



## Round Rock Area Aggie Moms' Club

P. O. Box 302 Round Rock, Texas 78680

July-August 2011 Newsletter

### Howdy, moms!

We want to encourage you and your student to come to our Howdy Hullabaloo on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM at the RR Public library. Come help us welcome the new students and moms! Also, we hope you attend our first meeting/Salad Supper which will be held on 8/15/11 at the Fern Bluff community center on Wyoming Springs in RR. We are looking forward to a great year. We still have some board and committee positions open, so be thinking about how you can serve our club.

Gig'em

Connie and Denise

### RRAAMC News and Events

**Howdy Hullabaloo!** Remember your excitement as your Aggie prepared to begin their adventure at Texas A&M? Lots of moms are having that same experience this summer! Our Aggie Moms club is hosting our annual Howdy Hullabaloo this Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Round Rock Public Library. Please join us as we host the Round Rock Area Aggies of 2011 and welcome them to our club and to the Texas A&M family. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Schockley at 565-1996 or [Susie\\_Schockley@Dell.Com](mailto:Susie_Schockley@Dell.Com). If you'd like to sign up to help, visit <http://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1252345634643712069>.

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### Congratulations to our August graduates!

Hearty congratulations to our August graduates and their very proud Aggie moms! Job well done Aggies and Aggie Moms! We wish each of you a bright, prosperous future! Whoop!

Justin Sabrsula, son of Paula Sabrsula  
Phillip Luedecke, son of Sharon Luedecke

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### RRAAMC website

We continue to enhance our website so, if you haven't visited lately, please take a look! Visit <http://rraamc.aggienetwork.com/drupal/> to see the latest.

### Williamson County A&M Club

**Aggie Night at Round Rock Express** It's time for the 12th Annual Aggie Night @ Round Rock Express!!! The Round Rock Express will play the Salt Lake Bees, Friday, August 5 at 7:05 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. There will be fireworks after the game, weather permitting. For tickets, order online at [www.bitly.com/aggienight2011](http://www.bitly.com/aggienight2011), using the offer code **aggie**. Please order by Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more detail regarding the event, visit <http://wcamc.com/AggieNight.html>.

### Texas A&M News and Events

**Aggie Moms Clubs featured in Aggie Spirit Magazine!** The Texas A&M Foundation's Summer 2011 Spirit magazine has a featured article on Aggie Moms! Check it out beginning on page 32!



[2011 Summer Spirit.pdf](#)  
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**Texas A&M memorial scholarship goes to first recipient** A Texas A&M sophomore is the first recipient of a scholarship created in honor of Cory Monzingo. If you recall, Cory was from Pflugerville and passed away in December at 21 years of age after battling a rare form of cancer for 2 years. His mom was a former member of our club. Will Rawlings, an electrical engineering major from Houston, is the first Aggie to receive the scholarship.

**The story of Texas A&M on DVD** Aggies: The True Story of Texas A&M is a new feature length documentary on DVD that tells the epic story of Texas A&M in vivid detail. This award winning program includes hundreds of historic photographs and dozens of interviews with many of Texas A&M's most historic figures. Narrated by Lyle Lovett '79, it explains and reminds us of why Aggies and Texas A&M University are so special. Visit <http://www.tamuvideo.com> for more information.

## Texas A&M Upcoming Key Dates of Note

### Key summer & fall semester dates

Here are the key dates your students should be aware of if they are taking summer classes or planning for fall semester at TAMU.

#### Important Dates and Times

July 26 (Tuesday) 5PM	Last day for all students to drop course with no penalty for the second term.
August 8 (Monday)	Last day of 2 <sup>nd</sup> term and 10 week semester classes.
August 9-10 (Tue – Wed)	Second term and 10 week semester final exams for all students.
August 12 (Friday)	Commencement and Commissioning.
August 13 (Saturday)	TAMU Galveston Commencement
August 21	Residence Halls Open
August 21-28	Gig'Em week for all new students Fall 2011
August 28	Freshman Convocation
August 29	First Day of 2011 Fall Semester Classes

## Student & Campus Happenings

### Information regarding bacterial meningitis vaccinations for students living on-campus

[Texas House Bill 4189](#) requires that incoming students who live on campus must provide either evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis or a signed affidavit declining the vaccination prior to living on campus. Students will not receive a housing assignment (Fall, Spring, or Summer) until one of these two documents is received by the Department of Residence Life.

