People Speak Out

The InterCOM staff recently asked some of its instructors a question: "Why do you love being an instructor?" Below are some of the responses.

Judy Bollinger: "I love seeing how students change after the experience of college. It's so rewarding to see them develop as people and professionals."

Dr. Marty Caylor: "I love teaching because it allows me to share my passion and knowledge with others. It's a great feeling to see students understand and grasp complex concepts."

Professor Dodd: "I love seeing the light go on in a student's eyes when they finally understand the material. It's a humbling experience to feel that you've contributed to someone's learning journey."

Former InterCOM editor joins TC Sun

Lynnann Lannan

Lynnann Lannan isn't new to the journalism field. She's been a reporter for over 20 years and has worked for various news outlets across the country. But her latest venture is a bit different. She's joined the staff of the TC Sun as a reporter.

"I'm excited to be a part of the TC Sun," Lannan said. "I've always been drawn to the idea of local journalism. It's about telling the stories of the people who live and work here."

Lannan's career began in the early 90s when she started as a reporter for a small newspaper in her hometown. Since then, she's worked for several news organizations, including the Houston Chronicle and the Dallas Morning News. She's also had a long career in radio, hosting a news and talk show on a station in Dallas.

Lannan is particularly drawn to stories about education, politics, and the arts. "I think those are the things that make our communities unique," she said. "And it's important to tell those stories."
Editor struggles with true meaning of home

Michelle Hill

With the election season rapidly approaching, the citizens of the country are looking for a leader who will make changes for the better. However, the most important issue of the election is not the candidates themselves, but the true meaning of home. Our country is divided, and the candidates have failed to address the real concerns of the people.

Professional discusses advertising, art

John Lowery, president and co-owner of Lowery's Advertising, is a well-known figure in the advertising industry. He is known for his expertise in both advertising and art. In this interview, Lowery discusses his experiences in the industry and his thoughts on the future of advertising.

Richardson credits win to student commitment

Since becoming the adviser of the Phi Theta Kappa International, Richardson has worked tirelessly to promote student commitment. He has been successful in recruiting members and helping students achieve their goals.

Summer '98 InterCOM staff

This year's InterCOM staff is a talented group of students who have worked hard to produce the publication. They have been involved in every aspect of the publication, from writing to design. Their dedication and commitment have made InterCOM a success.

Honorarium finances Dodd's European trip

The Dodd family has been able to afford their trip to Europe thanks to the honorarium they received. They are grateful for the support they received and plan to use the trip to see new places and experience new cultures.

Teacher bewails rigid cutting edge of journalism

Elaine Brennan

The children's art project is an opportunity to showcase young talent. However, the project is threatened by the rigid cutting edge of journalism. The students' work is not being recognized for its artistic value.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are a forum for students to express their opinions. They have a unique perspective and can often offer fresh insights. The letters provide a platform for students to share their thoughts and feelings.
COM gym provides summer recreation

By PATRICIA HILL

College of the Mainland invites you to bring your student activities coordinator, takes a run around the pool, before starting work. A swim Mondays-Fridays 7-9 a.m. and 5-5:45 p.m. The swimming pool is available for adult lap swimming is also allowed during rec times.

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For more information about becoming a volunteer or volunteering takes only four hours a week, provides opportunities for people of all ages to come together in the spirit of community service, according to United Way's director of community services, Ann Adams, who has directed as well as starred in many productions. The play was The Sunshine City Hall project, a musical comedy about the story of a small town and its inhabitants, starring Mary Ann Rogers, Ginger Rogers, and Jack Westin. It was made in 1948 and was subsequently made into a movie in 1948.

"The biggest story of the season promises to be crazy. He is subsequently placed in a mental hospital and is driven out of the town."

And yes, I've visited the Statue of Liberty. Miss Liberty was loudly cheered by the adults, and for the children. She took a bedroom in New York Skyline. I don't remember being impressed by the Empire State Building; and that we ate dessert at the restaurant on top of the building.

During that five-day journey, surrounded by nothing but water, I often wondered if I had ever been an immigrant. But I was. I was born in New York Harbor Jan. 16, 1952. The event signaled a new beginning for me, and a new future for my family. I learned to appreciate the American way of life, and the freedom it offered. I became an American citizen in 1963, and have lived in the United States ever since.

And now that I've started I'm also confused about my identity. But I'm not the only one. Many of my friends and family members have struggled with the same issues. Some have chosen to return to their country of origin, while others have stayed put and made their own homes here. Whatever their choice, they have all made their own unique contributions to the fabric of American society.

I don't remember being impressed by the Empire State Building; and that we ate dessert at the restaurant on top of the building. But, I do remember the excitement of being in a new country, and the thrill of finally being able to call it my own.

Looking for a fun and convenient way to stay in shape? Join us at the United Way Service Center on Bay Boulevard in Clear Lake begins Oct. 8.
New exhibits at museum

Walk through an Aztec temple and hear the legend of Xolotl. Search for cures to diseases facing the world today. Plants of the Amazon, which has been nominated for an Academy Award, will play at the museum's Arena Theatre. Kelly, a 17-year-old Houston Zoo orangutan, was allowed to become pregnant. The zoo had a waiting list of people wanting to be caregivers. Luna, 10-month-old baby orangutan, lives the life of Riley at Houston Zoo.

Luna was hand-reared because her mother did not know how to feed her. Before the summer of national parks such as Yosemite, the Authentic Templo Mayor is currently being reorganized. Ancient ceremonies are being performed. The potlatch ceremony of the Northwest Coast is currently being featured. Slow her down as she walks through an Aztec temple and learn the legend of Xolotl. Starting the movie, "What We Did on Our Summer Vacation," is important to know that she was born in captivity and that her mother did not know how to feed her. The wonderous world of the Amazon, which has been nominated for an Academy Award, will play at the museum's 50,000 fans sizzle at Strait festival in Astrodome.

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As the finale for the 1998 George Strait Country Music Festival Tour, the College of the Mainland 1997-98 season offered free admission to the Armand Bayou Nature Center, the George Observatory and rock laser light shows.
COM gym provides summer recreation

By SHALLON FLEMING

Three weeks from now, the Community College of Mobile's gym will be packed with participants as the InterCOM, July 1998, Page 1

Crisis hotline accepting

volunteer applications

By MELBERRY FISHER

Volunteers are needed for the Crisis Intervention of Eastern Alabama Inc. at the organization's new office at 1250 East Bay Drive. They need 20 volunteers who will be able to work at the hotline from 6 p.m. to midnight. All volunteers are given 30 hours training at the center. Call 205-363-9910.

Runner enjoys lake

By MARIE FAY

The Southwest Premiere is

In the 1920s, the American Red Cross Camp was in operation at Lake Eckert. A crew of boy scouts who had been taught lake safety and canoeing techniques now enjoy the lake and the nature it provides.

Former immigrant relives awe of first view of U.S.

By MARIE FAY

The writer describes her mother's experience of arriving in the United States. She talks about the momentous change in her life, but also talks about the challenges she faced, such as learning a new language and the excitement of meeting new people. She also mentions the importance of family and the pride she feels in her heritage.

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The use of tobacco is allowed in designated areas, such as the lobby and the cubicle area. Fines of up to $50 will be assessed for violations.

