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Examining rape culture

Sexual harassment isn't portrayed as a serious problem

BY RAFAEL SEARS The Shorthorn staff

Phrases such as "she deserved to be raped" or "'no' sometimes means 'yes'" have influenced people in recent months to reconsider the norms of a mindset coined almost 40 years

The phrases reflect rape culture, which is defined as the norm that says it's acceptable for men to rape women and that women are prey to be taken, said Beverly Black, School of Social Work Ph.D. program director.

Black focuses her research on issues related to domestic violence, sexual assault, adolescent dating violence and prevention programming, according to her faculty profile.

"A lot of times in a rape culture, it's always the woman's fault," Black said. "It's the idea that she is responsible somehow for

Some UTA students said they weren't familiar with the term "rape culture."

Biology freshmen Athena Brindle said that in TV and movies, the subject of rape is not portrayed as a serious problem.

"Its like we're trying to soften the subject because it's so scary," Brindle said.

Black said rape culture is present in the whole country but is emphasized on a college campus.

"All of the different elements of a rape culture are kind of exacerbated in a university setting, which is why it tends to be intensified," Black said.

Currently, the Relationship Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention pro-



gram on campus provides support to prevention by collaborating with student organizations and establishing support materials for victims of sexual as-

sault, according to the

program's Web page. For April, which is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, the department has sponsored the Vagina Mono-

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ONLINE Do you think rape culture exists? Visit this story online at www.theshorthorn.com/news to take our poll and see what read-

FACULTY

Nursing college names new dean

exist that say it's acceptable for men to rape women.

The dean will oversee the merging of two departments.

BY TANASIA CURTIS

Anne Bavier, who will start as the College of Nursing dean on Aug. 1, said she is as excited as she has ever been in her whole life to take the position.

"It's a combination of dreams, to take a college from where it is to a place that no one has ever been," Bavier said.

Bavier was the fourth and

final candidate to visit the campus for interviews during the dean search this semester. During her open forum, she used the metaphor of sailing boats to represent the collaboration and teamwork required for the merge of the College of Nursing and the Department of Kinesiology.

She will oversee the merge during the 2014-2015 academic year.

"I think it's going to be an exciting adventure for all of us," Bavier said.

With the merging of the

two departments, she wants to be sensitive for the multiple disciplines' needs, increase scientific scholarships and heighten the level of teaching,

Bavier said that the campus is a wonderful open environment and that people have been delightful and helpful in the interactions she's had during her visit.

Bavier said she feels prepared for the dean position because she was the nursing dean at the University of Connecticut from 2007 to 2011

and Saint Xavier University in Chicago from 2004 to 2007. She also is president elect of the National League for Nursing organization, which has 39,000 individual faculty members.

"I want to be bold and make the college a destination for researchers, educators and students," she said.

Carol Polifroni, University of Connecticut nursing professor, worked with Bavier for three years as the associate nursing dean.

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS



Mark Reeder, English studies senior and director for The Big Event, welcomes volunteers to The Big Event Kickoff on April 27, 2013, on the Green at College Park. This is the 14th time The Big Event has been held by UTA.

More than 1,000 to participate in annual service event

The Big Event will take place at 49 locations with 78 site leaders.

BY AISHA WILLIS

Partnerships between UTA and the city of Arlington are working to blur the lines between students and residents.

With the opening of the shops at the College Park Center and test programs like the Metro Arlington Express and Food Truck Fridays, the idea that there is an area or service for students only is fading. This year's The Big Event on April 12 has the opportunity to further close that gap when students provide volunteer work for community organizations, doing everything from reading to children to cleaning and weeding yards.

The theme this year is "Building Community One Hand at a Time."

"The painted handprint has become synonymous with The Big Event. When you see that hand you know it's us," said Erika Long, The Big Event coordinator. "This theme allowed us to work with the idea of steady growth by consistent relationships.

In its 14th year at UTA, this day of service and outreach will take place at 49 site locations, with 78 site leaders and nearly 1,100 volunteers. In an effort to combat previous years' differ-

ence between registration and actual volunteers present, Long and the planning committee implemented two new initia-The first initiative, men-

tioned in a previous Shorthorn article, is group registration, and the second is more communication with the volun-

Recruitment chair Jessica Browning is communicating with the site leaders who are emailing and calling volunteers prior to the event to keep them informed and provide open lines of communication. Browning said she is also making herself available to partici-

"Although I only have to be in the office for two hours per week, I'm available via email," Browning said. "With the great number of site leaders, it's important to communicate because it's impossible to get them all together at one time."

The first site location to register this year was Mission Arlington, which has been a regular volunteer site of The Big Event, Long said. Mission Arlington is the largest site this year, with 200 volunteers and 10 site leaders.

"It's always such a blessing," said Jim Burgin, Director of Communications for Mission Arlington. "They come ready to work and they have fun as they give back to the community."

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Commencement '14

May 9-11, 2014 uta.edu/commencement



ADMISSIONS

Summer, fall class registration opens

Students should head to their adviser's office, because summer and fall registration is open for select groups as of Monday.

Registration opens in different stages, said Rusty Fox, director of academic advising and coaching. Honors students and athletes were eligible to register Monday, but registration will be open for all students by April 21.

Fox said students can find specific registration dates and the cutoff date for late registration on their MyMav accounts under Student Center and the academic calendar on the Office of Records website.

"Students should be reviewing degree plans and meeting with their academic advisers so that their courses are planned for the next few semesters and they are able to register when registration becomes available to them," Fox said. "Plan ahead for those registration dates and be prepared so you get the classes you want at the times you want."

Fox said students can prepare for registration by thinking about their daily routines and responsibilities. Students should work with their academic advisers and study their degree plans to make sure they are on track for graduating and taking the correct courses.

- Tanasia Curtis

HEALTH

Team wins first, **takes home \$6,000**

A team of students from UTA, UT-Dallas and UT-Southwestern won first place at the Global Health Competition, beating out teams from other universities like Yale and Johns Hopkins.

Along with the first place title, the team took home a \$6,000 cash award.

This was the first time the North Texas team participated in the competition held at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University in Atlanta.

"With this being competition about global health, UT-Southwestern applied for the competition and invited us to be in the team," said Raul Fernandez, professor in practice in the Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Department and team sponsor.

At the competition, the team members brainstormed strategies for the World Health Organization and how it could successfully address modern health issues. The teams then delivered their presentations to a group of judges.

Mechanical engineering senior Michael Stringer represented UTA.

"We felt immense pride in our team and a lot of joy, seeing them bring out their best," Fernandez said.

Fernandez said an interesting aspect of the competition was that the judges had no idea what universities the teams represented. The team members were strictly prohibited from showing any insignia related to their universities, he said.

"The judges were completely in the dark," Fernandez said. "So when they selected the best team, they really selected the best team and were unbiased."

Fernandez said the competition was professional and hopes North Texas will compete again in the future.

"We have a good relationship with UT-Southwestern," he said. "The question I pose to them is where do we go next?"

-Jessica Fletcher

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TODAY

MavsArt Exhibit: This semester-long program showcases the talents of UTA students, faculty and staff. All day. Monday through Sunday. Central Library first floor. Free. Contact Stephanie Noell at noel@uta.edu.

Zumbathon: This second annual Zumba event is in correlation to the month of April being sexual assault awareness month. Proceeds will be donated to a local women's shelter. 5:30-7:30 p.m. Maverick Activities Center. \$8. Contact Campus Recreation at 817-272-3277 or campusrec@uta.edu.



French studies senior Bao-Ngoc Le poses on the runway during the International Student Organization Fashion Show on April 3, 2013, in the Bluebonnet Ballroom. The show will feature a mixture of traditional and modern clothing from different countries around

International Week Fashion Show: See traditional and modern clothing from around the world modeled by UTA students. 7-10 p.m. Bluebonnet Ballroom. Free. Contact Ariella Chi at 817-272-2355 or ariella@uta.edu.

Red Flag Campaign: An awareness campaign to encourage students to intervene when they see warning signs of intimate partner violence. All day. Monday through Saturday on the Central Library mall. Free. Contact Charity Stutzman at 817-272-9052 or rvsp@uta.edu.

The Clothesline Project: Shirts will be hung on a clothesline so others may view the testimonies of violence against women. All day. The Gallery in the University Center. Free. Contact Charity Stutzman at 817-272-9052 or rvsp@uta.edu.

Housing Fair: Apartment communities and housing resources will be available for UTA students to inform them about housing options and living on and off campus successfully. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. University Palo Duro Lounge. Free. Contact Tammy Skrehart at 817-272-7995 or tskrehar@uta.edu.

Master of Fine Arts Exhibition in the Gallery at UTA: Candidates for the MFA degree present an exhibition demonstrating their skills in film, video, glass, mixed media and visual communication. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. All week. The Gallery at UTA. Free. Contact Patricia Healy at 817-272-5658 or phealy@uta.edu.

College of Engineering Academic Excellence Ceremony: High achieving students will be recognized and their academic success will be celebrated. Noon to 1:30 p.m. Nedderman Hall Atrium. Free. Contact Tracy Faulkinbury at 817-272-2095 or tracey@

The Better Block Project: Originator Jason Roberts offers insight about communitydriven revitalization that started in Oak Cliff. 7-9 p.m. University Hall Room 110. Free. Contact Yekang Ko at yekangko@uta.edu.

SPORTS: Softball vs. Abilene Christian: 6 p.m.

SPORTS: Men's tennis vs. SMU: 2 p.m. Dallas.

THURSDAY

Main Street Fort Worth Arts Festival:

Enjoy music, visual arts and culinary arts at the UTA sponsored festival. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Downtown Fort Worth. Free.

Exoplanets: Mankind's first space probe journeys outside our solar system to new worlds astronomers are discovering beyond. Learn about our Earth. moon, sun and the solar system. 6-7 p.m. Planetarium. Children's tickets are \$4 and adults are \$6. Contact the Planetarium at 817-272-1183 or planetarium@uta.edu.

ENTERTAINMENT: Career Fair: The National Career Fair Job Fair is looking to fill hundreds of positions soon and is looking for well-dressed applicants with a résumé in hand and a future in mind. 11 a.m. April 9. La Quinta Inn and Suites Arlington North - Six Flags, 825 N. Watson Road. Free. For questions regarding the event, call 702-614-9537.

FRIDAY

UTA Faculty and Student Showcase Exhibit: Samples of work from UTA students and faculty that highlight a variety of mediums. Noon to 6 p.m. All week. Gallery 76102, 1401 Jones Street, Fort Worth. Free. Contact Rachel Kennedy at

817-272-0365 or gallery76102@uta.edu.

Back to the Moon for Good: Learn about the moon's resources and discover what humanity's future on the moon might hold. Narrated by Tim Allen. 6-7 p.m. Planetarium. Children's tickets are \$4, adults are \$6. Contact the Planetarium at 817-272-1183 or planetarium @uta.edu.

International Week Global Extravaganza: Student organizations representing countries from around the world share their talents including singing, dancing,

drumming and comedy. 7-9 p.m. Bluebonnet Ballroom. Free. Contact Ariella Chi at 817-272-2355 or ariella@uta.edu.

Multicultural Greek Council Showcase: The Multicultural Greek Council cel-

ebrates its newest members, 7-10 p.m. Lone Star Auditorium. Free. Contact alexander.atehortua-rendon@mavs.uta. edu or 817-272-2963.

ENTERTAINMENT: The Barber of Seville:

Broadcast live from the Winspear Opera House to the big screens at AT&T Stadium, The Barber of Seville tells the story of the Count, a financially wealthy young man who falls in love at first sight. To make sure it's true love and not his wealth, the Count disguises himself as a poor college student in an attempt to woo her and make her fall in love. Host-

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ed by the Dallas Foundation and Jones Family and the King Foundation, the performance will be fun for the whole family. 6 p.m. Friday. AT&T Stadium, 1 Legends Way. Free. For questions, call 214-443-1000.

SPORTS: Baseball vs. Georgia State: 5 p.m. Atlanta.

SATURDAY

Molecularium: A musical cartoon about atoms, molecules and the three states of matter. 1-2 p.m. Planetarium. Children's tickets are \$4, adults are \$6. Contact the Planetarium at 817-272-1183 or planetarium@uta.edu.

Pink Floyd — Dark Side of the Moon:

'60s-style laser light show to the music of Pink Floyd. 7-8 p.m. Planetarium. Children's tickets are \$4, adult tickets are \$6. Contact Planetarium at 817-272-1183 or planetarium@uta.edu.

ENTERTAINMENT: Earth Day: Nature walks, story time and animal exploration. In anticipation of Earth Day, the River Legacy Living Science Center will host a celebration with games, crafts and activities that children and adults of all ages can enjoy. Come and have fun while learning about the environment and about conserving our natural resources all at the same time. 10 a.m. Saturday. River Legacy Living Science Center, 703 NW Green Oaks Blvd. Free admission. For questions, contact the venue at 817-860-6752.

