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## Students to elect SG president, senators

CCSU students will go to the polls this Wednesday and Thursday (Feb. 12-13) to elect a new student body president and a slate of senators from the four colleges to replenish the ranks of Student Government.

The third election since Student Government was voted into existence in Spring 1991, this year's election will feature ballot boxes located in the following buildings: Glasscock Memorial Student Center (GMSC), Center for the Arts (CA), Center for the Sciences (CS) and Corpus Christi Hall (CCH).

Student Government officials report the following Student Senate seat openings to be filled during this election:

Arts & Humanities: three (3) senators and two (2) alternates.

Business Administration: three (3) senators and two (2) alternates.

Education: two (2) alternates. Science & Technology: one (1) senator and two (2) alternates.

All senators must be enrolled in the College which they seek to represent. Student Senate terms are for a full calendar year from the time of election; the CCSU Student Government holds its regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Fridays of the month at noon in GMSC Conference Room 2.

Newly elected Senators will be sworn in at the first regular Friday meeting following the elections: Feb. 21, 1992.

While all CCSU students will be allowed to vote for their choice for Student Body President, senatorial representation is college specific, i.e. students can vote only for senators within their own college.

The following CCSU students met the Feb. 3 filing deadline for Student Government elections and will have their names on the official ballot. The candidates' platform statements were provided during

the application process.

According to SG representatives, write-in candidates will be acknowledged and counted in the voting process.

#### **CCSU Student Body President**

Mark Moscoe (history, junior) was a student council member at King High School from 1988-89 and made the Del Mar Dean's List. Expressing a "life-long interest in Government," Moscoe states he would like to address issues such as the future relationship between CCSU and The Texas A&M University System and how this will affect the student body. "Also, I plan to go to the leaders of our community in an effort to upgrade the image of CCSU."

Chris Munson (political science, junior) served as a senator for A&H and was nominated vice president of the Student Senate by fellow senators. He is president of the CCSU College Republicans, past present of Del Mar's College Republicans, nominated to Who's Who for three consecutive years, and county chairman of the Young Republicans.

'If elected, I would like to deal with practical and apparent problems such as: delayed student loans and grants, parking and curriculum. I believe that there are practical solutions to these and other problems and I want to use my skills and positive relationship with fellow students, faculty, administration and senate members to address these issues."

College of Arts and Humanities (Openings: 3 senators, 2 alternates)

Sandra Davis (psychology, senior) is currently an alternate for A&H and feels she can do more as a senator where she "could use my voice instead of just being a middle man." Davis has held offices of "one kind or another" in every club to which she has belonged. "I am willing to work with a group or pull the reins if need be.

Nicolas Horah (Spanish/reading /education, senior) has been both vice-president and historian for the Del Mar Business Club and president of Students in Free Enterprise as well as a member of Young Democrats. Included in the issues Horah would like to address as a representative of A&H are the availability of classes and registration.

'All classes that are offered during the day should also be made available to night students...Class size should be increased to cut down on the number of closed classes and required classes should be offered every semester to facilitate a timely graduation."

Horah also advocates implementation of a phone registration system and increasing "the already low percentage of scholarships and grants given to A&H students as compared to all other colleges."

Blake D. Myers (psychology, senior) was a member of his high school student council for three years and is presently a reservist hospital corpsman in the Navy having served on the hospital ship USNS Comfort in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Storm.

He is a resident assistant on campus who would like "to see a more active Student Senate during the Summer. I also feel that the Student Center should be open during all class hours and on weekends when the library and computer labs are in operation...I would also like to see the availability of a discounted meal ticket made possible to CCSU students. The 77 campus residents at CCSU have voiced their concern for this and I feel that is something that should be made available to all students."

#### College of **Business Administration** (Openings: 3 senators, 2 alternates)

William Allen (accounting, senior) has been a resident assistant in the dorms, has eight years of See "Elections," page 4.



Students respond to condom poll

Student Government President Shelly Beckett manned a polling station last Wednesday giving CCSU students a chance to vote on the idea of installing condom dispensers on campus. By noon, 167 had responded, with 143 voting yes and 24 voting no.

## Women & Work art show to open

"The Power of an Enduring Presence-Women & Their Work" opens February 20 in the CCSU Weil Gallery featuring an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and photography by ten established Texas women artists. The opening reception will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in Weil Gallery, with the show remaining on view through March 20, 1992.

