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## "Internscam" Operating?

### T'birds Claim to Have Been Defrauded by Classmate

By Anthony Nixos  
Editor In Chief

According to a highly placed official within the Administration, a rip-off scam may be in progress at Thunderbird involving internships. The scam supposedly works as follows: a student represents him/herself as the person to get you a job and housing in another country, typically his/her country of birth or citizenship. Upon receipt of an up-front fee, this student will arrange a nice job and guaranteed housing. However, the job and housing are not always waiting for the hapless victims when they step off the plane

overseas.

Before this term began, six Thunderbird students allegedly paid one of their classmates \$1,500 each to receive housing and an internship in Russia. According to Dr Robert Tancer of the International Studies Department who interviewed these six students, they all claim their were defrauded to one degree or another. The results were everywhere from receiving no job or housing to receiving "less than what they were promised." Dr Tancer went on to say that the six students he interviewed were not necessarily the only ones who claim they were defrauded. There is the distinct

possibility that more students were involved.

Furthermore, according to some of the six T'birds who were interviewed, the scam is continuing this term. Apparently, the student who received the money in the first place is in Russia now but has an "agent" working for him in Glendale at this time.

Dr Tancer said "Anybody who takes money for an internship, going outside of the normal channels, is taking a big risk." The students in question are working outside of the internship office and once anyone pays them the money there is no recourse.

However, according to Dr Dale Davison of the World Business Department who has recently returned from Russia, he is aware of the fact that a former T'bird does in fact arrange jobs for other T'birds but that the results have been generally positive for both sides. He stated he knew at least two students personally as well as an employer who have enjoyed mutually gratifying experiences.

If you have any knowledge of this situation, positive or negative you are urged to contact Dean Brian Bates, VP for Student Services.

## ASLC To Undergo Restructuring

By Dennis Andres

As part of his drive to turn the ASLC into a quality customer service organization, ASLC President Hani Elnaggar last week announced the formation of a group to make broad recommendations to change student government.

What has "quality" got to do with student government? Quality is a process which involves (1) gathering feedback, (2) assessing key issues, (3) developing plans to address these issues, (4) implementing the plans, and then (5) evaluating the results with further feedback.

Last week, the Quality in Student Government Action Group—which is open to students in and out of ASLC—handled steps one and two, identifying a broad array of problems which lead to unhappy student customers. These problems

**A large portion of students don't even know what the letters A-S-L-C stand for.**

## Arrowhead CC Blamed for Thunderball

By the Thunderball Committee

The ASLC and the Thunderball Committee would like to apologize for the problems that occurred at Arrowhead Country Club during Thunderball. Unfortunately, Arrowhead Country Club failed to fulfill its responsibilities

outlined in our contract. Arrowhead's lack of organization, communication and professionalism resulted in a Friday night disaster. Not enough food, an ill-equipped bar, no access to a nearby restroom and only half of the heaters promised! And Arrowhead put the party outside, unaware that noise ordinances would cause the po-

lice to come at 11:30!

We would like to express our gratitude to Thunderball guests for complying with the Glendale police.

We are still negotiating with the management of Arrowhead about the consequences of its failure to fulfill our contract. We will notify you on any further developments.

Please remember that the Student Activities Chair and the Thunderball Committee worked for months to make Thunderball the gala event of the semester. We are as disappointed as you are that Arrowhead let you down.

## T'bird Takes 1st



LB Chris Spain, Jane Markell, Whit Allen

By Whit Allen

Chris Spain, one of the most successful members of the Thunderbird Tri-Sport Club this year, won the ASU West Oktoberfest 5K run on the ASU West campus Halloween morning. This win adds to an impressive list of finishes for Spain this season in both running and multi-sport events. With a final time of 17:40, he finished 22 seconds and well over 100 yards in front of his nearest challenger. After finishing, Spain and other runners commented on a seemingly long first mile. After the awards ceremony it was announced that indeed the course actually measured

3.3 miles instead of the advertised 5K (3.1 miles).

Also competing in the run was Tri-Sport Club faculty advisor, Dr Ken Ferns. Ferns, an avid runner and supporter of Thunderbird athletics, ran what all considered an excellent race. But when later asked about his performance, Ferns seemed disappointed at having finished 30 seconds behind a small Pekangese. No complaints were heard, though, from either Jane Markell or Whit Allen. Both felt happy just to finish without getting sick. Anita Bourgeois was also there, leading the cheering section and papering

## Rugger's Feisty Fiasco

By Gideon Murray

The Thunderbird Rugby Club has again been nucking about with tempers flying. On November 7, T'bird Rugby took on the Camelback RFC for what should be called a feisty fiasco. Things were already a bit skewed due to a B-B-Q before the game. We, too, eat those braiwursts that you ravenously purchase Thursday nights at the Pub in benefit of our MBA tournament fund. If you haven't had one it's about time.

This pleasantry quickly led to a deficit of three tries. But folks—we have character—we just needed to be throttled a little to get us going. Thomas "goehmedahl" Salvage, sidelined due to a broken finger, violently gave us the cast from the sidelines—this was the final instigation needed. And, hey Thomas, what irony in injuring yourself playing soccer, huh!

The momentum now bursting from the T'bird club led to great intensity on the part of the forwards. Mark "Psycho" Kalezak was initially instigated in what our viewer

is quoted as saying "violence man, wicked violence!" This led to a warning to both teams to calm down or the game would be ended.

The backs, taking up on this cue, decided they too had spirit and drove in two beautifully executed tries. When Gideon Murray aka Boy Wonder asked what got into him he replied "It was an overwhelming feeling of dislike—a metamorphosis of pure anger!"

The T'birds, now controlling the game, had two more opportunities at scoring. The first off an incredible run by Kip Kahler down the sidelines through a plethora of defenders reaching open field only to lose the ball. The other by the monster forward Taylor "the tank" Henderson who was already thinking about his naked lap even before scoring his first try of the season. No problem, we had the game, it was just a matter of time. Time, we assumed we had, but we were robbed of it due to the continuing rising tempers.