ENTERTAINMENT: Johnny Rodriguez: His fresh acoustic sounds, beautiful guitar strums and serenading Latin voice all contribute to his unique sound. 7 p.m. Saturday. Arlington Music Hall, 224 N. Center St. \$30-\$45. For questions, contact the venue at 817-226-4400.

ENTERTAINMENT: Ashf Family Fitness Fun: Bodylicious Fitness is hosting the Ashf Family Fitness Fun program. 11 a.m. Saturday. Bodylicious Fitness, 205 N. Davis

SPORTS: Softball vs. Troy: 1 p.m. Allan Saxe Field. Free.

SPORTS: Softball vs. Troy: 3 p.m. Allan Saxe Field. Free.

SPORTS: Track and field at Texas Invitational: All day. Austin.

SUNDAY

Spacepark 360: This show takes its audience through solar system amusement park rides. 3-4 p.m. Planetarium. Children's tickets are \$4, adults are \$6. Contact Planetarium at 817-272-1183 or planetarium@uta.edu.

ENTERTAINMENT: Horse Bov Music Fest: Featuring musical acts including Dale Watson and the Lone Stars, Chadwick Stokes and the Jitterbug Vipers, the Horse Boy Music Fest is a musical celebration held in honor of Autism Awareness Month. All proceeds will go to the Horse Boy Foundation to help those suffering from autism. Noon. Sunday. Elgin Cotton Oil Mill, 301 E. First St. \$20. For questions, contact the event through www.eventbrite.com.

SPORTS: Baseball vs. Georgia State: Noon, Atlanta.

SPORTS: Softball vs. Troy: Noon. Allan Saxe Field. Free.

SPORTS: Women's tennis vs. South Alabama: 10 a.m. Tennis Center. Free.

MONDAY

Campus Elections: Elections will be held to elect the Student Congress president, vice president, senators, Mr. UTA, Ms. UTA, UTA Ambassadors and Student Service Allocation Committee representatives. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Gallery in the University Center. Contact Jennifer Fox at 817-272-2293 or jdfox@uta.edu.

Mindful Moments: Students can learn techniques to help deal with stress effectively. 12:15-12:45 p.m. at Ransom Hall Room 310. Free. Contact Marie Bannister at 817-272-3671.

UTA Night with the Rangers: Discounted tickets are available to students at the Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners game. 7:05 p.m. Globe Life Park in Arlington. \$10. Contact Jeremy Christopher at 817-272-5173 or jchristpher@ texasrangers.com.



Attendees cheer from the UTA section during UTA Day at the ballpark on April 8, 2013, at Globe Life Park. Tickets to the game on Monday have sold out.

Drive. Free. For questions, email info@ asinglehand.org.

ENTERTAINMENT: Mike Tramp: Born in 1961, Danish singer-songwriter Mike Tramp has been widely recognized as the lead member of several rock bands, including White Lion and Freak of Nature. 7 p.m. Saturday. Someplace Else Pub, 1900 W. Arbrook Blvd. \$15-\$20. For questions, call 469-285-9999.

ENTERTAINMENT: Cougars vs. Kittens Coed Kickball Tournament: The Courgars vs. Kittens kickball game is a doubleelimination tournament that will feature a variation of prizes and goodies, including goodie bags, a jersey and an entry into the night raffle. With proceeds going toward Operation Kindness No-kill animal shelter, the night is going to be a fun and exciting time of kickball, recreation and kittens, 10 a.m. Saturday, Randol Mill Park, 1924 W. Randol Mill Road. \$25. For questions, comments or concerns, contact the event coordinators at 972-418-7297.

SPORTS: Baseball vs. Georgia State: 1 p.m. Atlanta.

Mondays: A concert sponsored by UTA music department and First Baptist Church of Arlington. 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Sanctuary, 300 S. Center St. Free. Contact Martha Walvoord at 817-272-2439 or walvoord@ uta.edu.

Downtown Arlington Music and Lunch

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Provost Luncheon: A luncheon to congratulate the outstanding academic advisers on campus. RSVP required. Noon to 2 p.m. Rio Grande Ballroom. Contact Megan Fauntleroy at utaa@uta.edu.

SPORTS: Baseball vs. UT-Austin: 6 p.m. Austin. Free.

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... Skye Leung,

ARCHITECTURE

Seniors receive honorable mention for building design

Two students created a performance space for competition.

BY DAHLIA MUANA

Hard work paid off for graduating architecture seniors Casey Tucker and Nathan Huette, who received an honorable mention in the Frozen Music Design Competi-

"In terms of the journey, it's been really awesome," Tucker

Hosted by the American Institute of Architecture Students and sponsored by Kawneer Company Incorporated, the theme of the competition was the role of music in relation to modern architecture and required contestants to design a dynamic performance space in a musically inclined city, Tucker said.

Contestants paid \$60 upon registration and had to include products from Kawneer Company Incorporated in their designs, Huette said.

In addition to its honorable mention, the duo was awarded \$500 for its design piece, titled "Sound Cloud."

"We chose a site on Sunset Boulevard, [Calif.], because there is a long history of music innovation and a whole range of music genres and types of niche in music," Tucker said. "We wanted to create a place where artists, musicians and the general public can come and experience music. It was this embodiment of what we defined as the modern music movement."



Architecture seniors Nathan Huette, left, and Casey Tucker earned honorable mentions for the Frozen Music Design Competition, organized by American Institute of Architecture Students with Kawneer, manufacturer of architectural aluminum building products and systems. Participants were asked to use Kawneer products in designing works of architecture for a coastal city inclined toward music.

"Sound Cloud" was a design of two buildings and a parking garage. One building was a performance and recording space. The second building was designed for collection and distribution of music to take place in, Tucker said.

The name "Sound Cloud" came from the purpose of the building, which is to collect and distribute music, and from the design of the building, Tucker said.

"The form of one of the buildings on the interior is actually a cloudlike, morphic structure that you can completely go inside of and experi-

The seniors said they spent a month designing, during which they received guidance from architecture associate professor John Maruszczak.

"We were lucky, our design just clicked with us and our professor," Huette said. "We were able to get it down pretty quickly, which I think is one reason we were so successful with our competition."

The competition also served as the duo's studio project for the semester, Huette said.

"Unlike our peers, we just jumped on one idea that we found that worked," Tucker said. "We got to take pretty much all the liberties ourselves and just go with it."

Jareb Parker, architecture senior and fellow contestant, said such competitions are

ONLINE

To find out more information about the competition, visit this story at www.theshorthorn.com/news.

crucial for developing design skills, as it forces the student to assess his or her abilities in a wider arena.

"I won honorable mention in a competition two semesters ago," Parker said. "It pushes us to compete outside of our circles."

Parker entered a multimedia theater design piece for the competition, he said. Though he did not win, Parker was

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ence," Tucker said.

Restaurant success to increase with time

The district has blurred line between downtown and the university.

COLLEGE PARK DISTRICT

BY KATHRYN CARGO The Shorthorn senior staff

Arlington city officials say that although three restaurants have closed at College Park District, the success of the district will increase with time.

Digg's Taco Shop, PhoXpress and GRIP Mediterranean Grill closed at the end of 2013 and the beginning of 2014 from lack of enough customer traffic.

"I never thought we could

sit back, watch the district fill up," Arlington mayor Robert Cluck said. "It is so unlike UTA that people would come automatically. It's our job to make sure they catch the fever. This is just a process we have to go through."

Cluck used the Levitt Pavilion as an example to explain how it takes time for a new area or facility to receive consistent business and foot traffic.

"It took a couple years to start seeing large numbers of people," he said.

Currently, the city is aiding the university indirectly in the

strategy to revitalize College Park District, Cluck said. He said he discusses the district with President Vistasp Karbhari and will support the university in actions taken to build the district back up.

The university should market the current and future businesses more to the rest of the Arlington community, he said. Once more people come and enjoy the district, it will be hard

to get them to stop, Cluck said. The Downtown Arlington Management Corporation supports from a marketing perspective through social media

and working with existing retail tenants, said Tony Rutigliano, president of the corporation.

City Council member Charlie Parker said the university should work with businesses to increase foot traffic at the district.

Parker said one of the problems that resulted in less business than projected is the fact that many students have already paid for their food with meal plans. He said one of the best things the university can do is allow part of the meal plan to be used at restaurants at the

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SCIENCE

Annual magazine adds digital distribution

Maverick Science will be distributed to current, prospective students.

BY KRYSTAL-ROSE AGU

Downloadable, sharable and clickable — readers can now experience the newest edition of the College of Science's annual magazine digitally for the first time.

Traditionally, Maverick Science has been distributed by mail to alumni and stocked at the Science dean's office for pick-up, said Greg Pederson, College of Science communication specialist, editor and design director of the magazine.

This year's edition gives readers a first-time digital look at the magazine, which

> This year's edition gives readers a first-time digital look at the magazine, which is ready for download, and sharable through social media.

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Pederson said he wrote all of the stories over the course of the academic year.

The magazine is a way to showcase the work and research occurring at the College of Science, he said.

"There's a lot of great ings going on in th lege," Pederson said. "We want to make sure as many people as possible know about that."

Pederson said the new online version will target current and prospective students and their parents.

Derrick Austin, web developer for the College of Science, spearheaded the digital aspect of the publication and said the online version can adjust to mobile, tablet, laptop and desktop platforms.

Austin said the online magazine and the ability to share it through Facebook,

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To read the digital version of the College of Science's yearly publication, visit www. theshorthorn.com/news.

Twitter and other social media, allows Maverick Science to "reach an unlimited audience."

Pederson said the ability to view the magazine on smart devices may be more accessible to UTA students, many of whom are unfamiliar with the publication.

Biochemistry Daniel Chandy said he had never heard of Maverick Science and would probably read its material about physics.

Chandy, who was involved in research analyzing the enzymes of ticks, said it would be cool to see his research published, with other undergraduate and graduate students, in Maverick Science.

Professor in practice Nicolette Lopez is featured in the magazine for her contribution to The Industrial and Organizational Psychology Center, which pairs graduate students with internships from local businesses.

She said the magazine captures a broad range of things going on in the College of Science and allows professors to step beyond their research and see what other faculty members have been working on.

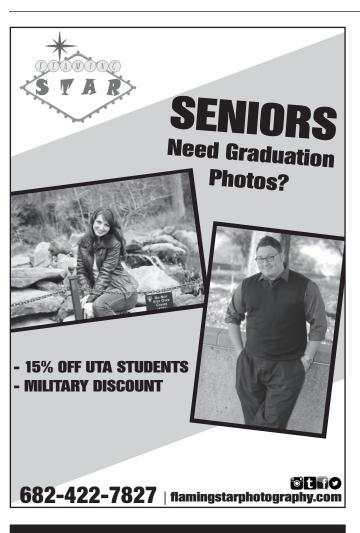
> "It makes you appreciate why we're here,"

Nicolette Lopez Psychology professor in practice

Most of all, Lopez said she appreciates the knowledge she gains from reading the magazine, and it is a good reflection of the work produced at the college.

"It makes you appreciate why we're here," she said.

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FILM AND THEATER

Event to feature 'Frozen' singalong

The highly demanded movie will be the last Friday Night Film of the spring semester.

> BY ULTIMA CASTRO The Shorthorn staff

A sinister snowstorm, a troubled princess and a talking snowman. Frozen is one of this year's most popular movies. It's so popular that many would rather sing to its music than sit back and just watch the story.

At 8 p.m. Friday in the Rosebud Theatre, EXCEL is showing its last Friday Night Film for the semester, and unlike previous

IF YOU

Time: 8 p.m.

Date: Friday

Theatre

Cost: Free

ONLINE

Place: Rosebud

To listen to Frozen's

academy-award

winning song "Let

It Go", go to www.

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shows, this one isn't a movie: it's a singalong to the critically acclaimed Disney film that won two Academy Awards for best animated film and best original

song. "It's most an interactive experience," said Carly Fontenot,

history junior and EXCEL

director of entertainment and Being one of the highest-gross-

ing animated movies of all time, surpassing even Toy Story 3's \$1 billion revenue, students said they are surprised that EXCEL decided to show a singalong for the final Friday Night Film. Nursing junior Amanda Gonzalez watched Frozen because her little sister suggested it. She said she wasn't able to finish it.

"It's OK," she said. "It's not for me because I don't like the sing ing. There's way too much singing. It's a cute movie, though."

Undeclared junior Michelle Clark said that even though the movie sparks her interest, she would want to see the original cut first, before attempting the singalong.

"My very first attempt at Frozen should be the movie, and then I would be able to assess the singalong version better," Clark said. "I would be intimidated otherwise. I would stand there and I would observe to see what other people were doing."

Fontenot said the reason EXCEL is showing the singalong for the Friday Night Film is because it was in very high demand for college students.

