By Christopher Parker

Adam Gallant, a sophomore general studies major and a member of the Archery Club, earned a world champion title in three different events at the 8th World University Archery Championship held in Shenzhen, Guangdong China. Gallant won first-place in the Men's Individual Championship and was a member of the U.S. Men's Team and the U.S. Mixed Team, both of which came home with first-place team titles. Each event Gallant participated in fell under the compound competition category. The competition, hosted by the International University Sports Federation, featured athletes from 26 countries and regions including several master players from countries such as South Korea, Japan and the United States. Competing for the first time, Gallant defeated his rival Daniel Wido in the individual finals to claim the title. Gallant says he hopes this showing will provide momentum going into the 25th Winter University Games, which will be held in Erzurum, Turkey from January 27 to February 6, 2011.

Judo hosts 16th Annual Go Shibata

by Catherine Harper

While many of us were captivated by the Texas A&M football team playing Arkansas at Cowboys Stadium; the Texas A&M Judo team was busy putting on their 16th Annual Go Shibata Judo tournament. Saturday, October 9 was a busy day for the team as they helped to coordinate younger participants in competition, as well as, their own members. The results showed the hard work they have been putting in with two 1st Place finishes, seven 2nd place finishes, and two 3rd place finishes. John Moore and Caleb Lenard placed in both the novice and the senior division of competition that Saturday. The officers worked extremely hard to make sure everything was ready for this tournament and the work paid off that day as they ran a smooth event. The team will travel to Conroe, TX for their next competition on November 6.
2010 SEISA Single Handed Championships

By Alex Sinatra

Colin Feik of the Texas A&M Sailing Team traveled to Lake Carl Blackwell in Stillwater, Oklahoma for this year’s single-handed championships. The wind for this regatta was “quite inconsistent in both velocity and direction.” This course was extremely difficult to read but nevertheless, the race committee got six races in on Saturday, September 18. Since the wind was so inconsistent and the course so unpredictable, none of the competitors had any idea where they stood in the rankings. Feik ended up finishing 3rd out of 15 competitors due to his consistency in each of the six races. Although, only the first place finish qualified for the National Competition in November, Feik finished 3rd with 18 points. Feik said, “I am accustomed to lake sailing but, Lake Carl Blackwell was exceedingly shifty and difficult to read. Nonetheless it was a very good regatta, and I am satisfied with my first single-handed college event. I am now looking forward to a successful semester and year in double-handed boats.” Congratulations to Colin Feik for finishing 3rd in the 2010 SEISA Single Handed Championship and good luck to the Texas A&M Sailing Team this season!

Women’s Lacrosse hosts Preseason TWLL Tournament

By Rachel Benson

The Texas A&M Women’s Lacrosse Club team finished third overall in the preseason Texas Women’s Lacrosse League (TWLL) tournament held on October 23-24 hosted by Texas A&M. Southern Methodist University (SMU) and Texas both finished ahead of the Aggies in the second half of both games. The two teams went onto play each other in the championships, and went into overtime until finally Texas prevailed. The A&M team hasn’t had a coach all semester and is being coached by co-presidents Betsy Meyers and Rachel Benson. The team, for the first time in three years, boasts a roster that can field two full teams. The talent on the team is at the level that A&M could win state, and go onto nationals no problem, it just needs to be harnessed. The team is anxious to get a coach to be able to maximize the potential that the Women’s Lacrosse team has. The first in season games are in the spring, and the Aggies hope to show up in full force and go all the way to nationals in the 2010-2011 season.

Water Ski Places 9th at Nationals

By Amanda Hoffman

The Texas A&M Waterski Team competed in the National Collegiate Water Ski Association’s (NCWSA) National Tournament October 14-18 at Aquaplex in Austin, Texas. This was the first time in over seven years that the team qualified to compete in Division I nationals, skiing against the best skiers from all over the world. After a long, tiring week at the lake, A&M took home 9th place overall. The men’s team finished 9th overall and the women’s team finished 10th. They finished third overall for non-scholarship teams.