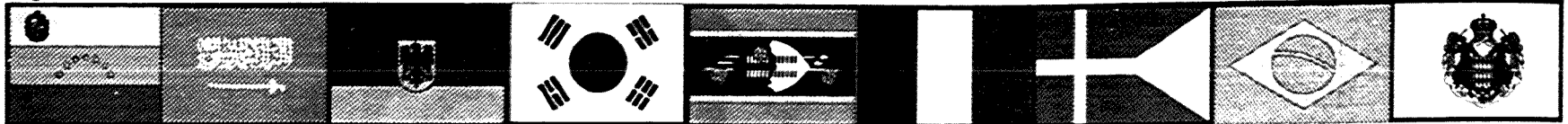
Not long after—Dustin "hey, he hit me" Karris found he did not appreciate the assumed foul play by the

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revolve chiefly around availability and accessibility of ASLC representatives, communication around campus, and budget issues. In short, the main problem with our student government appears to be that it has no clearly stated purpose which is understood by those in the organization and explained to those outside it. Since people don't know who is in ASLC, they don't know who to go to with a problem. Even if students are aware who represents them, they don't necessarily know what these representatives can do. They don't know how much money is in the budget, or what it pays for. A large portion of students don't even know what the letters A-S-L-C stand for.

This week the Quality in Student Government Action Group meets to develop plans to create a process which works. It will come up with short and long term solutions, and a deadline for carrying them out. Among the ideas to be discussed are coming up with a clear mission statement for ASLC, publicizing and restructuring the budget process, making representatives more visible and accountable, and changing the name "ASLC" itself.

You can get involved with other teams that will handle strategic planning, marketing, finance and management issues as well as rewriting the constitution by coming to the next Wednesday meeting. In addition, we'll try to come up with a name for our group that can be pronounced with just one breath. Watch for signs posted on the ASLC President's window.



# Int'l Wives Take Chili Title



The Judges for the International Chili Cookoff

Who are these people? They look slightly familiar, but yet somehow different. Oh, I know where I saw them—it was at the First Invitational InterClub Chili Cookoff held Saturday night at the Pavillion. Have you ever seen so many cowboy hats and boots on this campus before? The gang of judges from left to right were: Jenny St John, Administration; Ed Barrett, World Business; Joyce Rogers, Administration; Matilde Franciulli, Mod-

ern Languages; Ken Ferris, World Business; Brian Bates, Administration; Carmen Vega Carney, Modern Languages; Dale Davison, World Business; and Femi Bahande, International Studies.

The Texas Club would like to thank everyone who participated in the hugely successful First Invitational InterClub Chili Cookoff. Judging by how quickly 62 gallons of chili were served and the number of students who

were scraping the pots clean of chili when it ran out, I think they enjoyed it! Congratulations to the winners of the Chili Cookoff, The International Wives entry. There was a four-way tie for second place: the Brazil Club, E-Plus, Jewish Students Club, and the Mexico Club. And for those of you who missed out, plans are already under way for next semester and Texas Independence Day!

# E-Club Plans Student Magazine

The Entrepreneurs Club is planning to publish an international marketing research and management magazine featuring the work of Thunderbird students. The first copy is planned for the Spring of '93, and will provide an opportunity for students to have their work published. Additionally, readers of the publication will certainly qualify as potential employers.

The Entrepreneurs Club feels that this is a great way to take advantage of the terrific work done on campus. Now instead of reports being filed away, they can serve to enhance the reputation of Thunderbird and the work done by its students. Communication skills and written work constitute two of the

major considerations of potential employers. By getting the publication in the hands of the right people, it should also help to increase the recognition of the Thunderbird name and increase recruitment. This is an opportunity to open many extra doors to students in terms of both internships and post-graduate employment.

Right now, the club is collecting any or all papers. All topics, all sizes, group or individual. A hard copy and disk (WordPerfect only) is preferred; the club will supply the disk if asked. To submit material contact The Entrepreneurs Club, Jeff Levine, Box 1105, Phone 547-1442.

## Ruggers *Cont from Front Page*

Camelback squad and found himself raging over a few of our opponents. This did not sit well with our referee who then ended this fiasco.

So the whistle blew with another day to decide the fate of victory.

That day is Saturday November 21 here on the Thunderbird Campus. Our first official home game and the continuation of the feisty fiasco—come see the spectacle and support T'bird Rugby!

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*In the Post Office is a coffee can where you can put your cash register receipts from Fry's to help the students of Kachina Elementary School reach their goal of 500,000 by March 16th, 1993.*

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Jeff Norris

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# E-Club Assembles Talent Bank

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import/export experience, overseas contacts or connections, computer programmer, artist, accountant, lawyer, banker, photographer, subject tutor, advertising, etc., etc., etc. We are looking for both professional and amateur experience that you are willing to lend (or hire out) to a peer in need.

Please fill out the form below. (feel free to list all talents and abilities), and return to The Entrepreneurs Club, Box 1105 by Nov. 25.

Copies will be available shortly thereafter.

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## News From The World

By Paul Sudlow

### Caribbean Leaders Grapple with Debt Problem:

Leaders from the Caribbean Community's member states met in Trinidad recently to discuss ways they might seek debt relief. The meeting focused on proposals to lower import tariffs and move rapidly toward economic reformation. Cheddi Jagan, president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana called for the IMF to ease conditions for its so-called structural adjustment loans. Under current arrangements, Jamaica, Trinidad, and Tobago are moving to cut government payrolls, sell off public companies, and cut trade barriers to attract private foreign capital. Jagan believes that such efforts cannot stave off a 50 percent rise in unemployment. Bahamian Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham disagreed stating that his government favored unleashing the private sector to promote economic growth. He said that much of the Bahamas' economic future lies in strengthening its tourism industry, which complains that high tariffs have raised its costs. [Journal of Commerce]

### Parisian Police Destroy Tent City:

Parisian police demolished a tent city housing hundreds of poor African immigrants that was erected several months ago to protest the high cost of living in Paris. Demolition of the Bois de Vincennes encampment began at dawn, when hundreds of police descended on the tents to bundle the squatters into buses, which transported them to temporary shelters elsewhere. The tent city's population had peaked at 1,500 people. [Los Angeles Times]

