Controversial SGA Senate bill banning campaign blocking passed

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By CAROLYN HECK Staff Writer

The new Student Senate bill 47.29 was passed last week, prohibiting candidates who are running for positions in the Texas Tech Student Government Association from using campaign blocking.

The bill, written by College of Arts and Sciences senator Colin Davis, was passed March 20 in the Senate at 61 voting, Stuart Williams said. Williams is a senior history major from Lubbock and serves as an associate justice of the student

judicial Supreme Court.

Campaign blocking refers to when a candidate sponsors another candidate for office, or gathers the support of other campus organizations or coalitions, SGA president Tyler Patton said.

"Essentially, it's a bill that bans all organized campaigning by candidates for office in student government elections,"

According to Senate Bill 47.29, "Our percent to 39 percent, with 49 senators current system of electing the leaders in the Student Government Association has become dominated by a coalition culture which bitterly divides our governing

entire Student Government Association helpless to the political dramas between coalitions in the General Election, and... by allowing these coalitions to endorse candidates for the Student Senate, those running for the Student Senate have no need to campaign for the seat they seek, for they rely too heavily on a modern

Patton said he used campaign blocking during his campaign and thinks to ban it is in violation of students' rights.

invention called a "block...'

"I made a presentation to the Student Senate because I think it's a really dangerous piece of legislation," he said.

United States Constitution, both of which protect our freedom of speech and our freedom to associate under the law."

The bill is also in violation of the First Amendment of the SGA Constitution, Patton said.

According to the SGA website, the first amendment of its constitution states, "No rule, regulation, or administrative policy shall be promulgated which in any way prohibits or infringes upon the freedoms of speech and expression or upon the rights of peaceful assembly or redress or grievances by petition.

"These basic rights shall not be

individual, group, or organization of the University community."

"I really hate the fact that we're in the position now that I either face the Student Senate passing a bill that violates the Constitution of the United States," Patton said, "or I veto (the) bill."

From a judicial standpoint, Williams said, the bill is not legal.

"Since I'm on the Supreme Court, I really just have to take a look at the law," he said, "and I don't think that the proposed bill is constitutional as it is currently worded."

The bill violates the student constitution and the U.S. Constitution, he said, "You know, essentially, 47.29 violates abridged or denied any student by any and if allowed to stand, it may potentially

become a liability for a suit against the

Williams said, as things stand, he believes Patton will veto the bill, but he is unsure of the future.

"The president, Patton, said he would veto it and I spoke with him and he still strongly intends to veto it," he said, "so it will go back to Senate. Whether they will vote on it again to pass it, I don't know."

In comparison to Patton, Zack West, a graduate accounting student from Houston, believes campaign blocking is detrimental to SGA culture and the university as a whole.

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Red to Black works to help students with financial difficulties Financial Education Week provides advice

By NICOLE MOLTER **Staff Writer**

Texas Tech's Red to Black counseling program is hosting its seventh annual Financial Education Week, which began Monday, to help students learn to handle their debt in an efficient way.

This year's theme is "Change the Channel, Change Your Life," according to the Department of Personal Financial Planning.

"Basically, what Red to Black is, is we give free presentations, free consultations to the people of Lubbock and the students of Tech — any financial questions they have," said Erin King, a position, Garrett said. senior personal financial planning major from Sugarland.

Red to Black is an organization for all the personal financial planning students at Tech, making it a students helping students organization, King said.

"Texas Tech is one of the few places in the country that has a student-run financial counseling program," said Scott Garrett, a personal financial planning graduate student from Birmingham, Ala. "We try to be a resource for students; and it helps us because we know what the is-

sues are as people. It's a win-win for, not only the students, but for us because it increases our experience in working with different segments."

According to The Wall Street Journal, approximately two-thirds of college students graduate with student loans. Since 1978, the cost of college tuition in the United States has gone up by more than 900 percent and in 2010, the average college graduate has accumulated an estimated \$25,000 in loan debt by graduation day.

To combat these statistics, Red to Black provides free one-on-one counseling to help people gain a better financial

"Financial Education Week, the purpose is to get our name across campus so that we can actually work with students," he said. "This is an important week to try to get students that need help on certain things like establishing a budget and improving their credit score, student loan questions. So we have now until the end of the semester to start working with them if they have

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TANMY NGUYEN, A senior international business major from Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, tries to jump over a dollar bill while holding her toes outside of the Student Union Building on Monday as part of a Red to Black event for Financial Education Week.

Smock Talk



PHOTO BY SCOTT MACWATTERS/The Daily Toreador

PREACHER JED SMOCK, from Columbia, Mo., listens to some students outside the Student Union Building on Monday.

"Brother Jed" Smock speaks to Tech students at Student Union Building

By HALLIE DAVIS **Staff Writer**

"Brother Jed" Smock is back.

The leader of The Campus Ministry has returned to Texas Tech as part of his objective, which he said was to be on a college campus somewhere in the country, every class day.

Students quickly gathered around Smock in the

Student Union Building Free Speech Area, drawn by his controversial outcries against other races and religions, and telling many students they were going

"He's crazy," said sophomore Brittany Long, an advertising major from Frisco. "He thinks he lives for God, but he's talking about masturbation and how he screwed sorority girls."

Interested in the debate, Long said it was a good

way to spend her lunch break, watching him argue with outspoken onlookers.

Some of the most outspoken were members of the Gay Straight Alliance, who happened to be in the Free Speech Area promoting their upcoming drag show. Though the organization does not directly protest Smock, members of the group did so on their own.

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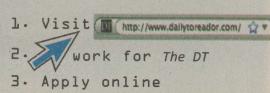
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Free Movie Matinee Time: 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, Allen Theatre So, what is it? Enjoy Tech Activities Board's presentation of the feature film "Mis-

sion Impossible: Ghost Protocol."

Texas Tech Basketball vs. New Mexico State Time: 4 p.m. Where: Rip Griffin Park So, what is it? Support the Red Raiders as they compete against New Mexico State.

Artist's Talk: Sean "StarWars" Stewart

Time: 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Where: School of Art, Room B01 So, what is it?

Stewart, a member of Outlaw Printmakers, will have select works on display in the Folio Gallery through March 27.

Texas Tech Softball vs. Midwestern State Time: 6 p.m. Where: Rocky Johnson Field So, what is it? Support the Red Raiders as they

New Music Festival Ensemble Concert

compete against Midwestern State.

Time: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Where: Hemmle Recital Hall So, what is it? Enjoy this ensemble concert of the New Music Festival presented by the School of Music.

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Texas Tech Landmark Arts Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Where: School of Art So, what is it? Enjoy Virginia Saunders' exhibit, "Visions and Dreams," with images based in Saunders' recent travels to Europe and China.

Cookies by Design Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Where: Student Union Building, West Basement So, what is it? Come decorate cookies with Tech Activities Board.

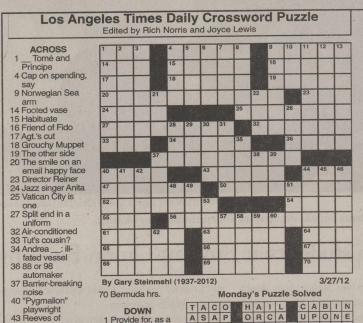
Nonprofit Internship Fair Time: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Where: University Career Services, 150 Wiggins Complex So, what is it? Stop by and network with local nonprofit agencies and hear

about available internships.

