




# THE AGGIE MOM'S CONNECTION

<b>Aggie Mom Board</b>	<b>PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:</b>	<b>MAY 2007</b>
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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### MAY MEETING

Tuesday - May 1st  
6:30 p.m., Aggie Park, 6205 West Ave.

### Guest Speaker

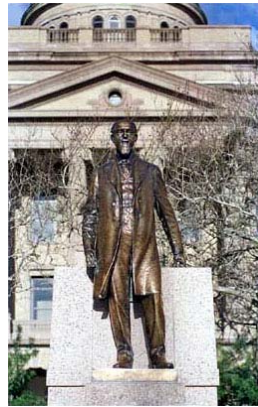
Dr. Joe Townsend  
Associate Dean and Director of Agriculture  
Texas A&M University

### Topic

The Future of Aggieland  
&  
Recognition of 2007 Graduate Moms  
And Installation of 2007-2008 Officers

## AGGIE TRADITIONS

### STUDYING GOES A LONG WAY BUT NEED SOME EXTRA LUCK FOR FINALS?



Lawrence Sullivan "Sully" Ross became president of the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas in 1891 at the end of his term as governor. His efforts to keep the college open while governor are legendary and some credit Ross as the embodiment of Aggie Spirit and tradition. Today many students leave pennies at the base of "Sully" for luck on exams.

## A&M Represented at Hopkins 4K for Cancer



Dear San Antonio Aggie Moms,

Howdy! My name is Ian Miller. I am a proud member of the UTHSC-SA Medical School Class of 2011, and an even prouder member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 2005.

It was a privilege to join you for your April meeting. Thank you, so much, for allowing me to share with you my excitement for Hopkins 4K for Cancer. The Hopkins 4K for Cancer is a 4,000-mile, summer-long bicycle trek from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland to the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, California. This is a non-profit entirely student run and organized endeavor dedicated to uniting communities across the nation in the fight against cancer. Cancer patients and survivors are some of the strongest and most amazing people in my opinion. I consider it a blessing to be able to give back to this community through H4K. I shall be dedicating my ride to my grandfather, Calvin Miller, who passed away due to complications resulting from cancer and to all those currently battling this disease. I cannot thank you enough for your kind financial contributions and words of encouragement. Future donations can be made under my name at the following web link: [www.active.com/donate/hopkins4k/4KIMiller](http://www.active.com/donate/hopkins4k/4KIMiller) or contact me at [ian.miller.r@gmail.com](mailto:ian.miller.r@gmail.com). I look forward to representing Texas A&M University as I travel across the US.

Thanks and Gig Em'  
Ian Miller - Class of 05'

**FIRST RECIPIENT OF THE AGGIE MOMS' MILDRED MAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**



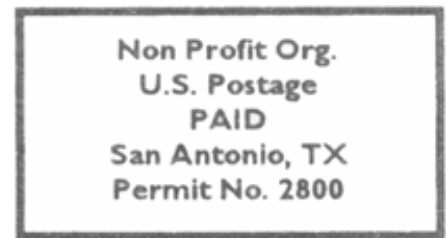
**GIG 'EM**

**PLANNING WAY AHEAD.....  
PARENTS WEEKEND 2008  
IS APRIL 11 - 13**

Daryl Johanson (left) and Mina Marsden (right), Aggie Mom Scholarship Chairman, were pleased to meet Sarah McCord '10 (center) at a special luncheon given during Parents Weekend to honor donors and recipients of Endowed Opportunity Scholarship Awards. Sarah McCord is the first recipient to benefit from the Mildred May Endowed Opportunity Award. San Antonio Aggie Moms completed the endowment in the fall of 2006. This \$25,000 endowment was funded over several years by our Aggie Mom fundraisers, including past BBQ and auctions, golf tournaments and garage sales. The endowed award was established by the club to honor a beloved past president of the San Antonio Aggie Moms, Mildred May. Sarah is a freshman, majoring in psychology and plans to get a graduate degree so that she can become a counselor. She is a delightful young woman, active in many organizations on campus, and expressed her deep appreciation to Aggie Moms for the award. As a recipient of the Mildred May Endowed Opportunity award, Sarah will receive \$1,250 per year for four years.

<b>AGGIE BRAGS</b>	<b>THANKS TO OUR CAKE BAKERS</b>	<b>2007-2008 YELL LEADERS</b>
<p>David Wier '05 was on the Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition Team this year. On the weekend of March 23-25, they competed in the Regionals at The University of North Texas in Denton and won first place, (which they also won the very first year of the competition in 2005). On April 13-15, the team was in San Antonio to compete in the Nationals, where they also came in 1st Place!</p> <p><b>WHOOOP!</b></p>	<p>Many thanks to all of you who baked cakes for the golf tournament and for the A&amp;M Club's Family BBQ. For both events held in the same week, that was over 30 cakes!! The desserts at the BBQ were sold for donations and then we contributed the money to the A&amp;M Club. Altogether \$170 was raised in just a couple of hours. Baking desserts for the A&amp;M Club's Family BBQ has become an Aggie Mom tradition. Gig'em Aggie Moms! We received a huge thank you from the San Antonio A&amp;M Club!</p>	<p>Eric Reed '08, a junior agricultural business major from Helotes, has been named 2007-08 Head Yell Leader. Reed was selected after each of the senior Yell Leaders were interviewed by a select committee of staff and student leaders. During the March 28-29 student body elections, Reed and James Mulvey '08, Grant Jungblut '08, Lans Martin '09, and Fletcher Massie '09 were elected at the 2007-2008 Yell Leaders. Each year three seniors and two juniors are elected by the student body to serve as Yell Leaders.</p>

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Please Deliver Before April 28th



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**SAN ANTONIO**  
**AGGIE MOMS!**  
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