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career center

WEEKLY PREVIEW

week of: January 16 - 19, 2001

- * Career Fair Information for Engineering Students
Wed. 1/17, 7 p.m. Zachry 342
- * Southwestern Black Student Leadership Conference
Career Fair - Fri. 1/19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. MSC Flagroom

Orientations for On-Campus Interviewing

Tues. 1/16	- 4 p.m. MSC 292A
Wed. 1/17	- 10 a.m. Koldus 111
	- 5 p.m. MSC 292B
Thurs. 1/18	- 11 a.m. Koldus 110
	- 1 p.m. Rudder 301 (Engineering students)
	- 4 p.m. Wehner 128 (Business Students)
	- 5 p.m. Koldus 110

Resume/Letter Writing Seminar

Tues. 1/16 - 5 p.m. MSC 292B (Featuring: Tivoli)
Wed. 1/17 - 4 p.m. Koldus 110

Behavioral Interviewing

Thurs. 1/18 - 5:30 p.m. MSC 292B (Featuring: Dynegy)

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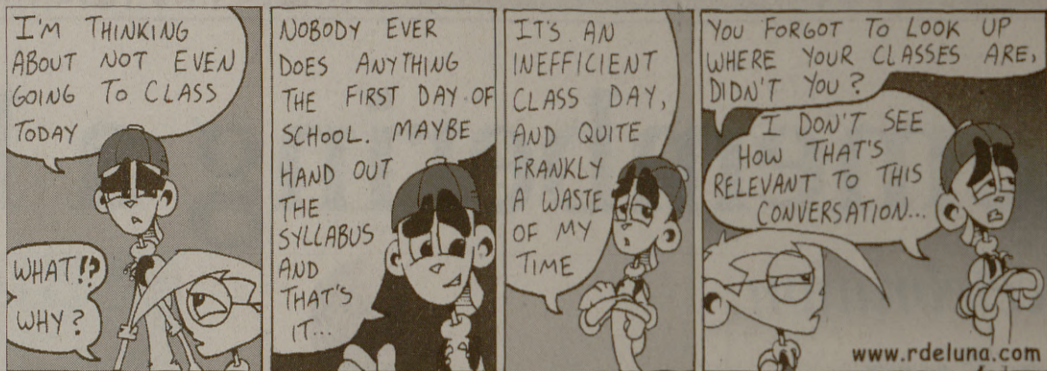
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"Advise and consent doesn't mean advise and rubber stamp," said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, the Judiciary Committee's senior Democrat and temporary chairman. Democrats opposed to Ashcroft's nomination say his conservative opinions are ill-suited to the job of being the nation's top law enforcer. "Right now we need a healer in



ASHCROFT

Washington, in the form of our president," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., on ABC's "This Week."

Boxer, who has announced her intention to vote against Ashcroft, said of him: "This is an extremist, not a healer."

Most Democrats were more circumspect than that, including Leahy. He called Ashcroft a "divisive choice" by President-elect Bush, but disagreed with critics who have tried to paint the former Missouri senator as a racial or religious bigot.

"I think all of us who know him, know that charge would not stick," Leahy said on CNN's "Late Edition" of either allegation.

Ashcroft's confirmation hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, where he once was a member, begins Tuesday.

Interest groups are piling on. On Sunday, the board of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers took what it called an unprecedented step in voting to oppose Ashcroft.

"Ashcroft's legacy on criminal justice issues is demagoguery and opportunism," said Edward Mallett, the group's president.

Evers, a former mayor of Fayette, Miss., was a Mississippi delegate to the 2000 GOP convention.

by R. DeLuna MLK

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King Jr. Day with a project called "Campus with a Dream". The celebration will run from until Jan. 30 and begins today with Jazz Interlute at noon at Rudder Fountain.

INMATES

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Residence hall doors have remained unlocked during daytime move-in periods. During the semester, the doors are always locked and can be opened only by students living in the hall.

Foster said the residence hall and the A&M campus as a whole offer little of the protection fugitives seek. The campus will continue to become more crowded with students, faculty and staff, making the environment unlikely to be a safe haven for convicts running from the law.

The University Police Department has 54 sworn or commissioned officers, all of whom are armed while working on campus, and 62 commissioned officers. The city of College Station has 100 sworn officers and several tactical units and detectives on patrol.

Jones said he remains confident the fugitives will be captured.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has posted composite sketches and mug shots of the fugitives at www.tdcj.state.tx.us. Anyone who believes they have seen any or all of the fugitives may report the information to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-737-8143.

STUDENT

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stages, was important to the agriculture.

"Shannon's research was very important, and we had varieties of cotton that could tolerate the state's weather, we could greatly increase crop production," Smith said.

Alston came from a family of professional plant breeders. Smith said the decision to undertake a doctorate program in the field was something Alston grew into.

Smith taught Alston as an undergraduate. When a job transfer brought the Alstons back to Texas more than a year ago, Smith said, his former student sought him out.

"He was working in agriculture and had grown up around it," Smith said. "He told me he wanted to follow in the steps of his father and his uncle, so I evolved with him to pursue a graduate degree, to do more in his field."

Smith said Alston would want to be remembered as a person who loved people.

"He did everything he could help out, to make it easier for others," he said.

Alston's funeral, held Rockdale Dec. 29, "was like a mini-Muster," his widow said. Members of Alston's Corps did not fit attended, and his senior body were on display.

Alston will be honored the Feb. 6 Silver Taps in Academic Plaza.

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