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West was a candidate for SGA president this spring and said even though he used blocs himself, it was because he felt he had a lesser chance compared to his competitors — who were also using blocs — if he did not.

"I do feel like blocs need to be eliminated at Texas Tech because it creates a negative culture for our organization," West said, "and it's causing us to be ineffective because we have people who really don't want to be a part of this organization getting elected in because of associated blocs."

Associated blocs involve candidates who recruit students to support their blocs, West said, and promise positions in committees or as chair-

been in student government for two years, three years, who are being bypassed on committee appointments by a first-year senator," he said, "just because of what bloc they supported, when they're actually not the best candidate.'

West said he believes blocs are becoming just another way to get a vote and candidates can get the endorsement of student organizations by getting the support of one influential person in that group.

"By gaining that one person's support," he said, "if they have enough voice in that student organization, you somehow gain the respect of the organization before even going to speak to them and address your platform and your changes for Texas

Patton said he believes student recruiting is a good thing and involves more students in the government.

"I mean, at least to know there "There's a lot of people that have are other students actively seeking

other students for office, I feel like it's an empowerment of the student body," he said.

The prohibition of organized campaigning may even be a burden on students wanting to run, Patton

"If someone doesn't like the fact that one team, or one coalition, or one association in a student government campaign won, then I certainly encourage them to go out and build their own organization, or association," he said. "Go out and find a group of students that share your passion, or share your vision. I think that's the beauty of elections and campaigns."

However, West said, he feels blocs are causing more friction within the Student Senate and should be eliminated completely.

"It's getting to the point where it's not about actually getting people in the Senate," he said. "It's more 'Who can bring me the most votes? And I >>check@dailytoreador.com

don't care really what I'm doing on their behalf, I just need them as an endorsement, that way if I'm associated with this person, this particular association, I know I have their support for my particular campaign."

Student voters should instead focus on things besides numbers,

"People need to start evaluating candidates for themselves," he said, "and not depending on who's supporting who."

If Patton decides to veto the bill, Williams said, it will most likely be amended before being passed again.

"I believe that maybe, you know, after it comes to light that this is a serious violation of university policy (and) potential violation of the U.S. Constitution," he said, "they might not want to bring the bill back up, but they might want to submit a new amended bill. I don't know, but that's how it currently stands."

POLICE BLOTTER

Undocumented illegal alien handed over to U.S. Border Patrol

9:33 a.m. — A Texas Tech officer identified an undocumented illegal alien, following a traffic stop in the 1100 block of Texas Tech Parkway. United States Border Patrol took custody of the subject. The vehicle was impounded by Lubbock Wrecker Service.

10:32 a.m. - A Tech officer documented a medical emergency, which occurred in the Engineering Key. A student fainted and cut his chin. The student was transported to University Medical Center Emergency Room by Emergency Medical Services.

12:57 pm. — A Tech officer investigated a theft at the Robert H. Ewalt Recreation Center. An unsecured iPhone was taken.

2:14 p.m. — A Tech officer investigated a traffic accident, without injuries, in the east side of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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2:49 p.m. — A Tech officer investigated a theft at the Health Sciences Center. Two unsecured power modules cords were taken.

cer arrested a non-student for driving with an invalid license following a traffic stop in the 1800 block of Boston Ave. The non-student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. The vehicle was impounded by Lubbock Wrecker Service.

11:21 p.m. — A Tech officer arrested a non-student for driving with an invalid license and a Lubbock County Sherriff's Office warrant, following traffic stop in the 3600 block of 10th Street. The non-student was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. The vehicle was released to a family member.

Friday 2:24 a.m. — A Tech officer documented information in reference to a student being in possession of another student's student ID card, at the 2500 block of Main Street. The ID card was turned in for safekeep-

2:57 a.m. — A Tech officer documented damaged property in the 1600 block of University Avenue. A vehicle struck a tree. The Lubbock Police Department investigated the traffic

documented damaged property to a vehicle at the Health Sciences Center in the E-2 parking lot. The vehicle sustained damage to the rear hatch.

7:16 p.m. — A Tech officer documented a medical emergency at Clement Residence Hall, room 423. A student was complaining of chest pains. The student was transported to University Medical Center Emergency Room by the EMS.

7:19 p.m. — A Tech officer investigated a traffic accident, without injuries, in the C-11 parking lot.

11:24 p.m. — A Tech officer arrested a non-student for driv-

4:42 p.m. — A Tech offi- ing while intoxicated, following a traffic stop in the 100 block of University Avenue. The driver was transported to the Lubbock County Jail. The vehicle was impounded by Lubbock Wrecker Service.

Saturday

2:30 a.m. — A Tech officer documented a medical emergency in Hulen Residence Hall. A student was transported to the University Medical Center Emergency Room by the EMS for possible alcohol poisoning.

10:21 a.m. - A Tech officer documented an off-campus altercation while conducting a foot patrol on the 6th floor of Murdough Residence Hall. A student was involved in an offcampus altercation. The student suffered a possible broken nose and an injured left knee. The Lubbock Police Department was not contacted due to the student not wanting to file a police report. The student was transported to the University Medical Center Emergency Room by the EMS.

Sunday

9:17 a.m. - A Tech officer detained a non-student in the 2800 block of 18th Street 7:11 p.m. — A Tech officer following suspicious activity at the bicycle racks on the north side of Wall Residence Hall. The non-student was issued a criminal trespass warning for all Texas Tech property and released.

9:53 p.m. — A Tech officer responded to a medical emergency at Gates Residence Hall. A student accidentally ingested an amount of pills over the prescribed dose of her medication and was transported to University Medical Center by the EMS.

Information provided by B.J. Watson of the Texas Tech Police Department.



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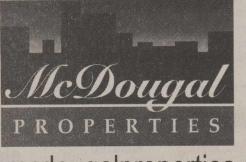
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Different activities, workshops, prizes and free food are being offered by Red to Black. An information booth with games and opportunities to speak with financial planning students will be open each day from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Free Speech Area of the Student Union Building.

"Rather than just giving people pamphlets, when you get something of an incentive, most people take advantage of the incentive," said Tim Grantham, a freshman chemical engineering major from Artesia.

For example, today Red to Black will have a money wheel activity where students can learn financial trivia. There are also informative sessions throughout the week about money habits and how people can increase their credit score.

"Thursday is our really big event," said Sasha Whitley, a first-year graduate student in personal financial planning from Kansas City, Mo. "We're doing a workshop about 'changing your life by changing the channel.' At the workshop, we're going to talk about budgeting and student loans a little bit.'

Paying for school is tough, Grantham said, which is why the program is determined to help Tech students.

"Any chance to earn money or be given money, is wonderful," he said, "especially when it's offered to you through an organization like Red to Black."

Financial checkups will be held at different locations across campus all week, Garrett said.

