

May 2022 Newsletter

A Message from our President...

Howdy Aggie Moms,

The month of May . . . classes have wrapped up, finals are almost over, and students are making arrangements for summer schedules with internships, summer jobs, summer school, moving on to professional schools, traveling, or



beginning their career. I hope that this has been a fantastic year for your Aggies filled with knowledge gained and personal growth.

What an incredibly successful year we have had. Coming off the last two years, with everything so unusual, we were able to get things back to normal within our club activities. I am extremely grateful to our officers and committee chairs for their countless hours and selfless service in support of our club. There is so much more required than meets the eye to successfully lead an organization and many, many hands joined together in a unity of service and commitment. Thank you to the 2021-2022 Officers and Committee Chairs! It has been my pleasure serving as your president this past year.

The fruits of our club's fundraising efforts through successful pecan sales, boutique sales, poinsettias, spring golf tournament, raffle, and other donations have resulted in a very rewarding year! We will be concluding the year with donations of approximately \$40,000 (still awaiting final numbers). These donations will be dispersed as \$20,000 to student scholarships (to be awarded at the May General Meeting), \$5,000 to the Texas A&M Foundation to start our 3rd Collin County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Endowed Scholarship, and the remaining funds to student organizations. Our appreciation goes out to all of our Aggie Moms and families who supported our fundraising efforts this year... *WHOOP!*

We have an awesome group of moms who will be taking over the gavel and will lead our

club in 2022-2023. Our next president, Becky Bird, and the other moms who have agreed to serve on the board will do amazing things! I encourage you to find an area you enjoy, volunteer and give of your time in helping CCAM. There are still positions on the board in forms of committee chairs that need your new and creative ideas...great things happen when you get involved!

This year has gone by so quickly...as have the past five years since I first joined this wonderful club. I am reminded how quickly time flies as we prepare to attend Aristotle's graduation this week--our fourth and final graduation from Texas A&M--my how the years of raising four kids into adulthood have flown by!

My hope is that you have also found CCAM to be a special place to nurture friendships with other Aggie Moms. Aggie Moms are unique in that we share a camaraderie both during and after our Aggies have left the university. Have a safe and blessed summer and thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as your president this past year.

Some may boast of prowess bold

Of the school they think so grand

But there's a spirit that can ne'er be told

It's the Spirit of Aggieland

"The Spirit of Aggieland" - Marvin Mimms '26

Thanks and Gig 'em,

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Proud Mom of Auriel '15, Ashley '16, Annabelle Leigh '21, & Aristotle '22



Last general meeting scheduled for May 16

Our next **general meeting** will be **May 16** at the **Texas A&M AgriLife Center** located at **17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252**. Social time will begin around 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7.

Our May General Meeting will be filled with lots of celebrating! We will recognize our Scholarship Winners, congratulate our May Graduates, and have installation of our new 2022-2023 Executive Board Members.

This will be a special meeting to attend if you have not been able to join us in awhile and a great way to see all that we have accomplished this year!



Register for May Graduate Recognition

Each semester our club recognizes



We have one final opportunity to connect and have fun this school year! The events are active from the **Events Page**. Just login to your WildApricot account to register. You should have also received invitations through email.

May 18th: Lunch with dogs at the Shacks in The Colony

recent Collin County Aggie graduates. We can't wait to celebrate your graduate and their accomplishments at our **May 16th** meeting!

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Scholarship Recipients 2022

Eight current students received a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

CATHERINE SCARBROUGH '23

Catherine Scarbrough is a Junior Biomedical Engineering Student at Texas A&M.

She is a College of Engineering Ambassador and a Breakaway volunteer. She is involved in Christian Engineering Leaders, the Biomechanical Environments Laboratory and participates in Intramural Volleyball, Soccer and Basketball.

Catherine plans to pursue her Masters of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering at Texas A&M with plans to go into the medical device industry, post-graduation.



JOSHUA BITTLESTONE '25

Joshua Bittlestone is a Freshman Management Information Systems Major at Texas A&M.

He is involved in the Freshmen Leadership Organization called Freshmen Reflecting While Developing. Joshua is also involved in the Texas A&M HelpLine, Aggie Pen Club, and participated in the SUMMIT Leadership Conference

After graduation, Joshua hopes to pursue a career in data sciences or software development in an environment where he can maintain his core values of service and compassion.



MADDIE BIRD '25

Maddie Bird is a Freshman, Engineering – Computer Science major at Texas A&M.

She is an active member of Freshman Leaders Advancing in Service and Honor (FLASH), which is a Freshmen Leadership Organization (FLO) where she served on the Fundraising Committee. She participated in several service projects, including one that raised over \$8,000 to fund the construction and maintenance of an entire water well for a remote village in Africa.

