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SAN ANTONIO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MOTHERS' CLUB

OCTOBER 2010

NEXT MEETING - REMINDER

TUESDAY, OCT. 5

Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

SPEAKER: DR. BOWEN LOFTIN, TAMU PRESIDENT



Dr. Loftin demonstrates his appreciation for the Aggie Moms' organization by coming to San Antonio to share his vision and answer your questions. This may be your only chance to be one-on-one with the man who makes a difference at your student's University.

Dr. R. Bowen Loftin was named the 24th president of Texas A&M on February 12, 2010. He had served as interim president since June 15, 2009.

Prior to that, he was vice president and chief executive officer of the university's marine-oriented branch campus, Texas A&M University at Galveston.

Dr. Loftin is a 1970 physics graduate of Texas A&M and earned both an M.A. and Ph.D., in physics from Rice University.

A NIGHT FULL OF FUN

We still have tickets for our big fundraiser of the year - *A Chorus Line*. We have reserved the entire theater and want to make it a **HUGE SUCCESSFUL AGGIE EVENT**. All proceeds of this event go towards our scholarship funds. During the 2009-10 academic year we raised over \$21,000 for scholarships! So please come out for a night of fun and friends and support our Aggies!

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

A CHORUS LINE

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Curtain Time: 8 pm
Russell Hill Rogers Theater, San Pedro Playhouse
800 San Pedro at W. Ashby

Tickets: \$30 each

Purchase them from any Executive Board Member, please visit our website www.sanantonioaggie moms.org for contact information.

Message from Our President

HOWDY!

Thanks to all who attended our official first meeting. Hope everyone enjoyed the Bevo burgers and our speaker from Financial Aid.

October will be a busy month. On Oct. 2, we have our first fundraiser of the year – a production of A Chorus Line, Broadway's longest running musical. This is an opportunity to experience great entertainment and get to know other Aggie Moms.

The Executive Board is working hard to get our scholarship fund off to a good start, but we need everyone's help in achieving our goals. Raising \$15,000 annually is no small task. This is where Aggie Moms show their true color!

Join a committee and become an active part in making our Club a success.

At our next meeting, Oct. 5, we are proud to host TAMU's President, Dr. R. Bowen Loftin, as our speaker. Show your Aggie pride and wear your maroon – hopefully your maroon club polo. Dads are invited but please RSVP for them to social@sanantonioaggie moms.org so we can get an accurate table and food count. Check out our new Dad's polos now available from our Aggie Store.

I look forward to seeing all of you in October.

Gig 'em
Annette Mollere
SA TAMU '10 Aggie Moms' President

Directory Information

To be included in the 2010-2011 San Antonio Aggie Moms' Directory, your membership application will need to be received by October 10. If you have a business that you would like to advertise in the directory or know of one, advertising rates are as follows (5.5" x 8.5" format):

- 1/10 page ad (approx 1.5"x 2.25") - \$50
- 1/5 page ad (approx 1.5" x 4.5") - \$100
- 1/2 page ad (approx 3.75" x 4.5") - \$250
- Full page ad (approx 7.5" x 4.5") - \$500

For more information or to place an ad, contact Ann Huddleston at (210) 475-1315 or by e-mail at directory@sanantonioaggie moms.org. The Directory is printed free of charge by South San High School and all advertising monies go into our scholarship fund.



BRAGS

Brag about your Aggie's accomplishments!
SEND YOUR AGGIE BRAGS TO
Braggs@sanantonioaggie moms.org
to include on the website and in the newsletter.

Goodie Bags

Every fall and spring semester we gather at Aggie Park to make "goodie bags" for our Bexar County Aggie Students. Your participation is essential to help stuff the bags before finals and/or deliver the bags to our A&M students. Bags are FREE and a simple way to let our Aggies know we are thinking of them and wishing them "Good Luck" during their Finals week.

This service is made possible through non-perishable food and/or monetary donations received from our Aggie Moms, family members and friends. Things needed are homemade cookies (which are the students' favorite), bottled water, soda cans, juice boxes, crackers, chips, gum, candy, microwave popcorn, cocoa mix, trail mix, peanuts, pudding cups, fruit cups, cereal bars, granola bars, beef jerky sticks, raisins and anything else that is individually wrapped. Also, for a change, pencils, pens, and highlighters are helpful to the students during exams.

We gather at Aggie Park in December and April during dead week, before Finals (dates to be announced) to help fill the Goodie Bags. Then a group of Moms travels to A&M to deliver the bags. Pick-up locations are the Koldus Bldg., Duncan Dining Hall and the Weimar Bldg. on West Campus. Pick-up times will be from 10 am to 4 pm. It is important that we tell our students where to pick them up!

This is a great way for Aggie Moms to get to know each other and for our students to feel a little bit of "home" before their finals.

If interested in helping, please sign up, or feel free to contact me with any questions.

"Student Support" Committee - Peggy Gutz

E-mail: jpgutz21@gmail.com

Home: 210-667-9606; Cell: 210-508-7296

THE AGGIE STORE

Christmas is just around the corner! Start your Christmas shopping at the Aggie Store and help raise scholarship funds from the proceeds attained from your purchases. Some great gift ideas include: an A&M Santa, Reveille Ornament, and Christmas ball that is unique to our club. We have A&M themed ceramic coffee mugs, trivets, and coasters that are made in America! There is much more. Just stop by and take a look.