The twenty piece show, which features two works by each of the ten artists, was curated by Kathryn Davidson, former curatorial associate for the Menil Collection of Houston. The two works selected for this exhibition are from different points in the artists' careers, an early work and a recent creation, providing the opportunity for viewers to see how these recognized artists have developed, modified or changed their vision in the past decade.

The exhibition reflects the cultural and geographic diversity of Texas and is touring various sites throughout the state.

Artists whose works are included in the show are: Sue Blevins of Austin; Rowena Elkins, Jean Lacy and Heather Marcus of Dallas; Dorothy Hood, Hung Hsien and Lynn Randolph of Houston; Marilyn Lanfear of San Antonio; Celia Munoz of Arlington; and Madeline O'Connor of Victoria.

When Women & Their Work presented the first juried exhibition for women ever held in Texas in See "Women & Their Work," page 4.



Lynn M. Randolph

Madonna

(1974)

## Mar. 1 scholarship app. deadline

If it is true that the early bird catches the worm, then on the CCSU campus that juicy little worm translates to cold hard cash i.e. scholarships.

Last year CCSU was able to offer over \$80,000 in academic and talent-based scholarships to students. Scholarship funds, of course, do not have to be repaid.

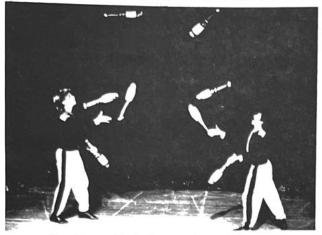
The key to obtaining such funds, according to Scholarship Counselor Rachael Dubois, is meeting the upcoming March 1 deadline for scholarship applications.

"Those students who meet the March 1 deadline receive full consideration for all possible scholarships for the coming academic year," said Dubois. "While we accept applications throughout the year, the majority of funds for the entire year are awarded in March, April and May."

Scholarship applications are available in the Office of Student

Financial Assistance. A complete application includes the official application, a transcript of all previous college work and a typed essay explaining the student's background, educational plans, career goals and the role CCSU will play in the student's plans for the future.

Completed scholarship applications are forwarded to the scholarship committee which reviews and See "Deadline," page 4.



#### Family entertainment continues

The Chicago-based Lazer Vaudeville show continues this week in Warren Theatre with performances at 7 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday (Feb. 11-13), at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 14-15) and ending with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee on Feb. 16.

Lazer Vaudeville features the talented duo of Carter Brown and Mark Faije who delight audiences with their zany and unique brand of family entertainment combining magic, juggling, comedy, acrobatics, knifethrowing and rope-twirling with electronic displays of strobes, black lights and lasers. Tickets to Lazer Vaudeville are \$4 and proceeds will benefit the University Theatre program. For ticket information, call the CCSU Box Office at 991-6931.

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#### **On-Campus Interviews**

Note: Placement files must be completed before signing up for oncampus interviews and sign-up must be made 48 hours in advance of interview time.

#### February

- COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS-Accounting majors. Fill out application prior to interview. May, August '92 grads and
- F.B.I.-Accounting, sciences and language majors. May '92 grads and alumni.
- USAA PRESENTATION-All C.S. and C.I.S. majors welcome. GMSC 2, 2-3:30 p.m.
- 13 H.E.B-All majors, prefer business. Position: Manager Trainee. May, August '92 grads and alumni.
- USAA-Computer science and computer information systems majors. May '92 grads and alumni.

#### March

KMART FASHIONS-Management, marketing and general business majors. May, August '92 grads and alumni.



#### Potemkin, The General

# Cinema has Russian, Keaton classics

tory Classics" continues this week and next with the screening of a Russian film on Feb. 12 followed by the Buster Keaton classic, The General on Feb. 19. All University Cinema film presentations are open to the public.

This Wednesday (Feb 12) the film fare is Russian as Potemkin (1925, 60 min.) screens in Corpus Christi Hall 117 at 7:30 p.m.

Commissioned by the Soviet government to make a movie commemorating the 1905 Revolution, director Sergei Eisenstein chose to protray the mutiny-revolt aboard the battleship Potemkin in Odessa on the Black Sea. The resulting film Potemkin was only Eisenstein's second attempt at film-making, but it remains one of the most visually exciting films ever made.

