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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

Sunday Only 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

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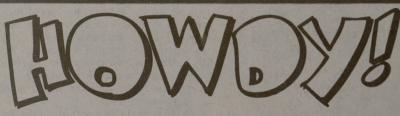
Faculty Club 11th floor Rudder Tower 5:30-7:30 PM Monday, September 8

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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Monday, September 8, 2003

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

**NASA** revises

flight plans WASHINGTON -

Seven months after

tragedy, NASA has

come up with a

"return to flight" plan for future shuttle mis-

sions - one that

envisions a resump-

tion 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 recommen-

dations from the

Columbia Accident Investigation Board.

The NASA plan,

released Monday,

lists a number of improvements being made - including

ways to better facilitate communication encourage

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The report said

NASA is reviewing

ways to harden the

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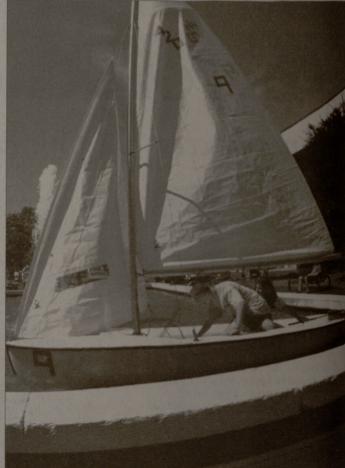
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Texas A&M Sailing Team members Kenneth Summers, a sophomore management information systems major, and Jamie Thorpe, a senior bio-envi-

SHARON AESCHBACH . THE BATTALIO ronmental science major, maneu their sailboat through Rudder Fountain Sunday afternoon at the Memoria

## debris impacts. Report shows Houston DNA testing flawer

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

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 rever serious deficiencies, includir lack of training, insufficient of umentation and possible con ination of DNA samp Retesting in hundreds of as first analyzed by the lab has be underway since March.

So far, 49 cases have have been found in 13.



#### 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

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Program	Registration	Cos
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

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

please go to the Member Service	
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
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 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 of	on Sept. 8th:
Penberthy Preseason Flag Football	\$10/tean
FLAG FOOTBALL	\$45/tean
Badminton	FRE

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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 Ski Colorado Jan. 11-17 Sept. 1-Dec. 1 Sept. 1-Dec. 12 March 14-21 Costa Rica Adventure

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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