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Campus Library to get OPAC

OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) is coming to the University Library, and with it, twenty terminals that will offer library patrons information tied to the Local Area Network, cataloging, circulation and reserve, reference, and media materials.

Three leading library automation vendors are currently under consideration for contracting service to the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) Library, according to the Library's Coordinator of Reference Services Donald Buchwald. Following some demonstrations by mid-November for staff and students, a company will be chosen to place OPAC into operation.

The OPAC project should be completed and online before the Fall of 1994, just in time for TAMU-

CC's four-year status and the admittance of 1,000 more students, freshmen and sophomores, to campus.

The state-of-the-art library automation system will also provide access into the Corpus Christi Public Library System, and various online databases (periodical indexes, government documents, etc.) added to the system. Properly equipped computers will even be able to access the online catalog by phone.

The library staff looks forward to the new and improved information service and feels that OPAC will not only enhance internal operations but also offer a "doorway" into various electronic networks that contain a variety of information sources, providing an improved support system for faculty and students in their study and research.



Career Fair A Success—The 6th Annual Career Fair held at the Field House on Oct. 14 drew over 50 organizations and a large number of interested job seekers. Dawn Russell, a Texas A&M University (College Station) graduate who is currently seeking employment, received helpful information on potential jobs.

Environmental issues of the 90's seminar continues

The 1993-94 Environmental and Conservation Issues of the 90's series will continue with its second seminar Monday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m. at Del Mar's Richardson Auditorium.

Co-sponsored by the Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation and the Environmental Science programs of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) and Del Mar College, the topic will be "Conservation Strategies and Sustainable Development" with Dr. Hal Salwasser, the Boone and Crockett Professor of Wildlife Conservation in the School of Forestry at the University of Montana (UM).

Salwasser will discuss the strategies being promoted by the conser-

vation community to protect the natural world and yet meet human needs in the face of burgeoning human numbers (5.5 billion and growing) and profligate use of natural resources. He will also pose the question: Can governments alone accomplish needed changes in the way society chooses to support and use natural resources?

Salwasser is a noted conservationist and the director of the Theodore Roosevelt Wildlife Research Station at UM. He is also the current president of the Wildlife Society, a member of the Society of American Foresters and the Ecological Society of America, and a founding member of the Society for Conservation Biology.

PhonReg online November 15

Early registration made easy

Early registration has never been so easy. Simply pick up any touch-tone phone and, five minutes later, you're registered for your Spring 1994 classes. It's called PhonReg, and it will make its debut on the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) campus on Nov. 15 through Dec. 21.

University Registrar Dr. Larry Yeater says the PhonReg system will be a great convenience for students. "Students who use PhonReg will have the best chance of getting the classes they want," he explained. Additionally, says Yeater, PhonReg will cut down on registration lines.

Current students will soon receive a letter providing detailed instructions on using PhonReg, as well as a letter giving the times when students will be allowed to register. Students may register on or after the time assigned in the letter.

New students may also use PhonReg. Students who apply for admission will receive a letter of acceptance soon after the application is processed. Once they receive their acceptance letter, new students may register for Spring classes via PhonReg.

PhonReg couldn't come at a better time for the campus. As construction proceeds in preparation for the 1994 conversion to comprehensive four-year status, some campus buildings will be closed or restricted for renovations. One such building is the Field House, traditionally the site of registration activity.

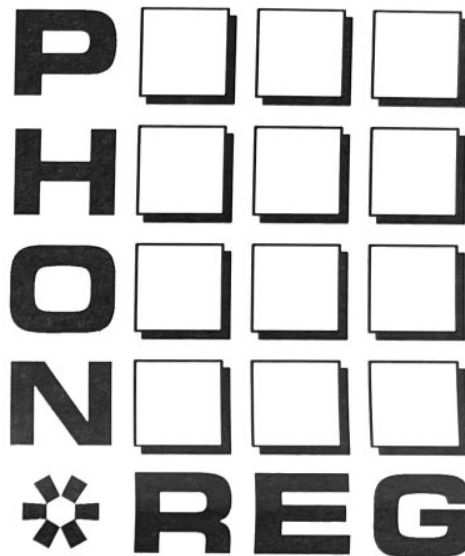
University officials hope more students will use PhonReg, thus reducing the logistical challenges associated with holding registration in the Faculty Center.

Early registration will still be held on the TAMU-CC campus Dec. 7-9, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Administration Building.

Students who early register must still keep the tuition payment deadline, Dec. 29, marked on their calendars. Students who register and adjust their schedules by phone through

Dec. 9 will have a bill mailed to them. However, students who adjust their schedules between Dec. 13 and Dec. 21 will need to pick up a bill in the Registrar's office and pay their tuition and fees by Dec. 29.