"We looked for *Frozen* earlier in the semester, around February, but it wasn't available with the dates we had," Fontenot said. "So whenever Frozen Sing-Along was released, it was only for college campuses. We jumped at the opportunity, because we had a lot

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FILM AND THEATER

'Noah' flooded with controversy

Students say viewers shouldn't expect biblically accurate film.

> BY SUSIE GIBSON The Shorthorn staff

The latest biblical story adapted to the big screen, Noah, a story about a man chosen to build an ark to save his family before a flood destroys the world, has sparked controversy among many. Stephen Engstrom, kinesiology senior and Baptist Student Ministry member, is among those that disapprove of the film.

"A movie like this is publicized a lot in the Christian ONLINE

To watch the trailer for Darren Aronofsky's Noah, go online at www. theshorthorn.com/life_and_ entertainment.

community," Engstrom said. "Whether it's good or bad, we're going to talk about it."

When Noah released March 28, Engstrom said he went to see it on opening weekend, and even though he thought the special effects were cool, he was disappointed by the overall

"There wasn't really a hero in the story," Engstrom said.

"You would think that Noah would be the hero, or from my Christian perspective, that God would be, but you don't really hear much from God. I think they wanted to make it the most unbiblical biblical movie."

While Engstrom said he felt the movie didn't depict the biblical story accurately, associate film professor Bart Weiss said that the movie isn't meant to portray what really happened.

"No one actually knows what happened," Weiss said. "Every splinter of Christianity has a slightly different take on interpretations. Most truth is not truth at all. Nothing in

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Noah, Russell Crowe, embraces his wife Naameh (Jennifer Connelly), as they face the uncertainty of the flood in Darren Aronofsky's Noah. The film has generated much controversy among its audience and has been criticized for deviating from the source material.

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MOVIES

Rio 2

After being hurtled from the tropical lush of Rio de Janiero to the wild marshes of the amazon, Blu (Jesse Eisenberg) tries to fit in with Jewel (Anne Hathaway) and his three kids. After realizing that the vengeful Nigel (Jemaine Clement) is on the island too, Blu has to go beak-to-beak with him and the most fearsome enemy he's ever faced: his father-in-law. Also featuring the voices of Jake T. Austin, Kristin Chenoweth and Andy Garcia, Rio 2 reunites your favorite bombastic bird brains as they set out on a grand adventure and learn how to live as a family. Run time: 101 minutes. Releases Friday.

Oculus

Premiering at the 2013 Toronto International Film Festival, Oculus tells the story of Kaylie (Karen Gillan), who lives alone after her brother Tim (Brenton Thwaites) is arrested for the murder of their parents, believing that it was a mirror in the house that killed their parents. After being released from jail and reuniting with her brother, Kaylie soon realizes that her brother might be more correct than others have predicted. Oculus is a terrifying, nerve-wracking thriller that will leave audiences on the edge of their seats. Run time: 105 minutes. Releases Friday.

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Talk Dirty

Originally released as the album Tattoos in September 2013, artist Jason Derulo releases a reissue of his album titled Talk Dirty, named after the widely recognized single of the same name featuring 2Chainz. With new exclusive singles including "Wiggle," "Bubblegum," "Kama Sutra," and "Zipper" and featuring artists including Snoop Dogg, Tyga and Kid Ink, Talk Dirty is a new rendition of his 2013 album, repackaged and re-released as a new work in its own right. Run time: 38 minutes. Releases Tuesday.

ON THIS DAY...

Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at the Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia, effectively ending the American Civil War.

Noah

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cinema is true. Cinema is a media construction. The notion that there is an objective, real truth is a fallacy."

The movie made \$43,720,472 opening weekend, according to www. imdb.com. Weiss said that any time there is a movie about a sacred text, especially the bible, that people would comment on its flaws, adding to the movie's profit.

"Every time there is a film with religion, the religious communities complain, and that promotes ticket sales," Weiss said. "Their unintended consequence is making the movie more known. The only buzz is that people are mad, and if those people had said nothing, then the movie could have gone away."

Even though Engstrom doesn't like the movie, he said he would still suggest that other Christians see the movie so that they would be able to chime in on the conversation regarding the topic.

"I went home, and the next morning, I read Genesis 1 through 9," Engstrom said. "It was attacking what I believed, so I wanted to go and research what exactly it is that I believe so I could defend myself and compare it to what the movie was say-

ing." Public relations freshman Danielle Winnett thought the movie wouldn't have been as good had it not strayed from biblical text.

"If it had followed the Bible, it would have been a short, dull movie," Winnett said. "It had a lot of science fiction that was bizarre, but it added to the movie."

Both Winnett and Engstrom agreed that students should not go into the movie thinking it will follow the biblical story.

"If you go in thinking you're going to see a biblically accurate film, you're going to be extremely disappointed," Engstrom said. "If you go into it with an open mind, viewing it as an artistic interpretation, then you might like it."

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Frozen

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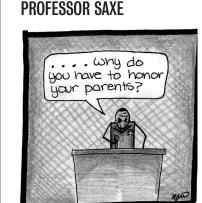
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Frozen." Degreed undergraduate Lauren Boehmer said she is looking forward to the singalong, citing the music as the movie's greatest strength.

"I felt that Frozen was a really good movie," Boehmer said. "I think it appeals to all age groups. The songs are great, and there is a great storyline to the movie. It reminds me of the original Disney princess movies."

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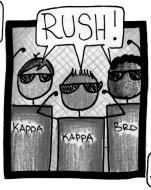
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Dr. Ruth

O: My friend told me that she does not love her husband but she is very happy engaging in long, daily sexual episodes

with him for the past two years. Is she lying to me? Because in my opinion, it's impossible for a woman to enjoy long daily sex with a person she doesn't love.

A: Sorry to have to disagree with you, but people can enjoy sex with someone they don't love. In fact, people can enjoy sex with people they don't even know. Now, I believe

that love is very important in a relationship, and so staying with someone you donlove is a questionable practice. But you also shouldn't force yourself to be sexually frustrated and withhold sex from your spouse just because you don't love him or her as much as you once did. The decision to stay in a relationship with someone you don't love is to be considered, but it doesn't mean that the two people should stop having sex if both are enjoy-



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Q: I have heard a lot of women talk about how they squirt. Is

there a way I can

learn to do this?

A: Some women do report this phenomenon, but most women don't, and so my advice is to be satisfied with nonsquirting orgasms rather than risk becoming frustrated by trying to achieve something you can't.

If you are not having satisfying orgasms, then I'd tell you to try anything that might work, but if you are orgasmic, I wouldn't bother trying to learn this "skill." But that's my opinion. If you really want to, I'm sure there are books that attempt to teach this, but I can't recommend any specific ones to you.

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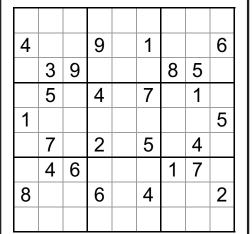
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LOAN HO

Place #1

Vote for proven experience Vote Loan Ho for Student Congress President. I'm Loan Ho and I have been dedicated to representing and serving UTA students for the past three years. I have served as the Vice President of Student Congress, where I have gained the experience, dedication, and passion necessary to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Student ongress President. In my final year at UTA, I am asking for your vote to allow me the privilege to continue representing you as President so that I faculty/staff, and university administration. If you elect me as Student Congress President, you will be electing a student with proven leadership experience, who is dedicated to enhancing the student e at UT Arlington



CHRISTOPHER WOOLEN Place #3

My Formula for Chanae (Campus pride) + (Cohesion between Student Orgs & Congress) = More ideas to produce change on campus and the city of Arlington. "B.et O.n W.oolen T.o I.nclude E.vervone (BOWTIE)"

First Choice University I'm going to be completely honest with you; UT Arlington was not my first choice university! Like so many students I came in with intent to transfer to what I believed to be a better school. My feelings towards UTA drastically changed when I became involved in student orgs. I gained the opportunity to work alongside upper administration through my work with CAAS.This year my experience in Congress has allowed me to speak on behalf of students and propose change. I have voiced concer o President Karbhari about the advising process, I authored resolution: for: Healthy & less expensive food options, digital bulletin boards for org. vertisement, campus landmarks for members

STUDENT CONGRESS VICE PRESIDENT



PATRICK KELLY Place #1

with thousands of dollars of supplemental funding as Chair of the Rules and Appropriations Committee. I also helped students save money by re-branding the Maverick As Vice-President of the Student Body. I will focus on several areas: 1. Spreading awareness about Student Congress and the resolution process among students. This includes focusing on outreach events

2. Soliciting feedback from my classmates about potential issues, conns or problems that should be addressed ddressing issues with a pragmatic, solution or behalf of the Student Body.





Place #1

Helping to make UTA our home away from home! Hey Mavericks! I've been involved on campus since my freshman year as a member of UTA-HOSTS! and FLOC (Freshman Leaders on Campus). Currently, I serve as a Committee Chair for the UTA Ambassadors, Student ngress Senator, Welcome Week Committee member, and site leader for The Big Event, Being so involved on campus has challenged me and helped me grow into who I am today, while increasing my love and dedication to our University. I understand the importance of serving as Ms. deep, and if you haven't felt it yet, you will soon! Vote Sara Morgan for Ms. UTA and help me as I work to make UTA our home away from



MIA MAYS

Place #2 TX. I have a love for our campus, our faculty and staff, and most importantly our student body. Vote Mia Mays for better days!

the office of Ms. UTA. I am full of great ideas and I am dedicated to transforming UTA into a more spirited institution! I have worked as an Orientation Leader and a Peer Academic Leader on campus while being involved in various organizations and campus events. Vote Mia Mays for better days!



TRACY LE

fou might be wondering, what exactly does Ms.UTA do? Well, she Place #2 is the co-president of this organization, responsible for all events sted by The Ambassadors as well as being in attendance of all UTA events and activities, always representing UTA, and always striving to live by The Mayerick Way. If elected as Ms.UTA. I plan on accomplis ing all those listed goals, as well as many personal goals of my own.

to the university and community, but a place I can dearly call my second home. If elected as Ms.UTA, I promise to continue representing this University with all of my Mayerick Pride!



Place #4

Vote HARJOT SINGH for Ms. UTA! body as your Ms. UTA. Since the time I've been at UT Arlington, I've rned more about myself, the traditions and beliefs that we hold as Mavericks, but most importantly I've fallen in love with my school more and more each day. Through organizations such as Freshmer Leaders On Campus (FLOC) and Student Congress I've learned more about not only the campus but Maverick spirit as well. This school has given me so much and I would love to serve as UT Arlington's Ms. UTA $\,$ being a Maverick truly is! Please come out and vote HARJOT SINGH for



OMAR ALAMEDDIN

Vote Omar Alameddin Place #1 for the next Mr. UTA! Hey Mavericks! My name is Omar Alameddin and I'm running for Mr UTA. One needs a dedicated leader who is organized, takes initiative, and innovative, and I believe I have all of these qualities. I've serve different leadership roles throughout this university, such as MavElite Campus Tour Guide, External Relations Director and Secretary/Program Director for Student Congress, and Vice President of Programming for IFC. When students come here, they are planning on staying for 4+ years and hey need to feel like they are at home. My goal is to take action to increase more school spirit, outreaches, and visibility of the Ambassador feel welcome. I can't do this without you support Vote Omar for Mr LITA Place #11

Place #1



TYLER BURCH Place #2

"The task of the leader is to aet his people from where they are to where they have never been." Hello fellow Mavericks! My name is Tyler Burch and I am running for Mr. UTA. Since coming here two years ago, UTA has become more than a school for me, it has become a home. My goal as Mr. UTA is to help the students of this great university to not only grow closer together, but to semester as a committee chair for the Ambassadors to promote new traditions and to grow the old ones. This school has the ability to be great and electing me as Mr. UTA is a step in the right direction



CHARLIE DANH Place #3

Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.

nity will help unify the student body. Each organization is separated into different umbrellas, where they are comfortable with only those around them. I want to change this by going above and beyond for our school. We can only achieve this goal if we work together as one. Unity is the key to having more school spirit, which is one of my main priorities if I am elected as Mr. UTA. I will ensure that every event on can is well advertised and geared towards the whole student body



TUNG NGUYEN

Vote Tung Nguyen for Mr. UTA! In it to Nguyen it! Hello Mavericks! I am deciding to run for Mr. UTA this semester in order such as FLOC Delta Sigma Pi Student Congress and the Leadershi for UTA has grown immensely throughout the last two years, and I low Mavericks. It would be a great honor to be co-president of one of the best organizations on this campus: UTA Ambassadors. I will strive to utilize my experience and love for UTA to make college the best possible experience for current and future students. Vote Tung



ROY RUCKER

Place #5 Make a Change, Make an Effort! m running for Mr. UTA because I believe the UTA Ambassador Pro gram has been one of the organizations on campus that has seen treus growth and progressive. As Mr. UTA, I want to enhance the growth and population of the program, then to reassure that others students and incoming freshman of the University know that this organization is one that people should love being in. With all of the leadership skills and qualities I've obtain throughout my time here at the sity, I believe with my help in the organization as Co-President As a current Ambassador, I offer experience as well as respect for I will be able to give the program constancy and help current or new Ambassador rediscovered their purpose of leading the Maverick Way







TUNG NGUYEN Place #3

Vote Tung Nguyen for SSAC! In it to Nauven it! lo Mavericks! I would love to serve the UTA students as part of the Student Service Allocation Committee. My time with different committee is. I would be honor to voice students' opinions in this ommittee and make some changes that will improve the efficience of each organization. Vote Tung Nguyen for the SSAC representative





STUDENT SERVICE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE – 2 YEARS



HARJOT SINGH

Vote HARJOT SINGH for SSAC Committee Hello Mavericks, My name is Harjot Singh and I am running for the SSAC Committee. I'm involved in numerous leadership activities including Freshmen Leaders on Campus (FLOC), where I currently serve as a student advisor, and in student congress as a Science Sena tor. I promise to do my best in representing the voice of the students make this University better and hope to do my best in serving you. the best academic environment. I will strive to hold my position with integrity by fulfilling my duties as member of the SSAC. Vote HARJOT

Place #6

A lot of Maverick in a small package! Vote Kiriakis Newman! Hello Mavericks! My name is Kiriakis Newman and I am running for UTA assador. I love UTA! I can't think of a better way to strengthen pride and serve the student body than being a UTA Ambassador. My involve tor in UTA HOSTS, a scholar in the Goolsby Leadership Academy, Honors College and Leadership Honors program. I am dedicated to serving as a representative for the UTA community. What better way to increase school spirit than with cool events, fun traditions, and Maverick pride!

