



A Message from the Student Body President

Well it is finally over and the ballots tabulated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that took part in this election process. Our Student Senate has only been around a few years so I am glad to see that students are taking an interest as to who their representatives are and taking the time to vote.

This semester I would like for the Student Senate to take on some

projects that will be beneficial to the students. We will be looking into the problems at the Financial Aid Office. If something can be done to make things run more smoothly there, we are certainly going to try to find it. Another problem that we will be looking into is the safety issue on campus. During my campaigning on campus, I met an individual experienced in doing safety surveys. He has

expressed his concern on this matter and is willing to begin an examination of the campus in a couple of weeks. There are a few other projects I have in mind and I'm sure other will come up during this semester.

One last thing I would like to convey to the students. The Student Senate meetings are an open forum. Anyone wishing to address the Student Senate may do so. Our

meeting schedule is posted outside the office of Student Life (Glasscock Memorial Student Center, Room 130). The only thing we ask is that you contact me through the Office of Student Life (994-2707) to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Thank you,
Jim Beggs
Student Body President, 1993

U. Theatre's *Alice* opens Thurs., Feb. 25

The classic tale of "curiouser and curiouser," as Alice would say, takes a not-so-traditional twist this Thursday (Feb. 25) when University theatre opens with its production of *Alice in Wonderland*.

Directed by Ina Wilder Jensen, the production is an extension of the script developed by the Manhattan Project at the New York University School of Arts. The events of the story are staged to impact the audience with the world created by Lewis Carroll in his *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*.

The realm of the subconscious is

explored by an older and younger Alice. This duality allows Alice to both participate and observe in either the past, present or future. Oddly enough, these inconsistencies are consistent with the nature of dreams and stream of consciousness. Abrupt shifts of scene and emotion, and bizarre happenings create the surrealism that is the essence of Carroll's writing.

From the presumed innocence of the original is drawn a caustic and giddy revelation of the human psyche, and the dark, unsettling shadows which can linger there.

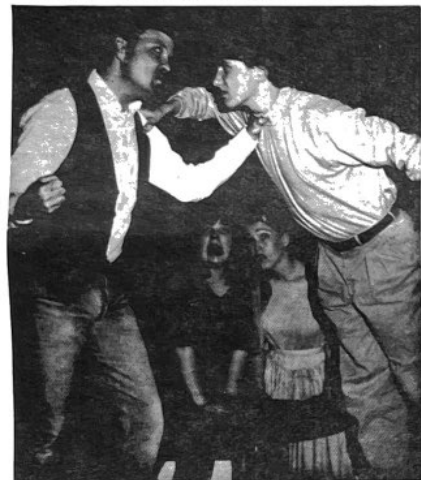
Freud and Jung, Kafka and Dali, all make their presence felt in a piece of pure theatre that is full of truth, fun, terror and uncanny pertinence to our own topsy-turvy times.

The cast includes Jency Merkle, Heather Jensen, David Rains, Bill Murphy, Larry Cashion, Leilani Todd, Dawn Cotham, Kelly Grace Grochow and Laura Logan.

Alice in Wonderland, which will be performed without intermission, opens February 25 at 8 p.m.; the campus community is invited to the opening night reception in the Center for the Arts (CA) Lobby following the performance. *Alice* continues February 26-27 and March 4-6 at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees will be presented on February 28 and March 7 at 2 p.m. All performances will be in Wilson Studio Theatre.

General admission is \$5. Advance tickets may be purchased in CA 107. Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, 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 at 6:30 p.m. for evening performances and 12:30 p.m. for matinees. Call 991-6931 for ticket reservations.

Reserved tickets will be held until 15 minutes before curtain. All CCSU students, faculty and staff may receive one free ticket with the presentation of a current I.D. card.



Tea Party Madness.

A tete-a-tete dwindles to fist-a-cuffs between the Mad Hatter (David Rains) and March Hare (Bill Murphy), shocking the already bemused Alice (Jency Merkle) and the mild mannered Doormouse (Kelly Grace Grochow) in a scene from U. Theatre's production of *Alice in Wonderland*.

New course sections teach standard software

Have you ever wondered how to print a fancy flyer from WordPerfect, or how to run a budget on a three-dimensional spreadsheet in Lotus 1-2-3?

Maybe you're just ready to take the first steps towards learning how to operate a PC. Whatever your needs, the CCSU Computer Science department will offer courses this summer to help you get productive with several software packages.

