan is to make the report widely known and try to engage the campus in a discussion with faculty and students that will make the campus recruitment more successful. We can also learn some things that might be useful for other universities in the state.'

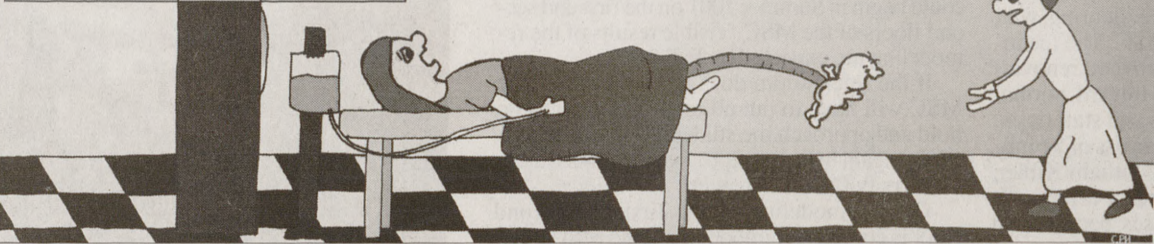
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News in Brief

Third false alarm for Underwood Hall

College Station firemen responded to a fire alarm in Underwood Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Bart Humphries, public information officer for the College Station Fire Department, said it was a false alarm caused by an equipment malfunction.

'The bigger the [fire alarm] system, the more chance you have for malfunctions,' he said.

Dan Mizer, associate director of Residence Life for dormitories administration, said it was the third false alarm in Underwood this semester.

He said the alarm was accidentally triggered during maintenance three weeks ago and

someone activated a pull station last weekend.

All residence halls are equipped with fire alarm systems that automatically signal the fire department when activated.

Boyette Street parking removed

The city of College Station will remove on-street parking Thursday along Boyette Street between Louis Street and Spruce Street as part of the Northgate sewer trunkline renovation. One lane on Boyette Street will be closed, restricting traffic to southbound travel only.

The construction will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily for one week, starting Thursday.

The rehabilitation of the sewer line is intended to improve the sanitary sewer capacity from Northgate to the Hensel Park Lift Station.

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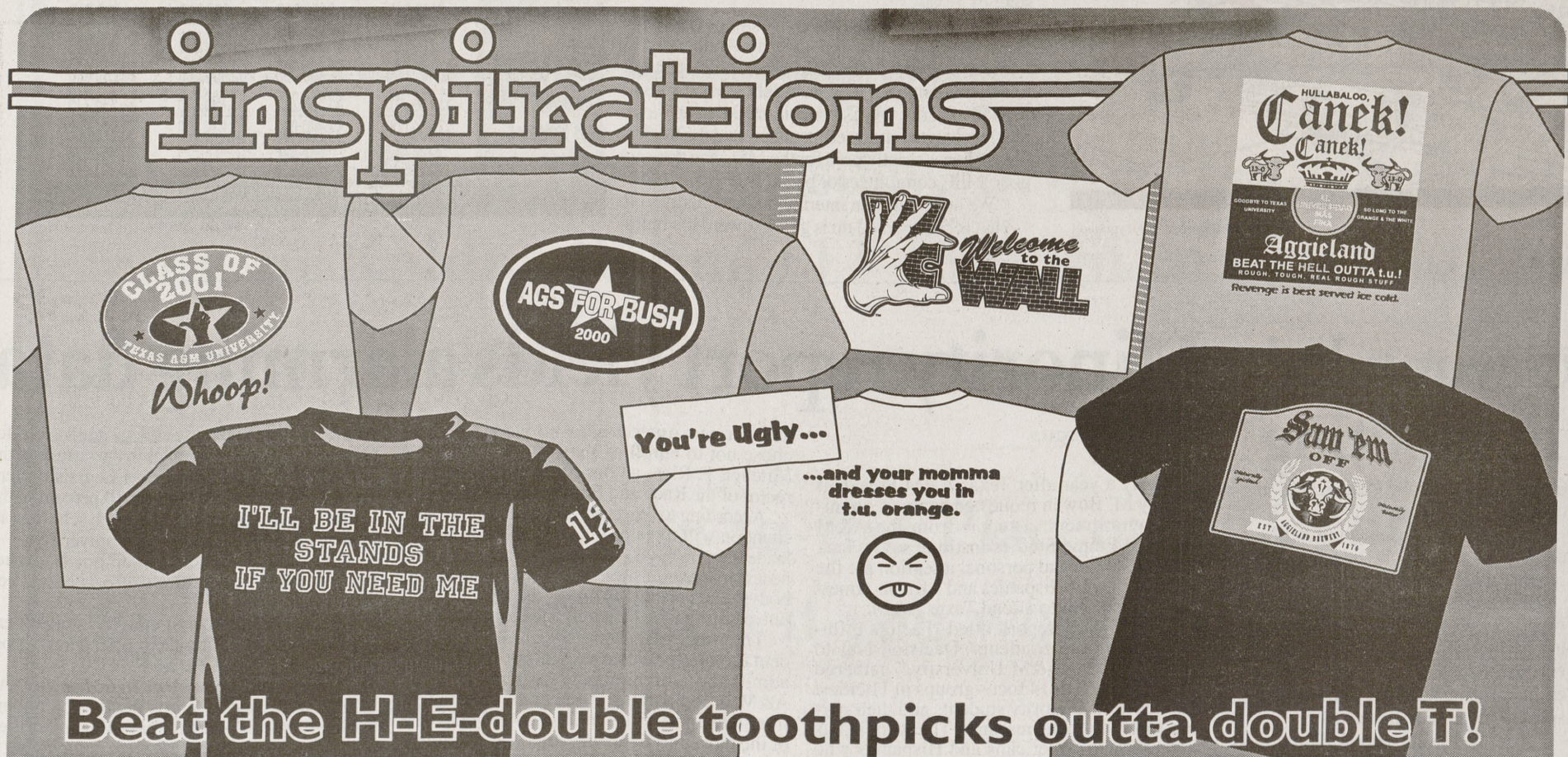
Dr. David Szymanski has been appointed director of the Center for Retailing Studies at Texas A&M.

'It is a pleasure to announce this leadership appointment,' A. Benton Cocanougher, dean of the Lowry Mays College and Graduate School of Business said in a press release. 'The center is a nationally recognized leader in retailing education, and we are fortunate to have an individual of Dr. Szymanski's proven ability and professional stature to assume this important position.'

The center was created in 1983 as a liaison between the academic and business communities.

Correction

The Sept. 20 Battalion article, 'UT professor speaks to Aggies about racism,' stated that affirmative action requires a quota of minority students or employees in an institution. Institutions are required only to demonstrate that they are making an effort to be fair to all applicants of minority and majority races.



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