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The Ultimate Experience

Is your organization planning a retreat, event, or traveling this semester? Are you unsure of how and what to plan? Do all of the rules and procedures make your head spin? Do you want to know what resources are available to you and your organization? Then **The Ultimate Experience 2003** is for you! Several workshops, ranging from "The Ultimate Service Project" to "The Ultimate Retreat," will be made available during the spring semester to help guide your organization through the event planning and implementation process.

The Ultimate Retreat

Is your organization planning its annual retreat; is your leadership tired of the same old retreat location and activities? Join us and discover how to plan the ultimate retreat. This presentation will cover all the various places available to host retreats, suggest team-building activities, aid in the development of agendas that will help your leadership development and much, much more!

January 27, 2003 at 5:00-6:30pm & 7:00-8:30pm, MSC 228
 April 14, 2003 at 6:00-8:00p.m., MSC 228

How to Get Sued

During this short seminar, participants will learn about the basics of tort law, the elements of negligence, and how they can take proactive measures to help protect themselves and their organizations.

February 6, 2003 at 11:30-1:00pm, 228 MSC

The Ultimate Travel Experience

Most student organizations travel each semester to organizational retreats or conferences and many are unaware of system policies and university resources. Come learn how to travel safely and learn about the resources available to you when traveling for your organization.

March 3, 2003 at 5:00-6:30pm & 7:00-8:30pm, 707 Rudder

The Ultimate Service Project

How to do meaningful service and connect your service experience to your everyday life in order to continue making a difference every day!!!

February 19, 2:00-3:00pm, 144 Koldus
 February 19, 5:30-6:30p or 7:00-8:00p, 146 Koldus

Campus Resources/Renting Vehicles

Discover how to tap into the various resources available to students at Texas A&M University. This presentation provides students with a rare opportunity to learn about the significant number of resources on campus that can be utilized when planning meetings, events, philanthropies, and trips. Also, become familiar with the process of renting vehicles.

February 10, 2003 at 6:00-7:30pm, 228 MSC

The Ultimate Event

The Ultimate Event is a high-energy, interactive program focused on expanding student knowledge about planning a successful student organization event.

February 25, 11:00-1:30pm, 507 Rudder
 For Advisors
 February 27, 6:00-8:00pm, 231 MSC, For Students

Fundraising

Does your organization have to limit its activities and membership because you simply do not have enough funds? This seminar is designed to instruct students on how to raise more money to host or attend events. This interactive session will help you expand your fundraising and collection ideas.

January 30, 2003 at 6:00-8:00pm, MSC 228

Enhance Your Organization by Assessment

Professionals from the Department of Student Life Studies will provide resources and strategies for effectively using assessment in your student organization.

April 24, 2003 at 6:00-8:00pm, 228 MSC

Student Activities
 At Texas A&M University

If you have any questions, please call Risk Management Services at 458-4371.

Israel cracks down on Gaza, expecting election day attack

By Mark Lavie
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — Israel locked down the West Bank and Gaza Strip on Sunday ahead of its national election to keep out Palestinian attackers, after a large-scale military incursion into Gaza and warnings that Palestinians may try to disrupt the voting with violence.

About 26,500 police and soldiers were deploying to guard against Palestinian attacks during the Tuesday voting, police spokesman Gil Kleiman said. There were general warnings of attacks by Palestinians over the next 48 hours, but no more than usual, he said.

However, Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz told Israel's Cabinet on Sunday that there has been an increase in warnings about possible attacks by Palestinian militants during the election.

"The defense minister emphasized that Israel is in the midst of an 'assault of terror' in the run-up to the election, and the scope of the warnings and the attempts to carry out terror attacks is very high," a Cabinet statement said.

On Sunday afternoon, Israel imposed a blanket closure on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring all Palestinians from entering Israel and confining most to their communities. Israel has

enforced stringent travel bans on Palestinians since the outbreak of fighting, but Sunday's restrictions, to be in effect until Wednesday, impeded movement even further.

The military said the Allenby Bridge between Jordan and the West Bank and the Rafah crossing between Gaza and Egypt would remain open.

Palestinians drew a connection between the Israeli election and a large-scale Israeli incursion into Gaza City early Sunday in which 12 Palestinian gunmen were killed and 67 wounded.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said it was part of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's re-election campaign.

The Gaza City raid began shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday, and ended Sunday morning. After Israeli troops withdrew, about 30,000 Palestinians joined the funeral procession for the 12 gunmen killed in the fighting — the highest death toll in Gaza in five months. Those killed included members of the security forces and various Palestinian militias.

The raid came in response to the firing of crude, short-range Qassam rockets at the Israeli town of Sderot in the southern Negev Desert, near Gaza, on Friday.

"The Israelis will pay a heavy price for every drop of blood shed last night," Abdel Aziz Rantisi, a leader of the



Israeli troops killed 12 local gunmen and wounded 67 Palestinians in large-scale assault

SOURCES: Associated Press, ESRI

Islamic militant group Hamas told the crowd at the funeral. "Our battle will continue until we uproot this Zion occupation from our land, no matter what the sacrifice."

The Israeli military said its forces "raided dozens of buildings used as weapon-production workshops," destroying equipment. Also, soldiers blew up houses belonging to militants. However, four more Qassam rockets were fired at Israel Sunday, causing no damage or injuries.

Venezuelans await currency

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuelans awaited details of new currency controls, while protesters continued to press for the ouster of President Hugo Chavez in a nearly two-month-long strike that has severely hampered the economy, although oil production was slowly increasing.

Chavez last week suspended foreign currency dealings through Tuesday and said he would announce new currency controls to halt the rush of nervous Venezuelans trading in their cur-

rency, the bolivar, for dollars.

Details about the new controls and even when they will be announced have not been revealed, but there are fears the government will largely limit the availability of dollars to Chavez supporters while cutting off those taking part in the strike, which began Dec. 2.

Production and Commerce Minister Ramon Rosales said dollars will be guaranteed for food and raw materials for agriculture, health and education.

NEWS IN BRIEF

U.S. military plane crashes in S. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — U.S. military reconnaissance plane crashed in South Korea Sunday, the South Korean Defense Ministry said. "We are receiving reports that a reconnaissance plane of the U.S. military has crashed," ministry spokesman said on condition of anonymity. "We have no further details yet." Lee Ferguson, a U.S. military spokeswoman, said she had information.

Organizational Development Seminars

This is an opportunity that will allow organizations needing to obtain necessary credit for recognition, as well as serve as a refresher to general information covered in the required organization development seminar.

January 22, 5:00-6:30pm February 5, 4:00-5:30pm
 January 28, 7:00-8:30pm February 10, 5:00-6:30pm
 February 3, 5:00-6:30pm February 12, 4:00-5:30pm
 February 3, 7:00-8:30pm February 13, 4:00-5:30pm

All sessions are in Koldus 144. Organizational Development Seminars will provide various strategies to help an organization build a strong foundation. Remember to attend an Organizational Development Seminar as an addition to the Pre-Recognition Seminar. Please sign up for the seminar at: <http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/Workshops/studentrecseminar.htm>

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