With photography by Edouard Tisse, the film features A. Antonov, Grigori Alexandrov, Vladimir Barsky, A. Levshin and Mikhail Gomarov. This particular version of the film is the most complete available.

The General (1926, 84 min.) screens next Wednesday (Feb. 19) at 7:30 p.m in Warren Theatre.

Considered by many critics to be

era, The General stars that master of the silent screen, Buster Keaton, with the added attractions of Marion Mack and Glen Cavender.

Set during the Civil War, the film is based on a true incident. Keaton portrays train engineer Johnnie Gray who is rejected first by the Confederate Army, then by his girlfriend (Marion Mack) who thinks him a coward.

When a small band of Union When a SILIALL VALUE OF UNION SOLDIERS PENETRATE BEHIND COR soldiers penetrate ocining Confederate lines to steal Johnne's federate lines to steal Jonnale's locomotive, The General, he sell states are states and states are sell states. off in hot pursuit of his dignity and off in not pursue version utgate and his engine, resulting in one of the most harrowing and hilatious class scenes ever put to music Kealon who also directed the film with Clyde Bruckman, shot the chare footage along the narrow railways

## Federal positions available:

## Research summer jobs now

summer jobs? Now is the time to get information on those U.S. government agencies who hire college students for summer positions.

According to a bulletin from the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), various federal agencies around the country have thousands of summer jobs available for college students each year. The catch, states the bulletin, is that there are "tight" deadlines for these excellent, well-paying positions which generally require applicants to file during winter

months for summer position

To get timely information about potential positions in this area, contact the Federal Job Information Center, 8610 Broadway, Rm. 305 San Antonio, TX 78217, (512) 229-6622 or (512) 229-6618, and ask for Announcement 414, the regional supplement of Announce. ment 414, and a list of local agencies. Announcement 414 contains all the instructions required to apply.

Interested students should act now as some agencies have deadlines as early as February.

## Intramurals Roundup

Intramural activities, including competitive and individualized physical fitness activities, are organized each semester and are open to all CCSU students, faculty and staff. Check the listing below for schedules of your favorite sport. Field House hours: Weekdays 8 a.m.-10 p.m., weekends 9 a.m.-8 p.m. until further notice.

#### Basketball

Men's basketball league play is being held Mon. and Wed. at CCSU and Tues. and Thurs. at Del Mar College from 2:50 to 5 p.m. The Women's league plays Fridays at CCSU at 1:30 p.m.

#### Valentine's Day Racquetball Tournament

The coed Valentine's Day Racquetball Doubles Tournament will be held in the Field House Friday (Feb. 14) through Sunday (Feb. 16) with the times to be announced. Teams of two (one lady, one gent) will compete in recreational and advanced divisions.

#### Extramural Soccer Team

There will be a general information meeting Wednesday (Feb. 12) at 12:15 p.m. in Room 106 of the Field House to discuss formation of an extramural men's soccer team to compete in the City League program. All levels are welcome Basketball Three Point and Free Throw Contests

Registration is underway in the Field House for the Basketball 3 Point Contest and the Free Throw Contest to be held Feb. 25 at both 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Registration will continue through the day of the events.

The 3 Point Contest is just like the NBA! Contestants have I minute to shoot 5 racks of balls with 5 balls on each rack, shooting from the 3 point line. Winners go to a shoot out with Del Mar College.

In the Free Throw, contestants will shoot 25 balls. Awards for "Most Consecutive" and "Best out of 25" will be given. Winners will go to a shoot out with Del Mar College.

Upcoming events Feb. 29: Superstars, 9 a.m. Entrants will compete in a variety of events to determine the overall characteristics. champion. Entry deadline: Feb.



#### Student Reading Council makes 'snakes'

Karen Jackson (left) of Flour Bluff Elementary School assists CCSU Student Reading Council (SRC) President Sharrell Eads (right) in the creation of an adding machine "rattlesnake." Jackson presented a program entitled "Celebrating the Southwest" to some 20 SRC members and guests at the group's January 25 meeting. Jackson's program included a slide presentation of the book Baby Rattlesnake followed by a "make it and take it" period.

