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### Fish



by R. DeLuna

### Corps

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said. "The Corps is heading in the right direction." As deputy corps commander, Nichols will assist in the Corps and serve as a mander in Penna absence.

"They have an enormous responsibility," Hopper said. "With the support of all they will do an outstanding job to ensure the Corps marches on forever."

### Guidelines

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Rules state that a student who is contagious or severely ill should receive an excuse. Once an absence is excused according to Student Regulation 7.5, it is up to the student to provide the student with the opportunity to make up the missed work to provide a satisfactory grade.

The time of year when excessive amounts of absences on campus may be the result of waiting for an appointment seems longer, said M. Griffith, the health and safety coordinator for Beutel.

"Service from Beutel is much higher demand right now because there are so many different illnesses going around this time of year," Griffith said.

Pankratz said the Beutel also has a lot to do with students' schedules.

"The more flexibility a student's schedule, the better chance of them getting a treatment quickly," Pankratz said.

Walk-ins have to wait and nurses do a preliminary assessment to decide if walk-ins will be seen, Pankratz said.

Beutel is open for appointments from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



### CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Monday, March 4**  
TAMU Roadrunners are having daily runs M-F 5:30pm. Meet in front of Rec. All skill levels welcome. Contact Chad at 764-8637 for more information.
- Thursday, March 7**  
TAMU Roadrunners are having daily runs M-F 5:30pm. Meet in front of Rec. All skill levels welcome. Contact Chad at 764-8637 for more information.
- Monday, March 18**  
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- Monday, March 4**  
Baptist Student Ministry will host The Normals in concert with Inside the Outside at 7 pm in the Baptist Student Center. Call 846-7722 for more information.
- Monday, March 18**  
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- Thursday, March 21**  
TAMU Roadrunners are having daily runs M-F 5:30pm. Meet in front of Rec. All skill levels welcome. Contact Chad at 764-8637 for more information.
- Monday, March 25**  
TAMU Roadrunners are having daily runs M-F 5:30pm. Meet in front of Rec. All skill levels welcome. Contact Chad at 764-8637 for more information.
- Thursday, March 28**  
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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Faculty, students honored at luncheon

Dr. Lorraine Eden and Dr. Joseph M. Hutchison were the Bush Excellence in International Teaching and Research Faculty Award, respectively, at the Consuls General Luncheon Thursday, part of the International Week activities.

Eden, an associate professor of management, consults and provides executive training to the U.S. and Canadian governments in addition to her classes and research.

Hutchison, a professor of Architecture, played an instrumental role in developing opportunities for students through study abroad programs in Italy.

The luncheon brought more than 30 consular officials to Texas A&M to recognize their role in diplomacy.

Several international students were also honored for their commitment to cultural awareness at A&M. Sangsoo Ryu, an ocean engineering doctorate student, was awarded the Eppright Outstanding International Leader Award. The award recognizes an international student who has demonstrated leadership and academic excellence.

Leslie Quiros, from Puerto Rico, received the Outstanding International Club President Award.

International students make up about 7.8 percent of the student body. The countries with the greatest number of students are India, Korea and China.

#### Jones

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to give some of their money to poor districts should be eliminated, Jones said. Disparities in per student expenditures between wealthy communities and poor ones are not necessarily indicative of differences in school quality, Jones said.

Jones said he opposes A&M's proposal to extend automatic admission to the top 20 percent of students from low-income high schools, because it creates an unfair playing field by favoring some students and penalizing others because of where they live.

In addition to education and transportation, Jones said he would work to improve conditions in nursing homes by penalizing those who do not provide adequate care for the elderly.

#### Brown

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Legislative approval is needed for such large fees, Brown said, and state legislators are requesting an opinion from the Texas attorney general on whether the universities are violating state law.

Brown has floated a proposal that would require state top-ranked universities to offer 30 hours (including summer sessions) of additional tuition-free instruction. The additional tuition-free instruction would allow universities to meet their spending needs without raising student fees. The requirement would also allow students through school allowing them to graduate in four years and open space for more students.

Brown said he also would work to secure passage of funding for a pilot program at Texas A&M that would allow tuition for summer school.



# Mountain Music.

Mountains have inspired many forms of music and song. Examples include the Swiss Alps' effect on Maria in "The Sound of Music" and John Denver's love for his beloved Rockies. WAYANAY INKA's inspiration stems from the Andes Mountains in South America. Their distinctive combination of wind instruments, percussion, guitars and soaring vocals will transport audiences to the heart of the Inkan culture.

MSC OPAS presents WAYANAY INKA in Rudder Theatre on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:30 PM. For tickets, call 845-1234 or purchase on-line at opas.tamu.edu.

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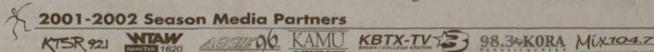
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