

ENGINEER WEEK

NATIONAL ENGINEERS WEEK: FEBRUARY 23-28

Monday, February 23rd 10:00am - 4:00 pm Play Games and Win Prizes 7:00pm - midnight	Kickoff Celebration @ Drawing: PS2*MP3 PLAYER*DVD PLAYER*MORE AIAA Bowling Tournament	Academic Plaza Triangle Bowl
Tuesday, February 24th 10:00am - 2:00pm noon	Engineering Projects Day FREE Pizza Lunch	Zachry Lobby Zachry Lobby
Wednesday, February 25th 10:00am - 2:00pm	Student Interests Gallery	Zachry Lobby
Thursday, February 26th 7:00pm - finished	LIFE Pool/ 42 Tournament	Alfred T. Hornbacks
Saturday, February 28th 8:00am	SWE Fun Run	Zachry Parking Lot

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McCullough's family has assisted him primarily with college expenses, and he said that even though his parents are happy to support him financially and mentally, they are ready for him to finish college.

"They balance it well by making sure I know that they will always be there to support me, but are anxiously waiting to get me out on my own," McCullough said. "Being the last of three children in college, I am pretty sure they are planning a party to celebrate the day I graduate and move from beyond their help."

When Erica Weinberg came to college, she did not realize how hard living on a budget would be and said she regrets the way she has handled her money in the past.

"My parents used to warn me that I would watch my money fly out of my bank account without even knowing it," said Weinberg, a sophomore English major. "I laughed at them and thought that the money I had been saving up would help me through the next four years; I was extremely wrong. My freshman year was very

hard for me to learn where and when to not spend my money."

Learning to adjust her lifestyle to money has not been easy for Weinberg, but said some of the alternatives have actually turned out better.

"This semester, I am using meal plans, finding ways to hang out with my friends without spending lots of money," Weinberg said.

instance, instead of going to Wolf Pen, we go to Hullabaloo. Poker has become a big favorite, pay \$5 to play, and you there for hours talking and chilling with your friends beats the movies any day. Even though Weinberg only works during the summer, she said she enjoys work because it gives her something to do and money to buy the extra things she wants.

"I have a lot of respect for those who support themselves through college," Weinberg said. "Later, they will already know how to balance their income because they have been doing so the past four or five years."

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Thursday: 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.
Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. - 3 a.m.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Magic Johnson's foundation donates \$200,000 in computer equipment

MIAMI (AP) — Even though Magic Johnson's basketball career is over, he's still providing assists.

Through his foundation, the Hall of Fame player helped donate \$200,000 in computer equipment Friday to the Mattie Koonce Learning Center in Overtown, one of Miami's poorest neighborhoods.

It's the 12th Magic Johnson HP Inventor Center to open in an inner-city community in the past three years. Another opens next week in Seattle and nine more are planned by July 1.

The center includes two dozen desktop computers, digital cameras, printers, a server and other accessories donated by Hewlett-Packard Co.

Johnson, whose playing career was cut short in November 1991 when he tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS, won five NBA titles with the Los Angeles Lakers.



JOHNSON

Charlotte Church gets control of \$30 million trust fund

LONDON (AP) — Charlotte Church, the bright-eyed Welsh soprano who has sung for two U.S. presidents, the pope and Queen Elizabeth II, turned 18 on Saturday, meaning she now has control of her \$30 million trust fund.

Church — whose bursts of rebelliousness, family spats and a now-discarded boyfriend have become a tabloid soap opera — now faces the difficult transition from child prodigy to adult star. With more than 10 million records sold around the world, the singer's financial future seems secure. But Church said she planned to leave most of the trust-fund money where it was, telling Britain's GMTV television: "I just don't want to don't need a lot of money now."

Church's last album of new material appeared in 2001 and there is no set date for a new one. She said she wants to leave behind the light-classical musical that endeared her to millions and forge a pop career.

Her next album will include "some rocky stuff, some soulful songs and some electric — it's really mixed," Church told Britain's Daily Mirror in an interview published Friday.

Connery will not join Taiwan's human chain protest against China

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Sean Connery says the actor will not be joining Taiwan's human chain protest against China next week as the island's official media had claimed, a spokesman said.

On Thursday, a ruling party official in Taiwan said the Scottish-born actor was considering whether to join the Feb. 28 protest against China's use of missiles to threaten the island.

However, the official media on Saturday cited a U.S.-based agent for Connery who denied the actor ever planned a trip to Taiwan.

"Sean Connery is not now, nor was he ever planning a trip to Taiwan or Japan," the English-language daily Taipei Times quoted Nancy Seltzer as saying in an e-mail.

The island's "Hand in Hand to Protect Taiwan" protest against China's missiles is a human chain which will stretch across the island over a distance of more than 190 miles, organizers said.

Connery plans to be in Los Angeles to attend the Academy Awards ceremony on Feb. 28. Seltzer told the paper.



KEITH

"Daredevil" star in dispute over right to buy a house

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Actor David Keith, whose film credits include "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Daredevil," is in a dispute with movie theater executive Gregory W. Dunn over the right to buy a house.

Keith, a Knoxville native, said he was promised first right to buy the house where he and his wife have been living. The Knoxville house is owned by retired physician Matthew Bargas.

Dunn, chief operating officer for Knoxville-based Regal Entertainment Group, said he made a deal with the doctor to buy the house.

Keith refuses to move out and Bargas' lawyer, C. Paul Harrison, said he would go to court Monday to ask that Keith's claims be rejected and Dunn be allowed buy the house.

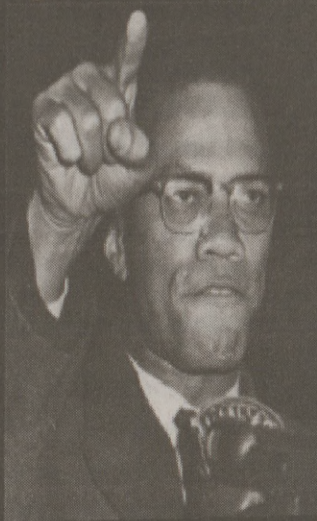
Court records show Keith will fight the effort.

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