



Aggie Moms Connecting

COLLIN COUNTY AGGIE MOMS CLUB

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President's Message

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Wow! where has the year gone...I can't believe it's May already and the end of another school year at Texas A&M University. The month of May brings about a transition for many of our Aggies - classes have wrapped up, many will be moving home or setting out on summer plans that may include internships, travel, summer jobs/school or graduating (WHOOH! to our May graduates). I wish each of you, our Aggie Moms, and your students the best in the next step whatever that may be.

What an amazing year we have enjoyed as Collin County Aggie Moms! It has been a blessing and a joy to meet new people and strengthen existing friendships while serving the students of Texas A&M, our local community, and other Aggie Moms. Reflecting upon this past year brings a feeling of gratitude as I think of the dedication of the Board and Committee Members who spent countless hours coordinating club activities. I can't thank them enough for all their behind the scenes work from attending board meetings, coordinating and supporting our fundraising efforts for scholarships and student organizations to handling the operational aspects and activities of the club. A big WHOOH! and Thank You to the 2018-19 Officers and Committee Chairs!

The fruits of our club's fundraising efforts through successful Pecan Sales, Boutique Sales, Rewards Programs, Poinsettias Sales, Raffles and Silent Auctions proceeds have resulted in a rewarding year! We will be concluding the year with donations of approximately \$35,000: \$20,000 to student scholarships (10 new/transfer students and 10 returning students) and \$15,000 to student organizations. Our appreciation goes out to all our Aggie Moms and families who supported our

fundraising efforts this year...this WHOOH! is for you!

Our positive momentum will continue into next year, 2019-20, with a great group of moms. Emily Smith, our new President, will lead our club along with the group of Moms who have agreed to serve on the board. These ladies will do great things and I look forward to where they take CCAM in the future. I encourage you to find an area you enjoy, volunteer and give of your time in helping CCAM! Great things happen when you get involved.

This year has gone by way to quickly...as have the past three years since I first joined this amazingly wonderful club. Aggie Moms are unique in that we share a camaraderie like none other in our support of each other, our Aggie students and TAMU. My hope is that you've found CCAM to be a place to nurture friendships with other Aggie Moms both during and after your Aggie's college days. Have a safe and blessed summer and thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your president this past year.

Thanks and Gig'em,

Caryn Schniederjan
President, Collin County Aggie Moms
Mom of Sarah '18

May 20 General Meeting

Monday, May 20 is a very special meeting... and our last gathering before summer break. We will honor our MAY GRADUATES (Whoop!) and recognize our CCAM SCHOLARSHIP recipients.



Please join us for this proud celebration!

CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

On behalf of the CCAM Scholarship Committee, we are pleased to announce our 2019-20 scholarship recipients.

HIGH SCHOOL RECIPIENTS

Jessica Adell
Alexander Akomer
Christopher Graham
Jacqueline Keller
Emma Okawara
Emily Orr
Sierra Perez
Riley Reynolds
Anna Smith
Casey Stutt

CURRENT TEXAS A&M AND TRANSFER RECIPIENTS

Peter Foster
Elizabeth Green
Lorraine King
Christopher Larson
Matthew Lohstroh
Lindsay Peters
Justin Smith
Abigail Stallbaumer
Madison Timmons

The Scholarship Committee and members of the Collin County Aggie Moms club would like to thank all of the students who took the time to apply for this year's scholarship. There are so many amazing plans and aspirations ahead for these students. Our committee thoroughly enjoyed reading and learning of honors and achievements of each student. If an applicant did not happen to receive a scholarship from CCAM this year, please continue to apply each year the student will be a full time A&M student.

Best Wishes to all of the Aggies that participated in the application process.

Thanks and Gig Em!

The CCAM Scholarship Committee
Marla Larimore Scholarship Co-Chair
Andrea Greenwald Scholarship Co-Chair



Class of 2018

Dean Wooten

Electronic Systems Engineering Technology
Proud Parents: Deidra Reed-Wooten & Robert Wooten '87

Kristin Bird

Master of Science in Management Information Systems & Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting
Proud Parents: Becky Bird '89 & Mike Bird

Class of 2019

Shelby Gyger

Communications & Minor in Spanish
Proud Parents: Julie Gyger

Christina Smith

Nutritional Sciences
Proud Parents: Emily Smith & Chris Smith '96

Brian Dowd

Meteorology & Minor in Oceanography
Proud Parents: Beth Hunter-Dowd & John Dowd

Brianna Fogle

Kinesiology-Exercise Science & Double Minor in Coaching and History
Proud Parents: Amy Fogle & John Fogle