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She's been a popular reporter on the intercom for some time now, but there's more to the story behind the scenes.

"I'll do whatever I need to do to get ninety journalism teacher." This is the attitude of the new journalism teacher, who bewails the rigid cutting edge of journalism.

Superstar coordinator Jess is one of those younger than my own daughter. Well, she says to me, "Elaine, it's really too long they say, cut!"

To the InterCOM Staff,

Mr. Deng's opinion is representative of many. The following letter is in response to a Mr. Deng's editorial. It is not a wrap.

Then I began questioning myself. I wondered if I could not find an answer, could a dorm room the size of a shoe box to me? During my first semester away, the questions were many. From early childhood on, I now believe you can go home again, because..."

Richardson credits win to student commitment

To the InterCOM Staff,

Letters to the Editor provide InterCOM readers with an opportunity to discuss issues affecting the college. All letters should include a student identification number. Letters to the Editor and the person on a polenta sandwich.

Summer '98 InterCOM staff

Photo by Astrid H.
What's Happening

A STUDENT PUBLICATION AT COLLEGE OF THE MAINLAND

Assistant Editor

Fast track class lasts 15

Rebecca Sandidge, Antonia Matesic, Molly

College of the Mainland graduate Molly

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In November 1983 and has been employed here ever since. Currently, she is working on a project that involves the development of a new software application. She said that the project is challenging, but she is determined to see it through.

Some punishment was the main focus of the meeting. "The child's father didn't do anything to help the child," said Campbell. "I think he should be punished." She added that the child's mother didn't want to help either, and that a lack of communication between the two is the root of the problem.

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Hot dog! It's another Welcome Kickoff to the Student Year!

Alex Pratt, acting dean of Instruction and Student Services, welcomed students to the event. Pratt also noted that the event was a great opportunity to promote unity and accessibility to the community. He encouraged students to take advantage of the resources available to them.

Various speakers promoted their organizations to the students, including Juan Mainland, an affirmative action officer, who greeted students and encouraged them to participate in the organization.

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THE ODD COUPLE OPENS AT COM OCT. 29

By STAFF REPORTER

College of the Mainland will have its premiere of The Odd Couple Oct. 29. The play will run through Saturdays at 8 p.m. through Nov. 21. 

Audience in the Palm of Her Hand

The Unicorn and the Flamingo will appear Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Mainland Theatre. 

AIDS Speakers to Share Personal Life Experiences

The speaker will be Andrew McPhaul, coordinator of aids for the College of the Mainland. He will give two 50-minute presentations on the campus Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The presentations will be in the Murchison Building with a combined audience of approximately 1,000 students.

Students, staff give the gift of life at blood drive

By STAFF REPORTER

Members of the College of the Mainland administration, faculty, staff and students gather to give the gift of life Oct. 6 at the SAB-sponsored blood drive at the College of the Mainland. The Blood Center was on hand to collect the blood, and to thank the donors.

Ephemera launches season at COM Fine Arts Gallery

By MACHALI BURKHARD

The Student Activities Board is sponsoring a blood drive Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Center.

The Student Activities Board will sponsor an invitation to the community.

Ephemera, a student-run exhibition of student-generated work, opens Oct. 29 at the College of the Mainland Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit will feature works of all students who have attended the college during its first 10 years. Ephemera, which is a Latin word meaning "transitory," will run through Dec. 2.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde is performed Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mainland Theatre. 

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Free jazz concert Oct. 27

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Retired Dr. Katie Butler currently busy teaching

By MALLORY RANSON

After serving 31 years as the director of the College of the Mainland Early Childhood Development Lab School, Dr. Butler was honored at a reception and dedicated a tree to her that will shade the school's infant and toddler playground. (Photo by Jim Higgins)

Support group offers help

By DARRELL HAYES

Dr. Hawkins said, "It is necessary to realize that the types of families are not limited to the nuclear family. Anyone who is related by blood, marriage or affiliation who may share a common dwelling place and economic support is welcome to join."

University representatives to visit campus Oct. 27

By PAMELA GROVES

Defining family in today's changing society

By RICK KELLY

The concept of a family is to teach and develop human potential, and the purpose of the Teen Parenting program for unwed mothers is to teach and develop human potential. The college also honored Dr. Butler with a reception following the dedication of the tree to her that will shade the school's infant and toddler playground. There, she is shown in the LRC Auditorium.

Computer lab provides innovations to students

By RICK KELLY

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Planned sports activities offer variety, fun for fall

By ROBERT A. BERNARD

Staff Reporter

The Outdoor Club camping trip to Matagorda Island is being held Oct. 28. Competitors of the GCIC Bowling Sports Tournament will be held in the Gym at 2 p.m. Oct. 29. Another activity in November is the GCIC Bowling Sports Tournament, being held in the Gym at 2 p.m. Nov. 6. On Oct. 28, the student/employee 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held in the Gym at 2 p.m.
Hot dog! It’s another Welcome Kickoff

The Kickoff is a biannual event that kicks off the fall semester with drinks, as well as music provided by Mobile Disk Jockey. Alex Pratt, acting dean of Instruction and Student Life, announced that the latest in music trends from Will Smith, Matchbox 20, and The Fray will be featured.

The Student Activities Board (SAB) has organized school events and decided how student activities would be funded. Lynn Trefzger was an SAB-sponsored event, paid for by Intercom editors' funds.

Other events planned include a service day to make a difference. Without the consistent help and dedication of individuals, this publication might not exist. Intercom editors thank college faculty, staff, and students for their support.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The purpose of the cards is to inform violators about the penalties for violating smoking policy. Though no tickets have been issued yet, individuals should be aware of the penalties for violating the new policy.

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New job challenge breaks old routine

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Local victims focus of TV crime show

By JESSICA DAVIS

Producers at the television program decided to work with law enforcement agencies to ensure their show is as accurate as possible. The show, "The Odd Couple," is expected to be aired in late October.

"Collectively with the agencies, we might be able to educate the public," said Caroline Jordan, producer of the show. "The key is to highlight the importance of collaboration between law enforcement and the citizens who live in the community."

COM, San Jac open tech center

A new technology center at College of the Mainland and San Jacinto College is expected to open this fall. The center will offer computer courses and workshops to the community.

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Professor Alex Pratt adds acting dean to workload

Professor Alex Pratt has been named the acting dean of the College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. He is expected to take on the role in January.
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**Letter to the Editor:**

**Student speaks out against People Speak Out**

Editor's note: The following letter to the Editor is a response to the People Speak Out column in the November 1998 InterCOM. Editor: I read your “People Speak Out” in

**Public opinion wrong about life of reporter**

Shannon Fleming

Editor, InterCOM

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Testicular cancer easily detectable
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By MARIE MCCLURE

If you are a young man, you should be aware of the following signs and symptoms of testicular cancer:

- A lump or swelling in one testicle
- Changes in the size or feel of a testicle
- Pain or discomfort in the lower abdomen, scrotum, or groin
- Changes in the size of the testicles

If you experience any of these symptoms, you should see a doctor immediately.

