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As Is begins at Wilson Studio Theatre

As Is, a contemporary drama for mature adults by William Hoffman, will begin its University Theatre run February 24. The production, directed by Margo Rogers, will be in the Wilson Studio Theatre.

The award winning drama deals with AIDS and how it affects the lives of its two principal characters,

Rich and Saul. The cast includes Joel Early, David DuBose, Laura Logan, Scott Miller, Laura Alley, Dwayne Brieger and James Arriaga.

The production begins at 8 p.m. Feb. 24-25 and March 3-5. Two 2 p.m. productions will be held Feb. 27 and March 6. Tickets are \$5; call 994-5800 or 994-2318.

Volunteers needed for Texas State Reading Assoc. Annual Conference

The TAMU-CC Student Reading Association is seeking volunteers to serve as support personnel March 3 during the 21st Texas State Reading Association Annual Conference at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.

Preconference Institutes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Institutes will be Multicultural Literature, Family Literacy, Exemplary Programs, Whole Language/Math, Performance Assessment,

Nonfiction Literature, Adult/Community Literacy, Reading Recovery, Response to Literature and Authentic Assessment.

"This conference is for teachers and future teachers," says Kathy Wells of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student Reading Association.

Those wishing to volunteer can contact Wells at 937-7434, Dr. Dan Pearce at 994-2739 or Dr. William Brozo at 994-2347.

New Central Plant connecting with university buildings

"The Central Plant is in operation," says Assistant Physical Plant Director George Antone. "We are tying on to buildings every weekend so we don't disrupt other operations on campus too much." Texas A&M inspectors and engineers are at the site adjacent to the Physical Plant to

wrap up construction of the \$9.5 million project.

The new Central Plant, with its three 1,000-ton chilling units and two 400 horsepower boilers, is now connected to the University Library, the Faculty Center, Corpus Christi Hall and the Administration Building.

200 Day Drive kicks off

Dr. Marilyn Spencer tabbed as enrollment management chair

Internal and external leaders and supporters of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi participated in two days of strategic planning meetings, Feb. 2 and 3, for the "200 Day Drive" to build freshman and sophomore recruitment. The drive will culminate with a special Aug. 26 celebration welcoming freshman and sophomores to the campus.

"We are bringing together academic and external leaders to help us in this drive," explains Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis. He adds there are marketing initiatives being developed through corporate groups, as Whataburger and Maverick Markets, including tray liners promoting TAMU-CC at all Whataburger locations.

Dr. Marilyn Spencer, director of the University Core Curriculum Program, has been named as chairperson of Enrollment Management. During the strategic planning meetings, Spencer met with Shiral Hendrix, former vice president of marketing with Chevron and president of the TAMU-CC Alumni Board, and Denise Serafini, a San Antonio realtor and liaison with the Alumni Association Board from the San Antonio Club. The three discussed alumni-mentor programs to help freshmen adjust to a campus lifestyle, networking among alumni and students, and the expansion of internship programs.

Hendrix and Serafini also met with Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul Orser and Admissions Director Margaret Dechant on enrollment objectives and strategies and with Dr. Leon Knight on marketing methods that could be used to promote TAMU-CC.

On the afternoon of Feb. 3, an Enrollment Management focus group meeting was held at the Student Services Building to bring key players of the "200 Day Drive" effort together.

Among those present for the fo-

cus group meeting were: Jay Phillips, CEO of Citizens Bank, volunteer marketing liaison to The Richards Group, father of the "Wave of the Future" campaign and president-elect of 4UCC; John Chapman, president of the TAMU-CC Foundation and benefactor of a \$200,000 endowment to TAMU-CC; Mark Scott, of the TAMU-CC Alumni Board and president of 4UCC; Ray Hernandez, Whataburger Regional Sales Coordinator and Name Change Celebration co-chair, John Longoria, executive director of the Corpus

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Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis (standing) outlines the "200 Day Drive" during an Enrollment Management focus meeting. Looking on are Paul Fleck (left), of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, and John Chapman, president of the TAMU-CC Foundation and endowed scholarship benefactor. Both Chapman and Fleck are graduates of Trinity University.

