What's happening

COM Amigos

The COM Amigos are a social group and can be found every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Student Center. The group's purpose is to provide a place for students to meet and socialize.

SAB, Blood Center sponsor blood drive

The Student Activities Board and the Blood Center are sponsoring a blood drive on May 17th. The drive will be held from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Student Center. People can come to donate blood and support the cause.

Women help women

Women interested in joining a support group may contact Barbara Crews at 938-1211 or 486-8272, extension 417 or 418. This program is sponsored by Women in Support.

Student activities calendar

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Watriss shows war photos

By Anna Z. Bichta

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Photographer Peggy Watriss will present new photos to the public in the Student Center. Watriss hopes to soon visit the war zones in Central America and take more pictures there.

Interpress Photo Silver Medal in 1983

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The most interesting photos have taken away pictures of the national elections in Nicaragua and the effects of an obvious weak economy. College of the Mainland packed just over 3,330 students through its doors. Larry Stanley welcomes students.

By Anna Z. Bichta

Stanley welcomes students

Larry Stanley welcomes students to the College of the Mainland. Stanley said at the welcome: "It's the students' money, and this is why we're eager-to-learn."
Soul Brothers play at COM

By Jim Kellner

Soul Brothers play the popular rhythm and blues of the sixties and seventies this fall at COM. The band's first concert is scheduled for Sept. 17 in the Fine Arts Building Room F-117. The principle of life, feelings, thought, and action in a plays a role in the band's goal to perform a variety of popular music for students throughout the year.

Duperier campaigns at COM

By Jack Walls

Congressional candidate Lisa Duperier visited College of the Mainland in early September. Duperier, a political science student at the University of Texas, ran for a seat in the Texas House of Representatives. Duperier's campaign's high point was her victory in the primary election last month. (Photo courtesy of Jim Kellner)

COM choirs, bands plan for successful season

By Kay Terkel

The College of the Mainland choirs and bands will start the new semester with new ideas and plans. Under the direction of Hope Shiver, the COM Jazz Ensemble and the Brass Ensemble will perform a wide variety of music. The choirs will perform for the first time in the Fine Arts Building Room F-117.

Picnic washes out

By Kay Terkel

The annual faculty-staff picnic scheduled for Sept. 15 was a washout due to poor weather. The event was an opportunity for faculty and staff to socialize and enjoy each other's company. The picnic was canceled due to rain and winds. The faculty and staff were disappointed, but they look forward to future picnics.
SAB changes format this fall

By Reigh Brown

The change to the Atalanta, the flagship of SAB, will be noticeable.

"It's a meeting held here, in the Student Union, where students are invited to participate in discussing a group for which they are interested in becoming a member," said the chairman of the Student Activities Board. "The purpose of these meetings is to discuss plans for upcoming events and to introduce new ideas or themes for future programs." Since the SAB meetings are held every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., members are encouraged to attend.

Duperier campaigns at COM

By Jane Smith

College of the Mainland's Hugo Duperier is running for Congress. Duperier said, "I believe that the people of Texas need a strong voice in Congress. They need a representative who is willing to listen, who is willing to work hard, and who is willing to fight for them. That's what I'm going to do as a member of Congress."

Duperier has lived in Texas for most of his life and has an extensive background in government and politics. He has held several positions in the government, including a term as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. Duperier has also served as a political consultant and has been involved in several political campaigns.

Duperier is running against incumbent Congressman, who has held the seat for the past 10 years. Duperier said, "I'm running because I believe that Congress needs a new voice. I believe that Congress needs someone who is not afraid to speak out for what they believe, and I believe that I am that person."
COM Amigos

The College of the Mainland hosted two Amigos meetings last month. The November meeting was scheduled for the Student Center, but due to conflicting events, it was moved to the College of the Mainland for a three-day collection. The meetings include group discussions and guest speakers on social and educational issues.

COM Gallery exhibits

The COM Gallery features the photo essay "Women in War" on Central America by photo-journalist Wendy Watriss. The photo essay is displayed in the gallery from September 1 through November 15. The gallery is open evenings and Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. or by appointment. The show is sponsored by the Texas Renaissance Festival, which will feature the essay on its opening night.

SAB, Blood Center sponsor blood drive

The Student Activities Board and the Blood Center of Southeast Texas will sponsor a Blood Drive at the Student Center on Oct. 21. The drive will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Women help women

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Stanley welcomes students

The college president, Dr. Karin Stanley, welcomes students to the fall semester at the Welcome Reception held on the campus.

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Disabled services

Wheelchair parking permit: These are available in the Student Services Center. They are issued to any student who is certified as having a physical or mental handicap by the state. A copy of the certification must be presented to the Office of Student Services when the permit is requested.

Medical life crises

The Student Health Center is located at the rear of the Student Services Center. It is staffed by registered nurses and available 24 hours a day. Emergency medical personnel are on call at all times.

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American Realism

The College of the Mainland Art Gallery features art work from local artists. The current exhibit is "American Realism," which is on display through Dec. 21. The exhibit includes works by local artists who have been influenced by the realist movement. The exhibit will be open to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. 

Jazz Ensemble jams

The College of the Mainland Jazz Ensemble performs at 8 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the semester. The ensemble is directed by Dr. Marcella Derrick and features students from the College of the Mainland.

Refunds timely

COM credit refunds are processed promptly after the drop is confirmed. The college aims to have refunds issued within 30 days. However, delays can occur due to various reasons. The college encourages students to contact the Business Office if they have not received their refund within the specified timeframe.

Democratic politician visits COM

Tony Pfeiffer, a Democratic politician, visited the College of the Mainland in November. He spoke about the importance of education and the role of politicians in supporting it. The event was attended by faculty, staff, and students.
ANC member calls for sanctions

Murray Z. Bichta

"We are prepared to fight and carry out every act of resistance against the members of the Afrikaner regime. We are prepared to fight for the liberation and freedom of the black people of South Africa, and we are prepared to fight for the overthrow of the Apartheid regime.

Our struggle is for freedom and equality for all people in South Africa. We are determined to fight for the rights of the black people, and we will not be deterred by the threats of violence and persecution.

We call on all people around the world to join us in our struggle. We want to be free and we want to be equal. We want to live in a country where everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

We are prepared to fight for our freedom. We will not be silenced. We will not be broken.

We are ANC members and we are proud of our struggle. We are determined to fight for our freedom. We are determined to make the Afrikaner regime fall.

We are ANC members and we are committed to the struggle for freedom. We will not be defeated.

We are ANC members and we are ready to fight. We are prepared to do whatever it takes to achieve our freedom.

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Christian McDonald is an InterCOM reporter. He

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Pamela Murray is a student member of

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USCAM calendar

By Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Campus Features

I gave, it didn't hurt - well, not much

By Christian McDonald

Seattle - I'm a bit of a wimp when it comes to giving blood, but I decided to do an article on giving blood anyway. So I made an appointment at the Blood Bank and, after a few nervy moments, I sat down to give.

I thought the idea of giving blood was a bit strange, but I had heard it could be a good experience. So I decided to try it out.

I was a bit nervous at first, but then I realized that it wasn't so bad. I had a cup of coffee and a sandwich while they took my blood, and it was all over before I knew it.