According to Eads, SRC is currently collecting items to furnish a Reading Center at West Oso Elementary School. Among the items requested are: children's books, pillows, stuffed animals, carpet squares and writing materials. Anyone wishing to contribute to this effort may drop off items at the office of Dr. Helen Gill, Room 222 in the Faculty

SRC will meet again on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 1 p.m. in the Learning Resource Center, Corpus Christi Hall Room 201.

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#### Bray district nurse of year

Chris Bray, R.N., M.S.N., associate professor of nursing, (center) was surprised at the January 23 meeting of District #17 of the Texas Nurse's Association when her name was announced as the winner of the District's first Nurse of the Year Award. Shown with Bray are Ruth Bakke, R.N., Ph.D., dean of the College of Science and Technology (left) and Noreen O'Neill, R.N., Ph.D., director of nursing division. Nominations for the award were made and evaluated by members in secret, with the surprise announcement of the 1991 winner being made at the January district meeting. Bray will now automatically be nominated for the Texas State Nurse of the Year Award; the winner will be announced in April.



## Et cetera

#### **Baptist Student Union**

The Baptist Student Union meets every Monday from 12 to 12:50 p.m. in Glasscock Memorial Student Center Conference Room 1 (GMSC 1) serving lunch for a \$1 donation. Topics for the month of February concern relationships:

Feb. 10: "Dating—When Will Mr./Mrs. Wright Come Along Feb. 17: "Friendships—Is Anyone Else Lonely?"

Feb. 24-25: Two day seminar on "Love for a Lifetime" with Len Sehested from Australia lecturing on love, friendship and life issues.

The seminar meets at 12 noon on Feb. 24 and at 12:15 p.m. on Feb. 25; both meetings are in GMSC 1.

#### **BESO**

The Bilingual Education Student Organization will meet Saturday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. in Faculty Center Conference Room A.

BESO is currently holding a fund raiser with the grand prize a two-day stay (week night) at the Sandy Shores Resort. Second prize is dinner for two at Reflections Restaurant at the Marriott; third prize—dinner for two at the Water Street Oyster Bar; fourth prize—a balloon bouquet by Send A Kiss. Contact

BESO members or Jovita Prince at 855-3362 for more information.

#### Criminal Justice Association

The Criminal Justice Association met Jan. 29 to organize for the semester. CJA officers for Spring '92 are: Lamar Flores, president; Anthony Williams, 1st vice president; Raymond Nesmith, 2nd vice president; Stephanie Irwin, secretary; Kellye Holden, treasurer.

The next project will be a fund raiser to benefit the Spring Conference in April; CJA will be selling lollipops for Valentines Day.

#### **CCSU Writing Center**

The CCSU Writing Center announces the availability of tutoring services for all CCSU students. Why struggle alone to complete written assignment when the Center offers positive feedback? Just come by GMSC 130 (Student Life) and sign up for a session. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mon-Fri.; or, call 994-2707 for more information.

#### Psi Chi

Psi Chi will hold a general meeting with a guest speaker tomorrow evening (Feb. 11) beginning at 7:30 p.m. in GMSC 1. The



Six members of CCSU's chapter of Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology, presented research papers at the poster session of the Texas Psychological Association State Convention held in San Antonio last November.

CCSU presenters included: John Allen, "Community Health Care for the Elderly;" Ann Christian-Dold, "What is Idiot Savant and How Does it Occur?;" Patricia King, "Ethnicity's Impact on Employment Opportunities;" Wanda Ross, "Color: A Powerful Influence on Human Beings;" Joyce Turner, "An Ontological Viewpoint: Shame Deprives an Individual of Being in the World;" and Shirley Wallace, "The Effects of Ethnic Differences in Child Rearing."

Pictured above (right to left) are some of the group attending the convention: Psi Chi Chapter advisor Dr. Dee Koch, Joyce Turner, Ann Christian-Dold, Patricia King and John Allen.

TPA is the largest professional organization for psychologists in Texas and during the convention the members approved the formation of a student division. CCSU graduate and graduate student Joyce Turner was elected the first director of the TPA student division.

guest speaker portion of the meeting is open to all interested parties and features Dr. Gasquoine discussing "Neuropsychology."

#### **Psychology Club**

The Psychology Club officers for the Spring 1992 semester are as follows: Spencer Moore, president; Illysa Castellanos, vice president; Robin Ragusin, secretary; Patricia Torres, historian; Esther Martinez, program chairperson; Esther Rupan, publicity; James Skaggs, treasurer.