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Univ. Police begin issuing citations

The University Police have published a list of parking violations and the fines that accompany them. Fines run either five or ten dollars depending on the violation.

A fine of five dollars will be assessed for violators who park in a no parking zone or a loading zone. Those who do not have the correct permit for the lot they are parked in will also receive this fine. Parking on or over a line and backing into a parking space is also punishable with a fine.

Ten dollar fines will be imposed on those who park in a fire lane and a handicapped or a reserved space

without a permit. Failure to register a vehicle, not displaying a permit properly or displaying an expired permit will result in a fine. Vehicles registered to students, faculty and staff may not be parked in visitor spaces. Temporary permits for unregistered vehicles are available through the University Police at no charge.

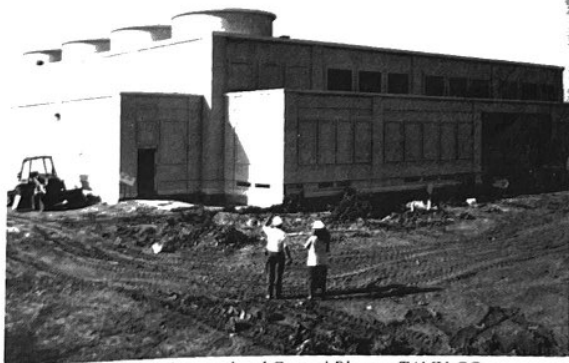
In addition to parking violations, parking on the street and exceeding speed limits are cause for citations. The posted speed limits are 30 mph on University East and West, 20 mph on University South and 15 mph on all parking lots.



Dr. Jane Wilhour (right), director of the TRC and District Mgr. Joe Galindo and Staff Asst. Mary Clary of US Representative Solomon Ortiz' office during their recent visit. They were also apprised of the ECDC by Wilhour and Dean of Education Robert Cox. Professor of Political Science and Director of Special Projects Dr. Robert Bezdek (left).

Early voting at student center

Nueces County will have mobile early voting for the primary election on campus Feb. 23 and March 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day at the Glasscock Memorial Student Center.



The recently completed Central Plant at TAMU-CC.



The Chestnut Brass Company

Chestnut Brass Company to perform in Warren Theatre Feb. 21

The versatile Chestnut Brass Company will perform Feb. 21 starting at 8:15 p.m. in Warren Theatre. The free performance by the Philadelphia-based quintet will feature music from the Renaissance to the present using historic and modern instruments.

The talented group began as an informal street band on Philadelphia's Chestnut Street in 1977 and today plays throughout the world as a brass quintet or with orchestras. The Chestnut Brass Company is Ensemble-in-Residence at Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music and New School Institute for Instrumental Studies, where members of the group also serve on the brass faculty.

With their enormous talent as musicians they bring a virtual museum of brass instruments to their performances. The collection includes Renaissance cornetts and sackbuts and original 19th Century key bugles and over-the-shoulder saxhorns. Some of their more unique instruments are a piccolo trumpet that fits in a case a little larger than

a cigar box and an instrument that looks like a snake appropriately called a serpent. In all, the company has collected 150 brass instruments. They have also been known to play cow horns and conch shells.

Musical expertise is matched by the polished ensemble's enthusiasm.

Oso Bay biological data base expands with annual diurnal

Marine Ecology students performed what has become an annual all-nighter as they gathered samples from Oso Bay every four hours for 24 hours straight Jan. 27 and 28. "This is the largest class we've ever had for this," says Dr. David McKee, instructor for the course.

Thirty mariculture and marine biology majors braved the intermittent rain and north wind to update information on the marine habitats of Oso Bay. This was the fourth year in a row for this data accumulation event.

At four-hour intervals, students used a Trammel net, a bag seine and a Benthic sled to collect samples.