The nurse saw the look on my face and she said, "Don't worry, it's not so bad. You'll be fine." And she was right. I didn't feel anything except a little tug as the needle went in.

I thought these people are having a good time. How can they be having a good time when they're giving blood? But then I realized that it was all about the experience.

I answered the questionaire and sat down to be...
Campus Features

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By Christian McDonald

Nov. 5 - I gave a blood donation as part of the half-missionary mission project. The idea was to go on a mission trip to save lives. The experience was mixed, with both positive and negative aspects.

Getting there was the hardest part of the whole process. The male nurse raised his voice and said, "get paid for this tommorow if I do well.

Needles - Arrgh! I have a distinct fear of needles, these people are having a good time. How noticeable. I was just beginning to feel a little at ease when the "victims" of blood shook furiously as the "victims" of blood shook.

As the needles entered my arm, I thought, these people are having a good time. How noticeable. I was just beginning to feel a little at ease when the "victims" of blood shook. I found myself in a state of mind where I could focus on the task at hand.

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What? I'm not going to look like a sissy. OK.

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SAB advisor talks

By Dana D. Gibson

The band, The Purple Band, was formed on campus and was part of the half-missionary mission project. The band consisted of a lead singer, a drummer, a lead guitarist, and a keyboard player. The band's performance had a professional sound and was enjoyed by the audience.

Overall the band's performance had a professional sound and was enjoyed by the audience. The performance was appreciated by those in attendance, and the audience seemed to enjoy the performance.

Renaissance revives old England

By Christian McDonald

The Renaissance Festival was held on campus and was attended by students and faculty. The festival featured medieval and renaissance themes, with performers dressed in period costumes and engaging in activities from the time periods of the Renaissance.

The whole day was filled with wonderful things to feel, touch, and see. If anybody is interested in medieval or renaissance themes, I highly recommend attending the festival.

Festival Oct. 12th - from the National League-championship, to the National League-champions, the festival featured a variety of performances and activities, including sword swallowing acts, and other feats of skill. The festival was well-received by its patrons and is expected to return next year.
Meet '86 InterCOM staff members

Anna Z. Bicha
By Christine McDonald

Where's Jane Anne Bicha in the journalism field? Probably in a pressroom, putting the final touches on a newspaper page. She's worked for newspapers and magazines, from the Houston Chronicle to the Galveston Daily News. Bicha has been the editor of the InterCOM newspaper since its inception in 1984.

Marty Gery
By Anna Z. Bicha

"I love this field," Marty Gery, journalism major, says. "The work here is challenging and interesting. It's a field where you can truly make a difference in the world." Gery is editor of the InterCOM, and her passion for journalism is evident in her work.

Jim Richard
By Christine McDonald

Jim Richard has been working for the InterCOM for the last three years. "I enjoy telling the stories of people and places," he says. "It's a great way to learn about the world and the people in it." Richard is also involved in the InterCOM's production team.

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Central America

Farenthold delivers emotion-packed speech

Jim C. Farenthold
By Jan Cannaday Wilson

Rep. Jim C. Farenthold, in his capacity as the ranking Republican on the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, delivered a powerful speech at the InterCOM, about the situation in Central America.

Jan Cannaday Wilson
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InterCOM writing major Jan Cannaday Wilson covered the speech and wrote an article about it.

Central America

Veterans Day

Past and present celebrated

By Matt Kertes

Veterans Day was celebrated on Nov. 11, with a ceremony at the College of the Mainland. The event included a speech by U.S. Senator John Cornyn, who spoke about the importance of remembering those who have served in the military.

Pamela Murray
By Jan Cannaday Wilson

Pamela Murray, a journalism major and writer for the InterCOM, covered the event and wrote a report about it.

UCAM calendar

Upcoming events:

- Veterans Day ceremony at the College of the Mainland, Nov. 11
- InterCOM staff meeting, Nov. 12
- Student Council meeting, Nov. 13
- Comicon event at the College of the Mainland, Nov. 14

For more information, please contact the InterCOM office.
ANC member calls for sanctions

By Yolanda B. Morris

"We are prepared to fight and carry out whatever steps are necessary to bring about an end to the enemy's rule," said Yolanda Morris of the College of the Marshall Institute in Texas. "Our goal is to create a better life for all blacks in South Africa and to ensure that our voice is heard." Morris stated that the government's policies have been disastrous for the black population, and that more must be done to bring about change.

Mortality rate among blacks is very high among South Africa blacks who are solely restricted to living on the farms. Women also have to leave their families behind in order to find work in the United States and join her husband who has been there for the past 20 years. "So everyone wants to help them. They want to come back to South Africa," said Morris.

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The reason for not allowing the black population to own any property is because "the government is embarrassed about it," said Morris. "But as time passed, I realized that clowning around with these people and giving them little bit of ideas here and there is not going to get me anywhere, so it was then that I decided to break out of bondage and head for freedom." Morris is a representative of International Bureau of InterCom and said she is very happy about the success.

The Population Institute is a non-profit organization that specializes in global population, its problems and issues related to the United States and other countries. The institute is sponsored and endorsed by many U.S. congressmen, writers, scientists and entertainers from all over the world. The Population Institute has been in existence for 20 years. It usually performs on the weekends, but the institute is now interested in local artists and organizations who want to help them.

In comparison, the first blood drive at the COM was held in February 1986. "I thought it was a shame that we had to wait so long to have a blood drive," said a reduced donor. "But as time passed, I realized that clowning around with these people and giving them little bit of ideas here and there is not going to get me anywhere, so it was then that I decided to break out of bondage and head for freedom.""
What's happening

Disabled services
Need a nonparking permit? There are small labels designed especially for use on the back of a wheelchair in the Rollator Cart. If you need special assistance with your handicap, you should contact the Maintenance Department.

Marine life crises
The Nature Center is offering a Marine Life Cruise Saturday, Dec. 15, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The tour will be conducted along the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway. The price is $2.50 per person. Reservations are required at the Nature Center, 401 N. University Ave., or 409-2426.

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Jazz Ensemble jams
On Feb. 9, the jazz ensemble will perform their traditional musical style at 7 p.m. at the ICC Center. The event will also feature guest虾 musicians.

COM credit refunds timely
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Russian pianist loves teaching music

By Jan J. Brink

Of course, Gilmson's love for music is evident as she teaches. "I love teaching music. It is a passion that allows me to inspire others with my passion. I enjoy seeing the joy and interest that music can bring to someone's life."

Gilmson grew up in the Soviet Union, where she learned to play the piano at a young age. She says she was always interested in music and enjoyed performing. "Music has always been a part of my life," she said. "It's my passion and my love."

Gilmson has been teaching music at the College of the Mainland for 40 years. She has taught a variety of classes, from elementary music to advanced music theory. "I have loved every moment of it," she said. "It's been a fulfilling career for me."

Gilmson's love for music shines through in her teaching. She believes that music is an important part of everyone's life and that it should be taught in schools. "Music education is essential," she said. "It helps to develop creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills."

Gilmson is a recipient of many international honors and awards. She has been listed in the Who's Who in American Education and the Who's Who in American Music. She has also been a member of the American Music Teachers Association for over 30 years.