KIRIAKIS NEWMAN

HOAI QUYEN PHAM

Small eyes - big vision

Hello Mavericks! My name is Ouven Pham and I am a freshman here at

TA. When I first stepped on campus I was intimidated like most. There

were so many new challenges, and I had absolutely no idea how to tack-

The Big Event and EXCEL Campus Activities. I've met so many amazing

eople, volunteered, and fallen in love with the university. I wish to ru

or an Ambassador position because I want to share with others all that

UTA has to offer. More importantly I believe that this university still has

Place #5

way each and every day.



NICOLE NGUYEN Place #7

"Take control and vote Nicole!" In the past two years, I've grown to love UTA and all of its quirky traditions. I've had the chance to attend all of these events and now I war ne chance to help you all experience it! Being an ambassador gives m the opportunity to continue these traditions, as well as possibly start ditions that celebrate all the greatness of UTA. I want to take pa



MAISHA KHAN

Place #8 TO GET THE IOR DONE, VOTE FOR MAISHA KHAN Hi dear mavericks! My name is Maisha and I am a proud MAVERICK! I am currently a junior Communications student and I would love to represe UTA as an Ambassador and Liberal Arts Senator, Over the past 3 years UTA has helped me grow into the person that I am today through the opportunities that were offered to me along with the people I met here. I am currently on Student Congress, Alpha Chi Omega, Mayerick Maraud ers and UTA HOSTS. I was on Homecoming Court last semester and also served as an exec member for Alpha Chi Omega. I am in love with UTA ıl things it can do for you



BRENDAN GILLETTE Place #9

Vote BRENDAN GILLETTE for AMBASSADOR The Best A Mav Can Get Hello UTA! My name is Brendan Gillette and I am running for UTA Am bassador. If elected, I plan on continuing the great deeds the Ambassadors perform on campus and invigorate the student population and surrounding community with Maverick Spirit. I'm so hanny to have the opportunity to run for Ambassador. I am outgoing, ambitious, responnity. Through my involvement in EXCEL Campus Activities and sible and dedicated to serving UT Arlington and the student population being a Maverick Wrangler, I have gained leadership skills and the It is because I embody the values and traits that make a great Maverick passion to encourage others to live the Maverick way. I hope to serve the student body and increase campus awareness by being a future

Arlington, I ask you to Vote BRENDAN GILLETTE for AMBASSADOR: The Best A May Can Get

Vote number 10, Always doin' it for my Mavs!

Hello Mavericks! My name is Devika Patil and I am running for UTA Am

bassador. My goal as an ambassador is to help the student body become more involved in UTA's unique traditions, spread Maverick pride, and

encourage living the Maverick way. As a transfer student I know how

difficult of a transition it can be when going to a different university, but

by becoming a proud member of Delta Zeta it showed me that getting

fully by being elected to be a UTA Ambassador, I can also help your col-

lege experience be the best it can be, the Maverick way! Always doin' if

MARJUQUA MAHMOOD



Place #10

KYNARA DAVIS

Place #2 UTA Ambassadors have a great impact on our campus, community and annual events. If elected, it will be my mission to maintain and promote new and old traditions in order to keep the Maverick spirit show their school spirit! MAV UP, MAVERICKS!



CHRISTINA TRAN Place #3

Vote Christina Tran because nobody can do it like she can Hello there fellow Mavericks! As an ambassodor, my job would be to create an environment full of people who are prideful to say they attend the University of Texas at Arlington. When I first started my college career here at UTA, I never expected to love it this much and that is exactly the reason why I want to become your future UTA am-bassador. Through organizations like FLOC, I was able to attend almost every campus tradition and these traditions are the reason why I love my school so much. I want to reach out to those who would never think to attend these opportunities and show them just how fun our



KERI DECAY Place #4 Live by the Mayerick Way and re-elect Keri DeCay! Ny name is Keri DeCay and I am an International Business freshman. I had the pleasure of being a Student Ambassador this past semester. ough the Ambassador program I learned the importance of living by the Maverick Way. I had a blast upholding pride and traditions as one of the official host and hostesses of UTA. Please re-elect me as a Student Ambassador so that I may be able to continue educating stu-

"May Up!" So live by the maverick way and re-elect Keri DeCay!

"Leaders must be close enough to relate to others, but far enough ahead to motivate them. " - John C. Maxwell

neday but as of now, I hope to become your next student ambassado





MARK SCHOENER SCOTT

Place #13 "We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths" -Walt Disney Hello everyone! My name is Mark Schoener Scott and I am a Freshman ere at UTA running for one of the Ambassador tions. I would love to be a UTA Ambassador because I feel that it is a uniqu n and a great way for me to get involved on campus. I believe it is so a great starting place for me to bring some creativity to the program and try something new to make a bigger impact on this campus!



Vote HARJOT SINGH for UTA Ambassador! Hey Mavericks, when it comes to Maverick Spirit, I am energetic and decisive in finding ways to better our campus community. Through student organizations such as Freshman Leaders on Campus (FLOC) and Student ongress, I have found my passion to serve our campus because I believe values that I have found within me these past two years. As a UTA Ambassador, I will aspire to inspire all Mavericks to participate in building pirit for the betterment of our community and to spread Mayerick pr



SELENA CHAVEZ Place #15

VOTE SELENA CHAVEZ for UTA AMBASSADOR PLACE #15 Hello Mavericks! My name is Selena Chavez and I am running for UTA Ambassadors. I love UTA and would greatly appreciate it to represent and wish to spread the school spirit around Campus as one of UTA's Apartment and Residence Life, a member of Delta Zeta Sorority and sense of Maverick pride to all of UTA, GO MAVERICKS



SABRIN ARAFAT

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way...so vote the Mayerick Way and Re-elect Sabrin Arafat for UTA Ambassadors!" My time spent as a UTA Ambassador this year has been a very reward able experience, being able to represent this university i which I call home has allowed me to do what I love to do best! Through my leadership involvement with EXCEL Campus Activities, National



STEPHANIE LUONG

"Help me, help you!" Hello fellow Mavericks! My name is Stephanie Luong and I would love the opportunity to serve as an UTA Ambassador! I want to help uphold ampus traditions, such as Bed Races, Oozeball, and further the spirit FUTA! I have had multiple experiences with leadership as well as erving the community. Some of the organizations that I am apart of e Alpha Phi Omega, Alternative Breaks, Asian Student Association, omen in Leadership, and UTA Volunteers! I am determined and very passionate about everything that I do! So, as an ambassador I would to show you how it too can be your home away from home.



SAMUEL ESHELMAN

Place #18 Re-elect #18 Samuel Eshelman for UTA Ambassador!! He can do a backflip. The University of Texas Arlington Ambassadors is an organization to represent the traditions of campus through the student body. As a former UTA Ambassador, campus involvement is something that feel very strongly about and if elected, I plan to push that aspect of student life. Getting involved on the UTA campus is a great way to build leadership qualities and to make connections. Withou capable group of students, this university would not be able to a plish the amazing things that are currently happening on ca As an UTA Ambassador, I plan to help promote events that are held on campus to raise student awareness of opportunities and resource the university offers for your benefit. Vote #18 Samuel Eshelman for



YOEL ZEHAIE Place #19 I am very excited for the opportunity given to me by the school to run

oot here I have been dedicated to making a difference on our campus I feel as it's my time to take my leadership skills to one of the highest levels on campus, being an ambassador, as one of the official hosts for the UTA campus, I have big plans if elected, for events such as the Mavricks Speaker Series, along with other Ambassador oriented events dedicated to increasing Maverick pride. I wan't to get started right away but I will need your help first on April 14th and 15th in the U.C



Place #28

Re Victorious, Vote Victorial Hey UTA! With the fast rate at which our university is growing, we nee to make sure that our maverick pride is thriving on and off campus! As your UTA Ambassador, I promise to make sure that while you are busy hitting the books, I will be working hard to strengthen and bring no spring, I am asking fellow mavericks to elect someone who is about help, not hype. ELECT VICTORIA REBMANN FOR UTA AMBASSADOR!



Place #29

When put to the test, I will be the best. please vote for me!



DANISH DAWOOD Place #30 I have been impressed with the urgency of doing.

vote for #22! My name is Daisy Perez and I am excited to be in the running for UTA Ambassadors. As a proud member of Delta Zeta and supporter of several campus activities, I believe I possess the skills necessary to acany task fervently and efficiently. I would love to serve as ar commuter I realize my college experience differs greatly from others, but during my time here I have learned that you get what you put in,



LYNDA AGWAGOM Place #31

Buck 'Em Mavs!

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being will-

ing is not enough; we must do. —Leonardo da Vinci

would do well in that position because I possess the maverick spirit

and I believe I would represent the UTA student body really well. I have

gained valuable leadership experiences from different organization:

Omega service fraternity so I would love to use that experience as a

student leader on campus. I am also an SI leader which shows that

also highly emphasize on academics. I request you to vote for me so

Hello everyone, my name is Danish Dawood. I am a junior accounting major at UT Arlington. I am running for Ambassador (#30). I believe I

Lynda Agwagom. The qualities you need, I got 'em . My name is Lynda Agwagom, and I am EXTREMELY excited to be run ning for UTA Ambassdor. As a proud member of Maverick Marauders EXCEL Campus Activites and other awesome organizations on campus, I believe I have accuired the skills necessary to efficiently serve the



ELIZABETH RICHEY





BARRY EVANS

Place #34 If you want next year to be merry, vote for Barry! My name is Barry Evans and my reason for running for UTA Ambas sador is that I love UTA and want to do everything that I can to help our school and strengthen school spirit. I currently work as a RA in Vandergriff Hall and my favorite part of my job is that I get to encour age residents to get involved on campus and promote the activi that we have taking place on campus to them. If I am elected I will be able to extend this advocacy for UTA events to the whole campu and continue to do everything that I can to develop pride in our school every single day.



UTA Ambassador

ROSS HOUSE Place #35

Secretary of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity #teamworkmakethatdreamwork # MavUp ey Mavericks! My name is Ross House III. I'm currently running for UTA Ambassador as well as Engineering Senator. If you re-elect me as UTA Ambassador, I will continue to uphold our campus traditions such as Homecoming, MavSwap, and the Maverick Speaker Series. My experience with this program has endowed me with the insight and program. So re-elect Ross as UTA Ambassador! termination, courage, and enthusiasm have always been a big part of



DAVIS HOANG Place #36



between a leader and a follower. Stay hungry, stay foolish." Vote Trey Justice for UT Arlington Ambas-

my hardest to promote our campus. UT Arlington has many great ns and events to be taken advantage of. As a transfer stude l know first-hand how difficult it can be to get involved. I will help change this. As a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. I serve as the mni Relations Chair, Social Chair, and on the philanthropy commi tee. I have gained vast amounts of experience that directly relate to wait to serve all of y'all on campus. We can driv innovation at UT Arlington. A vote for Trey Justice is a vote for America!