Students must finalize their registration by paying their bills by Dec. 29, or their classes will be released back into the pool of available courses. If this happens, students will have to wait until regular registration, Jan. 11-13, 1994, to register for Spring classes.



TAMU-CC hosts higher education summit

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) will host Texas state legislators, higher education experts and university officials during the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education's Higher Education Summit. The Summit will be held in the Center for the Arts Fri., Nov. 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rep. Todd Hunter (D-Corpus Christi), chair of the Subcommittee on Education, will introduce the program, which will include live and closed-circuit television presentations and panel discussions by Rep. Robert Junell, chair, House Appropriations Committee; Dr. Kenneth

Ashworth, commissioner, Higher Education Coordinating Board; Sen. Carlos Truan (D-Corpus Christi); and Paul Burka of *Texas Monthly* magazine.

Presentations will cover topics including "Formula Funding and its Future Role in Higher Education in Texas," "Technology in Higher Education," "Demographic Changes in Texas: Innovative Programs to Prepare More Students for Successful Participation in Higher Education," and "The Media's Role in Higher Education."

Dr. Patricia Stark, Dean of Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston, who served on the Task Force on Health Care Reform; Dr. Michael DeBaakey, chancellor of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; and E.J. "Jere" Pederson, executive vice president of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, will lead a health care education discussion at 1:30 p.m. The panel will discuss how proposed health care reforms could impact Texas' medical, nursing and dental schools.



Statuette Model Unveiled—Dr. Hector P. Garcia, at podium, says a few words to the large audience and media who gathered at the University Library for the Oct. 21 unveiling of the 20-inch model for the 9-foot bronze statue which will honor him and his work. The completed statue will grace the future Garcia Plaza in front of the library. The 79-year-old physician and founder of the G.I. Forum is known for his many years of civic involvement involving humanistic causes.

Candidates for December '93 Commencement

The following 411 students have submitted applications for participation in the December 17, 1993 commencement ceremonies. This list will be used to order diplomas; if your name is not listed below or if you wish to make changes in the presentation of your name, please contact the Office of the Registrar as soon as possible.

College of Arts & Humanities Bachelor of Arts

Timothy Walter Akers, Joyce Bradshaw Alex, Jennifer Cathrine Atkinson, Cheryl Ann Bailey, Jeri Sue Baker, Barbara Lorraine Barajas, Clifford W. Beaber, Thea Lanai Benson, Lynn Christine Bernsen, Jason Edward Bond, Kevin Lynn Boone, Mary Lucie Boren, Debi R. Roberts-Bradley, Jon D. Brooks, Dawn Renee Bywaters, Margaret Mary Callahan, Esther Noemi Camacho, Eddie Montalvo Cantu, Georgia Sharon Carman, Deborah Buentello-Castillo, Teresa M. Chapa and Kristen Yvette Cox.

Robert Campbell Cramer, Cynthia Lynn Crawford, Carol A. Crysop, Rachyll Dempsey, Debra Ann Desimone, David Fred Flentge, Richard J. Goodwin, Dirk Christiaan Gootjes, Karen Michelle Gootjes, Barbara Greenwood, David D. Grover, Jack L. Guinn, Carolina Monroy Gutierrez, Melissa Ann Guy, Edna Nora Guzman, Vincent John Harlow, Erin Elizabeth Hepner, Linda Scott Hovey and Debra F. Jalufka.

Tina Yvonne James, Ronald H. Kurowski Jr., Rita Ann Lanc, Becki Lanphier, Jovita Ruth Stevens Lavranos, Derrick Dashawn Leffall, Suzanne Diane Lerma, Elisa A. Linan, Michelle Lowrance, Lisa Michelle Lowry, Nancy Margaret Madrid, Patrick James Maloy, Paula Elaine McDonel, Marvin Lee Meyer, Mary Minnette Meyer-Guzman, Pat E. Minton, Justin Christopher Moore, Mark Robert Moscoe, Laverne Marie Munoz, Kathleen Ann Murray, Michelle Leanne Nurre, Nelida Santiago Ortiz, Phyllis Klein Orzechowski, Kimberly Klingaman Ostos, Jacklene Pace and Rudolph Eugene Palacios.

