



Helping the hungry

This week is National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week, A&M participates with events

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Each year before Thanksgiving, the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness co-sponsor National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, which begins today and ends Friday. During the week, schools, communities and cities take part in a nationwide effort to bring awareness to the problems of hunger and homelessness.

This year, Aggies across campus are helping. Groups such as MSC Hospitality, MSC Film Society, MSC Fish, MSC Town Hall, the Volunteer Services Center and Twin City Mission are working together to sponsor events during the week to gather supplies and raise money for the less fortunate.

Mitchell Kleckley, the campus and community executive for MSC Hospitality and a senior biomedical sciences major, said the purpose of the week is to "raise awareness for the problem of local and global hunger and homelessness, to raise contributions to aid local charities in their daily efforts to provide relief for those affected by hunger and homelessness and to provide the students, faculty and the general public with solutions and opportunities to get involved."

Kleckley said there will be a week-long jean drive to benefit Twin City Mission and an all-week change war between the three program councils of the MSC benefiting Oxfam International, an organization that provides for those without sufficient food, clean water, shelter or security.

In addition to week-long events, there will be events in which students can participate each day.

Tara Boyle, a graduate assistant in the Volunteer Services Center and a graduate student in student affairs administration in higher education, said she encourages students to participate in the events.

"The events (they) have planned for the week all work to dispel the negative myths and labels that sug-

gest that the homeless are someone else's problem and that finding an end to hunger and homelessness is impossible," Boyle said.

Events such as the letter-writing campaign and "Fight Hunger with a Fork" give students a chance to contribute.

The week ends with "Feed the Hell Outta t.u."

"Texas A&M and t.u. compete annually to see which university can collect more canned goods and non-perishable donations," Boyle said.

Boyle said the Volunteer Services Center at A&M and its counterpart at the University of Texas will be accepting donations during the week of Nov. 12.

"There will be an award given to the student organization that makes the largest donation to our 'Feed the Hell Outta t.u.' food drive. All of the donations will go toward beating t.u. in the competition," Boyle said.

Ron Crozier, director of community relations for Twin City Mission, said the mission will be an active force during this week and will be working with student organizations to raise money and awareness.

"We, Twin City Mission, got involved in the effort simply by fulfilling our own mission, that is: 'providing a home for the homeless, being a friend to the friendless and giving hope to the hopeless,'" Crozier said.

Crozier said the Twin City Mission would not be as successful as it is today without A&M students.

"A lot of our success can be directly attributed to the relationship we have with the student organizations at A&M," Crozier said. "Aggies unselfishly give so much of their time and resources."

Kleckley said the Aggies should help as much as possible and that it is the job of A&M students to help the less fortunate.

"I feel that we, those who are blessed and more fortunate, have a duty to provide whatever help we can to see that people don't have to go to bed hungry at night or sleep in the streets," Kleckley said. "There is no reason for us to sit back and watch others suffer when we can make a difference."

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Schedule of events for National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Monday: Kick off hosted by MSC Film Society, free showing of *With Honors* at 8 p.m. in MSC 292A. Speaker will be on hand to address issues of homelessness.

Tuesday: Letter Writing Campaign table in the MSC.

Wednesday: Hunger Banquet, hosted by MSC Hospitality at 12:30 p.m. in Koldus 110.

Thursday: Fight Hunger with a Fork, hosted by MSC Hospitality at Gattiland in Bryan. "Feed the Hell Outta t.u." donation collection at the Grove from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: Hunger Benefit Concert hosted by MSC Fish and Town Hall.

Ask Aggie

Dear Aggie,

Where can I get a poster of Kyle Field decked out in red, white and blue from Sept. 22?
— bcs

Dear bcs,

Here's what I found. Red, White and Blue Out posters are available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Graphics Services Center office on Ireland Street, next to the Bus Stop Snack Bar. They also are available at the Copy Center Satellite on the first floor of Sterling C. Evans Library. The 17-inch-by-20-inch, full-color posters cost \$5. Checks should be made payable to the RWB Relief Fund.

Proceeds raised from the poster sales will be added to the relief funds students raised by selling T-shirts for Red, White and Blue Out.

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2-4 PM	Chem 102 Ch.21					Chem 227 Ch.10,14
4-6 PM	Chem 101 Ch.9	Chem 102 Old Exam (Kenc)	3-5 PM Biol 113 Lecture #4	3-5 PM Chem 102 Ch.21	3-6 PM Chem 102 Old Exam (Muriilo)	
6-8 PM	Biol 113 Lecture #3	Chem 101 Ch.10	5-8 PM Chem 101 Ch.11	5-8 PM Chem 101 Ch.12	Chem 101 Old Exam (Meloni)	
8-10 PM	Phys 218 Ch.18	Phys 218 Old Exam	Chem 107 Old Exams	Chem 227 Ch.9	Chem 101 Old Exam (Conway)	
10-MID	Phys 208 Old Exam	Phys 208 Old Exam	Phys 218 Old Exam	Phys 201 Ch.12	Phys 201 Ch.13,14	
Math 142			6-8 PM Lecture #1	6-9 PM Lecture #2	6-9 PM Lecture #3	
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Math 131			8-10 PM Lecture #1	9-11 PM Lecture #2	9-11 PM Lecture #3	

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