By Calvin Woodward THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Democrat hn Kerry accused President ush on Monday of sending U.S. pops to the "wrong war in the ong place at the wrong time" d said he'd try to bring them I home in four years. Bush reiked him for taking "yet another w position" on the war.

Iraq overshadowed the traditional abor Day kickoff of the fall camaign and its time-honored emphasis n jobs, as Kerry delivered some of s harshest rhetoric against Bush's andling of the war and highlighted economic costs. The Democrat t, for the first time, a tentative time ame for completing a withdrawal at Republican opponents say is o soon even to begin.

"We want those troops home, nd my goal would be to try to get em home in my first term," Kerry aid, speaking to a fellow Vietnam War veteran at a campaign stop in ennsylvania who had asked about imetable for withdrawal.

Bush, campaigning in southst Missouri, described Kerry's ttack as the product of chronic quivocation combined with a

ake up of his advisers. "After voting for the war, but gainst funding it, after saying he yould have voted for the war even nowing everything we know toay, my opponent woke up this noming with new campaign advisrs and yet another new position," Bush said in prepared remarks.

"Suddenly he's against it again. No matter how many times Senator Kerry changes his mind, it was right for America and it's right for America now that Saddam Hussein is no longer in power.'

Both sides sparred over employment, too, in tours of the heartland by the presidential candidates and their running mates covering eight states in all.

Speaking at the Minnesota State Fair, Vice President Dick Cheney declared low taxes are the key to robust employment. Kerry asserted that an employment surge over the last year has been driven by jobs that pay poorly and offer worse benefits and less security than jobs of old.

The Labor Department put out a rosy report on employment, declaring "prospects for job creation remain bright," and noting gains in most sectors in recent months.

Bush is struggling to escape the distinction of being the first president since the Depression-era Herbert Hoover to finish a term with job losses. With 1.7 million jobs created over the last year, the economy is still down 913,000 jobs overall since he took office.

With the quantity of jobs rising, Kerry turned to their quality. "If you want four more years of your wages falling ... if you want four more years of losing jobs overseas and replacing them with jobs that pay \$9,000 less than the jobs you had before, then you should go vote for George Bush," Kerry said in Pennsylvania.

Gates

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Cox wing to the Wehner building and the opening this fall of the

Themical Engineering Building.

In the upcoming year, a task force will be named to make recommendations on whether to expand the Honors Program or to create a eparate Honors College.

Alternative tuition plans will also be explored this year. Options include harging fixed-rate tuition based on a minimum number of semester credit ours, charging variable tuition rates based on a variety of factors and uaranteeing tuition rates to entering freshmen for a four-year period.

Gates also announced a re-examination of summer school for the oming year. The goal is to see increased summer enrollment and make ne sessions more useful to students in completing degree requirements. Hildebrand said he would like to see more students on campus

"In the past, it has not always been a feasible option because of costs, ork and trying to get away from summer rent," Hildebrand said.

Gates said one option to consider in increasing enrollment is offerg discounted tuition during the summer.

Amanda Rogillio, a senior English major, said discounted tuition is an cellent idea that would give Blinn College some summer competition. 'The lure of Blinn is that the tuition and books are cheaper, most

f the same A&M professors teach there, and no matter the grade, it besn't count toward your GPR," Rogillio said. Gates said another option to increase enrollment is offering more

mmer courses Rogillio said this change would make a difference for students try-

g to meet final requirements for their degree plan.

Gates said the key to maintaining A&M's success is to focus on riority issues of improving quality education.

"It's a matter of keeping our eye on the ball," Gates said.



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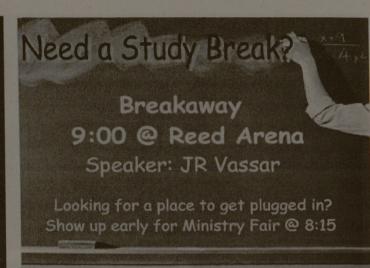
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6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Welcome Reception at The Association of Former Students Kick-off the reunion weekend with refreshments, fellowship, and Fish Camp history

> 8 p.m. <u>First Yell</u> featuring Bill Cosby at Reed Arena Tickets through the MSC Box Office at (979) 845-1234

12 midnight Midnight Yell Practice at Kyle Field Attend Yell Practice with current and former Fish Camp members; don't forget to wear your favorite Fish Camp shirt. Meet in Cain Park at the Eagle Statue at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 2004

8 a.m. - 12 midnight Fish Camp History Display in the Memorial Student Center Flag Room

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2 hours before Game Fish Camp Reunion Tailgate Party at Simpson Drill Field Plan to attend a fun filled Fish Camp Reunion tailgate party. There will be a designated area for Fish Camp Reunion participants. Meal tickets will be sold individually at the tailgate party.



2:30 p.m. Texas A&M Aggies vs. Wyoming Cowboys Football Game Tickets are sold through the Athletic Ticket Office at (979) 845-2311

