



Round Rock Area Aggie Moms' Club

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January-February 2012 Newsletter

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Our club is enjoying a great year thanks to all of our members. Our first poinsettia sale was a big success. We are looking forward to our upcoming meeting on Jan. 23rd when we will have Dr. Ben Welch, well known professor from the Mays Business School, as our speaker. In February, we will host representatives from the Traditions Council who will speak to us about Aggie traditions. February 25th is the date for our annual Dinner and Silent Auction. We hope you will join us and invite your friends. We are still accepting new members to our club so tell your friends about our club and monthly meetings.

Gig 'em!

Denise and Connie

RRAAMC News and Events

RRAAMC Winter Activity Calendar

Jan 23	Aggie Mom Meeting
Feb 13	Aggie Mom Meeting
Feb 25	Anniversary Dinner and Silent Auction
Mar 19	Aggie Mom Meeting
Mar 30- Apr 1	Aggie Mom's Boutique at Parent's Weekend
Apr 16	Aggie Mom Salad Supper

Anniversary Dinner and Silent Auction Our Annual Aggie Mom's Club Anniversary Dinner and Silent Auction will be held on February 25, 2012 at First United Methodist Church in Round Rock.

Mark your calendars as you do not want to miss this wonderful event! This year's dinner will be catered by PoK-e-Jo's Smokehouse and will feature marinated, mesquite-smoked beef & chicken fajitas, served with sautéed peppers and onions, borracho beans & Spanish rice. We will be entertained by Texas A&M singing group Apotheosis. We also feature a silent auction, whose proceeds go directly to our scholarship fund for next year's newest Aggies. We hope you will join us and feel free to invite your friends. Please respond to the invite

invitation as soon as possible to let us know whether or not you can attend.

As with all of our Aggie Mom events, we also need volunteers to help make this event a success! A VolunteerSpot invitation has also been sent asking for help in order to make the event a special one. Please take a look at the list of volunteer needs and let us know what you are able to do to help. Thank you in advance for your support of this event!

Aggie Mom's Boutique at Parents' Weekend



Our Aggie Mom's Boutique is scheduled for Parent's Weekend on March 30th & April 1st this year! The event will be held in the Duncan Dining Hall on the Texas

A&M campus. There will be approximately 250 booths of everything an Aggie could want, and then some! Our RRAAMC committee has begun work to secure items for our club to sell that cannot be found through other clubs so we are really excited about the event! We will also be participating in the raffle during the weekend and are working on the items we will offer. We will need help with the boutique so please contact Deb Phillips at 413-8266 or Deborah.Phillips@toro.com if you are interested and able to help. Stay tuned for more info on this event!



Howdy from Aggieland

Outfitters! Aggieland Outfitters sent this message of thanks to all of our

Aggie moms: "*Thank You* to all of the wonderful Aggie Moms for "raising 'em right!"

Aggieland Outfitters are Aggie-owned and operated and are staffed with hard working Aggies! To show their appreciation to Aggie moms, they have made an *Aggie Mom Appreciation Discount Card* available at all of their Aggieland Outfitters locations. Just let them know that you are an Aggie Mom when you checkout and they will give you a card worth 10% off all your purchases through July of 2012. Check them out at www.AO12.com.



Century Singers Spring Tour Request for Hospitality

The Texas A&M Century Singers, which is a mixed choir composed of

approximately 80 students, contacted our club to inquire whether any Aggie moms would be able to sponsor a choir member or two when the choir comes to Austin this spring. They will be visiting San Antonio, Austin and Houston from April 13-15, specifically planning to be in Austin on April 14th. They need housing support for about 60 students while in Austin. If you are willing and able to help, please contact the performance manager, Kimberly Cuccia, via email at KCuccia@neo.tamu.edu or telephone at (713)557-0129. Thank you and, as always, Aggie moms rock!

Texas A&M University Calendar & News

Key Spring Semester Dates

Here are the key dates your students should be aware of for spring semester at TAMU.