For the first time, students may take a one semester-credit-hour course dealing with just one software package. According to Dr. Roy Ellzey, professor of computer science and chair of the Computer Science/Math division of the College of Science and Technology, students who register for the appropriate section of CS 491 will be able to take "WordPerfect," "Lotus 1-2-3" or "Introduction to the PC and DOS." The courses will be graded on credit/no credit basis, and will be offered on an accelerated schedule.

In the short session between May 10-25, Ellzey says the department will offer two classes, "WordPerfect" and "Lotus 1-2-3."

According to the preliminary schedule, "WordPerfect" will be offered Mondays through Thursdays, 10:00-11:50 a.m., while "Lotus 1-2-3" runs 1:00-2:50 p.m.

Although he has not scheduled any courses for the second summer session, Ellzey reports he plans to offer the above three sections in Summer Session I. Tentatively, "WordPerfect" is scheduled 10:00-11:50 a.m., M/W, "Lotus 1-2-3" is 10:00-11:50 a.m., T/T, and "Introduction to the PC and DOS" runs 12:00-1:50 p.m., T/T. This schedule will allow more students to pick up one, two or all three of the courses, says Ellzey.

According to Ellzey these courses were developed in response to student requests. "We had a lot of people who wanted one or two of the packages instead of the whole set," he explained. Previously, students would have to take a class which covered WordPerfect, Lotus and DOS in one course.

In addition to flexibility of scheduling, the new arrangement will allow the department to teach topics which have had less demand in

the past. "We will be able to rotate in other packages, such as Excel or Quattro Pro, on a demand basis."

The department has scheduled six of the courses for the Fall 1993 semester. If demand requires, says Ellzey, the topics courses will receive their own course number designations and become regular offerings. The courses will not have prerequisites, although anyone wishing to take "WordPerfect" or "Lotus 1-2-3" should have a basic knowledge of personal computers and MS/DOS.



New Student Senators participate in swearing-in ceremonies Feb. 18.

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Beggs elected SB pres.

One false start and two campaigns later, finance senior Jim Beggs takes office, becoming CCSU's third student body president. The ceremonial passing of the gavel was held Feb. 18, with former student body president Chris Munson passing on his duties to Beggs. Dean of Students Dr. Elliot Chenaux heard the 11 new student government representatives repeat their oath of office.

The first Student Government election, held January 26-28, was declared void following allegations of ballot tampering and campaign irregularities. Ballots from that first election were destroyed by the election committee; no ballots were counted according to election committee chair Barbara Greenwood.

During the second race, held Feb. 9-11, not quite 5 percent of the students voted. A total of 209 legal ballots were counted, or 4.7 percent. Twenty votes were voided, according to the official ballot report submitted by Greenwood.

Two psychology majors were elected to senatorial positions in the College of Arts & Humanities (A&H): Arnoldo Peña, a junior; and Sandra Davis, a senior. This will be Davis' second term as a student senator. Write-in candidate Jim Bates (psychology, junior) won the alternate position for A&H.

The College of Business Administration (BA) had three write-in candidates winning positions in addition to Jennifer Ruiz whose name appeared on the ballot. Ruiz, a senior management major, was elected as a senator along with Rick Smith (junior, general business) and Melina Paxton (junior, marketing). Theresa Phillips (junior, management) was elected as an alternate.

Gerardo "Jerry" Guzman (junior, life/earth science) was elected as the new senator for the College of Education. Two write-in candidates were elected as alternates: Dan Cebollos (junior, bilingual education) and Pam Martinez (junior, reading).

The College of Science and Technology had one position open for an alternate: there was a 14-way tie among write-in candidates. According to Beggs, resolving the tie will be one of the first items on the new Student Senate's agenda.

For the remainder of the semester, Student Government meetings are scheduled on alternating Wednesdays and Thursdays. Meetings are open to the public; students are encouraged to attend and listen to the proceedings. Wednesday sessions meet at 12 noon, Thursdays meet at 12:30 p.m. in GMSC Con- See "Student Senate," page 4.

Satellite videoconferences scheduled on campus

College of Education: Multimedia in classroom

The College of Education will sponsor an interactive video broadcast entitled "Multimedia: How Does It Really Work In The Classroom?" on Tuesday (Feb. 23) from noon until 2 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, CCH 201.

