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MSC Current Issues Awareness Presents...

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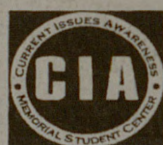
Tuesday, September 4
6:30pm- 8pm
Location: MSC 225
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Contact Joe Williams at (979) 845-1515 for more information.

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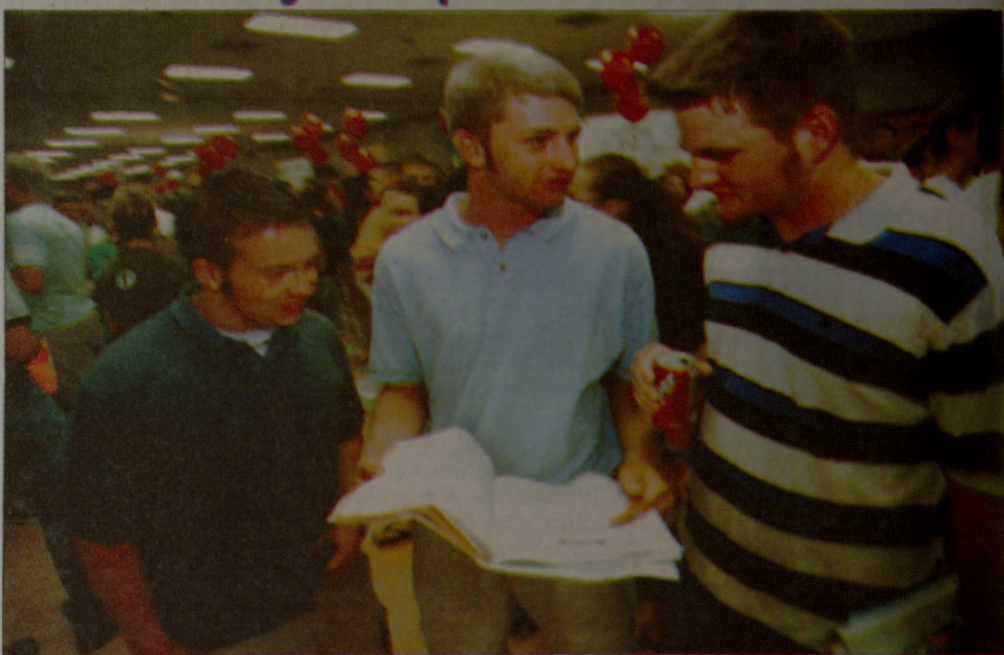
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THE BATTALION

Monday, September 3, 2002

Which way is up?



Freshmen (L to R) Nathan Clements, a meteorology major, Cameron Sims, an electrical engineering major, and Zach Fullwood, a general studies major, try to navigate MSC Open House Sunday. Open House featured more than 300 student organizations in the MSC, Rudder Exhibit Hall and Rudder Fountain.

Zionism equated with racism U.N. summit calls for sanctions against Israel

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Pro-Palestinian groups scored a victory Sunday when a human rights forum coinciding with the World Conference Against Racism equated Zionism with racism and called for international sanctions against Israel.

But Jewish, Christian and international human rights groups rejected the forum's final resolution, which was presented to U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson to be included in a final declaration by the U.N. conference.

Pro-Palestinian groups effectively lobbied a majority of groups attending the forum to equate Zionism — the movement that founded Israel as a homeland for the Jewish people — with racism. Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories was also decried as colonialism, a potent political label

in much of the world. The forum ran parallel to the world racism conference, which started Friday and runs through Friday. The U.S. government, which has called parts of a draft conference declaration anti-Semitic, has said American diplomats would leave the eight-day U.N. summit if the provisions condemning Israel weren't removed.

Israeli leaders criticized the international conference, saying it was filled with anti-Semitism.

The gathering "is an outburst of hate and of anti-Semitism," Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said Sunday in Tel Aviv. "It appears like a camp that has neither understanding nor tolerance nor a message for the future."

The forum's document brands "Israel as a racist apartheid state" and calls for an end to the "ongoing, Israeli sys-

tematic perpetration of crimes, including war crimes, acts of genocide and cleansing."

The forum also recommended that the United Nations state a resolution equating Zionism with racism, the imposition of a U.N. committee to prosecute Israeli war crimes, the complete isolation of Israel as an apartheid state.

The document was approved in a rancorous meeting of the forum that began Saturday evening and ran into Sunday morning.

Shawqi Issa, spokesman for the Arab caucus at the summit, said he thought the document was "a very good one."

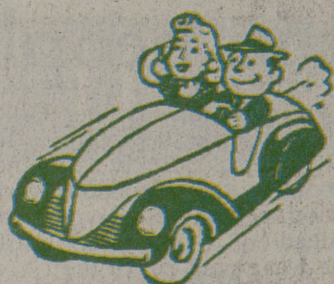
"It's just facts. The government is a racist government ... and the Israeli government is an apartheid government. These are facts, and we can prove it," he said.

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