

Former senior VP up for president job

Shonrock is finalist for Emporia State University (Kansas) post

By CAITLAN OSBORN and STEVIE DOUGLAS THE DAILY TOREADOR

Michael Shonrock, an associate professor of educational psychology and special assistant to Tech president Guy Bailey, is one of the four finalists selected to contend for the position of president at Emporia State University in Kansas. According to WIBW-TV, a television sta-

tion in Kansas, the names of the three other finalists will be made public the day before their respective visits, which are set for Nov. 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22.

Shonrock will make his visit to the ESU campus today and Thursday with his wife,

Bailey said he is a strong supporter of Shon-

"He's a great guy and I think it's well deserved," Bailey said. "I think he's a strong candidate and I think in his professional career he's ready to be a president." Shonrock is known at

SHONROCK Tech as the former senior vice president of auxiliary services, enrollment management and student

affairs. Bailey said the position was eliminated in the spring as part of a series of sweeping administrative changes to the university.

Bailey said auxiliary services now reports to

Kyle Clark, vice president for administration and finance and chief financial officer, and student affairs reports to Juan Munoz, vice president for institutional diversity, equity and community engagement and also vice provost I think he's a for undergraduate education.

Bailey said Shonrock, who has served in administrative roles at Tech since 1990, has contributed greatly to the university throughout the years he has been here.

"He's done a good job of helping us build student life and growing our enrollment," Bailey said.

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MICHAEL PIPER, A junior German and international business major from McKinney, is the president of the Texas Tech German Club.

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By MICHAEL DUPONT II STAFF WRITER

Michael Piper, president of the Texas Tech German Club, said the club is often

overlooked in the foreign language department, but he is looking to revamp the organization.

Piper, a junior international business and German major from McKinney, said

Club president seeks to presence on campus

as he just wants to promote the German language and culture.

"It's stressful because there's a lot to do," Piper said. "But, it's been really rewarding to be able to promote the German language and German culture on the Tech campus."

Piper attributes his interest in German

the lack of notoriety doesn't bother him culture to his grandfather and a special

moment they shared.

"I went over (to Germany) with my grandfather one summer and we traced my family heritage," he said. "Just being there really moved me."

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20-year-old woman damages Rawls Course fence with car



PHOTO BY ANNIE OSTERLUND/The Daily Toreador A 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN was arrested earlier this week after driving her car into the Rawls Course's east fence, causing about 400 feet of it to be damaged, according to Tech police.

Investigation is ongoing

By CAITLAN OSBORN NEWS EDITOR

Texas Tech police are still investigating an incident from Sunday when a 20-year-old woman was arrested and taken to Lubbock County Jail after driving her car through a fence at Rawls Golf

Alexandra Flores, 20, was also charged with possession of marijuana after the incident, which occured around 6:30 a.m. Her car was impounded later by Lubbock Wrecker Service.

According to the Tech police report, around 400 feet of the course's east fence was destroyed.

Chris Cook, managing director of the Office of Communications and Marketing at Tech, said the damage was intentional, though he did not know Flores' motivation.

"I think she ran along the fence for a while after she first hit it," he said. "It is my understanding that a large portion of that fence was removed."

Cook said Tech police, who reported an estimated \$20,000 worth of damages, briefed him.

Greg Winter, general manager of the Rawls Golf Course, said while the destruction to the fence was extensive, he does not believe it amounts to \$20,000.

Winter also said the university is working to repair the damages, but he does not know when the fence will be completely fixed.

Tech police are still investigating the incident and assessing damages.

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Person falls from Marsha Sharp Fwy., sustains minor injuries Police: No criminal mischief reported

The Lubbock Police Department confirmed a 23-year-old non-student tripped and fell over a guardrail near Jones AT&T Stadium at 1:30 a.m. Monday after attempting

Lubbock Police Sgt. Jonathan Stewart said the man fell about 20 feet and then hit an access ramp on the Marsha Sharp Freeway.

Stewart did not release the name of the man because he said the accident was not

related to criminal mischief.

Stewart also said the man sustained nonlife-threatening injuries.

"Officers observed minor injuries, according to the police report," he said. "He had minor injuries to his face and arms and an officer reported complaints of hip and arm pain."

The victim was transported to University Medical Center for treatment.

Chris Cook, managing director of the Office of Communications and Marketing at Tech, said Tech encourages people to use the pedestrian bridge to avoid such incidents. >>> cosborn@dailytoreador.com

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Women's Wellness Outreach Program aims to help those affected by cancer

By STEVIE DOUGLAS STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech Department of Health, Exercise and Sports Sciences and the Department of Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics recently have initiated the Women's Wellness Outreach Program, which is dedicated to helping women who have been affected by cancer in coping with everyday stressors through mindful exercise.

Jacalyn McComb, an exercise and sports sciences and physiology professor, said the program has grown significantly since it began in the summer.

"The program really started when we were working with the Hope Lodge, and we realized that we needed a program that would give us the ability to do exercises such

as yoga, biofeedback and mindful walking," McComb said. "It started out as just an exercise program for patients staying at the Hope Lodge, but it has developed into a community program."

According to the program's brochure, classes specialize in workouts focusing on mindfulness.

"The classes are designed to help participants cope with stressors in their lives through exercise and relaxation," said Yu Lun, a member of the program's staff and an animal sciences graduate student from

'Autoregulation," which is the technical term for various relaxation techniques, concerns the notion that human thought processes can affect physiology, McComb said.

A prime example of this concept is autogenic training, which is a relaxation technique developed in patients."

1932 that uses daily meditation, yoga and visual stimulation to program work effectively for women restore the balance between the activity of the sympathetic and the parasympathetic branches of the autonomic nervous system, where the sympathetic branch is responsible for the flight-or-fight response and the parasympathetic branch is responsible for rest and digestion, according to the 2001 edition of the International Journal of Psychotherapy.

The activity promotes digestion and bowel movements, lowers blood pressure, slows the heart rate and promotes immune system functions.