Produced by the Institute for Academic Technology (IAT) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the program features three experts in the field of academic technology.

Speakers include Dr. William H. Graves, director and founder of IAT, and associate provost for information technology and professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Also, Dr. Diana G. Oblinger, IBM Program Manager for the IAT, and a former faculty member and administrator. She has held

appointments at Michigan State University and the University of Missouri-Columbia and received several outstanding teaching awards.

Dr. James S. Noblitt, IAT humanities chair, is a research professor of romance languages at UNC-Chapel Hill and co-author of *Systeme D*, an award-winning program for writing assistance in French.

Several local school districts and representatives from the Education Service Center, Region II have been invited to join the campus community for this broadcast. The seminar is free and open to the public, according to Dr. Robert Cox, dean of the College of Education.

For more information, contact Dr. Ronald Howard, professor of education, at 994-2306.



Videoconference presents Senge, Deming on Creating Learning Organizations

On February 26, two sessions of a seminar entitled "Creating Learning Organizations: Growth Through Quality," will be presented in Corpus Christi Hall 117, sponsored by the College of Arts & Humanities. The panel of internationally recognized experts in the field of management and organization include Peter Senge, the man who coined the term

"learning organization;" and the world-famous management expert W. Edwards Deming.

The first session is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; the second session is from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Also featured in the videoconference seminar is Linda Darling Hammond, director of the National Center for Restructuring Teaching and Learning; Robert Peterkin, director of the Urban Superintendents Program at Harvard University; and Michael Timpane, president of Teachers College at Columbia University.

The videoconference, which expounds on many of the themes that emerged at President Clinton's recent Economic Summit in Little Rock, Arkansas, provides practical solutions for schools and businesses that want to create a culture of constant learning. Schools, colleges, universities, corporations, non-profits, government agencies and other groups can all benefit from the presentation and discussion.

Since it is a rare school that can afford to bring Deming or Senge to its site for management consultation, this is a great chance to find out why *Fortune Magazine* said to "forget your tired old ideas about leadership. The most successful corporation of the 1990's will be something called a learning organization."

The videoconference is free and open to the public. For more information, contact CCSU's College of Arts & Humanities at 994-2314.

Management maven to conduct productivity videoconference

Managers, engineers, supervisors, educators, administrators and anyone interested in quality production and service should take note. From March 9 through 12, CCSU's Management Development Center will host a unique opportunity to learn from a veritable legend in the fields of management, productivity and global competitiveness. Dr. W. Edwards Deming, the man credited with "the Japanese Industrial Miracle" and the intellectual father of Total Quality Management, will guide an intensive four-day videoconference on "Quality, Productivity, and Competitive Position."

To help assimilate Deming's management principles, seminar participants will see lecture sessions presented by Deming, take part in working group sessions conducted locally, and then review the group sessions. Participants will receive seminar notes, two books (including

Deming's own *Out of the Crisis*), three Continuing Education Units and a certificate of completion.

The seminar will incorporate general and global management topics such as optimization of a system, negotiation between groups and countries, losses from the prevailing system of management, the need for information, the failure of adversarial competition, the "Red Bead" experiment, management of stable and unstable systems, training and leadership, service industries, industrial standards, and optimum procedures for inspection.

The day-long seminars will be presented via satellite in the CCSU Faculty Center, Conference Room A, March 9-12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must register and pay the \$495 course fee by February 22. Enrollment is limited, so contact CCSU's Management Development Center at 991-1440.

Scholarship Corner

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) wants students to know the federal government has made an important change in the criteria used in the new *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*. To qualify as an "Independent Student," an applicant must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. The student is at least 24 years old by December 31 of the award year (1993).
2. The student is an orphan or ward of the court
3. The student is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States.
4. The student is a graduate or professional student
5. The student is married.
6. The student has legal dependents other than a spouse.

If the student answers "no" to all of the preceding questions, he or she will automatically be classified as a "Dependent Student." If the student was classified as "independent" for the 1992-93 academic year or prior,

this does not necessarily mean that he or she will still be classified as "independent" for 1993-94.

Applications can be picked up at OSFA, ADM 115, during normal University business hours. For further information, contact OSFA at 994-2338.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINES
Mar. 1: 1993-94 Scholarships, priority deadline.

Mar. 15: Work-study, loans and grants for 1993 Summer I and II sessions.

