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**DUNNBOYZ**

by Will Lloyd

So Micah, where is all the food?  
 We ate it all.  
 So...when does the new food arrive?  
 It doesn't. We have to go grocery shopping.  
 FOR THE LOVE OF GOD! Stop touching all the fruit, lady. You want to make us all sick?  
 Maybe we should pay for someone to deliver groceries for us...

**NOISE POLLUTION**

BY JOSH DARWIN

Meanwhile, deep in the shadows, a mysterious stranger lurks.  
 Who is this dark being? Is he the one behind the problems our heroes have been facing?  
 No matter who he is or what he wants, one thing is certain...  
 ...his mom doesn't know he left the house dressed like that.

waffle cone

by M.D. Walters

HOW WEIRD DO YOU HAVE TO BE TO WANT TO TEACH ORGANIC CHEMISTRY?  
 I KNOW, RIGHT? MAKES YOU WONDER IF HE HAS SOME KINDA SECRET LIFE OUTSIDE OF CLASS...  
 LET ME SEE SOME IDENTIFICATION!  
 I SWEAR I DIDN'T KNOW OFFICE HOURS WERE OVER!

**Gates**

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why they are being required to teach.”

Gates said improvements in diversity recruiting, which was the primary objective for the 2003-2004 school year, is evident in the rise in minority enrollment for the Class of 2008. African-American enrollment increased by 35 percent, Hispanic enrollment increased by 22 percent, and Asian enrollment increased 11 percent.

“An A&M undergraduate should be distinguishable not only by an undergraduate curriculum of excellence, but also a signature experiential background,” Gates said.

Gates said a task force will be formed by the end of the month to expedite the implementation

of the goals, and that the first phase implementation will be in February.

Gates announced that a new position to improve A&M’s public image, vice president for communications, is in progress of being filled.

“This business of ‘when you’re on the inside you can’t explain A&M, and when you’re on the outside you can’t understand it’ needs to go by the wayside. We need to tell a better story of what’s going on at A&M,” Gates said.

Lynn Ruoff, Senate Caucus Leader and parent of two A&M students, asked if tuition — after significantly increasing over the past year — would be increased again.

“The reason tuition is going up is because state revenues are going down, and that’s just a fact of life. The truth is we are better off than most states,” Gates said.

**Fish**

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he changed into PT (physical training) clothes.

“He kept up on most of (physical training).” Wiersch said. “He fell back a little on the run.”

Tracht said his upperclassmen were probably more patient with him than with other fish.

“They were very generous to teach me everything: how to set up my plate, eat and

greet someone,” Tracht said.

Powell, who took over for Tracht as Squadron 2 academic volunteer, said everyone is asking her if she will make the same deal with the Class of 2008.

“I had to decline,” Powell said. “The fish of 2008 have to come up with a different motivational strategy.”

Tracht stopped advising the squadron in the spring because he is working on his doctorate dissertation and could no longer commit as much time to the students.

“Basically I’m very proud of the outfit and what they have done and are building themselves up to do in life,” Tracht said. “I’m totally for them. I just hope it continues to motivate them to do well in academics everything they achieve in life.”

Wiersch said Tracht gave each of them a card that had a special message.

“It says ‘When all else fails, persistence prevails,’” Wiersch said. “I thought (Squadron 2) couldn’t do it. Here we stand today, first in the class in academics. I couldn’t be more proud to have (Tracht).”

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