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# Brain drain

## Students prepare differently for the LSAT

By Matt Caffey  
THE BATTALION

It's time to study for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) in the Texas A&M community. It's that time of year when students who wish to be attorneys must face the dreaded assessment test that determines whether they get into the law school of their choice or must contend with a lesser fate than they might prefer.

Some Aggies have been preparing for months to ensure their success on the LSAT. They have taken the Princeton Review class for the LSAT, but just taking a review course does not guarantee a good score.

"It helped somewhat, but you have to do most of the work yourself. You have to put in your own study time," said Glenn George, a senior management information systems major, regarding the Princeton Review.

George said he postponed his test date from the October 5, 2002 test date to December to give himself more time to prepare because he wasn't satisfied with the scores he was making on practice tests.

"I wish I had prepared more during the summer," George said. "It's hard to find time now that classes have started."

LSAT performance is essential to starting a potential law student down the road to a career in law. Therefore, many people tend to experience a great deal of stress and put added pressure on themselves, thinking they will be a failure if they do not do well or get into the law school of their choice.

Emily Vincent, a junior animal science and agriculture economics major, who will be taking the test in February, is able to put the test in perspective.

"Standardized testing is not a great representation of what you are capable of," Vincent said. "Some people are good at taking tests, other people's strengths lie

elsewhere."

Vincent said she believes taking the test is merely one facet of being successful in law school and as a lawyer.

"Test-taking is just a skill, like other skills; some people have it and some do not," Vincent said. "The skills necessary for being a lawyer go way beyond being able to take a test."

Brook Barnes, a senior psychology major, also thinks that far too much importance is placed on the LSAT. "Being a lawyer has less to do with that test than the law school admissions people would like to believe," Barnes said. "How could one test on one day be indicative of your performance as a lawyer?"

"I like environmental law because I'll be able to shape the future policy of it, instead of debating tired policies and issues in other areas of law," Vincent views the skills of being a lawyer as more important than her test results and the school she attends. Vincent said realizing her goal of

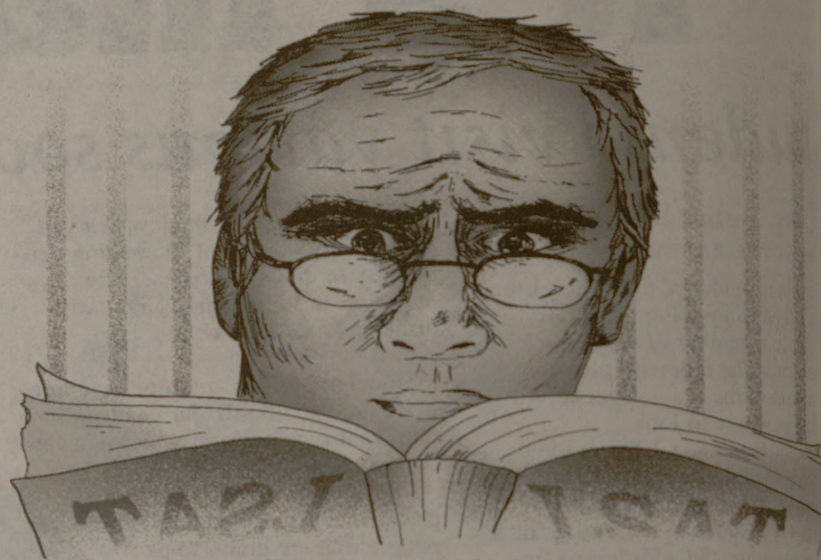
getting into the best school is less important than realizing her goal of being the best lawyer.

"While in London this summer, I was able to get a different perspective on the Enron and Worldcom scandals," Vincent said. "It made me want to study bankruptcy law and do what I can to be successful in terms of promoting fairness in the business world."

Barnes is going to law school so he can fight for what he believes in.

"With the upcoming environmental issues and the politics involved, such as the waste issues, standards for car emissions, fuel efficiency problems and the countless other issues, I feel that lawyers are going to play a huge role in shaping those policies," Barnes said.

"It is important to take the LSAT and become a lawyer for the right reasons," George said. "If you keep that in mind you will not put too much pressure on yourself for the test."



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### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

#### Creed fan violates restraining order

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A fan of the rock band Creed was in jail Tuesday, accused of violating a restraining order filed by the group's lead singer.

Tamera Jeanine Andrade, 35, was arrested Saturday night before Creed's concert at the Ford Center.

Lead singer Scott Stapp filed the restraining order in Florida, police said.

Andrade had a ticket to the show, a copy of the restraining order and a page from an address book with Stapp's home address when she was arrested outside the arena,

police said.

The restraining order says Andrade must stay at least 500 feet from any building where Stapp is, police said.

Her bond was set at \$2,000.

#### Heavyweight champs to attend fund-raiser

TORONTO (AP) — Heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis will join former champs Larry Holmes and Evander Holyfield and other athletes in paying tribute to Muhammad Ali at the SkyDome on Oct. 20.

The 60-year-old Ali, a three-time heavyweight champion who now suffers from Parkinson's disease, will partici-

pate in a fund-raiser for Parkinson Society Canada during a CFL game between Toronto and Ottawa.

Also attending will be Toronto Raptors center Hakeem Olajuwon and Toronto Maple Leafs captain Mats Sundin, the Argonauts announced.

#### Designer for 'Sex in the City' moves store

NEW YORK (AP) — "Sex and the City" costume designer Patricia Field, an enduring symbol of Manhattan's urban style, is closing her 36-year-old namesake Greenwich Village store.

Field is consolidating operations at her newer SoHo loca-

tion, which has changed its name from Hotel Venus to Patricia Field.

Celebrity fans of the funky and sexy House of Field designs include Britney Spears, who wore a breakaway tuxedo at the 2000 MTV Video Music Awards.

Field has turned over day-to-day design duties to David Dalrymple so she can concentrate on "Sex and the City," which stars Sarah Jessica Parker.


Dalrymple told The Associated Press earlier this year that he shares "a similar vision" with Field, who determines the general direction and themes of the mid-priced clothing line while he concentrates on individual garments.

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