

MSC Arts Awareness Week Today, October 24

8pm MSC Aggie Nights "Class Spirit Night"
Aggie Jeopardy, Fish Talent Show
Free Food and Games @ MSC/Rudder Complex

8pm The Debut film discussion speaker, director Gene Cajayon @ MSC 201
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2 Friday, October 24, 2003

FISH

BY R. DELUNA

THINK IT'LL MATTER IF I SKIP MY QUIZ TODAY?
PROBABLY NOT, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POOR TA WHO STAYED UP ALL NIGHT PREPARING IT?
OR THE FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO WAS PLANNING ON COPYING OFF YOU??
HE FAILS THE QUIZ, THEN THE CLASS, AND THEN HE LOSES HIS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP.
NEXT THING YOU KNOW HE'S FLIPPIN' BURGERS AT McDONALD'S...
AND ALL BECAUSE YOU WERE TOO LAZY TO GO TO CLASS.
THAT'S A LITTLE FAR FETCHED, SCOT...
YOU'RE RIGHT, NO PROF WOULD EVER FAIL A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

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NOISE & POLLUTION

BY JOSH DARWIN

OH MY GOSH! CAN I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?!!
SURE!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M MEETING LEONARDO DICAPRIO!
UM... YEAH, THAT'S ME. WANNA GO OUT?

Crazy Jake

By M. Mouse

Well, we are almost ready to film "Dorm Delinquents." There is just one last thing you guys need to know.
Even in reality TV, we need to establish characters.
So Jake, I want you to play an anal-retentive pessimist...
And Chase, You'll be a plucky guy rumored to have ADD.
We'll try! As I always say, "Carpe Diaz!"
It's "Carpe Diem," moron.

PUN BOY

BY: WILL LLOYD

HI MOM, WHAT'S UP? OH, JUST CHECKING IN.
WELL, NOT MUCH. JUST CLASSES AND THE USUAL. RIGHT NOW I AM LEARNING ABOUT CENSORSHIP. WE'RE FOCUSING ON CONTROLLING MEDIA.
BASICALLY IT'S ABOUT CREATING NEWS AND SUCH SO THAT NO ONE GETS HURT.
SO IN LAY TERMS?
I HAVE TO CATER TO A LOT OF OVER-SENSITIVE WUSSIES IN ORDER TO GET ANYTHING DONE HERE.

Housing

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while out-of-state athletes receive \$17,716.

North said this amount covers tuition, fees, books, room and board.

Coaches set standards for their teams and what their living circumstances must be, such as the football team's requirement that each athlete live at The Tradition for the first two years he is at A&M.

Fees

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"I do support any student's right and ability to tell student government how they want their money spent, but the point is, is everyone getting their voice heard?" Smith said. "If the answer is yes, than what's the problem?"

Smith said all students can take advantage of GLBTA and other organizations their money funds, and that certain organizations should not suffer because a few people do not agree with it.

"With a ballot vote, some

Football players on scholarship receive a check each month to cover their room and board, but after their first two years they are free to choose how they spend this money, North said.

Cain Hall costs \$1,995 a semester while The Tradition room rates vary from \$395 a month for a two room/four occupancy to \$940 a month for a single room/single occupancy.

North said he believes the switch to The Tradition will benefit recruiting future football players and that current members of the football team have responded positively to the change.

good organizations that you didn't even know you wanted, that you didn't even know existed, might fall through the cracks," Smith said.

Maddox said if a group does not receive a majority vote from students, that organization should not be in existence.

"A student should be able to decide where their money goes so if students do not value an organization then they can do without it," Maddox said.

Smith said the money received for GLBTA pays for service and social purposes such as the purchase of supplies for social functions. He said the organization would suffer if student funding was taken away.

Allocations of the Student Service Fee are decided by the SSFAB, a group of nine students whose purpose is to make recommendations to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in regards to student fees. Taylor Bacot, a SSFAB member and senior economics major, said the organization allocates fees to organizations according to what they feel is important to students.

"We have to decide who needs the money the most," Bacot said, "and we have to decide what's more important for the students."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Asbestos causes false alarm

Asbestos was found in the Academic Building earlier this week, but Les Swick, director for facilities at the Academic Physical Plant, said there is no cause for concern.

A renovation project on the first floor of the building exposed asbestos material in the tile and adhesive being stripped from the floor.

"It's not unusual that the materials might contain asbestos material," Swick said.

The floor is a solid surface and old adhesive must be scraped from it. The adhesive must then be treated like asbestos because it could become airborne, Swick said.

To be safe and prevent accidents, Swick said the renovated area was enclosed, signs were posted and renovation workers donned masks to protect them from harmful materials.

"There was nothing to be worried about," Swick said, "signs saying 'asbestos abatement' tend to scare people."

Swick said asbestos is only a problem when the material crumbled, because then it becomes airborne.

Knox

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the Corps of Cadets Squadron 3, said his career as an artist began when he was trying to make ends meet during his sophomore year.

"I started off making T-shirt designs and prints," he said. "I started to gain recognition among the Corps. After that, my art and following began to develop."

Wilson said the gallery and Depot are aiming to serve as a landmark for the preservation of A&M's culture.

"Students are having to work hard to maintain the A&M heritage," she said. "Benjamin's artwork focuses on capturing the spirit of Aggieland and immortalizing our traditions."

Event coordinator Abbey Ehman, Class of 2003, said the event will introduce the gallery as a cultural center for students.

"We want students to bring their parents and friends to our gallery because so much of A&M's and College Station's culture can be seen here," she said.

Ehman said the free event will include food, refreshments and live musicians.

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"Good students want good classes and individual attention," Edwards said. "Honors programs recruit better students, which makes this a better university."

Prior said he foresees the task force completing its analysis of the expansion plan early in Spring 2004.

"If the task force approves the plan, the University will move toward establishing the honors college," he said.

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We want your portrait for the Aggieland Yearbook.

Graduation portraits for the 2004 Aggieland Yearbook will be taken Monday, Oct. 13, through Friday Oct. 24, 2003, in Room 027 of the Memorial Student Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, except Thursday, Oct. 16, which will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is no sitting fee required to be photographed for the yearbook. To insure being photographed you should make an appointment by calling Thornton Studio at 1-800-883-9449 or seeing the photographer beginning Monday, Oct.

13. Senior attire: For the yearbook pose, women should wear a favorite top or dress; men should wear a suit or sports jacket and tie. Graduating members of the Corps of Cadets should wear their Midnights. A Texas A&M graduation cap & gown will be provided by the photographer.

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