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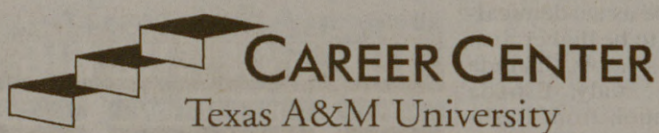
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Oct. 31 st	Nov. 1 st
Wednesday	Thursday
2-3:15	2-3:15
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The Free Seminar will be held in Rudder Tower Rm 308. Sponsored by Effective Reading Centers. No reservations required. 268-0078

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Fish



by R. DeLuna

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by Josh Darwin

REGENTS

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that they weren't doing well, we can stop."

Frank Ashley, director of admissions, said counselors at targeted schools he visits advise students not to bother applying to A&M unless they are in the top ten percent.

Estrada asked the Regents to consider automatically accepting all students who graduate in the top 25 percent of the 253 target schools.

"We know quite well what we can and cannot do from the Hopwood decision," Estrada said. "This is not race-based. Whatever change we make, we'll make sure it's fair and equitable and not disadvantaging to others. This plan would reward the hard work of students and enrich the pool of academically prepared, economically disadvantaged students."

If the plan had been in effect for Fall 2001, 202 students from the target schools who had been denied would have been eligible for automatic admission, Estrada said. The number of students applying from target schools would increase if they knew they would be automatically admitted, he said.

"It was our understanding that you wanted us to revisit the role that A&M played in admissions and broadening the diver-

sity here," Executive Vice President and Provost Dr. Ron Douglas told the regents. "This is one possibility that we're looking at, and I think it's the most promising. We have to be able to explain why some students are admitted and why some students aren't."

The regents will hear more about the top-25 percent admission proposal in upcoming meetings.

In other business, Bowen made the case to regents for an

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associate provost for enrollment

Academic Enhancement Fee, formerly known as the excellence fee, to help offset A&M's \$6.2 million budget shortfall. Bowen projected a continuing deficit into fiscal year 2006. His request for an Enhancement Fee would prevent cutbacks in faculty and services that would otherwise balance the shortfall, he said.

"The big problem is not the \$6.2 million deficit," Bowen said. "The big problem is that

we need to enhance the academic quality of our University."

Bowen said even with current spending, the student-to-faculty ratio is too high, the University has too great a reliance on non-tenure track faculty and many college deans want to limit undergraduate enrollment because of quality concerns.

Options for the proposed Enhancement Fee include an increased rate by \$30 per credit hour for all incoming students beginning in Fall 2002 or increasing rates equally for all students.

Bowen said the University of Texas is planning the same kind of increase, and subsequently, the fee should not deter future applicants.

"This is really the start of the conversation," Bowen said. "There are very few things we (the University) do that we do not need to do. Are our academic programs under stress? I can't prove this."

The Regents also renewed the employment contract with A&M System Chancellor Howard D. Graves and named Nancy W. Dickey the president of the System Health Science Center and vice chancellor for health affairs.

Dickey's appointment is effective Jan. 1, 2002. Until then, Dickey will remain as interim dean of the College of Medicine, a position she has held since Aug. 21, 2000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New Mexico state police officer struck by trailer rig

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — A state police officer was struck and critically injured by a semi-trailer rig Sunday as he made a traffic stop on another major highway, Maj. Forrest Smith said.

Patrol Officer Keith Hanker, 41, of Alamogordo was struck about 2 p.m. after stopping an eastbound passenger van between Deming and Las Cruces on Interstate 10.

"He had massive head injuries, a broken pelvis, a number of broken bones and a massive brain trauma," Smith said. Hanker's wife, Leslie, and his son were with him at the hospital late Sunday, the major said.

Two people in the van were injured, Smith said, but the trucker was not injured. Hanker was on the eastbound

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shoulder, on the passenger side of the state police unit, when the vehicle was struck, Smith said.

The truck struck the rear of the patrol car and pushed it into the passenger van, then continued pushing the vehicles about 200 feet — veering about 200 feet from I-10 traffic lanes.

The trucker, Scott Ashley, 45, of Mesa, Ariz., allegedly told officers he dozed off, Smith said. Ashley was not immediately cited, he said.

Van driver Micalah O'Hara, 23, of Las Cruces was transported to Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. She was in stable condition, house administrator Mary Sletten reported.

Van passenger Donald Stead, 19, of Las Cruces was listed in fair condition Sunday at William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas, Smith said.

Hanker had graduated last June from the state police academy, the major said.

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