KELSEY MITCHELL

Place #40 sion and love for UT Arlington, the surroundin nity, the people, and its various traditions. Growing up, I have always anted to be a part of the monumental, radiant com only UT Arlington brings. As your UTA Ambassador, I promise to uphold this spirit while adding my own while doing the best I can to be a good host under Mrs. and Mr. UTA., to be a shining example and promot on and off campus of the awesome spirit, strength, and swagger of



JEFFERY CONNOR MCGEE

"Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far" UT Arlington Ambassador for one reason, to help drive the change of our school into the University it is destined to be. I have gained a lot of leadership experience in my fraternity Beta Theta Pi as Public Relations chair and as Recruitment chair. In addition to these positions I have an ambassador I want to help bring back traditions from the past and me for your 2014-2015 UT Arlington Ambassadors and remember a



#42: The answer to life, the universe, and everything! Vote Navadha Modha! The University of Texas at Arlington is becoming prosperous and widely acknowledged for its traditions, values, and discipline. As an active student of this University, my goal is to display great character and conduct. Through my involvement of the student organization EXCEL Campus Activities, I have learned ample skills such as leader ship and communication. This has led me to believe that repre UTA and its values will not only help our facade, but it will also benef my career and character. It would be my biggest honor to serve as an Ambassador for the University of Texas at Arlington. I promise to push my limits, work ethic, and my integrity to represent The Maverick Way

each day. Vote Navadha Modha #42, for UTA Student Ambassado



Bolanos as UTA Ambassador!



Vote Tung Nguyen for UTA Ambassadors! Re-Elect Jessica Hong, Place #2 In it to Nguyen it! Hi Mavericks! My name is Jessica Hong, and I am running for College of Education and Health Professions Senator. I have been a senator Hello Mavericks! I would love nothing more than to serve as an UTA for two years now and this past year I have served as the Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee. I would love the opportunity to Ambassador this upcoming year! Being involved in multiple organizations on campus has increased my love for this university more each day. I want to spread this love for UTA and increase campus spirit in represent you in Student Congress again. I am a current iunior edu future and current students. Once a maverick, always a maverick. Vote happens at UTA. I am passionate about helping and serving other and as your senator, I promise to help make your views and opin



JASON CHAVEZ

ROBERT KALINA Place #45 Vote for the representative that will truly work to make UTA a true Maverick's dream! Vote Jason where your voice and concerns will always be heard. Chavez for UTA Ambassador! As a current member of Freshmen Leaders of Campus, I am looking affairs. I proposed resolutions that improved the UT Arlington cor to expand my involvement in the UT Arlington community, as well as p expand knowledge and application of the Maverick Way among munity such as renovating facilities, reducing waste, and lowerall students, both incoming and current. Put simply, I will do my part pensure that everyone reaches their goal and becomes the person Education and Health Professions; I will urge the school to put forth



Place #46

College is what you make it and it's up to us to make the best of it. My name is Cameron Pruitt known to my friends as CJ or Killa. I'm cur rently a commuting freshman actively involved in over five student organizations. I should be a UTA ambassador because I'm all about school spirit and that maverick way of life. I know if given the opportunity I can greatly increase school spirit and help change UTA for the good of all udents. I'm tired of UTA being known as a dry spirited boring school. College is what you make it and it's up to us to make the best of it.





Place #1

Place #2 Vote for experience. Vote for continued progress I have been impressed with the urgency of doing Vote for Mucklai. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being will-If the engineering student body were to elect me for another term as ina is not enough; we must do. —Leonardo da Vinci senator, I would continue to push for and support the changes engineer Hello everyone, my name is Danish Dawood. I am a junior accounting major at UT Arlington. I am running for Business Senator. I believe I want to see on campus, such as my proposal to the college of engineerin to introduce an engineering clinic, which is currently in research. Should I would represent the College of Business really well because I have been be reelected to serve a second term. I would be further equipped with the knowledge and experience gained by my first year of service in congres an advantage none of my opponents can boast. Finally, I'd just like to wish focuses mostly on development of leadership qualities. I have also been an SI leader for 3 semesters during which I helped students with ACCT everyone luck on their finals! "Experience serves not only to confirm theand ECON. I have also made the Dean's list every semester since I joined UTA. Apart from that I have gained valuable leadership experiences from theory only has not been able to reach." - Dalembert



ABENEZER KASSA Place #2 Hello Fellow Maveric My name is Abenezer Kassa, I am a junior Finance major at UTA. I am involved in diffrent organizations such as The Goolsby Leadership Academy and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. I pledge to represent the College of Business in student congress to the best of my ability and I need your help to do it.



MIGUEL GARZA

Place #3 from College Park Center to COBA's new floors. UTA is on the rise and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{COBA}}$ is a big part of that. There are many talented students within the College of Business and we have a lot to contribute. As Student Congress Senator it will be my job to sponsor resolutions, which are essentially desires or ideas that you all have for COBA. I have experience acting as a representative, especially in a professional capacity. This semeste I served as the VP of Professional Activities for Delta Sigma Pi, the Business fraternity on campus. However the most important point I want to raise is that I will be accessible and you will always have my ea



Freshman Leaders on Campus and have sought to brina many beneficial changes to the program. contribute to back to the school on the students behalf. I believe that changes happen. As a business senator I would engage with the business tudents and be willing to listen to what the students want in their department. Whether it is being able to minor outside of business or having the ability to take a foreign language, I will work to ensure we are doing all that is possible to attain these goals. Being your senator would allow me to work for you and help you be heard. I want to give all the students

Although I am a freshman I have been highly

involved on campus. I am the current President of

The students of the College of Business need a leader! I believe, as a junior Economics student, that I could represent the student body as Business Senator. I believe what makes me stick out as a candidate is my positive outlook on the future of UTA and what it could become. Vote #5 for Business Senator!



Place #8

Vote me as your Senator (BOWTIE)

ions heard. I hope you will allow me to continue to serve you and

contribute to the UTA community by reelecting me as your senate

Join me in the race for student congress senator

I've been honored to serve as senator in student congress under the

College of Science for the 2013-2014 year and as co-chair of academic

ing costs. I would love to serve another term under the College of

resolutions that will resolve issues that matter to you bettering

ENGINEERING SENATOR

YOUR voice. YOUR choice. Vote Satender today.

As a College of Engineering Senator, I will strive to ensure that the best

interests of my fellow students be voiced. Even in my early undergradu-

could be improved. If elected, I will ensure to take the advice of many of

ensure the College of Engineering will offer the best experience possible

and the most valuable experiences for upcoming as well as current stu-

dents. Your vote will be very much appreciated and I can guarantee you

HUSSAIN MUCKLAI

BRANDON HOLLE

Future Engineer, Future Entrepreneur, Future U.S. President

can Society of Mechanical Engineers. I have assisted along with the oth-

organization to an organization that does things regularly throughout

the semester. And I know the reason for this success was that we kept

people informed as to what is going on in the organization. Like many $\dot{\mbox{\ }}$

other people who may be reading this I rarely know whats happening in

of what is being voted on or going to be voted on in student congress

MARJUQUA MAHMOOD

Sophomore, Electrical engineering, UTA Ambassador

Spring 2013, Treasurer, National Society of leadership

and Success, Other Involvement: UTA Volunteers,

Women in Leadership, Alpha Phi Omega

Fellow Mavericks! My name is MarjuquaMahmood and I am Electrical

engineering major sophomore about to be a junior. I would like the op-

portunity to serve as your Engineering Senator for the next academic year

As a striving engineering student I understand what are some of the dif-

ficulties and initial struggles that Freshmen and sophomore engineering

students face and I would like to raise some of these issues in the Student

Congress which includes talking about how to raise GPA, attending classe

,what classes to take and even introduce 'A' minor . My previous qualifi-

cations lie with working with the UTSI and in research with professor in

electrical engineering and I know exactly where engineering students

UTA Ambassadors - Secretary for Beta Theta Pi

Fellow Engineering Mavericks, my name is Ross House III. I am cur-

rently an industrial engineering major. I would love to represent you

are specific to us, but we also share common collegiate experiences

in our campus Student Congress. As engineers, we have issues that $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$

with our fellow Mavericks. My goal as your Senator would be ac-

count for both engineering concerns as well as general student goals

You can entrust me with your representation. Vote Ross House III.

need quidance. To help support my resolutions I ask that

ROSS HOUSE

Place #6

er officers during this time to bring ASME back from being an unknow

From Spring 2013 to Fall 2014 I have been the Vice President of Am

Place #3

Place #4

ate career I have seen multiple ways in which the College of Engineering

My name is Satender Yadav and I am a junior Computer Science of

SATENDER YADAV

Place #1

JESSICA HONG

Place #2

"Be brave enough to start a conversation that mat-

ters." – Margaret Wheatley

Hello Mayericks! My name is Neda Langroodi and I am running for E gineering Senator. I am currently involved in various org ampus, such as Freshman Leaders on Campus (FLOC), UTA- HOSTS! **JAMIEL SALE** and the Engineering Student Council. I have learned a lot about Place #4 leadership and perseverance in these organizations and would now love the opportunity to be able to translate this knowledge into bei #VoteSenatorSale your representative for the College of Engineering. As your represer lege of Liberal Arts.



to improve our academic setting and college. If given the chance,

Place #9 Don't be a flaker! Vote for Laura Baker! Hey everybody! I am so excited to get the opportunity to run for Studen Congress Engineering Senator and would be honored to represent you guys. I am a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, int nural representative of Vandergriff Hall Council, and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. I would love to have the opportunity to represent all the engineers out there to help voice your opinions, while trying to enhance



JUAN LOPEZ Place #10

Place #11



Vote April Shortt for Engineering Senator! As a junior in the College of Engineering, I wou student body. I am familiar with the needs of COE Undergraduate

I am a Biology major working as an SI Leader, help-

ing out in Dr. Christensen's genetics lab, and trying

standard Honors student

Hi! I am running as write-in-candidate for Honors Senator. I die

know Honors had a Senator until Loot an email from Cathy Pritchett

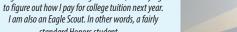
rs coordinator, telling students that no one had bothe

CHRISTIAN KOLL

Write-In

You want something done, I'm definitely the one!





JORGE GARCIA Place #2 "To work for the common good

So, let's do it by winning. If you vote for me, you'll be cooler than absolute zero! My name is Jorge García and I'm a biology sophomore. I'm ru for Science Senator because have come to absolutely love this schoolits diversity, spirit, academics and I feel that one of the best ways to give thanks to UTA for all the wonders that it is, is by serving in St dent Congress. It will also give me an opportunity to serve my fellow ITA students to the best of my abilities. I have previously served in leadership positions that I think will enhance my ability to serve as our senator: I was the president of the National Honor Society in

high school. I also served one semester as a member of FLOC (Fresh



BENJAMIN MATHEW



Hello Mavericks! My name is Emmalie Moe and I am running for the position of Science Senator, I am a dedicated member of multiple organizations on ca pus such as Freshmen Leaders On Campus, UTA-HOSTS!, and Alpha Chi Omega as well as a devoted psychology major. In my first year wide activities and do my part to make an impact on campus; it is my hope to further my involvement next year and better serve my peers. As your senator, I will take each and every individual's concerns and bring them to surface in order to make our college run that much more smoothly. Thank you so much for your support and Mav Up!





Place #3



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Good day Mavericks! My name is Jamiel Sale and I am proud to an nounce that I am running for Student Congress Senator for the Col-

Currently, I am Political Science junior & a brother of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. Within that, I have been an IFC delegate for my chapter, co-fundraising chair and most recently, philanthropy chair ook forward to bringing my experience from Greek Life to Studen ongress to effect change that will be beneficial to my peers and t

NURSING SENATOR



SARA MORGAN



GAGE BAIRD Place #2

A Change we need. A Twang we love. A Voice we deserve. a candidate for Nursing Senator in the spring 2014 elections I want to be able to be the voice for all nursing majors. I will strive to encoura all current and future nursing students to come to me when somethin rucial needs to be discussed and spoken out about. I want to brin nange for the better to the nursing program here at UTA and make t nursing experience even better for us as students. If elected, I will speak on current issues, bring about change campus wide, and do what

SCIENCE SENATOR

from a "we" standpoint so that I can empathize with my o



From that I have learned a lot about structure and organization. This ex my fellow students of the College of Science as well as the University as

a whole.The time is coming soon, please vote 'Zachary Allen (Place 1) for College of Science Senator. GO MA'



GRANT PHAM

BHAVIK PATEL

Leader. Remember to Vote Bhavik First!

MAISHA KHAN

Place #2

Place #1



LIBERAL ARTS SENATOR

I am a Political Science Junior, I am the president of Moot Court, I am

a member of Toastmasters. I am involved with the Pre-Law center at

1. I will work with local and state officials to ensure that our needs are

2. I will work with IT to ensure that the central library has access to many

of the programs we need. For instance SPSS, a statistical program w

only installed in a few small computer labs. That was a problem. Now it

can be found in the central library. There are many other programs that should all be available in the central library, and I will make it happen.