"A lot of clinical studies support the use of a mindfulness therapy as an effective intervention in diseases such as cancer," McComb said. "It has been proven to significantly improve the quality of life in these

McComb said she has seen the diagnosed with breast cancer.

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Lawrence Schovanec, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, has played a vital role in the success and growth of the outreach program, McComb said.

The classes take place between noon and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 114 of the Exercise and Sports Sciences building.

At this time, participants must satisfy certain criteria such as surviving cancer or playing the role of caretaker for someone struggling

"Right now, we are trying to keep the program smaller," Mc-Comb said. "But, eventually, I would like to see the program go to even include women who are at high risk of getting cancer."

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Texas sheriff labels shootout 'spillover violence'

Texas border sheriff who long downplayed claims of Mexican drug violence spilling across the Rio Grande into the United States said Tuesday he always knew it could happen and that his department was prepared.

Hidalgo County Sheriff Lupe Trevino said he doesn't plan changes after one of his deputies was shot in a confrontation with kidnappers sent by the Gulf cartel to retrieve a stolen drug load near Edinburg. One suspect died in the exchange of gunfire.

That's why we train," Trevino said, shortly before six men involved were arraigned on marijuana possession charges, with other more serious charges expected to follow. "And that's why we have such close working relationships with all the federal agencies. So no, nothing has changed. We're still prepared. We still train every day."

The events that led to Sunday's shooting began in early September when Mexican authorities found Samuel Flores Borrego, also known

McALLEN (AP) — A South as "El Metro 3," shot dead near Reynosa, across the border from McAllen, in what appeared to be an attack by members of his own cartel. He was found along with the body of a police officer.

> The killing put Gulf cartel operations in the city into "chaos" leading some gang members and their enemies to steal tons of marijuana, Trevino said. Once a new boss was in place they set about finding their stolen drugs. One load was traced to Hidalgo County where members of a violent street gang Partido Revolucionario Mexicano, Mexican Revolutionary Party, were selling it.

The Gulf cartel sent a four-man team to recover the drugs. They arranged a drug buy and kidnapped two gang members in an effort to find their stash house, Trevino said. One person got away and called authorities.

Deputies responded and pulled over a pickup not knowing if victims or suspects were inside.

"We pull them over and that's

when everything goes to hell," Trevino said. They were armed with an assault rifle and a 9mm handgun.

Sheriff's deputy Hugo Rodriguez was shot three times with the handgun, Trevino said. His bulletproof vest stopped two of the shots, including one just above his heart. Doctors were still deciding whether to remove the third shot from Rodriguez's femur, Trevino said.

'The shooting of my deputy, the kidnapping and all that stuff has a direct link to what happened in Mexico so it's a cause and effect type of thing," he said. That clear link led Trevino to label this the first spillover violence his agency had investigated. He conceded there could be others where his investigators just didn't establish the direct link.

Trevino had been critical of those who, in his view, exaggerated the extent spillover violence and painted the Texas side of the border as a war zone. Two years ago he derided Gov. Rick Perry's announcement that he would send

small teams of elite Texas Rangers to lie in wait for drug smugglers along rural stretches of the border as "an obvious political ploy" and other occasions has accused the media of stoking fear.

But incidents with apparently similar circumstances have occurred in the county.

In the summer of 2008, Jaime Gonzalez Duran, known as "El Hummer," a founding member of the Zetas, sent a team in Hidalgo County to kidnap drug traffickers who were not paying a tax to the

Gonzalez Duran wanted "people in the drug business to know that the cartel could operate on this (the U.S.) side," Gerardo Zamora Espinoza testified in the trial of one of his accomplices in the kidnapping ring in January 2010. Zamora Espinoza said he had been involved with as many as seven kidnappings with the group.

The case ultimately moved through the federal system, but the kidnapping of a local convenience store clerk who was believed to have been later killed in Mexico was initially investigated by Trevino's department.

"I don't know that we ever had any direct links to the Mexican cartels (in that case)," Trevino said. "We just never made that connection. If there's documentation to show now that it was cartel sanctioned directly from Mexico like this one was then maybe so. Yeah, absolutely."

Community Calendar

TODAY

Engaging Business Students through Service Learning

Time: Noon to 1 p.m. Where: Teaching, Learning and Technology Center So, what is it?

Debbie Laverie, a senior associate dean and professor, and Claudia Cogliser, an associate professor, both with the Rawls College of Business will share their course-level experiences with service learning and the adaption of service learning.

Street Smart Time: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Where: Student Union Building

So, what is it? Texas Department of Safety will give a presentation on distracted driving and what happens after the crash, stories of accidents in the area and understanding your role in prevention.

Viola Studio Concert Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: Hemmle Recital Hall So, what is it?

Enjoy a viola performance from Renee Skerik's students as they perform music they are studying or preparing for a future recital.

Movie Feature

Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, Allen Theatre

So, what is it? Enjoy TAB's presentation of "The Change-Up."

Fast-a-thon Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: South Plains Islamic Center So, what is it?

Join the Muslim Student Association as they work to create awareness about the issue of world hunger, the Islamic way of life and Muslims.

THURSDAY

Monumental Ideas in Miniature

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Where: Landmark Arts at the Texas Tech School of Art

So, what is it?

Enjoy an exhibit featuring 106 small artist books from a group of international artists, which will remain on display through Nov. 20.

In Memory Of... Remembering with

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Landmark Arts at the Texas Tech School of Art

So, what is it? Enjoy the artwork of 40 students as they honor loved ones for the annual Day of the Dead exhibit.

Street Smart Time: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Where: Student Union Building

So, what is it? Mike Macias with the Texas Tech Police Department will give a presentation on drunk driving, prevention and the impact it can have on students.

Red Raider Basketball vs. Southwestern Oklahoma State

Time: 7 p.m. Where: United Spirit Arena So, what is it?

Support the men's basketball team as they compete against the Bulldogs.

Trombone Ensemble Concert Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: The Legacy So, what is it? Enjoy this concert hosted the Texas Tech School of Music.