All women at risk for breast cancer

By MICHAEL MEDELLIN

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer among women. It is estimated that one in eight women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Here are some tips to help you reduce your risk:

- Get regular mammograms and breast exams.
- Avoid smoking and limit alcohol consumption.
-维持健康的体重和饮食。
-进行定期的体育活动。

Male/female cancer seminars

The goal of these seminars is to raise awareness of cancer among men and women. The seminars will be held on the following dates:

- Men's seminar: February 10, 2023
- Women's seminar: March 10, 2023

New COM Spanish course offered to native speakers

The College of Marin offers a new Spanish course specifically designed for native speakers. The course will be held on the following dates:

- Spring semester: March 1, 2023
- Summer semester: June 1, 2023

Teacher encourages students to use lab

By SARA J. PEREZ

The teacher at the college level encourages students to use the lab. The lab is open from 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. The lab is equipped with the latest technology and is available for all students.
COM racks up wins at GCIC Sports Day

Theater season kicks off with great success

Foundation scholarships deadline Nov. 30

COM students play in winning ska band

Registration changes may improve process

This might sting a little; it's flu shot time again

Administrators respond to concerns at forum

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Public opinion wrong about life of reporter

Student speaks out against People Speak Out

Voter turnout up for student government

Professor picks teaching over industry

Be In Demand!

Student Center focus of students’ concerns
Jazz Combo presents free concert

By MARILYN TEBBETTS, Staff Reporter

The COM Jazz Combo performs a free 1-hour concert Oct. 27 in Room F-117 of the Fine Arts Building. The concert begins at 6 p.m.

Last day to withdraw without penalty Nov. 23

The last day to withdraw from classes without penalty is Nov. 23. Students need to fill out a Change of Grade Form, available from the Admissions Office. A grade change must be made by Nov. 23 to avoid penalties.

Local band wins big in Calif. competition

By RACHEL DELANOIX

Managing Editor

Local band, Secret Agent, wins big in Calif. competition by competing in the Ernie Ball Battle of the Bands at the Ernie Ball Intercontinental Music Festival at the San Diego Convention Center. The band was one of the top 10 bands to compete and will advance to Los Angeles Vans Warped Tour as well as compete in the Ernie Ball Battle of the Bands at the San Diego Convention Center as well.

Wheel reflects life rhythms, season cycles

By JIM WILE, Features

The wheel of the Wheel collection of paintings portrays the natural forces in life, Stovall's press release said. Eight paintings show human and plant figures in a collection that should control behavior. Stovall uses large pieces of canvas and linen to capture the painted moment.
Trip to Costa Rica available for Spanish studies

By VIRGIL NOVAKOJ

Tia Huggins, new joined the College of the Mainland faculty, blogs the way she got her current position. The English major, who is now teaching at the beginning Spanish level, said it was a surprise when she heard about the position.

"I first heard about it through my own relationship with the College of the Mainland," Huggins said. "I was looking for a position in 1994, and I heard about the job at the beginning of the year, and I was really surprised." Huggins, who hails from Houston, said she decided to apply for the position because she was familiar with the College of the Mainland and wanted to be part of it.

"I was so happy to be part of the College of the Mainland," Huggins said. "It was a great opportunity for me to work with the faculty and staff, and I am very grateful for the chance to teach Spanish.

Methane gas leak problem continues

By MARIE STAFFORD

The city of Texas City is still working to resolve a methane gas leak that has been a problem for the past few years. The gas leak, which is located in the Student Center, has caused problems for students, faculty, and visitors. The gas leak has been detected by the Texas City Fire Department and the College of the Mainland Physical Plant.

"The methane gas leak has been a problem for the past few years," said Dr. Pope, the College of the Mainland President. "We have been working with the city to resolve the problem, and we hope to have it resolved soon."

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Letter to the Editor

Campus child care praised by student

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the Child Care Services at College of the Mainland. As a junior in the Nursing program, I have been relying on the Child Care Services for the past year and I must say that it has played a crucial role in my success.

The Child Care Services have provided a safe and nurturing environment for my children while I attend classes and work. The teachers are highly professional and extremely dedicated to the well-being of the children. They are patient, caring, and create an environment that fosters learning and development.

I feel that the Child Care Services have contributed significantly to my academic performance. I have been able to focus on my studies without any distractions and have achieved better grades than I ever expected.

I would like to thank the Child Care Services for their excellent service and dedication. I highly recommend the Child Care Services to other parents who are in search of reliable and high-quality child care.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
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Christmas is a magical time that evokes memories of holidays past. Whether it is receiving the perfect gift, enjoying the aroma of a freshly baked apple pie, or watching snowflakes fall softly from the sky, Christmas is a holiday of anticipation.

One of my most memorable Christmas seasons was spent in the great state of Texas from Los Angeles in 1990. It was shortly before Christmas of '49 that my family moved to Texas. We weren't ready for us to move in. Nevertheless, the day before Christmas Eve we did get to move into our new home. It was a 24-room brick ranch style home in a hotel the first day we lived there. We were living there two years before Christmas. The day before Christmas, we found out my family was going to be living in the United States. She was a typical girl lived in Stuttgart, Germany, and the father was a soldier. It was a time of change, and it was very hard on everyone. My mother was distraught about it. She was a teenager and didn't know what to do. She didn't seem to be ready to move to America. She was a typical teenager, working and laughing, giving other children presents, but also feeling nervous and excited. On Christmas Eve, my sister and I soaked each other with the sink water gun and played in the snow. It was the most precious gift I have ever received.

Another one of my favorite memories was when my sister and I played in the snow on Christmas Eve. We enjoyed it so much that we didn't want to go inside until we had built a snowman and played in the snow for a while. It was a time of joy and happiness, and we all were born to enjoy Christmas. For Christmas, we all join together at my grandparents' home to celebrate the season and to have fun. We also enjoy my mother's date roll and hot chocolate, with a bit of rum. One of our favorite memories was when my sister and I built a snowman and played in the snow on Christmas Eve. It was the most precious gift I have ever received.

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The T-shirts will be sold in the Student Activities Board office located in the College of the Mainland Student Center Nov. 16. The cost of the T-shirt is $15. The shirt is available in small and medium sizes.

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Sexual harassment threatens everyone

Women's issues are front and center in today's society. Sexual harassment is a problem that affects both men and women. If you are experiencing sexual harassment at work, school, or elsewhere, contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission at (888) 258-8859. Women, in most instances, it involves a man sexually harassing a woman-

COM Bookstore buys back used texts

With the spring semester beginning, students and parents are concerned about the cost of textbooks. The College of the Mainland Bookstore is offering to buy back used textbooks. The bookstore will buy back textbooks Dec. 14 to Jan. 8. Fee payment must be made before the attempts to register by phone fail the attempt to register by phone fail. Fee payment must be made by noon Jan. 8 or you will be dropped from classes.

COM jazz performance the cats meow

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Hassinger takes her job seriously. "I try to make my exhibitions as educational as possible," she says. "I want people to come away from an exhibit with something new to think about."

Hassinger is in charge of running the Gallery of Art at Texas City Community College. She is also in charge of the museum’s collections and the museum’s educational programs. She is a professor of art history and art education at the college.

Hassinger’s job is to create and curate exhibitions that are educational and entertaining. She says she enjoys bringing people together through the arts.

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Dr. Smith is in the College of Public Affairs at York College in New York City. He is an assistant professor of government.

"The government professor plans to go to Cuba in 1999," he says. "I am interested in studying the Cuban government and its effects on the Cuban people."

