

Texas A&M



Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

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President's Message

Howdy Ladies,

Wow! What a fabulous evening we had at our last meeting. Christie Nalle was our gracious hostess. After our board meeting, she treated us to a delicious dinner by the lake. The evening festivities were postponed to a later date as it became an evening of meeting new people and catching up with friends. We were even part of matching up two new fish as room-mates! It was a wonderful evening and I vote we make it an annual event.

This is a busy month. First at our board meeting we confirmed the slate of new officers. Congratulations to everyone who will be serving with Carolyn Storey, President for 2008-2009. It will be a great year I know. Next up is Parents Weekend. April 11th and 12th we are all invited to attend the events surrounding Parents Weekend. Ask your student what is on the agenda. There are bar-b-ques, football games and more.

The Federation meeting is the same weekend. I still need at least two more people to come to the voting portion of the meeting Friday evening. It begins at 5:30 and concludes at 6:30. We have five votes. Also, if you are coming to College Station, please plan to attend the Saturday morning meeting to support Patsy Nichols as she is installed as President-elect. It will be great to have an Austin voice in College Station.

Our May board meeting will begin a little early. We will be doing one of my favorite things, giving money to our Aggie organizations. It takes a while to sort through all the groups and the amounts to award. Please be at Tarrytown United Methodist Church and ready to start at 6:00 p.m.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our May 6th meeting for the formal installation of officers. It is always a very special meeting and our last of the year. Please plan on joining us at 7:00 p.m. at our regular meeting place.

Gig 'Em Good!

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Mark Your Calendar

- 21 Apr. Aggie Muster
- 29 Apr. Last Day of Spring Semester classes
- 9 -10 May Commencement and Commissioning
- 10 May Corp of Cadets Final Review
- 8 Aug. Summer Commencement and Commissioning

Austin Aggie Mothers' Club Programs for 2008

May 6 Installation of Officers

REMINDER: If you are a board member, now is a good time to see that your notebook is up to date. If you are changing board positions, or stepping off the board, you will want to have your notebook ready to give to your successor at the May meeting.

Austin Aggie Mothers' Club - May Meeting

Our last meeting for the 2007-2008 school year will be Tuesday, May 6 at the Tarrytown United Methodist Church, 2531 Exposition Blvd. The new slate of officers for the 2008-2009 school year will be introduced.



RANDALLS CARD

Add the Austin A&M University Mothers' Club to your Randall's card. Our account number is 7637

All of the Aggie Mother's Club meetings have a social hour starting at 7:15 pm with the formal meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. There are refreshments and a friendly crowd. Anyone is also welcome to sit in on the Board meeting that starts at 6 p.m.

(note: early start time for May meeting only)

The meetings are held in the Fellowship Building on the north end of the church. You can park on McCullough Street and enter the meeting room through the arch in the center of that side of the building.

Campus Announcements

RESIDENCE HALL TELEPHONE CHANGES

Beginning with the fall 2008 semester, telephone service will no longer be automatically provided in the residence hall student rooms and Corps of Cadets student rooms. Residents who prefer local land line phone service may request installation of the service at a price of \$45.00 per semester. Please go to

<http://reslife.tamu.edu/housing/amenities/phone/> for more information.

SPRING GRADUATION

Spring Graduation Commencements will be held May 8th -10th – for information on the commencement ceremonies, including specific dates and times, please visit <http://graduation.tamu.edu/>

AGGIELAND YEARBOOK

Aggieland 2007/2008 Yearbooks are now for sale and will be available to pickup during the fall 2008 semester. Documenting various Texas A&M activities since 1895, the Aggieland Yearbook is one of the largest college yearbooks in the country (both in terms of size and number of copies sold). For more information please visit <http://aggieland.tamu.edu/> or call (979) 845-2613.

AGGIE SEARCH

The search for off campus housing and roommates can be a daunting process. To help, Adult, Graduate, and Off Campus Student Services (AGOSS) has created Aggie Search- a free online housing information and roommate search tool. Through Aggie Search, members of the Aggie Family can read information and leave feedback about housing communities, see housing listed for rent, and search for roommates. Students can also create a profile and be notified about new postings that match their search criteria. To view Aggie Search, please visit <http://aggiesearch.tamu.edu/>

AGOSS also has an Off Campus Living Resources web page. This page provides links to sites that give specific information for off campus living concerns as well as useful information about the Bryan/College Station Community. This page can be found at <http://studentlife.tamu.edu/agoss/resources/OffCampus/>

Ring Dance


During Senior Weekend at the annual Ring Dance, the student's ring is turned around to face the world proudly, just as the Aggie graduate will be ready to face the world.

