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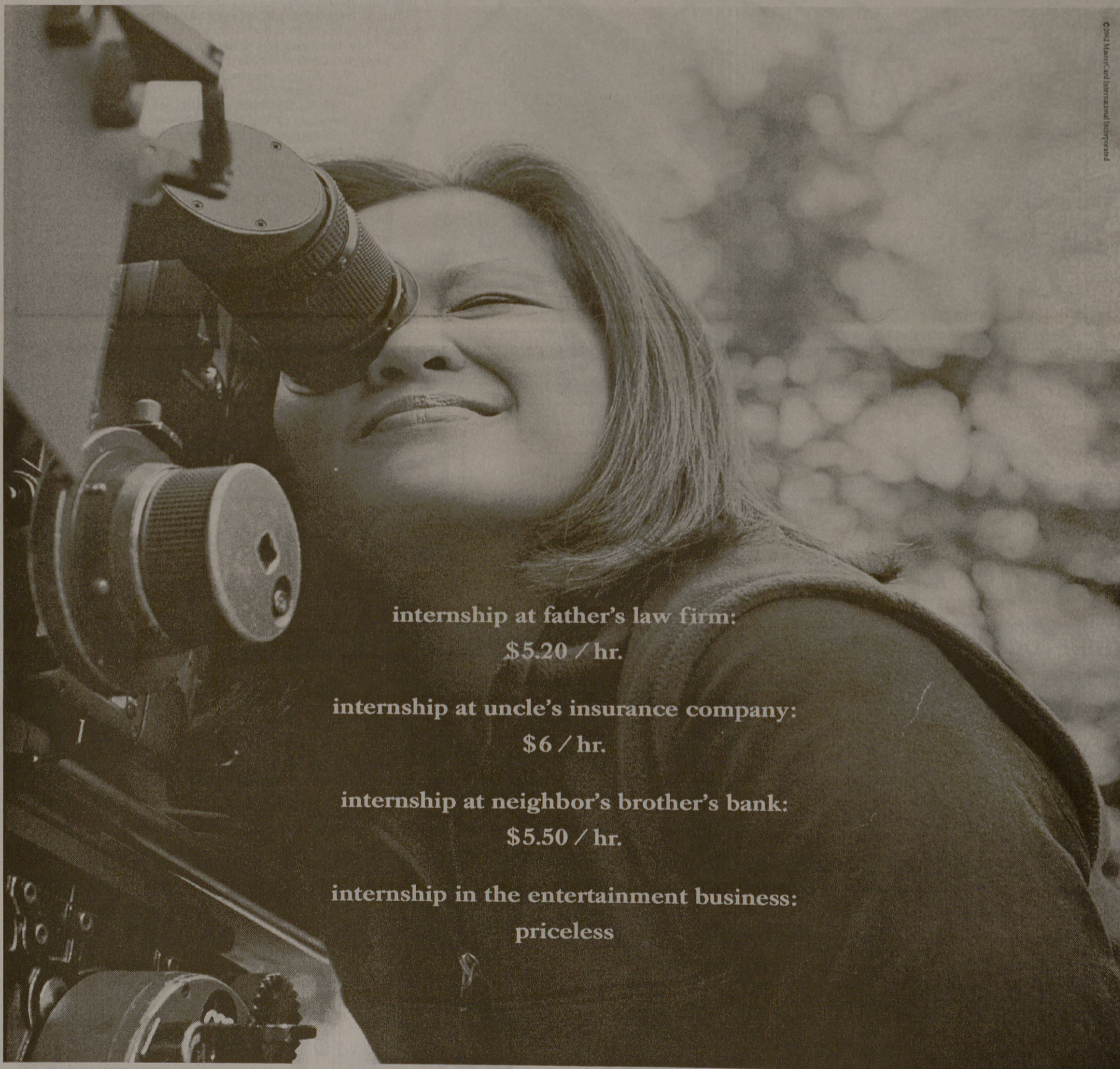


If you're ready to witness Broadway musicals, hilarious comedies, classical music concerts and ground-breaking dance performances, then you're ready for MSC OPAS. But instead of waiting in long lines at the box office, OPAS offers students the option to register for OPAS performances while registering for fall classes with the MSC OPAS Fee Option.

To take advantage of the MSC OPAS Fee Option, just punch in the code, *23, while registering for fall classes.

Questions? Visit the OPAS office in room 223 of the MSC or call 845-1661.