Tuba-Euphonium Concerto Night Time: 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Where: Hemmle Recital Hall So, what is it? Enjoy this tuba-euphonium concerto.

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Events will be published either the day or the day before they take place. Submissions must be sent in by 4 p.m.

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According to a biography on ESU's website, during Shonrock's tenure as enior vice president, he "h the largest, most diverse and most qualified enrollment growth in the history of the university: \$200 million in divisionwide new construction and renovations, a \$130 million annual division operating budget and a \$10 million merit- and need-based scholarship campaign."

Chris Cook, managing director of the Office of Communications and Marketing at Tech, said he wishes

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Shonrock nothing but the best in his endeavors.

on the preceding publication date.

"I've worked on and off with Shonrock since I began working here in 1995," Cook said. "He will make a great president somewhere, which may be at

Emporia State is replacing Michael Lane, who resigned June 30. The search committee will make its recommendations to the Kansas Board of Regents, who hope to make their selection in

Representatives for ESU were unable to be reached for comment. >>> cosborn@dailytoreador.com » sdouglas@dailytoreador.com

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Ashley Seal, a senior history and general studies major from The Woodlands, said she believes Piper has done a good job of juggling his work for the club with his coursework.

Seal is the SGA representative for the club and said she would like to see more students getting involved in smaller organizations like the German Club.

"There are a lot of students that are taking German or have German heritages, and they just either don't know about us or they're so involved that they don't have time (to participate)," she said.

Alexa Smith, a German literature graduate student from Amarillo, said she looks forward to the club's future growth. "It's a small population that's inter-

ested on campus," she said. "We're doing pretty well. We're growing and there's always more room to grow."

As a graduate student, Smith hosts many of the educational events hosted by the club and said there are many

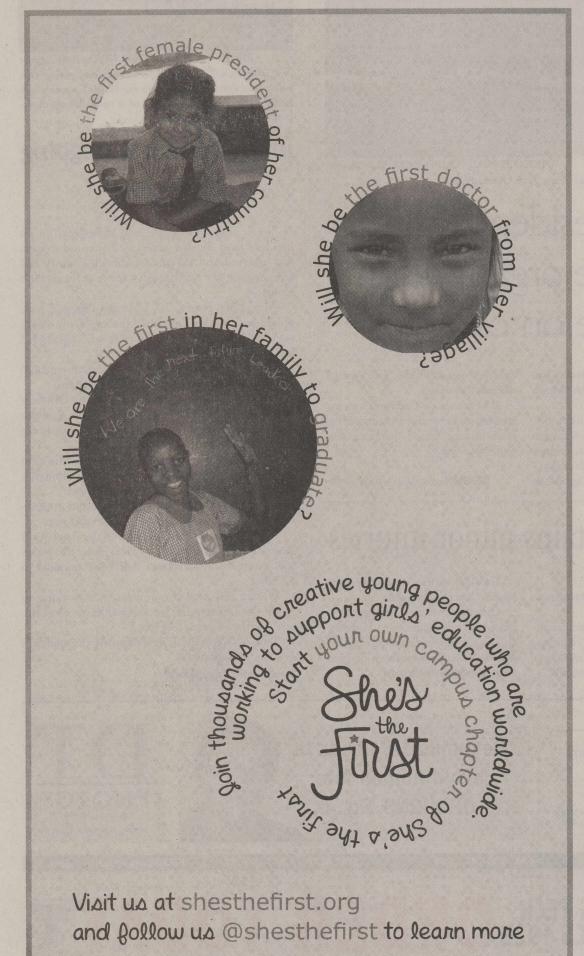
benefits to be gained from being involved with the club, including practicing in a more informal environment and extra credit opportunities for students. "It's a great place if you're in German class because it gives you a chance to

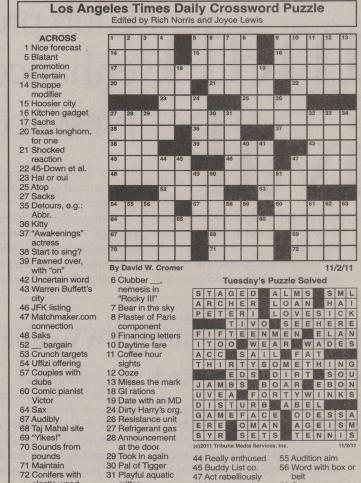
practice your speaking skills," she said. "We have a lot of people that just come by because they're interested in German Anita McChesney, an associate

professor of German, said her role in the club as a sponsor is to inform students and teach them about German culture — all while having fun at the same time.

"The expectations are that people get very enthusiastic about Germany and that they learn more than the clichés, but (about) actual German culture through a more social approach,"

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Notebook: Tuberville talks Tech CB situation, preparation for Longhorns

By JOSE RODRIGUEZ MANAGING EDITOR

Texas Tech could be getting No. 21 Texas at the most opportune time, considering its situation at the cornerback position.

The Red Raiders could be looking at a situation in which a former wide receiver, redshirt freshman Shawn Corker, starts at corner against the Longhorns' ninth-ranked passing attack among Big 12 Confer-

Regular starter Tre' Porter will not play Saturday after suffering a concussion during the Red Raiders' 41-7 loss to Iowa State, Tech coach Tommy Tuberville confirmed Tuesday.

Tech had already been dealing with the absence of corner Derrick Mays and also will play Saturday without starting safety Terrance Bullitt after he separated his shoulder against Iowa State.

Tech, however, does get a bit of a boost with the return of corner Eugene Neboh, who missed the Iowa State game after suffering a groin injury against Oklahoma.

Tuberville said he and the coaching staff were looking at another receiver to potentially fill the void in the defensive secondary.

"We got Neboh back. He's been hurt. We got him back," Tuberville said. "So, hopefully we don't have to. We were thinking about moving Cornelius Douglas (to corner), but he's beat up. He'll play this week, but he's had problems and hadn't practiced a whole lot. We should have enough (corners).

"Hopefully we can keep them healthy enough."