FAFSA - Federal Student Aid Information

www.fafsa.ed.gov is the website to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Our students should fill out this application just in case it is needed at a later date. Situations change and we may find ourselves in need of financial aid due to unexpected income loss. The financial aid counselor can reevaluate your new financial status and award more aid. If the application has already been filed, the process to award aid will be much quicker. Please take the time to fill out the FAFSA. Anyone who might need questions answered, please contact our local Texas A&M Financial Aid Advisor:

Austin Texas A&M Mothers' Club 2008 - 2009 Officer Slate

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Christie Nalle, Mary Fellows or Linda Danz is pleased to present the following Slate. Officer Installation will be held on May 6, 2008 at our meeting.

Nominee	Office	
Carolyn Storey	President	
Karen Allen	Vice President at Large	
Anne Gordon	1 st VP (Membership)	
Debbie Slater	2 nd VP (Programs)	
Sue Munns	2 nd VP (Hospitality)	
Julia Scott		
Julie Black	3 rd VP (Singing Cadets Concert)	
Kathy Melde		
Danita Day	3 rd VP (Bracelets)	
Judy Skeen		
Sharon Baer	Treasurer	Standing Committees Cindy Smith Newsletter Pitty Lewallen Publicity Debbie James Email/Telephone Virginia Higdon Directory Mary Fellows Scholarship Christine Hausmann Webmaster Linda Danz New Member Mentor Julie Matthews New Member Mentor Reenie Rollo Austin Abbott Robin Starnes Cap. City A&M Club Liaison Debbie Holzheuser Goody Bags Tamara Vannoy Goody Bags Patsy Nichols Federation Liaison Nominations Karen Allen
Tamara Vannoy	Parliamentarian	
Sheryl Streder-Becker	Historian	
Jane Sherman	Recording Secretary	
OPEN	Corresponding/Cheer Secretary	

April Aggie Brags

Timothy Stone '01 and Kristen (Dunn) '02 are pleased to announce the birth of their son Andrew Grayson Stone '30 on March 10th. Tim is with KBR Energy & Chemicals and Kristen is with Shell Oil in Houston. Tim is the son of Kim and Steve Stone.

Jon and Lee Anne Potter are excited to announce that their daughter, Amy '09, has been accepted for the Masters Program in International Affairs at the George Bush School of Government starting this fall. In doing so, she has made history by being the youngest candidate ever selected for the Bush School, at the age of 19. After graduating from high school in three years, she will graduate with a bachelor's degree this summer after only three years

Aggie Muster - Monday April 21

Aggie Muster is one of Texas A&M's oldest and most revered traditions. Officially started on April 21, 1922 as a day for remembrance of fellow Aggies, more than 300 Muster ceremonies are held on this date every year throughout Texas, the United States, and around the world. The largest ceremony is held on campus with an estimated 12,000 people gathering at Reed Arena. All members of the Aggie Family are encouraged to participate in this time-honored tradition. For more information, please visit <http://muster.tamu.edu/>

Austin Aggie Muster Ceremony

No RSVP Necessary See Capital City Ags website for more details:

<http://austinags.org/programs/muster.php>

Date/Time: Monday, April 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Location: Texas State Capitol Building, House Chambers, 1100 Congress Avenue

Special Guest Speaker: Col. Ret. Ray E. Toler

Parking Options: State Garage at 13th and San Jacinto or metered spaces; handicapped parking at south entrance of Capitol



Boot Dance

Each year Boot Dance is held for the Junior Class. Although the name reflects the Senior Boots the Juniors in the Corps of Cadets will have the privilege to wear boots starting at Final Review, this dance is designed for all Juniors at Texas A&M, including those who are "non-reg" (non Corp).

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We are on the web!

<http://www.austinaggiemoms.org>



The Austin Texas A&M Mothers' Club, a nonprofit organization, meets monthly from September through May to form a closer relationship with other Aggie Moms, and to better understand and assist with the problems students face. The newsletter is published each month from August through May at the newsletter editor's home, 6406 Ira Ingram Drive, Austin, Texas, 78749.

SPECIAL AGGIE THANK YOU TO TARRYTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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\$125
14 K Gold
\$500

Perfect for Mother's Day, Graduation and Birthdays
A&M James Avery Bracelets
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TAMU
2008
Graduates!