

What do Aggies do?

They donate Aggie plasma!!!



By donating plasma you can help others who need the medications your plasma will help make. You can also earn a few extra dollars while donating.

Call today for all the info.

DCI Biologicals **Westgate Biologicals**
1223 Wellborn Rd. **700 University Dr.**
846-8855 **268-6050**

New Donors: Bring in this ad and receive \$5 extra on your first visit.



the
conroe cajun catfish
festival

The place to go, the place to be!
 Unlimited music, live performances
 and first rate entertainment...
 Rock to the beat, jive to the music, and
 eat to beat the heat!!

October 13, 14 and 15, 2000

5 stages
 buzzing with music...



Charlie Robison



Cory Morrow



Pat Green

Crank up the Musto!
 Bring out the food!
 Lets have a party!

For more info call:
 713-220-2000 access code
 C.C.C.F. (2223)

The Conroe
 Cajun Catfish Festival

October 13, 14 and 15, 2000

Downtown on the square, Conroe Texas
 Benefiting the Friends of Conroe

TAMU
Career Center

Liberal Arts Career Discovery Night



A workshop designed to help you explore the different
 career paths available to Liberal Arts students.

Tuesday, Oct. 17
6:30-9 p.m. MSC 224

TAMU Career Center 845-5139
 209 Koldus <http://careercenter.tamu.edu>

A place to meet your next employer

Storyteller emphasizes necessity of bilingualism

By KRISTIN ROSTRAN
The Battalion

Se habla español. Seventy-seven percent of the Texas A&M student body is white, and only nine percent is Hispanic. Though A&M's Hispanic population is small compared to the statewide population, the Hispanic population of Texas is expected to become the majority by 2015.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Just Peace Institute, a local service organization, and the Department of Multicultural Services brought Joe Hayes, a bilingual storyteller and author, to A&M to promote bilingualism and multiculturalism and share cultural issues.

"It's really a shame that we do not promote bilingualism more," Hayes said. "We hardly teach kids whose first language is English to speak another language." He added that not only does bilingualism spread culture and understanding, but it is also helpful in the work force.

Hayes shared Mexican folk stories in Spanish and English at Rudder and two classes on Tuesday.

Hayes said he began storytelling because he enjoyed his children's reactions to his stories and decided to make a career of it. Now, storytelling has become a way for him to bring together Hispanic and American cultures through the retelling of Mexican folk tales in both languages. He uses repetition, facial expression and gestures, so his audience is able to understand the parts of the story not in their native language.

"A storyteller like Joe Hayes really celebrates multiculturalism," said Cecilia Hawkins, Just Peace Institute chairwoman. "By telling stories in two languages he creates a community."

The effects of a bilingual community are not seen only at the storytelling level.

As Steve Oshewsky, an A&M accounting professor, said, "If my

students could speak Spanish, would triple their job opportunities. They could look for jobs just here, but anywhere in the world. Speaking one language is its their job opportunities."

As part of his trip to A&M, Hayes visited elementary schools that have large populations of Hispanic students.

"Anytime you don't understand what is being said, it can make you uncomfortable, but that is not reason to limit a language," Hayes said. "You can see a physical change come over [Spanish-speaking students] when I start to speak Spanish. They feel such pride, it gives them a real sense of importance with their peers because they are able to translate for their friends around them."

Marco Portales, an English professor, said the more languages one knows, the more ways there are to look at the world.

FIRE

Continued from Page 1

television stations, will broadcast an alert signal at 7 p.m. Wednesday to remind families to practice their escape plans for their homes at that time.

This year will be the 50th year that the Fire Safety Expo, a joint venture between the Brazos County firefighters and Bryan and College Station fire departments, Humphreys said.

"The Fire Expo exhibits fire trucks, ambulances, and we'll have our 'Hazard House' — a mock house that displays fire hazards like frayed extension cords," Humphreys said. "We'll

let people try fire extinguishers, and we'll also have a bucket brigade to allow kids to see what it was like to fight fires before we had big engines and had to move water by hand."

BFD and CSFD will also be making presentations to local public schools.

"We've done three different tours a day this month, where we go to schools and talk about fire prevention," said Warren Fowler, public education officer for BFD. "We are taking the fire safety house out to different area schools this week. The fire safety house is a travel trailer specially built and made to look like a house. We put theatrical smoke in there, and it shows kids

the importance of crawling low. There is also a hot door, so they can check to see if the room is on fire. This gives kids the chance to see how smoke and fire reacts."