Maddie plans to secure an internship after her sophomore year to gain further knowledge and experience in Computer Science. Following graduation, she is looking forward to working in the field of software development or program design.



Emmalee Mohler '25

Emmalee Mohler is a Freshman, Animal Science major at Texas A&M.

She is involved in Saddle and Sirloin and is an animal science ambassador.

Emmalee plans to attend veterinary school and work as an exotic/zoo veterinarian.



AARON GANUS '24

Aaron Ganus is a sophomore Electrical Engineering major at Texas A&M.

He is involved in the St. Mary's Catholic Center, Knights of Columbus, and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

Aaron plans to begin his career as an engineer, start his own family, and continue to be of service to his community.



SAVANNAH PINNER '25

Savannah Pinner is a Freshman Mathematics Major at Texas A&M.

She is a member of TAMU BUILD, a construction organization that turns shipping containers into working medical facilities where she serves on the construction command team. She is also an officer for the Student Apologetics Fellowship- a new organization focused on equipping Christians with tools to defend and spread their faith. Alongside these TAMU organizations, she is also very involved at her church, First Baptist Church of College Station where she serves as a youth ministry leader and enjoys fellowship in the college group.

After graduation, Savannah plans to attend graduate school to obtain her Ph.D. in mathematics and become a researcher specializing in number theory. (Number theory is the study of patterns of numbers, specifically integers)



GRACIE FORRER '26

Gracie Forrer will be a first year veterinary student next school year.

During her time in undergrad at A&M she was involved in Aggie Network Student Ambassadors, and volunteered with several different organizations taking care of animals. She was also a peer notetaker for the Department of Disability Resources for several semesters. Next year she would love to get involved with more Aggie traditions, specifically Muster!

After graduation, Gracie would like to be a general practice small animal (dog and cat) veterinarian, and dedicate her time in a low-cost clinic serving disadvantaged communities. Gracie believes the bond between people and their pets is so special and she wants to help strengthen those bonds through providing accessible veterinary care!

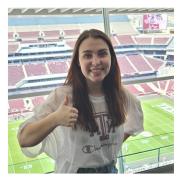


KATIE BROYLES '23

Katie Broyles is a Junior majoring in Biomedical Sciences at Texas A&M. At school, she has a job working as a pediatric caregiver.

Next year, she will be president of Compassion 4 Change, an organization focused on helping others through various acts of kindness. She will also be the volunteering director for the TAMU American Medical Student Association and will continue being an active member in their various volunteering activities.

Katie will be taking the MCAT this summer and plans to apply to medical school next summer where she hopes to get into either Texas A&Ms medical school or Uniformed Services University and pursue a path in military medicine.



ISABELLA GROGMAN '26

Isabella Grogman is the proudest member of the fighting Texas Aggie Class of 2026 and is excited to be studying sports management in the fall.

Currently, she is a senior at Lebanon Trail High School, where she serves as the student body president, varsity cheer captain, yearbook editor in chief, and the president of Junior Frisco Women's League. She enjoys giving back to the community and has volunteered over 575 service hours during her 4 year high school career.

She is looking forward to continuing her studies and service at Texas A&M. After graduation, she hopes to one day become the CEO of the Dallas Mavericks.



HANNAH WILKINS '26

Hannah Wilkins will be a Freshman at Texas A&M in the Fall majoring in Political Science with a minor in Psychology. She is a second-generation Aggie and is excited to start her journey at Texas A&M!

Hannah attends Allen High School where she is part of Peer Assistance Leadership (PALS) mentoring six students each week and serves on the Principal Advisory Team. Soccer has been a big part of her life for 11 years, where she played club and high school soccer. She is an Eagle Scholar, AP scholar, peer tutor, in top 10%, and is a member of National Honor Society as well as Math and Science Honor Societies. She enjoys working part-time at a local bakery and being an active part of her church youth group!

While in Aggieland, she wants to play intramurals, join leadership organizations, and hopefully study abroad. She is considering her master's in public service administration and aspires to become a civil rights attorney.



OLIVIA VOGT '26

Olivia Vogt will be an incoming Freshman at Texas A&M majoring in Animal Science with a minor in genetics. She is the first member of her family to attend Texas A&M!

At Reedy High School, she has been the captain of the color guard and winter guard teams, and president of the FFA. Through the FFA, she has shown rabbits and competed in public speaking contests, as well as veterinary science, horse judging, chapter quiz, and agricultural communications. She also holds a 4th-degree black belt in Taekwondo and will join the Texas A&M sports club team!