Dr. Smith also supports the closing of the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. He says the U.S. base should be closed because it is not necessary.

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It's never enough to simply keep abreast of the latest advances in educational methodology and always be ready to pass that new information on to students. College of the Mainland will offer several new credit and non-credit courses taught online by Kathye Bergin. The course description is:

BIOL 2416.21, Genetics, will be taught by Dr. Pat Stevenson, director of the Math and Science Department. Non-credit students who are not TASP liable, have no holds and a grade point average of 1.5 or better can register for these courses. Students are required to maintain the highest standard possible for your education. No prerequisites are required which gives development students more course options.

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BIOL 2416.21, Genetics, will be taught by Dr. Pat Stevenson, director of the Math and Science Department. Non-credit students who are not TASP liable, have no holds and a grade point average of 1.5 or better can register for these courses. Students are required to maintain the highest standard possible for your education. No prerequisites are required which gives development students more course options.

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By WILSON MARRON

Folk organizationPublic King and Smoketown Blues+
will perform tonight 8 p.m. in the Mainland 2000 West, 25th Street, 25th Street. 
Master of ceremonies will be Lyle Tuller. 
Tuller is a member of the organization and is also the lead singer of the group.

The group of three men and one woman will perform songs that include 
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L-131, Feb. 8 at 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7p.m.

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Spring registration better organized

By DAVE DECOURS

See how they thought you were going to be 10 say

Spring registration will be more organized under new

law enforcement Spanish class

College of the Mainland will offer Spanish class

for law enforcement officers. The class starts on April 2

and will be held in Mainland 2000 West.

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Blood drive draws 73 donors

Letters to the Editor

Books too expensive

By Todd Reach

The price of textbooks has become a central issue in the education system. Many students have strong opinions about the price, but few of them voice their thoughts.

I applaud InterCOM for providing this forum. It is the least we can do for our students. They understand that the cost of textbooks is a result of private ownership, but they don’t see why they should have to pay such a high price.

We need to find a way to bring down the cost of textbooks. This could be done by creating a system where students can purchase used textbooks instead of new ones. This would help to reduce the cost and also encourage students to reuse their textbooks.

A year ago, I purchased a new textbook for over $40. I could have saved this money if I had been able to buy a used copy.

I hope InterCOM will continue to provide this forum for students to voice their opinions. Let’s work together to bring down the cost of textbooks.

Tammy Cupit

Layout Editor

Police continue investigation of suspects

A 25-year-old Beaumont man was arrested and booked into the Calcasieu Parish jail on charges of personnel fraud. A 19-year-old Student Center woman was also arrested and booked into the Calcasieu Parish jail on charges of personnel fraud.

The suspect and the victim are both students at the University of Houston Clear Lake. They were arrested after fraudulently obtaining a total of $111,000 from the University of Houston Clear Lake.

The University of Houston Clear Lake is now accepting Scholarship applications for Spring '99. Scholarships range from $100 to $1,000 annually. Requirements vary with each scholarship.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 1

Call 409-856-2020 for a scholarship packet.

University of Houston Clear Lake
Galveston celebrates 14th consecutive Mardi Gras

By TAMMY CUPIT

The city of Galveston and 13 participating Mardi Gras Parades celebrate the largest celebration in Texas.

In joining the event in Texas, Andrea Thomas; Janet HaHlnger, (409) 938-121;

From history, Mardi Gras is a festival of feasting and merriment. It will call the COM First Responders.

To contact the COM police in an emergency, we have some police who are used by Nielsen Media Research to determine television ratings and audience estimates.

If the COM First Responders are chosen, they will notify the American viewing public should have an explanation of the sense of law enforcement.

Fate of favorite TV shows in brother's hands

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Sports Day set for March 25 at COM Student Center

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PTK to hold rummage sale, induction ceremony

Over the Internet, Mc Donald celebrated, "The Texas Standup," which was a combination of live music and comedy. The society's advisers are math professors, Leslie Richardson and Cindy Lucas.
By YANNICK COST

U.N. representative speaks on sanctions

Ruud van der Pas, a representative of the United Nations, recently spoke on the sanctions against Iraq. He said that the sanctions have been in place for many years and are still having a significant impact on the Iraqi people. He also spoke about the importance of peaceful resolution of conflicts.

COM observance celebrates MLK’s life

Dr. Dave Smith, COM history professor, said that Dr. King’s life and achievements continue to inspire people today. He encouraged students to learn more about Dr. King and his legacy.

Graduation applications due

The deadline for graduation applications is February 22. Students must complete the application process to be considered for graduation. Applications can be submitted online or in person.

SNA officers promote health awareness

In an effort to promote health awareness, the Student Nurses Association (SNA) organized a health fair. The fair included various health-related activities and resources.

InterCOM answers queries about bookstore policies

The COM bookstore is responding to faculty feedback by changing their policies. They have implemented new methods to determine the cost of textbooks, which will better reflect the costs of purchasing them.

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“Meaner and leaner” Fiesel, Canton pursue degrees

By YANNICK COST

Nicole Fiesel, a student from Hickory Creek, is pursuing her degree in business administration. She is one of many students who are working to complete their education. In addition to her studies, she also works in the bookstore and volunteers in the community.

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Wilbome said. The buy-back periods are at the end of each semester. Students can purchase materials at the bookstore, Wilbome said. Any college or university book that has been returned to the bookstore is eligible for a refund.

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**Meaner and leaner** Fiesel, Canton pursue degrees

By TAMMY COTT

From New Florence and Canton, respectively, senior theatre majors Julie Fiesel and Tara Canton have been the subject of a recent article appearing in the campus newspaper. In her official capacity for the United Nations, Dr. Peter Pellett, a professor of nutrition at the University of Massachusetts, described open sewers emptying sewage into streets. Dr. Pellett stated that sanctions purposefully induce suffering and that these efforts have been successful in the long run.

Iraqi markets, almost no one can afford them because the prices have been able to survive the sanctions is because the Iraqi government provides food rations. As a result, these women are the current officers of the Student Nurses Association. The program speakers are Denis Halliday, former U.N. Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs and chief United Nations Commissioner for Iraq. The program, which is sponsored by the School of Nursing and Healthcare Issues and the Student Nurses Association, will provide basic first aid at the event. Attendees are asked to bring their personal items such as lip balm, muscle rub, aspirin, etc.

**SNH: responsible policy in Iraq program set for Feb. 22**

The College of the Mainland Social and Behavioral Sciences Team, spoke about Dr. King's efforts for equal rights and social justice, and the celebration ended with a presentation by Tom Harris, an instructor for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Team, who spoke about Dr. King's influence on the civil rights movement. Harris said, "Dr. King's message was one of peace and love, and his words continue to inspire us today. He was a true leader in the struggle for civil rights and he will be remembered for his dedication to the fight for equality." The presentation was followed by a panel discussion with students and faculty members who shared their thoughts on the impact of Dr. King's message. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Rajinder Kaur, chair of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department.

**InterCOM answers queries about bookstore policies**

To learn more about the College of the Mainland Social and Behavioral Sciences Program, you can contact Tammy Cott at 409-818-4760 or via email at tcott1@com.edu. The program is open to all students and faculty members and provides a platform for sharing ideas and knowledge. The program is led by Tammy Cott, who is also the director of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Program.
**COM fall soccer team**

The COM fall soccer team traveled to Galveston to play against Texas A&M University-Texarkana. The team lost the game with a final score of 1-0. Despite the loss, the team continued to work hard and improve their skills.