### Nigeria's Elections Canceled Due to Fraud Charges:

Nigeria's transition from mili-

tary rule to a democratically elected civilian government hit a snag last month, as allegations of electoral fraud prompted the government to suspend elections. President Ibrahim Babangida's Armed Forces Ruling Council (AFRC) officially put further rounds of voting on hold in response to charges of widespread vote-rigging and misconduct by election officials during initial primaries. The AFRC has also ordered the National Electoral Commission to launch an investigation into the charges, and to issue a report on their findings. Nigerian officials have stated that the delay will not effect plans to hand over power to civilian leadership in January 1993. [Africa News]

### Cooperation with Khmer Rouge Fails:

Thailand and Japan failed in a last-ditch effort to persuade Khmer Rouge guerrillas to cooperate with the UN peacekeeping operation in Cambodia. "We had a long talk but without any conclusive conclusion," said Saroj Chavanaviraj, Thailand's Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs. "There will be no more meetings." [Los Angeles Times]

### Japanese Emperor in China:

Japanese Emperor Akihito, on an historic and controversial trip to China, conveyed to the Chinese his sorrow at the role Japan played in the nation before and during WWII. "There was an unfortunate period, in which my country inflicted great sufferings on the people of China," he said at a state dinner. "I deeply deplore this." The Emperor and Empress have been in China to commemorate 20 years of Sino-Japanese relations, and to promote closer bilateral ties. Chinese President Yang Shangkun said that while China and Japan must never forget the past, he is satisfied with current Sino-Japanese relations. [Nikkei Times]

## Environmental Club Appeals for Help

By Peter Hodes

Every week, more than 500,000 trees are used to produce two-thirds of the newspapers that are never recycled. We throw away enough glass bottles and jars to fill the 1,350-foot twin towers of New York's World Trade Center every two weeks. American consumers and industry throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial air fleet every three months. Wow!

The Environmental Movement has grown tremendously in the past years in response to the mounting problems our Earth is facing. The repercussions of the "greening" of public opinion will be felt for years to come by business, government and the population-at-large. While reading about the Earth Summit in Rio, debates on global warming, or the trade ban on ivory, we cannot forget that environmentalism begins, continues and ultimately ends

within ourselves. We, individually and collectively, are caretakers of the Earth, and we have no choice but to accept the awesome responsibility that comes with this role.

Environmentalism is not free and it is not even cheap. It is not easy, but then again nothing worthwhile ever came easy. There must be caring, consideration and an effort to go out of the way to make a difference. I challenge each and every one of you to help make a difference!

We of the Environmental Club are working hard to make this duty as convenient as possible but we still need your help for we cannot change our campus, much less the world, alone. Our focus has been and will continue to be on recycling an increasing portion of Thunderbird's solid waste. Please continue to use the aluminum and newspaper recycling bins that are located around campus. Along with this I ask two

small things: first, please do not put trash in the bins, or cans in the newspaper bins, etc (we are all graduate school students and can read the labels). Second, for all our off-campus recyclers, please deposit your materials directly into the main bins that are located behind the Post Office across from Facility Services, because this will make our job infinitely easier.

Our latest addition is glass and plastic recycling. The blue receptacles are located on the Pub patio next to the back door. The glass must be sorted by color and the plastic must be recyclable. Please use these bins while enjoying your favorite beverages at the Pub.

Thanks for your help and continuing support. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact me, Peter Hodes at 978-7575. Live Long and Prosper!

## Volunteer Update

By James Schneider

The Thunderbird Health Center has chosen this week to promote sports, health and fitness, and November 19 has been designated Sport and Health Day. The Aerobics Club, SPORT, Tri-Sport Club and the Thunderbird Health Center will be sponsoring special events on the 19th at the Pavilion from 10-3 pm, and proceeds will benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Please come out at this time to participate in the

plethora of events that will aid this worthy charity, our community and ourselves.

A big pat on the back goes to the Clinton/Gore Club who organized transportation to the polls on election day. The shuttles left promptly every half-hour, and the student response to this project was strong. Thanks for helping make voting easy for the Thunderbird community!

The Downtown Learning Cen-

ter is a non-profit organization that provides tutoring and educational services for less people in Phoenix. This organization needs individuals and/or clubs to help with educational projects. The time commitment would be 1 to 2 hours per week. The Center is particularly interested in people who can give informative lectures on a number of different subjects, many of which we take for granted. For example, a talk on how to balance a check book, the importance of savings, or how basic economics applies to our wallets can provide a world of information to which these individuals might not have had previous access. Interested parties are encouraged to contact me at 588-8404 for more details.

Thanks to the Japan Club and Golf Club who organized this weekend's golf tournament to benefit the Glendale Chapter of the Salvation Army. Good job, and thanks to all who participated.

The Women in International Trade Club will be organizing volunteers for this weekend's Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Achieving a College Education Program. Anyone interested in helping with this event should contact Ms Heather McCartney at 588-8984.

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# Faculty Rounds

Faculty Rounds, an informal and informative opportunity for discussion with one of your favorite professors, is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 18, NOT Wednesday, Nov 11 as reported in last week's *Das Tor*. In case you missed sign-ups on the 11th and 12th and would like to attend Faculty Rounds please leave a message in the ASLC office addressed to Robert Borghese, Academic Affairs Chair. Once again, the event will take place at 1:10 pm on Wednesday, Nov 18 in the classrooms around the Jacuzzi fountain.

Pizza and soft drinks will be served. Here is a list of the offerings:

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|---|----------------|
| 1 Current status of NAFTA                             | Carrada        |
| 2 1992 Currency Crisis/ Current US Economic Condition | Kuhlman        |
| 3 Update on World Bank                                | Passe-Smith    |
| 4 Investments/Corporate Finance                       | Tuzzolino      |
| 5 Technology Transfer                                 | Tancer         |
| 6 International Accounting                            | Davison        |
| 7 Issues of Mexico/Latin America                      | Conklin        |
| 8 Environmental Ethics                                | Rogers         |
| 9 Europe 92   | Babarinde      |
| 10 Entrepreneurship in Marketing                      | Ram            |
| 11 FORAD  | Vor der Lander |
| 12 International Management                           | Murray         |

*Editor's Note: Das Tor apologizes for the mistake it made in the headline of last week's article regarding Faculty Rounds.*

## New Spring Courses

### Managerial Economics, Ind Org

In Spring Term 1993, a new course, WB4230: Managerial Economics and Industrial Organization, will be offered. The course will combine application of economic theory to managerial decision-making and the analysis of industry conduct and performance.