Gilmson is a native Leningrad in the Soviet Union. She says she has enjoyed her stay in the United States and is grateful for the opportunities it has provided. "I am so grateful for the chance to teach in the United States," she said. "It has been a wonderful experience."
**Campus Features**

**Therapist gives tips to deal with holiday stress**

By Ann Connecticut

Therapist gives tips to deal with holiday stress. It sort of creeps up on us unnoticed. We don't begin to realize it until the last week. It's not until then that we start to panic. The therapist has some tips to help us deal with the holiday stress.

1. **Get ahead of the game.** Start planning early. Make a list of what needs to be done and cross things off as you go. This will help keep you organized and stress-free.
2. **Take breaks.** Make sure to take breaks throughout the day to avoid burnout.
3. **Stay positive.** Try to stay positive and focus on the good things.
4. **Stay active.** Exercise can help reduce stress.
5. **Spend quality time with family and friends.** It's important to spend time with loved ones during the holidays.
6. **Get enough sleep.** Make sure to get enough sleep to stay energized.

**Hannukah celebrates miracle**

By Ann Connecticut

Hannukah celebrates the miracle of the oil. According to the story, the oil was supposed to last for one day, but it lasted for eight.

**End of semester draws near**

**Holiday shopping ideas for students**

By Ann Connecticut

With the holidays quickly approaching, it's time to start thinking about holiday shopping. Here are some ideas to help you get started.

- **Make a list.** Write down what you need to buy and stick to your list.
- **Shop early.** Try to shop early to avoid crowds and get better deals.
- **Look for sales.** Check out sales and discounts to save money.
- **Use cash.** Using cash can help you avoid overspending.
- **Get creative.** Consider making your own gifts or looking for unique gift ideas.

**Need college funds? Seek financial aid**

By Ann Connecticut

If you need college funds, there are several options available. Here are some ideas to consider.

- **Financial aid.** Check with your school's financial aid office to see what options are available.
- **Loans.** Consider taking out a loan to help cover the cost of college.
- **Grants.** Look into grants that may be available to you.
- **Work-study.** Consider applying for a work-study program to help cover the cost of college.
- **Scholarships.** Look into scholarships that may be available to you.

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Thank you, Student Activities Board, for your support.
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It’s that time of year again when stress levels are at their peak. With the hustle and bustle of the holidays, it’s easy to get caught up in the excitement and forget to take care of ourselves. But don’t let holiday stress get the best of you. Here are some tips from a therapist to help you manage stress during the holidays.

1. Take time for yourself. It’s important to make time for yourself during the holidays. Even if it’s just a few minutes, take some time to do something that makes you feel relaxed and peaceful. Take a walk, read a book, or do some yoga. Whatever helps you unwind.

2. Prioritize your to-do list. It’s easy to get overwhelmed with all the tasks that need to be done during the holidays. Make a list of the most important tasks and prioritize them. This will help you stay focused and avoid feeling stressed.

3. Practice mindfulness. Pay attention to the present moment. Focus on your breathing and be aware of your surroundings. This will help you stay grounded and avoid getting caught up in worries about the future or regrets about the past.

4. Set realistic expectations. It’s important to set realistic expectations for yourself during the holidays. Don’t try to do too much or do things that you are not capable of doing.

5. Seek support. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. It’s important to have support during the holidays. Reach out to friends and family for help with tasks or just to talk.

6. Take care of your body. It’s easy to neglect your body during the holidays. Make sure to eat healthy foods, get enough sleep, and exercise regularly. This will help you stay energized and avoid feeling stressed.

Remember, it’s okay to feel stressed during the holidays. What’s important is that you take care of yourself and find ways to manage stress.

Hannukah celebrates miracle

By Vel Gray

Hannukah is a time to celebrate the miracle of the Hanukkah oil. It’s a time to reflect on the history of the Jewish people and their struggle for freedom.

During Hannukah, families gather to light the menorah, a nine-branched candelabrum made of brass or silver. The menorah is a symbol of hope and freedom, and it represents the Hanukkah miracle.

The Hanukkah oil is a symbol of the miracle of the Hanukkah war. It’s a time to remember the bravery of the Jewish people who fought for their freedom.

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2. Scholarships and grants. There are many scholarships and grants available to students. You can search for scholarships and grants through websites like ScholarSearch and GrantTree.

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Parked at the counter all day, a large box of books filled the reception area at Santa Fe Bookstore, 1206 Main St. in Webster. The staff had arranged the books, and they were ready to go. Not long after the doors opened, the students started buying children's books for the lab. The ordered books are to be kept up the books.

SAB news
The SAB recently interviewed individuals that represent Mainland. One of the students, who would not reveal his name, said that he enjoys reading and that he is looking forward to the next book fair. Another student, who is a member of the SAB, said that she enjoys the atmosphere and the chance to meet new people. The SAB is looking forward to the next book fair and is planning to have a larger selection of books available.

Letters to the editor

President's informal visit

Stanley outlines college improvements

By: Craig McDowell

On Veterans Day, Nov. 11, College of the Mainland President Larry Stanley, had an informal visit with students, faculty, and staff. In his formal address during the ceremony, Stanley outlined the college's plans for improvement.

The college will continue to improve with the addition of new buildings and equipment, the president said. Stanley also mentioned the possibility of a new fine arts building.

Art Sale

According to the College of the Mainland Art Center, Art Sale is the only one of its kind in the area. The Art Sale is a fundraiser for the college and is held every fall. This year, the Art Sale will be held on Nov. 11, 1986.

For more information, contact the Art Center at 409-853-5763.

Letters to the editor

Chimes add musical touch

By: Craig McDowell

The Chimes, a group of four students, performed at the College of the Mainland Art Center on Nov. 10. The group performed a variety of Christmas carols, including traditional carols and modern songs.

The Chimes are a student group that performs at various events around the college. The group is made up of four students and is directed by Dr. Maryann Urick.

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Exhausted arms beg for book storage space

By DANNY CANTORDA

My arm aches. My pants are ripped from removing too many books from my storage box. I must have a lot of books. How could that be? I'm a JR! The InterCOM staff is always getting books sent to them, and I work as a book delivery man. I go to the library and return the books to the InterCOM staff. It's all fun and games until the InterCOM staff starts asking me for more books. Then it's a different story altogether.

Rats rock COM

By CHRISTINE MORGADO

The Austin-based Rhythm Rats returned to College of the Mainland's Student Center to perform at 1:15 p.m. last Saturday. A five-piece set plus cymbals had plenty of boom to hit listeners who enjoyed the performance. The band's lead vocals, Anna Z. Bichita, brought a lot of energy to the Student Center.

New Year’s resolution – accepting yourself as you are in 1987

By ELINDA CANTORDA

There is no way I don't want to lose weight when 1987 arrives. I have to lose weight, because I am going to have to take a new job. My current job is a diet book writer, and I have to lose weight to keep my job. I don't want to lose weight, but I have to because I have to make money. I don't want to make money, but I have to because I have to eat.

Beheading leads to Valentine’s Day

By DANA D. GIBSON

As most of you know, the purpose of this holiday is to celebrate the love of a couple. The holiday was named after St. Valentine, who was beheaded by the Roman Emperor Constantine in A.D. 350 when Pope Julius I had a church built in his honor. St. Valentine of Rome was rewarded for his faith in despite the fact that he was punished for it. In a fast-paced society such as ours, we often find ourselves losing touch with the idea of love.