"We have financial counselors that have to go through training for Red to Black, so those are the ones manning those sites," he said. "They have more knowledge than those just spreading the word. Those at those sites might be some of the counselors that you might work with, since it's a free and confidential service."

These financial counselors will also be working with stu-

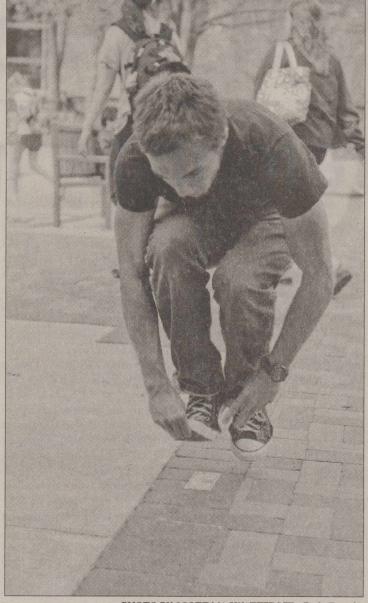


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CODY WILLIAMS, A senior chemistry major from Lubbock, tries to jump over a dollar bill while holding his toes outside of the Student Union Building on Monday as part of a Red to Black event for Financial Education Week.

dents to find the best methods cording to the report, 40 percent loan problems.

'Student loans are probably what most students have and most of them don't understand how much to take out, when to take out," King said. "In Red to Black, this is one of the things we do is we talk about credit cards and student loans and help target students and how to manage their student loans when they're out of college.

In 2011, U.S. News & World Report ranked Tech as one of the top 10 universities with the least student debt in the nation. Ac-

to help them overcome student of Tech graduates graduate with debt and the average amount of debt for each student is roughly \$11,500. In comparison, 55 percent of students attending New York University graduate with an estimated \$41,000 in student loan debt.

> Tech's Red to Black is the number-one financial education program in the nation, King said.

"We actually mentor other colleges," she said. "This is a great opportunity for students to have free consultation from the number-one program.

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MAGNET MAKING



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ERIC CORDERO, A junior electrical engineering major from Houston, tests the connection on an electromagnet in the Electrical Engineering building Monday to be used in a tank robot for his Project I class.

'Pink slime' director suspends plant operations after backlash

LUBBOCK (AP) — The maker of "pink slime" suspended operations Monday at all but one plant where the beef ingredient is made, acknowledging recent public uproar over the product has cost the company business.

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Craig Letch, director of food quality and assurance for Beef Products Inc., declined to discuss financial details but said business has taken a "substantial" hit since social media exploded with worry over the ammonia-treated filler and an online petition seeking its ouster from schools drew hundreds of thousands of supporters. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has decided school districts may stop using it, and some retail chains have pulled products containing it from their

product, which has been used for

years and is known in the industry as "lean, finely textured beef," meets food safety standards. But critics call the product an unappetizing example of industrialized food production.

Beef Products will suspend operations at plants in Amarillo, Texas; Garden City, Kan.; and Waterloo, Iowa, Letch said. About 200 employees at each of the three plants will get full salary and benefits for 60 days during the suspension. The company's plant at its Dakota Dunes, S.D., headquarters will continue operations.

The company, meanwhile, will develop a strategy for rebuilding business and addressing what Letch called misconceptions about the beef the company makes.

"We feel like when people Federal regulators say the can start to understand the truth and reality then our business will

come back," he said. "It's 100 percent beef."

The company last week took out a full-page ad in the Wall Street Journal defending its product. It also launched a new website, http://beefisbeef.com, which Letch says will help dispel myths about pink slime — a term coined by a federal microbiologist grossed out by it and now widely used by critics and food activists.

The lower-cost ingredient is made from fatty bits of meat left over from other cuts. The bits are heated and spun to remove most of the fat. The lean mix then is compressed into blocks for use in ground meat. The product is exposed to ammonium hydroxide gas to kill bacteria, such as E. coli and salmonella.

The result is a product that is as much as 97 percent lean beef,

French gunman's journey to terror

PARIS (AP) — Mohamed Merah reading the Quran alone. grew up in one of the toughest housing projects of Toulouse, with his mother, two brothers and two sisters. At age five, his parents split up and he took that hard. As a youth he turned to petty crime, landing in prison twice.

How the young man described by one top official as a "little failure" went on to carry out France's biggest terror spree since the mid-1990s is provoking anguished questions in one of the West's most-seasoned terrorism-fighting nations.

Merah's weeklong motorcycle shooting rampage killed three French paratroopers, three Jewish schoolchildren and a rabbi, horrifying France and raising fears that al-Qaida had struck again in Europe. The 23-year-old himself bragged of affiliation to the terror network, but officials say no evidence has turned up of such ties.

In some ways, Merah came across as an ordinary, if troubled, youth.

A one-time auto body shop worker, Merah liked cars and motorcycles — and enjoyed spinning out in vacant-lot "rodeos" with any car that he got his hands on, said a French official close to the investigation. Merah partied and was seen dancing at a nightclub days before his first suspected shooting, on March 11.

Behind the run-of-the-mill image hid "a second personality," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the case.

Bernard Squarcini, the head of the French police counterterrorism agency, told Le Monde newspaper that Merah had shown "psychiatric issues" in the past that may have contributed to his rampage.

What tipped the balance, Squarcini said, appeared to be Merah's anger over his feeling of an "unjust" prison sentence — "and he set off on a rebellion against (state) institutions."

While he enjoyed nightlife, the Frenchman of Algerian descent also moved in a crowd of ultraconservative Muslims. During the police standoff that ended Thursday with him being shot dead, Merah said he'd grown more radical in prison, often

Unlike his fellow Salafis, however, Merah was not considered much of a thinker and displayed few outward signs of religious extremism, officials say.

"He was seen more as a little failure from the projects," Ange Mancini, President Nicolas Sarkozy's top intelligence adviser, told France-24 TV on Friday.

Sarkozy told French radio that Merah went "from the most ordinary criminal delinquency, starting as a minor, to the most brutal terrorism with no warning, with no transition."

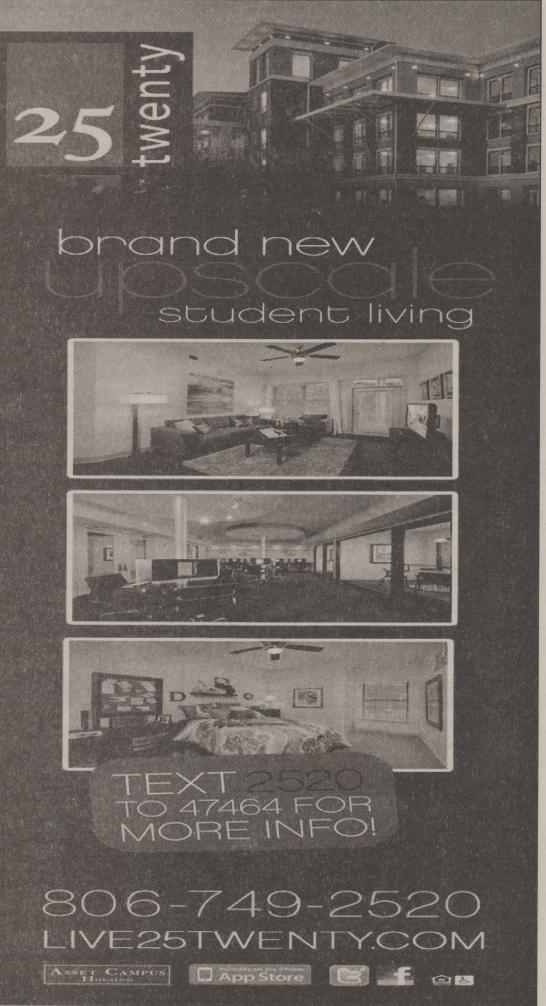
In seeking possible accomplices, authorities have focused on Merah's older brother, 30-year-old Abdelkader Merah, who is in custody and was handed preliminary charges for complicity in murder and terrorism Sunday for allegedly helping hatch the plot — claims the brother denies, according to his defense lawyer.