Preparing for Texas' QBs

For the second straight week, Tech defenders have multiple quarterbacks to worry about in



PHOTO BY ANNIE OSTERLUND/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH LINEBACKER Sam Eguavoen, safety D.J. Johnson and cornerback Tre' Porter tackle Iowa State running back Duran Hollis during Tech's 41-7 loss to the Cyclones on Saturday at Jones AT&T Stadium.

preparation for Saturday.

The duo of freshman David Ash and sophomore Case Mc-Coy, though, may not present as large of a contrast as did Iowa State's Jared Barnett and Steele Jantz.

While Ash has received the majority of playing time in the past few weeks, Tuberville said there is not much at all that differentiates the two.

Ash leads the Longhorns in passing with 615 yards and three touchdown passes, having completed 61-of-98 passes to

this point in the year. McCoy has connected on 36-of-54 passes for 444 yards and two scores.

"There's not a lot of difference in what they do," Tumost of the snaps last week until I guess about the fourth quarter. But, the offense is no different. For the defensive players, you running backs against Texas —

know they'll just recognize who maybe even five. the quarterback is."

Handling Texas' running back-by-committee

To balance out the Longhorns' relative lack of productivity in the passing game, Texas' stable of running backs pace what is the Big 12's No. 3 rushing attack.

Texas averages 218.9 rushing yards per game and has scored 16 touchdowns on the ground this season.

Similar to the quarterback situation, Texas has leaned on a newcomer, freshman Malcolm Brown, to pace the running

Brown, a Cibolo native, is the Big 12's sixth-leading berville said. "We'll obviously rusher, averaging 90.7 yards per know who's in there. Ash took contest. Texas' No. 2 running back, Foswhitt Whittaker, has 288 rushing yards.

Tech likely will see four

The Longhorns' backfield has seen appearances from Brown, Whittaker, D.J. Monroe, Cody Johnson and Joe Bergeron.

Whittaker and Monroe serve as Texas' speed backs, while Johnson's primary role is in goal-line situations.

Bergeron, also a freshman, collected 136 of his 223 rushing yards against Kansas in a 43-0 win last Saturday.

Tuberville said his defense's primary concern, for various reasons, is centered on Texas' running game and not the quarterback situation.

"It's mostly who the running backs are (that will matter most)," he said. "You know, they play a covey of running backs ... Different guys are back there. But, they all have the same running capabilities. You just need to know who's in the game."

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Former Red Raider named associate head baseball coach

By MIKE GUTIERREZ STAFF WRITER

As far as making a transition from recruiting for Oklahoma to recruiting for Texas Tech, new associate baseball coach Tim Tadlock said, "The hay was in is) going to be the barn, pretty much."

Fourth-year head coach Dan Spencer announced Tuesday that Tadlock will be the new associate head coach for baseball at Tech.

Tadlock said the Tech coaching staff has done a good job with the new recruiting class the team has coming in.

He said he plans to help the team add a few additional players to help the program.

"Anyone that's seen college baseball knows that it's not an overnight deal to try to get a program where they're hosting Regionals and going to Omaha," Tadlock said. "We're right on the brink of being able to host Regionals. I believe that. We just need to add a few pieces to the puzzle and we'll be on the doorstep of Omaha."

Spencer said it was a long, drawn-out decision to bring Tadlock to Tech.

"We're very excited about our chemistry we have here with our coaches and our club," he said. "Kirby Hocutt was instrumental in getting (Tadlock) here. When you have a chance to get a guy like (Tadlock), you make

there are a lot of good things in the near future for Texas Tech baseball. (Tadlock a big part of



them." Tadlock is a former Red Raider student-athlete who will be coming to Tech after six years as an assistant coach at Oklahoma. He produced several of the nation's top recruiting classes at Oklahoma and helped the Sooners reach the College World Series in 2010.

During his tenure at Oklahoma, the Sooners made five trips to the NCAA Tournament and made two Super Regional appearances in 2006 and 2010. It marked Oklahoma's first time to make five post-season appearances in a six-year span from 1987 to 1992.

Tadlock is considered to be one of the elite college coaches and recruiters in the nation, Spencer said.

"(Tadlock is) very personable and he knows players," Spencer said. "We're very fortunate to have him at Tech. We're excited about the future."

Tadlock said he is happy to be back at Tech.

"My whole family is excited," he said. "We're looking forward to the opportunity everything brings. This is home for us. We're really glad to be home."

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Big East to invite

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Big East is ready to start adding members after spending the last month and a half losing them.

A person familiar with the decision told The Associated Press the Big East will invite Boise State, Navy and Air Force for football only and SMU. Houston and Central Florida for all sports in upcoming days. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the conference was not ready to announce its plan.

Commissioner John Marinatto declined to elaborate on the Big East's next moves after meeting with the league's presidents at a Philadelphia hotel Tuesday. He said he expected the targeted schools to accept, but details still must be worked out with each.

"As we've learned over the last two months, don't believe anything anybody tells you. Nothing's done until it is over. So I'm obviously being very cautious and that's why I'm reluctant to say names of schools," he said.

Marinatto did acknowledge the league intends to expand west.

Boise State and Air Force, both in the Mountain West Conference, and SMU and Houston, members of Conference USA, would be in the Big East's western division, along with Louisville and Cincinnati. Navy, an independent, and UCF, also from CUSA, would be part of the league's eastern division with Connecticut, South Florida, Rutgers and another school. The league would then likely play a conference championship game.

Red Raiders take on No. 18 Aggies for final time in conference

By CHOIS WOODMAN

STAFF WRITER The Red Raider volleyball team

will conclude its rivalry with the No. 18 Aggies on Wednesday in College Station. The game will be the final

Big 12 Conference game between the teams before Texas A&M leaves for the Southeastern Conference next year.

Growing up as a Red Raider fan, Tech freshman Breeann David said she learned to hate the Aggies early

"We hate A&M. I grew up that way,'

she said. "But, now playing is just that much more fun. It's really upsetting that they're going to leave, but, you know, we want to send them out the best way possible and give them a loss to go on their way."