Reynaldo Perez, Tommy C. Pickens, Eugenio Andres Prado, Adrian Jaime Quintanilla, Darrell G. Ragland, Robert P. Ramirez, Tricia A. Neitzel Ramsey, Marcela Reyes, Kimberly D. Royal, Debra L. Salmons, Shirley Ann Sewell, Karen Smallwood, Patrick W. Smithson Jr., Gary G. Swenonchis, Dona Denise Thames, Eryn Andrew Thomas, Vickie Lynn Thomas-Hagerty, Shayd Caroline Tindall, Jesse Joseph Torres, Patricia B. Torres, Rebecca Elaine Urbanovsky, Susan Vara, Jo Ann Kibler Wemer, Mary Guadalupe Ramon-Wessels, Vanessa Leigh Wilde, Rodney Eugene Withers, Dale Woolverton and Daniel C. Yanez Jr.

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Lenard Dwight Brown, Ai Childress and Cynthia Sue Holmes.

Bachelor of Music

Donna Raabe Barnett, Joseph Gabriel Davila, Robert Anthony Lopez, Stephanie Diane Rodriguez and Robert Bryan Wadkins.

Bachelor of Science

Betty Jane Bourne, Dorothy Anne Coleman, Edward E. Cortez, Daniel Barrera Dominguez, Ruby Ralls Duggins, Guadalupe Martin Garza, Reba L. Garza, Deborah Jean Golder, Esther Rose Gonzalez, Rene Javier Hinojosa, Gary Richard Howard, Cynthia Longoria-Vera, Sara A. Martinez, Sandra Jean Sandoval, Ana Lisa Vasquez and Dorene Felicia Wilson.

Master of Arts

Mark Douglas Cazalas, Christie Mark Clark, Gary Edward Hofmann, Susan Craig Jones, Robert Andrew Linne, Molly Glenn McDonald, Cathi A. Perron-Bolin, Carolyn Ray-Stradinger, Patricia J. Scogin and Gloria Lizette Trevino.

Master of Public Administration

Edna McCutcheon Bradley, George A. Chernichenko, Debra Soto Fincher and Donald Lee Hays.

College of Business Administration Bachelor of Business Administration

Gina K. Aboud, Dolores Jean Adams, Roxane Marie Aguirre, Alma Laura Ambriz, Kristen Ann Anderson, Derek Lee Andrew, Marina Balli, Angela Desha Barberce, Sheila Rincon Bentley, Martin Loy-al Cabaniss, Katherine Rae Cantu, Nicole Elaine Dahlberg, Teresa Danysh, Amanda Marie De La Garza, Larry James Dechant, Ronald D. Dietz, Jacqueline Theresia Durr, Hugo Rene Echavari, Helma Grace Ellison, Wendy Ann Van Winkle Flint, Ermalinda Flores, Eva Fuentes De La Paz, William Gregory Gehlman and Alan Wayne Hagy.

Ralf C. J. Heckenbach, Edward Anthony Hernandez, Peter Kevin Hudson, Mary L. Isaac, Michele Marie James, Tammy Janceen Jennings, Levi Shane Karr, Kelly Huse King, Christopher Wayne Koliba, Karen Marie Konarik, Lucy E. Lara, William Jackson Lucas IV, Stane Lynice Mack, Cynthia Kay McCarthy, Claudia Marie Meighen, Leonel D. Moreno, Raquel Moreno, William Roger Nance III, Cheryl Ann Noonan, Don E. Novak, Roberto Vera Pena, Meliza Iliana Perez, Amador Ramirez and Christopher Ransom.

Aaron Michael Ranton, David Colin Ratcliff, Edward Reyna, Theodore Joseph Richardson, Lamar Rosales, Christopher Charles Roth, Mary Ann Saenz, Martin Ruben Sais, Lorraine Elvira Sepulveda, Martin Sepulveda, Nicholas Paul Sissamis, Kathryn F. Strause, Stephen D. Thigpen, Daniel E. Tijerina, Thuy Vu, Daniel Ward and Celina Ybarbo.

**Master of
Business Administration**
Cilia Elena Agliarolo, Gail A.

Anderson, Susan Elizabeth Andrews, Russell Gregg Bego, Anna Kathleen Bradford, Timothy Dean Cook, Chrystie Lee Harris, H Gordon Heaney, Sharon Lynn Kalien, Christopher Michael Keran, Thomas H. Kleckner, Frank Medina, Cheukhung Allan Ng, Akinola Popoola, Kimberly Colleen Rice, Marcus Truitt Roberts, Todd Andrew Rose, Kathryn Heye Ross, Marsha Lynn Sainlar, Vicente Sepulveda, Beverly Maureen Stone and David Lee Tinsley.

