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Lake Bryan Drag Boat Nationals
Sept. 13 - 14, 2003 • Lake Bryan Park - Bryan, TX
2 Hot Days of Quarter Mile Drag Boat Racing at its Best!!
Sat 9-6 Sun 11-6

TICKET PRICES
Parking Fee Included
Saturday Only - \$10.00
Sunday Only - \$15.00
2 Day Pass - \$20.00
KIDS UNDER 12 FREE

Directions: Hwy 21 West, turn right on Harvey Mitchell Pkwy (FM 2818) then turn left on Sandy Point Rd. Keep going until you see the entrance on the right.

**OPEN PITS • FOOD & DRINK VENDORS ON SITE
BRING YOUR SUNSCREEN & LAWN CHAIRS**

ICE CHEST BROUGHT IN WILL BE CHARGED \$10.00 FOR THE WEEKEND. PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgendered

GLBT Professional Network Reception

Faculty Club
11th floor Rudder Tower
5:30-7:30 PM
Monday, September 8

For more information, visit our website at <http://glbt-pn.tamu.edu> or e-mail PRESIDENT@GLBT-PN.TAMU.EDU

Refreshments Come-As-You-Are Cash Bar

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WELLS FARGO, BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION LOBBIES WILL BE OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-6PM THRU SEPTEMBER 12TH.

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NEWS IN BRIEF
NASA revises flight plans

WASHINGTON — Seven months after the Columbia tragedy, NASA has come up with a “return to flight” plan for future shuttle missions — one that envisions a resumption of flights as early as next March.

The 78-page report offers a detailed and comprehensive look at the steps the space agency has been taking, and plans to take, in the wake of the Feb. 1 accident to comply with the recommendations from the Columbia Accident Investigation Board.

The NASA plan, which will be released Monday, lists a number of improvements being made — including ways to better facilitate communication and encourage employees to “express dissenting views.”

The report said NASA is reviewing ways to harden the shuttle against damage caused by debris impacts.

Spyglass on A&M



SHARON AESCHBACH • THE BATTALION
Texas A&M Sailing Team members Kenneth Summers, a sophomore management information systems major, and Jamie Thorpe, a senior bio-environmental science major, maneuver their sailboat through Rudder Fountain Sunday afternoon at the Memorial Student Center Open House.

Report shows Houston DNA testing flawed

HOUSTON (AP) — Analysts in the Houston Police Department’s troubled DNA lab have been plagued by inadequate education and training, on-the-job mistakes and reprimands, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Only one lab analyst had completed all the required college courses, and none had the training

to meet the DNA Advisory Board Quality Assurance Standards. None of the analysts were regularly evaluated to see if they had learned skills in the lab’s informal and undocumented peer-mentoring program.

The Chronicle reviewed school transcripts, training and discipline records for the lab analysts. Last December, an outside

audit of the DNA section revealed serious deficiencies, including lack of training, insufficient documentation and possible contamination of DNA samples. Retesting in hundreds of cases first analyzed by the lab has been underway since March.

So far, 49 cases have been retested and significant problems have been found in 13.

don't miss the excitement!

FALL im SPORTS

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STUDENT REC CENTER SERVICES

- FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERSHIPS**—Now has never been a better time to check out Rec Center memberships. Rec Sports makes living a healthier life even easier with bank draft options for membership and locker payments.

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AQUATICS-DIVE IN THE WATERS GREAT

Program	Registration	Cost
Adult Learn to Swim	NOW-Sept. 8	\$25/\$35
Basic SCUBA	NOW-Sept. 29	\$225/\$245
Springboard Diving	NOW-Oct. 13	\$25/\$35
Polar Bear Club	All semester	FREE

DRIVE ON-TEXAS A&M GOLF COURSE

- NEW Full Length Driving Range**—Come by and enjoy one of the Golf Course’s newest additions, the full length driving range. Buy a bucket of balls and practice your swing, warm up before a round of 18 holes or just work up a sweat on a warm and balmy Texas night.
- Lessons with the Pro**—On your own, with a partner or in a group—lessons with the Golf Course Pro will get your game on track.

Open to the public! We are located on the south side of the A&M campus. Call the Pro Shop at 845-1723 & visit us online at <http://recsports.tamu.edu>.

FALL FITNESS WITH REC SPORTS

- UNLIMITED Aerobics Passes**—On sale now at Member Services! \$60 for an Unlimited Rec Aerobics Pass or \$20 for a 10 pass Fitness Coupon Book.

Instructional Classes
Registration runs from September 1st-14th. Most classes begin the week of September 15th. For more information please go to the Member Services Desk.

Fall 2003 Offerings	Class Cost
Beginning Yoga	\$50
Power Yoga	\$50
Pilates	\$50
Pilates/Yoga Combo	\$50
Pilates/Ball Combo	\$50
Jazz Dance I & II	\$30
Hip Hop	\$15
Belly Dance	\$30

Unless specified, most programs are for Rec Members only.

- REC WALKERS**—New program for the Fall. Join Fitness and Personal Training Staff each lunch hour for a brisk walk around campus. To learn more, attend the information meeting September 15 at 12:15 p.m. in room 281 Rec Center or visit the Rec Sports web site at <http://recsports.tamu.edu>.
- Marathon Training Program**—This 16 week program is geared to the novice and fitness enthusiast that wants to train for the HP Marathon in Houston. Attend the information meeting Monday, September 22 at 6:00 p.m. in room 281 Rec Center. Program limited to the first 75 people signed up.

IM Fall Sport Excitement

The following IM sports open for registration on Sept. 8th:

Penberthy Preseason Flag Football	\$10/team
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$45/team
Badminton	FREE

ON THE MOVE WITH TAMU OUTDOORS

Upcoming Events	Registration	Event Date
Climbing Technique Clinic	at event	Sept. 16
Rock Climb 101 Clinic	Sept. 1-17	Sept. 20
Kayak Roll Clinic	Sept. 1-22	Sept. 23
Fly Fishing Day Trip	Sept. 1-23	Sept. 28
Back Country Cooking	Sept. 1-29	Sept. 30
Lead Climbing Clinic	Sept. 1-30	Sept. 30
Rock Climb Enchanted Rock	Sept. 1-30	Oct. 3-5

BREAK TRIPS

Horsepacking Big Bend	Sept. 1-Nov. 7	Nov. 26-30
Ski Colorado	Sept. 1-Dec. 1	Jan. 11-17
Costa Rica Adventure	Sept. 1-Dec. 12	March 14-21

El Cap Club
Sign-ups for the El Cap Club begin September 8th. Don't miss out on this new team challenge at the Wall.

Climbing at the Rock Wall
Want to renew your skills check or take an orientation class? Come by the Rock Wall Mondays through Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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