became Mohamed's mentor after their father returned to Algeria and the children went in and out of

Abdelkader, too, was known to authorities: He was implicated but never charged in an investigation in 2007 of a recruiting network for jihadists to fight in Iraq. In recent years, he traveled often to Egypt for sometimes months at a time — to attend Quranic schools.

French police have known about Mohamed Merah since at least 2005 - when he was convicted as a minor for receiving stolen property. It the first of what would be a total of 15 convictions: eight while a juvenile, and seven for misdemeanors as an adult, said Elisabeth Allannic, a spokeswoman with the Paris prosecutors office. He was sent to prison for 18 months for aggravated theft in January 2008, she said.





Judging election reform by merits

But something

needs to be

done: The

'right' something.

he Senate Election Reform Act is a result of eight senators who have proposed to take the power away from voting coalitions, such as this year's Raiders United and One SGA. These coalitions have, for as long as I've been here, dominated elections.

This act kills the coalition movement by banning endorsements of Senate candidates by Executive Branch candidates and vice versa.

It's an intriguing piece of legislation, even ignoring the possible unconstitutionality. While most people I talk to, regarding the student government, agree the election process needs to be refined, this is not going to achieve the reform student government needs.

Reform must always be to better represent the student body at Tech. This is why I supported legislation last year that would have given incoming freshmen a few senators. This bill states that its express intent is to return power to "everyday students who have no affiliation with a coalition."



of coalitions doesn't do that. It seems to me that it does the exact opposite. It will shift power towards the well-funded individual candidates who have enough free time to pander and speak to the hundreds of student organizations.

Candidates in one coalition tend to support the same goals. With 30 candidates for each college alone, coalitions can be flags as to who to vote for — and perhaps who not to vote for. This works in actual elections. We call them Democrats, Republicans, Greens and Constitutionalists.

Removing coalitions also makes it very difficult for senators and executive candidates to promise anything. The executive branch can only do so much without legislative support, and veto powers in the executive But the complete removal branch can override the legisla-

illegal before the election will certainly not result in increased communication during the year, resulting in a more frustrated, more fractured student govern-

But something needs to be done: The "right" something.

If SGA truly wants to improve the election process, there best candidates for that student are drastic steps that need to be organization.

We've got our own Citizens United here at Tech. The sororities, fraternities and student organizations who endorse candidates have virtually

no rules. They hold resources, speaking venues and a captive audience for candidates something student government candidates need dearly.

There is currently no requirement that student organizations give each candidate an equal amount of time. In fact, many do the opposite. The leaders

down with each candidate and then select one that they feel will best benefit them.

Many of the candidates never have the opportunity to talk to the members of the general body. Candidates are endorsed at will by the board based on who they believe will be the

> It shouldn't be up to the officers to decide. It's student government, not student organization government.

some form of the 1949 Fairness Doctrine would go a long way in eliminating the eliteheavy political structure in

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SGA. If one candidate talks to an organization, their opponent should be given a roughly equal opportunity to speak. It seems to be a conflict of

interest for student organiza-

tions to endorse a candidate that

ture. Rendering communication of the organizations have a sit may have a say in determining message of coalitions. how much money they get. As such, I would find it completely reasonable if any Texas Tech organization taking money from the SGA were not allowed to endorse candidates.

> The other concerning problem with the election is the paltry voter turnout. There is no magic bullet to fix this, but coalitions go a long way. More students can hear the message of the coalition if there are more people delivering the message.

> Rather than shunning coalitions, embrace them. By allowing coalitions, you can regulate

Require coalitions to register together during the filing period. Any candidates wishing to share resources (digital or physical) have to register together for budgetary regulations. Nobody can be added after the list is turned in, so there's no confusion.

Limit spending by the coalition to some number less than individual candidates combined would be able to. This will give independent candidates a financial advantage, something that counteracts the combined

List the coalitions on the ballot next to the candidate name. Name recognition isn't easy when it comes to well-covered national and state elections, and it certainly isn't any easier when trying to pick seven people out of a list of 30. At the very least, I can pull up their website on Election Day.

But finally, and most importantly, remember who SGA changes are supposed to benefit. They aren't supposed to benefit the privileged few who are able to run for office, nor are they supposed to benefit those who are well connected with student organizations, nor are they supposed to place large student organizations over students. Changes are supposed to benefit the student body at Texas Tech University.

This legislation in its current form, as well intentioned as it might be, does not.

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By TYLER PATTON

n March 20, the Student Government Association's Student Senate convened to discuss Senate Bill 47.29. I spoke before the senate to express my concerns because the bill threatens our rights guaranteed in the SGA Constitution, Student Code of Conduct and the Constitution of the United States.

The bill effectively bans organized campaigning of any sort between candidates in student government elections, including public endorsements. I am the first to acknowledge our election system is not perfect, but trampling on our constitutional rights to solve existing problems is misguided at best and corrupt at worst.

In 1958, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in NAACP v. Alabama that our citizens are free to pursue their lawful private interests privately and to associate freely under the protection of the 14th Amendment.

Because student government campaigns are an expression of free speech, the freedom to associate is a fundamental underpinning of our First Amendment rights. Banning

these freedoms in any capacity is a violation of your rights in the most disgusting way, and I will not authorize any such action while serving as student body president.

It is clear the authors did not read SGA's Student Bill of Rights in our own Constitution, because the bill clearly violates its First Amendment, which reads:

"No rule, regulation, or administrative policy shall be promulgated which in any way prohibits or infringes upon the freedoms of speech and expression or upon the rights of peaceful assembly or redress or grievances by petition. These basic rights shall not be abridged or denied any student by any individual, group, or organization of the University community.'

The freedom of our students to organize in elections is not what divides our campus or makes elections imperfect. Rather, individuals who believe your rights are only guaranteed so long as they are not inconvenient to others, do.

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By BRANDON REEVES

n Common Sense, Thomas Paine explains governments exist because of the " ... inability of moral virtue to govern the world."

Ideally, we would not have government or rules if we could act unselfishly and look out for others instead of just ourselves. Unfortunately, our society is not perfect. So, we elect leaders to help maintain virtue and advocate for the common good. Consequently, we must form rules to help keep elected officials honest and accountable.