Scheduled topics are: economic environment: firm, market, industry; analysis of demand, demand elasticity, supply, production and cost; estimation of demand using statistical analysis;

forecasting: estimation of production and cost; learning curve theory and application; analysis of various market structures in our societies; pricing conduct and economic performance under various market structures; special pricing methods; the role of government in the market and its effects on company and industry behavior and pricing.

Several brief case studies will be assigned and examinations will be given. Prerequisites: WB3200 and 3300. Offered: T-Th 1:10 to 2:25.

### Forecasting

A new course, WB4530: International Business Forecasting will be offered Spring semester course. The course will provide students with the knowledge and skills to support them in various areas such as marketing research, finance, accounting, management and production management.

The course will deal with the application of forecasting in an international business environment and covers both quantitative and judgmental approaches. The emphases will be on the application of forecasting concepts and the matching of a particular forecasting technique to a forecasting situation.

Course topics will include: evaluating databases for building forecasting models; limitations of international databases; measuring forecast accuracy; combining forecasts; organization of the forecasting function; and implementing forecasts.

Special applications included

are political risk forecasting and sales forecasting for overseas markets. Students will gain hands-on forecasting experience through a major project and in-class exercises. A number of user-friendly, menu-driven forecasting packages will be utilized.

The course will be taught by Dr Essam Mahmoud who specializes in the area of forecasting. He serves on the editorial board of the *International Journal of Forecasting, Decision Sciences* and others. He has published many articles on forecasting. He also has worked on forecasting projects with companies such as Mary Kay Cosmetics, Westwood Pharmaceutical, Roblin Building Products and with government agencies in Egypt.

For more information see Dr Essam Mahmoud

Prerequisites are WB3313 Introduction to Use of Computer Systems and Software. WB3300 or equivalent is recommended.

# Career Services Wraps Up Successful Term

By Yan Chen  
Graduate Associate

As the liaison between the student-body and the Career Services Center (CSC), the Graduate Associates present career planning workshops and provide peer counseling on the career planning and job search process. These two functions are the most visible aspects of the Graduate Associate Program (GAP), but throughout the semester the graduate associates are involved in other projects and activities.

This semester, 28 workshops were presented. Besides the scheduled workshops, several workshops of Practice Your Interviewing Skills have been added to meet the requirements of the students due to the increasing on-campus interviews those last two months. Up to now, our workshops have reached approximately 440 students at Thunderbird.

The Peer counseling is designed to provide an opportunity for one-on-one interaction between a student and a graduate associate concerning any aspect of the career planning process. This semester about 300 students have been reached through this service. In last week's resume clinic, Graduate Associates discussed resumes with approximately 112 students.

Besides the above-mentioned activities of GAP, Graduate Associates

are actively participating in the following events:

1) Reviewing and updating the contents of the workshops

We value students' suggestions and opinions very much. By seeking the feedback from workshop attendees, we regularly review and update the workshop contents to improve the information and format.

2) Introducing speakers at CSC Open Forums

To provide more information concerning career planning, the Career Service Center's staff puts a lot of effort into inviting guest speakers to come on campus to provide information for students and at the same time, to create the awareness for the speakers about Thunderbird students. Graduate Associates are frequently involved in this activity.

3) Presenting special seminars such as the expatriate seminar held in the Career Week this semester, and identifying and collecting resume examples for use during peer counseling.

4) Contributing articles to *Das Tor* on a regular basis.

The graduate associates encourage students to be actively involved in the career planning process and to be aware of the variety of resources available on campus. We like to share the information we know with you to assist you in anyway we can.

5) Involvement with foreign student office

We interact with the foreign student office to explore the possibility of conducting international student panels related to specific geographic regions. We also participate in the foreign students orientation to expand GA exposure to foreign nationals.

6) Planning and organizing student involvement in MBA consortium in Los Angeles and Chicago

In order to increase the actual recruiting, we are calling potential recruiters to enhance their awareness and interest in the consortium.

At the end of each semester the graduate associates prepare a written analysis and report about the semester's activities. An oral presentation is also made to members of the student representatives, administration and faculty. This process is designed to ensure that GAP continues to meet the needs of the students. We are open to all suggestions and opinions that may help us to perform a better job.

The career planning process is not easy, but it is exciting and rewarding. It is never too early to start the process and there are ample resources on campus to assist you in the process. Speak with one of the graduate associates to see how you can get started on your career planning and take advantage of the Thunderbird career planning resources.

## Filter Nerds Loose in Glendale



Back Row: Chysanti Hasibuan, Maria Pijfers, Roberto Conrado  
Front Row: Whit Allen, Rob Blackburn, Jesus Castillo



Space Man: Robert Reid

By Whit Allen

And you thought this bunch of geeks was just another spiffy InterAd team boasting of hip advertisements and cosmopolitan consumer goods. Well, hang on to your slide rules and pocket protectors, for these are the Filter Nerds!

Under the watchful eye of head nerd and principal investigator, Dr Dennis Guthery, the Filter Nerds search far and wide for that elusive industrial marketing strategy. As part of the Thunderbird Corporate Consulting Program, this group of seven T-birds is performing a marketing study of microwave filter products in the US commercial market for Teledyne Microwave of Mountain View, California. This is just one of four such research assistance agreements in Dr Guthery's International Industrial Marketing Projects Workshop, WB5500. At the end of the semester, each team will make a professional presentation of their findings and recommended strategies to their respective corporate sponsor. The other participating companies are Scott, Searle and Teledyne SC.