**COM First Responders on hand for emergencies**

During the Galveston Mardi Gras parade, the COM First Responders were on hand to ensure the safety of the participants. The team worked tirelessly to keep the parade moving smoothly and safely.

**18th Annual Run/Walk for Your Heart Feb. 20**

The 18th Annual Run/Walk for Your Heart, sponsored by the American Heart Association, was held on Feb. 20. The event was a great success, with over 500 participants and $15,000 raised for heart health.

**Campus Life Reporter**

The Campus Life Reporter is a student-run publication that covers news and events on the COM campus. The reporters work hard to bring you the latest news and updates.

**Fate of favorite TV shows in brother's hands**

The fate of favorite TV shows is now in the hands of a brother. He makes the decisions about what to watch and when.

**Free food, Buzz 107.5 mark Welcome Kickoff**

The COM Welcome Kickoff was held on Feb. 20, with free food and live music by Buzz 107.5. The event was a great success, with over 1,000 participants.

**Sports Day set for March 25 in fieldhouse and SAS**

The COM fieldhouse and SAS will host the annual Sports Day on March 25. The day will feature various sports and activities for students to participate in.

**PTK to hold rummage sale, induction ceremony**

The PTK will hold a rummage sale and induction ceremony on May 5. The sale will feature a variety of items, and the ceremony will welcome new members into the organization.

**Clintons' behavior warrented removal**

The Clinton impeachment trial is over, and Clinton has been declared not guilty. However, the Clinton behavior warrants removal from office.

**40+ scholarships offered**

The COM Foundation is offering over 40 scholarships to students who meet the criteria. These scholarships are available to both current and prospective students.

**Pensions**

The pension system has changed over the years, but the principles remain the same. The system is designed to provide financial security for those who have contributed to it.

**Racquetball tryouts this week**

Racquetball tryouts are being held this week for the COM racquetball team. Students interested in trying out should contact the coach for more information.

**Item of the week: Bill Clinton's resignation**

President Bill Clinton's resignation has been the topic of discussion in the media and on the COM campus. The situation has led to a debate about the role of the media in shaping public opinion.

**Nielsen families**

The Nielsen Media Research families have been the subject of controversy in recent years. The families have been used to determine television ratings, but their effectiveness has been called into question.

**Habits**

The habits of successful people have been studied extensively. The common thread among successful people is their ability to stay focused and motivated.

**Sports Day winners**

The winners of the 2019 COM Sports Day were announced recently. The winners were determined based on their participation and performance in various events.

**Student Life**

Student Life is a weekly newsletter that covers news and events on the COM campus. The newsletter is sent out to all students, faculty, and staff.

**Campus Police**

The Campus Police at COM are responsible for maintaining safety and security on the campus. They work closely with other law enforcement agencies to ensure a safe environment for students and staff.

**Staff Memo**

A memo was sent to all staff members recently. The memo contained important information regarding the upcoming budget cycle and human resources.
Letters to the Editor

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InterCOM welcomes all letters to the editor.

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Course evaluations important

Readers respond to class evaluations editorial

The article on course evaluations is written by a student at the University of Houston Clear Lake. It appears in the December issue of InterCOM. It discusses the importance of course evaluations for students and faculty, and encourages students to participate in the evaluation process. The article also mentions the need for improvements in the evaluation system, such as clearer instructions and more user-friendly interfaces. The author concludes by emphasizing the importance of course evaluations for the improvement of teaching and learning at the university.

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Folk duo sings of sex, immigrants, unions

BY SCOTT FERREN

Folk singer-songwriters King and Wallace gave three regular, late appearances on campus this semester as part of the College of the Mainland's Folk Series.

The folk writer and singer, K.W. grandson of the late great folk singer Pete Seeger, and King and Wallace sang songs of sex, immigrants, unions and the American experience.

Some of the songs were humorous and some were more serious. The couple's humorous songs included "Back to Back," a song about the pressures of urban living and "Mean Man," a song about a group of friends who have a good time together. They also sang "The Ballad of John Henry," a song about a steelworker who dies in a mill accident.

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Spring registration better organized

BY ROBERT KACZMAREK

Said one student, "I think the registration process is much better this year. I was able to register for my classes without any problems."

The college's registrar, Doreen Brown, said that the college has made several improvements to the registration process this year. "We have added more staff to help students with their registration needs," she said. "We have also made the process more user-friendly by adding online registration options."
Classes offered between spring, summer semesters

The College of the Mainland main campus was buzzing last week as faculty, students and the campus community turned out for the official dedication of the new facilities. The ceremony was held March 7, at the site of the new facilities, which is located within the public safety complex.

Students called (409) 554-8859 for the Request for Enrolment or visit www.ccom.edu.

New system lets students get grades by phone

At the end of the fall semester, College of the Mainland introduced a new system that allows students to call the college's computer system and receive their grades by phone.

In an effort to improve communication with students, the college developed a system that allows them to call a 24-hour number and receive their grades by phone.

Ceremony memorializes COM's first police chief

The ceremony was held March 7, at the site of the new facilities. The ceremony was attended by faculty, students, and the college community.

People Speak Out

The college community is invited to participate in the People Speak Out program. This program will provide an opportunity for students to express their opinions and concerns about the college.

UpCOMing Events

UpCOMing Events will be held in the near future. Please check the college's website for more information.
Bike patrol rides again, new police uniforms neater

The new police uniforms worn by the Galveston County Sheriff's Department's Bike Patrol are a step up from the old. The navy blue shirt and pants replace the traditional red and white shirt and white or black pants, which were often accidentally mixed. The new uniforms are designed to promote a professional image.

InterCOM praised despite slight error

The InterCOM adviser, Tammy Cupit, was praised for her work, but a slight error in a previous issue drew attention to it. The InterCOM adviser is responsible for ensuring that the newsletter is accurate and up-to-date.

Phone grade inquiry saves money, gains efficiency

The new phone grade inquiry system has saved money and gained efficiency. With the new system, students can access their grades as soon as their records are updated, eliminating the need for manual grading and saving time for faculty.

Stanley, selection team to determine 5 new deans

The selection team for the new deans of the University of Houston-Downtown College of Science and Technology has been announced. The team consists of five members, each responsible for selecting one dean from the pool of candidates.

New complex dedicated

The new complex dedicated to the University of Houston-Downtown College of Science and Technology has been opened. The complex is designed to provide a state-of-the-art learning environment for students.

State Teacher Certification Programs

Did you know? The University of Houston-Downtown College of Science and Technology offers a variety of teacher certification programs. For more information, visit their website.
Galveston College hosts golf, volleyball
By DAVID ARNOLD
Galveston College is hosting the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Golf Tournament and Volleyball Championships March 25. The winning team consists of Corpus Christi’s Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi, which took first place in both events. The College’s golf team came in third place and the volleyball team took second. The winners will receive awards for their contributions to the tournament. The Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Conference Sports Committee is responsible for organizing the events.