#### **TSEA**

Texas Student Educators Association is holding a Valentine kisses sale this Thursday (Feb. 13) and Friday (Feb. 14). TSEA will operate two booths from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday. Booths will be located at the Student Center and in the Learning Resource Center (CCH201). Phone orders may be placed by contacting Linda or Marisa at 994-2638.

#### UCSS

The next regular meeting of the University Committee on Student Services is scheduled for Tuesday (Feb. 11) in GMSC 2 beginning at 12:15 p.m.

## Micro-Media Log

CCSU's Microcomputer Services continues the computer software training program this week with a Tuesday class on DOS Commands followed next week with a session on E-Mail (electronic mail). The classes are primarily for University faculty and staff; students may join when space is open.

Sessions allow participants hands-on experience on each software package offered and will be held in either the Microcomputer Laboratory Room 135 (MCL 135) or Corpus Christi Hall Room 101 (CCH 101). Interested individuals can call ext. 690 to make a reservation. No materials are required.

The session on Feb. 11 will be held in CCH 101 while next week's session on E-Mail (Feb. 18) will be presented in MCL 135.

#### Student Government

CCSU Student Senate will meet on the first and third Fridays of the month at noon in GMSC 2. The next scheduled meeting is Feb. 21 when senators elected in the Feb. 12-13 elections will take their oath of office.

#### Fall 1992 Student Teaching

All students planning to student teach during the Fall 1992 semester need to fill out an application no later than March 15, 1992. Applications are available in the Ofice of the Director of Student Teaching (Field Experience), Dr. Tim Wells, FC 204.

#### DOS Backup and Restore Commands

Feb. 11, 9-10:30 a.m., CCH 101

It is very wise to keep a backup of all important files. This class is strongly recommended for those who are using a hard disk or are connected to a network. This class focuses on backing up your files from a hard disk or a network disk. Helpful information in understanding the importance of the backup and restore commands will be given.

#### E-Mail

Feb. 18, 9-10:30 a.m., MCL 135

This is WordPerfect electronic mail (not BitNet on the mainframe side). This class is recommended for all computer users who wish to send and receive messages within the university.

#### **University Bookstore**

On Wednesday (Feb. 12) the University Bookstore will begin preparations for returning spring semester textbooks to the publishers. If you have not already purchased your books, please do so today while books are still in stock.

A special spring sale on Art-Carved class rings begins Mon., Feb. 17, running through Feb. 20. Save up to \$100. A \$50 minimum deposit is required. Allow 4 weeks for delivery. Register to win your spring cap and gown. Drawing Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. No purchase necessary.

### Jimenez named Feb. EOM

Janie Jimenez has been selected the Physical Plant Employee of the Month for February, 1992. Employed in the plant support division since January, 1985, she began as the work order clerk and has consistently worked to improve her skills and knowledge in the maintenance and computer fields, which has earned her promotions to her currently held position of Operations Assistant, ac-



cording to supervisors.

She is affectionately known as the "Attack Secretary," explained Agatha Koch, interim assistant director, "due to her persistence and drive in completing her assignments. Janie manages the computerized work order and billing system for the Physical Plant. Chances are anyone calling the Physical Plant will be talking to Janie and telling her what they need."

"Janie's position is a vital link in making the Physical Plant run smoothly, and without her devotion to the job we certainly would be sailing rough waters," observed Interim Director of Physical Plant George Antone.

Janie and husband Ben celebrated their daughter Amanda's first birthday on January 2, 1992. "Amanda was born approximately one hour after Janie left work," recalled Koch. "She returned to work two months later with still enough time on the books to take another two months off."

## Calendar

Monday, Feb. 10 Student Art Show: WG thru Feb. 14. Free.

BSU: Luncheon, GMSC 1, 12-12:50 p.m.

Management Development Center (MDC): TQM-Facilitation for Leaders, cont. thru Mar. 16, 6-9 p.m.

Low-Impact Aerobics: FH, M & W, 5:15 p.m.

MDC: "Conviser Duffy CPA Review," cont. thru Apr. 22, 6-10 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 UCSS: GMSC 2, 12:15 p.m. Lazer Vaudeville: WT, 7 p.m., \$4. Psi Chi: GMSC 1, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 U. Cinema: *Potemkin*, CCH 117, 7:30 p.m. FREE.