College of Education Bachelor of Science

Jo Ann Fuentes Alaniz, Micaela M. Flores, Giovanni Gallardo, Mary A. Gonzalez, Mary Truesdale Helpert, Jeanne A. Hope, Cheryl Christine Marthiljohni, Carolyn Jeanelle McConnell, Patricia M. Westerker, Diana Marleny Musella, Martha Quintanilla Ramirez, Kristine G. Salinas and Christine Jeanette Westby.

Bachelor of Science

in Interdisciplinary Studies

Denise Rene Atchley, Cynthia Leigh Blalock, Winifred Lee Bockholt, Janet Kay Bray, Cathy Marie Breaux, Jesse D. Cagle, Sonia Elvia Carrera, Sonia Gayle Crawford, Kyle Powers Cromwell, Kristi Keener Cullison, Jennifer Lynn De Haven, Lynda Valdez De Leon, Christina Lea Bartlett, Rosanna Sada Garza, Patricia Ann Gongora, Sylvia Gonzalez, Esperanza Z. De La Garza, Richard Gutierrez, Melissa Boudoin Hill, Sharon Gwen Horn, Karen A. Cotterjohnson, Robert Arthur Jones, Vickie Anita Kelly and Brandy Laree Kratz.

Roxy Dell Linton, Katherine Freeman McBride, Patricia Ann Mills, Sue Ann Mitchell, Jennifer Sarah Morris, Karla Ann Mount, Melissa Denise Nance, Cynthia Ann Reyes, Lisa Delaine Roberts, Christine Eve Robichaud, Cory Belle Craig Rubrecht, Ruth Salinas, Roberta Welder Powers, Sandra Fabela Sherwood, Lisa Michele Smith and Sherilyn A. Tillman.

Master of Science

Christina Y. Acuna-Shafer, Lari Pemberton Ainsworth, Caree J. Lesh, Patricia Taylor Cagle, Barbara Ellen Cockroft, Janet Marie Davis Cunningham, Katherine Victor Darby, Karen Lynn Edwards, Cynthia Eva Fernandez, Hilario Martinez Garcia, Sally Edwards Guerra, Vanessa Jean Heisler, Rosemary Wessinger Hines, Holly R. Lanmon, Pamela Renee Lombardo, Christine Lichtenberger Marroquin, Marcia Lee Martin, Carol Roberta Mason and Debra Lynn Miget.

Nora Griselda Gonzalez Moreno, Adriana G. Orozco, Robert Louis Palace, Helen Ruth Rushing Park, Roberta Earline Pate, Gerald Wayne Peebles, Virginia Pedraza-Pena, Jeanette Perez, Leonard Alan Rivera, Kenna Hamilton-Roberts, Lamar Childress-Salas, Maria D. Salinas, Cynthia A. Schulze, Elizabeth E.

Simonson, John William Simonson, James Tucker Skaggs, Steven Lee Skidmore, Raymond Adolf Skoruppa, Susan G. Slavik, Victoria G. Smith, Maria J. Solis, Shelley Inez Veit, Donna Lee Williams, Donna Lynn Williams and Julie Lynn Zenisek.

College of Science & Technology Bachelor of Science

Brian D. Adams, Rebecca Jean Adams, John Homer Adcock, John Thomas Bloom, Stephanie A. Dotson, David Garcia, Ricky L. Gonzales, Michael Wade Goynes, Lois M. Marshman, Robert James Marvin, Artie S. McKim, Mario C. Picarazzi, Ruben Lopez Rodriguez Jr., Marcia A. Scott, Billy Edward Snyder, Tamara A. Teas, Robert D. Timmeney, Samuel Alfonso Trevino, Jon Hilton Turnbull and Gilbert Vasquez Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Ruel Rojo Apacible, Eva M. Bell, Beverley E. Blackman, Bernadette Bocanegra, Dolores Cykala Bryson, Yolanda M. Garcia, Elizabeth Lynn Graf, Kimberly Michelle Guajardo, Tina Marie Hoermann, Cheryl C. Luke, June Milliner Mahon, Charles James McKenna, Michael David Potter, Mary L. Powers, Consuelo Santana Ramirez, Roxanne Reece, Vera Littlefield Trevino, David Roger Tucker and Ann L. Woodworth.

Master of Science

John Stewart Adams, Adin R. Batson, Terry E. Beck, Brent Joseph Burkott, Luis Alberto Castro, Dwight Forest Fake, Michael Garrett, William Hollister Groom, Billy Beau Hardegree, David Coleman Henny, David Wayne Hicks, L. David Hoke Jr., Fahad M. Kayal, Rafael Lealquintanilla, Mary Clare Lee, Lawrence Eric Meyer Jr., Kathleen Miriam Muller, David Randall Rogers, William Robert Carl Smith, Charles Benjamin Swanner and Dawna Maria Tomao.