Beheadings are occurring all over the world, but especially so in the Middle East. This holiday is a reminder to all of us to remember the importance of love. It is a way to express love to one's Valentine. As the editor in chief of the February issue of the InterCOM staff, I solicit response from all of you to this editorial.
Streetcar plays on the right track

By ANNA J. ROBERTS

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The depiction of Tennessee Williams’ Streetcar Named Desire is being presented at the College of Marin’s Mulholland Theatre. The show is directed by Jon American, who has directed the play at other colleges.

Williams is best known for his play A Streetcar Named Desire, which was adapted into an award-winning film. The play tells the story of Blanche Dubois, a sister of Stanley Kowalski, who lives with her brother and sister-in-law in New Orleans. Blanche’s brilliant and廘sychological breakdown is the focus of the play, as she is driven mad by the realities of life in the South.

The show is presented as part of the College of Marin’s Arts and Humanities program. The production features a talented cast of actors, along with a talented crew of designers and technicians.

Martin Luther King, Jr., man with a dream
By Muhlenberg Harris

Martin Luther King, Jr., was a warrior who fought for justice. He believed that the way to achieve equality was through non-violent means. He was a man who believed in the power of non-violence and the importance of education.

King was a catalyst for the civil rights movement, and his ideas continue to inspire people today. He believed that everyone should be treated equally, regardless of race or religion. He was a man who fought for justice and stood up for what was right.

In his honor, the College of Marin offers a course on the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr. The course is designed to help students understand the impact of his ideas and to inspire them to be activists in their own communities.

Black history: What’s it all about?
By Nell I. Lewis

Black history is an important part of American history. It is the story of the struggle for freedom and justice, and the fight for equality and human rights. Black history is about the achievements of African Americans, and the contributions they have made to society.

The College of Marin offers a course on Black history, which is designed to help students understand the importance of this history, and to inspire them to learn more.

Anthem adopted for celebration
By D. A. Wright

The College of Marin has adopted “The Star-Spangled Banner” as its national anthem. The song was written by Francis Scott Key after the Battle of Baltimore in 1814. It has since become a symbol of American pride and is sung at many events.

The anthem is sung at College of Marin events, such as convocations, commencements, and athletic events. It is also sung at the beginning of the school day, and at the end of the academic year.

Soul Brothers entertain COM
By InterCOM

The Soul Brothers, an African American band, performed at the College of Marin. The band is known for its smooth, soulful sound, and it is a popular choice for events such as concerts and weddings.

The Soul Brothers performed a set of classic soul and R&B hits, and they were well-received by the audience. The band is made up of four members, and they are all experienced musicians.

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Anchors Aweigh, the song is sung by the breast of hawkers and the ladies of the Fancy and is adopted by the national anthem of America. It is a symbol of freedom and democracy, and it is sung at many events, including the Olympic Games.
Exhausted arms beg for book storage space

By JAY CANNADAY WILSON

My arms ache. My purse has enough of my textbooks and I'm going to need another bag. I got my last bag of books at the Christian McDonald's Student Center. I don't think it'll do.
**Campus News/Editorials**

**COM choir members plan tour of South**

In an effort to promote and showcase the talents of its choral groups, COM choir members have planned a tour of the South. This tour, which is scheduled for the spring semester, will consist of five performances in five different locations. Members of COM Singers, one of the college's choral groups, will be part of the tour. The performances will feature a variety of classical and contemporary music, with a focus on works that celebrate the diversity of southern culture.

**Career blooms out**

Teacher recalls school's past

**By Dana J. Crum**

As the secretary of her school's music department, Dana J. Crum was able to share valuable insights into the rich history of the school's music program. Crum has been a part of the department for over 15 years, serving in various roles over the years. In the early days of the school, music education was not as prevalent as it is today. However, Crum fondly remembered the enthusiasm and dedication of the early music teachers, who worked tirelessly to cultivate a love for music in their students.

**Auditions set**

**1987 Summer InterCOM staff**

The Summer InterCOM staff is currently seeking new members to join their team. Auditions will be held on April 25th at the College of the Mainland Student Center. Those interested in auditioning should prepare a short performance piece, such as a song or a reading, to showcase their talent. The staff is particularly interested in finding new voices and perspectives to contribute to the publication.

**SAB to sponsor two-day blood drive**

**By Lynelle Ward**

In an effort to promote community health and awareness of the importance of blood donation, SAB (Student Action Board) is sponsoring a two-day blood drive at the College of the Mainland. The event will take place on April 23rd and 24th from 8 am to 5 pm in the Student Center. Donors will be eligible to receive a free T-shirt and a $10 gift card to a local retailer. The blood drive is part of a larger initiative to encourage community members to take an active role in their own health and well-being.

**InterCOM adds 5 new reporters**

**Tammie Harness**

In an effort to expand its coverage and reach, InterCOM has added five new reporters to its team. These reporters will bring fresh perspectives and insights to the publication, allowing it to reach a wider audience and cover a greater variety of topics. The reporters have been selected based on their passion for journalism and their proven track record of producing high-quality work.

**Bebe Lising**

As the new editor of the InterCOM, Bebe Lising is excited about the potential for growth and expansion of the publication. With a background in journalism and media, she brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the role. Lising is particularly interested in encouraging student voices and perspectives and fostering a sense of community among the publication's readers.

**HRA fund-raiser set**

In an effort to raise funds for the Handicapped and Retarded Association (HRA), a community organization dedicated to supporting individuals with disabilities, a benefit concert will be held on March 25th at the College of the Mainland. The event will feature a variety of musical acts and performances, with all proceeds going to support the HRA's programs and services.

**ARTIST SETS UP**

**Commuter News Page**

An artist has set up a booth on the campus to sell their unique and creative artwork. The artist, who has been a regular presence on campus for the past several weeks, is known for their vibrant and expressive pieces. They have been attracting a growing number of visitors, who are drawn to the artist's distinctive style and the quality of their work. The artist has been using the booth to showcase a variety of pieces, ranging from paintings to sculptures, and is available to answer questions and discuss their artwork with interested customers.
What's happening

Student activities calendar

By MIKE CUNHA

College of the Mainland Activities are scheduled for the week of Feb. 10-15.

Dates

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Summer Career Fair and Lone Star Lottery Party - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the San Luis Business Center. Students and faculty can play the lottery and sign up for a class. The Student Senate will be running the event and will give money to the RYLA program for the Brafford High School competition.

Friday, Feb. 13

Repealed Tournament - 6:30 p.m. at the Mainland Center. "It's a lot easier playing it inside," said Coach Dean Alyn.

Friday, Feb. 13

Newspaper recycling. A truck will be parked by the duck pond. The paper will be recycled and the money will go towards the Student Affairs fund.

Tuesday, Feb. 17

North Beach - 1 A.M. There are so many people who always gather around the beach at night and listening with their radios.

Friday, Feb. 20

6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Mainland Center.

Saturday, Feb. 21

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the San Luis Business Center.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the San Luis Business Center.

Saturday, Feb. 28

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the San Luis Business Center.