Naturally, when like-minded individuals discuss issues, political parties may form. Parties based on common beliefs are not inherently bad. It is when they are abused and formed solely to maintain power that the institution of parties limit constituents' freedom and become poisonous to the democratic process.

While we should honor individuals' freedom to speak and assemble as much as possible, we should not honor it to the point that others suffer from it. This brings me to our Student Government Association.

Currently, SGA candidates form "blocs" — essentially political parties — during campaigns. Executive teams recruit senators to be on their bloc, in order to help garner support.

Senators join blocs to spur their election chances. By allowing blocs to form, many Senate candidates are elected based on association rather than personal merit. Instead of electing the most qualified, we elect the most glorified. Consequently, our election process is hypocritical in nature, serving mainly to bolster the resumes of those elected rather than to make positive differences

for the student body.

Some argue blocs increase collaboration and cooperation. As a current member of the Student Senate, I can affirm they merely increase ineffectiveness.

By eliminating blocs and encouraging different perspectives, more ideas can be exchanged and more progress made. Blocs limit candidates' freedom of speech by preventing more qualified stúdents from being heard, and ultimately elected, during campaigns.

They defeat the entire reason why SGA exists. Senator Colin Davis' bill doesn't limit the right to assemble. It says nothing about senator coalitions or executive coalitions; it only blocks coalitions between the two groups to prevent a single party from dominating two branches of student government. The Senate's purpose is to serve as a check and balance to the executive branch, not a support system.

Since blocs served as an effective tool in the previous two elections, President Patton will veto Senator Davis' bill. President Tyler Patton has formed a political party that, in my eyes, is only concerned with maintaining power.

While other campus student governments are progressive and make differences in their communities, ours spent over \$90,000 on a concrete slab and patted their chest. I encourage students to talk to your respective senators about supporting this bill and help restore the integrity of your Student Government Association for the next election cycle. Wreck 'em!

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Social media may stave-off conflict

By IOWA STATE DAILY **EDITORIAL BOARD** IOWA STATE DAILY (IOWA STATE U.)

The Israeli and Iranian governments have both exchanged guite a lot of threats that entail large-scale bombing runs on each other. President Barack Obama recently stated the United States would defend Israel, especially if that required the use of military force, inching us closer and closer to all-out war.

Yet, maybe there exists the assertion that these threats are merely political figures flexing their military muscles.

Under such politicking, one must ask, do these political figures truly represent their citizens' intentions?

To place the domestic environment in perspective, U.S., Israeli and Iranian citizens almost never talk to each other. The only contact that really occurs is among our elected officials and ambassadors.

There are some Israeli citizens who disagree with their elected officials and their statements, instead seeking out the Iranian citizens directly, conveying passive messages of peace and love.

Writers, teachers and graphic designers Ronny Edri and Michal Tamir are leading a campaign on "IsraelLovesIran.com," encouraging fellow Israelis to join in on the positive conversation surrounding the similarities between the people of Jewish and Islamic states.

The website makes a strong effort to address all "fathers, mothers, children, brothers and sisters" of Iran. The campaign's leader, Edri, wants them to know

that "war is not on his radar." His artistic creations, containing images of Israeli citizens advocating for cooperation, certainly reiterate constructivist art, aiming to effect social change.

The campaign has received support from thousands of citizens, a majority coming from Israel.

This demonstrates another effective use of social networking to create change that could very well radiate to a global stage. Through social networking, the citizens are talking among themselves, circumventing their elected officials and delving straight into the domestic heart of each other. This certainly shows the world there is a shining niche of people who believe in peace and cooperation in stark contrast to their warmongering administrations.

As students and social network users, we too have the opportunity to effect real change in our political and domestic environment. This represents a changing world, where we can exercise our citizenship electronically from our bedroom, where we can reach out to thousands of people.

We should commend Edri for his efforts and mirror his constructivism into our own lives. We each have a unique way in which we can participate in such overarching matters. Whether you are a writer, musician, painter or whatever, change can still come from your creative mind. The Israeli citizens are certainly beginning to realize this, and are reintegrating constructivist art to convey their message.

Who knows, given the political instability in Iran, maybe this movement will prevent war with

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RaiderSecurity teaches students defense against computer hackers

By PAIGE SKINNER STAFF WRITER

While the topic and idea may seem controversial, two Texas Tech students created a group to teach students about hacking network, server and web security.

Jordan Wright, the primary founder of RaiderSec, which stands for RaiderSecurity, said last summer he came up with the idea for the group, which meets for bimonthly classes.

"I (wanted) to be able to get a group together to just teach computer science major from Perrin, "and to learn more about the field of security."

Because of his job at a security firm, Wright said, he has seen a lack of knowledge among

'Around' last summer, I decided that there was kind of a lack of students who, when they get into the workforce and become developers, programmers, a lot of times they don't know the security implications of what they're developing," he said. "I work at a security firm here in Lubbock doing network penetration tests for a bank and they hire us to try and break into their networks.

"So, I see firsthand that there's a lack of knowledge in that field, so I wanted to kind of bridge that gap between the theory we learn in the classroom and the practical examples that people can do on their own."

Wright explains how in order to know how to defend network attackers, the person also must know how to attack.

The main philosophy behind the group is that in order to build a good defensive, you have to know the offense just as well as the attackers do," he said. "And so, that's the primary goal

important."

Wright and the other founder of RaiderSec, Lance Colton, develop all the examples for people to work through. Wright said people are encouraged to bring their own laptops, but it's not required.

Colton, a freshman computer science major from Austin, said there has been no backlash against the group and even compares what they are teaching to a locksmith's job.

"It's not controversial for a what I know," said the junior locksmith to have the knowledge about picking locks," Colton said. "There's controversy for someone working in network security to have the information to know how to compromise a server or a computer system."

While Colton is more interested in server defense and Wright is more interested in web security, Colton said, both of them know a lot of information on both topics to teach the

In fact, Colton said, he is almost completely self-taught. His first computer science class was last semester, but before that he taught himself by reading forums, articles, websites and watching live demos.

Wright and Colton maintain a blog for RaiderSec, where they write posts on how to do different things related to network and web security.

Since early February, Wright said, raidersec.blogspot.com has received 1,700 views from 47 different countries.

Avesta Hojjati, a sophomore computer science major from Columbus, Ohio, said he has been to both RaiderSec meetings because he came to Tech looking for security research.

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and that's the reason why it's so in security since he was 12 years old, but there is always a chance

to learn something new. "In security, you can't say there's nothing new because of all of the stuff," Hojjati said. "If you can't learn anything new, you can share something new with other people."

'When you talk about security, it's not all about how to hack people," he said. "The best defense is knowing the offense.

"If you know how to hack someone, then you know how to stop it to get hacked. RaiderSec is not necessarily to teach people how to hack, which is not the purpose of the course, but when you have the knowledge, you're able to use it in a wrong way, as anything else in this world. If you're able to open any kind of lock, then you're able to open your roommate's lock and stuff like that. It's not necessarily to hack people and get their credit cards, or passwords, or anything like that."

