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# THE BATTALION

## SUMMER & FALL '02 STAFF APPLICATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cellphone or pager: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours you will take in the summer/fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation (semester): \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week would you be available for work at *The Battalion*? \_\_\_\_\_

### OPENINGS INCLUDE:

Please check the position(s) for which you are interested. If you are interested in more than one position, number them in order of preference with "1" being your top choice.

- Summer  Fall  Both  
 Managing Editor

### Section Editors

- News\*
- AggieLife\*
- Opinion\*
- Sci|Tech (fall only)
- Sports\*
- Design Director
- Copy Chief
- Graphics\*
- Photo\*
- Radio Producer
- Webmaster\*

\*Assistant editor positions available (fall only)

### Staff

- News Reporter
- Sci|Tech Writer (fall only)
- Feature / Entertainment Writer
- Sports Writer
- Radio Reporter
- Opinion Columnist
- Page Designer
- Copy Editor
- Web Designer
- Photographer
- Graphic Artist
- Cartoonist

**ALL APPLICANTS:** Please type your responses on a separate piece of paper, and attach a résumé and samples of your work (stories you have written for publications or classes, pages you have designed, photos taken, drawings made or other creative samples—just show us what you can do).

### Section Editor Applicants

- 1) What are your goals for managing your staff?
- 2) What do you believe is the role of the section for which you are applying?
- 3) What changes would you make to improve *The Battalion*? Pay particular attention to the position for which you're applying.

### Staff Applicants

- 1) Why do you want to work at *The Battalion*, and what do you hope to accomplish?
- 2) What experience do you have that relates to the position for which you are applying? (include classes, seminars, etc.)
- 3) What changes do you feel would improve the quality of *The Battalion*? Give special attention to the section for which you're applying.

**DEADLINES:** 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday, April 17**, for editor positions, and 4:30 p.m. **Wednesday, April 24**, for staff positions. Turn in applications at 014 (basement) Reed McDonald Bldg. Interviews will begin immediately after application deadlines.

Extra applications available in the newsroom or online at <http://www.thebatt.com>

## Pay respects



Friends of Israeli soldier **Shmuel Weiss** carry his coffin for burial during his funeral at the Mount Hertzl Military Cemetery in Jerusalem on Tuesday.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Costa Rican candidate attacked

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Less than a day after losing a presidential runoff, Rolando Araya was hit in the head with a stick and hospitalized by supporters of the winning candidate, local media reported.

A group of supporters of Abel Pacheco, who won Sunday's presidential election, approached the house of Araya's parents in Palmares, 30 miles north of San Jose, the capital, and assaulted Araya's sons, who were outside at the time, witnesses said.

When Araya came out to break up the fight Monday he was reportedly hit in the head with a stick and taken to a San Jose hospital.

"We are a little nervous," said Araya's son Carlos Andres. "I was also hit in the incident."

He said his father was in stable condition. Security Minister Rogelio Ramos said officials detained one person, and that police would be assigned to protect the Araya family from further attacks. Araya's mother also received medical attention after the assault caused her to have a panic attack.



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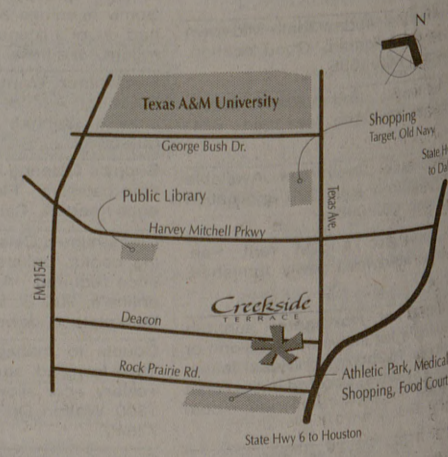
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