PTK winners

Sigma Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa held a banquet Feb. 16. All members of the chapter were present and the event was open to the public. The banquet was held at the Mainland Center and all the members of the chapter received awards for their service.

Officers installed

The Spring Quarter Association of the College of the Mainland held an installation ceremony at the Mainland Center where officers for the chapter were installed.

PTK activities

Phi Theta Kappa will hold a general meeting Feb. 16 at the Mainland Center. The chapter will announce the new officers.

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**What's happening**

**Fine arts course**

New York City-based artist Beverly Johnson will teach a course in fine arts on Mondays at 11 a.m. The Washington Campus Community Center will host the course, which includes studio art, and will be open to all students. Johnson will also conduct a series of workshops on Saturday mornings. The course will run from March 11 to May 20.

**Computer lab**

The Washington Campus Community Center will offer a computer lab from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This lab will be open to all students and will provide access to word processing, spreadsheet, and other software programs.

**Student activities calendar**

**College Hour Special Events and Sports**

**Tuesdays, March 21**

**Women's Basketball**

Women's basketball games will be played at 7 p.m. at the College of the Mainland Gym.

**Mondays, March 20**

**The Student Anti-Smoking Committee**

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**A STUDENT PUBLICATION AT COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND**

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**Author defines writing process**

By NADINE M. WARD

The College of the Mainland hosted a meeting on March 2, in the College of the Mainland Bookstore, in which Dr. Richardson introduced his book, "Getting Started." The book is a collection of lectures he has given on the writing process and includes tips for getting started on various writing projects. Dr. Richardson explained the importance of having a clear idea of what you want to write before you start. He also discussed the benefits of revising your work before submitting it. Dr. Richardson also introduced his book, "Creative Writing," which focuses on the writing process and the importance of self-expression.

**TNSA president seeks changes in nursing**

By NADINE M. WARD

The Texas Nursing Students Association (TNSA) held its annual meeting on March 4. The meeting was held in the College of the Mainland's Department of Education and Humanities. The guest speaker was Dr. Richardson, who introduced his book, "Getting Started." Dr. Richardson explained the importance of having a clear idea of what you want to write before you start. He also discussed the benefits of revising your work before submitting it. Dr. Richardson also introduced his book, "Creative Writing," which focuses on the writing process and the importance of self-expression.
Students fight raising food prices at COM

By MICHAEL MURPHY------

As another St. Patrick's Day approaches, many of the students who attend College of the Mainland are lashing out against the fact that food prices have been rising on the island campus. On March 15, a group of students walked out of school and gathered on the steps of the administration building. The students were protesting the rising prices of food at the cafeteria, which they say is making it difficult for them to afford to eat on campus.

The students who walked out were angry and passionate about the issue. They said that the prices of food at the cafeteria are too high and that they feel like they are being taken advantage of.

The students also said that they feel like they are being ignored by the administration. They said that they have been trying to speak with the administration about the issue for weeks, but that they have not been able to get any answers.

The students who walked out were joined by a group of supporters who had gathered outside the administration building. The supporters were also angry about the rising food prices and they were encouraging the students to keep fighting.

The students who walked out hope that their protest will be heard. They said that they are willing to take any action necessary to ensure that their voices are heard.

Mardi Gras provides week of festivities and fun

By TAMMIE HARNESS------

The festivities for Mardi Gras are well underway in Galveston. The celebration started with the annual parade on February 16th, and it continues through the week with numerous events.

The parade was a huge success, with thousands of people lining the streets to watch the colorful floats and marching bands. The parade featured numerous organizations from the local community, and it was a great way to kick off the festivities for Mardi Gras.

Following the parade, there were numerous events taking place throughout the week. The most popular event was the costume contest, which was held on February 19th. The contest was judged by a panel of judges, and the winners were announced the following day.

The festivities continued through the weekend with a variety of events, including a masquerade ball and a festival. The festival featured live music, food, and games, and it was a great way to wrap up the Mardi Gras celebrations.

Overall, the Mardi Gras festivities were a huge success. The events were well-attended, and the atmosphere was electric. The celebrations are a great way to bring the community together and to have a good time.
Exotic animal breeder shows birds to students

By DANA D. GIBSON

Have you ever wondered what an animal on the endangered species list is like? The only truth that most of society does not care. Well, Glen and Mike Ruttles do. The father and son team reside in the family's 26-acre breeding ground in Spring Trace, a pre-preparatory school at College of the Mainland, brought in a few of their animals. 20 for a show and tell lecture.

His "pals" included as ostriches of the ostrich, a money-centered cockatiel and a gundog. The father's cockatiel named Ronna, an 80 mouth-training pet at the Rutter house. "We will go to the bathroom when you tell us to. And that's a pretty handy thing to know when he's eating on your shoulder," said Mike. He demonstrated how Love in laying bare undergrows in the palm of his hand andexcesses Love's home. "Now what other bird do you know that will do that?" Mike asked.

Sulfur-crested, cockatiels exist from Australia in the surrounding islands, Mike explained. Before they can master the United States they must spend two months in quarantine, which lasts a day. If the birds have any major diseases, with the being feathered, the birds may not be sold and given water that contains streptomycin in high fighting any diseases, Mike said.

Cockatiels are delicate animals and if they are kept in a dusty room they will catch cold and die overnight. Despite the rough conditions of quarantine and the cockatiels' sensitive nature, they are from 80 to 100 years with good care and good food, Mike said. A healthy cockatiel will sell for $3,000.

One of the problems with breeding is that the more domesticated they become, the less likely they are to mate. A prime example of this is Love, who despite being paired with a female for five years, the pair never mated. "He has two offspring. They are not friends," said Mike when asked about Love and his partner.

Cockatiels do not retie nest for a tree in which the female lays five eggs. The eggs hatch in 10 to 12 days. The Ruttles simulate a nesting place with a wooden box. The female and juvenile birds. The box has a slant in front for easy entry and a peck.

Beach box and nut

Students beat hasty retreat before rapping

By LYNNELLE BARD

I don't know about you, but waiting 45 minutes to see two guys with a story to tell--the wait is not what I had in mind to open my student hour.

The rap performance sponsored by the Student Activities Board was held in the Student Center on the campus of College of the Mainland Feb. 17. At first I was eager to see the performance, but after 30 minutes of waiting the crowd and trying to keep my hunger under control. I began to think I was wasting my time.

As we began to give up, they arrived. Most of the crowd was not as patient as I, so the Student Center was almost crowded.

The scheduled performance was a mini-demonstration of the Snazzberry Gang. They are the best, and R.M. is the rapper.

Two guys gave a quick demonstration. Because they were so late, they had only 15 minutes to perform. The

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Art activities planned

By ANN T. BICKER

College of the Mainland Art Gallery under the direction of Beth Dobbs, is preparing its annual Art Show. The show, which will consist of the metal media and 15 new shows to be held by the Comet students, be held from April 2 through May 15.

Dobbs will plan a special reception for COM students and faculty in conjunction with the Art Festival which opens the same day. The reception will provide refreshments as well as musical entertainment from a jazz panel.

The annual Art Festival is a one-day activity sponsored by the COM chapter of the Art Association of Texas. Art work by members of the association will be on display. A percentage of the sales will go to the association.