Jan 23	Last day for adding/dropping courses
Jan 27	Last day to apply for degrees awarded in May
Mar 12-16	Spring Break
March 30- Apr 1	Parents Weekend 2012 http://parentsweekend.tamu.edu/
Apr 2	Last day to drop classes w/out penalty
Apr 6	Reading Day
Apr 12-27	Preregistration for summer and fall semesters
Apr 21	Muster
Apr 30	Prep day
May 1	Fall Semester Final Grades Due
May 2-3	Reading Days
May 5	Corps of Cadets Final Review
May 4, 7-9	Final Exams
May 10	Grades for degree candidates due
May 11-12	Commencement and Commissioning
May 14	Final grades for all students due

Bacterial Meningitis Vaccinations Required for all Incoming Students

Effective January 1, 2012, the Texas State Legislature requires that all students under the age of 30 entering institutions of higher education provide evidence of vaccination against bacterial meningitis or meet certain criteria

for declining the vaccination. If newly admitted students have not provided the documentation, a hold is placed on their account and they will not be able to register for classes. This includes transfer students. Texas A&M does offer the vaccine if needed. You may verify whether your student has met this requirement by checking the Applicant Information System website – ‘Additional Credentials Required Prior to Enrollment/Registration’ at <https://applicant.tamu.edu/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fSecure%2fApplicantInfo.aspx>. Get more information regarding the requirement at <http://admissions.tamu.edu/meningitis.aspx>.



“Like the Aggie Spirit, the MaroonBike never dies...”

What’s a MaroonBike you ask?

Rugged Cycles has introduced the

MaroonBike, the world’s first airless, chainless bicycle. This bike was designed by Aggies and built in Texas to provide reliable transportation for our hard working students, and anyone else needing reliable cycling transportation. If you are interested in finding out more about MaroonBikes, call (979)703-8324 or check out the shop at 505 University Drive East in College Station.

Texas A&M Events & Campus Happenings

MSC Spring Open House The annual MSC Open House is scheduled for January 22, 2012 from 1-4 p.m. at the Rec Sports Center. There are over 400 student organizations at Texas A&M and the Open House is a great way for students to find out ways they can get more involved in campus life and pursue interests they may have with other Aggies. More information about the event can be found at: <http://mscopenhouse.tamu.edu/Welcome.html>. To find out more about the campus organizations before heading to the event, check out the online student organization database at: <http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/online/search/index>



Year of the Dragon Celebration

The Confucius Institute at Texas A&M University is hosting their annual Chinese new year celebration on January 26th. The event will be begin at 6:00 PM with a

traditional Lion Dance, followed by Kung Fu presentations outside of Sbisa Dining Center. An Asian buffet will follow inside the center and features food prepared by two prestigious guest chefs, one from Pho John's in College Station and the other from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. There will be music, calligraphy and other cultural events during the buffet. Tickets are available for the buffet. Visit <http://confucius.tamu.edu/content/come-celebrate-year-dragon> for more information.

Aggie Athletics

Aggie Tennis! The Aggie men's tennis team put together a great video to kick off the new season: <http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=10101558119098714>. The new season begins this weekend at home. The men will host Louisiana-Lafayette at Noon and UTSA at 4:30 on Saturday. The women's team kicks off on January 28th. Visit <http://aggi.es/8zfEp> for more information on both the teams' schedules.

Fightin' Texas Aggie Basketball The Aggie basketball season is well underway! The Aggie men are 10-7 and 1-4 in Big 12 play and are not currently ranked. The Aggie women are 13-2, going 3-2 in Big 12 play and are ranked 13th nationally. The women beat Missouri last night in College Station! Not only did they win, they also featured a great half time routine from a group called AcroDunk. Here's their half time routine: <http://www.aggieathletics.com/mediaPortal/player.dbml?catid=28408&id=836923>.

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There is still a lot of basketball left to play this season, with many of the games playing in College Station! Here are the rest of the teams' schedules for the 2011-2012 season:

Men's Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Place
Jan 21	Oklahoma	Home
Jan 23	Kansas	@ Kansas
Jan 28	Oklahoma State	Home
Feb 1	Baylor	Home
Feb 4	Kansas State	@ Kansas
Feb 6	Texas	Home
Feb 11	Iowa State	@ Iowa
Feb 14	Texas Tech	@ Lubbock
Feb 18	Missouri	Home
Feb 22	Kansas	Home
Feb 25	Oklahoma State	@ Oklahoma
Feb 28	Kansas State	Home
Mar 3	Oklahoma	@ Oklahoma
Women's Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Place
Jan 21	Kansas	@ Kansas
Jan 24	Oklahoma State	@ Oklahoma
Jan 29	Iowa State	Home
Feb 1	Texas Tech	@ Lubbock
Feb 4	Kansas	Home
Feb 8	Kansas State	Home
Feb 11	Baylor	@ Waco
Feb 14	Missouri	@ Missouri
Feb 18	Oklahoma State	Home
Feb 21	Oklahoma	@ Oklahoma
Feb 25	Texas Tech	Home
Feb 27	Baylor	Home
Mar 4	Texas	@ Austin
Men & Women		
Mar 7-10	Big 12 Championship	@ Missouri