Master of Science in Nursing

Shermia Denise Brown, Ann Monica Chirhart, Esther S. Contreras, Ann Taylor Cooney, Mary Jo Do Vale, Patricia O'Grady Duncan, Katherine Ann Easterwood, Allen Grady Funderburg, Lucinda Elaine Gersbach, Deborah A. Herczog, Gayla Bea Smith Herschler, Jean Marie Herzog, Audrey Jean Hubbard, Katherine Houston Jordan, Diane Marie Kaiser, Kathryn Elaine Kirk, Patricia D. Watson-Kirkpatrick and Riva Marie Markle.

Cheryl Fay McKenna, Gloria Denise Meza and Jose Antonio Meza, Sharon Louise Moore, Caroline Ann Parker, Katherine Bordelon Pearson, Kim Manning Sparks, Bobbi Gayle Thomas, Kerry Lynne Thompson, Mariaelena E. Tice, Pamela Sue Tyler, Diana Vargas-Johnson, Vivene Evadne Walters, Elizabeth Ann-Teresa Whitehurst, Paulette J. Whitfield and Tony Garland Woodard.



Palms Donated- Construction isn't the only new addition to the area in front of the Center for the Sciences (CS) and behind the Faculty Center (FC). The Grounds Department has collected about \$25,000 worth of donated palms, according to TAMU-CC Grounds Supervisor Randy Haaker. Used for landscaping the future Classroom/Laboratory/Office Complex courtyard area, the palms "will serve as a dramatic background for the courtyard," explained Haaker. About 40 palms have been transplanted so far, all of which were donated by private citizens of the Corpus Christi community. First inspected for freeze damage, then dug up with a rented tree spade and moved to the University, the palms are acquired for a fraction of their value. The palm-moving project is approximately two-thirds complete and provides an immediate and noticeable benefit to the University. "Not only are we saving unwanted palms that would otherwise be destroyed, we are providing an overnight effect on our landscape that would take 30 to 40 years to achieve by conventional landscaping methods." Some specimens are worth \$100 per trunk-foot in height. The donations are tax-deductible. For information on how to participate in this program, contact Randy Haaker at 994-2328.



Exhibit Continues-Vilar de Donas, Spain is one of the photos by Joan Myers which is part of the Santiago, Saint of Two Worlds exhibit at Weil Gallery (CA) through Nov. 15. This photo was taken at the Tomb of the Knights of Santiago.

Documentaries continue

Free screenings of documentaries continue this semester every Wednesday evening in Corpus Christi Hall Room 117 at 7:30 p.m. The following films will be shown on Nov. 3 and 10.

Nov. 3 *Hiroshima/Nagasaki, 1945* (1970, 16 min.)

An authentic report based on footage recorded by Japanese cameramen after the first atomic bombs were dropped on two of their cities. Producer Erik Barnouw and writer Paul Ronder created this film from footage that was previously kept top secret by the U.S. Army.

No Place to Hide (1982, 29 min.)

Martin Sheen narrates the nightmare of a child growing up in the cold war years from Hiroshima to the Cuban Missile Crisis. The film chronicles the era of civil defense procedures, fallout shelters, and duck-and-cover exercises. Produced and directed by Lance Bird and Tom Johnson.

The Weavers: Wasn't That a Time! (1982, 78 min.)

This joyful documentary about the legendary folk singers combines history with stirring music and heartfelt sentiment. It tells how the popular '50s group won the heart of Americans with hits like "Goodnight

Irene" and "This Land Is Your Land." Directed by Jim Brown, the film features Peter, Paul and Mary, Holly Near, Arlo Guthrie, and Pete Seeger.

Nov. 10 *Sad Song of Yellow Skin* (1970, 60 min.)

A celluloid diary of director Michael Rubbo's personal and impressionistic observations of life in Vietnam in 1969. Presenting sights and sounds absent from the traditional television coverage, viewers meet the street children of Saigon, visit island Buddhist monks who pray for peace, and witness life within a Saigon neighborhood seldom open to outsiders.

Witness to War—An American Doctor in El Salvador (1985, 30 min.)

Tells the story of Dr. Charlie Clement's journey from Air Force pilot in Vietnam to doctor behind rebel lines in El Salvador. The film follows his personal odyssey of conscience: giving up a distinguished military career to dedicate his life to non-violence and healing.

Nicaragua: Report from the Front (1983, 32 min.)

Filmed with the Contras in Honduras and with the Sandinista forces in Nicaragua, this powerful film provides an in-depth look at U.S. foreign policy in Latin America.

