



THE AGGIE MOMS' CONNECTION

President's Message:

March 15, 2006

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"Talk about it only enough to do it.

Dream about it only enough to feel it.

Think about it only enough to understand it.

Contemplate it only enough to be it."

(Jean Toomer)

HOWDY!

Well, Aggie Moms, you are all well into the "spring semester" of your journey with the Aggie Family and all that that now means to you! Just imagine for a moment where you were and how you were feeling about "this Aggie thing" last August and where you are now in March! There have been highs and lows, laughs and tears, accomplishments and failures. Now there is a better understanding of how you define yourself as an Aggie Mom and how your son or daughter now defines him or her self as an Aggie student. When you put all of that together you realize you are now part of the Aggie Family!

Spring semester is very busy for your students. They are preparing for many organizational events, finals, summer semester registration, job searches, Parent Week-End and that very special time of graduation! As they are busy with their plans, so are you with Aggie Mom plans.

Our Club is fortunate enough to celebrate three successful fundraisers that will benefit our Bexar County students; we get to celebrate new found friendships and encourage each other to renew our memberships so that friendships can continue to grow and mature into lasting ones; we can look forward to celebrating and honoring our graduate moms and rejoicing in the fact that we are filling the workplace with Aggies! The neatest thing about our organization or any organization are the number of people who step up and offer their "helping hands" in getting things done. It was great to see at our March meeting the ladies who have stepped up to be part of the Club's executive board for 2006-2007! Thanks to all of them, we get to celebrate the continuation of the Aggie Mom legacy.

Last month we didn't have a newsletter due to the illness of our newsletter editor Peggy Proffitt. Unfortunately, she is still under the weather but hopefully beginning her journey on the road to recovery! Please keep her in your prayers. **This month we are going to try an e-newsletter and would very much like to have your feedback!** The newsletter will be available only on the Club's website. Members are being notified by e-mail that it is available on the site for review and/or printing. If you know of some members who don't have e-mail or maybe have changed their e-mail addresses, we encourage you to share this information with them and to download the newsletter for them. Main thing is that we want everyone to know they will be able to visit the website to get the newsletter for the month of April.

GIG 'EM!!

Cynthia Aguirre

President 2005-2006



April General Meeting to Feature Presentations About the Stevenson Companion Animal Life Center and A&M's Outstanding Vet School

Join us at the April 4 General Meeting to hear enlightening and entertaining presentations about the Stevenson Companion Animal Life Center and Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine. The Stevenson Center, established by A&M in 1993, provides the physical, emotional and medical needs of companion animals whose owners can no longer provide that support. Dr. Presnal, the Center's director, will talk about the center and its services. Dr. Woytek will represent A&M's Veterinary School. For more information visit the Veterinary School's website at www.cvm.tamu.edu. The Stevenson Center's website is at www.cvm.tamu.edu/petcare. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m at Aggie Park.

San Antonio Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

2006-2007 Executive Board

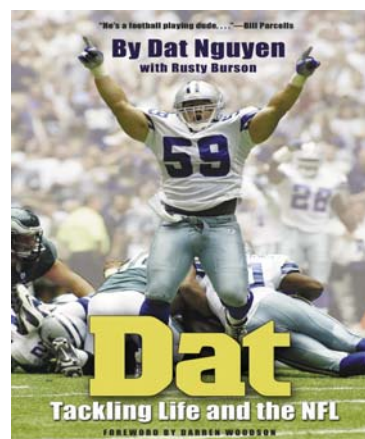
*The following Aggie Moms will be installed as members
of the 2006-2007 Executive Board at the May 2, 2006 General Meeting.*

ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Daryl Johanson
1 st Vice-President (President-Elect)	Amy Gillespie
2 nd Vice-President (Membership)	Sandy Wier
3 rd Vice-President (Ways and Means)	Jackie Foster
4 th Vice-President (Programs)	Marcie Loven
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS *(appointed by the President)*

Parliamentarian	Liz Johnson
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Cares	Janie Murphy
Cheers	Loretta Ehrlund
Chaplain	Elizabeth Broderick
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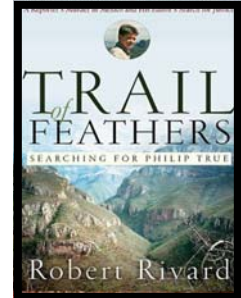
Spring Fundraiser Success for Bexar- County Students

The Dat Spring Scholarship Luncheon was fun for all and, most importantly, successful for Bexar County students! Sunset Station was beautiful, and the community support and partnerships were amazing. Dat and Rusty enjoyed the San Antonio hospitality. The TAMU Press sends its regards for a job well done! We will have the final wrap-up report at the April meeting and we are looking forward to good news!