"Instead of going to and looking at a classroom, students will get involved with teachers and students," said Assistant Professor of Education Dr. Diana Carter of a Spring Semester pilot course in the College of Education. The course is ED 335D, Field Based Practicum. "With this course we will have future teachers in the classroom sooner," she added.

According to Carter, each of the

20 students in the class will spend four hours a week in an elementary school environment and one hour with her each Friday. The Corpus Christi Independent School District campuses involved are Crossley, Los Encinos and Central Park elementary schools.

"People in this course will be learning from teachers," said Carter. "It will be a real hands-on and reflective type learning experience."

With the Trammel net, larger fish were caught including speckled sea trout, black drum and redfish. Smaller fish were hauled in with the bag seines and the Benthic sled was used in the shallows to capture very small and/or larval species and collect grasses.

"We were looking for abundance and diversity," says McKee. "We caught a lot at every station. It looks like there is a lot of life in the Oso."

Also during these collection periods, water samples were taken to determine salinity, oxygen content and water temperature. He explains, "We are also looking at how the organisms are influenced as the water

changes."

McKee says the course teaches the students how to use the gear for



Students analyze material and organisms gathered during the annual diurnal of Dr. David McKee's Marine Ecology class.

On-Line job search is here

The Career Planning and Placement Center, in the Glasscock Memorial Student Center, now has an On-Line job search system available to students, alumni and other members of the TAMU-CC community.

Career Planning and Placement Center Director Peter Schmidt describes the new addition as a "user-friendly system." The computer can search five data bases for full-time and part-time employment. These data bases are: Corpus Christi jobs, Corpus Christi health care jobs, statewide jobs, nationwide jobs and state-by-state Federal jobs. The system also provides other information, including data about Corpus Christi firms and telephone numbers of local job hotlines.

A printer with the computer gives job searchers hard copy on their prospective employers. The system is available for use during regular TAMU-CC working hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays.

The new capability is the result of a donation of equipment to connect with the system by Don Spencer, president of the Corpus Christi based company On-Line International.

According to Schmidt, Eddie Cavazos, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, has authorized access to the TEC jobs database to the On-Line system. It is hoped this connection will be made in a few weeks.

Cinema opens with "The Love Parade"

University Cinema is kicking off its film series for the spring semester featuring classics that go as far back as 1929. The films will be screened every Wednesday night at 7:30 in Corpus Christi Hall Auditorium. The dates for the movies' run are March 2 through May 4. The films are free and open to the public.

The Love Parade is the first film, to be shown on March 2. Made in 1929, starring Maurice Chevalier

and directed by Ernst Lubitsch, this musical comedy was one of the first to be transferred to the screen. Though it was photographed from fixed camera viewpoints, Lubitsch managed to retain some of the silent-screen's fluidity by using such devices as off-screen speech or conversations taking place behind windows.

No movie will be shown the week of March 9 due to Spring Break. The series will return March 16 with My

Darling Clementine (1946), directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Victor Mature and Walter Brennan. Fonda portrays laconic lawyer Wyatt Earst in a dignified and sinuous performance; Brennan is the murderous Old Man Clanton, with a clansman's sense of family unity. Under Ford's direction, this mature Western reinterprets the reworking of a legend in terms of the director's own lyric style.

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Also, students in this course will be focusing on technology in the classroom. "They will work with the computers in the schools," she said. Telecommunications will be used for students to communicate with Carter and each other.

"Students in this course need to be self-directed," she noted. Plans are being made to expand the course in the fall.



Key players attending the Enrollment Management focus group meeting for the "200 Day Drive" included (left to right): Shivald Hendrix, president of the TAMU-CC Alumni Board; Jay Phillips, CEO of Citizens Bank and president-elect of AUCC and Ray Hernandez, Whataburger Regional Sales Manager and Name Change Celebration co-chair.

Employment interviews and seminars

INTERVIEWS

The TAMU-CC Career Planning and Placement office has announced a preliminary schedule for employment interviews to be conducted on campus. To qualify for gaining a job interview, student's files must be complete at the Career Planning and Placement office.