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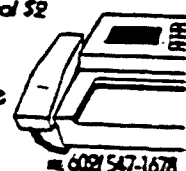
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## News and Events Around Campus

### Sports and Health Day

Sport and Health Day is finally here! *Pavilion: Thursday Nov 19 from 10 am to 3 pm.* Come get involved!

The following booths will be featured: Planned Parenthood, American Cancer Society, Rational Recovery, aromatherapy, massage therapy, blood pressure measurement, flu & pneumonia shots, and blood testing for many blood serum compounds and electrolytes. *Important: you will need to fast at least 12 hours before the tests.*

There will be free healthy food and information on drug and alcohol

addiction, smoking resuscitation programs, and much more.

Another great attraction: the Aerobathon. This will be from 1-2 pm at the Pavilion. Come get involved or sponsor as many people as you know. At the very least come out and give your support for those who are sweating for muscular sclerosis!

There will also be a raffle. Grand prize—mountain bike. Other prizes: gift certificates from local athletic sports-wear retailers, gifts from Pat's Prototype and Potions-n-Lotions, meals from

various restaurants, a 5-inch portable color TV, and paraphanelia from the NFL (ie Cardinal game tickets)

Raffle tickets will be on sale this week at the Post Office.

Finally, get off your butt and run in the 5K Fun Run on Saturday Nov 21 at 10 am. To receive a sponsor sheet, call Anne Elboar at 588-8893. Those participants who raise \$30 or more will receive a free cotton Sport & Health Day t-shirt. Everyone is encouraged to participate. We're doing this for the fun for the benefit of muscular sclerosis.

### Attn Journal Junkies

For those of you journal junkies who have been asking for your own personal copy of the Library Periodicals List—good news. You can now get your own copy on diskette.

You may also search the online catalog (CARL) to see if we have a particular journal, just as you would search for a book. For example: // economist <enter>. Also, there is a CD-ROM tutorial diskette that tells you about all the databases in the Library. If you don't read the handouts, and hate using help screens, this simple PC-based tutorial might be just the thing for you. Either or both of these are available for \$2 on one diskette. See Lisa (the tallest librarian).

### Frontline

By Krissa Johnson-Sotomayor and Teresa Woodland

The *Frontline* program was begun in summer 1991 and was designed to set up a boardroom situation wherein students would role play board members and a guest executive would chair the meeting. The program was successful start and we are eager to continue the tradition.

Four to six students may participate in any one program. They receive "the problem" in advance from the participating executive, giving them adequate time to do their research and develop their strategies. It is an exciting program giving students direct experience interacting with corporate executives. Typically, the programs last anywhere from one to two hours, with audience questions being taken at the end.

Our next speaker is Mr Frederick Avery, President of Kraft Food Ingredients Corp, on Tuesday, November 24 from 7-9 pm in the Old Auditorium.

Mr Avery will be presenting a real-life situation currently under consideration at Kraft. The mock Board of Directors will be discussing the restructuring of assets for their optimal utilization. Questions from the audience will be welcomed at the conclusion of the program.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### BGLAT Sponsors Reception

We're entering a new ERA! To celebrate, Bisexuals Gays and Lesbians at Thunderbird (BGLAT) is hosting a cocktail reception for Phoenix area lesbian and gay business people and professionals. All Thunderbird lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and friends

are welcome. The reception will be Friday, Nov 20, 6-9 pm at the home of a Phoenix gay couple. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and network with other lesbian and gay professionals. Call 375-3289 and an invitation will be sent to you.

### MNCs To Recruit in Chicago

You are invited to Chicago by personal invitation of Motorola, First Chicago, Leo Burnett, Baxter Healthcare, FMC Corporation, Newell International, The Bank of Nova Scotia, JD Honigberg International, The Marvel Group, National-Louis University, Peabody Myers, Searle, Wilson Sporting Goods (Latin America), and Zenith Electronics Corporation. These Chicago-based employers have invited all interested Thunderbird students to join them at the first Chicago Off-Campus Interview Forum during January, 1993. According to Jim Case, Assistant Vice President of Employer Relations, "Over the past two years we have been in contact with a number of employers in the Chicago area who are interested in Thunderbird students. Although many of these organizations have reduced recruiting on campus, they are still very interested in the distinctive skills and capabilities of our graduates." Career Services is sponsoring the Forum, together with a group of Chicagoland Alumni, in order to open new options for current graduates who are willing to travel to Chicago.

All employers will participate in a kick-off event on Monday, January 11 from 5:30 - 8 pm in Chicago. Selected students will then have an opportunity to interview at the employers' offices in the greater Chicago area at mutually convenient times during the

week of January 11, 1993. "This is an excellent opportunity for Thunderbird students and recent graduates to organize a series of job search activities in Chicago, anchored by the interviews that will be available through the Forum," commented Gina Enders-Stenner, Director of Employer Relations for Career Services. "We suggest all interested students and recent alumni take full advantage of this opportunity, as well as the alumni network and other employer resources in the Career Library to make the investment of their time and money worthwhile."

Complete information about positions and employers is available in the Career Services Center. Students should submit individual cover letters and resumes to selected employers, and the employers will select interviewees based upon their resumes and cover letters. The names of students selected for interviews will be posted in the Career Services Center in early December so students can finalize their schedules before leaving campus for the end-of-the-year holidays.

Students who choose to participate in this Forum will be responsible for their own transportation costs to Chicago as well as their living expenses. The deadline for Career Services receipt of resumes and cover letters is 3 pm on Friday, November 20.

### Speakers on Campus

#### International Taxes

Dr Dale Davison, Professor of Accounting, at Thunderbird, will be making a presentation tonight, Monday, November 16 from 6-7 pm in the AT&T Auditorium. The presentation is entitled Global Competitiveness and International Taxation and is sponsored by Arizona Women in International Trade. The topic addresses how taxation effects US competitiveness in the international marketplace. Dr Davison's presentation will be followed by a question and answer session. The Thunderbird community is invited to attend.

#### Museum Management

Monday, November 16, at 7 pm in Room 33, Angie Strain-Cody will address the Non-Profit Careers Club on the topic of museum management. Ms Strain-Cody will share her experience in the development and recruitment of special exhibits. She will also discuss career opportunities associated with corporate philanthropy.

