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The Texas A&M University Interfraternity Council (IFC) presents...

SPRING RUSH 2001

Schedule of events:

- January 19: IFC rush tables, Rudder Fountain, 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
- January 20: Individual fraternity events.
- January 21: MSC Open House, 2 - 6 P.M.
- January 22-26: Individual fraternity events.
- January 27: Bid House @ Systems Building, Noon.

Any questions?
Contact Graham Stiles, VP of Recruitment, at 693-8640 or gbs5530@unix.tamu.edu
or
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Tuesday (1/16) - Friday (1/26)
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This is a great opportunity to talk with some of our employees, fill out some paperwork, or just make an appointment to speak with us at a later date.

We will have free snacks and beverages!

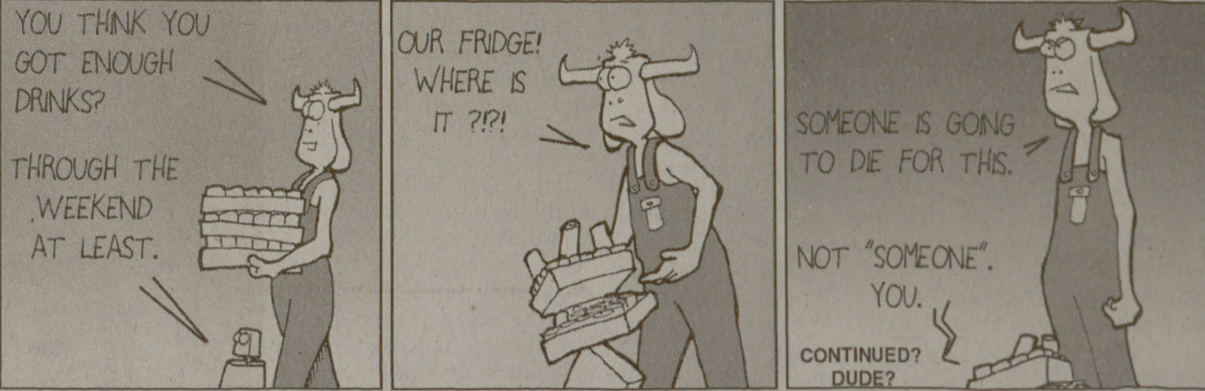
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Campus Calendar

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Hispanic President's Council will hold a Hispanic Open House starting at 7 p.m. in the Rudder Exhibit Hall. For more information, call Jessica Miranda at 845-4551, or email her at jom7946@labs.tamu.edu.
The Sailing Team will hold a general meeting this Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Rec Center room 255. For more information, call Jake Scott at 846-5364.

Tuesday
Aggie Investment Club will hold meetings educating students about investment and principles every Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in Bush 1002. Park in the

Wednesday
American Advertising Federation will have an informational meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Wehner 136. For more information, please contact Kami Caton at 693-5796.

Start the New Year Off Right!

MSC Spring Open House
Sunday, January 21
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Come find your place at A&M. Gather information from a variety of student organizations.

Presented by the MSC Marketing Team
For more information call 845-1515.

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News in Brief
Fee bill approved by Student Senate

In the first meeting of the semester Wednesday, the Student Senate passed the Student Services Fee Fiscal Year 2002 Bill. This bill approved three allocation recommendations of the Student Service Fee Advisory Board, and asked that the vice president for student affairs approve the recommendations.

The recommendations for the allocation of the Student Service Fee were made because the Texas Legislature will consider raising two fee caps during its 2001 session. The appropriate allocation will apply, pending the outcome of the cap increases.

Evaluation Website may use U. Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Plans to make student evaluations of University of Arizona professors public via the Internet may be boon or boondoggle, depending on one's point of view.

An Austin company called Pickaprof.com has filed open-records requests for years of those evaluations, along with professors' grade distributions.

The company argues the information will allow students to compare professors.

"It's the kind of thing students want and need" in shopping for teachers, said John Cunningham, 23-year-old founder of the company.

However, some university faculty and administrators fear releasing the information would invade instructors' privacy or that numbers would be taken out of context.

"The name (pickaprof) itself really insulting," said Miklos S. Nagy, an electrical and computer engineering professor. "Are you merchandise?"

As a step toward making it less likely that this company or other would get the data, faculty chairman Jerry Hogle said recently that "the university plans to charge high price."

Anna Wilkinson, who handles public-records requests, said the quest remains pending.

Pickaprof.com is not asking for the students' comments that are part of the evaluations but will allow students to place their comments on the net.

Prison employee suspended after seven escaped

DALLAS (AP) — At least one South Texas prison employee has been suspended without pay following seven inmates escape from the maximum security lockup.

Jerry McDowell, a recreation program specialist who was cited in an investigative report on the escape for not reporting a group of supervised inmates, said Wednesday he was suspended for two weeks and was placed on probation for a year.

McDowell, 37, said it is not unusual to see groups of inmates directly supervised at the Correctional Unit and that he should not have been disciplined for not reporting.

"You might have inmates outside the maintenance building ... just standing around, socializing without a supervisor in the presence, but they were in the building, so I would consider that indirect" supervision, McDowell said.