After graduation, she plans to attend veterinary school and work in research or a small animal practice.



BRYSON SHERIFF '26

Bryson Sheriff will be an incoming Freshman at Texas A&M majoring in Marketing.

Currently, he is involved in the Melissa High School's Interact Club and National Honor Society chapter. He is hoping to be a member of some organizations in College Station that will help him learn more about marketing and business, in general. He also hopes to find some extracurricular groups that involve some of his interests like graphic arts, sports, or music as well as community service organizations.

After graduation, he is interested in working in marketing for a company that he is passionate about such as a sports team, movie studio, or record label. He also hopes that his future endeavors involve graphic design to some extent as that is one of his greatest interests, as well.



ZOEY SERAPIN '26

Zoey will be an incoming Freshman at Texas A&M in the Fall, majoring in Animal Science.

She is an active member of Future Farmers of America at Wylie High School showing lambs and rabbits and competing on the horse judging, vet science, and public speaking teams. She is also a member of National Honor Society and looks forward to joining the Patriot Paws and Pre-Veterinary student organizations at Texas A&M.

She hopes to receive her doctorate in veterinary medicine from A&M and practice large animal medicine.



GRACE DROGE '26

Grace Droge will be a freshman at Texas A&M studying general engineering in the honors program with hopes of becoming a chemical engineer.

She is involved in her high school's orchestra and looking forward to continuing music next year with the University Orchestra.

She is excited for her future at Texas A&M, and is extremely grateful for the opportunities she has been granted!



Keeley Briggs '26

Keeley Briggs will be an incoming freshman at Texas A&M in the fall majoring in Kinesiology.

At Legacy Christian Academy, Keeley was involved in tennis, track, and swimming. She hopes to join intramural sports teams while at A&M along with finding places to volunteer!

After graduation, she hopes to go on to physical therapy school in hopes of becoming a physical therapist.



CHARLEE PROCTOR '26

Charlee Proctor will be attending Texas A&M in the fall where she will be majoring in Animal Science.

She is currently involved in the Princeton High School 4-H Club where she serves on the Texas 4-H State Council, as a Speech and Debate Captain. She is a Varsity Soccer Player, FFA Member, and National Honor Society Vice President.

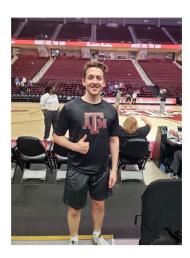
Next year, she hopes to compete on the Texas A&M Ranch Horse Team and get involved with a Freshman Leadership Organization. After graduation, she plans to work in Ag Extension, or somewhere else within the Agriculture Industry.



MASON FULLER '26

Mason will be an incoming Freshman at Texas A&M majoring in Sports Management.

Mason is looking forward to joining the Sports Management Society and working with the Texas A&M athletic departments. He plans to work for a major sports league organization, like the NBA or NFL, or work for a major University's athletic department.



ELISE NGUYEN '26

Elise Nguyen will be an incoming freshman at Texas A&M University and will be a second-generation Aggie. She intends to pursue Mechanical Engineering through the Engineering Honors Program and participate in the Fast Track Master's degree program.

Currently, she is involved in the Plano Senior High School Student Congress, the Girls in STEM organization, and the National Honor Society. Outside of school, she takes ballet, pointe, tap, and contemporary dance classes.

At Texas A&M, she would like to become a member and leader in organizations such as the Society of Women Engineers (SWE), the Student Engineers' Council (SEC), and the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM). To continue her love for dance, she also intends to join the Dance Arts Society (DAS).

Following graduation, she plans to have a career in mechatronics, combining the principles of mechanics, electronics, and computing.



MADELINE REJDA '26

Madeline will be an incoming Freshman majoring in Environmental Design. She is involved in high school and club soccer, church youth group, Junior Frisco Women's League, the ACE Mentorship Program, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and National Art Honor Society. She is also an intern at VLK Architects and an employee at POParellas Gourmet Popcorn and Treats.

At Texas A&M, she plans to get involved in Saint Mary's, join a Freshman Leadership Organization, participate in BUILD and the Big Event, explore architecture-related organizations, study abroad, and more!

In the future, she plans to earn her Master's Degree in Architecture, become a licensed architect, and specialize in sustainable residential and commercial design. Once she launches her career, she looks forward to mentoring future architects and offering her expertise to non-profit organizations while still prioritizing her faith life and exploring unique architecture across the globe.



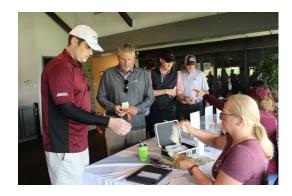
KARSTON YONG '26

Karston will be an incoming Freshman at Texas A&M majoring in General Engineering.

