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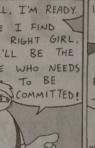


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by R. DeLuna WE ALL CAUGHT THE PUN. NO NEED TO MAKE AN INSANE ASYLUM JOKE I SHOULD LICK YOUR HAND FOR

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by Josh Darwin



Culture

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by promoting understanding

among students. "This bill was brought to us by students from public universities in Texas, who are concerned with the lack of understanding and sensitivity at our universities," Chavez said. Various forms of HB 2555 have failed to pass in the legislature for the past 10 years. Critics have expressed concerns that the extra requirement would place too much pressure on students.

"We grant the institutions of higher education the flexibility they need to appropriately incorporate this requirement into their degree plans, meaning that students will not have to take more hours than they currently take, but will attain a more complete education," Chavez said.

A&M currently requires students to take six hours of social science as part of the ferent cultures in the corpo-

University core curriculum.

have course requirements that draw from those areas," said Martha Louder, chair of the subcommittee on the status of women for the A&M Faculty

While the list of classes that satisfy the social science requirement includes multicultural and gender studies, other classes on the list include economics and horticulture. HB 2555 would specifically require multicultural or gender studies and allow these classes to count for more than one require-

Students' opinions about the bill are mixed.

"Studying a different culture would be helpful to anyone," said Bereket Bisrat, a junior international studies major and press secretary for the African American Student Coalition. "Students won't take it unless they are compelled to. You're going to have to deal with people from difrate and public world. Many process several years ago. We that A&M graduates are leav- Education Committee with a

ing handicapped in this way. From a practical viewpoint, it's very important to have this requirement.

Other students say they feel that the current requirements are more than enough.

"Students come to A&M to pursue their field of study. This bill is redundant and has little educational value," said Mark McCaig, a junior finance major and vice chairman of legislative affairs for A&M Young Conservatives of Texas chapter. "This is just an attempt to force political correctness and politically liberal views on the students.

Several state universities already require multicultural and gender studies, including Texas Tech and the University of North Texas Under HB 2555, most cur-

rent students would be grandfathered, meaning only students graduating after January 1, 2006 would have to take the class.

HB 2555 is currently "A&M went through this employers have commented assigned to the House Higher

Mays

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to have someone of M stature serving as chairman In its list of the 400 rid Americans, Forbes Maga estimated Mays' personal

tune at \$1 billion. Mays recently test before a congressional com tee to fend off criticism Clear Channel is a mono that engages in unethical h ness practices to muscle a competitors.

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White and Nye are graduates. Nye said he is pr of the A&M Univer System's progress during years as regent, but there is much work to be done.

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"I still have my unwom All law school T-shirt," said N chairman of TXU Corp., a Da based energy conglomerate.

White, a Houston attorn said he was honored that Per chose him to help lead A&M System.

"When my term is over hope people can say I sen well, that I served with interty and courage," White said

Iraq

Continued from page l Ibrahim Hasan al-Tikriti,

believed to be. The half brother once hear the Iraqi intelligence seni and the building in Ar Rama 60 miles west of Baghdad, h served as an intelligence served operations site, said Marine N Brad Bartelt, a spokesman the U.S. Central Command the Persian Gulf. It was known immediately whether Tikriti was hit.

Increasingly, the U.S. tary focus was away from capital. Kurdish troops set celebrations in Kirkuk w they moved in, and there w hopes that Iraqis would sum der in Mosul, another north city, on Friday.

Nearly 100 miles to the not of Baghdad, U.S. comm said Tikrit was the likely site last stand by Iraqi forces there is to be one. Iraqi defen were believed to have mo there from other parts of country. U.S. commandos w in the region, and warplanes we

U.S.-led fighters and bomb also hit Iraqi positions near border with Syria, where sper forces were trying to pre regime loyalists from slippin of Iraq and to keep foreign fig ers from entering.

Parents

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make for a great afternoon of Aggie football. Franchione said he is looking forward to attending his first yell practice Friday.

"I hope to see you there, and yes my wife Kim will be there when the lights go out," he

Admission to the game is free with a

valid student I.D. and for children under age 12. Tickets for the game are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the gate. Sophomore sociology major Kate Mullins

said her parents are looking forward to the Maroon and White game and are excited to see the Aggie Band. "I think (Parents' Weekend) is really neat

because your family gets to meet your friends and the people you've been talking about all year," she said.

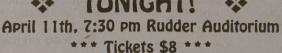
Every year the Parents' Weekend comm tee gives the Parents of the Year award couple who has shown support for Agg The 2003-2004 parents of the year will announced at the All-University Awa Ceremony Sunday morning. Last year's ents of the year were Keith and Kath Wilson from Plano, Texas.

A complete schedule of events for weekend are posted at http://parentsweb

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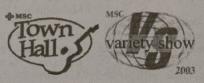
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