#### Environment and Trade

Thunderbirds will have an excellent opportunity tonight, Monday, November 16, to learn about the growing rapprochement of environmental issues and trade policy. With the upcoming governmental and policy changes of the Clinton/Gore administration, inform yourself this evening by taking some time out to learn about this topic.

The Environmental Club presents John Audley, a T-bird alumni, who is the Director of the International Center for the Study of Trade and Environment in Washington DC. Audley has recently represented the Sierra Club's Center for Environmental Innovation in negotiations regarding NAFTA, GATT and the OECD process on trade and the environment. Other experiences include trade policy analysis under Senator Dennis DeConcini.

Audley is a PhD candidate at the University of Maryland, focusing on the role played by environmental issues in contemporary trade policy.

Please join us in Room 54 at 7 pm to learn more about this topic which will take on ever-greater relevance in the years ahead.

#### Int'l Health Care

Export/Import Club is sponsoring a guest speaker on Monday, November 23, 1992 7 pm, in Room 54. Mr. Greg Beattie, Vice President of Mercy International Health Services will be on campus to address students on the topic of "The Provision of Health Care in the International Marketplace." Mercy International Health Services, a division of Mercy Health Services sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is a non-profit health care consulting firm, which exports management services to a variety of countries, including current projects in Guam; Majuro, Marshall Islands; Guadalajara, Mexico; Republic of Palau; Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia; and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Mr. Beattie will show a slide presentation and discuss health care consulting arrangements throughout the globe. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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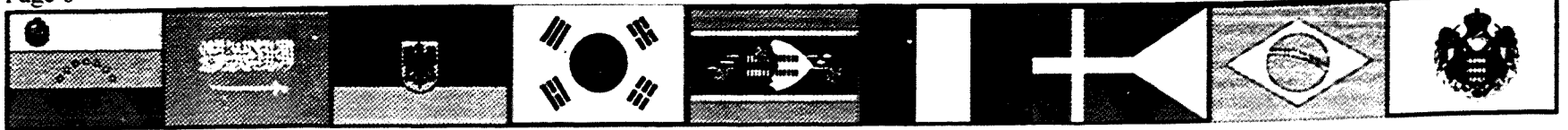
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## Commentary

### Nov 9 T'bird Health Insurance Article Misleading

By Mary Ellen Thomas

**Das Tor's** interest in informing students of the school's endorsed health insurance policy is certainly admirable. However, some of the information in the article was incorrectly reported and misleading. I am certain your intent was not to mislead students or report incorrect information. Therefore, I would appreciate your printing these corrections to the article published in the November 9 issue of **Das Tor**.

First, the article implies there was some hidden reason that the school's endorsed student health insurance policy was changed in August of 1992. The fact is that the policy was originally written for one year. The term was between August 1991 and August 1992.

In three different instances the article refers to International Group Services as a Broker and in one instance refers to IGS as a Third Party Administrator. The fact is that IGS has stated that it did not act as a broker with regard to the school's insurance policy. Instead, it has acted as a Third Party Administrator. Therefore, the statement that "The Arizona Insurance Commission has no record of authorization for IGS to broker insurance in Arizona" is very misleading and infers an illegal activity. Because IGS is not acting as a broker there is no reason for IGS to be licensed as such in Arizona.

The article leads the reader to doubt reasons for the name change of the Third Party Administrator. The facts are that the former Third Party Administrator, International Underwriters/Brokers was sold on February 1, 1992 (not January 1, 1992 as reported in the article). The new owner changed the name of the corporation to International Group Services which is chartered and incorporated in Delaware.

The article misleads the reader by stating, "According to...the Virginia Insurance Commission, IUB lost their corporate charter for non payment of fees." What is the purpose of this statement, other than to mislead students and cast doubt concerning the Third Party Administrator? The facts were that IUB had been sold, its name had been changed and the new company was incorporated and chartered in Delaware. There is no reason to pay fees to maintain a corporate charter for a company which is no

longer in operation.

The statement that it is up to IGS to determine if a medical condition is pre-existing conflicts with what I have been told by an employee of IGS. According to IGS the decision as to whether a condition is pre-existing is based on medical records. I will agree this is a very important issue with many gray areas.

Instead of informing students of her opinion concerning the pre-existing conditions clause, the writer should have informed students of how they may be impacted by the clause. There are two primary concerns for students regarding the pre-existing conditions clause. First, students should be aware that certain types of medical treatment may be covered under the provisions of the health insurance policy. However, if IGS reviews medical records and decides, in its opinion, that the medical treatment resulted from a pre-existing condition, the claim will be denied. Students with pre-existing conditions should be aware of this risk.

Second, the pre-existing conditions clause may also adversely impact students who take a semester break without continuing their insurance coverage. Students should be aware that if they are being treated for a medical condition one semester and take a semester break, without continuing their insurance coverage, the medical condition will be considered a pre-existing condition when they return to school in a non consecutive subsequent semester (this does not apply for students skipping the Winter term). Therefore students taking a semester break should consider continuing their insurance coverage.

The article advises students with questions to contact IGS at (800) 336-3310 or Centennial Insurance. The correct number for IGS is (800) 394-2500. Additionally, Centennial does not have a department set up to speak with students. Students with insurance questions who call Centennial will be referred back to IGS. Finally, the article neglected to tell students that they may also call the Health Center at 978-7230, with questions or problems concerning insurance.

## Das Humour

### Security Enforces Slave Labor

Only a few short weeks ago, the Thunderbird campus was threatened by imminent doom—four intruders from the other side had arrived—via the old coffee shop—yet, thanks to our men in uniform, the invasion was short-lived. Security got the call & acted as they should: they finished their coffee & donuts, got into separate golf carts and headed out to eliminate the menace taking over the Thundercampus!