Both Dobbs and Art Association President Fred Madewould like to see more student participation in the art project. Dobbs said the Art Festival "to an extent, is to create an opportunity for students to share their work with the campus and with those who have an interest in art." It has happened, but I don't know about the saving part, especially for the students.

The quality of the food may have risen slightly but so have the costs. The question is, is the change worth it? I don't think so.

The change was the result of a food and beverage contract. The (skilfully) better service is OK, but all of the prices and don't fit the quality. Do you think so?

Who is that armadillo?

By INTERCOM

A mystery critter appears on the lawn near the Student Center on the Campus of the Mainland. Students Building.

To learn the ricotta's identity, turn to Page 6.
Outdoor Club needs publicity

By TAMMY HARNES

"Are you tired from the crowded city life? Is your household job driving you crazy? Now is your chance to get away from it all! Enjoy the refreshing experience and simplicity of the outdoors at Texas College of the Mainland Outdoor Club trip. The trip features attractions such as swimming, boating, hiking, camping, rappelling, surfing and limit fishing. Experience is not required. Through group participation, you will learn the skills of survival.

The COM Outdoor Club was formed in 1979 as an outgrowth of Maryann Ukutt's camping and nature classes. The members enjoyed the trips so much that they asked Ukutt if they could continue the trips even though the class had ended. Under the leadership of Ukutt, George Daxkom and Mike Hill, the Outdoor Club was brought into being.

Ukutt says that "the main goal of the club is to get outdoors and not to spend much time in meetings." Two main tenets of the club are outdoor awareness and group cooperation. The group activities promote an appreciation of the natural world and the need to conserve it so that others can enjoy it, too.

The only requirement of the club is that members be 18. The club is open to students as well as members of the community. Although you don't have to be a member to participate in the activities, a membership fee of $10 is required if you would like to receive a newsletter and a club T-shirt. The membership fees are due each September.

The meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday each month in the COM Student Center. Montage is a monthly newspaper of upcoming trips. The sign-up for each trip is held at the monthly meeting prior to the summer. The sign-up for the fall semester trips is in August, spring trips are in December and summer trips in May.

The club does have some equipment for loan on club trips and there is no charge. An old Indian song sums up the club's philosophy, I think our own small adventures, my friends. These small ones are as big, for all the small things I have got to eat and to cook and yet there is only one great thing. The only thing, to live and see the great sky that shines and The light that fills the world.

Schwandner to direct upcoming play

By CHRISTOPHER MONROD

Since 1977, Reggie Schwandner has been associate director of College of the Mainland's Theater, which is a part of COM's Continuing Education Program.

An associate director, Schwandner saw his first play, "They (the children)", during the summer of 1972. "It was intriguing," Schwandner said. "I was destined to direct upcoming Life With Father. Schwandner takes a personal interest in the season ticket growth of our COM theater. The "biggest hit of the season was "Tom Foolery," which became a breakthrough for those people who began to see that the life of the person doesn't end when the music is over. Stimson had his life high for the upcoming Life With Father, which was the first show of the New York season and the season's first offering. He is looking to something from out of this world.

Schwandner has high hopes for the upcoming Life With Father, which will be his first show in New York. One new way to "do" this show is to have a character from the show. Schwandner said, "There is a character in the show that could be a great part for anyone who is interested in acting."

Another way to get into production, Schwandner said, is to look at the work of the future. Deep at the heart of the music, the script and the director's vision, there is the music that wants to be heard. By MEEL E. LEWIS

Harry Koerner, better known as "Sparky," has worked full time in College of the Mainland's Music Department since the fall of 1982. He took over the position formerly held by Tim Arvidson.

Koerner first came to COM in 1981 as a student, working part time during his internship. Prior to his arrival at COM, he taught in Venezuela, Mexico. He is a very musical individual. He plays a number of instruments ranging from the piano to the guitar to the oboe, his specialty is the trumpet and the French horn.

Not only does Koerner instruct at COM, he also plays for the Gabion Symphony and the Jazz Quartet. He performs on Sundays for two to three times a week, with the Gabion Symphonettes, however, the Jazz Quartet plays every Friday and Saturday on the College's Groom Auditorium.

Koerner also likes to direct and perform. Since he has been at COM, he has directed the music for the Playhouse for two stories and most recently the music for a Streetcar Named Desire.

At the present, Koerner is trying to organize a daytime jazz combo group. The combo will consist of eight members. Two positions are still open, bass and drummer.

The Jazz Ensemble, which he directs at COM, performed at a non-competition show at Xavier University of Louisiana in February.

Koerner's first exposure to music was in the fourth grade. His first influences were Louis Armstrong and Dizzy Gillespie. Now awards are Mike Davis and Dee Santierri. He is also skilled along with many others. He studied at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., where he received a baccalaureate degree in music education. He then returned to New Orleans, where he obtained a master's degree from Loyola University in New Orleans. He then moved to Houston, Texas, where he has been in this area for one reason; he has Nazi in this area. He is married and has two children.

He is not the only musician in the family; his wife also plays the guitar. Most people smile with music, but what does a music major do for fun? He would like to learn to play the violin. While at the concert.
Believes it should contain “aliveness” 

Existentialist Brown gives views on education

By CHRISTIAN MCDONALD

When you walk into Brenda Brown’s office, you immediately notice that it is a “vibrant, vital person — all her pictures are cracked, but it’s an O.K. by the book sort of a straight line, love. I used to think that the first time one did it, it’s okay.”

Brown has studied English, but not her total courses. She says she tried to teach good writing and to think in all well regarded, but also knows to the students as students, Brenda, who has taught at College of the Redwoods since September, 1968, in what she calls Japanese training — modernization or education. Mostly, she says, it seems the students to be something that Brenda is not only doing.

Brown believes that the educational process should contain “aliveness.” She explains, “It’s like looking into a person’s head — it’s not easy to just one color, but to see the whole thing.” That’s what she means to say to students. “Which is why she wants her students to get a job. Because of this, they can just make something they would enjoy doing. I’ve had students make new materials for over 30 years. If you don’t understand the terms of a contract, you can get lost up in the bureaucracy. But, let me say one time. The formulation is about 30 words long and would take longer to understand than if you attended Brenda’s class for a brief amount. So it’s pretty to take the class.

Brown thinks that weills is a real world where she can be free with the help that those may be nonexistent. “A world in which someone will push the needle, to get the real desperation before we leave.”

She quips for her good political comments, but it is often the other side of the coin.

Brown is not happy with her friendship. She says she just makes it for the real one, not.

Brown attended the University of Alabama where she majored in a bachelor’s and a master’s degree in in New England and brought in Louisiana Political where her master’s is often a borrowing. Brown’s Coming and Ginger.

Brown realized the Goi Golden in 1981 for outstanding faculty member. She has four children, two who have attended COM.

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Memorial fund aids students financially

By ANNA E. BUCHA

In 1964, College of the Redwoods around the Memorial Fund which preserves the names of the deceased female students and provides financial help to the needy students who want to continue their education. A fund can be established by donating $500 to name the school. The money is then put in the permanent endowment and invested in a high interest account. The accumulated interest is given to needy students in the form of a scholarship. A unique aspect of the fund’s design is that the student is not limited by her maiden name. She can receive the scholarship by her first name or any name she chooses.