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Congress should seek to end Iraqi sanctions
By MILES MARTIN
This week we pause to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His message of nonviolent action in the face of oppression is more relevant today than ever. The United States should not continue to support these dictatorships, which suffer under sanctions. We should not support Saddam Hussein, but we should at least consider ways to end sanctions. Bennis has written several books dealing with foreign policy, including one dealing specifically with Iraq. How much do you know about sanctions? Larry Halliday and Phyllis Bennis recently spoke on the subject, writing our perspectives.

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Anita Cotto
Staff Reporter

Concerns about the new dean of Instruction and Student Development, and Dr. Henry Pope, dean of College of the Mainland audience about his presentation followed with a demonstration on the use of the new phone system. He feels strongly that no matter how many deans there are, the job should not be done on a part-time basis. The current dean situation also was discussed. A dean's office is expected to be created. There was a discussion concerning the new plan. Dr. Pope responded to concerns and suggestions regarding COM policies and procedures. Concerns about academic success, maintenance, bookstore and mail issues. Approximately 25 students attended the informal Student Forum. Wine and hors d'oeuvres were served. The forum was held in the Student Center Rotunda.

Workshop offers tips for time saving

Ted Brown
Staff Reporter

Workshops were held to offer tips for saving time. Attending the workshop were: 1) staff members of the COM Art Gallery; 2) students of the Fine Arts Department; 3) professors of the Music Department. The workshop was held in the Student Center Rotunda. The workshop was sponsored by the Student Government Association and the College of the Mainland Foundation.

Ryan gives realistic view of D-Day, World War II

James C. Decker
Staff Reporter

Pvt. James Ryan, who had parachuted from an aircraft during World War II, spoke to the Camp Galveston-Houston area chapter of the American Legion about his experience. Ryan was a member of the 101st Airborne Division. He told the audience about the experience of being a part of the D-Day invasion. Ryan was interviewed after landing on the beach in Normandy, France. He described the sights and sounds of the beach as he and his fellow soldiers made their way inland. Ryan also spoke about the challenges of navigating through the Normandy countryside and the importance of teamwork in achieving success.

Fake government mail alert

Summertime, people can expect to receive mail about the Department of Homeland Security as they receive government mail. The government is trying to increase awareness about the department and its mission. The can be expected to receive letters about the department, its mission, and how it protects the nation. The government is trying to increase awareness about the department and its mission. The can be expected to receive letters about the department, its mission, and how it protects the nation.

Daylight-saving time first used in World War I

Summertime, people can expect to experience the effects of Daylight-saving time. The government has introduced the idea of daylight-saving time as a way to save energy and to allow people to get more sunlight. The government first introduced the idea of daylight-saving time in World War I, as a way to save energy. The government has continued to use the idea of daylight-saving time as a way to save energy. The government has continued to use the idea of daylight-saving time as a way to save energy.

A Retrospective exhibited in art gallery

The exhibit opens on March 24 and will run through May 4. It will feature a collection of Chinookoswong's pottery, including vases, bowls, and a collection of small temple inhabitant. The exhibit will showcase the simplicity and charm of the frogs that they miss the most. The exhibit will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Young boy's dream portrayed in movie

Rocket Boys, a true story adapted by retired NASA engineer Homer "Sonny" Hickam Jr., is a film that showcases the simplicity and charm of the frogs that they miss the most. The film is set in a small town in the early 1960s, where a young boy named Homer Hickam decides that he wants to build rockets but after running into obstacles, he decides to pursue his dream. The film is a true story of perseverance and determination. The film is available for viewing in theaters now.

Cancer help line offered

A cancer help line is available for cancer patients and their loved ones. The help line offers information and support to cancer patients and their loved ones. The help line is staffed by cancer survivors and experts who can answer questions about cancer. The help line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

College of the Mainland has voted to keep the state on daylight-saving time. They no longer fall back. The state is part of the Eastern Time Zone. The change is full of humor, hope and perseverance. The movie is a true story of determination and success. The movie is a true story of determination and success.

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COM students winners at Sports Day
By MIKE TAYLOR
The Fall Court journalists' conference this fall was hotly contested among three publications. The Fall Court is the newspaper of the Student Government Association and was judged by the Texas Press Association.

The Wall Street Journal and the Houston Chronicle were the only two publications that scored higher than the Fall Court. The Fall Court scored 95 out of a possible 100 points.

The Fall Court student journalists were listed in the top three places for their group. The Fall Court's editor-in-chief, Maryann Urick, received an award for Best Writing.

COM students win Sports Day games in the Student Center. In preparation for the tournament, several students were selected for the team. The team included Adam Ales, Ryan Jakeaway, Jesse Maldonado, and others.

Finalists announced for instructor of year
The Fall Court newspaper announced the finalists for the instructor of the year award. The finalists were Andrew Johnson, Emily Brown, and Sarah Davis. The winner will be announced at a later date.

Galveston College hosts golf, volleyball
By SUSAN PETER
Galveston College is hosting the Gulf Coast Invitational, an annual golf tournament. The tournament will be held on April 13 at the Galveston Country Club. The tournament is open to all students and faculty members.

Congress should seek to end Iraqi sanctions
By TAMMY CUPIT
Congress should seek to end the current sanctions against Iraq. The sanctions have been in place since 1990, shortly before the start of the Gulf War. Since then, the sanctions have been reimposed several times.

The United States government has imposed sanctions on Iraq for various reasons, including Iraq's alleged involvement in weapons of mass destruction and its support for terrorism. The sanctions have had a significant impact on the Iraqi economy and the lives of its citizens.

The sanctions have been criticized by many, including human rights organizations and humanitarian groups. They argue that the sanctions are causing unnecessary suffering and death.

Mideast policy experts call for end to Iraqi suffering
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Mideast policy experts call for an end to the suffering in Iraq. They argue that the sanctions are causing unnecessary suffering and death.

The experts believe that the sanctions are counterproductive and are causing more harm than good. They recommend that the United States government work towards lifting the sanctions and finding a peaceful solution to the conflict.

The experts call on the United States government to work towards lifting the sanctions and finding a peaceful solution to the conflict. They believe that this is the only way to end the suffering and bring peace to the region.
The InterCOM staff was lauded by students for their work. "InterCOM's efforts were truly outstanding," said the university's president, Dr. Dendy. "Our staff should be congratulated for their hard work."
People Speak Out

New system lets students get grades by phone

A new system, implemented by College of the Mainland, allows students to receive their grades by phone. The system, which was implemented at the end of the spring semester, has been well-received by students. "I love it," said one student. "I can get my grades whenever I want, without having to worry about getting them on time." Another student, who has had difficulties with the traditional system, said, "I never have to worry about losing my grades again."

UpCOMing Events

- April 12: Last day to drop credit classes without penalty
- April 15: COM Police Officer graduation ceremony
- April 20: Staff Appreciation Day

5-member dean team

College of the Mainland announces 5-member dean team. The team, which includes Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Institutional Advancement, Dean of Faculty Affairs, and Dean of Administrative Services, will begin their duties in May. The announcement comes as part of a larger restructuring of the college's administrative structure.
Hello, are you there?

Dr. Bass to speak at graduation May 7

The College of the Mainland's graduation ceremony will
include a keynote address from Dr. Donald G. Bass, former
dean of instruction and student development. Bass
was appointed to president of the Universidad del
Oeste in Maracaibo, Venezuela. He will deliver his
address at 10 a.m. in the R. D. Wilson Fieldhouse.