These unwelcome guests were hard to spot. Yet, in a quick overhaul of their thinktank, Security had a clear & concise description. Culprit #1: an alumni bear with a Texas accent, carrying an orange bucket, harassing innocent students with candy outside of the cantina, accompanied by culprit #2: a witch from the great white north, wearing lipstick on her eyelids (also known to happen to her on post baby-finance exam nights at the Pub!), carrying a plastic pumpkin similar to that of culprit #1. Closely following, but surely hardest to spot, Security could find culprit #3: a one-ton black beast, eyes filled with rage, pounding down the pavement, carrying astride culprit #4: a little blond girl with big freckles obviously having a bad hair day.

The task of apprehending these criminals, however, was further complicated when culprits #1 & 2 split with 3 & 4 in an apparent attempt to 'divide and conquer'—or were they simply following the laws of a diversified portfolio—sending the good Doctor of FORAD into an instant 60's flashback when faced with this vision of unbridled fury galloping towards him through the Quad.

There was no chance of escape for this deadly bunch, though, when a flock of golf carts and wheelbarrows took the Pavilion. Culprit #3, who had now been correctly identified as "Oakie" was exercising his cutting horse qualities by separating the crowd he faced—chasing the Japanese into the computer lab, the freshmen to language class, the Indians into the library, the alumni into the Career Services Center and, of course, the grounds crew towards the Vienna Beef girl.

Security had to act quickly—walkie-talkies were heating up and the batteries in the golf carts were fading quickly due to the unforeseen high speed chase. In one quick swoop, Pipi Longstocking and Oakie were arrested, while the bear & the witch had escaped, infiltrating the World Business building to do further damage with their miniature Snickers & Hershey's Kisses.

After heinous abuse and maiming, Pipi and company were forced into three hours of hard-core slave labor by the security forces and grounds crew early on a Friday morning (which was punishment in itself). They were seen, however, holding up the bar at the Pub the same night with full spiritual support from Dr V and Dr Conklin who, through a sudden "trans-decadal" connection, summed up the entire incident for the security report: "hmmmm".

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- 9 Road Oysters
- 8 Bean dip
- 7 Motel room artwork
- 6 Nose hair
- 5 Camel breath
- 4 Ear wax museum
- 3 The vomit scene in *The Exorcist*
- 2 Naked fat guys on vinyl seats

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# Das Editor

By Kevin Chenoweth  
Editor in Chief-Select

A tremendous responsibility falls upon the editorial staff at *Das Tor*. Every week, we must publish an informative and timely paper. Without always knowing the particular consequences of our decisions, we take the risk of offending a certain party or alienating individuals, be they professors, administration, or students. However, we strive to understand the perspectives of the various interests represented on campus and to represent them faithfully. It is difficult to truly understand the weight of these responsibilities, until one faces them on a weekly basis.

Controversial issues often come to the office before the majority of the campus ever hears of them. What role do we have in conveying this information to the campus, especially if it damages the reputation of anyone affiliated with the school? In a fair and balanced manner, the papers should present all viable sides of the issue.

It is my belief, that *Das Tor* has been fair in representing the interests of the school. That does not mean that the paper has no room to improve in its coverage. The editors must continually weigh the beneficial and harmful effects of giving any particular issue precedence over another and exposing the respective parties, to whom the issue is linked.

More often than not, we receive more material than we can print, which leads us to decide what articles will go in that particular week's issue. A complaint that I hear the most often about the paper is the fault of the editors in not placing their articles. Most articles are not placed in an issue due to a lack of space and/or of timeliness. The decision is not arbitrary, but a cooperative thoughtful process by all of the editors. Sometimes, it is difficult to contact the authors whose articles are not placed in that particular issue. The staff of *Das Tor* is making a concerted effort to contact those people. Such articles are usually placed in the following issues, in our attempt to include everyone in the paper.

*Das Tor* is here to improve the Thunderbird community. The staff understands this mission and always strives to serve its constituents.

## Letters To The Editor

To the Editor

I appreciate the interest shown by Paige Vrancken in her letter (November 9) regarding the student health insurance offered at Thunderbird. A letter from Mary Ellen Thomas explaining some discrepancies should appear in this issue. Although there have been questions regarding coverage under the existing policy, I have no reason to believe that the IGS program offers less security than that which might be offered by others, nor have we experienced any general problems with the manner in which IGS has handled claims.

My office is open to any and all suggestions regarding Thunderbird's student health insurance, as we seek bids for next fall. We will be examining such bids in the next several months to identify the best possible coverage.

It should be clearly understood, however, that any insurance offered is intended to cover the expenses of serious illnesses and accidents. Insurance is just that, not health care. Consequently, all students must absorb the costs of deductibles and co-payments where they apply. A policy which included lower deductibles and co-payments as well as routine health care might be far too expensive for the School and the students.

By Brian Bates  
VP for Student Services

To the Editor:

The marketing and advertising that accompanied this semester's ball held at the Arrow Head Country Club was unquestionably a great success. I wish this was unequivocally true for the ball itself.

I arrived at the country club after following the directions given by a flyer. According to the map one should have followed 75th Avenue north from Bell Road. So I did, but not with much success: the road has been closed for some time due to construction.

Once at the door to the ball, I saw to my surprise a giant and neatly laser-printed poster, obviously printed long before the ball, indicating that all tickets had been sold out. Yet the advertising said that tickets would be available at the door for \$3 over the regular price. Speaking to the doorman about needing two tickets, he said, "Well, we still have a couple left..." I replied "How much are they?", to which he responded that they were \$20 each. I wondered whether they were selling these at a regular price because of a lower turn-out than expected (which most likely cannot have been the case since the poster said that the tickets were sold out), or whether the organizers failed to implement enough checks and balances. As I handed him my \$40 I somehow got this eerie feeling that the money went straight into his personal wallet. Regardless of what I paid and to whom, I still felt I was going to get what I paid for. How wrong one can be.

The dance floor, the size of a large coffee table, was out in the open so that everybody could freeze to death. The live music was entertaining while it lasted, but if you spent time inside the music was inaudible. The limit of it all was when the police arrived to shut down the ball at midnight. In my mind this is equivalent to charging friends to come to my party, and then unexpectedly being thrown out by the Glendale police.