The fund is made up of funds, the last one given by the Texas City Wave (now the Daily Wave), a local newspaper organization. The group announced his name, "Mr. McAnally," president of the Wave, and said he was donating $1000 to support the fund.

As Dan Doyle, the director of Financial Aid, said public in the way of interesting and meeting lovely people.

Free classes offered

By DANA G. DORSON

"Students who fail in school often have bad feelings about themselves. Their self-esteem is usually low, and they are unable to think of any kind of work that they can do well. It seems as though they have no interest in education,” said the counselor.

"All classes are free of charge and all of the materials are free. The classes are open to all students who do not make high enough scores for credit classes and other students who are just beginning to develop their basic skills,” Bobski said.

Our program started 15 years ago with these full-time teachers. We were free to develop our own state-supervised, supported by the Texas Education Agency, she added.

Although our beginning were committed to all adults and the students in our program included a General Education Diploma Core, Bobski said.

We are so open to the fact that some of them are not coming to regular classes. Many are teachers or other drivers license, attend credit classes (at COM) and have no academic background. One of Bobski’s recent success stories just graduated from Trinity University.

"Our classes are also a good way for education in the workplace with our students in one-on-one help,” she said.

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Existentialist Brown gives views on education

By CHRISTIAN MCDONALD

When you walk into Brenda Brown’s office, you immediately notice that this is a “Vasarely person” — all her posters are Craigie’s. “I’m nuts about the screen — it’s just one of those things. I can’t live without it,” she explains. Brown worships English, but not the teachers. She says that she teaches good writing and reading — it is all will and good. But otherwise, she doesn’t try to influence her students as much as she would. Brown, who has taught at College of the Redwoods since September 1986, believes in the Japanese calligraphy — “meditation or elucidation of20 years. “If you don’t understand the terms of reference, you can get lost in the bureaucracy. But, let me say one thing: The definition is almost 20 words long and would take longer to understand than if you attended Brown’s class for a few hours. It’s well worth a class ticket.”

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I'm not just a trumpet player

By MELE E. LEWIS

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Koerner first came to CM in 1981 as a student, working part time doing his internship. Prior to his arrival at CM, he taught in Venezuela. Mexico.

He is very warmly received. He plays a number of instruments ranging from the flugel horn to trumpet to his baritone and the French horn.

Not only does Koerner entertain at CM, he also plays in the Galveston Symphony and the Jazz Quartet. He performs Sunday four to six times a year, with the Galveston Symphonette, although the Jazz Quart plays only Fridays and Saturdays on the University of Texas. a dress orchestra.

Koerner also likes to direct and perform. Since he has been at CM, he has directed the music for the Texas Flood and most recently the music for a Student Revue set to "Gotta Have More Pizza." As the trumpet section leader, he was very useful in coming up with ideas for the revue. His ideas were taken and developed into full pieces.

"Spurky Koerner, talented jazz musician"

By TAYLOR KERNS

Schwander to direct upcoming play

By CHRISTIAN MONDIAL

Since 1977 Reggie Schwander has been associate director of College of the Mainland's Theatre Program, which is a part of CM's Continuing Education Program.

An associate director, Schwander also ran for the past two seasons the plays which will be in their third season at Texas. They (the season) include "The Tempest," "A Month in the Country," and "The Periwig Club." Schwander will direct upcoming Life With Father.

Schwander takes a personal interest in the season ticket official of CM's Theatre Program. "The biggest hit so far is "The Tempest,"" he said. "It's a beautiful play, and it looks like it'll run forever." Schwander said. "They were supposed to be something from out of this world.

Schwander has high hopes for upcoming Life With Father, which is on the first floor of the upcoming season playing in New York. "One of the most successful productions that we've ever had," Schwander said. "And the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was a good example since 12 secretaries needed to do one thing.

Another way to get into production, Schwander said, is to work from the inside, "Deep in the rehersal room, the actors are practicing and I'm there to help."

Koerner's first exposure to music was in the fourth grade. His first influences were Louis Armstrong and Benny Goodman. New acts such as Miles Davis and Duke Ellington are his idols along with many others.

He graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA, where he received a bachelor's degree in architecture. In 1981 he moved to Texas, where he obtained a master's degree. Schwander is a member of the American Theatre in Pennsylvania. He has been in the Air Force which gave him a chance to travel to the northern states. The cold weather in the South is one of the reasons he has stayed in this area. He is married and has three children.

He is not the only musician in his family, his wife also plays the guitar. Most people are involved with music, but what does a trumpet player do for recreation? Well, Koerner says he loves to fish. He has won a state and national fishing tournament. He practices all his time except for work. Koerner says he likes to travel.
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Mike, a pre-eminent nguyên at College of the Mainland, brought a few of his animals Jan. 20 for a show and tell lesson. His “antics” included an ostrich in the outfield, a roller-coaster cockadoodle and an Arizona parrot.

The full-grown cockadoodle named Lawless is a pretty-trimmed pet at the Riddles house. “He will go to the bathroom when you tell him to. And that’s a pretty handy thing to know when he’s sitting on your shoulder,” said Mike. He demonstrated how Lawless is by laying big happy eggs in the palms of his hand and smiling Lawless’s face. “Now what other bird do you know that will do that?” Mike asked.

South America's cockadoodles come from Australia in the surrounding islands, Mike explained. Before they can enter the United States they were quarantined and processed, which last about a day. If the birds have any major problems during the testing period they will be fed and given water that contains antibiotics to help fight any diseases, Mike said.

Cockadoodles are delicate animals and if they are kept in a drafty room they will catch cold and die overnight. Despite the rough conditions of quarantine and the cockadoodles’ sensitive nature, they are from 80 to 100 years with good care and good food, Mike said. A healthy cockadoodle will sell for $3,000.

One of the problems with breeding is that the more domesticated they become, the less likely they are to mate. A prime example of this is Lawless, who despite being paired with a female for five years, the main mating time, has had no offspring. “They are just friends,” said Mike when asked about Lawless and his partner.

Cockadoodles do not return a nest for a few weeks, which is why female lays five eggs. The eggs hatch in 21 to 27 days. The Riddles nurture a setting place with a wooden horse box. Female, too, builds the box. She has a task in front for easy entry and a perk.

Five out of four get easy access to the eggs, and allow for easy and taking care of any problems they may arise.

Cockadoodles do not bring much profit, in spite of their high-rearing success rate. They cost too much to feed and require too much attention to make their profitable. When cockadoodles first became popular, pet stores were selling them for $60, but Mike was selling them for only $55. “Now that everybody and their uncle has one, the pet stores sell them for $55 and we sell them for $57,” he said.

Another great trait of young birds. Even birds to the outer flock, but are smaller. Thus, however, do not cause stress because they know properly and it can be that Mike. When asked about inmates during their stay in the nest, the raidly said, “It’s hard to say.”

“Someone from the audience asked if they can ask if they can

Emu Sandberg

Editor terms St. Valentine’s dance a success

Christian McDonald

As I write this editorial more than one subject comes to mind.

First, I would like to thank those who have sent in letters to the editor. These letters are an insight and direction to us that we should publish in InterCOM. Keep up the good work.

