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**Women and Leadership
 In
 Science and Technology**

A panel discussion by dynamic leaders about women in science and technology.
 Moderated by Dr. Karan Watson, Associate Dean of the Dwight Look College of Engineering

with:
L. Siva Kumar
 Asst. Dean of
 Continuing Studies
 Rice University

Susan Jablonski
 Radiological Engineer
 Texas Natural Resource
 Conservation Commission

April Lamber
 Tech Professional Leader
 Kellogg, Brown & Root

And Others...

**Wednesday, March 7
 Zachry 102
 7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

MSC E.L. Miller
 Science and Technology Center

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Welcome to Women's Spirit Month '01!

Tuesday, March 6
 Brown Bag Luncheon: "Successful Roles in Our Lives"
 204E Evans Library, Noon-1 p.m.
 Presented by: Dr. Jane Close Conoley, Texas A&M Dean of Education

Wednesday, March 7
 "The Ages of Women's Health"
 Featuring Keynote Speaker
 Yvonne Green
 Associate Director for Women's Health,
 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 Rudder Theatre, Noon-1 p.m.
 Breakout sessions, 1:15-5 p.m., Memorial Student Center
 Session times changed to one hour long with 15 min breaks in between.
 For more info please see The Center for Disease Control and Prevention at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/health/womenmenu.htm>
 Sponsored by: The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center

Thursday, March 8
 Lecture: Aggeland's First Ladies
 134 Rec. Center, 8:30-10 a.m.
 Sponsored by: Division of Student Affairs Staff Development Team
 Women's Roundtable
 203 Memorial Student Center, 11:30-1 p.m.
 Sponsored by: Gender Issues Education Services
 Outdoor Performances
 West Campus, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
 Sponsored by: College of Liberal Arts

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Shelly Burnett wins Miss Greek 2001

By MARIANO CASTILLO
The Battalion

Kandace Krueger was not the only Aggie in the spotlight of a pageant Friday night. Shelly Burnett, member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a junior journalism major, won Miss Greek 2001 at Delta Sigma Phi's Miss Greek Banquet at Pebble Creek Country Club.

The Miss Greek Banquet is designed to celebrate the accomplishments of the top Greek women on campus, and the contestants for the title were judged in various areas, with emphasis on demonstrated leadership and service to A&M and to their sororities.

Burnett has held leadership positions in various A&M organizations, including the Freshman Leadership Development Retreat, Howdy Week and HOSTS.

"I tried my hardest while working toward [Miss Greek]," she said. "It was so much fun spending time with my sisters and having their support."

To earn points for the competition, each competing sorority participated in service projects for the community. Each contestant aimed to have 10 percent of her sorority help with projects in the Bryan-College Station area, including the Brazos County Food Bank, Girl Scouts-Bluebonnet Council and retirement homes.

Jason Finehout, Delta Sigma Phi president and a sophomore business major, said the Miss Greek contestants brought out more than 250 women to complete over 1,000 hours of community service.

"The community service was my favorite part," he said. "It was rewarding to see the sororities give back to the community."

One factor that did not play a role in determining a winner was physical appearance.

"We're rewarding them for what they've given to A&M," Finehout said. "Beauty can only go so far, and it doesn't have an applicable use [for Miss Greek]."

The judges based their decisions on an application, the number of votes each contestant received on the Miss Greek Website, percentage of sorority participation in a service project, T-shirt sales and a question posed at the banquet.

Finehout said the banquet also served as an opportunity to bring sororities from different councils together.

Burnett said sororities are important to A&M, and people who do not support the Greek system may not know enough about it to understand.

"Sororities are extremely important," Burnett said. "We have so many things to offer. Greek women give to the campus in so many ways."

Finehout presented Burnett with a \$1000 scholarship as Miss Greek.

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Shelly Burnett, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and journalism major, receives a check for winning Miss Greek from Finehout, a sophomore business major and president of Delta Sigma Phi.

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