Interviews scheduled are as follows:

Feb. 15: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Accounting majors are encouraged to inquire. Please complete application before the interview. Applications are available on request at Career Planning & Placement.

Feb. 22: Circuit City. Business majors are encouraged to inquire.

March 3: USAA. Computer Science and Computer Information Systems majors are encouraged to inquire.

March 16: J.C. Penney. Computer Science and Computer Information Systems majors are encouraged to inquire. Six hours in CO-BOL required. A GPA of 3.0 or better preferred.

March 29: K-Mart. Marketing, Management, Communications and Liberal Arts majors are encouraged to apply.

Education Interviews

March 10: Northside Independent School District of San Antonio.

March 10: San Angelo Independent School District of San Angelo.

March 31: Teacher Fair at the Sheraton Hotel at 707 North Shoreline Blvd. in Corpus Christi.

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Feb. 15: Interviewing techniques. Room 209, University Library 12:30-1:30 p.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Feb. 22: Texas Job Fair in Houston. Over 75 companies will be represented. If three or more sign up for the trip, Career Planning and Placement Center Director Peter Schmidt will make arrangements for transportation.

For more info call Career Planning & Placement at 994-2628.

Management Development Center offers non-credit courses

Business Writing—"Letters"... A great way to enhance your skills and get results from your writing. Feb. 15, 6-9 p.m. and Feb. 22, 2-5 p.m. Fee \$35.

WordPerfect 5.2 for Windows... We have just revised our course and will be offering everything you need to know about WordPerfect in just two courses. Join us for Level II+ Feb. 15 and 17 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Fee \$75.
GRE/GMAT Exam Preparation...

Are you prepared for the GRE or GMAT exam? If not, this course may be your ticket to success. It's offered on consecutive Saturdays, Feb. 26 and March 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The first course will focus on math review and the second course will cover verbal review. Fee \$90.

Fundamentals of Finance and Accounting for Nonfinancial Managers... Learn how to back up your plans, ideas and proposals with no-nonsense finance and accounting data. This course will be taught by Dr. Moustafa Abdelsamad, dean of the College of Business Administration. The course will be offered March 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and March 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. Fee is \$290 if paid before March 18 and \$350 after March 18.

For more information about these courses through the MDC call **Becky Warner at 994-5900.**

Professional Notes

Lessoff book published - Dr. Alan Lessoff's book, *The Nation and Its City: Politics, "Corruption," and Progress in Washington, D.C., 1861-1902*, has been published by The Johns Hopkins University Press. According to the publisher, "Lessoff tells the story of how the politicians, federal officials and business leaders of Gilded-Age Washington created for the United States a capital city worthy to stand with—even rival—Paris, London and Berlin. Lessoff examines the remarkable building projects and sweeping gov-

ernmental reorganizations that dramatically changed the geography and physical appearance as well as the political and economic character, of the District of Columbia." **Secretaries Rogers and Hill leave College of Education**

Penny Rogers is leaving her position as faculty secretary in the College of Education to accept a position in the reference section of the University Library.

After five years as the undergraduate secretary in the College of Education, Pat Hill will become the certification officer at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Reuter featured in Houston show

Professor of Art Greg Reuter is one of 15 artists selected to have works showcased in *TEXAS Between Two Worlds*. The show opened in Houston's Gallery One on November 20, 1993, and continued through February 6, 1994. The show will now travel to the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth where it will stay until June. Beginning in September, the show will run in Corpus Christi at the Art Museum of South Texas until November 23.

Financial Aid Deadlines

Priority Deadline

March 15 1994-95 Academic Year (including summer)

All documents, including the student aid report, must be on file.

Scholarship Deadline

March 1

Direct questions to the Financial Aid Office at 994-2338.



UCSO Spring Welcome attracts students--TAMU-CC students take time to visit with student organization representatives and enjoys complimentary refreshments. The event took place Jan. 27.



Senator Carlos Truan presents a Senate proclamation to Dr. Furgason. The resolution was an expression of sympathy in memory of Dr. Furgason's mother who passed away Jan. 11 of this year. According to Furgason, this kindness and attention to individuals is the key to Senator Truan's success.