The moral of this article is not to express my personal opinion that the ball did not reflect the grandeur with which it was advertised. Rather, I wish to articulate the principle of service, which, as a paying customer, I believe I did not receive for the above reasons. Think of it this way: you go to a fancy restaurant and pay a lot of money for bad food. It

By Michael F. Lauer  
Financial Manager, *Das Tor*

Editor's Note:

The article in last week's *Das Tor* entitled "Bret Thanks Coordinators," was printed by mistake. It was published in *Das Tor* last spring. The editorial staff apologizes to Bret Baldwin for this unwanted bit of *deja vu*.

## Das Tor Congratulates Its New Editor In Chief for Spring 1993

# Kevin Chenoweth

## Das Tor

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*Das Tor* must therefore be an open forum for debate, a clearing house of ideas that may further prepare us for the international community and further augment the reputation of this youthful institution."

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## Castle Gents Top Ten



The Top Ten Things We Really Didn't Know About Rugby Players

- 10 Rugby players have a girly nickname like "ruggers"
- 9 Twenty guys share 4 balls amongst them
- 8 *Ruggers* have a sense of humor
- 7 *Ruggers* do it for 80 minutes — with other men
- 6 And they practice to *do it right*
- 5 *Ruggers* can communicate in complete sentences
- 4 *Ruggers* could count to 10
- 3 *Ruggers* sell their wieners every Thursday night at the Pub
- 2 *Ruggers* enjoy male bondage (oops! That should read "male bonding")

And the number one thing we really didn't know about rugby players is

- 1 Like Pee Wee Herman, *ruggers* do it best with their hands.

(The *Castle Gents* would like to apologize to our loyal readers who may have thought that last week's "Top Ten Things The *Castle Gents* Don't Know About Rugby Players" was written by us. It was, in fact, written by the Rugby Team.)

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RUFIANA	4	2	0
3 BABES & 10 GUYS	2	3	1
GILES CREW	1	3	2
CORPORATE RAIDERS	1	5	0

SOCCEB	G	PT	GLS
LEAGUE 1			
IMPEACHMENT	6	12	32-07
MEXICAN TEAM	6	10	34-15
LOS CROCUS	6	8	27-17
T-BIRD UNITED	6	5	12-18
LA FURIA	6	4	12-22
F.C. PHOENIX	6	3	12-23
KOREAN TEAM	6	0	06-29

LEAGUE 2	G	PT	GLS
LOS CULOS	5	10	16-04
INTERNATIONAL	6	9	12-12
ROADRUNNERS	5	8	18-08
TOSSERS	6	6	18-11
VALENCIA	6	5	12-14
HAMSTERS	6	4	13-21
HONDURAS	2	0	01-08

SOFTBALL	W	L
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
PUBMEISTERS	8	0
WAVES	7	1
HANSHIN TIGERS	6	2
ROADKILL	4	4
FRANCHISE	3	5
EINTRACHT	2	6
STRAY CATS	2	6
HAMSTERS	0	8

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	T
SWINGS	7	1	0
EXIT ONLY III	6	1	1
W-KINGS	5	2	1
BELLY TARTS	5	3	0
JONES'	3	5	0
CHINA CHOPPERS	2	6	0
SKINNY DIPPERS	2	6	0
BEAVERS	1	7	0

VOLLEYBALL	W	L	PTS
MIKE'S TEAM	6	1	13
DO SOME SPORT	6	1	13
DREAM TEAM	5	2	12
DONNA'S TEAM	4	3	11
CUERVO	4	3	11
COURT JESTORS	4	3	11
KIM'S TEAM	3	4	10
ASTRID'S TEAM	1	5	7
CRUSH	2	3	7
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**Last issue of Das Tor is December 7th, all ads are due by December 1st at 1 pm**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>16 • WIT Speaker 6 pm AT&amp;T</p> <p>• Non-Profit Careers Club 7 pm Rm 55</p> <p>• Sierra Club Trade Expert, Trade &amp; Environment Discussion 7 pm Rm 54</p> <p>• German-American Business Assoc Speaker 7:15 pm AT&amp;T</p> <p>• Export-Import Club 7:30 pm Rm 55</p> <p>• ThunderCorps 9 pm Rm 54</p>	<p>17 • Deadline for next Das Tor 1 pm</p> <p>• Russian Club 7:30 pm</p> <p>• TEACH 9:15 pm Rm 54</p>	<p>18 • German Club Table 12 noon Cafeteria</p> <p>• Southeast Asia Club Social Consciousness Dinner 7 pm</p> <p>• Ski Birds Warren Miller Ski Movie 7 pm Rm 55. Free beer and gluewine.</p> <p>• Toastmasters 7:30 pm Rm 53</p>	<p>19 • Last Chance Cap &amp; Gown Fittings 10 am - 1 pm ASLC Meeting Rm</p> <p>• Spanish Table 12-1 pm Cafeteria</p> <p>• Mexico Club Speaker 7 pm Rm 54</p> <p>• German Stammtisch &amp; Elections 7 pm Pavillion</p> <p>• Southeast Asia Club Movie 8 pm AT&amp;T Aud</p>	<p>20 • Brazilian Club Feijadada 5 pm Cafeteria</p> <p>• BGLAT Networking Reception 6 pm call 375-3289</p> <p>• Couples Club Int'l Dessert Cafe 7 pm Pavillion</p> <p>• Francophone Movie 7:30 pm Rm 53</p>	<p>21 • Aerobics Club 5K Fun Run 10 am Pub</p> <p>• E-Plus Club 5 pm Pub</p> <p>• Asia Night Pavilion</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 • Export-Import Club Speaker 7:30 pm Rm 55</p> <p>• ThunderCorps 9 pm Rm 54</p>	<p>24 • Deadline for next Das Tor 1 pm</p> <p>• TEACH 9:15 pm Rm 54</p>	<p>25 • Toastmasters 7:30 pm Rm 53</p> <p>• Hellenic Odyssey Party 8 pm Quad</p>	<h2>The Last Word</h2> <p><b>Marshalese Phrase: Ejmour ebed ilo lubiden beim</b></p> <p><b>Literal Translation: Your life/health is in the palm of your hand</b></p> <p><b>True Meaning: You control your own destiny, so be careful about your decisions</b></p>			