Jackson Ryan Byars

Wildlife and Fisheries
Proud Parents: Dawn Byars '97 & Brandon Byars

Katherine Noyes

Psychology & Minor in Tourism Management
Proud Parents: Lisa Noyes '93 & Chris Noyes

Margaret "Maggie" Greenwald

Political Science
Proud Parents: Andrea Greenwald '88 & LTC (retired) Tom Greenwald '88

Michaela Bleggi

Nursing
Proud Parents: Deni Bleggi & Steve Bleggi

Jessica McNeme

Visualization, Magna Cum Laude & Minor in Psychology
Proud Parents: Lisa Adams & Paul McNeme '90

Dakota Wirtz

Political Science
Proud Parents: Wendy Wirtz & Al Wirtz

Michael Anthony Bailey

Mechanical Engineering, Cum Laude
Proud Parents: Melanie Bailey & Tony Bailey '84

Katie Ratliff

Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences & Minor in Tourism Management
Proud Parents: Julie Ratliff '89 & Ken Ratliff '88

Trenton Smith

Computer Engineering
Minor: Math & Cyber Security
Proud Parents: Brenda Smith & Phillip Smith

Sydney Larimore

USAL-University Studies-Leadership, Magna Cum Laude & Minor in Tourism Management & Anthropology with a Hospitality Management Certification
Proud Parents: Marla Larimore & Mark Larimore

Abigail Orr

Biomedical Science & Entomology
Proud Parents: Rebecca Orr, '90 & Jim Orr, '89

Taylor Wooten

Master of Science Athletic Training
Proud Parents: Deidra Reed-Wooten & Robert Wooten '87

Mattie Lee Keeter

Interdisciplinary Studies, Elementary Education
Proud Parents: Carolyn Keeter & Dr. Kyle Keeter

Erin Nicole Reed

Interdisciplinary Studies Pre-K - 6th Certification
Proud Parents: Pam Reed '90 & Mark Reed '86

Braden Bird

Computer Science, Cum Laude & Minor in Business
Proud Parents: Becky Bird '89 & Mike Bird

Nicholas Anthony Ange

Interdisciplinary Studies, Summa Cum Laude & Minor in History
Proud Parents: Leslie Ange & Michael Ange

Lisa Hu

Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences
Proud Parents: Wen Chuang & Fred Hu

Benjamin Gaudsmith

Economics, Cum Laude & Minor & History
Proud Parents: Jo Anna Gaudsmith '85 & Robert Gaudsmith '86

Class of 2020

Alison Bachellor

Public Health
Proud Parents: Patty Bachellor & Steve Bachellor



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Final
2018-2019
Board
Meeting
& Dinner

Howdy, I'm your new "President Elect" This is a new position, designed to support the President, while preparing for the following year as President. This year, I will head up the Howdy Party and the New Moms' Tea. We've scheduled our Howdy Party for Friday evening, July 19th and we WILL have the Yell Leaders, again! Having them attend is exciting and motivating! What a great way to start another year! New freshmen and transfers will receive a postcard around late June. Also, our website will have sign-up information in the next few weeks.



We've done it! Membership Renewals for 2019-2020 are online. We have activated online payments in our new Membership platform, Wild Apricot! The credit card processor is "AffiniPay" and is completely secure! Your credit card will NOT be saved in our system.

Our dues are now \$30 (an increased of \$5). This increase was approved by the Board to offset the costs associated with all our new technology, including credit card transactions on Wild Apricot, and at our Boutique. If you would rather renew with cash or check, that is alright, too. Go ahead and renew your online profile, but leave the invoice unpaid. You can bring payment to a meeting or mail it to the Membership Chair for 2019-2020, Patti Mitcham. Our membership won't expire until 06/01/2019 and we will renew well into September.

Log in to Wild Apricot at: <https://collincountyaggiemoms.wildapricot.org/> If you don't know your password, just click "Log In" in the top center, then click "forgot password" Use your usual Aggie Moms email address. - Resetting is easily done. You will then access our Directory, Events and Membership Renewal.

Your board is working hard, across all committees, to integrate with Wild Apricot. Mika Graham will make all of it available on our website:
<https://collincountymoms.aggienetwork.com/>

These are exciting times!

Andrea M. Greenwald '88
President-Elect 2019-2020 | 1st Vice President, Membership 2018-2019

CCAM Communications

Weekly emails are sent on Wednesdays. Please send brief and specific information by Tuesdays that you would like included in the weekly email to: collincountymoms@aggienetwork.com

Monthly Newsletter: Articles for the next newsletter are due on Saturday, September 7th. Send your articles and **Aggie Br'Ag's** to JamieHanna@verizon.net.