Free tetanus booster MMR shots at Health Services

TAMU-CC Health Services is offering free tetanus-diphtheria booster and MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) shots by appointment. Adults need a tetanus-diph-

theria booster shot every 10 years. Persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1957 should have had two doses of MMR.

For more info contact Health Services Office at 994-2601.

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air conditioning units. I'd like to think the savings will be significant

with our maintenance costs."

and planning meeting of the Corpus Christi Alumni Chapter will be held April 29 at the Corpus Christi Marriott. According to DeDominicis, this group will also be counted on in the "200 Day Drive."

Yet to be built is a 1.4 million gallon holding tank to chill water at night during low utility usage times for additional cost savings.

Antone also sees "one or two" more maintenance employees to help with operations of the plant because of the additional buildings on line with the system.

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Christi Boys and Girls Club; Hendrix, Serafini, other community leaders and a broad representation of the administration, faculty and staff of TAMU-CC.

In the near future, an organizing

Fellowship Opportunities

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc. summer Internships--Areas of study include aquaculture, ocean engineering, environmental analysis and monitoring, environmental, coastal and ocean sciences, and biomedical marine research, marine natural chemistry and microbiology. Open to graduates and undergraduate juniors and seniors.

The deadline for application is March 15; awards will be announced April 15. The program begins the second week of June and continues through the third week of August.

The approximate compensation is \$280 each week for graduate interns and \$200 each week for undergraduate juniors and seniors.

The National Sea Grant Federal Fellows Program/Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship--Sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Sea Grant College Program, the program matches students seeking graduate

or professional degrees in a marine related field with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branches or appropriate associations and institutions in the Washington D.C. area.

Applications should be submitted during the spring/summer of a given year. The length of assignment is one year. Starting time is usually between Jan. 15 and Feb. 1.

The stipend provides \$24,000 per year per student to be distributed between salary and living expenses. Other covered expenses include travel funds, moving costs and health insurance.

NEA Visual Art Fellowships--Fellowships are available to practicing professional artists of exceptional talent and demonstrated ability. Students pursuing graduate or undergraduate degrees are not funded.

Applications for sculpture should be submitted by Feb. 15 and for crafts March 15. The announcement of awards will be in Sept. of 1994.

All awards will be no less than

\$15,000 nor more than \$20,000 for one year beginning no earlier than October of 1994.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships--These fellowships provide opportunities for individuals to pursue advanced work that will enhance their capacities as teachers, scholars or interpreters of the humanities and that will enable them to make significant contributions to thought and knowledge in the humanities.

Applications should be submitted by May 1.

The maximum amount of the NEH stipend is \$30,000 for all tenure periods; the actual amount will be based on academic-year salaries. Stipends are intended primarily to compensate for salary lost though released time during the academic year. Persons seeking support for work leading toward a degree are not eligible to apply.

For more information about these and other fellowships, contact the Grants Office at 994-2711.

Recreational Sports Roundup

The following programs are open to TAMU-CC students, faculty and staff. Current registration deadlines are listed. For more information, contact the Recreational Sports Office located in Sea Breeze Suite 7, or call 994-2454.

The Field House will remain closed until August 1994.

Free Throw Contest

Registration: Feb. 14-21

Play begins: Week of Feb. 21

Participants will shoot 25 free throws. Awards will be given to the individual who makes the most baskets out of 25 and for the most consecutive. The event will take place in conjunction with Del Mar. **3 pt. Shot Contest**

Registration: Feb. 14-21

Play begins: Week of Feb. 21

Participants will have one minute to shoot 25, three point shots. The shots will be taken from five different spots on the three point line. The individual accumulating the most points will be declared the winner. The event will be held in conjunction with Del Mar.

Dominos Tournament

Registration: Feb. 14-23

Play begins: March 1

Participants will play single elimi-

nation tournament. Individuals will play head to head competition, in an "all-fives" format. A complete set of rules are available in the Rec. Sports Office. Matches will be held on Tues, March 1 and Thurs, March 3, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The tournament will be held in the Student Center.