Etcetera

Folklife Celebration

The Fifth Annual Folklife Celebration, sponsored by the City of Corpus Christi Park and Recreation Department, Sat. and Sun., Nov. 6/7, is a free two-day festival honoring the diversity of cultural and artistic traditions in the Coastal Bend. Location for the event is Heritage Park, 1581 N. Chaparral. Crafts, food, entertainment and more.

CC Public Libraries career center

The Career Center of the Corpus Christi Public Library branch at 805 Comanche will host a law-enforcement career information fair on Tues., Nov. 9 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the La Retama Room. To hone job-hunting skills, on Thurs., Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m., the Comanche branch will present "Tips on Taking Employment Tests" in the La Retama Room.

"Improving Interviewing Skills" will be the third in a series of Job Search Workshops at the Greenwood Branch Library, 4044 Greenwood Road from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 17.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, call the public library at 880-7004.

Super CPR Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 7, the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the Spohn Heart Institute, KRIS-Channel 6 and the Corpus Christi Fire Department will sponsor a free adult CPR class. The class will be held at the Bayfront Convention Center from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. To register, call 886-6000, category 4277.

Harbor Playhouse presents Rumors

Neil Simon's farce, *Rumors* continues Harbor Playhouse's 68th sea-

Continuing
Through Nov. 15, *Santiago, Saint of Two Worlds*: Photo essay by Joan Myers, Weil Gallery (CA).

November 1
Ward Island Brown Bag Society Seminar: "New Empirical Formulas for Predicting Depth-Limited Wave Breaking" with Dr. Nick Kraus, director of the Blucher Institute, Noon, Blucher Institute conference room.

An Evening of Brass Music: The TAMU-CC Brass Choir, 8:15 p.m., Warren Theatre. Free.

November 2
Drug Prevention Education Videoconference: Live satellite conference, Corpus Christi Hall 211, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

November 3
University Cinema: *Hiroshima/Nagasaki-1945, No Place to Hide, and The Weavers: Wasn't That a Time!* CCHall 117, 7:30 p.m. FREE.

Computer Science Club Meeting: CCH 117, 2:30-4 p.m. Michael Haas 994-2707.

PEOPLEPUZZLE Teleconference: Discussion on prejudice and its impact on children. Glascock Memorial Student Center, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 883-1329.

Sociology Club Meeting: GMSC, Conf. Rm 1, 2 p.m. (Meets each Wed.)

November 7
Student Recital: Soprano Stephanie Rodriguez, Warren Theatre, 3 p.m.

November 8-19
Staff Advisory Council: Publication of ballots/meet the candidates sessions. Call 994-2314.

November 9
Drug Prevention Education Videoconference: Live satellite conference, Corpus Christi Hall 211, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Alumni Meeting: Warren Theatre, 5 p.m.

November 10
University Cinema: *Sad Song of Yellow Skin, Witness to War, and Nicaragua: Report from the*

son Thursdays through Sundays, Nov. 5-20. Curtain is at 8:00 p.m. for Thursday through Friday shows; 2:00 p.m. for Sunday performances. General admission tickets on Fridays and Saturdays are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens, military and students. Thursdays and Sundays, tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens and military, and \$3 for students. For reservations, call the Harbor box office at 888-SHOW.

YWCA

The Corpus Christi YWCA offers a variety of services and programs for area families, including: YWCA Family Fun Night, Saturday, Nov. 6; youth Tae Kwon Do classes; photography exhibitions; aerobics classes; and after school care for Club Estates Elementary School students. For more information on these services and more, call 857-5661.

Calendar

Front, CCHall 117, 7:30 p.m. FREE.

November 11-14
University Theatre: *Lend Me A Tenor*, contemporary comedy by Ken Ludwig, Wilson Studio Theatre. Opening reception Nov. 11, 5 p.m. Performance at 8 p.m., also on Nov. 12/13. Matinee on Nov. 14, 2 p.m. Tickets \$5. Box Office: 994-5800.

November 12
Higher Education Summit: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Chairman: Dist. 32 State Rep. Todd Hunter, CCH 117, 8-5 p.m., CCH 118, 119, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

November 13
Rotary Youth Exchange: CE, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

November 15
PhonReg: Telephone Registration for Spring 1994 classes begins and continues through Dec. 21, seven days a week, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Call 985-2200 locally. Long Distance: 1-800-PHONREG.

Environmental and Conservation

Issues of the 90's: "Conservation Strategies and Sustainable Development," with Professor Dr. Hal Salwasser, University of Montana. Del Mar Richardson Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.

