

## Disaster simulation



STUART VILLANUEVA • THE BATTALION

Junior biomedical science major **Christine Ellis** portrays an unconscious victim while a group of emergency medical technicians assist another "victim" during a mass casualty drill in Disaster City at the Brayton Fire Training school on Saturday. The drill was designed to simulate real life situations encountered during a disaster.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### NAACP chairman defends affirmative action in Detroit

**DETROIT (AP)** — The NAACP's national chairman on Sunday offered a vigorous defense of affirmative action, saying "as long as race counts, we've got to count race."

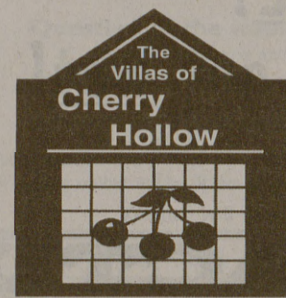
Speaking at the 47th annual Fight for Freedom Fund dinner, Julian Bond told the crowd of about 10,000 that "affirmative action is under attack not because it failed but because it succeeded."

Proceeds from the dinner, billed as the largest of its kind in the United States, help

pay for civil rights and youth programs sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The dinner highlighted three days of activities called Freedom Weekend. The Detroit chapter is the NAACP's largest with about 50,000 members.

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Wednesday, May 1st @ 6:00 p.m.



#### MAKE A SPLASH WITH AQUATICS

- **Discover Our Backyard**—Relax or exercise in our outdoor pool plaza that has something for everyone. Take a break mid-day and lay out, swim a few laps as the sun sets or get your friends together for a lazy Sunday afternoon. Basketball and sand volleyball courts complete your outdoor recreation experience.
- **Lifeguard Training**—Save lives. This course will cover first aid training, auto external defibrillation, oxygen administration, surveillance skills, Professional Rescuer CPR and rescue skills. Register NOW through May 19th for the May 20th—29th class session. Price starts at a competitive \$110 based on membership status. Visit Member Services for registration.
- **Water Babies**—Create another first for your baby in this class that gets parents in the pool with their 6-18 month old infants and acclimates them to water in a warm water pool. Register NOW through May 12th at Member Services.

#### TAKE A BREAK WITH FITNESS & CLASSES

- **Pre-Exam Jam 2002**—Spring Fitness Factor hits A&M. Don't be afraid to let them see you sweat! Be here, May 1st at 6pm on the Rec Center Courts. Rec Sports Fitness Staff have prepared an evening power-packed for your enjoyment and stress relief. The Challenge begins with the fitness warm-up and moves on to three sections with Athletic Conditioning, Step and Kick Boxing. Abs and stretch will cool you down and prepare you to tackle finals.
- **Personal Training**—A personal trainer can be all you need to assess your fitness goals, develop a workout plan, instruct you in a safe techniques that produce results. Personalized assistance doesn't get easier! Register at Member Services, cost starts at a competitive 2 session rate of \$30. Call Jerod Wilson at 845-3058 for more information.
- **Massage Therapy**—Always available at Member Services.

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  - **Like Water?**—We need Summer Lifeguards! Pick up applications in the Natatorium or in room 202. Please call Elizabeth at 862-4968 for more information.

#### ADVENTURE WITH OUTDOORS

- **Visit the TAMU Outdoors Center for all your outdoor equipment rental needs**—We carry what you need to get out into the great outdoors this summer. Rent the equipment you need for that hiking or camping trip by the day or week at low prices that will fit any student budget. Call 845-4511 for more information or visit <http://recsports.tamu.edu> for a complete list of equipment and rental prices.
- **Rec Center Rock Wall**—Don't let your climbing skills get stale during the summer months. Visit the Rock Wall weekly to stay active and add some spark to your workout routine. Rock Wall staff are available for clinics and equipment information.

#### EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

- **ALWAYS Online!**—Confused about summer hours or what programs will be offered in Intramurals, Rec Fitness & Classes, Aquatics or TAMU Outdoors? Need more information on a fitness or instructional class you want to take? Not a problem! Find the answers to these and all your questions online! Visit Rec Sports online and find all the information you need to know about recreation—schedules, prices, hours, etc.

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#### 2002 GOLF OPEN

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