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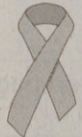
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(Registration/Check-In begins at 8:00am)

Kick-off begins at 8:45am with State Representative Fred Brown)

Early Registration \$15.00 (ends March 3)  
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Registration includes participation in the run or walk, a t-shirt, a chance to win prizes, and the opportunity to help end the silence against domestic violence.

Send payment and registration form to:

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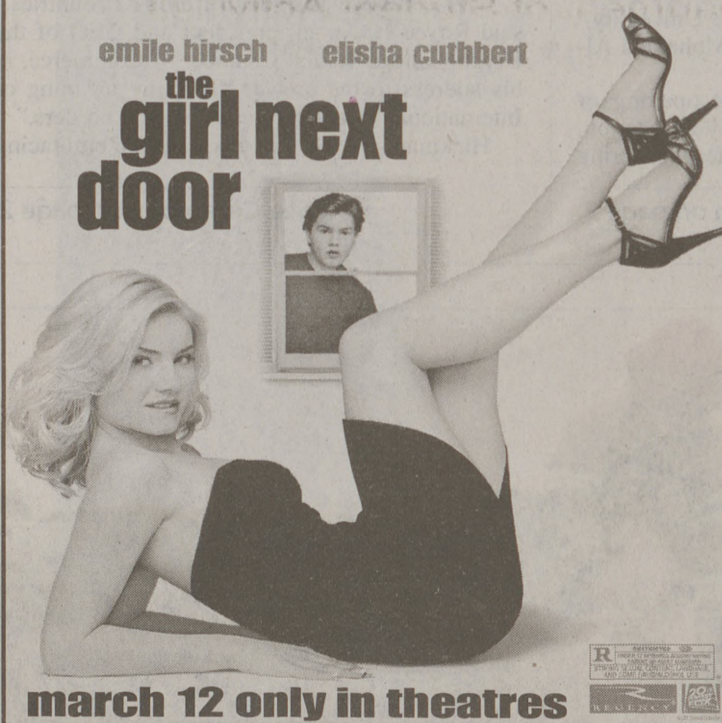
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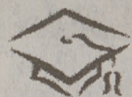
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## Survival

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drive will go to provide micro-credit loans to the poorest of the poor in developing countries to aid them in creating small business, Adler said.

The money for the micro-credit loans, which is between \$25 and \$5,000, is donated by various financial sponsors such as Calvert Funds, Novica and the Greenstar Foundation.

Students can participate in the drive by logging on to [www.povertyfighters.com](http://www.povertyfighters.com), logging in under Texas A&M and clicking the appropriate link. Sponsors will give 25 cents for every click made on the Web site.

Currently more than 150 colleges are participating in the click drive. Last year, the drive raised \$35,000, Adler said.

Adler said 95 percent of these micro-credit loans go to women in poor countries.

"For example, a poor woman in Bangladesh who lives in a heavy traffic area can get a micro-credit loan and start a small food stand, creating a source of revenue for her family," Adler said.

Diane O'Brien, president of the organization and coordinator of the click drive at A&M, said she registered A&M in the Collegiate Click Drive after hearing a representative speak about it and said she hopes it is a success.

"It would be cool if people could put the link on their Instant Messenger profile," O'Brien said.

The Collegiate Click Drive is run by students at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., and was founded in 2002 by Brandeis student Ben Brandzel, who came up with the idea of organizing a competition of colleges dedicated to fighting poverty, Adler said.

## Ceremony

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cultural differences and working in unity to provide a comfortable atmosphere to international students.

"For A&M to continue to gain international prominence, we must attract more international students," Hickman said.

Students from Montessori School House in Bryan entertained the audience with a song and counted to 10 in Spanish.

"They have been working on this for almost a month," said Leo Gonzalez, Class of 1993 of Bryan.

Gonzalez's 5-year-old daughter Lauren is a student at the Montessori School House.

The Montessori School House has students from 17 different countries. At the conclusion of its performance, the teacher asked the class to name the countries where each international student was from.

"It is a privilege to be a part of an organization that promotes a better world through unity," said Julio Jana, president of the International Student Association and a senior agriculture economics major from Brazil. "I want the spirit of this year's International Week to carry throughout the year."

College Station Mayor Ron Silva and Mayor Pro-Tem Paul

Madison of Bryan cut a red ribbon to officially begin the week-long festivities, while audience members looked at booths that displayed cultural and nationalistic items.



The booths will also be on display today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hallway.

Events scheduled this week include an international buffet-style lunch that will be on the second floor of the MSC Wednesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and a Talent Show Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Rudder Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for the buffet lunch and can be purchased at the MSC Box Office or online at [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).

## Luncheon

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degrees in chemical, electrical, mechanical and petroleum engineering.

"Her Highness Sheikha Mozah Bint Nasser Al Mishairi, consort to the Emir of the State of Qatar and president of the Qatar Foundation, is the driving force for the introduction of quality education in Qatar, as well as this great institution (Texas A&M) of knowledge," Al-Hayki said.

Many expressed their satisfaction with Gates' efforts to incorporate diversity at the University.

"I am very pleased that he is making a concerted effort to increase the diversity of this institution," Honorary Vice Consul of Barbados Louis Browne said. "There is tremendous value in bringing other cultures in, and since we are living in a global world it is imperative that we have diversity in this institution along with the tremendous education that it offers beyond the borders."

International Week, which has been around for 25 years and all corresponding events are put on by several American international student volunteers, said Shreyas Kumar, director of the Consuls General Luncheon.

"We work together to make each event successful, and in the process, we develop an understanding and a respect for each other and each other's cultures."

Carlos Hellmund, a senior agricultural economics major and Director of International Week's ceremony and party, said he believes that diversity has to be reciprocal.

Swapnil Sinhal, a graduate student of computer science and member of the International Association, agrees, emphasizing the exchange involved in International Week.

"International Week is a very good way of introducing the local population to other cultures, and we enjoy showing the cultures," Sinhal said.

## Hotard

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Josefy said the CBE has been working hard to make deadlines for the plans.

Gates said he knows many campus residents are attached to their residence halls, but residence halls are not intended to last forever.

"Each hall has its traditions, so did students at Bizzell Hall when it was converted," Gates said. "The fact is, residence halls have a specific life span."

Shaikh said he understands plans change, and he hopes that one day, residents can transfer to another dorm and carry on everything good about Hotard.

"It will take a lot of planning, but we hope to be successful in another year," Shaikh said.

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