Because of the possibility of someone using the information negatively, Colton said, the students must sign a disclaimer.

"There's always that one person that can ruin everything for the whole group by abusing the information that we're trying to help people understand," he said. "We are going over offensive so that they can understand how to defend against it, because there's no other way to teach the subject. We don't want to be shut down because of one prankster."

Each RaiderSec meeting so far has averaged about 20 students per meeting, he said.

"It seems like everyone is really interested and there's been a lot of interest in coming back so far," Wright said.

Houston full autopsy report to offer more details

ney Houston's full autopsy report may offer more clues about whether the singer suffered a heart attack before her drowning death, officials said Friday.

The full report, which is expected to be released in a few weeks, may include test results and physical descriptions of the singer's heart that will show whether she suffered a heart

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Whit- attack, Assistant Chief Coroner Ed an accidental drowning, with heart Winter said. The report is being compiled and Winter said he did not have access to its findings, which might show whether there were any obvious signs such as discoloration of her heart that would suggest Houston had a heart attack before slipping underwater in a bathtub at the Beverly Hilton Hotel on Feb. 11.

Houston's death has been ruled

disease and cocaine use listed as contributing factors.

The report also will include detailed toxicology results that will show how much cocaine and its byproducts were in Houston's system when she died. Coroner's officials said Thursday that the results showed the singer used cocaine shortly before her death, and there were indications of chronic use.



Oldest US natural history museum offers rare peek

Academy of Natural Sciences has never

Its 225,000 annual visitors may associate the nation's oldest natural history museum solely with dioramas and dinosaurs, but behind the scenes there is groundbreaking research conducted by world-renowned scientists and an enviable collection of some 18 million specimens representing all manner of

In celebration of its bicentennial this year, the museum has finally decided that it's OK to boast a little. For what's believed to be the first time in 200 years, curators will bring the public into the labyrinthine museum's normally off-limits nooks and crannies

This is a rare opportunity to get a firsthand look at some of the most stunning, and sometimes bizarre, creatures you've ever seen," said Academy president and chief executive officer George Gephart Jr. "We can't wait to open our doors and show off nature's, and the Academy's, wondrous bounty.'

The Academy will highlight a different part of its collection starting with minerals in April and ending with fossils in February 2013. Other months will focus on birds, fish, insects, mollusks, amphibians and reptiles, plants and mammals.

"We've done behind-the-scenes tours with school groups, and with donors and members, but not anything like this," said Ned Gilmore, an Academy collections manager.

Depending on the tour, visitors might see drawers filled with exotic colorful birds, cabinets holding polar bear skeletons, jars of preserved snakes, boxes of beautiful shells that when alive can kill a human, a wall of enormous elk skulls, a narwhal tusk and a mounted and extinct - Caribbean Monk Seal.

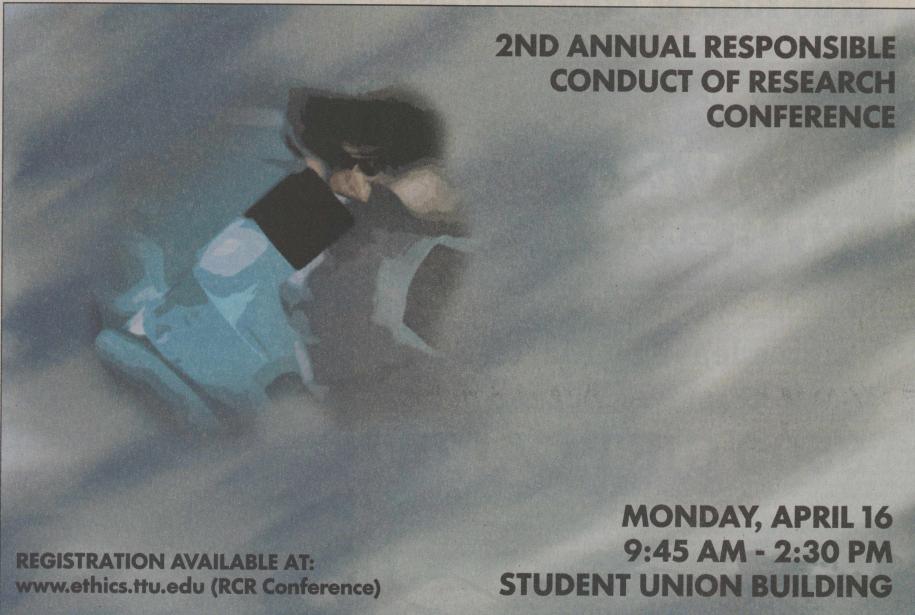
An accompanying exhibition, The Academy at 200: The Nature of Discovery," puts dozens of the academy's show-stopping treasures on public display — many for the first time — and highlights research that museum scientists are conducting worldwide on hot topics of climate change, biodiversity,

water quality and invasive species. The tours, exhibit and other events

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The in the coming year aim to shift some additional ways to keep the museum focus from the museum's storied past to relevant entering its third century, said its present and future. As in the natural Sara Hertz, vice president for strategic world, the axiom "adapt or die" applies to the Academy, which like many

museums has struggled in the past decade with a shrinking endowment and greater competition for philanthropic New initiatives include an affiliation forged last year with Drexel University for collaborative education and catalogued and stored in jars, shelves research efforts and a popular lecture and cabinets. Its many historic collections include Thomas Jefferson's fossils, series on environmental issues and policy. A five-year institutional plan Lewis and Clark's plants, and bird skins to be completed by June will examine from naturalist John James Audubon.

Founded in 1812 by a group of naturalists seeking to advance a scholarly view of the world, the museum is like a library of life on earth with holdings of a mind-boggling size and scope. Thousands of birds, bugs, reptiles, fish, mollusks, fossils and plants are meticulously



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Cameron completes journey to the Earth's deepest point

HONOLULU (AP) - Hollywood icon James Cameron has completed his journey to Earth's deepest point.

The director of "Titanic," "Avatar" and other films used a specially designed submarine to dive nearly seven miles. He spent time exploring and filming the Mariana Trench, about 200 miles southwest of the Pacific island of Guam, according to members of the National Geographic expedition.

Cameron returned to the surface of the Pacific Ocean on Monday morning local time, Sunday evening on the U.S. East Coast, according to Stephanie Montgomery of the National Geographic Society.

He reached a depth of 35,756 feet and stayed on the bottom for about three hours before he began his return to the surface, according to information provided by the expedition team. He had planned to spend up to six hours on the sea floor.

"Cameron collected samples for research in marine biology, microbiology, astrobiology, marine geology and geophysics," the Geographic said.

The trip to the deepest point took two hours and 36 minutes. But Cameron's return aboard his 12-ton, lime-green sub called Deepsea Challenger was a "faster-than-expected 70-minute ascent," according to National Geographic. A helicopter spotted the submersible bobbing in the water and it was brought aboard the ship

There were no immediate reports regarding Cameron's well-being. A medical team was present when Cameron, 57, emerged from the sub, according to the expedition.

Expedition physician Joe MacInnis told National Geographic News before the journey that recent test dives, including one that went more than five miles deep, had gone well and that he expected Cameron would be fine.

