



Round Rock Area Aggie Moms' Club

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January-February 2010 Newsletter

Loftin Confirmed As A&M's 24th President

Dr. R. Bowen Loftin was formally named the 24th president of Texas A&M University on February 12. He was selected as the sole finalist for the position last month after an extensive nationwide search and had served as interim president of the flagship university for more than six months.

The nine-member Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System unanimously approved Loftin's selection during a special telephonic meeting after the state-mandated 21-day period to officially name him president of the nation's seventh-largest university.

"The extensive and inclusive search process that we conducted to find the very best individual to lead the flagship institution of the A&M System resulted in the conclusion that we already had the right person in place. Today we have confirmed and formalized that decision," said Board of Regents Chairman Morris E. Foster.

Anniversary Dinner:

- March 6
- 5:30 to 8:00
- @ Round Rock First United Methodist Church
- Tickets are \$20.00 per person on sale at the meetings
- Silent Auction donations needed
- We are still collecting scratch off Lotto tickets for the Lotto tree to be auctioned off at the anniversary dinner.

Congratulations, graduates!

We all wish our December 2009 graduates good luck, Godspeed, and give a big WHOOP for their moms. At the November meeting we honored (moms in parentheses):

Eileen Burton (Liz Burton)
Matt Delery (Doris Koch '77)
Kevin Glenn (Teresa Glenn)
William Henwood (Brenda Henwood)
Richard McBride Jr. (Teresa McBride)
Christa McConaughy (Marsha McConaughy)
Beth Pechukas (Kathy Pechukas)
Sara Senning (Sue Senning)
Mike Scott (Connie Scott)
Brett Sutton (Kathy Sutton)

From Liza and Sharon:

We need a nominating committee! For next year we need a president, treasurer and many others.

Club News: We need your help!

We also need your help serving on various committees – you'll have a chance to learn about them and sign up at meetings. You can devote as much or as little time as you have available! It's a great way to meet other moms, to find answers to some of your questions, and to keep connected with your student.



Is it Aggie Ring time for your student?

Moms: If your student will be receiving his/her ring at the April 16 delivery, please let Julie Abalos, our Cares & Concerns Mom know. Our club has a special card of congratulations to send

when the ring is delivered, and a B-CS mailing address is needed.

We're Aggies on a Rampage!!

The San Antonio Rampage is hosting their first annual Texas A&M Family Fun Day prior to the Rampage Game from 12-2 P.M. The AT&T Center will be open exclusively to all Texas A&M University System Students, Alumni and their family and friends.

San Antonio Rampage vs. Peoria Rivermen Sunday, March 14th, 2010 @ 3 P.M.

Family Fun Day includes various activities before the game such as Pre-Game Ice Skating, an Autograph Session with a former Spurs Player, Photo Opportunity with the 2007 Spurs Championship Trophy, and much more.....

Be a part of this extraordinary event for only **\$25!!** (Over \$70 Value) Please feel free to share with other friends and family. To take advantage of this special offer call Anthony Bendele at 210-444-5735 or Nancy Gonzales at 210-444-5682.

HOWDY!

2009-2010 Club Officers

Co-Presidents	Liza Glassco, Sharon Luedecke
VP-Membership	Dana Leary, Kim Le
VPs Activities	Twila Gamble, Maureen McFadden
VPs-Programs	Janet Freidberg, Sue Senning
VP-Mtg Food	Wanda Smith, Donna Rae Steele
Secretary	Connie Weeks
Treasurer	Shelley Campbell
Historian	Pam Hurn
Parliamentarian	Mickie King

Club Calendar 2009-2010

- February 15 – monthly meeting and program
- March 6 - RRAAMC Anniversary Dinner/Silent Auction/Entertainment
- March 22 -- monthly meeting and program
- March 27 – deadline for Ag Bag orders
- April 16-18 – Parents Weekend
- April 19 – Salad Supper/Spring and Summer Graduation Recognition and Celebration

AGGIE TRIVIA:

The George Bush Presidential Library, the nation's tenth presidential library, is located on the campus of Texas A&M University. The Bush Library holds approximately thirty-eight million pages of official records and personal papers documenting the life of the nation's forty-first president.