Basketball Bonanza

Play: Weekly through March 4

Individuals will choose the winners of NCAA men's & NBA games weekly. Picks are due every Friday in the Rec. Sports Office. Highest number of points weekly wins T-shirt. Pick up pick sheets at Rec. Sports Office or Public Information Office.

Noon Walkers

Program dates: Jan. 31 - April 29

Time: Mon. & Wed. 12 - 1 p.m., Thurs. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Place: Bulletin board in front of the Center for the Arts

Lunchtime walking group that treks across campus under the leadership of a Rec. Sports staff member. Walks range from 1 - 1.5 miles. Weather permitting! Call the Rec. Sports Office.

Combat the Fat!

Program dates: Jan. 31 - April 29

Meeting: Feb. 15, Conf. room #2 GMSC, 1:00 p.m.

This program is designed to assist individuals who are trying to lose weight through eating properly and exercising. The Rec. Sports staff will provide exercise tips to assist individuals with their changing lifestyles. Fitness testing will be provided for anyone who is interested. Monthly newsletters will be sent to each participant.

Movers, Shakers and Motivators

Individuals will accrue points for participating in aerobic activities. Approved activities include running, aerobics, walking, swimming and cycling. Points may be left in the "Movers, Shaker & Motivators" mileage envelopes in Warren Hall (by the office), GMSC (on the bulletin board across from Conf. Rm #1) or in the Rec. Sports Office.

SCUBA Club

SCUBA Club is having a meeting Tues, March 15 at 12:30 p.m. GMSC Conf. Rm #1.



Shirald Hendrix (right) addresses the Enrollment Management Committee earlier this month. Hendrix and Denise Serafini (left) were on campus to meet with administrators and other personnel to discuss methods of strengthening and expanding alumni organizations for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Hendrix is president of the TAMU-CC Alumni Board and past president of the Houston Club. Serafini is liaison with the Alumni Association Board from the San Antonio Club.

Calendar

February 14
T.S.E.A.: Texas Student Education Assoc. Meeting GMSC, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Baptist Student Union: Meeting GMSC #1, 2-1 p.m.

February 15
Deadline for U.C.S.O funding requests. Any interested student organization should call the Student Life Office at 994-2707.

National Diabetes Day Intersections meeting, GMSC #1, 12-2 p.m.

February 16
Parking Appeals Committee meeting, GMSC #2, 4-5 p.m.

February 17
MALO- Library Staff: GMSC #2, 12-1:30 p.m.

February 18
Texas Real Estate Commission Sales & Broker Exams: Corpus Christi Hall 117, 1-5 p.m. For more information call Nancy Hendricks 512-465-3980.

"Use and Interpretation of Correspondence Analysis": Dr. Allen F. Ketcham and Dr. John Bonno of Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and Dr. James Fugate of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. 10:30 a.m. - Noon, Blucher Institute. Free and open to the general public. For more information contact Gale Ketcham in CSQIS, 994-5852.

Gradient Boundaries-Riparian Boundary Definition in Texas: Blucher Institute, 2-5 p.m., Darrel D. Shine, RPLS, LSLs, Shine & Johnson Surveyors. For more information contact Dr. Gary Jeffress at 994-2720.

Peer Educators meeting, GMSC #2, 12-1:30 p.m.

February 19
T.S.E.A.: Texas Student Education Assoc., Vickie Moon-Merchant, speaker. Topic: Induction year program. All education majors welcome. GMSC #2, 1-3 p.m.

February 21

South Texas Consortium: GMSC #2, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Baptist Student Union meeting, GMSC #1, 12-1 p.m.

Music Appreciation Workshop: Center for the Arts room 214, 222, 285, 287, 288; for information call Gilda Ramirez 994-2314.

Distinguished Visitors in the Arts Concert: Chestnut Brass Company, Warren Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

Environmental and Conservation Series: Global Conservation, Norman Myers, Consultant in Environment & Development, Oxford, Richardson Auditorium, 7:30 p.m., free and open to public, for more information call Dr. Jennifer Prouty 994-2436.