"Jim is going to be a little bit stiff and sore from the cramped position, but he's in really good shape for his age, so I don't expect any problems at all," said MacInnis, a long-time Cameron friend, according to National Geographic.

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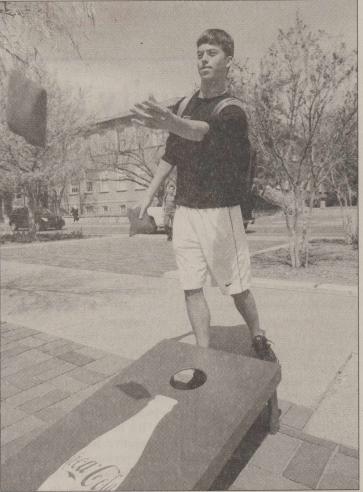


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Kory Mauritsen, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Artesia, N.M., tries to toss a bean bag into a hole at Cola-Cola's booth promoting its Build Your Own Happiness Project outside the Student Media Building on Monday.

Brother Jed +

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Junior Kenneth Galloway and senior Josh Schaeper have been in a relationship for two years and decided to rile Smock even

The two began kissing.

Smock lectured them, Schaeper said, calling them "homos," and berating them for "homosexualing." Schaeper said the made-up words just made it

Then Smock explained, fairly explicitly, to the crowd how to check their gender, said Galloway, a junior biochemistry major from Aledo.

"He's kind of vulgar for being



PHOTO BY SCOTT MACWATTERS/The Daily Toreador

D.M. TRYPP, A senior University Studies major from Houston, tries to make a point about religion to preacher Jed Smock, from Colombia, Mo., in front of the Student Union Building on Monday.

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what he is," said Schaeper, a senior business major from Dallas.

Galloway said Smock believed he was speaking on behalf of Biblical ideals.

"Religion can be a tool to build faith and hope in all people," Galloway said, "but extremists ... use it as a weapon, as a whip to conform people to their ideals."

Others in the crowd shouted questions and accusations at tians a bad name.

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Tochukwu Imoh, a freshman economics major from Nigeria God, separate from a real reli- of hate. Imoh said he was a Chris- jor from San Antonio, said this gion, since much of what Smock tian and what Smock speaks was the central problem. Since said did not measure up with about does not match with what. Smock was so loud and contromost Christians believe. He said God love all people.

"This guy is preaching hate," Imoh said, "He's telling a lot of

Imoh said, and he hoped Smock would not give Tech or Chris-

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The dialogue was loud enough to continue drawing people in though, and freshman Ricky asked Smock about his theories Neville, a political science maversial, he became the face of Christianity, rather than people who are true Christians living good lives, or even martyrs.

"It's the reason people are These lies were upsetting, atheists," he said, "because of guys like this."

Students chanted at him about sandwiches and played "Brother Jed Bingo" - a quickly printed page with spaces marked for bestiality, hippies and even Chevrolet, to be checked off as Smock spoke about them.

"He's just humiliating him-

self," Long said. Still, he had a right to, Neville said, since everyone was offered the Free Speech Area equally. It is a First Amendment right, he said, for Smock to speak and for others to question him.

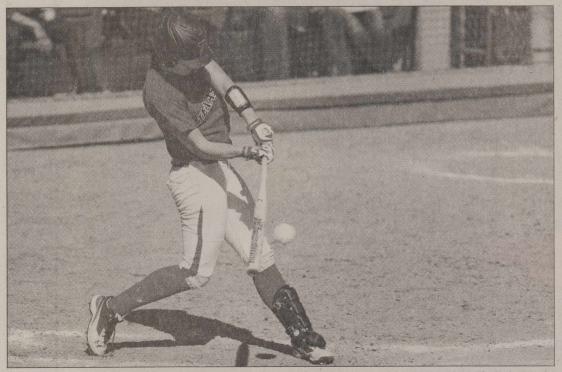
"It makes the day a little more exciting when these things happen," Long said:

Smock said he would be here all week. The GSA Drag Show is March 30.

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Tech softball preps for Midwestern State, tough Big 12 schedule



FILE PHOTO/The Daily Toreador

TEXAS TECH'S CYDNEY Allen hits the ball during the Red Raiders' 7-1 victory against Texas - Arlington on March 4 at Rocky Johnson Field. After having a bye week last week, the Red Raiders will be back in action today, as they will play Midwestern State. Tech will then play its first Big 12 home series this weekend **By MATT VILLANUEVA** STAFF WRITER

The Texas Tech softball team may be on a nine-game winning streak, but they still are aware that there is plenty of work to do this season.

Fresh off winning the Seton Hall Classic tournament title March 18, the team has spent a bye week off from competition by making adjustments to its game plan in preparation for Midwestern State and Big 12 Conference play.

"I think the break really helped us get refocused, get ready for conference and just keep rolling and know that we just need confidence going into conference," junior outfielder Melisa Ryba said.

Head coach Shanon Hays said he was wary the bye week might slow the team's momentum, especially with the way the team has been playing

Throughout the winning streak, the Red Raiders have averaged 7.8 runs per game. At the Seton Hall Classic, the Red Raiders hit .408 as a team.

inopportune time," Hays said. "I think decided not to have a conference tourwe've been playing well and, of course, when you have great weather you want to be outside playing.'

While Tech awaits stiff competition in-conference, Midwestern State is a team Tech should not overlook. The Mustangs reached the semifinals for NCAA Division II softball championship last year and junior outfielder Elena Bennett set the school's single season records with 91 hits and 39 stolen bases.

Hays also shares a relationship with MSU head coach Brady Tigert, as the two used to play fast-pitch softball competitively. Hays said he wanted to matchup against Tigert's team, not only to ready his team for Big 12 play, but also to let more of his pitchers throw.

"To be able to play a good D-II team like that is nothing but good for us," he said. "Hopefully it'll be good for

After Midwestern State, Tech will take on Iowa State this weekend in a three-game series. Prior to this season, the Big 12 played two-game series, but

"It's a break that kind of came at an conference head coaches unanimously nament, but rather have three-game series like many other conferences do.

> Senior catcher Holley Gentsch said she believes the series change will not deter Tech but will benefit the team, specifically in the pitching circle, and she hopes the series will display the team's hard work overall.

> "I think that'll be to our advantage with our pitching staff as a whole," she said, "and we're just ready to get started because this is what all our work in the fall and all our work in preseason games has built us up to."

> While the Big 12 will certainly challenge Tech, Hays said, this year's group is the best he has had during his time here and hopes the momentum Tech had before the break will carry on the remainder of the season.

> "I love this group," he said. "This is the best group that we've had. Last week was the best we've played since I've been here, so hopefully we can still get a little momentum even though the last time we played was 10 days ago." >>> mvillanueva@dailytoreador.com

BCS: 'Host of intricate details' being discussed

leaders finally are starting to get into some specifics in their discussions about possible — maybe even likely — changes in college football's postseason and how to determine a champion.

They are finding out just how tricky the process will be. And it's still far from being finished.

