New program offers chance to get fit during free-time

By Lori Robison

Want to get in shape, but unsure about the most proper way? Well have no fear - a brand-new wellness program is here!

Designed to encourage healthy lifestyles for all in the university community, the new program will include both fitness and nutrition assessments, as well as individual aerobic planning and a customized weighttraining program.

The fitness aspect of the program will include an assessment of cardiovascular health, blood pressure, and a body composition check to determine amounts of body fat.

Afterwards, a nutrition assessment, which includes a two-day diet recall and a computer evaluation, will address nutritional problems and con-

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cerns as well as recommendations for a proper diet.
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exercise will focus both on strength and flexibility and may include, but will not be limited to, recommendations for

aerobics and demonstrations for proper weight-lifting exercises.

And at \$10 per student (if currently enrolled) and \$50 per faculty/staff member, the fees will fall far below average membership costs for compa-

rable programs.

"We're really giving people a great deal," said Kenda Scheele, associate director for structured activities for campus recreation. "Other programs in the city can run anywhere from \$75 to \$100 per person."

Although this program is not open to the general public, family members who have paid campus recreation fees may also join the program.

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Ashley Dodge, assistant director of wellness services, emphasized that program staff will try to work with the unusual schedules of members and their families.

"Time was a big issue with the wellness program when I worked for the University of Alabama," she said. "We want to help those people with families that may not be able to come in during day hours."

Dodge said there is a possibility of some scheduling for assessments during evening hours and one Sunday a month, once the program is up and running

Applications for the Wellness Program will be accepted beginning Monday, Aug. 19, at the campus recreation

The program itself will begin Sept. 3. For more information, contact campus rec at 472-3467.



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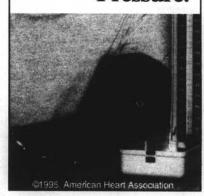
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