February 22
U.C.S.O.: Funding meeting GMSC #2, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Intersections meeting, GMSC #1, 5-7 p.m.

February 23
Student Accounting Society/Delta Sigma Pi meeting, GMSC #2, 12:30-2 p.m.

February 24
Parking Appeals Committee: GMSC #2, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Student Accounting Society/Delta Sigma Pi meeting, GMSC #1, 12:30 -1:30 p.m.

Intramurals meeting, GMSC #1, 3-6 p.m.

MALO- Library Staff meeting, GMSC #2, 12-1:30 p.m.

February 24-26
As Is, by William M. Hoffman, contemporary drama for mature audiences, Wilson Studio Theatre. Performances also Mar. 3-5, 8 p.m. and Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 2 p.m. Tickets \$6; for information, call 994-5800 or 994-2318.

February 25-March 25
Oso Bay Biennial VIII, Island Invitational II: Juried exhibit of artists from college faculties in Texas. Weil Gallery; for info call 994-5800 or 994-2318.

February 26
Student Reading Association meeting, GMSC #2, 1-3:30 p.m.
GRE-GMAT Prep Test: Classroom East 116, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. For more information contact Becky at Management Development Center, 994-5900.

February 26
Library Science 530, Collection Development: Classroom East 116, 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Sam Houston State. For more information contact Wm. Pichette 512-294-1151 or call Mary Hanks, King High School, 992-0130 extension 243.

February 28
Faculty Senate Meeting: Executive Committee, Faculty Center Conference Room, 2:00 p.m.

Etcetera

SAC appoints committee chairs

During the February 8 meeting, Staff Advisory Council President Gloria Haston appointed new committee chairs. Pat Garza was appointed chair of Nominations and Elections, Darrin Scott was named chair of Bylaws and Constitution, Gilda Ramirez was named chair of Benefits and Employee Development and Gwen Bery was appointed chair of University Relations. Any staff member interested in joining a committee should contact the committee chair.

Kama work featured at CMR Show

The CMR Art Gallery's first show for 1994 will feature Susan Kama's "Aspects" and Gerardo J. Salinas' "Inspiration" through March. Kama is a Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate of TAMU-CC. The CMR Art Gallery is located at 313 N. Chaparral.

Texas State Aquarium to host volunteer open house

The Texas State Aquarium will host

a Volunteer Open House on Sunday, February 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to discover the many community service opportunities that the Aquarium has to offer. Activities will include a guided tour, a behind-the-scenes look at animal care and maintenance and an informal session with TSA staff and volunteers. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

C.C. Public Library Career Center offers career series

If you have given thought to changing careers or have been job hunting and getting nowhere fast, the new series of workshops offered by the C.C. Public Library's Career Center may be just what you need. Garry Klein, Career Counselor, will lead the ten week series on "Career Exploration," beginning Wednesday, February 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the upstairs Conference Room at 805 Commanche. The series is free, registration is required and limited to 15. Call 880-7004 for more information.

Financial Assistance Corner

Source: The John Gyles Education Fund. Amount: Up to \$2,500

per student.

The John Gyles Education Fund is offering financial assistance to students in Canada and the United States. Citizenship in either country and a minimum GPA of 2.7 are requirements. Awards are available in all areas of post-secondary study.

Students may receive an application by sending their request along with a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope to: The John Gyles Education Fund; Attention: R. James Cogle, Administrator, P.O. Box 4808, 712 Riverside Dr.; Fredericton, New Brunswick; Canada E3B 5G4.

'94 COUNTDOWN:

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days to first class day of four-year status

The Island University News of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is published by the Public Information Office (PIO) biweekly during the long semesters and monthly in the summer. News items, classified ads and letters-to-the-editor may be submitted to the PIO in the Administration Building, or mailed to: Island University News, Public Information Office, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 6300 Ocean Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412. Deadline for submissions is noon the Tuesday prior to publication.

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