November 16
Drug Prevention Education Videoconference: Live satellite conference, CCHall 211, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Student Nursing Assoc. Meeting: CS 101, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

November 17
Student Teachers Meeting: Warren Theatre, 1-3 p.m.

University Cinema: *Health Care: Your Money or Your Life, Fidel Castro Comes to New York, Inside Iraq, and Saddam Speaks.* CCHall 117, 7:30 p.m. FREE.

November 18-21
University Theatre: *Lend Me A Tenor*, a contemporary comedy by Ken Ludwig, Wilson Studio Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 18-20. Matinee Nov. 21, 2 p.m. Tickets \$5. Box Office: 994-5800.

University Theatre presents comedy

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) University Theatre will open the hilarious comedy, *Lend Me A Tenor* by Ken Ludwig on Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Wilson Studio Theatre, Center for the Arts, at 8 p.m. Other 8 p.m. performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13, and Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 18, 19, and 20. There will be two Sunday matinee performances Nov. 14 and 21 at 2 p.m. Eight performances in all, this production is guest directed by Sandra Woolery.

A sensation on Broadway and in London's West End, *Lend Me A Tenor* is an uproarious and hysterical contemporary farce: it's the biggest night in the history of the Cleveland Grand Opera Company, for this night in September, 1934, world famous tenor Tito Morelli (also known as *Il Stupendo*) is to perform as Otello, his greatest role. Through a series of mishaps, he is given a double dose of tranquilizers and passes out. And so, the farce begins!

The cast of actors and characters

is as follows: Darrell Ragland as Max; Kelly Mosel as Maggie; Buddy Smith as Saunders; Mario Mauricio as Tito; Dawn Cotham as Maria; Douglas C. Holcomb as the Bellhop; Gloria Franco as Diana; and Lakendra Lewis as Julia.

General Admission is \$5. For ticket information, call the Box Office at 994-5800. Advance tickets may be purchased or reservations made in the Center for the Arts, Room 107, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Box Office opens for the sale of tickets at 6:30 p.m. for evening performances and 12:30 p.m. for matinees. Patrons are advised to pick up their tickets thirty minutes before curtain. (Tickets are for general seating and any tickets not redeemed by curtain may be sold to waiting list customers).

All TAMU-CC students, faculty and staff may receive one free ticket to see the production upon the presentation of a current I.D.



No parking problems for this visitor-A hummingbird perches on a branch in front of the University Library recently on its way south for the winter. The blooming Cape Honeysuckle attracts the small migratory birds each Spring and Fall and provides them with a resting place and the food they need for their long journey.



The Game's "A Foot"—A participant in the "Poker Walk" contest holds up the five cards she collected at the five designated points on campus Friday, Oct. 22. The game was part of Timex Fitness Week hosted by the TAMU-CC Recreational Sports Department. Over 40 people took part in the walk which began and ended at the fountain.

Financial Assistance Corner

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences
Amount: \$26,700
Deadline: November 5, 1993

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute will award 66 fellowships for full-time study toward a PhD or ScD degree in the certain biological sciences. Awards are for three years, with extension possible for two additional years of full support. The fellowships are intended for students who have completed less than one year of graduate study toward MS, PhD or ScD degrees in the eligible fields. For copies of the Program Announcement and application materials, call (202) 334-2872, or write Hughes Fellowship Program, Fellowship Office, Na-

tional Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

Association of Texas Professional Educators
Amount: \$500
Deadline: February 18, 1994

The ATPE scholarship program grants four \$500 awards each year. Any student who meets the entry criteria may apply. For information, eligibility criteria and application materials, contact ATPE, 505 E. Huntland Dr., Suite 250, Austin, TX 78752-3792, or call (800) 777-ATPE.

On-campus interviews scheduled

The TAMU-CC Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) has scheduled the following on-campus company interviews for November. Interested students must set up a file and sign up for an interview at the CPPC office located in the student center.

- Nov. 1 - J.C. Penney
- Nov. 3 - San Antonio I.S.D.
- Nov. 10 - Lady Footlocker
- Nov. 15 - Army-Air Force Exchange Service

For more information about the time and location of interviews, contact the CPPC.

'94 COUNTDOWN:

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days to first class day of four-year status

Pizza party to help United Way Campaign

Members of Staff Training and Future Fields (STAFF), a campus organization that encourages personal and professional growth in Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) support staff, have volunteered to help coordinate this year's United Way campaign on campus.

The group will send pledge cards and information on the United Way of the Coastal Bend to all University employees in an effort to raise funds for the United Way's annual fund drive. The college or department with the highest amount of

aggregate donations will win a special prize.

