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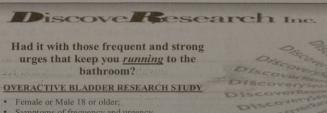
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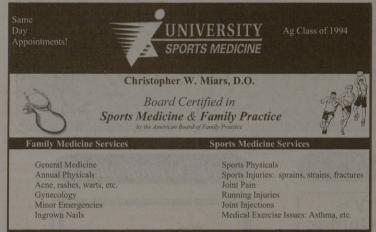
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# MSC Council focusing effort to improve effect on campu<sub>Gor</sub>

At the beginning of every year, MSC Fall Leadership Conference offers one of the most incomparable experiences on campus: A chance for student leaders to have a conversation with Texas A&M President Robert M. Gates, his

WILSON executive staff and the deans of each college. One piece of advice that Gates shared with this group was the importance of focus for an organization. As a result, the MSC Council has decided to focus on four areas: Integration with academic programs, student development diversity and collaboration with other

student organizations. The first priority, integration with academic programs, combines classroom learning with co-curricular development. There is a perception that knowledge gained inside the classroom and knowledge gained outside the classroom is mutually exclusive. But in fact, the most valuable learning experiences come from combining the knowledge and theories learned in the classroom with the skills developed in extracurricular organizations. MSC committees have historically involved professors in our programs and worked closely with colleges to ensure that their students are aware of these opportunities. In the future, MSC committees will continue to seek professors' advice as well as work with colleges to create and execute programs. The MSC strives to enhance the intellectual climate by providing experiences that involve academic skills and allow students to gain experience in a professional field. Our resource areas and committees help students identify and develop skills in areas that relate to their professional interests.

Constantly striving to integrate what students learn in their academic careers

## with the knowledge of the faculty and staff can only enhance the educational experience for all members of the Texas A&M community. As a department of the Division of Student Affairs, the MSC is charged with providing students the opportunity for student development. Ethics, responsibility, dedication, commitment, possessing a char-

acter of integrity and developing leadership skills are all part of student development in the MSC. Students have many opportunities to develop themselves: chairing an MSC

committee or resource area, organizing and executing programs, raising funds, facilitating the programming accountability process and many more. As the year goes on, we will be working on a way to track student development as well as finding

innovative opportunities for students to grow in their journey to be a leader and

When Aggies embark on the professional world ahead of them, one skill that is paramount is the ability to work well with others. Experiences working on teams and in organizations should be one avenue for that preparation. The MSC strives to create an environment where students can develop their skills for a corporate world and it is crucial that we are providing a place where people can have those valuable experiences. Diversity is a priority to the MSC because we want to ensure that people feel free to share ideas and engage in conversations expressing their own opinions without the fear of being alienated.

The last, but definitely not least, of the priorities is collaborating with other student

## MAIL CALL

#### **Pre-marital sex Rabies cases** is not a failure affect few bats

In response to Joshua Dwyer's Sept. 23 column:

Mr. Dwyer's column is patronizg to every person who has had sex before marriage. To compare the failure of having sex out of wedlock to dropping out of school is positively ludicrous. Not everyone feels that having premarital sex is a mistake, and, as one of those people, I can tell you that I certainly do not appreciate being condemned because of someone else's arbitrary standards of morality. I am also appalled at the implications that sex before marriage is purely physical and that those who participate in it are simply seeking physical gratification. Many who participate in premarital sex do so in loving relationships where there is much more involved than the selfish gratification Dwver writes about. Mr. Dwyer needs to respect that the decision to have sex before marriage is something every person should be able to decide for him or herself without being criticized.

In response to Cindy McReynolds Sept. 21 column:

As a student of bat biology,

as some people - can be a nuisance. Nevertheless, I see no reason to have a mass eradication of either, and I refuse to rely on the Montgomery County Animal Control Department for any statistics regarding the danger of these tailed chiropterans.

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Student comments are always welcome

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input and can do so through evaluation

forms at any MSC Program or through

e-mail. Visit the new MSC Web site (w

msc.tamu.edu) for upcoming programs

and opportunities to learn about whatis

going on in the Memorial Student Cent

I encourage any student that has sugge

tions or concerns to e-mail me personal

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## Texas ASM Hillel Services for Rosh Ha'Shannah and Yom Kippur

Saturday, September 25th **Yom Kippur Services** start at 10:00 a.m. Yizcor about 5:00 p.m. Break-the-Fast after sundown following Neilah and Havdalah Services

> September 30 - October I Sukkot

## Friday, October 8 **Simhat Torah**

#### On the occasion of the Jewish New Year,

The Jewish students of Texas A&M want to congradulate our University's administration and student leaders for their willingness to accomodate the religious needs of all of this university's student body and faculty. Texas A&M has truly become a beacon of tolerance and diversity for the entire nation.

> Please contact Hillel for more information at 693-7313

Amanda Kiser Class of 2008 opinion is somewhat incredulous. Mexican free-tailed bats have been part of the Texas A&M scene since the Pavilion was a horse barn, and to my knowledge, no Aggie has been infected with rabies. Yes, bats - as well

Out of the million of free-tailed bats, the frequency of rabies is less than the frequency of people over seven-feet tall.

It is wise for the administration to encourage avoidance of bats on the ground. This is not the bat's natural habitat and to

understanding of bats, envi mental issues and the me of personal freedom.

> Rodney L. Hone Department of Wild **Fisheries Sci**



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