Jun. 15: Work-study, loans and grants for Fall 1993.

Oct. 15: Work-study, loans and grants for Spring 1994.

A financial aid file is not complete until OSFA receives all of the necessary documentation, including the Student Aid Report (SAR) which takes four to six weeks to process at the servicing centers. Students are also advised to complete all sections (A through I) of the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*.

In College of Business Administration: Stein new degree counselor

Jane Ann Stein is the new degree counselor in the College of Business Administration. A CCSU graduate, Stein completed the MBA program at CCSU in 1991. Her 1969 undergraduate degree, a bach-

elor of science in business, is from the University of Colorado.

With extensive professional experience in medical and legal management, Stein has also performed adjunct faculty duties at CCSU in the area of human resource management, a course she currently is instructing.

"I have really enjoyed the teaching," Stein said, adding she hopes to continue with some teaching in addition to her new academic advising responsibilities.

An avid sailor, Stein and her husband Karl, a local physician, have one daughter Kristi, a student at St. James School. Stein is bilingual and a native of Port Arthur, Texas.



Xeriscaping seminar teaches water efficient gardening

Here's a radical yet sensible idea—create a yard around your home that needs no water save what falls from the sky as rain or mist.

You'll learn everything you need to know about xeriscape landscaping Saturday, March 6, 9-11 a.m. in Warren Theatre. International lecturer and author Dr. Doug Welsh will explain principles of how to garden with less water through a combination of changes

in garden design, watering methods and plant selection. The seminar is free and open to the public.

In a presentation taken from his book, *Xeriscape Gardening: Water Conservation for the American Landscape*, Welsh will demonstrate how to transform a landscape into one that results in an estimated 20 to 80 percent savings in water usage with no sacrifice in beauty.

The event is presented by the

Xeriscape Coalition, a community organization overseeing the design and installation of the Xeriscape Design and Exhibit Garden planned at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, 1900 North Chaparral. A book sale and autograph party will follow the March 6 presentation; proceeds from the sale will benefit the garden.

For more information, contact Mike Gordon at 880-3461.

STT sponsors nursing practitioner seminar

Sigma Theta Tau (STT), the international society of nursing, will host a day-long course, *Front Line Practitioners...The Future of Nursing*, Saturday, March 6, at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach.

Marilyn P. Chow, DNSC, RN, FANN, will be the speaker. Currently the Director of Nursing Practice for the California Nurses Association, Chow is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing. She is actively involved in community and political services in California.

The course will identify and describe the role and responsibilities of nurses functioning as front line

practitioners. The nurse's role in health care policy and reform, and in socio-political trends will also be discussed. Continuing education hours have been requested.

"South Texas nurse practitioners are true pioneers," says Dr. Shevaun Beck, CCSU professor of nursing and director of grants and research for the University's Family Nurse Practitioner Program, "because they are pioneering that role in South Texas. They are able to bring healthcare to the under-served populations of our area, including the elderly, children, indigent and people in remote, rural areas."

This spring, CCSU was able to expand the Family Nurse Practitioner Project with the assistance of a \$600,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Additional clinic sites were set up in Bandera, Three Rivers, Rockport and Victoria. The Nurse Practitioner Program began in 1982, and has graduated 82 nurse practitioner professionals.

Registration fee, due by February 28, is \$45 for STT members, \$55 for non-members and \$25 for full-time students. For more information or to register, call Amy Bidnick at 992-0035.

Et cetera

Clinical Laboratory

Dr. James Harris, Training Coordinator for the Bureau of Laboratories at the Texas Department of Health, will present a lecture entitled "Fungi-Caused Mycotoxicosis" Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 10 a.m. in Center for the Sciences Rm 110 (CS 110). Harris will follow his lecture with a question and answer session.

In addition to the lecture, Harris will also bring several valuable samples which he will donate to CCSU's mycology laboratory. The lecture is free and open to the public. Clinical laboratory students and professionals already in the field are especially encouraged to attend.

Brown Bag Seminar

The Ward Island Brown Bag Society (WIBBS) will host a seminar on "Fisheries & Wildlife Research in American Samoa" by Bonnie Penwith, Regional Marine Research Program, Monday, March 1, 12 noon in the National Spill Control School classroom, CESS Bldg. Bring your brown bag lunch; the seminar is open to the public.