San Antonio Express News & the Aggie Mothers' Club Proudly Present



Robert Rivard
*San Antonio Express-News Editor
 & Author of*



Trail of Feathers Searching for Phillip True

When a reporter disappears in Huichol Indian territory in Mexico's forbidding Sierra Madre, newspaper editor Robert Rivard goes on his own long journey to discover what happened to him-and why

Special Guest Speaker
Tuesday - May 2, 2006
Aggie Moms' Monthly Meeting
6:30 p.m. at Aggie Park
Book Purchase, Signing & Discussion

Advanced book purchases \$20.00 plus tax
Credit Cards and checks accepted

To place advanced book orders, please email mcouch@express-news.net
 or call 210-250-3118.

Books purchased at the event, \$27.50 plus tax
Proceeds from book sales benefit the Philip True Education Trust
for the slain reporter's 7-year-old son

Praise for Trail of Feathers

"a powerful, important story, filled with intrigue, insights, fascinating characters and high drama. It's a potent, revealing non-fiction book that reads like a novel. This is a haunting, riveting work as timely as tomorrow's headlines."

--Dan Rather, *60 Minutes* correspondent and former anchor for CBS News

"an absolutely riveting tale of an American journalist's brutal murder and his colleagues' relentless search for justice in the ferociously rugged Sierra Madre mountains of Mexico. There is something of Deliverance here. The story is that horrifying, that compelling. And this story is true."

--Christopher Dickey, *Newsweek* correspondent and author of *Summer of Deliverance*

Campus Events & Important Dates

March 25: Annual Aggie Moms' Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Aggie Park

April 1: A&M Club Family Day Picnic at Aggie Park — Aggie Moms will provide desserts

April 4: Aggie Moms' General Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Aggie Park. Come and learn about Stevenson Companion Animal Life Center and A&M School of Veterinary Medicine.

April 6-21: Pre-registration for 2006 first term, second term, 10-week summer semester and fall semester.

April 7-8: Aggie Moms' Boutique during Parents' Weekend

April 14: Reading Day (No classes)

April 18-19: Stuffing & Delivery of Spring Cares Bags

April 21: Muster — Campus Ceremony

Spring Cares Bags

A reminder to Aggie Moms that Spring Cares Bags will be delivered to students on Wednesday, April 19. Donations of drinks and other goodies are still needed. You may bring donations to the April General Meeting. Homemade baked goods are also needed. You may deliver those to Aggie Park on Tuesday, April 18. The Cares bags will be stuffed that day for delivery on April 19. Volunteers are needed to help stuff and deliver the bags. Sign-up sheets will be available at the April meeting. For information contact Betsy Kelly at 655-6846, 273-9902 or eaKelly@sbcglobal.net.

Shop and
have fun!



Aggie Moms' Boutique

Parents' Weekend
April 7-8
Reed Arena

Aggie Moms are needed to staff the club's booth. If you're able to help, please contact Niki Guenther at 387-6824 or nguenther@sbcglobal.net.

San Antonio Aggie Moms to Hold Annual Garage Sale

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 25
Aggie Park

To arrange for delivery of donated items, contact Sharon Johnson at 522-9238. Or you may deliver your pre-priced items to Aggie Park on Friday, March 24.

Come join in the fun and help raise money for Bexar County students!

Staying Connected

Michele Ehlund '06 has been accepted into Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine starting in the fall. She is the daughter of Aggie Mom Loretta Ehlund, DVM. Michele's fiancé, **Travis Wright '06** has also been accepted into the Veterinary College. He is the son of Dan and Patsy Wright.

Membership Information

Please be sure to keep your membership profile current so Aggie Moms can keep in touch and provide timely information about events and other Club news. If you have changes, please notify Sandy Wier at the monthly meetings or send the updates via e-mail to aggiemom2@satx.rr.com.

Find us on the Web:
www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org

ATTENTION AGGIE MOMS!

If you have a business you would like to promote to other Aggie Moms, we may have an answer for you. Sign up now for one of our Craft/Aggie Mom Business tables at our monthly meetings. Bring your wares to show and/or sell. You can help the Aggie Moms by letting us help you. Tables are 8 ft. long and cost \$10.00 each. Contact Marla Ripps either by calling 210-627-2169 or emailing quiltingaggie@ev1.net to reserve your table today.



Newsletter Information

Remember! The deadline for any item submitted to the Newsletter is the second Tuesday of the month. **(Please note this is a change).** Next due date is:

April 11th for May 2006

Submissions may be emailed to peggy@holyspiritsa.org or call Peggy Proffitt (684-8940) for more information.