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The recent appearance of a mascot at Texas A&M games has caused confusion among tradition-oriented Aggie fans.

"By no means is it a representation of the University or the Athletic Department," said Rob Stewart, administrative assistant of promotions and operations.

The character is part of a sponsorship agreement between the Athletic Department and Hershey's Chocolate. The character, **Hershey's High Five**, can be best described as a Sesame Street-like character.

"You know it's something, but you aren't quite sure what that is," said Stewart, adding that High Five is supposed to allow for more interaction with fans.

"It is a game character used by Hershey's as a promotional tool."

Stewart said the character has been well received, especially by younger Aggie fans. **High Five** hands out chocolate before and during games and leads contests during halftime. The character appears at soccer and volleyball games and will also appear at basketball, baseball and softball events.

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**ORGANIZATIONS**

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in Texas, we're campaigning in those states because they border Texas and we can help out there."

Campaigners primarily will walk through

neighborhoods, passing out pamphlets containing some of Bush's views.

Long said that although the College Republicans will travel to Arkansas and Louisiana to campaign, they will do little campaigning on the A&M campus.

Tommy Hoar, president of Aggies for Gore, said that the organization had become virtually in-

active. He said the Texas Aggie Democrats, who have been working in conjunction with Aggies for Gore, have also decided to limit their campaigning activities due to the unlikelihood of Gore defeating Bush in Texas.

"We really aren't doing anything because Bush will probably win here anyway," he said.

**HALLOWEEN**

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Blinn College is offering free X-rays of candy from 6 to 9 p.m. at 301 Post Office Street.

"We X-ray for foreign metallic bodies," said Elia Flores, program director of Blinn. "In the 10 years that we have done this, we have yet to find anything more than staples from candy wrappers, but it is definitely a good precautionary measure to take."

Sgt. Dan Jones, public relations officer for the College Station Police Department, said that he ex-

pects the night to be calm and without worries.

"The big nights around here are Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. We are not really planning on anything really being bad," he said.

"The celebration and excitement this weekend was because of the Kansas State game and was not because of Halloween. In the past, increase [in violations] occurred if Halloween fell on a weekend. Now that there are many alternatives for Halloween, such as haunted houses and parties, we are not expecting anything out of the ordinary."

**WORKSHOPS**

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understanding of what goes on within an organization and how it can improve.

"We are using these workshops as a proactive tool, not to change the way we run our organizations, but to implement ideas that will make them better," said Shaun Neumann, a senior finance major and adjutant for the Corps of Cadets.

"A lot of the topics we are going to cover are hot topics within student organizations," said Chris

Williams, risk management assistant in the department of Student Affairs, "and we are looking to use these workshops to get information out to student leaders and be responsive to the questions they are asking."

Williams will be the main speaker at the next risk management workshop today.

"Students are strongly encouraged to attend these workshops," Williams said.

The workshops are free and will take place every Tuesday night through Nov. 28 from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. in Rudder.

All student leaders are encouraged to attend these free workshops

**STUDENT LEADER WORKSHOPS**

Tuesdays at 5:30pm in Rudder 401

Oct. 31st - Risk Management - Chris Williams

Nov. 7th - Travel with Safety in Mind: Safe Travel Guidelines - Chris Williams and Dr. Kevin Jackson

Nov. 14th - Event Planning: Alcohol Policy (and Other Factors) - Chris Williams, Meg Manning, and Kim Novak

Nov. 28th - Conflict Resolution: Getting Through Together - Kim Novak

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