"The complexity is phenomenal, the level of details requires a great deal of time," BCS Executive Director Bill Hancock said Monday, after the 11 conference commissioners and Notre Dame's athletic director met for about 7½

This was the third meeting this year, coming just more than a month after the group met over two days at the same hotel connected to a terminal at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

"There's no consensus yet on anything," SEC Commissioner Mike Slive said. "The first couple of meetings, we talked a lot about just college football in general, the regular season. This time, less of that and more about how we need to start getting closer to where the rubber meets the road. And there's lots of different options, and start to analyze each one of those and the

GRAPEVINE (AP) — BCS pros and cons that go with them."

MAC Commissioner Jon Steinmade, things are also getting more complicated.

"The deeper you get, the deeper you're going to have to dig," Steinbrecher said.

While the commissioners have acknowledged a four-team playoff is among the options being considered, and there seems to be considerable talk about that, Hancock cautioned that isn't a done deal.

"There's a long way to go and a lot of people still to hear from,"

The next meeting is scheduled April 24-26 in Hollywood, Fla., when the Football Bowl Association holds its annual meetings.

The group released a statement after the meeting that concluded with: "We're making good progress toward our self-imposed goal of making a final recommendation this summer to our governing

Among the things that have to be taken into account with a four-team playoff system would be where games would be played (Neutral sites or on campuses?) and how teams would be selected (Current ranking system, new ranking

system or a selection committee?). Some have suggested a format that brecher said while progress is being requires teams in a conference to win their league to be eligible for

> The statement also said Monday's meeting was "constructive and highly detailed." But it acknowledged that no decisions were made about the overall structure, and listed a series of the questions they are trying to answer.

> "For every concept that enjoys broad support, there are a host of intricate details that we're talking through," the statement read.

"For example, if we change the current format, would we play some games on campus or all games on on campus, is that too much of a competitive advantage? If all games are at neutral sites, would fans be able to travel to two games in a row? How would teams be selected? By a committee, by the current ranking formula, or by a different formula? When exactly would games be scheduled, considering finals, holidays and our desire to avoid mid-January games?"

Also taking part Monday were television consultants hired to help provide advice about the potential value of different postseason models being considered.

The BCS is in the middle of a four-year deal with ESPN that runs through the 2014 season. A new BCS format must be in place before the fall when television negotiations with ESPN open, though Hancock indicated last month that the contract did allow for a delay if needed.

Hancock wouldn't get into specifics about the potential value of a new TV deal, but expects "good

Chuck Neinas, the interim commissioner of the Big 12 through June, said the figures he heard Monday are encouraging.

'A buck or two," Neinas said, neutral sites? If some games are with a smile. "We're still in the embryonic stage."

Neinas said there is still a sensitivity to dates and not extending the season. He described the full meeting as "thought provoking" with good discussion.

'It's a bit of a matrix. You've got 11 conferences, 100-something institutions, people coming at it with different bowl arrangements," Slive said. "Take all of that, and lay it out. You have to start to focus in on what we can do with all of that that protects the regular season and makes the postseason better."

Colts focus in on Luck as they try to rebuild without Manning

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The consensus favorite, Luck, or the fast Indianapolis Colts will soon get a more thorough look at Andrew Luck.

They won't have the same opportunity with Robert Griffin III.

General manager Ryan Grigson said Monday the Colts plan to bring Luck to Indianapolis for an individual workout during the next couple of weeks. Luck is widely expected to be the No. 1 pick in next month's draft. Griffin is expected to go second, but Grigson said the Colts wouldn't see the Heisman Trophy winner work out at the team complex.

"Circumstances didn't allow us to do anything private with him (Griffin) so we did the usual Pro Day," Grigson said during a conference call. "We did the best we could with that situation. We do have a private workout that we're scheduling with Andrew in the future."

Grigson was ill last week and could not attend Griffin's workout in Waco, Texas, or Luck's workout in Palo Alto, Calif., though there were Colts representatives in both places.

Team owner Jim Irsay has already said he plans to take Peyton Manning's successor with the No. 1 pick, but nobody within the organization is saying whether they'll take the riser, Griffin.

Luck is considered the most polished quarterback to come out of college since Manning was taken No. 1 overall by the Colts in 1998.

"Obviously you want to go No. 1, who wouldn't want to go No. 1?" Luck said after last week's Pro Day workout. "I'm just trying to prepare myself for the NFL, whichever team that is. Whether it's watching certain defenses or going out there and working on throws I've never done before. That's been my focus and it hasn't been hard to stay on that path."

Without the 35-year-old Manning, the Colts collapsed last season. They went a league-worst 2-14, and have embarked on an ambitious rebuilding project -- one that no longer includes Manning

Indy released its franchise quarterback March 7, and last week the four-time league MVP signed a new five-year deal with the Denver

But Grigson insisted Monday that the team has not decided who to take and would likely wait until after the first round is completed April 26 before negotiating a deal with the top pick.

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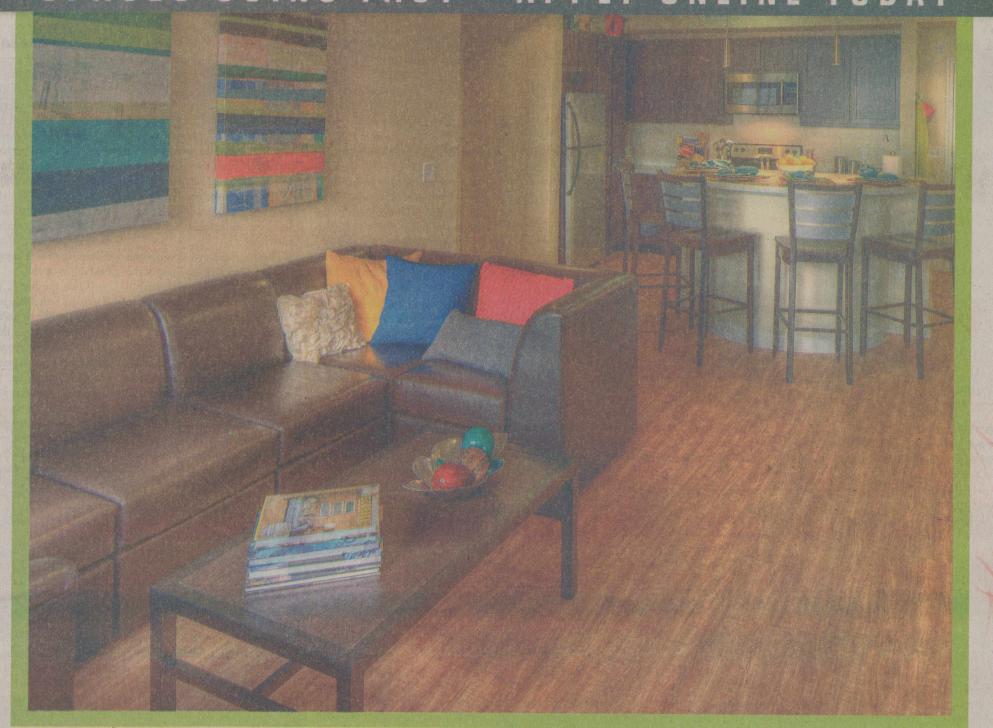
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