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Career Fair Networking - Tues. 2/6, 7:30 p.m. Wehner 159
Liberal Arts Career Fair Networking - Wed. 2/7, 7 p.m. Koldus 111
Liberal Arts Alumni Forum/Social - Thurs. 2/8, 6 - 9 p.m. Reed Arena

Career Fairs

Construction Science - Mon. 2/5, Langford
Liberal Arts - Fri. 2/9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rudder

Orientations for On-Campus Interviewing

Mon. 2/5 - 5:30 p.m. Rudder 502
Wed. 2/7 - 11 a.m. Rudder 402 (Liberal Arts Students)
Thurs. 2/8 - 2 p.m. Rudder 502
5:30 p.m. Wehner 133 (Business Students)

Resume/Letter Writing Seminar

Mon. 2/5, 7 p.m. Rudder 502 (Liberal Arts Students)

Internship Search Strategies

Wed. 2/7, 4:30 p.m. Rudder 402

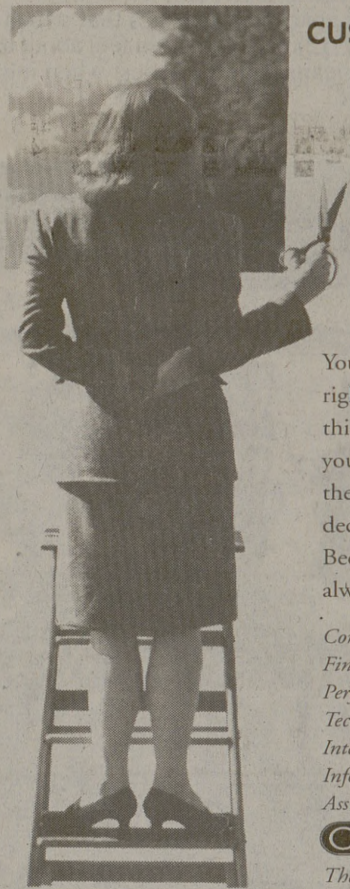
Behavioral Interviewing Workshops

Mon. 2/5, 6:30 p.m. Rudder 402
Tues. 2/6, 7 p.m. Rudder 502 (Liberal Arts Students)
Thurs. 2/8 - 6:30 p.m. Rudder 502 (featuring: Cintas)

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Granger comes home

Local singer plays Shadow Canyon while friends, fans part

By ANNE HOAR
The Battalion

Granger Smith played to a welcoming crowd of friends at Shadow Canyon Saturday night.

The six-piece band The Night Shift opened for Smith and played a variety of covers, from "Play That Funky Music" to "Sweet Home Alabama," that got the audience two-stepping on the dance floor.

The audience crowded close to the stage, when Smith, in cowboy hat and boots, took the stage.

Smith received a lot of adoring looks from the girls and good-natured teasing from the guys, and the crowd sang along with Smith's original songs and cover tunes.

He played his original songs solo and the covers with the band, which he had just met that day.

The crowd had the makings of a reunion. Many people in the audience felt a connection to Smith, a member of the Class of '02, who is not currently a student, as he is now living in Nashville. Many people also seemed to know each other.

"My dream is playing at Shadow Canyon and people throwing beer at me from the balcony," Smith said. "This is what it's all about."

He smiled and waved to people in the crowd during the performance. Smith invited a freshman from his former Corps outfit onstage to give a speech to motivate the crowd.

"This is my one junior detail," Smith said.

Smith and his band played a lot of George Strait songs, including "Fireman" and "Amarillo By Morning."

Smith played songs from his first album, *Waiting on Forever*, including "Count the Stars" and "Monterrey." Smith also played "As It Is in Texas," which radio stations in College Station and Dallas are playing.

"The women here are better than anywhere else in the world," Smith said.

College Station was a special trip for Smith.

"I came back here to see all my friends," Smith said. "College Station is the No. 1 town to play in Texas, and I'd rather be here than anywhere

else in the world.

"Playing here is the best feeling. Nothing beats it."

Smith said there are many things he misses about College Station. "I miss my buddies and my old band, the Number 7 band, a lot," Smith said.

Smith said he enjoys his experience in Nashville writing and recording songs.

"It doesn't seem like a job," Smith said. "I write songs every day and record the best ones."

However, Smith said, his writing keeps him from performing frequently.

"I've basically been in a band doing studio work," he said. "It was my first performance since the band moved to Nashville."

Smith said moving to Nashville is the biggest change he has made.

"I went from living here and being in the Corps, basically complete dependence," he said. "Now I got complete independence. I have to pay my own bills. It's a big adjustment."

Smith currently has one CD in progress, which he said is set to be released in the fall.

Smith said his music is traditional country with a Texas flavor. "A lot of Granger."

"Writing music is the ultimate vent," he said.

Smith said women are the major inspiration for his songs.