Code Maroon

Code Maroon is Texas A&M University's emergency notification system that gives the University the ability to communicate health and safety emergency information—by SMS text message, Texas A&M Email (Neo), KAMU-FM radio, campus cable television and Emergency Alert System radios.

Texas A&M will use the system only to provide official notification of critical emergencies (i.e., situations that pose an imminent, physical threat to the community). Please encourage your student to register for the system by visiting <http://codemaroon.tamu.edu/index.htm>

Where and When do we Meet?

Where: This year we're back at our lovely, central meeting location, the **Fern Bluff Community Center**. Location is 7320 Wyoming Springs Drive, just off RR620, just west of the Round Rock St. David's Hospital. (It's about three miles west of IH35.)

When: Our meetings are generally on the third Monday of the month, but be sure to check the club's calendar in advance. We try to start promptly at 7 p.m.



Advice for future Aggie hopefuls – Aggieland Saturday, Feb. 20

Hooray for us – our kids are already enrolled at A&M! If you have younger students, or family and friends with high school juniors or seniors who want to become Aggies, the A&M Office of Admissions puts on a very helpful short seminar about optimizing your chances for getting admitted.

We at Texas A&M University invite you to Aggieland Saturday, an annual campus-wide open house for prospective students and their families. During this one day, you can meet current students, tour the dorms, visit libraries and computer labs and see what Texas A&M has to offer you. You can also learn more about our colleges and majors, get information about admission and pick up some financial aid and scholarship information, too.

You could spend 52 Saturdays working, cleaning your room or mowing the yard. Why not spend one Saturday in Aggieland? Registration is recommended but not required. So bring your family and friends, and head to Aggieland on Saturday, February 20, 2010.

<http://www.oar.tamu.edu/aggielandsaturday/default.aspx>

Parents Weekend, Graduation Hotel Reservations

Hotels in Bryan/College Station tend to fill up during busy times like Parents' Weekend and Graduation. If you are planning to attend either of these events next year (Fall Graduation December 18-19, 2009; Parents' Weekend: April 16-18, 2010; Spring Graduation May 14-15, 2010) we encourage you to make arrangements as early as possible. The Convention and Visitors Bureau website provides links to most area hotels:

<http://visitaggieland.com/>



Note for future newsletters


Do you have something you'd like to share in a future newsletter? Send it or mail it to me! Doris Koch '77
(dmkoch@swbell.net)

***"I feel a sense of reverence as I look
over the campus and feel the presence of
those who walked this hallowed ground.
How great the sacrifices.
How glorious the deeds.
How magnificent the dreams."
Reagan Brown '43***




Round Rock Area Aggie Moms' Club/District 5/Federation of A&M Mothers Clubs

***From the outside looking in, you can't understand it;
from the inside looking out, you can't explain it.***




The Round Rock Area Aggie Moms Club invites you to its 13th Anniversary Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 6 from 5:30pm to 8pm. Join parents and students in celebration of opportunity and success at Texas A&M in 2010!


Enjoy a delicious Pok-e-Jo's BBQ dinner, shop our silent auction, and enjoy an innovative performance by Percussion Studio, one of Texas A&M's finest student activity groups.




Proceeds from this event will support the RRAAMC Scholarship Program, which provides much-needed scholarships for incoming freshman Aggies.



Cost is \$20 per person. Tickets can be purchased at the February 15 RRAAMC meeting at the Round Rock Library; or send payment and names of attendees to RRAAMC c/o Sharon Reynolds, 16110 West Dorman Drive, Austin, TX 78717.



Please send in payments no later than February 21, 2010. Questions? Contact Sharon at (512) 255-0326.



***PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP!***