Student Nurses Association

The CCSU Student Nurses Association is asking for donations to help stock the pantry of the Coastal Bend Aids Foundation. Keep an eye open for collection boxes around campus during the month of March. The group is asking for canned foods and meats or cash donations. The CBAF is a local organization which offers a variety of support services. If you would like more information, contact SNA promotions director Cynthia Rodriguez, 851-8262.

CCSU SCUBA Club

The CCSU SCUBA Club will meet Wednesday, Mar. 3 at 7 p.m. at B&J Pizza to discuss a dive trip and participation in the Gulf of Mexico Foundation.

New officers for the club are: Mark McNamara, president; Bob Timmeny, vice president; Rett Fisher, treasurer; Michelle Ryba, secretary.

Sociology Club

The Sociology Club will meet Friday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. in Glasscock Memorial Student Center Conference Room 1 (GMSC 1). All majors are welcome and encouraged to attend. New officers for spring include: Amy Roeske, president; Vickie Brown, vice president; Mindy Green, secretary/treasurer.

UCSS Funding Meeting

The University Committee on Student Services (UCSS) will review and vote on funding proposals submitted by campus organizations Thursday, Feb. 25, at their 12:30 p.m. meeting in GSMC 2. Each organization will be allowed minutes to make their funding proposal presentation; attendance at the funding meeting is a requirement for funding.

Writing Center

Why struggle alone? Even professional writers seek feedback to their work. Bring your papers (or

ideas) to the Writing Center for a conference today. A graduate student will help you find your way through the writing process—from beginning ideas to final editing. The Writing Center offers: suggestions for prewriting techniques; feedback on drafts-in-progress; essay test-taking strategies. Hours are: M-F 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; M-Th 5-8 p.m. CA 201.

Student Teaching Fall 1993

All students planning to student teach during the Fall 1993 semester need to make application no later than March 15, 1993. Applications are available in the Office of Director of Student Teaching (Field Experiences), Dr. Tim Wells, Faculty Center Room 204.

Trombone Recital

Dr. Allan R. Kaplan will present a trombone recital March 2 at 8:15 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Warren Theatre as part of the College of Arts Humanities Spring Faculty Recital Series. Assisted by Arlene Burch on piano and harpsichord, Kaplan will present pieces by Alessandro Marcello, Dmitri Shostakovich and Launy Grondahl. The recital is free and open to the public.

Harp Recital

International harpist Shirley Dominguez will present a recital Monday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in Warren Theatre. Sponsored by Instituto de Cultural Hispanico, the recital is free and open to the public. Originally from Uruguay, Dominguez has been playing professionally since the age of 13.

Theatre Auditions

University Theatre will hold open auditions for *Ojalá! A Celebration of Latin American Theatre* February 22-23 at 7 p.m. in CA 127.

Monday, Feb. 22

CPA Review: MDC, CS 101, 6-10 p.m.

Ojalá!-Latin American One-Acts:

Auditions, CA 127, 7:30 p.m.

ArtCarved Class Ring Sale:

Bookstore, GMSC, Thru Feb. 25.

Baptist Student Union: GMSC 1,

12-1 p.m.

Island Waves, GMSC 2, 12-2 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Ojalá!-Latin American One-Acts:

Auditions, CA 127, 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Student Union: GMSC 1,

12-1:30 p.m.

Student Teachers: WT, 1 p.m.

Conservation Seminar: "Endangered Species--Can We Save Them?" WT, 7:30 p.m. FREE.

Videoconference: "Multi-Media: How Does It Really Work In The Classroom," CCH201, 12-2 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

CPA Review: MDC, CE 109, 6-10 p.m.

Student Gov.: GMSC 2, 12-1 p.m.

Univ. Cinema: *The Human Beast*,

CCH 117, 7:30 p.m.

Newman Club: Ash Wednesday,

GMSC 1, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Combat Fat: Program Meeting,

GMSC 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Seminar: "Fungi-Caused Mycotoxicosis," CS 110, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 25

12th Annual Univ. of Dallas Print

Invitational Exhibit: Thru Mar.

26, WG. HOURS: MWTh 10

a.m.-4 p.m., Tu 10 a.m.-7 p.m.,

F 10 a.m.-3 p.m. FREE.

Univ. Theatre: *Alice In Wonderland*,

WST, Thru Feb. 27, 8 p.m.

\$5.

Parking Appeals Hearings: CS 104,

12:30 p.m.