The Red Raiders are coming off their first conference win of the season, where David put down 15 kills in the match against Baylor.

The heartbreaking loss against the Aggies earlier in the year will fuel the Red Raiders even more to get the victory, she said.

"We were so close to A&M last time, and I think we all just expect to go in there and get a big 'W," David said. "Any time you get beat by somebody, you just have that much more of a fire in you to beat them the next time. If anything, they gave us that much more of a push to beat them."

Tech lost to A&M by two points in the fifth set on Oct. 19 in Lubbock.

After winning its first conference game, the team has its eyes on the NCAA Tournament, Tech coach Don Flora said. "This conference has the high-

est (ratings percentage index) in the country," he said. "We're going

to play some great teams and we have We were so close to an opportunity in front of us A&M last time. to get in the NCAAs. We and I think we all are in shouting distance of bejust expect to go in ing an NCAA

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"We've had an opportunity to kind of absorb where we are and what we need to do," he said. "We've had some time to rest and recover, which is a really important part of this phase. Now, we have a little bit of confidence, a little bit of health and we roll into A&M for our last soirée

gies for the last time we play them." Tech junior libero Tory Vaughan was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after posting a career-high 31 digs in the match against Baylor.

ever. So, we want to go beat the Ag-

"She received serves at a really high level all night, so she probably had her cleanest match of the year,"

The award is a reflection of her hard work, Vaughan said.

"It's just a really good feeling to know that our hard work is paying off and we are getting better," she said.

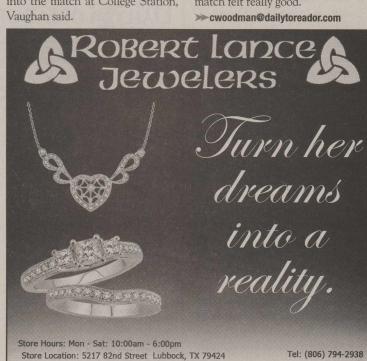


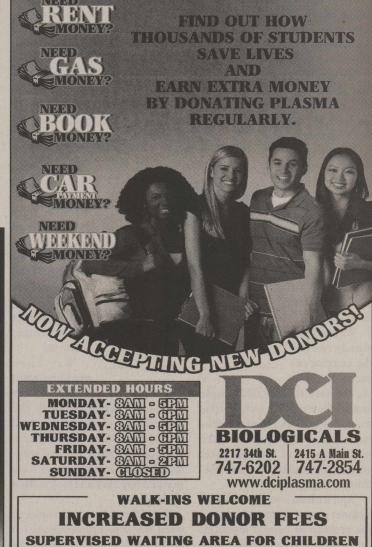
FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador TEXAS TECH OUTSIDE hitter Miara Cave hits the ball over the net against two Baylor opponents during the Red Raiders 3-2 victory against the Bears on Oct. 26 in United Spirit Arena. The victory marked Tech's first victory of the season against a Big 12 Conference opponent.

"In high school, I only got to the 20s (in digs) — never to the 30s. I was actually in shock after the game when they told me."

The win against Baylor will help the team's confidence moving into the match at College Station,

"It was a huge, huge win because we had gone into five games twice already and the games pretty much were taken away from us," she said. "We should have won those games, so finally pushing through a five-game match felt really good."





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won't be any better

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f you ask anyone who has studied Roman history about the death of the Roman Republic and its transition to an empire, you could be presented with a plethora of reasons. One of the reasons they'll likely give you is the decline of middle-class farmers and the intense competition among the aristocratic elite, which often turned violent and led to civil

George Santayana, a Spanish-American philosopher, once said, "Those who cannot remember their past are condemned to repeat their mistakes." One of the reasons I chose to major in history is because I firmly agree with this statement. I think the United States now shares a remarkable amount of similarities with the Roman Republic.

But, this is not entirely a bad thing. The Roman Republic was the dominant power in the Mediterranean for hundreds of years and experienced much commercial and military success. However, if certain persisting



characteristics of our own society go unchanged, I see our country meeting the same fate as the

How are the Roman Republic and the United States similar?

For starters, the Founding Fathers of the United States modeled the structure of our government after the Roman political cangovernment, as the executive and legislative branches have military and financial responsibilities, respectively.

Much like America today, wealthy people in the Roman Republic were much more likely to be elected to public office. It is fairly common knowledge that political candidates in the United States who are able to spend more money on their campaigns

In the days of the Roman Republic, this provided the aristothe means to facilitate compe-

them. These days, with the wealthiest 20 percent of Americans controlling 84 percent of the nation's wealth, it's only logical to assume that didates who have a higher chance of getting elected are going to be getting much

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of their money from the wealthiest few and the United States are different thus will be looking out for the in that the Romans conquered interests of the wealthy.

Another obvious similarity

tary power. In its heyday, the Roman Republic had, by far, cratic few with the vast majority the largest military force, which of political clout and therefore was equipped with the finest weapons and the largest budget

> in the Mediterranean. The United States also surpasses the rest of the world in military strength, boasting a technological edge on many foreign militaries and a budget larger than all other developed countries combined.

Some people will say the Romans and

other nations to annex them and found colonies to expand their between the Roman Republic territory and influence, whereas

are more likely to win elections. and the United States is milithe United States has not. I beg to differ.

> Though we have not officially "conquered" or "colonized" other nations, we have, on many occasions, overthrown unfriendly leaders of foreign countries and installed administrations more sympathetic to our interests.

> One particular characteristic of this foreign policy tactic shared by both the Romans and the United States is how they often conducted their overthrows in the name of "liberating" the people of the country they were invading. They then spread the ideals of "democracy" and their ways of living with total disregard for the cultures of the people they were "liberating."

One particularly alarming aspect of both of these societies is that the Roman Republic's collapse began with the nearcomplete erosion of its middle class. Many ancient historians speculated that the fall of the Roman Republic — and the ultimate fall of the empire — was because over-expansion and its

subsequent powers corrupted the Roman people.

