

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### November 5

- Honors Community Fair
- ATMentors Fall Awareness Week (Nov. 5-9)

### November 6

- Tunnel of Oppression
- Silver Taps

### November 8

- Painting the Beautiful - J. Wayne Stark Galleries

### November 9

- Gilbert Leadership Conference (Nov. 9-11)
- Aggie Nights

### November 10

- Football at Missouri

### November 11

- Corps Veterans Memorial Ceremony

### November 12

- International Education Week (Nov. 12-17)
- Greek Week (Nov. 12-17)

### November 14

- Volleyball vs. Nebraska
- MSC Hospitality Etiquette Dinner

### November 15

- Class of 2011 Fish Fest
- MSC Spencer Leadership Conference (Nov. 15-18)
- Great American Smokeout

### November 16

- MEDALS Conference (Nov. 16-17)
- High School Leadership Conference (Nov. 16-18)
- Aggie Nights
- Aggie Ring Day

### November 18

- MSC FISH FLO Bowl
- Bonfire Remembrance Day

# StuAct News

**November 5, 2007 - November 18, 2007**

## The Ultimate Communication Tool

Tuesday, November 13  
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Koldus 146)

Do you or other members within your organization struggle with getting your ideas across? Is unresolved conflict preventing your organization from reaching its full potential?

Strong communication skills are critical when working in a group, interacting with people who have different ideas, or resolving conflict. This seminar is designed to provide student organization members and advisors with knowledge of organizational communication and conflict resolution skills. Participants will have the opportunity to self-assess their communication style, identify strategies for successfully communicating ideas, determine ways to ensure good listening skills are practiced, and learn effective conflict resolution skills.

## Pay it Forward, Ags!

Whether it's holding the door, paying for a stranger's gas, buying lunch for a homeless person, writing letters to troops, volunteering for youth, or cleaning up a park, there are hundreds of ways you can affect the lives of others.

Start making the Texas A&M community a better place! Come up with inspiring, creative ways to help others! PAY IT FORWARD and encourage other Aggies to do the same! If you need ideas or want to share your Pay It Forward story, e-mail the Department of Student Activities' Leadership and Service Center at [serve@stuact.tamu.edu](mailto:serve@stuact.tamu.edu).

## Yoplait Yogurt Lid Drive

October 1st - November 30th

The Yoplait Yogurt Lid Drive is presented by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and the Leadership and Service Center. For every lid, Yoplait will donate 10 cents to Susan G. Komen Foundation -- guaranteed \$500,000 and up to \$1.5 million.

Help by SAVING, WASHING, and GIVING your lids to the Leadership and Service Center (142 Koldus) or to the collection bin on the table across from Koldus 140/141.

## StrengthsQuest™ Training

Are you interested in having a certified facilitator come lead a Strengths session for your organization or executive team? Download the registration form from [http://leadandserve.tamu.edu/resources\\_strengths\\_home.asp](http://leadandserve.tamu.edu/resources_strengths_home.asp).

The mission of the StrengthsQuest™ program at Texas A&M is to facilitate participants' achievement of academic, career, and personal success through the identification, development, and utilization of their top 5 strengths. In the 2006-2007 academic year, a little over 1500 students participated in a Strengths program.

In order for a group to schedule a session, all members of the group will need to take the Clifton StrengthsFinder inventory. Codes to access the online inventory can be purchased from Karen Williams ([kwilliams@stuact.tamu.edu](mailto:kwilliams@stuact.tamu.edu)) for \$20.00 per reference book or \$15.00 per code (a code is included in each book).

## Alternative Spring Break

Need something to do this Spring Break? Join Alternative Spring Break (ASB) and be a part of a fun volunteer experience that teaches you about cultural and social issues by connecting you with a new, different community. The service is hands-on, community-involved, and focused on a social issue.

ASB 2008 will be sending out 4 different trips, each working with a different social issue: children's medicine, hurricane relief, hunger/poverty, and Native American culture and community rebuilding. If you would like to be part of this once in a lifetime opportunity, visit <http://asb.tamu.edu> to download an application! If you have any questions, contact Sarah Lester at (713) 299-3190.

## Newsletter Survey

Be on the lookout for a brief survey about the *StuAct News* and *Get Involved!* electronic newsletters. By assessing your satisfaction with our newsletters, we hope to improve our services in distributing news and opportunities for involvement through the Department of Student Activities!