

# MEDALS 2001

DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN 21 7:00pm MSC 292A INFORMATIONAL  
(MANDATORY FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE RETREAT)

JAN 23 8:30pm MSC 292A\*\* MANDATORY FOR ALL ADVISORS

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## 2001 The Advising Odyssey

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### Student Organization Advisors

Mark your calendars and be sure to attend these educational workshops. Each session addresses a topic which is important to the success of an advisory.

Tuesday sessions will be from 4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
Friday sessions will be from 11:30 - 12:45 p.m.

Light snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own food.

Dates:	Topics:	Room:
Jan. 23 & 26	Alcohol Rules	Koldus 144
Jan. 30 & Feb. 2	Hazing	Koldus 144
Feb. 6 & 9	Travel	Koldus 144
Feb. 13 & 16	Liability	Koldus 144
Feb. 20 & 23	Advising Skills	Koldus 144
Feb. 27 & Mar. 2	FERPA*	Koldus 144

\*Family Education Right to Privacy Act

<http://sact.tamu.edu/workshops/workshops1.htm>

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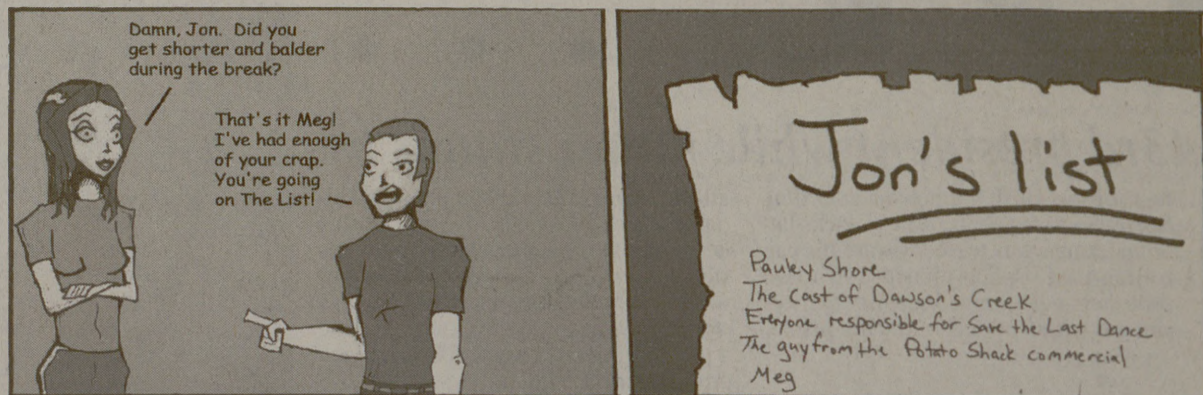
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## PARADE

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said they could hear large numbers of Texans cheering them on.

"I saw lots of Aggies, and heard 'Gig 'em' from all over," Baird said.

The Aggie Band is known for its precision, which requires a great deal of concentration. The concentration was somewhat broken as the band passed the presidential re-

viewing stand in front of grinning President Bush and former President Bush.

"Powerful band," the former president said to his son.

As the former and current presidents watched the band pass by, many band members stole a glance back.

"When we got to the stand, pretty much everybody looked," Fritzier said. He added that he gave a "Gig 'em" sign to the president, which the Bushes returned.

Baird, who was playing tenor saxophone on the outside of the line, said the highlight of the trip was being in the parade — 10 feet from President Bush and former President Bush.

As the band marched away from the reviewing stand, it continued to play the "Aggie War Hymn." Although half-empty because of the cold downpour, the bleachers of the reviewing stand began to sway as the Aggies sawed varsity's horns off.

## BALL

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acts included ZZ Top, Clint Black, Tanya Tucker and the Beach Boys. In the eyes of many, however, A&M's Ross Volunteers, decked out in their white dress uniforms, caused just as much of a stir by serving as official greeters.

Joe Muller, Class of '48, and his wife, Patty, voiced the sentiments of many guests, saying the Ross Volunteers represented Texas "in a grand fashion."

"We're really proud of the Ross Volunteers," Muller said.

Kyle Easley, a Ross Volunteer and a senior biomedical science major, noted the attention that he and his fellow Volunteers received from many ladies. He laughed,

saying, "It's a tough job, but someone's got to do it."

"It's an opportunity of a lifetime. ... We're hanging out with people we shouldn't," Easley said.

Jonathan Hults, a junior journalism major, said the ball was "absolutely amazing."

"I've seen more varieties of people than I've seen in my whole life," he said.

A&M football coach R.C. Slocum stopped in Washington to attend the ball before heading to New York City for a Nike-sponsored coaches clinic. He said he was happy to see A&M's presence.

"It's a special day for Texas," Slocum said. "I'm very proud of Texas A&M, our band and the Ross Volunteers."

Looking over the assembled crowd outside the main ballroom as President Bush spoke, Slocum said, "It looks like a pretty good A&M event."

## News in Brief

### CSPD investigates Eagle rack burglaries

Several Bryan-College Station Eagle newspaper racks were broken into between 10 p.m. Thursday and 3 a.m. Friday, College Station Police Department (CSPD) officers said.

Twenty-one machines were opened on University Drive, Texas Avenue, South College Avenue, Church Street and George Bush Drive. Lorenzo Vigilante, circulation director for The Eagle, said an estimated \$500 to \$700 was taken. Vigilante said the thief did not damage the machines and "obviously has a key [to the stands] because they have specialized locks."

Vigilante said The Eagle uses an independent contractor to deliver papers to more than 40 newsstands in the area where the machines were burglarized. Vigilante said a person could obtain a key through various means, including taking a machine's lock to a locksmith.

CSPD Sgt. Greg Leeth said it is uncommon for that many operated machines to be burglarized at once. Leeth said individual car-wash and security machines are often robbed, but "to have that many machines broken into in one night is rare."

Police have no suspects and the incident is still under investigation.

## BUSH

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Cabinet members are in place.

In a 15-minute inaugural address Bush thanked Gore for "a campaign conducted with spirit and ended in grace." Pledging to work for reconciliation, Bush said, "Sometimes differences run so deep it seems share a continent but not a country."

"We do not accept this and not allow it," Bush declared. "Unity, our union, is the serious business of leaders and citizens in every generation. And this is my pledge: I will work to build a nation of justice and opportunity. His promise brought a burst of applause from spectators."

## PROTEST

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Florida. Other protesters sported buttons declaring, "illegitimate of a Bush."

"If he had won clearly, I wouldn't have troubled to come here," said Mack Wilder, a construction worker from Greensboro, N.C., who joined more than 100 protesters from the state for a five-hour journey through fog and rain.

Some said the deeply conservative tinge of Bush's Cabinet members like (John) Ashcroft nominated, he is definitely not the healer, which is what he promises to be," said Barbara Katz.

Bush remained in his limousine for most of the traditional parade up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol to the White House.

# RUSH

## Phi Beta Lambda

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### Informational

Tuesday - January 23  
8pm  
Koldus 110  
Professional Dress

### Billiards @ Poets

Wednesday - January 24  
7:30 - 9:30pm  
1637 Texas Ave.  
Casual Dress

### Lunch @ Fitzwilly's

Saturday - January 27  
2-4pm

303 University Dr. (Northgate)  
Casual Dress

### Luau Social

Tuesday - January 30  
7 - 9pm

Conference Center rm 102- 1300 George Bush Dr.  
Hawaiian Attire

### Speaker

Wednesday - January 31  
7 - 8:30pm

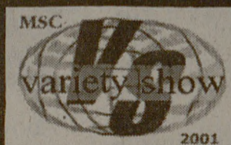
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