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, from noon to 1:30 p.m., the entire campus community can help wrap up the campaign with a pizza party in the Faculty Center atrium. For every dollar contributed to the campaign, donors will have a chance to win door prizes contributed by local merchants.

United Way donations are tax deductible, and all donations will be kept confidential. For more information, contact STAFF Chairperson Gilda Ramirez at 994-2317, or STAFF Advisor Ruth Lara at 994-2335.

University Council of Student Organizations funding announced

The Office of Student Life has announced the allocation of this semester's funds to the following University Council of Student Organizations (USCO):

- Alpha Kappa Delta \$265
- Amigos \$360
- B.E.S.O. \$370
- Beta Beta Beta \$395
- Kinesiology Club \$360
- Psychology Club \$390
- Public Admin Student Assoc. \$355

- Student Accounting Soc. \$230
- TAMU-CC Student Art Assoc. \$365
- TAMU-CC Science Club \$185
- TAMU-CC Science Club \$365
- TAMU-CC Sociology Club \$285
- TAMU-CC Student Reading Assoc. \$395
- Texas Student Education Assoc. \$320
- Phi Theta Kappa Alumni \$115
- Student Nursing Assoc. \$245

Movers, Shakers & Motivators
Activity: Through Dec. 10, Field House

Individuals earn points for participating in aerobic activities: walking, running, swimming, cycling and aerobics. Participants receive awards at 100 points.

Drop-In Volleyball
Play: Thursdays through Dec. 9, 7-9 p.m.; Field House

Informal, all levels welcome. Open to students, faculty/staff and spouses. (Not on Nov. 11).

Noon Walkers
Activity: Mon. & Wed. through

Dec. 8, 12:00 noon; Field House
Outdoor/indoor (when too hot or humid) supervised walking fitness program. Good pair of sneakers required. As part of Timex Fitness Week, body fat testing will be available to any participant, old or new, who walks on Monday, Oct. 18.

Combat the Fat!
Activity: Tuesdays through Dec. 4, 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Recreational Sports Office, Field House

Fitness testing, information on exercise programs, nutrition and weight loss.

Flu Season is here

by Sharon Alexander, RN, BSN
University Nurse

It's fall again, with school, football games, and that occasional relief from the south Texas heat known as a "cool front." In addition, the season ushers in the campaign for the flu vaccine in anticipation of an influenza (flu) outbreak.

Dr. Lynne Schulster, epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health in Austin, said the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) prediction of the flu type this year is based on last year's flu incidence, so that vaccine can be produced for the fall inoculations. This flu season will be dominated by Influenza A Beijing (Subtype H3N2), predicts Schulster.

Talk within the medical community says this year's flu could be exceptionally bad. While it is difficult to forecast, some have observed in past years that senior citizens did not handle the Influenza A Beijing strain well, Dr. Schulster explains. The strain causes increased numbers of the elderly population to be hospitalized, with a high incidence of complications and even death. For the average person, however, this flu season may not seem different from any other.

Dr. Schulster reports that three clusters of Influenza A were confirmed in mid-August and early September, though the flu virus had not yet been isolated in Texas. Anecdotal reports by physicians of patients with headaches, aches, pains and respiratory complaints have been seen in the northern and eastern sections of the state.

Now is the time to get the flu vaccine, which includes protection against A/Beijing, A/Texas and B/Panama strains of the virus. Persons over age 65, all persons with a chronic illness or medical complications,

health professionals, family members of senior citizens and chronically ill, and persons who have contact with large numbers of people are encouraged to have the flu vaccine. Anyone six months or older can take the flu vaccine. Children under nine who have never been vaccinated require two doses. Normally healthy children and young and middle-aged adults are not considered at a high risk for flu.

Flu symptoms often include upper respiratory complaints, sore throat and cough, as well as the traditional fever, chills and whole-body aches and pains. The symptoms will be more pronounced than with a cold.

If the CDC predicts the dominant strain of the flu correctly for this season, the vaccine will be about 80 percent effective. It takes two weeks to develop a mild immunity against flu, four weeks for optimum immunity against the virus. If you are vaccinated but still become ill, expect to have a less severe case than your unvaccinated friends.

Should you develop symptoms of the flu this year, see your physician. Dr. Schulster explains, there is an antiviral medication, Amantadine, which is specific to the Influenza A virus. Your physician can prescribe the drug to reduce the severity and duration of the illness.

Flu vaccines are now available at the city/county health department for their own high-risk clients with remaining vaccine administered to the general public. The Thomas Spann Clinic, 1533 S. Brownlee, offers the flu vaccine Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a walk-in basis for a fee of \$10.

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