UCSS Funding: GMSC 2, 12:30-

2:30 p.m.

International Business Forum: CS

101, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \$10.

Friday, Feb. 26

Sociology Club: GMSC 1, 1-2:30

p.m.

Videoconference: "Creating Learning

Organizations: Growth

Through Quality," CCH 117,

10:30-12 Noon & 1-2:30 p.m.

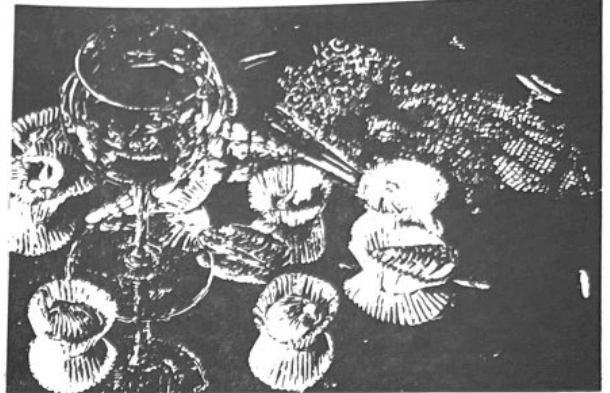
Sunday, Feb. 28

Univ. Theatre: *Alice In Wonderland*,

WST, 2 p.m. \$5.

Monday, March 1

CPA Review: MDC, CS 101, 6-10



French Chocolates, purse, margaux, an intaglio print by David F. Bushman, is one of 45 prints by 15 artists from around the country displayed in the 12th University of Dallas National Print Invitational which will grace the walls of CCSU's Weil Gallery Feb. 25-Mar. 26.

U. Cinema's Renoir series features *Human Beast*

University Cinema's "The Films of Jean Renoir" series continues this Wednesday (Feb. 24) at 7:30 p.m. in Corpus Christi Hall Room 117 (CCH 117) with *The Human Beast*. Starring Jean Gabin, Simone Simon and Fernand Ledoux, this 1938 film features an involved plot of infatuation, seduction, murder and suicide aboard a French train.

In a nutshell, the film centers on Lantier, a locomotive engineer, who is infatuated with Severine, the young wife of the assistant station master (Roubaud) who is insanely jealous of the well-to-do Grand-Morin for having once seduced Severine. Roubaud murders the Grand-Morin on the Paris-to-Le Havre run with the aid of Severine.

While Lantier suspects Roubaud

of the dirty deed, he keeps quiet because of his love for Severine, who by this time has already succumbed to the engineer's advances. She even suggests Lantier get rid of her husband, but instead Lantier kills her in a fit of insanity then kills himself by leaping from the speeding train.

As if the convoluted plot isn't enough to keep your head spinning, this 90-minute film is in French with English subtitles.

University Cinema will continue approximately every other Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. in CCH 117. All University Cinema offerings are free and open to the public.

Calendar

p.m.

Baptist Student Union: GMSC 1,

Lunch \$1 donation, 12-1 p.m.

Island Waves: GMSC 2, 12-2 p.m.

Ward Island Brown Bag Society

(WIBBS): "Fisheries and Wildlife

Research in American Samoa,"

CESS 202, 12 noon.

Harp Recital: WT, 7 p.m. Sponsored

by Instituto de Cultural

Hispanico.

Tuesday, March 2

Faculty Recital: Allan Kaplan, WT,

8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 3

CPA Review: MDC, CE 109, 6-10

p.m.

Parking Appeals Hearings: GMSC

2, 6-8 p.m.

Student Accounting Society: GMSC

2, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Newman Club: GMSC 1, 11:30

a.m.-1 p.m.

SCUBA Club: B&J Pizza, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 4

Univ. Theatre: *Alice in Wonderland*,

WT, Thru Mar. 6, 8 p.m. \$5.

Student Gov.: GMSC 2, 12:30-1:30

p.m.

Delta Sigma Pi: GMSC 2, 7-9:30

p.m.

Friday, March 5

Economic Conference: "America

in Transition: A Conference on

Current Economic Issues," CS

101, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$45-\$60.

Tx. Parks & Wildlife, Public

Hearing: CCH 117, 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, March 6

Xeriscape Gardening: WT, 8:30

p.m.

Sunday, March 7

Univ. Theatre, *Alice in Wonderland*,

WT, 2 p.m. \$5.