According to Aristotle, the middle class of any society is the reservoir of morality and decency and should therefore run the government. The deterioration of the middle class is usually accompanied by the deterioration of public morality and the waning of societies.

Though I don't believe America has reached this point yet, we have already taken the first few steps down the path tread by the Romans before us. Foreign policies that impose ways of living on others, inequality in distribution of wealth and power and increased pressures on the middle class were not sustainable for the Romans, so they certainly won't be any better for us.

Hopefully, we won't have to learn the way they did.

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We can't wait: helping manage student loan debt

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By BARACK OBAMA

ver the last few weeks, I've had the opportunity to get out of Washington and talk with folks across the country about how we can create jobs and get our economy growing faster.

This is a tough time for a lot of Americans, especially young people. You've come of age at a time of profound change. The world has gotten more connected, but it's also gotten more competitive. For decades, too many of our institutions — from Washington to Wall Street failed to adapt, culminating in the worst financial crisis and recession since the Great Depression.

For the last three years, we've worked to stabilize the economy, and we've made some progress. But, we still have a long way to go. And now, as you're getting ready to head out into the world, many of you are watching your friends and classmates struggle to find work. You're wondering and I know that can be scary.

The truth is the economic problems we face today didn't happen overnight, and they won't be solved overnight. But, the fact that you're investing in the future of our country. your education right now tells me you believe in the future of America. You want to be a part of it. And you know there are steps we can take right now to put Americans back to work and give our economy a boost.

The problem is there are some in Washington who just don't share this sense of urgency. That's why it's been so disappointing to see Republicans in Congress block jobs bills from going forward — bills that independent economists say could create millions of jobs through the kinds of proposals supported by Democrats and Republicans

Now, the best way to attack our economic challenges and put hundreds of thousands of people back to work is through bold action in Congress. That's why I'm

members of Congress to vote on common sense and paid-for jobs proposals. And I hope you'll send them a message to do the right thing for your futures and

But, we can't wait for Congraduated from law school,

gress to do its job. So, where they won't act, I will. That's why I've announced a new policy that will help families whose home values have fallen to refinance their mortgages and save thousands of dollars. We made it easier

for veterans to get jobs putting their skills to work in hospitals and community health centers.

And at the University of Colorado at Denver, I announced steps we're taking to make college more affordable and to make

what's in store for your future, going to keep demanding that it even easier for students like recovery. you to get out of debt faster.

Michelle Obama and I know what it feels like to leave school with a mountain of debt. We didn't come from wealthy families. By the time we both

we had about \$120,000 America, when we find a problem we enough to land good jobs with steady incomes, it still took us almost 10 years to finally pay it all off. It wasn't

> Living with that much debt forces you to make some tough choices. And when a big chunk of every paycheck goes towards student loans, it isn't just painful for you. It's painful to our economy and harmful to our

That's why we're making changes that will give about 1.6 million students the ability to cap their loan payments at 10 percent of their respective incomes starting next year. We're also going to take steps to help you consolidate your loans so that instead of making multiple worth of payments to multiple lenders debt between every month, you only have to were lucky want to start giving students a simple fact sheet called "Know Before You Owe" so you can have all the information you need to make your own decisions about paying for college. That's something Michelle and I wish

These changes will make a real difference for millions of Americans. We'll help more young people figure out how to afford college. We'll put more money in your pockets after you graduate. We'll make it easier to buy a house or save for retirement. And we'll give our

economy a boost at a time when it desperately needs it.

That's not just important for our country right now. It's important for our future. Michelle and I are where we are today because our college educations gave us a chance. Our parents and their generation worked and sacrificed to hand down the dream of opportunity to us.

Now it's our turn. That dream us. And even make one payment a month at of opportunity is what I want though we a better interest rate. And we for my daughters and for all of you. And even in these tough times, we are going to make that dream real once again.

> In the weeks ahead, I'm going to keep doing everything in my power to make a difference for the American people including young people like you. Because, here in America, when we find a problem we fix it. When we face a challenge, we meet it. We don't wait. And I hope you'll join me.

■ Barack Obama is the 44th **President of the United States.**

Seven billion world population unsustainable

By JACOB WITTE IOWA STATE DAILY (IOWA STATE U.)

As of Oct. 31, there are seven billion people on the planet. That is the date, according to the U.N., at which Earth was to see the birth of its seven billionth inhabitant.

We may already have seven billion already, or we may not. The U.N. made Oct. 31 the date mainly for symbolic reasons to celebrate this monumental feat.

Whether you want to admit it or not, our lovely planet is quickly reaching its carrying capacity, which is the population that Earth can sustain in a responsible manner.

We may have already reached the carrying capacity, but even

so, the fact that 24,000 people around the world die each day due to starvation, and that billions more live in dire poverty with scarce supplies of drinking water. and food, should tell us that something is wrong here.

And with an overpopulation of a planet comes, first and foremost, the problem of natural resources. Petroleum, by all accounts, will be depleted within the next century in the mainstream media, is the across the planet, and with that comes an unspeakable problem. Everything that we come into contact with in our lives came into contact with some form of petroleum throughout its production process. There is no escaping that.

The most important of which is food. Food that we eat, especially in industrialized countries, cannot be produced without extensive use of petroleum.

We have

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come to a point where, if all the oil dried up tomorrow, food that is produced in America could not be made to feed even ourselves, let alone the vast amounts that go to other countries.

> reached a point of entropy in which we have become disconnected with the natural processes in which food is produced. When oil becomes as important, or more so, than water and sunlight to grow food, we have to take a step back and look at what we are doing.

Something that never comes up when the issue of overpopulation of the earth comes up, especially

global economic system. We are told not to question the powers that be when it comes to an economic system who demands one thing and one thing only: more.

The economic system of neoliberalism has created a system of dependence in which the Third World has become enslaved by industrialized countries, either producing food or being raped for its natural resources, in which the former countries see none, or hardly any, of the profits. And this is what we celebrate, being in one of these industrialized nations, of course, as living in a 'globalized'

The system of corporate capitalism, which has produced corporations that are supra-national, has been able to effectively take control over natural resources in all parts of the world and see to it that the most money for the least input is taken from them.