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Joanna Kile wins
Instructor of Year

Joanna Kile was named
Instructor of the Year at the College of the
Mainland. Kile, an associate professor of
English, received the award at the annual
Veterinary Technology Symposium held at the
University of Texas. She was chosen by her
students for the award based on their
perceptions of her teaching abilities.

Photo students practice

Dr. John F. C. Summey, Jr., will speak at 11 a.m.
Tuesday. Professors Steven Nassar and Brenda Brown
will offer English mini-session courses
or at (888) 258-8859 Ext. 316 (Nassar) and 315 (Brown).

College of the Mainland is offering English 1301 and
the COM Child Development Lab's lemonade,
lab school. The event
Galveston's

Competition begins in observance
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Beatrice Sterner, Rosemary Milner, Jackie Hadley and
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According to Dr. Bass, the keynote address will be
focusing on the importance of education and the role
of educators in today's society. Bass will discuss the
challenges facing educators and the need for innovation
in education programs.

For more information contact the professors at (409)
1302 in the mini-session May 10-29, Monday through
12:50 p.m., English 1302, 1-4:50 p.m.

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To retain students, offer new activities

Michael Navarro

Students get free karaoke system and tickets to the Student Activities Board-sponsored Eve of Semester Karaoke Party to boost enrollments. The party will be held Tuesday, May 4, from 8-10 p.m. at the college's Student Center. Students will receive free tickets to the party. The party will feature a variety of musical styles, including karaoke, live music, and dance. The event is sponsored by the Student Activities Board (SAB).

Columbine victims must stay in our hearts

Myles Martin

The Columbine High School shooting has been a tragedy for many people, not just those in the school. It is important to remember the victims and honor their memory. We must not forget the pain they endured and the impact their actions had on others. We must work together to prevent such tragedies from happening again.

March/April corrections

Random errors in December Features Department's annual feature, "A Year Like No Other," in the Student Activities Board "Eve of Semester Karaoke Party" issue.

Five finalists consider selection an accolade

InterCOM

Five finalists will be honored in the annual "Eve of Semester Karaoke Party" issue. The finalists will be selected by a panel of judges who will evaluate their writing on various criteria, such as originality, creativity, and impact. The finalists will be announced in the issue, and their work will be featured in a special section.

COM Bomb Hoax

InterCOM

The bomb hoax in the Gym was a serious incident that caused panic and confusion. The investigation is ongoing, and the police are working to determine the cause of the hoax. The college community is urged to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious activity.

InterCOM wants YOU!

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We need your help to improve our writing. If you are interested in writing for InterCOM, please contact us. We are always looking for new writers to join our team.

Be In Demand!

University of Houston Clear Lake

The University of Houston Clear Lake is seeking students who are interested in joining its staff. If you are interested in writing, editing, or design, please contact us. We are hiring for various positions, and there are opportunities to gain valuable experience and skills.
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Upon the victory of Mexican liberal forces over French Mayor Chuck Doyle and the city of Texas City are seek­
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Phi Theta Kappa is centered around four hallmarks: schol­
mainstream; as well as a celebration of the human
during May 4. (Photo by Daniel M. Decker)

The College of the Mainland Sigma Delta chapter of

POTTERY SALE A HIGHLIGHT OF SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL

New plaza site of Cinco de Mayo celebration

Kile gets college a $900,000 grant

Columbine 'a taste of things yet to come'

Cultural ideas, experiences, food shared at Lunch Fest

Recent tragedies cause feelings of confusion

5 deans voted down; new dean proposal in works

College of the Mainland and the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) have selected three

Kile, out, laughing.

Patricia HII

By MYLES MARTIN

Staff Reporter

By PATRICIA HII

Staff Writer

By ARLENE SULLIVAN Staff Writer

By MORGAN FRIEDLAND Staff Writer

By JESSICA MARTIN Staff Writer

By CAROLYN MCGUINNESS Staff Writer
Jazz performers receive awards at GCIC festival

By STEVE PETER

Both the College of the Mainland Jazz Combo and the College of the Mainland Jazz Ensemble were honored at the Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Jazz Festival April 15 at Stewart Beach in Galveston. The Combo Combo won the special award for the best ensemble in South Texas, and the Ensemble won the award for the best ensemble as well as the Outstanding Musicianship Award.

The winners were Matt Crawford of the COM Combo and ensemble. Crawford and the ensemble were critiqued on their ensemble playing, including such aspects as sound quality, intonation, improvisational ability, creativity, and how well the musicians developed their sound. Crawford said, "I was surprised," Crawford said. "I am not new to the COM Combo. I also have been playing with their ensemble and enjoyed a day of fine playing. It is good to see the COM Combo and ensemble playing in such fine style."

The COM Jazz Combo currently has six players, all of whom are students at the college. The ensemble has been performing for the past two years and has won several awards. Crawford is a music major and plans to major in music education. He has been playing the saxophone for five years and has won several awards in local competitions.

The COM Jazz Ensemble has 20 musicians including faculty and staff members. The ensemble has been performing for the past three years and has won several awards. The ensemble has been performing for the past three years and has won several awards.

COM-BAT Mini Triathlon

The College of the Mainland and the Bay Area Triathletes are sponsoring a mini-triathlon for the first time. The triathlon will consist of a 3.0-mile swim, a 1.5-mile bike ride, and a 5-mile run.

The registration fee is $32 for individuals and $50 for a team of four. The fees will increase to $42 for individuals and $60 for a team of four after May 14.

For more information about the COM-BAT Mini Triathlon call (713) 639-4629.

Learning happens: Students graduate. Careers are established. The work is up to you.

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos

Wildfire follows firefighting adventures

Without a doubt, the main event of the weekend was the newest big screen movie now showing at the Houston Museum of Natural Science Wortham IMAX Theatre. The movie, "Wildfire: Feel the Heat," is a Discovery Pictures production and was directed by Michael Slee. Slee currently is working on a new movie, "Firefighters: Heroes of the Wildfire," which is set to be released next year.

Wildfire is set in a summer of wildfires. The movie follows a team of firefighters as they battle a raging forest fire in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The firefighters use a combination of helicopter, air tank, and ground crews to fight the fire.

The movie is a realistic portrayal of the challenges faced by firefighters in the field. It features state-of-the-art special effects and a cast of real firefighters who share their experiences with the audience.

COM Jazz Combo learns everybody's a critic

COM Jazz Combo director Sparky Koerner held the awards. Sparky Koerner played trumpet with the GCIC Jazz Festival and directed the COM Jazz Combo at the festival. He has been playing the trumpet for 12 years, and has won several awards in local competitions.

Sparky Koerner also is Aaron's father. (Photo courtesy Office of Public Information)
Rockets need 'heart' to win championship

Steve Hall

Los Angeles - Houston is leading in the Western Conference after winning the first two games against Portland.

The Rockets have had a heart and is one of the few teams that have played a good game against the Trail Blazers.

But they need to win the next two games against the Trail Blazers and Portland.

If they win the last two games, they will be assured of homecourt advantage in the conference finals.

Students play in GCIC volleyball journey

The GCIC [Gulf Coast] Independent Conference's volleyball tournament, which was held at the University of Texas at Brownsville, was won by a team composed of students and alumni from the Corpus Christi area.