TO GET THE IOR DONE. VOTE FOR MAISHA KHAN.

I am currently a junior Communications student and I would love to

represent UTA as an Ambassador and Liberal Arts Senator. Over the

past 3 years, UTA has helped me grow into the person that I am to-

day through the opportunities that were offered to me along with

the people I met here. I am currently on Student Congress, Alpha Ch

Omega, Maverick Marauders and UTA HOSTS. I was on Homecomin

Court last semester and also served as an exec member for Alpha Chi

Omega. I am in love with UTA and all that it represents and I want to

Hi dear mavericks! My name is Maisha and I am a proud MAVERICI

3. Finally, I understand that tuition hikes are inevitable. However,

dents at UTA. Our voice will be heard. We will not be ignored.

not ignored. No politician will be able to turn a deaf ear to the stu-

UTA. I am a member of Pi Sigma Alpha. I am a New Maverick Orientation



Vote for Emma and there will be no dilemmas!

EMMALIE MOE

Place #4



Place #1

"To serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy and a whole heart and a free mind." — Pearl S. Buck a smile on my face! Reelect me to serve as your Social Work Senator!



RE-ELECT ASHLEY DOYLE FOR LIBERAL ARTS SENATOR Hey Y'all! My name is Ashley Doyle and I am re-running for Liberal Arts Senator. Serving this past year on Student Congress has been such a blessing and a wonderful experience. From passing importar resolutions to engaging with y'all on campus through voter registra









This organization has become more than just a place I car be involved in campus activities and being able to give back

this year and represent my university to its fullest and represent what **ROBERT KALINA** Place #5 Join me in the race for Student Service Allocation Committee Representative; let's put your money where it belongs. Appointed by the student congress to serve on the tuition review com-



Ohmargosh it's Omar

Place #1

MERCEDES SILVER Place #2 Students first. Hello, mighty Mavericks! My name is Mercedes Silver, and I would like to represent you on the Student Service Allocation Committee (SSAC). The SSAC makes budgetary recommendations for university departments that receive funding from Student Service Allocation dollars. I Development of Fort Worth, whose main focus was to allocate funding organizations such as Girls Inc., Boys & Girls Club, McDonald YMCA, and so on. These programs were funded to educate, empower, and enrich the minds of the Fort Worth youth. With this opportunity, I wil eep students first by properly allocating funds to programs that will

ontinue making marvelous, mindful, and mighty Mavericks!

ASHLEY DOYLE

Place #3



"If You Can Dream It, You Can Do It"

ANISHA JOHN Place #1 "Be the change you want to see in the world." – Gandhi Hey Mayericks! My name's Anisha John and I'm running for UTA Ambassadors. With my contagious school spirit and outgoing personality, believe I could spread the Maverick pride to the UT Arlington com-





Place #11 Sophomore, Electrical engineering UTA Ambassador, Sprina 2013, Treasurer, National Society of leadership and Success Other Involvement: IITA Volunteers, Women in Leadership, Alpha Phi Omeac Ambassador. I would love the opportunity to serve in the UTA Commun Being part of lots of strong organizations such as UTA Volunteer, Womer n Leadership, Alpha Phi omega and as part of national Society of Leader ethics, leadership skills and learned how to share a greater mayeric pride. I believe in leadership through commitment and I would love to give back to the UTA community. I served in the Ambassadors before and ould like to do that again and therefore I ask that you vote for me.

JOHN ODO Place #12





EMILY BEGGS Place #20

I'm BEGGin' for your vote As a Canadian native I've had a lot of experience representing my ountry and the wonderful people there. That being said, I've grown to love UTA and the people that I've met here. This has contributed to making Texas truly feel like home. Becoming an ambassador is quite important to me because I want to give back to UTA by spreading the word of the Mayerick Way. With experience in the Ambassadors pr program and at UTA. Spending so much time on campus through m dents and be able to communicate their needs to the administration



Place #21



DAISY PEREZ Place #22

Vote for the best May wearing orange and blue,



AARON RODRIGUEZ



DIANA IBARRA Place #24 Vote for the best MAV on the Scene, vote #24! (HEY MAVS! My name is Diana Ibarra, a sophomore at UTA, and I am ecstatic to be running to be a UT-Arlington Ambassador! I have already been a part of Ambassadors for one semester and would like to contin and I am part of UTA-Hosts, Alpha Phi Omega, and Delta Zeta sorority and with this it has given me a chance to be involved on campus, but I would really love the opportunity to be even more involved, get the



LUCAS MORELLI Place #25 Campaign slogan: Get Lucky with Lucas! Vote for me for UTA Ambassador and it will be the best vote you have made at UTA. I want to represent UTA and the Ambassador program

is the best way to become better involved here. Reasons why I think

that I would be a good choice is because I have been involved while

I've been here since my freshman year, and I think that my positive

attitude is exactly what is needed for the position. So Vote #25 for UTA

NICHOLAS PATTERSON

my life and if I am elected to be an Ambassador then I will bring thos

traits to the table. I am ready to represent UTA and all of its students

all I need is the chance to do so. Thank you for your tim

Place #26

Place #27





Fellow Mavericks, My name is Trey Justice and I am running to be a You can't spell America without Eric...vote for me Hi, my name is Éric Chavez and I am running for UTA Ambassador. Be

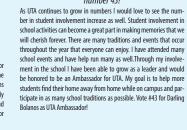


RYMA MAHOUCH Place #39

Vote vour Representina Mayerick. Vote Ryma Mahouch Having previously been a Keller Independent School District Ambassador, I hope to instill what I have encountered to promote The Maverick Way. As an Ambassador representative, I will strive for the nal in my responsibilities through integrity and indomitable spirit. As a current member in Freshman Leaders on Campus, the organization has propelled me to explore the depths and encour-aged me to seek more through the campus. As a commuter, finding connections through leadership and involvement has given me a us amount of opportunities. UTA created a place that I ca efficiently embrace my capabilities to commit myself in representing the university with grace and dedication. Admiration for a camp







DARLING BOLANOS Place #43 She's always smiling Her name is Darling Vote for





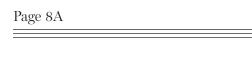




As a Mechanical Engineering major hoping to represent The College of En-

gineering, There is a lot I've learned and experienced that I can apply as an engineering senator. Being able to represent The College of Engineering would be an honor. Currently I'm an active member of Alpha Tau Omega, UTA Hosts and The UTA Men's Ultimate Frisbee Team where I have learned what it means to be a leader. I hope to get involved on campus and make a difference with the help of your voice. Remember your vote counts so why







TOP PERFORMERS

Each week, The Shorthorn selects players from various teams who had the top performances of the week.

BASEBALL

DEREK MILLER

vs. TCU: 4 hits, 1 run, 5 at-bats vs. Louisiana-Monroe: 5 hits, 6 RBIs, 2 runs, 13 at-bats

MATT SHORTALL

vs. TCU: 1 hit, 1 RBI, 2 runs, 5 vs. Louisiana-Monroe: 5 hits, 5 RBIs, 3 runs, 10 at-bats

SOFTBALL

NINA VILLANUEVA

vs. Georgia State: 5 hits, 3 RBIs, 2 runs, 8 at-bats

MEAGAN MICHELE vs. Georgia State: 4 hits, 2 RBIs,

1 run. 10 at-bats

WOMEN'S TENNIS

ELIZABETH THOMS

vs. Middle Tennessee **Singles:** 6-0, 6-3 Doubles: 8-0

vs. North Texas Singles: 6-2, 6-4 Doubles: 8-5

ANGELES DE LOS RIOS

vs. Middle Tennessee **Singles:** 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 **Doubles:** 8-0

vs. North Texas **Singles:** 6-4, 6-2 Doubles: 8-5

TRACK AND FIELD

ASHLY WRIGHT

at Crimson Tide Invitational Place: Second Distance: 800-meter Time: 2:07.55

SHAE JOHNSON

at Crimson Tide Invitational Place: Second Distance: 200-meter Time: 24.69

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

BASEBALL

- 1. Louisiana-Lafayette (11-1) 2. Arkansas State (8-4)
- 3. Texas State (7-5)
- 4. Western Kentucky (6-6) 5. UTA (6-6)
- 6. South Alabama (5-6)
- 7. Louisiana-Monroe (5-7) 8. Troy (4-7)
- 9. Georgia State (4-8) 10. Arkansas-Little Rock (3-9)

SOFTBALL

- 1. Louisiana-Lafayette (9-0)
- 2. South Alabama (8-2) 3. Western Kentucky (6-3)
- 4. Texas State (4-5) 5. Georgia State (4-5)
- 6. Louisiana-Monroe (3-5)
- 7. Troy (1-8)
- 8. UTA (1-8)

Stats from the game

TUESDAY: HOUSTON BAPTIST DEF. UTA 7-4

UTA:

Justin Schnedler: 1.1 IP, 6 ER, 6 hits, 2 walks, 3 strikeouts Travis Sibley: 2 hits, RBI, 1 run, 3 at-bats

HOUSTON BAPTIST: Matthew McCollough: 3 IP, 3 ER, 5 hits, 1 strikeout Clayton Vaughn: 1 hit, 2 RBIs, 1 run, 2 at-bats

Getting in the groove Matt Shortall has received many honors for his play

BY CASSIE LOGAN The Shorthorn senior staff

The press box was shaking with laughter at what originally seemed like a prank by senior designated hitter Matt Shortall. But after strutting his way to the batter's box, it became apparent that this was no laughing matter.

Destiny's Child's "Jumpin' Jumpin' " blared throughout Clay Gould Ballpark as Shortall walked with confidence and a swagger that could make any opposing pitcher sweat.

Shortall motioned through his practice swings and took his place in the right-handed batters box. Knees bent, hands high and a focused rhythm in his stance, the crowd was ready for the show.

As a leader on and off the field, Shortall has built an unbreakable team chemistry, senior catcher Gregg McCall said, and understands what it needs to become successful, whether it's a motivational speech or just having a good laugh with the players.

"With how long I've been around the kid, even back to recruitment, I knew he was a guy you want to be around," pitching coach Jay Sirianni said. "He's quirky. You don't know what you're going to get from him every day."

Shortall transferred to UTA for personal reasons after playing one season at Tulane University where he hit .306 with six RBIs. The slugger made nine starts as a back-up catcher and appeared in 19 games.

Transitioning to UTA seemed comfortable for Shortall. He went 5-for-6 with two doubles, a triple and four runs in his debut as a Maverick on Feb. 17, 2012.

Shortall was named the Southland Conference Hitter of the Week four days later.

Although his impression at the plate caught the attention of the conference, his silly personality caught the attention of McCall who was stunned after meeting Shortall for the homers and 27 multihit

"The first time I met him, I just thought, 'Man, this guy is just a goofy looking dude," McCall said. "He was kind of bald on the sides with hair that stood straight up. He had massive strength, and I didn't know what to think, but God, you'll never meet a guy like



Gould Ballpark. Shortall is tied for first in home runs on the baseball team.

him."

Shortall followed his first year at UTA by producing a .362 batting average in 2013, which was tied for second best in the Western Athletic Conference.

The power hitter also tied for third in the WAC with 43 RBIs and his .560 slugging percentage was tied for fourth in the league.

With a team-high eight games, Shortall was awarded a spot on the first-team All-WAC team and a spot on the Louisville Slugger All-American team after the season concluded.

Although Shortall proved he can swing possibly as hard as any college baseball player, there is more to the power

swinger than just a bat and a pair of gloves.

While he is focused acutely on the diamond and a prominent voice on the team, McCall said what really sets Shortall apart is his how energetic he is around the players.

"In one word, the guys would probably say I'm loud or rambunctious," Shortall said. "Maybe off-the-wall, if that counts as one. If you throw some hyphens in it, it's one word."

McCall, who has been Shortall's roommate in away games for the last two years, described him as goofy, unique and weird. He even recalled a day where Shortall found a water-logged bat underneath the bleachers and used it in a game.

But along with his upbeat spirit comes a demanding work ethic from the All-American whose unique love for the game also translates to his emotion on the field.

"I love the fact that baseball is universal, and there's a lot of history behind it," Shortall said. "You don't really realize it, but as soon as you get a good feel when you're out there, you can see how big the game is and how small you are compared to it.

Although Shortall sees himself as small in comparison to the sport, he plays a big game as an overwhelming majority of his action on the field comes behind the plate.

Shortall has appeared in more than 100 games for the Mavericks and is often the des-

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CAREER NUMBERS

.362 batting average 54 hits 5 home runs (T-most on team) .584 slugging percentage UTA record: 14-19

.362 batting average 84 hits 8 home runs (most on team) .560 slugging percentage UTA record: 31-27

2012:

.275 batting average 6 home runs (Second on team) .464 slugging percentage UTA record: 36-25

Career Accolades

Louisville Slugger preseason third-team All-American

Louisville Slugger third-team All-American College Sports Madness fourth-team All-American NCAA South Central secondteam All-Region College Sports Madness Western Athletic Conference Field Player of the Year First-team All-WAC

ignated hitter.