And while these entities are responsible solely to their shareholders, and not to anyone else, the problem of natural resource exhaustion is an immense problem for the seven billion people

The highly evolved state of capitalism in which we find ourselves today will not save the planet from itself. It will continue to consume all resources this planet has to offer until capitalism finally collapses on itself like a dying star. And all the people of Earth will have to suffer the consequences for the actions of a few.

Something must change before we as a planet are pushed over the brink in terms of resource depletion. A population cannot survive without basic resources such as food, water and shelter, and the juggernaut of neoliberalism, which consumes without regard, must be altered in order to sustain a global population of seven billion and counting.

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Keenum has set NCAA records, senior receivers Tyron Carrier and Patrick Edwards have been right there with him, putting up their own impressive numbers for high-powered Houston.

The No. 14 Cougars (8-0, 4-0 Conference USA) and the nation's top-ranked offense play at UAB (1-7, 1-4) on Saturday in pursuit of the best start in school history. Houston has never gone undefeated, and sits just outside the Bowl Championship Series standings with four games to play.

"Records are good things," Carrier said, "but we've got a bigger prize on our minds right now."

Keenum, already the Football Bowl Subdivision's career leader in total offense (17,692 yards) and touchdown passes (139), needs 267 yards passing to break the NCAA record of 17,072 held by Hawaii's Tim Chang.

It's likely that either Carrier or Edwards will make the reception that sends Keenum over the top. Both have caught a pass in every game they've played at Houston. Carrier's streak of 47 consecutive games with a catch is the nation's longest; Edwards is five behind at 42.

Carrier is already Houston's career receptions leader (277) and is chasing the NCAA re-

Best and worst of

Sooners on display

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — In a matter of two weeks, No. 7 Oklahoma has shown what it looks like at its best

The Sooners were dominated on

their home field by an unranked oppo-

nent, then came back seven days later

on the road to blow out a previously

undefeated team ranked in the top 10.

So, which one is the real Oklahoma?

"I think we still haven't seen the real

OU team," receiver Jaz Reynolds said Tuesday. "We have to still put 60 minutes

together. (Against Texas) Tech, we came

out very flat and they just came out and

whooped us. That's a lesson to us that we have to come out on edge every time and

The Sooners have proven that

there's a fine line even the nation's top teams walk between greatness and me-

diocrity. Texas Tech led 31-7 on Owen Field before Oklahoma rallied to close

the final margin of defeat to 41-38 two

play like our hair's on fire."

weeks ago.

HOUSTON (AP) — As Case cord held by current Oklahoma receiver Ryan Broyles (333). Edwards holds the Houston record for career yards receiving (3,826) and needs one more TD catch to break the school record he shares with Elmo Wright (34).

Carrier matched another national mark when he returned the opening kickoff of last week's 73-34 win over Rice 100 yards for a touchdown. He has seven career kickoff returns for scores, tying the mark set by Clemson's C.J. Spiller.

Not to be outdone, Edwards produced the biggest receiving day in college football this season, catching seven catches for 318 yards and five touchdowns against the Owls. Edwards leads the NCAA with 11 TD catches and ranks second in yards receiving (1,069).

'We all have a connection to the records, to everything," Edwards said. "It's our job to make Case look good, and he makes us look good.'

Keenum came to Houston in 2006, and Carrier and Edwards arrived a year later, when Art Briles was still the coach. Edwards was a walk-on and firstyear coach Kevin Sumlin said he and then-offensive coordinator Dana Holgorsen started seeing Edwards' potential during fall practices in 2008.

"When Dana was here, we'd

look out there and say, 'He might be the best guy we've got,"" Sumlin said. "After we found out what his name was, we watched him for a couple of weeks and gave him a scholarship."

The receivers were just starting to develop chemistry with their quarterback that season when Edwards broke his right leg when he ran into a metal service cart behind the end zone during an October 2008 game at Marshall.

Keenum quickly turned to Carrier to become his go-to receiver that year, and Carrier led the team with 1,026 yards.

"It's so happened that every time he scrambled that year, the ball was thrown to me," Carrier said. "It comes through the heat of battle. During those opportunities, you learn a lot about a person. I know that he's poised. and I'll be just as poised as he is. Whenever we're in a bind, I know that he's looking for me and I'm looking for him.'

Edwards was running again within four months, and fully healthy again by the time fall practices began in 2009. And that's when the offense really took flight.

Keenum set a single-season school record with 5,671 yards passing, the third-highest total in FBS history. Carrier, Edwards and then-junior James Cleveland became the first trio in school history to top 1,000 yards receiving, and the Cougars led the nation in yards passing (225 per game).

Keenum tore a ligament in his right knee in the third game of the 2010 season. He was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA, and Carrier and Edwards didn't need much practice time to bond with him

"We just got back to the way we used to be, doing what we do every day," Edwards said. "We were very excited to get him back. He's like our coach out there on the field. He trusts us, we trust him.'

By now, Carrier and Edwards can communicate with Keenum on the field without even speaking.

Keenum threw nine touchdown passes in last week's rout of Rice. On two of them, Carrier and Edwards flashed quick hand signals, Keenum nodded and threw to them for easy scores.

"It's pretty cool, when I don't even have to say anything to those guys," Keenum said. "They knew what wanted, they knew what they saw and we're on the same page. That's what you want between receivers and quarterbacks.

"It just takes time to do that," Keenum said. "It's pretty priceless when you get that sort of experience and chemistry going."

Baylor's Griner headlines AP preseason All-America team

already left a mark on women's basketball and her junior season is first beginning.

The 6-foot-8 Baylor phenom became the eighth player to be a unanimous choice on The Associated Press' women's basketball preseason All-America team, receiving all 40 votes from a national media panel Tuesday.

