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struggle of dark people around the world."

Wahhaj linked Malcolm X to Martin Luther King Jr. and said both had a great impact on the civil rights movement by asking for justice and equality in society.

"People like Martin Luther King and Malcolm cared about their people and gave their lives for them," Wahhaj said. "There were two different businesses competing in the same market. If they ever got together what a powerful force it would be, and I think both of their lives were cut short because of that.'

Wahhaj said one of the legacies Malcolm X left was to always keep reading and educating one's self, which Wahhaj said is vital to today's black society.

"More African-American women are going to college than men, and in some cases it's 20 to 1," Wahhaj said. "That scares me. We (black people) need education."

Wahhaj also said blacks should take action to help those struggling in Africa. "This country gives a lot of

money to foreign countries, but we, as African-Americans, need to push our country to be more equitable to Africa," Wahhaj said. "I also encourage African-Americans to spend time in Africa to help build Africa and to train our brothers and sisters there.'

Mohammad Munawar, a senior industrial engineering major and a member of MSA, said they decided to bring Wahhaj to A&M because he is such a respected Muslim and black

leader. "He's a nationally renowned Muslim speaker and someone you can learn a lot from," Munawar said. "He's certainly a role model for Muslims in North America.'

Wahhaj concluded by saying although the civil rights movement has made progress, that African-Americans still have a long way to go.

"Martin Luther King once said, 'He who gets behind in the race will always be behind, or will have to run faster to catch up.' We need to run faster," Wahhaj said.



DUI

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blood alcohol content a per can have in his system is before they can be charged driving while intoxicated. A driver who is under the

of 21 needs to be aware of stricter laws in Texas, Stones "As long as alcohol is availa

for people to consume there be people who will be in viola of DUI law," Stone said.

Stone said the video is not the raging alcoholic, but it intended for the average per who has a few drinks at al and then needs to drive home.

Students who may encount law enforcement after a ni out said they could appreci the video.

"I think that video could quite informative considering zeal that most cops have enforcing the traffic laws arou here," said Kevin Bullock, aj ior agricultural developm major at A&M. "I don't dr drunk, but heaven forbid that i had drank just one, judging (the officer's) attitude, he w have put me in jail."

Rhonda Seaton, assistant lic information officer for CS said last year there were 1, citations issued by the Co Station Police Department t involved alcohol.

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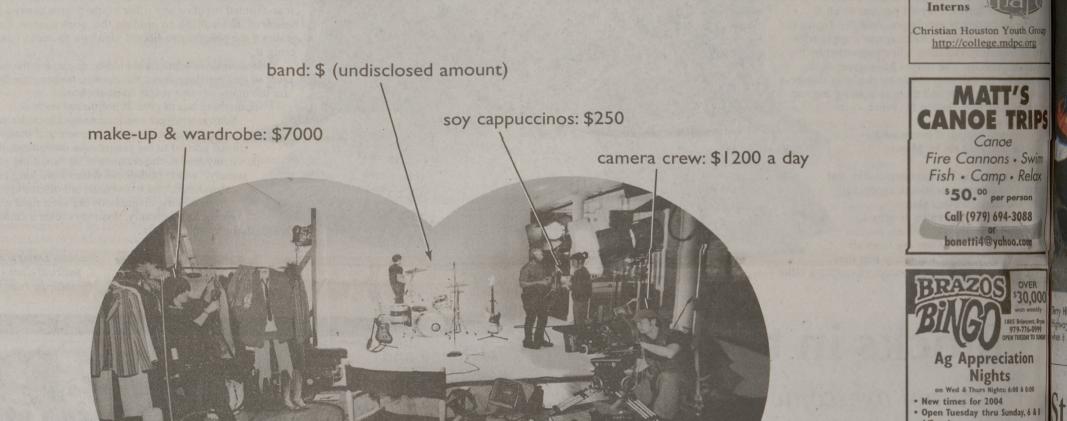
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