Monday, March 8

CPA Review: MDC, CS 101, 6-10

p.m.

Baptist Student Union: GMSC 1,

Lunch \$1 donation, 12-1 p.m.

Island Waves: GMSC 2, 12-2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9

Psi Chi: GMSC 1, 7-9 p.m.,

Wednesday, March 10

Univ. Cinema: *The Rules of the*

Game, CCH 117, 7:30 p.m.

FREE.

Student Gov.: GMSC 2, 12 noon.

Newman Club: GMSC 1, 11:30

a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Alpha Chi: CS 101, 5:30 p.m.



Pritchett Scholarship endowed

Geraldine K. Thomson (right), independent executrix of the Janet S. Pritchett Estate, accompanied by her husband and long-time UCC/CCSU supporter, Jim Thomson (left), present a check for \$50,000 to CCSU Vice President for Institutional Advancement Ken DeDominicis (center). The donation will establish the Marty S. Pritchett Scholarship Endowment Fund at CCSU named in memory of Pritchett's son who died in a boating accident in 1976. "Since he loved the water and life," wrote Pritchett in her will, "it is my desire to (establish) an endowed memorial scholarship ... for any student majoring in the College of Science and Technology, with special emphasis in the area of marine biology..."

The endowed scholarship will be in place for our fall 1994 freshman class. "We are actively working on building the Endowed Freshmen Scholarship fund," said DeDominicis, "and thanks to concerned citizens such as the late Janet Pritchett and the Thomsons, we will be in a better position to attract and support students for the first freshman class in the fall of 1994. This gift sets an important example for our community."

College of Business to host international business events

International business has become the focus of economists, educators, politicians, financiers, etc., throughout the United States. And as business in the Southwest becomes even more interwoven with business around the world, Texas and U.S. success will be critically affected by the ability to compete in a world marketplace.

This Thursday (Feb. 25), the

College of Business Administration (CBA) will host the first *International Business Forum Luncheon* from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Center for the Sciences Room 101 (CS 101). Tom Moore, manager for the Port of Corpus Christi's Foreign Trade Zone, will be the guest speaker. "The purpose of these forums is to increase our knowledge of international issues impacting

Corpus Christi and to exchange ideas with leaders who play a key role in the city's and region's internationalization efforts," wrote CBA Dean Dr. Moustafa Abdelsamad in a memo to the CBA faculty.

The luncheon, open to the public, has a \$10. Reservations should be made through the CBA Dean's office, Faculty Center Rm. 104, 994-2725, no later than Feb. 22.

On Friday, March 5, CBA will host *America in Transition: A Conference on Current Economic Issues*, from 8 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. in CS 101. The conference, open to

Environmental Seminar series continues with Endangered Species discussion Tuesday

"Endangered Species: Can We Save Them?" will be the topic of discussion Tuesday (Feb. 23) at 7:30 p.m. in Warren Theatre when Sam D. Hamilton presents the fourth in a series of environmental seminars.

The Rob & Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation and CCSU's Environmental Science program are sponsoring the six-part seminar series on various environmental topics from wetland issues to rainforests. The series is free and open to the public.

Hamilton is the State Administrator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service office in Austin, Texas. Hamilton is responsible for overseeing implementation of the Endangered Species Act throughout Texas. In addition, he is responsible

for Fish and Wildlife Service activities associated with the Clean Water Act; wetlands programs; coastal, bay and estuary programs; and contaminants and federal water resource projects throughout the state.

Before he moved to Austin, Hamilton served four years in Washington, D.C. with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Hamilton served seven years in Mississippi and Alabama with the Fish and Wildlife Service. He received the Alabama Wildlife Federation's "Water Conservationist of the Year" award in 1986 for efforts associated with returning river flows to the Coosa River. Hamilton is a native of Mississippi and a graduate of Mississippi State University in biology and fisheries.

The monthly six-part seminar series will continue through April. Michael Robinson, the Director of the National Zoo of the Smithsonian Institute, will present "The Biology and Future of Rainforests: Earth's Richest Treasures," on March 30. Thadis W. Box, Gerald Thomas Chair of Food Production and Natural Resources at New Mexico State University, will present "Towards a Sustainable Planet" on April 27.

Intramural Sports Roundup

If you want to participate in one of the recreational sports programs, check below for upcoming deadlines; future deadlines will be announced in later issues of the *University News*. Register for the events of your choosing by the appropriate deadline, and have fun! For more information, contact Ann DeGaish at the Field House, Room 114, 994-2454.