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Abbreviated Contest Rules. No Purchase Necessary to Enter or Win. Void Where Prohibited. Open to legal residents of the 50 U.S. & the District of Columbia between the ages of 18 & 25 who are enrolled as full or part-time undergraduate students in a U.S. Department of Education accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university as of 2/26/02 & at the time of winner selection & notification. To enter: 1) visit www.mastercard.com; click on the MasterCard® Priceless Edges™ icon between 5:00:01 PM Central Time (CT) on 2/26/02 & 4:59:59 PM CT on 4/23/02 ("promotion period"); & 2) Submit your essay of no more than (250) words answering the following question: *If you could start your own entertainment company, what would it do & how would it be different?* Essays will be judged based on the following criteria: 1.) Originality, 0.40 points; 2.) Creativity, 0.30 points; & 3.) Relevance to the theme, 0.30 points. (50) winners will be selected for the duration of the promotion period in accordance with three Entry Periods ("EP"), beginning at 5:00:01 PM CT, and ending at 4:59:59 PM CT respectively: (16) EP #1 Winners: 2/26/02-3/16/02; (16) EP #2 Winners: 3/17/02-4/4/02 and (18) EP #3 Winners: 4/5/02-4/23/02. Winners will attend MasterCard's Priceless Edges™ Summer Study Program at Belmont University's Mike Curb School of Business & Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music in Nashville, TN between 5/28/02 & 6/28/02. Prize includes round-trip coach air transportation from major airport nearest to winner's residence in the U.S., standard room/board on Belmont University's campus, on-campus meal plan designated by Sponsor, ground transportation to/from off-campus excursions, \$1,000 which may be used toward spending money; & the opportunity to compete for one of twelve select invitations to join the Music in High Places production internship team & participate in a two-week, on-location internship at the Music in High Places production offices in Los Angeles, CA & at the Music in High Places shoot starring an artist to be determined solely by Sponsor (ARV=\$6,700). Taxes & any other expenses are winners' sole responsibility. Subject to the Official Rules available online at www.mastercard.com. For the winners' names, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be received by 6/7/02 to: MasterCard® Priceless Edges™ Winners, P.O. Box 13106, Bridgeport, CT 06623-3106. ©2002 MasterCard International Incorporated. All Rights Reserved. Sponsor: MasterCard International Incorporated, 2000 Purchase Street, Purchase, NY 10577. Promoter: Project Support Team, Inc., 100 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, CT 06811.

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Rape

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victims are afraid they will be blamed.

"Rape is not about sex, it's about power," she said. "No matter what she wears or how the woman is not responsible if she is raped."

LeMay said A&M should not have a false sense of security because of the fact the University has one of the lowest incidents of campus crime in the nation.

"Just because we haven't had a lot of rapes reported, this campus doesn't mean we aren't in danger," she said. "Always be aware of what's going on around you, trust your instincts, and don't make yourself an easy target."

Man killed officer injured in standoff

LEVELLAND (AP)—Police shot and killed a prison guard after a brief standoff at a convenience store that began when the guard asked employees to call officers to the scene and then fired his gun into the back of the store.

One officer was grazed by ricocheting bullets and was treated and released.

Police said they believe Antonio Rodriguez Jr., 39, who worked as a guard at a prison in Brownfield, went to the store intending for police to eventually kill him. He left two notes addressed to a friend and his family in his pickup parked nearby.

Officers said Rodriguez had a semiautomatic pistol with him when he went into the store at 2 p.m. and asked a clerk to call police. After the clerk dialed 911, a gunshot was heard by the police dispatcher, but it was later learned Rodriguez had only fired at the back of the store, police said.

Once officers arrived, three female clerks inside the store were released from the store unharmed, police said.

After brief negotiations with police on the telephone, Rodriguez came out of the store but refused to drop his weapon, so police hit him with pepper spray, Lleveland Police Chief Ted Holder said.

"He was calm but his hands were shaking," Holder said.

Rodriguez, who was raising and lowering the handgun as he stood in front of the store, fired two shots that hit the ground, Holder said. The bullets ricocheted off the ground and wounded an officer in the arm and leg.

Police shot Rodriguez after he fired.

A Texas Ranger will investigate. Levelland is about 30 miles west of Lubbock.

Tornadoes, storms hit North Texas

FORT WORTH (AP)—Tornadoes and strong storms slammed into North Texas neighborhoods Tuesday night, demolishing and damaging homes, ripping the roof from a church and snarling air and ground traffic.

As soon as 77-year-old Ellen Cook heard the storm pounding against her one-story brick house, she lay on the bed to pray.

"I know that's what saved me," she said. "I was asking her to take control, because at the time it was going, it was out of my control."

When the windows shattered and glass sprayed into the room, Cook made her way to the bathroom across the hall, where she stayed until the tornado passed. Cook said she lived in the house 54 years and had never been in a tornado. She lost part of her roof, nearly all her windows and a tree in her front yard. Glass cut into her house shoes, but never scratched her skin, she said.

Nearby, police blocked several roads due to concerns of gas leaks.