UConn coach Geno Auriemma spent two weeks with Griner on the U.S. national team's European training tour in late September. She was the only college player in the group, and Auriemma sensed a masterpiece in the making.

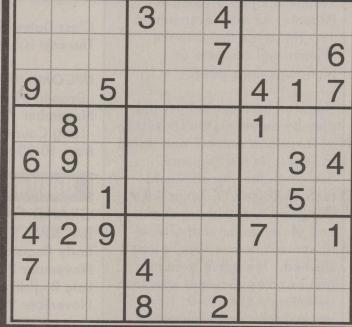
'Who carved out the statue of 'David', Michaelangelo?" he said. "She's got a chance to be that down

(AP) — Brittney Griner has the road. Right now there's a lot of uncarved away stuff because she's so young. There's things she does that no one else can do. I've never seen anyone do things she can do. All the things she can't do it's because she hasn't had the experience to do them yet. The more she's put in that situation I think her growth is going to be exponential. She's going to take off."

Griner was joined on the preseason team by Notre Dame's Skylar Diggins (37 votes), Stanford's Nnemkadi Ogwumike (37), Miami's Shenise Johnson (25) and Tennessee's Shekinna Stricklen (21).

"That's a very savvy first team," Miami coach Katie Meier said. "What strikes me is that all those kids share the basketball well. They are very versatile players.'

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The Women finished 2nd in pool play by defeating Baylor and Lonestar College-North Harris. They faced last year's National Finalist, Texas, in the Regional Final and were defeated 5-0. Yesterday, the Women's team was extended and accepted an invitation to compete in the NCCS National Championships Women's Open Division in Phoenix, AZ on November 16 -19. This is the first time the Women will compete at Nationals since 2006.

The Men finished 2nd in pool play by defeating the University of Texas-San Antonio and losing to Texas. In the Regional Semifinal, they faced the #1 team in Region IV, Texas A&M. The game was tied 1-1 at the end of regulation and after a fifteen minute overtime, it was still tied. The game went to a game-ending shootout with Tech defeating A&M 10 - 9. This marks Tech's first win over Texas A&M since 2008. In the Regional Final they faced Texas, again, and unfortunately were defeated 0-3.

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- Drop-In Swim Stroke Mechanics and Flip Turn Clinic Sunday,
- November 13 from 1:00pm 3:00pm
- Long Course Swim at the Aquatic Center Saturday, November 19 from 10:00am - 11:30am

Outdoor Pursuits

GRAND CANYON BACKPACKING

Early Registration: November 2 - \$395 Late Registration: November 9 - \$425



Join us for an unforgettable Thanksgiving as we experience the grandeur of the Grand Canyon by traveling into the canyon to the Tonto layer to enjoy the amazing landscape. We will spend six days in the canyon, thus the nature of this trip is very strenuous.

Intramurals

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Register for the Ping Pong Tournament TODAY! Register by TOMORROW in the Intramurals Office, Rm. 203 of the Rec Center. The Tournament will start on Monday, November 7.

REGISTER FOR THE INTRAMURAL DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Registration has started for the Intramural Dodgeball tournament. Remember to dodge, duck, dip, dive, and DODGE! Register in the Intramural Office, Rm. 203 of the Rec Center

OUTDOOR SOCCER PLAYOFFS Brackets for the Outdoor Soccer playoffs

will be available starting tomorrow online. Games will begin on Monday, November 7 at the West Rec Fields. For brackets, go to: http://bit.ly/rXkpQ0.

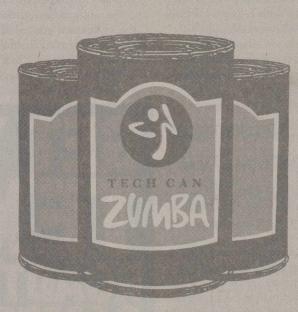
INTRAMURAL SWIM MEET - Nov. 17 Register starting Monday!





"MIXING IT UP TONICHT" Cotte Walk the Line' & Win Prizes! • Free Mode

Thursday | Nov 3 10pm - 12am



NOVEMBER 10, 2011 | 7:00-8:30 PM COURT 5 (INDOOR SOCCER).

DONATE 2 CANS OR MORE OF FOOD AND RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

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PERSONAL TRAINING

Beat the holiday bulge by getting a personal trainer! This time of year, it can become extremely difficult to carve out time to workout, relax or just have fun. Make your health a priority with one or more of our personal training sessions. Sessions start at \$20/Hour and only get less expensive as you purchase more sessions.

Stop by the Fit/Well or call 742-3828 for more information on Personal Training. And good luck beating the holiday bulge!



EVENT CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2-8, 2011



TODAY, 11.2.11

FREE MOVIE: THE CHANGE-UP Student Union Allen Theatre 7 pm

THURSDAY, 11.3.11

CANCELLED:

JORGE & ALEXA

FREE MOVIE: THE CHANGE-UP Student Union Escondido Theatre 3 pm

CORN MAIZE At'l Do Farms FM 1294 & FM 2528 6-9 pm Free buses will leave from the SUB starting at 6 pm.

FRIDAY, 11.4.11

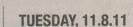
SATURDAY, 11.5.11

SUNDAY, 11.6.11

MONDAY, 11.7.11

Visit American State Bank in the SUB! Open Monday-Friday 9 am-5 pm American State Bank is the only full service bank on campus. Offering Savings and Checking accounts, free Debit Mastercards, online banking w/ Bill Pay and special Student packages.

> **Student Union Building Regular Hours** Monday-Friday 7am-11pm Saturday 8am-11pm Sunday 12pm-11pm



FREE INDEPENDENT MOVIE: SARAH'S KEY Student Union Allen Theatre

COMING UP:

11.9.11 Free Indie Movie: Sarah's Key

Speaker: Ethan Zohn

11.11.11 National Roll Call 11.14.11-11.18.11

Tech CAN Share

Tuesday, Nov. 8 - Thursday, Nov. 10 **JEWELRY/CRAFTS FAIR Student Union Ballroom**

11 am - 4 pm

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