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Thursday, Feb. 13 Drop In Volleyball: FH, 7-9 p.m. Student Government Election: GMSC, CS, CA, CCH. Lazer Vaudeville: WT, 7 p.m., \$4. Friday, Feb. 14 Lazer Vaudeville: WT, 8 p.m., \$4.

Saturday, Feb. 15 Lazer Vaudeville: WT, 8 p.m. \$4. Sunday, Feb. 16

Lazer Vaudeville: WT, 2 p.m. \$4. Monday, Feb. 17 BSU: Luncheon, GMSC 1,

12-12:50 p.m. Bookstore: ArtCarved class ring sale, thru Feb. 20

Wednesday, Feb. 19 U. Cinema: *The General*, WT, 7:30 p.m. FREE.

Thursday, Feb. 20
Art Exhibit: "The Power of an Enduring Presence—Women & Their Work. Opening reception, 7-9 p.m. CA. Exhibit continues through Mar. 20.

Friday, Feb. 21 Student Senate: GMSC 2, 12 noon. Saturday, Feb. 22 BESO: FC Conf. Rm. A, 10 a.m. University News Page 4

## Alcohol, drug survey set

On Feb. 18 and 19, CCSU students in selected classes will be asked to participate in a survey of alcohol and drug use. They will join students from nine other South Texas institutions participating in the survey, including Del Mar College and Texas A&I University.

Absolute anonymity is guaranteed any student who takes part. The survey findings will play an important role in the development of programs and the delivery of services by CCSU and other participating institutions.

If one of your classes has been selected in the sampling procedure, please be candid in your responses. Even if you do not use any psychoactive substances, your answers are valuable to the data base.

If you have any questions, contact the Office of Student Life, Glasscock Memorial Student Center, Room 130, 994-2707.

## Women and their work.

1978," writes W&TW Executive Director Chris Cowden in the forward to the show's catalog, "the major text used to teach art history, H.W. Janson's History of Art, contained no women artists. When Janson surveyed the art of the world throughout all time-from

the cave dweller to Andy Warhol-he could find no women to include.

"It was the virtual invisibility of women that led three women artists to found Women & Their Work (an Austin gallery) with the express

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Delta Sigma Pi and held "many offices in student organizations" including student activities council.

The issues Allen advocates include the "possibility of a book exchange, more assistance and faculty input on student organizations and direct input from students on problems with faculty."

James H. Beggs (finance, junior) served as an alternate and a senator for CCSU SG during the Fall 91 semester. He is senior vice president of Delta Sigma Pi and vice

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purpose of providing a forum from which the art of women could be seen and judged," Cowden adds.

According to Cowden, most of these artists use their art to evoke public awareness of cultural, environmental and political issues.

military service, is a member of president of College Republicans.

The issues Beggs would like to address as a representative include a book exchange, parking and financial aid and "chit sheets."

Don Busch (accounting, senior) is a member of Delta Sigma Pi. The issues he would like to address are financial aid, chits, parking and shelves in the bathrooms.

Brad Curtis (marketing, senior) has served one year as a senator for the College of Business Administration, is an Eagle Scout and has held leadership positions in "various religious and community" groups. He is interested in "improving the image of CCSU for local prospective students' as well as addressing the issues of career guidance, teacher-student relations, and promotion of the college in the community.

College of Education (Openings: 2 alternates)

Michelle Greenlee (teacher certification, graduate student) has been a tutor for the Texas Commission for the Blind and a volunteer with the Tarrant County Probation Office. "This experience helped in my leadership skills and showed me first-hand the importance of education and job skills. I am very enthusiastic about becoming a teacher that is never forgotten and I would like to share my enthusiasm with other students.

"One issue that I would like to address as a representative of the College of Education is the importance of enthusiasm in teaching. Education and teaching children and young adults are very important and in order to be effective as a teacher, education majors must realize their importance."

College of Science & Technology (Openings: 1 senator, 2 alternates)

No candidates filed

## **Scholarship Corner**

Matt Garcia Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: June 15, 1992 Amount: varied

Requirements: full-time student (12 hr./sem. minimum); Hispanic; resident of Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy or Cameron counties; minimum 3.0 GPA; student must be degree seeking (undergraduate or graduate in any discipline). Applications and more information are available in the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

#### Prevention Materials Competition

Deadline: June 1, 1992 Amount: \$300-\$1500

The Federal Office for Substance Abuse Prevention (OSAP) is sponsoring an alcohol prevention contest for college students or student organizations. Participants in the competition create and submit alcohol prevention materials for cash prizes. Entries will be judged for creativity, originality, accuracy of information, wit, impact, message retention and overall effectiveness. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life, GMSC 130, 994-2707.