Through two seasons, Shortall gathered 14 home runs and drove in 80 RBIs.

Because he has a deep passion for the sport, Shortall's game day preparation comes effortlessly. He always finds a way to stay relaxed.

Musically, Shortall said he enjoys listening to slow and soothing songs to transition him into a peaceful mindset and recently updated his walkup song to Destiny Child's "Jumpin' Jumpin"."

Alumnus Preston Beck suggested the song to him last season and prior to making the transition to Destiny's

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TRACK AND FIELD

Long distance runner overcomes asthma

Junior has been staple for Mavericks, with many tournament victories.

> BY CANYON MANSKE The Shorthorn staff

Some combinations are just meant to be together like peanut butter and jelly or chips and salsa. But long distance running and asthma?

Junior distance runner Emil Blomberg has been running with asthma in long distance events at UTA for the past three years. He most recently won the high point scorer in the Sun Belt Conference Indoor Championships after hurling in 28 points for the Mavericks.

The Mavericks snagged the championship largely behind Blomberg, who won the mile and 3000-meter run. He placed second in the 5000-meter run to round out his top-three finishes in the conference meet.

Among other career achievements, Blomberg also broke a 14-year school record in the 3000-meter steeplechase in 2013 and was the Western Athletic Conference

champion in the same event. "He is very talented and

is a big meet performer," head coach John Sauerhage said. "He is someone you can count on to run to his potential when you need it the most."

Originally from Järfälla, Sweden, Blomberg was recruited to UTA in 2011 after Sauerhage spoke with his coach.

Blomberg started running when he was 10 years old but didn't begin competing in meets until high school. His asthma, however, started when he began running but despite the condition, Blomberg continued to compete.

'Quitting never crossed my mind, not at all," he said.

Although Sweden is known primarily for its snow sports as opposed to running. Blomberg said there are a few good runners in Sweden and meets typically would bring a crowd of 10 people.

When Blomberg arrived in Arlington in 2011, he had some adjustments to make on the track to regulate his breathing and ability to run

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EMIL BLOMBERG CAREER STATS

2014 Indoor Season

Sun Belt Championships Distance: Mile Time: 4:16.02 Place: First

Sun Belt Championships Distance: 3000-meter Time: 8:12.31 (Fastest clocking all-time) Place: First

Sun Belt Championships Distance: 5000-meter Time: 14:45.80 (Third fastest clocking all-time) Place: Second

2013 Cross Country Season

Crimson Classic Distance: 8k **Time:** 25:25.6 Place: 20th

Sun Belt Conference Distance: 8k Time: 25:49.3 Place: Fifth

South Central Regional Distance: 10k Time: 31:45.1 Place: 43rd

UNIVERSITY

UTA is left in the dark

The school received no media attention during the Final Four weekend.

> BY GRANT MCKINLEY The Shorthorn sports editor

It wasn't a buzzerbeating jump shot or a tip-in with time winding down. Instead, UTA lost its chance to establish itself in the nation after it was ignored during Final Four weekend at AT&T Stadium.

Two miles separate UTA and the home of the Dallas Cowboys. Most people outside of Arlington wouldn't know that, however, as the

versity was overlooked during the National Champion- the record number of people who ship, which attended the NCAA chamionship had an ap-

proximate

14.6 million people watch-

Nearly 16.3 million watched the University of Kentucky play the University of Wisconsin in the semifinals which marked the most viewed game in

according to a network TV press release. Through three games

NCAA Final Four history

ONLINE

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at AT&T Stadium, UTA's lone shoutout came when freshman forward Julius Randle stepped up to the free-throw line Monday in the championship and CBS announced his mother, Carolyn Kyles, played for the women's basketball team at UTA in 1985.

So the lone university located in the same host site of the 2014 NCAA Nation-

al Championship, which has a Division-I basketball program that competes in a

at AT&T stadium Monday night. Mid-Major Conference got one shoutout. Just one.

It's been UTA's longterm goal since the construction of the College Park District to gain attention on the national level. In 2008, the university received its first beam of light from the NCAA spotlight

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for long distances.

"I have a mask that I wear when it is below 32 degrees," Blomberg said. "It changes the temperature and makes it warmer."

Blomberg said he had a hard time understanding what coaches were saying, which made his training and adjustment to a new country difficult but completed his freshman season by placing No. 49 in the 8000meter at the South-Conference Championships.

The junior competed in four cross-country meets in 2011, but after his freshman season ended, he began making dramatic adjustments in his training and ways of dealing with his asthma.

Graduate assistant trainer Phillip Agtarap said he is involved heavily with keeping the runners healthy and with Blomberg, he had to help strengthen him to a point where he could bear the wear and tear of being a long distance runner.

"They usually come in, we heat them up, roll them out, get them loose and a little bit of rehab or treatment before practice," Agta-

In his sophomore year, Blomberg had an indoor

season-best, 4:12.06, mile time while placing sixth at the Bill Bergan Invitational. To cap off his success, Blomberg qualified for the NCAA West Prelims after placing second in the steeplechase at the Beach Invitational.

"It is hard to overcome it, but the mask can sometimes



lead

Blomberg **Emil Blomberg**, Junior distance helped runner UTA to a crosscountry Sun Belt

championship as well as its first indoor conference championship in 14 years. While doing so, he was named as the Men's Top Meet Scorer, which stapled him as one of the premier runners for the Mavericks.

Blomberg, whose goal after college is to compete with the Sweden Olympics team, is preparing to run in his first event during the outdoor season on Saturday and said he will definitely be ready to defend his title at the outdoor conference championships in May.

The men's outdoor track team will be back in action on Saturday for the Texas Invitational.

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Final

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when the men's basketball team earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament. That was back when the Mavericks played basketball on a stage that was shared with students in the theatre department.

UTA wants the attention that many of the schools in the major conferences have, and it had its best chance last weekend. But, through all the madness, UTA was missed and its opportunity to shine never happened.

Granted, it was much to expect from the national media to consider announcing UTA, as it had trouble naming Arlington as the site of the Final Four. North Texas, Dallas and Dallas/Fort Worth were all listed as site locations, none of which were correct.

So to expect UTA to garner an announcement may have been to high to begin

But regardless of the media's ignorance, the NCAA remained blind to UTA, which can be seen from the parking lot outside AT&T Stadium. UTA should have had a shot at attention from the national media, but was instead left in the dark

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Senior outfielder Matt Shortall makes contact with the ball during a game against Texas Christian University on April 1 at Clay Gould Ballpark.

Groove

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Child, Shortall used "Long Hot Summer Day" by Turnpike Troubadours after hearing it at a concert.

"I loved the feel of everything and when they played that song, everyone was stomping their boots, and it was really cool," Shortall said. "I'm not really into that type of music, but I got really into it then. It was also cool because they got Matt Carpenter from the Cardinals on stage to sing it, and that was his walk up song then."

Shortall is currently first on the team this season with a .368 batting average and leads

the team in 10 offensive categories.

Staying relaxed is key to his game, and players must often remind themselves why they

are playing the sport to begin

with to stay focused, he said. "One thing you have to do is make sure it's not work," Shortall said. "Baseball is a fun game, and we like to have fun out here and dance a little bit. We have to keep it loose because we do this all day, every day, and as soon it becomes work, then it's something you don't want to be a part of."

The power hitter is now ranked first in the Sun Belt with 53 hits and 14 doubles.

As UTA continues to settle into Sun Belt Conference play, Shortall has stayed hot by producing hits and runs to help bring the team to an improved 6-6 conference record after beginning the year 1-5 in the Sun

"It was disappointing in the first half," Shortall said. "I thought we lost some games we really should have won, but we're really starting to turn around and get a feel on how to win. We have great talent, the biggest thing is just being a team that knows how to win."

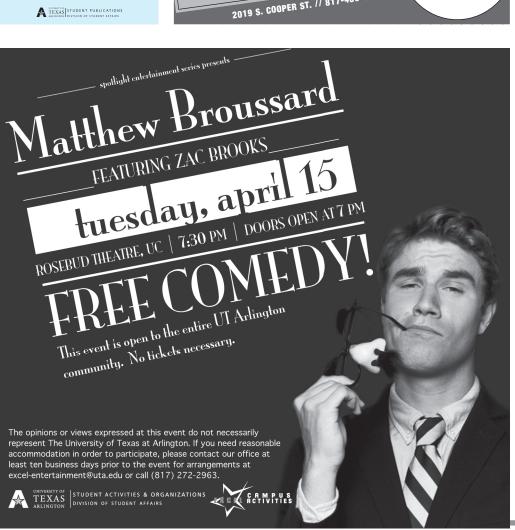
Shortall and the Mavericks will be back on the diamond Friday with game one of a three-game series against Georgia State University.

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Wednesday, April 9, 2014

OUR VIEW

Conversation, not shock value

Approach controversial topics carefully.

If you haven't been by the library since Monday, let me inform you that there is a large "memorial" to the "3,500 Americans" who die each day from abortion, at least according to the Pro-Life Mavericks student group. I don't think that it is my job to tell you what to think, so I'm not going to say that you should be pro-life or pro-choice. That isn't particularly interesting to me.

What does interest me is talking about how we communicate about controversial topics, and I feel that Pro-Life Mavericks have done a poor job of expressing their opinion about this delicate issue.

It seems obvious to me that the 3,500 crosses on the mall are there for shock value. They don't provide any literature or information about prolife or pro-choice stances. They don't really add to or build upon the existing conversations. They serve to emulate a cemetery and aim to make a statement that seems significant. However, they represent a single statistic. They don't talk about what

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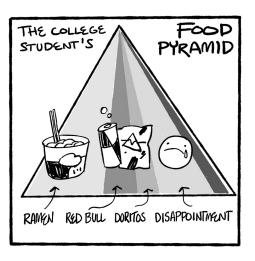
drives a woman to seek an abortion, the quality of life for children who are born to parents who choose against abortion or other important factors in this debate. It is simple and crude. It serves to demonize women on campus who have had to make the private and difficult choice to go through with an abortion, no matter the

Additionally, the use of the cross, a traditionally Christian symbol, is problematic. Students and individuals of all faiths identify with the pro-life stance, and not all of them are Christians. This method alienates them by appropriating the prolife stance as a Christian stance. This does nothing to include pro-life atheists, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists or members of any other faith. Despite any religious affiliation, the topic of abortion is a secular topic and laws and decisions made regarding it affect everyone, regardless of religion.

Adding insult to injury, the installation on the Central Library mall provides no method of dialogue. There are no student representatives standing at a booth so that they can address questions and concerns from other students. It gives no contact information. With a topic as delicate as the abortion debate, I feel like the only way to remain civil is to participate in a continual dialogue that is open on both sides. Throwing up a "memorial" and walking away not only closes off that dialogue, it seems immature. It's a way of saying 'This is what we think, and we won't respond to

Dialogue is important. Effective dialogue requires both sides to be accepting and respectful of the other side. If you do something like what the Pro-Life Mavericks did this week, you need to think about the ramifications and consider if there might be a better way to get your point

FOOD PYRAMID by Genevieve Barron



Look past stigma of mental illness

Few people who suffer from psychiatric disorders are violent.

week for the second time in almost five years. The shooting spree left four soldiers dead, including the shooter, Army Spc. Ivan Lopez. While the reasons for the shooting still aren't clear, the latest reports suggest an argument may have sparked it. It also wasn't long after the incident that reports surfaced of Lopez being treated for depression, anxiety and insomnia.

Any words describing a mental illness can stir up feelings of fear, partially because of past incidents. For example, Aaron Alexis, who killed 12 people at the Washington Navy Yard last year, suffered from delusions. Adam Lanza, the man who opened fire at Sandy Hook Elementary School in 2012, was diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome at 13 years old. For some people, these incidents confirm that mental illnesses lead to violence. However, the violence should not define the illness.

It's easy to say a mental illness can cause violence when shootings seem to be correlated to a disease. However, studies show that people with mental illnesses cause no more

hots rang out at Fort Hood last than 10 percent of violent crimes. Some experts say people suffering from a mental illness are more often victims of violence because of the stigma with the illness. A stigma is a stereotype, so it generalizes something about a group of people. In this case, the stigma with mental illness is often that mentally ill people are violent.

> This stigma shouldn't be applied to our society with the high occurrence of mental illness. One in four people between 18 and 24 years old have a diagnosable mental illness, according to the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Anxiety and depression are the main concerns among college students specifically, according to the American Psychological Society. If we believe the stigma that mentally ill people are violent, then we would expect a quarter of the college-aged population to be committing violent crimes. However, as the statistics show, people without a mental health condition commit the majority of violent crimes.

