

Study: Overweight children less able to compensate for overeating

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FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Overweight children appear to be especially susceptible to the lure of fast food, a study found. They stuff themselves even more ravenously than other youngsters do and are less able to compensate by eating sparingly the rest of the day.

The study is nutrition experts' latest attempt to nail down the link they suspect exists between fast food and the daunting increase in obesity.

Even though the drive-through window is often blamed for Americans' big and growing weight problem, its exact role is less clear.

"Everybody is eating fast food, in all socioeconomic groups," notes Dr. David Ludwig, a child obesity expert. "But if everybody is eating it, why are some people still thin?"

His team at Boston's Children's Hospital set out to find the answer by setting up an experiment at a food court. The volunteer eaters were 26 obese children and 28 who were of normal size.

"Eat as much or as little as you like, until you have had enough," the youngsters were told.

The obese youngsters downed 67 percent of their daily calories in one sitting, while the normal-size ones got 57 percent.

Next, the researchers made an unannounced call

to see how much the same youngsters eat over a whole day when on their own. On a day they had fast food, the obese youngsters ate a total of 400 more calories than on a day when they ate at home. The lean kids ate the same amount of total calories whether they had a fast food meal or not.

They concluded that overweight children are more susceptible to gargantuan fast food meals because they do not have the ability to even out their intake by cutting back over the rest of the day.

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such a resolution.

"This resolution basically just says that we support people's right to follow the law, which is too vague," Vargo said.

Tyler Hicks, proxy Moses Hall president, said students should have a right to free speech.

"This resolution does not support our constitutional rights," Hicks said.

Some delegates said they did not think constitutional rights had anything to do with why the resolution should be passed.

"In a public space, you shouldn't be able to yell whatever you want," said Amanda Karlik, president of Briggs Hall.

Also discussed at this meeting were the housing master plans for potential hall renovations and demolitions starting in 2009. Nov. 16 through Nov. 19 there will be focus groups held to survey students' opinions on the proposed plans. To be a part of one of these focus groups, students can contact Chareny Rydl with the Department of Residence Life at chareny@tamu.edu.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Florida doctors remove woman's feeding tube

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. (AP) — The feeding tube keeping a severely brain-damaged woman alive was removed Wednesday, but ending an epic, 10-year legal battle between her husband and her parents.

Terri Schiavo, 39, had the tube removed at the Tampa Bay-area hospice where she has lived for several years, said her father, Bob Schindler. Attorneys representing her husband, Michael Schiavo, said it will take between a week and 10 days for her to die.

The parents want Terri Schiavo to live, and her husband says she would rather die. She has been in a vegetative state since 1990, when her heart stopped because of what doctors said may have been a chemical imbalance.

Medications cause Ozy Osbourne to postpone tour

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ozy Osbourne has postponed a planned European tour until next year because of the effects of medication he's taking to treat tremors.

Osbourne said in a statement released Tuesday that his doctor advised him to delay the tour, which was to have begun Oct. 22 in Dublin. The former Black Sabbath lead singer said the tremors were "practically destroying my life along with my self-esteem."

Osbourne's doctor, Allan Ropper, said a side effect of the medication was dry mouth, which impairs the voice. He added that the problem would subside in about a month.

The European tour will start in January at the earliest, according to the statement.

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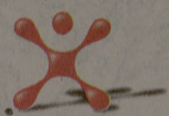
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