

# Student newspaper to debut soon

Maestro! A drum roll if you please. Ta da! Introducing *Island Waves*--CCSU's eagerly awaited student newspaper.

CCSU graduate student and editor of the soon-to-be-published *Island Waves* Ed Glaze reported that the campus will have a student-run newspaper beginning this month. The introductory issue is due to roll off the presses before the close of the fall semester.

"We are looking to provide an alternative publication to the *University News*, a place where students can submit articles of interest to students," stated Glaze. "It will provide an alternative forum, a way of communicating with fellow students."

A veteran of three semesters with Del Mar's *Foghorn* as writer and editor, Glaze was quick to point out that the new publication will not be a "yellow journalism" piece. Nei-

## ***Survey targets possible CCSU name change***

There is talk about changing the name of the University to ... to errr, well that would appear to be the question, and with last Friday's anticipated action by the TAMUS Board of Regents postponed until at least the January meeting, the question is still looking for an answer.

Regents took no action Friday on changing the name of CCSU, at the request of University President Robert R. Furgason. According to Furgason, the requested postpone-

ther will it be an outlet for strictly creative writers.

"We are not looking for a lot of creative writing. We may use some *See "Island Waves," page 3.*

ment will give University officials additional time for discussion with campus and community leaders about changing the University's name, as well as the choices being discussed.

In recent days, a host of surveys has been conducted, both on campus and in the community. Students, alumni, faculty, staff and citizens have been asked to share their feelings about the name of the *See "Name change," page 6.*

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poetry and original art work," he explained, "and perhaps a short creative piece, but these will be used very sparingly. We are looking for articles of interest to the campus community. But, we will have more freedom than a regular journalistic newspaper."

The road to a student newspaper has not been an easy one. Efforts have been in the works for almost two years, according to CCSU Student Body President Chris Munson. "The main obstacle has been manpower; we just haven't had enough students interested in putting in the time to organize and produce a student newspaper."

"One reason we have trouble (getting student help)," added Glaze, "is because CCSU does not have a journalism or print publications department." Campus journalism departments traditionally supply a steady stream of aspiring writers, editors, photographers and designers for student newspapers.

This semester, however, CCSU's Student Government made the establishment of a student newspaper a priority. Evelyn Van Winkle, appointed chair of the Student Newspaper Committee of Student Government, was charged with recruiting volunteers to organize and operate the newspaper.

The publication will not remain a project of Student Government. According to both Glaze and Munson, the student newspaper committee will become an autonomous club in the spring, cutting any ties to Student Government. The group has already recruited the necessary faculty advisor in preparation for becoming a student club. Dr. Robert Jackson, assistant professor of communication, has tentatively agreed to be the group's faculty liaison.

*Island Waves* will begin as a monthly publication, but the committee intends to increase the schedule to every other week. The optimum, stated Glaze, would be to publish on alternate weeks, coming out on a schedule opposite to that of the *University News*. "That way students would always have a current news source."

Students interested in submitting articles, art work, poetry, cartoons or photographs for publication in *Island Waves* may drop off their submissions in the Office of Student Life, Glasscock Memorial Student Center Room 130. Submissions must include the student's name and a phone number. The first issue of the spring semester is scheduled for Feb. 2 with a submission deadline of Jan. 22.