> Mass shootings, such as the one at Fort Hood last week, are terrifying and heartbreak-

THE ISSUE

People often correlate mental illnesses with acts of violence, especially when news coverage reveals that a mass shooter suffered from a mental condition.

WE THINK

People shouldn't buy into the stigma that people with a mental illness are automatically violent.

TAKE ACTION

Look beyond the stigma and know that mental illness affects a significant portion of the population.

ing. However, these incidents should not speak to the actions of all people diagnosed with a mental condition. If the Fort Hood shooting draws awareness to anything regarding mental illness, it should be that a stigma exists and people should try to look beyond it.

YOUR VIEW





Pay attention to representatives

Democratic candidate: District results will be focus

Often, when I sit down to write, I think of UTA. It was here that I took my very first college-level class when I was just a senior at nearby Mansfield High School. Things have changed quite a bit since then, both for UTA and for me. For the past eight years, the university has benefited from a strong voice in the Texas Legislature. Diane Patrick kept a watchful eye on all matters related to UTA, and she got results. On March 4, she was defeated in the Republican primary by a Tea Party opponent, now my opponent.

As I write today, I am thinking specifically of the challenges, concerns, hopes and questions on the minds of students and faculty of UTA. These thoughts lead me to ask one truly important question of you. What I ask, more than anything else, is that you pay attention. During the next several months, there will be a very clear distinction between the visions of the individuals working to represent you and your university in the state capitol. I am running as a Texas Democrat. In today's political climate, that means I am able to bring something crucially important to effective

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leadership: an independent mind. I will offer a strong voice for those who are ready to move beyond angry rhetoric and gridlock. I will not concern myself with party scorecards or "pledges" to special interest groups. My focus will be on delivering results for this district and this university.

I am a business owner, and I am a committed defender of education. More importantly, I understand the valuable connection between the two. I have grown my companies through smart investments, and I know that every dollar of wasteful spending is a lost investment opportunity. I am tremendously proud to have created more than 120 jobs in Arlington. I know what it takes to build a robust, sustainable economy, and how obstructionist politics harm businesses. As an advocate for a strong education system, I understand that our local school districts, community colleges and universities create an ecosystem of learning that directly affect our economy and the future of our vibrant community. These institutions need a committed advocate willing to work tirelessly on their behalf, not a representative who will screen education policy against a rigid party platform.

My family has lived in this area for more than 100 years, and our ties to UTA are strong. My mom and dad each attended UTA, my grandmother worked in the bookstore, and my amazing wife attended that same class with me back in high school. As your State Representative, I will continue the work Diane Patrick has done to make sure UTA retains its place at the table among the big Texas schools, and that its status as a Tier One university is recognized and strengthened.

ORID NEWS

RUSSIA

Ukraine separatists hold buildings and hostages

Pro-Russia separatists rigged explosives in building, officials say.

BY SERGEI L. LOIKO

MOSCOW-Heavily armed separatists held Ukrainian government buildings and hostages Tuesday as tensions increased sharply and threatened to push a dispute over treatment of the country's ethnic Russians into blood-

Ukrainian government officials said pro-Russia separatists had rigged explosives in a building in Luhansk and were holding hostages inside. Officials dispatched a deputy prime minister to another city, Donetsk, to try to negotiate a peaceful solution to the takeover of an administration building in that mining

Russia seized control of Ukraine's Crimea region, in the south, with minimal violence in February, but Ukrainian forces have acted forcefully against separatists who took over buildings in the country's east in recent days. On Tuesday, the Ukrainian government said it had cleared hundreds of pro-Russia protesters from a regional administration building in a third city, Kharkiv.

A move in eastern Ukraine would be far more difficult for Russia than its Crimea seizure was. The region has a sizable ethnic Russian population but, unlike in Crimea, it's a minority. And Crimea was for centuries part of Russia.



Anti-Euromaidan, pro-Russian protesters stand on guard outside the Donetsk Region Administration building in Donetsk, eastern Ukraine, April 8, 2014.

Analysts say it's crucial for Ukraine's interim government to manage the discord until May 25 elections. The vote is likely to

show that the government does have "White popular support, they said, blunting Russia's argument that Ukraine has been taken over by extremists.

Reacting Ukraine's moves to impose order, Russia issued a blunt warning Tuesday in a Foreign Ministry statement: "The organizers and participants in the opera-

tion are assuming huge reof threats to the rights, free-

residents of Ukraine."

House press

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Jay Carney

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Ukrainian

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It said Ukrainian forces had been augmented by about 150 security contractors from the U.S. private

security firm Greystone, who were wearing Ukrainian uniforms. In Washington,

Secretary of State John F. Kerry accused Russia of fomenting unrest. "Everything

that we've seen in the past 48 hours from Russian provocateurs and agents operating in eastern Ukraine tells us that they've

sponsibility for the creation been sent there determined to create chaos," he said in doms and lives of peaceful an appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. "No one is fooled by what could potentially be a contrived pretext for military intervention, just as we saw in Crimea."

Kerry met with President Barack Obama on Tuesday to discuss several issues, including Ukraine.

After the Crimea seizure, the U.S. and European Union imposed sanctions on several Russian officials and associates of President Vladimir Putin. Kerry said the West was considering toughening the sanctions but first wanted to explore the possibility of a diplomatic solution at a meeting this weekend that will include officials from the U.S.,

EU, Russia and Ukraine. White House press secretary Jay Carney praised the Ukrainian government for how it has handled the crisis.

The dispute began late last year when Ukraine's then-president, Viktor Yanukovich, rejected closer association with the European Union in favor of an accord with Russia. That launched months of street protests in Kiev, the capital. Yanukovich ultimately fled and took refuge in Russia.

The deputy head of the Ukrainian Security and Defense Council, Victoria Svumar, said in a post to her Facebook account that about 500 separatists had seized a government building in Luhansk and were holding hostages. "They have more than 1,000 firearms and some heavy weapons. (Ukrainian) special units are ready, but the risks are very serious."

In Donetsk, tycoon Rinat Akhmetov, a former ally of Yanukovich, was trying to negotiate a solution. Separatists barricaded themselves inside the administration building behind stacks of tires and barbed wire. His appeal to protesters was broadcast live on independent Hromadske TV.

"If there is a storm, I will be with you, suffering together with you, but I want to address the government and ask them ... to put off the storm," he said.

"To fight is not an option," he added. "Who will be better off if blood is shed?'

First Deputy Prime Minister Vitaly Yarema said he had postponed an operation to clear out the separatists in order to give Akhmetov time to find a solution.

RUSSIA 70 criminals taken into custody

MOSCOW— Ukrainian riot police on Tuesday cleared a regional administration building and public square in the eastern city of Kharkiv of hundreds of pro-Russia protesters, detaining scores in the process, officials said.

"Seventy criminals were taken into custody during the operation," Ukraine's acting president, Oleksandr Turchynov, told the parliament in televised remarks Tuesday morning.

In response, Russia's Foreign Ministry issued a stern warning against the use of force on pro-Russia protesters in eastern Ukraine and alleged the direct involvement of private U.S. military experts.

-Los Angeles Times

GERMANY

German police raid local offices Tuesday

BERLIN- German police on Tuesday raided the local offices of a support organization for the Lebanese Shiite militia movement Hezbollah, the Interior Ministry said.

The Lebanon Orphan Children Project, founded in 1997 and headquartered in the western city of Essen, was banned by Interior Minister Thomas de Maiziere, and their offices in six states were searched by police.

In an investigation dating to 2009, it is accused of collecting around \$4.5 million for the socalled Shahid (Martyrs) Foundation, which authorities say provides support to families of suicide bombers and attempts to find "martyrs" for future attacks among the children of previous bombers.

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logues, which is a series of monologues that address women's issues such as sexual violence, and the Red Flag Campaign, which promotes awareness of domestic violence on college campuses.

Whether it's rape, sexual harassment or catcalls, in the realm of rape culture, that's acceptable behavior of men and women just need to take it, Black said.

Black said one of the root causes of rape culture is that people live in a patriarchal society where men have more power, control and status than women.

"Women have been relegated to less power, less status in our society," Black said.

Contributing factors

Peer support is a contributing factor that exacerbates rape culture, Black said.

When people want to bond and avoid causing any problems in an organization or group, those people will perform actions they may not do individually, Black said.

Substance abuse also contributes, Black said.

Alcohol has been involved with many recent reported sexual assaults on campus in some form or fashion, UTA Police Capt. Mike McCord said in an email.

McCord said he does not believe rape culture exists or is a factor when investigating these types of crimes. UTA Police govern their investigations through a fact-based approach that seeks the truth and employs industry-best practices, he said.

"UTA Police is professional in their approach to these investigations, with a firm understanding of the impact these types of crimes have on the victim," McCord said.

Because of the acceptability of drinking, if a man has a few drinks, then it is excusable that he raped a woman because he didn't really know what he was doing, Black said.

"Somehow, if a woman has been drinking it's her fault that she was raped, because she should have known better, and she shouldn't have been drinking," Black said.

Brindle said she does not party or drink.

"I don't get into situations where I can't actively think," Brindle said.

Prevention

Black contributes to sexual violence prevention by advocating risk reduction with women.

"It doesn't matter how many locks you put on your door, it doesn't matter how many times you don't go out or don't drink, you can never guarantee you will not be raped," Black said.

Women should watch what they drink, should not put their drink down at the bar, always go out with other people and don't leave another woman alone, she said.

Black said it's ridiculous that the rape prevention programs only target women when the men are doing the raping.

"The majority of men out there, obviously, do not rape," Black said. "The majority of men think rape is horrible."

Black said these men are the ones who must help defuse rape culture.

"It's the bystanders, the other men that have to speak up, stand up and say this is unacceptable behavior," Black said.

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Nursing

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"It's a terrific opportunity for her," Polifroni said. "I'm very happy for her."

Polifroni said Bavier made great accomplishments during her time in Connecticut, including the creation of the school's study abroad program.

"Dr. Bavier has a wealth of experience, high energy level and a great passion for the nursing and allied health professions," said Dana Dunn, chairwoman of the nursing dean search.

Dunn said that she thinks these qualities show that she will be a strong leader for the College of Nursing.

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Honorable

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orable mention. "Casey and Nathan are valuable assets to our studio,"

one of their colleagues." Huette said they felt more confident entering this competition than ever before.

Parker said. "I'm proud to be

"As soon as you click send, there's that [feeling] you should have done this, stayed up one extra night or added this," Tucker said. "But we were still confident about it."

Both Tucker and Huette said they entered the field of architecture because of a fascination with construction and building design.

While Tucker plans to attend graduate school, Huette begins a yearlong internship in the fall. Huette and Tucker said they plan to enter more design competitions in the future, though they do not know whether they will collaborate with each other again.

SIMPLYDAHLS

Big Event

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After many years of partnership with UTA, Burgin said the relationships mean the most to him.

"What we develop with the students and the leadership at UTA, we feel like we're getting to invest in the students in a way that encourages them, and the blessing of those friendships lasts beyond just the one day event."

Julian Russell, EXCEL Campus Activities president, is volunteering at The Big

Event for the second time and is one of the site leaders for Mission Arlington.

"I got involved because I know volunteering is important. After being a part of the Alternative Spring Break group, I wanted to remain involved with volunteering at home, and what better way than through The Big Event?"

A new site location this year is Arlington Urban Ministries, an organization that assists low-income families with rent and utilities. Executive director Joan Church said the organization provided more than \$250 million in assistance

to local families.

"We enjoy working with UTA students and providing experiences for them," Church said. "As a nonprofit, we depend heavily on volunteer services.

Church said she hopes students realize how important their volunteer work is in reaching families in the community.

"I hope the students leave with an understanding of what Arlington Urban Ministries is and will share it with other students and the community," she said.

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Success

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"If you have a college student and their parents have already paid for their food, why would they use one of these restaurants?" Parker said.

He said another factor that contributed to the outcome of closed businesses is the expensive rent. College Park restaurants are paying an average of \$26 per square foot of space in rent each month.

"They've been squeezed out by rent for square foot," Parker said. "Other than offering dining dollars College Park District and reduction in rent, I don't see much else the university can do."

The university is planning to reconstruct lease terms for College Park District, Jerry Lewis, UTA vice president for communications, said at a President's roundtable meeting.

The city tries to partner with the university as much as possible, Parker said, and that's why the city paid for a majority of the parking complex for College Park District. The city provided \$18 million in 2010 to help build the district.

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DANCING ACROSS BORDERS

Electrical engineering graduate student M.D. Bellah and Arlington resident Silvia Munmun practice their runway moves for the international student organization fashion show on Tuesday in the Bluebonnet Ballroom. The event features clothing from different parts of the world and will be held on Wednesday in the Bluebonnet Ballroom.

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