<http://reslife.tamu.edu/download/safety/bacterialMeningitisReshallStudentInfo.pdf> has more information on where and how to comply with this new ruling.

### Mark your calendars now! New and returning Aggie student events scheduled

Texas A&M's **New Family Welcome** is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> this year. The new family welcome provides the opportunity for all new Aggies family members to visit the university, meet and interact with A&M faculty and administrators and learn more about Texas A&M's history and the services offered. There are several special events

set up for the families attending, including a dessert reception Friday evening, game-day tailgate and special ticket pricing for the weekend's football game. For more information about the event, please visit <http://studentlife.tamu.edu/nfw>.

This year's first **Fish Camp** begins August 1<sup>st</sup> with students meeting outside Reed Arena to begin their orientation as a new Aggie! The last Fish Camp will begin on August 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, check out <http://fishcamp.tamu.edu/>.

**Gig 'Em Week** is scheduled for August 21<sup>st</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-5:00 daily. Gig 'Em week is the official welcome week to new and returning students to become acquainted or reacquainted with the TAMU campus and the surrounding community. For more information, visit <http://studentlife.tamu.edu/nsp/GEW>.

The **MSC Fall Open House** is scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 PM at Reed Arena. The purpose of the event is to highlight the various student programs and organizations available at TAMU for new and returning students. Visit <http://mscopenhouse.tamu.edu/Welcome.html> for more information.

**Harry Potter's Muggle Quidditch played at Texas A&M!** That's right; there is a quidditch team right on campus. For non Harry Potter fans who wonder what muggle quidditch is, it is a game from the wizard world where teams on broomsticks fly around and battle each other, trying to catch the elusive golden snitch. Texas A&M's team was formed in 2008. The team continues to grow and currently boasts over 50 members. Texas A&M Quidditch competed in the 2009 World Cup at Middlebury College and placed 7th out of the 22 teams that attended. For more information, visit <http://quidditch.tamu.edu>.

**Are you ready for some football?!** The Fightin' Texas Aggie 2011 football schedule has been published! Take a look at the dates and make your Aggie football plans accordingly. Don't forget to book hotels early as they go fast!

**GIG 'EM!**

## Tentative 2011 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 3	SMU	Kyle Field
Sept. 17	Idaho	Kyle Field
Sept. 24	Oklahoma St.	Kyle Field
Oct. 1	vs. Arkansas	Arlington, TX
Oct. 8	at Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX
Oct. 15	Baylor	Kyle Field
Oct. 22	at Iowa St.	Ames, IA
Oct. 29	Missouri	Kyle Field
Nov. 5	at Oklahoma	Norman, OK
Nov. 12	at Kansas St.	Manhattan, KS
Nov. 19	Kansas	Kyle Field
Nov. 26	Texas	Kyle Field

**Texas A&M-Arkansas game tickets on sale now** Texas A&M and Arkansas are set to play for the third consecutive year in the Southwest Classic! The game will be played on October 1<sup>st</sup> at the Dallas Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. Texas A&M and Arkansas competed for 57 years while Arkansas was still part of the old Southwest Conference, the last time being in 1991. Once Arkansas moved to the Southeastern Conference, they did not play again until 2009. Since then, this game has become known as the Southwest Classic and is planned to be held every year for the next decade.

The Arkansas Razorbacks have yet to lose the Southwest Classic, beating TAMU in a last minute 24-17 victory last year. Students can purchase tickets at 8 a.m. on Aug. 27 in the Zone Plaza at the north end of Kyle Field.

**First Yell 2011!** The Texas Aggie Yell Leaders are excited to announce that Brian Regan, [www.brianregan.com](http://www.brianregan.com), will be the headline entertainer for First Yell 2011. First Yell will be held on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM in Reed Arena. First yell is held annually, this being the 13<sup>th</sup> year, and opens with performances from some of the campus' very own special performance groups including the Aggie Wranglers, Percussion Studio and the Singing Cadets.

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the 12th Man Ticket Center at Kyle Field, or by calling 888-99-AGGIE (992-4443), or visiting <http://tickets.12thmanfoundation.com>. For more information regarding First Yell visit our website at <http://yell.tamu.edu/firstyell>.