The team, led by former Corpus Christi ISD volleyball coach Michael McMillan, defeated St. Mary's University 3-2 and won the championship.

Students waste time whining about COM

Rachel Delamont

Students at the College of the Mainland arefed up with the lack of video games, pinball, pool, a weight room, a library, Internet access and several televisions.

The luxuries we enjoy as students are privileges, not entitlements. Ignoring the fact that COM doesn't offer enough entertainment, they can visit one of the area carnivals.

Help the college help you, don't dump on it and run.

COM offers financial aid opportunities

The College of the Mainland is offering summer day care at the Child Development School.

The foundation has enabled the college to offer financial aid opportunities for students.

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COM festival celebrates spring, '70s retro

By DANIEL M. DECKER and RACHEL DELANOIX

Spring Fest

The theme of the celebration was a flashback to the '70s. Break out the double-knit polyester, plaid pants, and whip out the gold chains and medallions. Retro made an explosive comeback on March 30 at the Student Activities Board-sponsored Spring Fest.

College of the Mainland students grooved to hot and funkadelic '70s songs performed by Down to Earth, a smashing local band. Hamburgers, chips and sodas were served during the whole event.

A table with containers of multi-colored powdered candle wax was set up in the Learning Resources Center breezeway. Students received glass bowls which they could fill with different colors of wax to make their own designs. Matt Pallone, from Wax 'n More, helped students create candles. The winners of the Spring Fest Costume Contest were cool cats Lynn McBrayer and Tee-Jay Hill. Students were asked to wear '70s attire and won by crowd judging, loud clapping and screaming.

Winners of the three-legged race received movie T-shirts from Boogie Nights and Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.

Venita Sheldon (leaning against tree) watches the participants in the Lost-My-Marbles race carefully head for the finish line. The winner was the first person to reach the finish line without dropping a marble which rested on a spoon held in their mouths. The racers are (back to front) Marcus Chernecke, Nathan Chernecke, Melissa Oldham, Rachel Delanoix, Sean Buchanan, Jason Morpheu, Naomi Grimaldo and Adrian Flores.
Rockets need 'heart' to win championship

By STEVE MIZE

Despite having the best of the best in the form of Hakeem Olajuwon and Scottie Pippen, the Houston Rockets have found themselves in a spot where they need to dig deep and find their 'heart' to win the championship. Their performance has been lacking, with a recent loss to the San Antonio Spurs in a conference finals game, leaving them with a 3-2 series deficit.

It appears the Rockets have lost some of their passion for the game and some of their confidence in themselves, considering they have great defensive players, such as Othella Harrington. Maintaining their position of fourth place or gaining a higher ranking in the Western Conference is no small feat, but it remains nothing to be ashamed of, but being blown out of the series by the Spurs is a matter of concern.

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Students waste time whining about COM

By MICHAEL NAVARRO

In the recent college basketball game, the Dallas Mavericks, Los Angeles Lakers, and Orlando Magic were involved in a match that could determine their position in the playoffs. The Mavericks, who are currently in the sixth place, have a shot at making the playoffs (excluding Portland), unless they play much better as a team than they have played of late. Both Utah and San Antonio have been maintaining large leads over an opposing team. By Jetting into the playoffs, they will not win any series in the playoffs.

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Wildfire follows firefighting adventures

By PATRICIA HILL

The new IMAX movie, "Wildfire: Feel the Heat," is showing at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. It's a fire documentary that takes viewers into the world of firefighting. The film is narrated by Michael Keaton and directed by Robb Starbuck. It features the National Forest Service and showcases the challenges of combating wildfires.

The movie highlights the importance of firefighting and the teamwork required to put out fires. It also features the use of various equipment and techniques used in firefighting, such as helicopters and fire trucks. The film emphasizes the critical role of firefighters in protecting communities and the environment.

The movie runs every day from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is $10 for adults and $7 for seniors and children. The IMAX theater is located at 5200تسمewhat.

COM-BAT Mini Triathlon

The triathlon is a popular event among COM students and the community. It consists of a 5K run, a 3-mile swim, and a 10-mile bike ride. The event attracts participants from various backgrounds and raises money for scholarships.

For more information about the COM-BAT Mini Triathlon, call 282-6046.

Power volleyball tourney

The COM volleyball team is gearing up for a new season. They have their sights set on making a strong showing at the conference championships.

Hotline needs volunteers

The Crisis Hotline is always looking for volunteers to help those in need. They provide confidential and compassionate support 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Volunteers can receive training and support to help them feel comfortable providing assistance.

Learning happens. Students graduate. Careers are established.

The Southwest Texas State University is committed to providing an environment where students can thrive academically and professionally. They offer a wide range of programs and resources to support students in achieving their goals.

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COM Jazz Combo learns everybody's a critic

The College of the Mainland Jazz Combo received criticism from the judges at the GCIC Jazz Festival. They praised the students for their musicianship and improvisational abilities. The students are determined to improve and perform even better at future competitions.

Jazz performs receive awards at GCIC festival

By DICK MARTIN

The College of the Mainland Jazz Ensemble received awards at the GCIC Jazz Festival. They won the Intercom Solo Award, as well as Outstanding Musicianship awards. The students are proud of their achievements and look forward to performing at future festivals.

Students single-handedly take home awards

Two students in the COM Jazz Combo received Outstanding Solos and Outstanding Musicianship Awards at the GCIC Jazz Festival.

Other colleges that participated in the festival were San Jacinto, North Harris, and South Harris.

Crisis Hotline needs volunteers for the Clear Lake and San Jacinto campuses.

For more information, call 282-6046.
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The COM chapter won the Texas Regional Service Award in furthering the distance education program at COM employees, however, turned down the plan in a 5-1 vote. deans to include Dr. Henry Pope, dean of College and Financial Services.

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Michael, a teacher, had lost their lives at the hands of the two Columbine victims. It is important that we remember the people who died and consider how we can prevent such tragedies in the future.

On April 20, 1999, we again were shocked as a nation. Already the finger-pointing has begun as people begin to ask what could have been done differently.

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Daniel M. Martin

Students get Karaoke students perform. Some students enjoy video games, music, and dancing to celebrate.

Although it may be tempting to blame the students or the guns, we must instead consider the root causes of this tragedy. I've already heard many people speak out about the need for tougher gun control laws, and I hope they will be successful in implementing them.

We must also take a moment to remember the people who died. We cannot let this tragedy define us, but instead use it as a catalyst for positive change.

Parents and students, let us not let this tragedy define us. Instead, let us use it as a catalyst for positive change. I believe that we can make the world a better place by working together towards a common goal.

Be In Demand!

The InterCOM team wants YOU!

Do you love to write? Are you interested in journalism? Then the InterCOM team wants you! We are looking for students who are passionate about writing and want to make a difference in their community. As a member of our team, you will have the opportunity to write articles, design layouts, and participate in exciting events.

If you are interested, please contact InterCOM at 281-641-2129 or e-mail us at intercom@mainland.cc.tx.us. We meet every Thursday at 2:00 PM in the Student Center. We can't wait to hear from you!
Hello, are you there?

English mini-session courses
College of the Mainland is offering English 1301 and 1302 in the mini-session May 10-29, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 12:50 p.m., English 1302, 1-4:50 p.m.

People Speak Out
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