Fowler said the most rewarding part of his involvement with Fire Prevention Month is watching schoolchildren respond to the informational programs that the fire departments sponsor.

"When you tell, show and actually have [kids] participate, they retain that knowledge better, and hopefully, they retain that for a lifetime," he said.

Humphreys said A&M students should find two ways out of every room in an apartment to escape safely.

THIS IS YOUR MISSION
 IF YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT IT...
SAY CHEESE.

Class of 2001

Don't miss your chance to be in Texas A&M's 2001 Aggieland yearbook! Get your FREE Senior picture taken at AR Photography. No appointment needed. Extended sittings available for \$10. Visit AR Photography at 1410 Texas Ave. South (next to Copy Corner) or call 693-8183.

20 AGGIELAND 01

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH • GIRLS CLUB OF BRAZOS COUNTY

BRAZOS BINGO

1215 Veterans Hwy. Conroe, TX 776-099

1/2 PRICE CURRENT SCHEDULE

OPTION	DOORS OPEN	1ST SESSION	2ND SESSION	LOBBY
EVERY	5:00 PM	6:45 PM	NONE	BINGO
THURSDAY	5:00 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	MAGIC 20
	5:00 PM	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	ELECTRONIC
	5:00 PM	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	MARKING

Non-Smoking Area • Door Prizes • Great Food • Security • Full Tables and More!

Over 30,000 Awarded Weekly

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

CINEMARK

The Best Seat In Town

HOLLYWOOD USA

Hwy. 30 @ E. Bypass 6 764-7592

KTSR Late Shows Thu, Fri, Sat: All shows after 11pm only

STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS

RESERVOIR DOGS (R) 11:30 12:00 2:05 2:35 4:40

PULP FICTION (R) 11:30 12:00 2:05 2:35 4:40

MEET THE PARENTS (PG-13) 11:30 12:00 2:05 2:35 4:40

GET CARTER (R) 11:40 2:10 4:40 7:20 9:50 9:50

SAIT (R) 11:30 12:00 2:05 2:35 4:40

DIGIMON: THE MOVIE (PG-13) 12:15 2:25 4:55 7:10 9:40

REMEMBER THE TITANS (PG) 11:30 12:00 2:05 2:35 4:40

ALMOST FAMOUS (R) 1:15 4:05 7:05 9:45 9:50

BRING IT ON (PG-13) 12:25 2:55 5:25 8:05 9:50

COYOTE UGLY (PG-13) 11:50 2:15 4:50 7:20 9:40

DUETS (R) 1:10 4:25 7:00 9:40

NURSE BETTY (R) 11:35 2:05 4:35 7:05 9:35

SPACE COWBOYS (PG-13) 1:25 4:10 7:10 9:50

THE CELL (R) 1:10 4:25 7:00 9:40

THE REPLACEMENTS (PG-13) 11:45 2:20 5:05 7:40 10:20 9:50

THE WATCHER (R) 12:20 2:45 5:15 7:30 9:50

URBAN LEGENDS: FINAL CUT (R) 1:10 4:25 7:00 9:40

WHAT LIES BENEATH (PG-13) 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:50 9:50

4-DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES • NO PASSES • NO SUPERHEROES

cinemark.com

We provide end-to-end solutions to some of the world's most successful companies. Join Genuity and your career gets the same attention.

If you'd like to learn more about a career with a leading provider of Managed E-Business Network Solutions, come to Genuity's information session.

402 Rudder
 Monday, October 16
 5:30pm - 6:45pm

Genuity offers an exceptional salary and benefits package, as well as an intellectually charged, creative environment and outstanding opportunity for professional growth. For a complete listing of employment opportunities and job descriptions, please visit us at <http://www.genuity.com>. Please send resumes to: Genuity, Attn: University Relations, 150 Cambridge Park Drive, 9D, Cambridge, MA 02140; E-mail: college@genuity.com; FAX: (617) 873-5676. Diversity gives us the strength to lead - Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V.

At Genuity (formerly GTE Internetworking and BBN) we offer businesses a full spectrum of Managed E-Business Network Solutions integrated with Tier-One infrastructure. By focusing on innovative business platforms, we help our customers achieve a competitive advantage in the new Internet economy.

GENUITY