Next, I would like to say something about the Valentine’s Dance sponsored by the Students Activities Board. It was an event which students collaborate to create for the good of... well, just say good fun. We students and faculty alike needed a release every once in a while. I think the dance was a success, and I hope to see more such activities.

Finally, last semester President Larry Maudsley and I that the management of the student lounge would be given to a private vendor in order to save the college money. This has happened, but I don’t know about the saving part, especially for the students.

The quality of the food may have risen slightly but as the lounge, the question is, the change worth it? I don’t think so.

I chose a variety of food and wine, and the (slightly) better service is OK, but all is still the price and don’t ask the quality of what you stand.

Who is that armadillo?

By ANNA Z. BICHTA

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St. Patrick's Day more than wearing green

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TMT speed trap creates conflict

Look out, Big Brother is watching you!

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What's happening

Fine arts course
College of the Mainland's Division of Fine Arts is offering a course in fundamentals of oil painting. The course will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 p.m. until June 5. For more information, call 409-857-2787.

Computer lab
The Washington Campus Computer Center will host a Halloween party on Monday, October 31. There will be a costume contest, free refreshments, and a chance to win a prize. For more information, call 409-251-1165.

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Paper Drive

The Paper Drive continues through Thursday, October 25. Drop off your used textbooks and notes in the COM Student Center.

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Author defines writing process
By LYNDA WOLF

The process of writing is a personal one, unique to each individual. It is a journey of self-discovery, through which one learns to express ideas and emotions.

TNSA president seeks changes in nursing
By LYNDA WOLF

The Texas Nursing Student Association (TNSA) is working to improve the nursing profession. They are seeking changes in nursing education, such as increased focus on patient care and improved pay.

You Wrote My Paper

On March 1, College of the Mainland hosted a writing workshop for students. The workshop was led by Professor Dr. Richardson, who shared tips on how to improve your writing skills.

NOVEMBER DATES
November 1: COM Fall Festival at 6 p.m.
November 15: COM Student Senate meeting at 7 p.m.
November 20: COM Art Show opening at 6 p.m.
November 25: COM Thanksgiving Day at 8 a.m.

Please note: All events are subject to change. For more information, visit the COM website or call 409-251-1165.
What’s happening

Spring graduation
This College of the Mainland Spring graduation will be Friday, May 1, 1987, at 2 p.m. in the University Center’s campus gymnasium. Students are encouraged to attend.

Nursing ceremony
Ceremonies will be held in honor of nursing students who are about to graduate. The ceremony will be held in the evening of May 1. The ceremony will be held in the evening of May 1. The ceremony will be held in the evening of May 1.

PTK giveaway
The PTK (Phi Theta Kappa) will sponsor a giveaway of a Dallas Cowboys football, a $100 gift certificate, and a $50 gift certificate. The giveaway will be held on April 30 at 6 p.m. in the Technical-Vocational Building.

Teacher, student recall COM’s history

Rabbi speaks on Middle East

The Middle East continues to be a topic of interest to many people. Rabbi Levy, a professor of Middle Eastern studies, spoke about the current situation in the Middle East.

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By CHRISTIAN MARDALL

They bunt, they bat, they run, they pitch. The annual faculty vs. student softball game was a hotly contested battle. The students took home the big win, bettering the faculty 14-8.

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By WARWICK REED

It was a battle of wits and skill between the student and faculty teams. The students emerged victorious with a hard-fought win. The faculty made a gallant effort but fell short of the student's formidable team. The game was a friendly competition, and everyone had a great time.

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By JACOB KESSLER

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By TAMMY KAYKAY

"I can personally relate to students in College of the Mainland. I attended one of Jarrett's classes and knew that he wanted to change the system. He would always say, "We can't have a system that is something.

Jarrett instructs with an open mind...

By DANA D. GIBSON

"I really loved it. I remember the teacher called me across the room to talk about something. She wanted to know more about me." This is a quote from a student who attended one of Jarrett's classes at College of the Mainland.

Editor's COM years happy

Dana D. Gibson

"I truly believe that people need to abandon the American Holidays. We are planning a trip to Paris in the summer."

COMments

Student signs up by vending machine price hike

"I am glad to see that I can still afford to buy a basket full of chocolate candy for my child."

American Holidays

"I realize that the media and merchants are responsible for the American Holidays."

Black Student Union open to all races

By ADAM S. BROWN

"The Black Student Union at College of the Mainland is open to all races."

Foreigner looks at American Holidays

"In my country, there are no American Holidays."

Painting to admirer Anna Z. Bicbta

"I am very happy to see that the American Holidays are being celebrated in my country."
Campus Features

Sidewinder

by lack of support

J. FURST BEITZ

The new editor in chief of InterCOM, Brent Richardson, is the first to admit that the magazine has been called Sidewinder, so far.

Richardson's lectures on the Southwest United States that the theme is not as important. "Poems should be," Peveto says, "word for word and so on.

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Sidewinder bitten by lack of support

A. J. Hellebust

The student newspaper at the University of Houston, Sidewinder, is a literary magazine published once a month, covering the latest news and events related to the university and its surrounding community.

By now, most College of the Mainland students have heard the name Sidewinder. The first issue, known as Poetry, Texas, was followed by a chain reaction of response. Even though it is hard sometimes to accumulate enough material from the students, the publication was able to invite him to be a part of the publication. The band's music was followed by a chain reaction of response. Even though it is hard sometimes to accumulate enough material from the students, the publication was able to invite him to be a part of the publication. It is estimated that when something is wrong with this area, it is hard sometimes to accumulate enough material from the students, the publication was able to invite him to be a part of the publication. If treatment is not started while you are going to be on the drug, you can lose some of the drugs you already have.

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R. M. McPherson

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Garbage Pail Kids' offensive

By Bob Line

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Students wallop faculty softball team

By Christian Maxwell

The sport team, interdisciplinary, met with a faculty softball team. But when the sticks went flying, the students wallop faculty softball team.

Reporter turns into April fool

By McClure Wad

It was a simple setup, comparing trash to the "Garbage Pail Kids." But when the sticks went flying, the students wallop faculty softball team.

Kessler appreciates atmosphere at COM

By Michael Merl

"I'm the forms designer," says Walter Kessler, the graphic artist at COM. "I love it. It's a great atmosphere."

Hypnotist returns to mesmerize audience

By Patricia Bearden

"April Fool!" was the first nation to adopt this calendar. Up to that point, April Fool's Day began in France after the adoption by France of the new calendar. The custom of April Fool's Day is more true to life than most of those perverse cards.
Spring graduation

The College of the Mainland Spring 1987 graduates will be honored as well as students who will graduate during the Spring semester. The College of the Mainland celebrates the achievements of its students and pays tribute to their dedication and hard work.

Nursing ceremony

A formal ceremony will be held on Friday, May 8, in the gym. During the ceremony, students will be recognized for their accomplishments and achievements in the nursing field. This event is an opportunity to honor the hard work and dedication of those pursuing a career in nursing.

PTK giveaway

PTK members will have a chance to win a Dallas Cowboys football and a $100 gift certificate to the store. This raffle provides an opportunity for students to participate in fun and exciting activities.

20th anniversary

Teacher, student recall COM's history

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