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Wednesday, September 17, 2003

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## Clarification

In the Sept. 15 page story "Affirmative action p cies still hazy for Texas schools," Dale Ganus, ass ciate director for the office admissions at Texas Texas said the university had r vet decided on altering admissions policies.

### School

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Texas," Stick said. "We need find a way to make this work a way that compliments campuses.

Two fields that might be or sidered for research are no otechnology and biotechnology Stick said.

"We have to find a niche this. We have to figure out w we're going to do here and just blow state money," Stick said

Fines

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One of those who went Albuquerque, N.M., Sen. J Hinojosa, D-McAllen, said Senate should rescind the fir 'as a way to kiss and make

Throughout the day, the ter infighting that had domi ed recent weeks gave way handshakes and warm embra as Democrats and Republi appeared together on the Sen floor for the first time in month and a half.

"Today was a wonder showing of good faith on ever senator's part," Harris said if the Senate met briefly.

"All of us are professionals, said Sen. Royce West, D-Dalas 'We can disagree withouth

disagreeable.' It was a drastic change into from the rhetoric that flew act the state borders while Democrats staged their boy over GOP attempts to redraw

state's congressional districts. Republicans hold ever statewide-elected post in Texas and say they should have more representation in the state's con gressional delegation, which Democrats control 17-15 Democrats argue the current di tricts should stand and say pla before the Legislature this ye

would hurt minorities. The Texas Senate did not ta up redistricting, or anything controversy, on Tuesd before the session came to orde senators from both parti gled and chatted pleasantly with

each other. That doesn't mean that the will agree on each issue as the move forward.

Democrats found large heavy barrels blocking the parking spots rather than the small orange cones that had been there the day earlier.

Sen. Mike Jackson, I Pasadena, said that stripping future quorum busters of the seniority status is not toughenough. He did not say what would be a stronger accept able deterrent.

"I don't feel like we have an teeth in what we're doing," Jackson said.

Sen. Leticia Van de Putte chairwoman of the Sena Democratic Caucus, agreed to proposed penalties wou unlikely stop future lawmake from breaking quorum if the felt it would be their only opti

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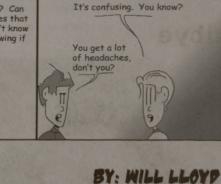
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I mean, what can we **know** for sure? Can we know **anything**? If we can't, does that mean we claim to **know** that we don't know anything? And what about not knowing if know that we don't know anything?











### Subpoenas

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music over peer-to-peer Internet services became popular, compels Internet providers to turn over the names of suspected pirates upon subpoena from any U.S. District Court clerk's office. A judge's signature is not required. Critics contend judges ought to be more directly involved.

The appeals court must decide whether Bates correctly ruled against Verizon earlier this year. The same appeals court previously declined to put Bates' decision on hold pending the appeal, forcing Verizon to hand over the names of its targeted subscribers.

'We look forward to the court of appeals' affirmation of those well reasoned decisions,"

said RIAA President Cary Sherman, whose handheld digital recorder was quietly confiscated by courthouse security before the hearing. Recording devices aren't permitted in federal courtrooms.

Verizon had argued unsuccessfully that Internet providers should only be compelled to respond to such subpoenas when pirated music is stored on computers that providers directly control, such as a Web site, rather than on a subscriber's per-

sonal computer. Senior Judge Stephen F. Williams told Verrilli that permitting subpoenas in these cases "makes a lot of sense from a policy standpoint," but questioned whether they were permitted under some interpretations of the law.

In his ruling, Bates wrote that Verizon's interpretation

"makes little sense from a policy standpoint," and warned that it "would create a huge loophole in Congress' effort to prevent copyright infringement on the Internet.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., has introduced a bill to protect Internet providers from such subpoenas. His proposal would block subpoenas except in pending civil lawsuits or in cases where pirated data files Instead, for several minut were stored on easily accessible locations, such as Web sites Still, a courtroom challenge

may be Verizon's best hope.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said last week that it was too early to consider changing the 1998 law. He asked lawyers on all sides and consumers to report to his office about their experiences with these subpoenas over the next six months.

### Loans

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says you can borrow 'X' amount of dollars doesn't mean you have to take those dollars," Mowdy said.

Using statistics from schools and lenders, the Education Department's default rate is based on the number of students who go 270 days without making a payment during their first year of repaying a student loan.

In 2001, 5.7 million students obtained \$39.7 billion in federally backed loans.

A Cambridge Consumer Credit Index survey issued earlier this month found that outstanding college debt hampered the ability of 68 percent of graduates with student loans to make major purchases like homes or automobiles.

Jordan Goodman, a spokesman for the index, said 22 percent of all Americans now carry student loan debt, up from 18 percent from last year.

Collegiate Funding Services — an education finance and debt management corporation revealed that 55 percent of college graduates are having problems meeting their financial goals because of student loan debt.

graduates are coping with the crunch. "My budget is tight, very tight," said Jill

Deutscher, a Chicago high school teacher who said loan debt played a role in her decision to work summers and accept a higher-paying position in an urban school district, as opposed to lesser salary in a small town school system.

But while a \$128-per-month consolidated loan payment cuts heavily into her living expenses, Deutscher — a 2002 graduate of Illinois State University — said the \$17,000 she'll repay over 10 years is worth every penny.

'Without my education, I never would have been able to do what I do," she said.

And a poll conducted by Harris Interactive for An adjustment of career plans is one way some

to prevail on an issue.

"People who are really con mitted to whatever stance they're going to do it," Van Putte of San Antonio said. don't know that there is much deterrent other than execution.

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