

LIBRARY

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committee to determine the appropriate alternatives that need to be taken in order to accommodate the problem. "Students believed that the library was being closed without any of their input, which was exactly what the meeting was for," Crouch said. "Many students were also worried that we would be closing the library all together, which is absolutely not the case. We didn't want to eliminate any of the services provided to the students." An idea has been discussed that would use part of the library space for 10 new offices — eight for faculty and two for secretaries. Arnold Vedlitz, interim executive associate

dean of the Bush School said the remodeling proposal would decrease study space by at least half.

He added that the remodel proposal could cost between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Crouch said many students were worried about their study space being reduced and the convenience of the library being compromised. Students at the conference voiced concerns that increased library usage and reducing the library's size would be detrimental to the students using the services.

"The faculty was being very supportive of the students," Crouch said. "They know the students felt very strongly about the library and the services. Everyone at the library knows the University is for the students."

SBISA

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remodel the Underground while the entire building was closed."

The Underground has been repainted, and a new restaurant and additional seating have been added. The Underground Market, Outbound

Dining and Bernie's Cafe ExpressO (a coffee shop that will offer Outbound Dining) are expected to re-open with the Underground and Sbis in January.

The open house will give students a chance to view all aspects of the renovation, from the dining center to the Underground areas. It will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Sbis.

DRIVER

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"We all let our emotions get the best of us sometimes," Wiatt said.

Because no legal action was initiated, no police report was filed and the identity of the employee was withheld.

According to Wiatt, no regulations pertaining to such conduct exist. Nonetheless, he emphasized that "unwritten rules" dictate the need to present a respectable image of the University while acting in any official capacity, whether formally representing A&M or merely riding in an official University vehicle.

BONFIRE

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At the Thursday meeting, task force members had orientation and watched a video presentation of the Bonfire commission report. In the future, each subcommittee will operate independently and plan its own meeting schedule, Cole said.

But since the subcommittees' duties will often overlap, they will be required to collaborate with each other, he added.

Also, at least one steering committee member will sit on each subgroup to ensure cooperation and communication within the task force.

Whenever the need arises, Southerland said, the task force will hold open forums to get student input.

The subcommittees are scheduled to submit final reports to the steering committee by March 1. In April, the task force will present a comprehensive Bonfire plan for Bowen's approval.

CEREMONY

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"We worked with [people from] Oklahoma City to establish something that would be appropriate and establish proper guidelines."

Invitations have been extended to family members of the Aggies who died and were injured in the collapse, Lane said. The ceremony will begin with 12 volleys from a canon for each of the Aggies who died.

The family members will be seated in a roped-off circle surrounding a large flame that will be lighted in remembrance of the Aggies.

Another section will be reserved for the students who were injured in the accident and their families.

Lane added that the honorees and families will be ringed by thousands of Aggies and others who come to pay their respects.

Lane said the ceremony will include several elements of A&M's April 21 Muster ceremony at which students, families and friends honor the memories of Aggies who have died during the previous year.

Friends or family members will call out the names each Bonfire victim, and a candle will be lighted for each person.

The candle-lighting is expected to extend to the those

in attendance — similar to the sea of candles at the candlelight vigil observed on the night the 1999 Bonfire was scheduled to burn.

Bagpipes will play "Amazing Grace" to close the ceremony.

On Nov. 21 a Yell Practice will be held at 8 p.m. at Kyle Field in preparation for the University of Texas football game.

The Yell Practice is scheduled for the same relative date and time that Bonfire is normally held and will be similar to a Bonfire Yell Practice, said head yell leader Ricky Wood, a senior theater arts major.

In addition a traditional Yell Practice, the yell leaders will recite "The Last Corps Trip," and A&M President Dr. Ray M. Bowen, football coach R.C. Slocum and a player from the football team will speak to the crowd.

The football team, the Corps of Cadets, the Aggie Band and the yell leaders are expected to attend the yell.

"The purpose of this Yell Practice will be to motivate our fans and players for our biggest game of the season before we all head over to Austin," Wood said in a press release.

A Midnight Yell Practice will be held in Austin on the steps of the state Capitol building on Nov. 23. The game will be in Austin on Nov. 24, at 2:30 p.m. at Royal Memorial Stadium in Austin.

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