He is currently involved in the worship band at his church and wishes to continue playing music for a church and/or campus ministry at Texas A&M.

He hopes to work for a biomedical engineering company and improve lives through the advancement of new technologies.







Golf tournament raises \$5,000

Our 3rd Annual Golf
Tournament held on April 25 at Hurricane
Creek Country Club was another
huge success. We had 66 golfers, many
who played last year and several new
teams.

Despite the forecast, the day was beautiful! Final numbers won't be in for a few days, but it is looking like we added \$5,000 to our scholarship and student activities funds.

This year's sponsors included SportClips McKinney, Classic Heating and Air, DFW Home Ventures at Re/Max Dallas Suburbs, Independent Financial, Chick-Fil-A - Anna, Griffin Wine Shop, A-Select Heating & Air Conditioning, John & Stephanie Maday '87, Sports Haven, Minuteman Press, Hurricane Creek Country Club, and Arbonne International - Robin Corbin.

Spring Fundraising Chair Karen
Walker would like to thank all the
volunteers who came out to help: Andrea











Greenwald, Caryn Schneiderjan, Jeanne King, Cheryl Bellamy, Susan Vice, Gwen Rost, Glenda Copeland, Janelle Dugas, and Sofia Davilia. Karen could not have managed this event without the help and support of our CCAM President Kathy Terzis. We couldn't have had a successful tournament without you all and wouldn't have had as much fun!

We had incredible prizes for our winners and our raffle!

1st place (\$100 gift card) – Bruce Sult, Eric Chamberlain, Dallas Webster, Will Jenkines

2nd place (ear buds) – Timothy Terzis, Cole Ganz, Trey Brendt, Philip Harris

3rd place (solar charger) – Tim Terrell team

4th place (speaker cups) – Scott Hendry, Robert Renner, Ryan Poteet, Bob Sims

5th place (Rick Rigsby books & golf balls) – John West, Brent Spooner, Steve Champagne, Steven McKnight

DAL (pair of Schwetty balls) – Tom Greenwald, John Greenwald, Cassandra Wilson

Longest Drive women (umbrella) – Allison Greenwald

Longest Drive men (umbrella) – Parker Fiscus

Closest to the Pin (range finder) – Cole Collins

Our raffle prizes were a \$150 Arbonne gift card (thanks, Robin Corbin!), two \$100 Hilton gift cards (thanks, Patti Mitchum!), a 12th Man Shirt (thanks,



Glenda Copeland!), \$50 Kelly's Craft Tavern gift card, Rick Rigsby books, and some Aggie swag!

Each player received a bag and golf balls with our new CCAM logo, a hat, golf towel, and Arbonne EnergyFizz.

We are looking forward to planning next year's tournament!



Meet Ring of Honor Chair Caryn Schniederjan

Our Ring of Honor (ROH) chair for the 2021-22 year is **Caryn**

Schniederjan. Caryn has been an active member of CCAM for several years and has also served as Boutique chair, 2017-18; President, 2018-19; Vice-President at Large, 2019-20; and Social Media coordinator, 2020-21. As ROH chair, she strives to keep moms of graduated Aggies connected to each other and to our club.

Caryn is a graduate of Oklahoma
Christian University, obtaining her BA in
Marketing/Advertising in 1984. She lives
in Plano and is a realtor with REMAX
DFW Associates. She donates a portion
of her commission for each referral from
an Aggie mom to our scholarship fund as
she loves giving back!

Caryn has two children: son Lucas Schniederjan, 28, and daughter Sarah Schniederjan Monti, 26. Sarah is her Aggie. She graduated in 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture



Caryn Schniederjan

Caryn's biggest hobby is quilting; in fact, she is an addict! The last book she read was *Gift-ology*.

She couldn't imagine living anywhere other than Texas, but Costa Rica comes in a close second. She loves beaches over mountains; both cake and ice cream; gold ingots but silver jewelry; and dogs over cats.

Caryn's advice to other Aggie Moms:

"Enjoy the time your students are

Economics and in 2019 with a master's in Finance/Commercial Banking. She is currently employed as a Financial Analyst II at Independent Financial in McKinney.

attending A&M--it goes by quickly! Get involved in the Aggie Moms Club. I have made some truly great friends through Aggie Moms that will last a lifetime."

Aggie Mom Brag

Connor Odom, son of Lisel Odom, was offered an internship at Archrock, Inc. in Houston for the summer, and he will be finishing up his semester of being a Teaching Assistant. **Whoop!**



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