#### Minority Advancement Program (MAP)

Deadline: March 15 Amount: varied

The Woodrow Wilson School is offering a summer institute to prepare minority students to enter graduate programs in public affairs. The program consists of instruction in economics, mathematics and policy analysis. Students are introduced to the fields of public policy and international affairs through a series of workshops and through discussion with practitioners from these fields. This all expenses-paid program is for juniors only.

Eligible students apply during the spring, attend a junior summer institute and subsequently are eligible for financial support in the first year of graduate study at a leading school of public policy and international affairs.

Limited to 30 minority participants. For more information call Arisa R. Houston, project coordinator for the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin, at (512) 471-4962.

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evaluates the package: application, or portfolio reviews. transcripts and typed essay.

Academic scholarships are competitive and based on high academic achievement, interest and ability. Talent-based scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and auditions

Students are notified by letter of subsequent scholarship awards. For more information about scholarships, stop by the Office of Student Financial Assistance to pick up an information packet or talk to Rachael Dubois.

## For Your Information

By Gerry Kisling, R.N., University Nurse

Teardrops, like raindrops, evoke both a physical as well as an emotional response when they fall.

Although the lacrimal glands, which are located in the inner corner of each eye, constantly secrete just enough moisture to keep the surface of the eye protected from dust and microorganisms, we are not usually aware of this function of our tears. It is only when an excessive amount of tearing occurs that we identify it as crying.

This overflow of moisture can be initiated as either a protective or an expressive mechanism. The tear glands will automatically increase the amount of their flow in response to environmental irritants. The rate of release is also increased in response to heightened emotions. Tearfulness is not limited to the expression of sorrow, however, but is also elicited as a response to any overwhelming emotion.

Interestingly enough, there is a difference in the chemical formulation of teardrops. There seems to be a higher concentration of protein in tears which are shed in response to the emotions, in comparison to those released as a protective mechanism.

Human tears first appear when newborns are about 3 weeks of age. No gender difference has been noted in the frequency of crying prior to the age of 12 years. After that time, however, females tend to cry more frequently than males. It is still a matter of conjecture if this behavior is in response to hormonal differences or to environmental

Scientists who closely examine the phenomena of tears all seem to agree that crying in response to emotional as well as physical stimuli is appropriate and healthy. Perhaps that is why we traditionally hear the phrase "a good cry," used to describe tearful behavior. Regardless of the motivating factor-if the tears start-let them flow.

Scholarships for pilot's children:

#### McBride fund established

Friends and family of Lt. Richard "Rich" Michael McBride, the U.S. Navy pilot instructor killed in the Jan. 14 crash of the T-34C Turbo Mentor plane, have organized a memorial fund to ensure educational opportunities for McBride's children.

Rich McBride, who had begun pursuing a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies in the Spring 1991 semester, died in the plane crash off Oso Pier last month. The cause of the crash is still under investigation by the military.

McBride is survived by his daughter Megan and wife Lynn, who is pregnant with the couple's second child. Funds donated to the Rich McBride Memorial Fund will be placed in a trust account to provide scholarships for the McBride children. Donations can be sent to:

Rich McBride Memorial Fund c/o Nations Bank Brenda Ward 285-01 2200 NASA Road 1 Houston, Texas 77058

#### **EDP Auditors Association sets** student night in San Antonio

The San Antonio/South Texas Chapter of the EDP Auditors Association is hosting a Student Night at 6:30 p.m. on February 20, 1992 in the Barn Door Restaurant at 8400 N. New Braunfels in San Antonio.

Accounting and data processing majors are invited to attend to learn about careers in computer auditing and control as well as to meet EDP professionals, discuss career opportunities and make business contacts. The dinner speaker is Steve Varga of Diversified Employment Services.

There is a \$5 reservation deposit required for the dinner meeting which will be refunded at the door for students and faculty attending.

Seating is limited. Call David Botts at Tesoro Petroleum in San Antonio (512-828-8484) for reservations.



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