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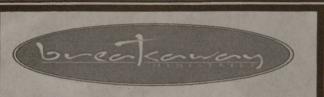
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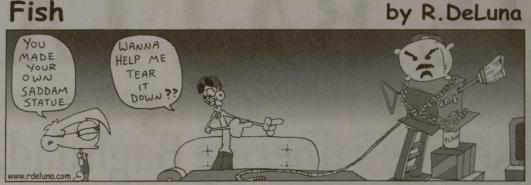
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Iraqis

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Saddam's whereabouts remained a mystery, especially since a bombing Monday night on a building where U.S. intelligence officials believed he and at least one of his sons were meeting. U.S. special operations forces scoured the site Wednesday, looking for remains or other evidence that the four bombs may have killed the Iraqi leader. Russia's Foreign Ministry denied that Saddam had taken refuge in Moscow's embassy in

There was scattered fighting in the capital, including at Baghdad University, where Iraqis were cornered, the river at their backs.

Fires burned in the city after dark — the Ministry of Transport and Communication was ablaze — and gunfire persisted. But Pentagon officials characterized it as sporadic attacks from pockets of resistance, and said U.S. troops had been through most areas of the capital.

Increasingly, American and British forces were turning their effort to humanitarian assistance in the southern part of the country, and their firepower on northern regions not yet under their control.

Warplanes bombed Tikrit, Saddam's birthplace about 100 miles north of the capital, in advance of ground forces moving in. American commandos and Kurdish peshmerga fighters seized a key mountaintop in northern Iraq, eliminating an Iraqi air defense installation near the government-held city of Mosul.

To the south, officials said the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment had reached Qurnah, said to be the site of the biblical Garden of Eden. The troops were welcomed by cheering crowds of Ma'dan, marsh Arabs who have suffered genocide at the hands of Saddam. There was celebrating, too, in Basra, according to a British journalist who reported that rejoicing broke out after news of developments in Baghdad reached the city.

Administration officials cautioned that difficult and dangerous days may yet lie ahead for American and British forces. "This is not over despite all the celebrating on the streets," said Rumsfeld. And Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Iraqi death squads still exist in the western part of the country.

Like other officials, Rumsfeld said he did not know Saddam's whereabouts. But he said some unidentified members of Saddam's regime were moving out of Iraq into Syria.

preferences. Nye said he opposed "quo tas" and policies that helps certain groups while disadva taging others, but stopped sho of opposing affirmative action

"I've strongly stressed ho important it is to have an incl sive and diverse campus, and think a variety of factors should be taken into consideration (fi admission)," Nye said.

The regents meeting wi begin at 2:30 p.m. in Memoria Student Center 201.

### UniDiversity

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Students who are skeptic about diversity are encourage to come and voice their op ions, Visser said.

"We need everybody then If we only have those who a 'pro-diversity,' then we don' have a diverse audience

Some students feel eve such as UniDiversity Day not beneficial to A&M.

"I don't think that (diversit events) unify the campus," si Sarah Davis, vice chairman events for the A&M chapter Young Conservatives of Tex "It divides the campus groups, and I think singling groups is not a good idea."

Davis said she question how the word "diversity" defined and whether it is bas solely on skin color.

Visser said students w choose not to attend may m out on important lessons forth real world.

"As a student, you have t choice to ignore divers issues. You can get your educ tion and move on," he sa "But in the real world there all this globalization and diff ent cultures working together

#### Bloc

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a Senate institution." Wilkins said. "In response to that, I would say you didn't get here because of what you have done, you got here because of what you are going to do."

To ensure the Senate is productive next year, Wilkins said he will reach out to all senators to include them in the decisionmaking process.

"The Student Senate is most effective when they speak with a united voice and when we are working together," Wilkins said. "As speaker of the Senate, I will be

Capps, a junior history major, touted his president candidate who was endorsed extensive experience in the Senate, including two years as a committee chair, and said he had the support of outgoing Senate speaker Brooks Landgraf and outgoing

how you will focus (senators') energy,' Capps said. "The decision is fairly clear."

with Memorial Student Center committees and hall councils, in addition to a year on the Senate, involved leadership roles outside the insular environment of student government.

Wilkins said.

speaker pro tempore Logan Renfrow. "Experience and guided leadership is

Wilkins pointed out that his experience

"Experience isn't about resume items,"

Luke Cheatham, a former student body

the Senate candidate bloc, spoke in favor Wilkins at the meeting.

"There is one candidate who can im ment change," Cheatham said, referring

With the support of the bloc, Kerri War a freshman business major, defeated Log Renfrow for the position of speaker proter pore by a vote of 26 to 25.

Ward said she will listen more closely the student body.

"My desire to represent the student body is what sets me apart from the other cand date," Ward said.

The senate also elected committee chain

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