Basketball Bonanza

Play: Now-Mar. 11

Individuals will choose the winners of selected college and professional basketball games. Correct picks earn points and weekly winners will receive Championship T-shirts.

Movers, Shakers & Motivators

Event: Now-May 7

Individuals earn points for aerobic activities such as cycling, swimming, walking and aerobics. Participants earn prizes at different point levels.

Drop-In Volleyball

Event: Now-Apr. 29; Thur., 7-9 p.m.

Informal play with teams formed on site. Participants must show a current, validated CCSU ID card to

play. Open to students, faculty, staff and spouses.

Combat the Fat!

Event: Now-Apr. 29; Weds., 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting: Feb. 24, 3:30, GMSC 2

Body fat testing, nutrition information and information on fitness program! The program is designed to assist individuals lose pounds and inches. Information will be distributed on weight loss, exercise programs, etc. to help people get in shape. Each Wednesday, the Rec. Sports staff is available to meet individually with participants, with once a month group meetings.

Next scheduled group meeting:

Feb. 24, 3:30 p.m. in GMSC 2.

Topic: The importance of exercise when trying to lose weight.

Noon Walkers

Event: Now-Apr. 30; MWF, 12:15 p.m.

Walking program designed to help individuals stick with a fitness program. Supervisors monitor length of walk each day. Walks begin at Field House.

Basketball

Playoffs begin Wed. Feb. 24 in

the Men's division. Team captains need to check in the Field House for game times.

Women's league play continues through Mar. 5.

Basketball Hot Shot Contests

Register: Now-Feb. 23

Play: Feb. 23, 3:30-5 p.m.

Three point contest: Contestants will have one minute to shoot 25 balls from five different locations on the floor.

Free throw contest: Contestants will shoot 20 free throws. Winners of both contests will advance to a "shoot-out" with the winners at Del Mar College.

Pickleball Tournament

Register: Now-Feb. 23

Play: Begins Feb. 25, 3:30-5

Play continues March 2, 4 and 9. Round robin format with single elimination playoffs for the top four finishers in Men's and Women's divisions.

3 Pitch Softball

Register: Feb. 22-Mar. 3

Play Begins: Mar. 8; M-Th, 2:30-6 p.m.

Combined with Del Mar College. Teams consist of 10 players. Each team will provide a pitcher who will pitch to their own team. Each batter gets three chances to hit a fair ball. Round Robin league with single elimination playoffs.

Men's & Women's Tennis Singles

Register: Feb. 22-Mar. 3

Play Begins: Mar. 8

Single elimination competition in beginner, intermediate and advanced divisions. Individuals are responsible for contacting their opponent and playing by the date specified.

Volleyball Triples

Register: Mar. 1-10

Play Begins: Mar. 23

Men's, Women's and Co-Rec divisions. Round Robin league play with single elimination playoffs. Teams consist of three players.

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ference Room 2 unless otherwise noted. The schedule for the Spring semester is as follows: Wednesday, Feb. 24; Thursday, Mar. 4; Wednesday, Mar. 10; Thursday, Mar. 25, in GMSC 1; Thursday, Apr. 1; Wednesday, Apr. 7, in GMSC 1; Thursday, Apr. 15; Wednesday, Apr. 21; and Thursday, Apr. 29.

Fourth Teacher Job Fair scheduled for March 11

CCSU's Career Planning and Placement Center (CPPC) will host its Fourth Annual Teacher Job Fair, Thursday, March 11, in the Field House from 2 to 7 p.m. Representatives from over 55 independent school districts (ISDs) from throughout the state have already registered to be on hand to discuss employment opportunities with CCSU students and alumni. It is anticipated over 70 ISDs will have signed up by the day of the event.

The Job Fair is free and open to the public. No registration is required. "All CCSU students and alumni, as well as persons in the Corpus Christi area who are teacher certified and seeking an employment change, are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity," stated Mary McNair, interim director of CPPC. "Junior level students seeking certification are also encouraged to attend the Fair this year."

ISDs from around the state have already committed to attend the Fair. Areas of representation include: Houston, Dallas/Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, Longview, San Angelo, Beeville, Lubbock, Odessa, Beaumont/Port Arthur, Kerrville and Bay City.



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