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Chasers

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the beginning of the fall semester and later in the semester if needed.

Members must sign a waiver before each operation, acknowledging their sole assumption of risk in participating in a chase.

The main objective of the

group is to aid the National Weather Service in the issuance and verification of severe weather warnings through observing severe storm characteristics in the field.

The group has also set up a database of archived field observations to help others understand the wide variety of thunderstorms and other weather conditions.

Participation in the organization is an exercise in leadership, concise decision-making and situational awareness, Walter said.

The team is finalizing steps to become an officially affiliated student-run organization of Texas A&M. Further information can be found on its Web site at www.met.tamu.edu/TAM-SCAMS/TAMMSSDA.

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Powell led six weeks of intense U.S. lobbying and worked the phones from the early hours Wednesday. When he launched his final diplomatic blitz, U.S. officials were concerned the resolution might get only the minimum nine "yes" votes needed for adoption.

A day earlier, France, Russia and Germany failed to persuade the United States to include in the resolution a timetable for restoring

Iraq's sovereignty. Instead, the draft calls for the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council — in cooperating with the coalition and a U.N. representative — to provide the Security Council by Dec. 15 with a timetable for drafting a new constitution and holding elections.

The resolution makes clear that the U.S.-led occupation of Iraq is temporary and states that "the day when Iraqis govern themselves must come quickly." It urges the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority now running the country to let Iraqis govern the country "as soon as practicable."

Awards

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receive this award." Shaw said she was surprised to receive the CLASS award and that she considers it the department's way of saying "thank you."

"This particular year I did a lot of reorganizing in the office," she said. "It felt good because they took time out of their busy schedule to recognize me."

CLASS awards are given on an annual basis at the Liberal Arts Assembly for the College of Liberal Arts. The award is given to full-time staff members with a minimum of two years service with the college. The employee must hold a title below department head or director, not have received a previous CLASS award and provide exceptional leadership ability, Hanks said.

Lapaglia and Ford have worked together in the Department of Psychology for five years and are equally proud to be recognized with the award.

"Amy (Ford) started out as a student worker in the psychology department and when the position opened up for department advisor, she jumped to it," Lapaglia said. "Now she is the only advisor for all 1,400 students in the psychology department, and we all trust her decisions totally."

Lapaglia has worked for the Department of Psychology for 14 years, including working with the department's budget. Ford said she knows the needs of the department and is reliable.

"She has always gone above and beyond what is necessary for the staff members," Ford said. "She's very dependable."

CLASS awards have been given for at least 10 years and were only given to staff until 2000, said assistant to the dean of the College of Liberal Arts Shannon Prescott. In 2000, the awards were extended to other employees, including graduate students and student workers, but Prescott said this year, it has returned to a staff members-only award.

"There was a lot of confusion in the nomination process and some of the employees were already receiving similar awards elsewhere," she said.

Prescott said all of the women are extremely deserving of the CLASS award. "All four of them are leaders and superstars," she said.

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