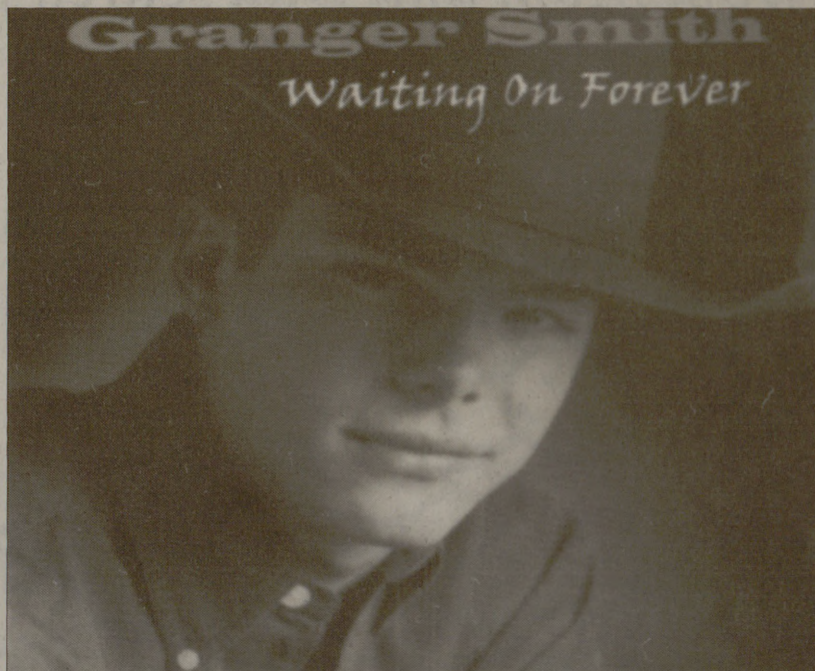
"It's a lot of life, but mainly girls," he said. "Losin' 'em, gettin' 'em and wishing you had 'em back."

Smith said he plans to finish his degree at A&M.

"As soon as it calms down, I'll go back, but it probably won't be time soon," Smith said. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and it was too good to pass up."

His mother, Debbie Smith, said she supports her son's decision to pursue his musical career.

"Granger's always been very focused and known what he wanted," Debbie Smith said. "We encouraged him to go to school, and we said that if a wonderful opportunity came up, we'd discuss it. We're excited and proud of him."



Granger Smith
Waiting on Forever

People in the News

Seinfeld performs for first time since 1998 hiatus

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — The star of a show about nothing is doing just that these days.

"I do nothing," Jerry Seinfeld told an audience at Rascal's comedy club Saturday. "A lot of people think doing nothing is really good. I tell you, you can get pretty crammed doing nothing."

Seinfeld, 46, has kept a relatively low profile since his immensely popular series "Seinfeld" ended its prime-time run in May 1998.

He turned up for four weekend shows at the club, where he appeared regularly before he became a star. The 1,500 tickets at \$20 each sold out in less than a week in December, even though the shows were not advertised outside the club. The club owner said he turned away 10,000 other ticket-seekers.

Seinfeld had new jokes, but the same style of humor.

Some of the up-to-date jokes took on the



SEINFELD

Web — "Why do they call it eBay? They should call it Garbay" — and his 1999 wedding — "If you want to have a great party, why invite all the oldest people you know?"

Pavarotti makes amends with fans after poor performance

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Opera star Luciano Pavarotti kept his promise to fans who were disappointed by an earlier performance.

The legendary tenor returned to the Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort on Saturday, performing a concert to make amends for the Nov. 11 show he struggled through while suffering from a cold.

All previous ticket holders were allowed to return for free.

A healthier Pavarotti, 65, joined by soprano Cynthia Lawrence, performed for nearly 90 minutes, including four encores. The crowd of 5,000 responded with five standing ovations.



PAVAROTTI

Kiss' drummer Criss not welcome on farewell tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kiss drummer Peter Criss says he still wants to rock with the band, but its leaders don't want him on the start of their farewell tour.

A statement posted on the band's Web site said Criss had left the group he helped form but gave no reason.

On Saturday, Criss said Kiss lead singer Gene Simmons and guitarist Paul Stanley short negotiations for him to perform on tour. Criss will be replaced by Eric Singer, played with the band from 1991 to 1998.

"It is unfortunate that Gene and Paul decided to terminate their association with me for Japan and Australia tour dates. I am heartbroken and will truly miss performing," Criss said in a statement.

"We were in the middle of negotiating, there was an offer taken off the table, lawyer, Mike Celli, said Saturday. He would disclose details of the talks.

Kiss is playing Japan and Australia this month and reportedly plans to close the tour with a multi-night stand at New York's Madison Square Garden in April.

Pre-Health Care Administration Society

Attention to all those interested in the field of Health Care Administration:
The PHCAS is having its first meeting of the semester on February 6th at 8:30pm in Koldus Room 155.
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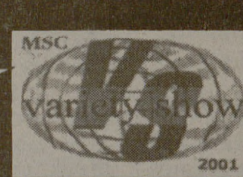
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