JAMES AVERY: Is exclusive to our club and cannot be purchased in stores. The pendant sales have been raising scholarship funds for our club since 1978!



POLO SHIRTS: These maroon shirts identify you as an Aggie Mom or Aggie Grandma. And NEW this year . . . Aggie Dad polos! Wear your Polo Shirt at all our Aggie events, especially our Club Meetings. Use the form on our website to place your personalized order. Indicate that you are an Aggie Mom, Grandma or Dad! Or stop by to say *Howdy* at one of our regular meetings and order your shirt at our Aggie Store. For questions or help with the form, contact our Aggie Store at aggiestore@sanantonioaggie moms.org.

CHARM PINS: A nice alternative when you want to show you are affiliated with TAMU and still wear your favorite necklace.

Cash, Check, Charge or...Layaway: Can't commit all your money at once? Go ahead and make that purchase and Lay-it-Away!

- * You must be a current member of the San Antonio Aggie Moms' Club
- * You must put 25 % of your total purchase down
- * Monthly payments are required
- * Lay-a-Way payments must be concluded and items picked up by the May 2011 General Meeting



Home Cooking, that's what moms are known for!

Let's show Dr. Loftin and our other special guests that will be attending our October 5 meeting, what the San Antonio Aggie Moms can make. If you can help provide a dessert for that evening please contact Social Chair, Kay Weber at 494-5290 or bweber2@satx.rr.com. We also need volunteers to provide "finger food" (veggies/dip, finger sandwiches, or cookies) for our fund raiser *A Chorus Line* on October 2.

Aggie Moms Emergency Network - AMEN

A phone call – or a friendly face at the right time can mean so much.

We are continuing to build a support network of students who can be called to assist a fellow Aggie Mom's student in an emergency situation, if possible. It will be activated on those occasions when distance prevents us from immediately addressing an emergency. We hope this network will facilitate the safety of our students by providing a helping hand or telephone call when possible. Should your Aggie student be interested in helping, please send their contact info to AMEN@sanantonioaggie moms.org or fill out the registration form on the table at the next monthly meeting.

SA Aggie Moms' Club Scholarships

Did You Know . . .

During the 2009-10 academic year, the San Antonio Aggie Mothers' Club raised \$21,600 for scholarships! Our scholarships are awarded ONLY to Aggie Students from Bexar County! The scholarships range from \$1250 to \$2000 each. The Aggie Moms' Club sets the criteria, but students apply through the Texas A&M Financial Aid Department which selects the recipients.

You can apply for Aggie Moms' Club Scholarships every year, as an incoming freshman, as a sophomore, junior, senior and even as a graduate student. When you complete the Texas A&M scholarship application process at <https://scholarships.tamu.edu> you are automatically considered for our Aggie Moms' Club Scholarships.

Important Dates for Texas A&M Scholarships for 2011-2012 Academic Year:

Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application (freshman entering A&M in 2011)

Opens – August 1, 2010

Deadline – December 1, 2010

Continuing Student Scholarship Application

Opens – October 15, 2010

Deadline – February 1, 2011

San Antonio Texas A&M University Mothers' Club
6205 West Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78213

2010-2011 CALENDAR

All monthly meetings begin at 6:30 pm

on the first Tuesday of the month at Aggie Park.

- Oct. 2 – *A Chorus Line* at San Pedro Playhouse. Curtain at 8 pm.
- Oct. 5 – Reg. Meeting, Speaker: TAMU President Bowen Loftin.
- Nov. 2 – Reg. Meeting, Tammi Preston Cunningham, Greek Council.
- Nov. 12-14 – Aggie Mom Fish Camp, The Hilton Hotel, College Station
- Dec. 1 – 2:30-5 p.m. Stuff goodie bags at Aggie Park.
- Dec. 2 – Delivery of Goodie Bags to College Station
- Dec. 7 – Reg. Meeting, Holiday Party & Recognition of Past Presidents.
- Jan. 21-22 – Spring Federation Board Meeting, College Station
- Feb. 1 – Sweetheart Dinner & Meeting, Speaker: Dr. David Kipp, Musical Director of the Singing Cadets.
- March 1 – Reg. Meeting, Speaker: Jeff Wilson, Assistant Director, Resident Life.
- March 14-18 – TAMU Spring Break.
- April 5 – Reg. Meeting, Officer Elections.
- April 15-17 – Parents' Weekend at Texas A&M in College Station. Boutique and Federation Board Meeting
- April 21 – Muster.
- May 3 – Reg. Meeting, Honor Graduate Moms. Install Officers.

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AT&T CHAMPIONSHIP ANNOUNCES "SNAPPLE GATE DAYS" FIRST-EVER FREE ADMISSION TOURNAMENT

Charity Ticket Program to Benefit Local Non-Profit Organizations

The AT&T Championship has announced a new, creative incentive for spectators attending this year's tournament at Oak Hills Country Club from October 25-31. The PGA Champions Tour event will be the first ever in San Antonio to offer free admission during the week of the golf tournament courtesy of Snapple – and attendance figures will net up to \$15,000 for a local charitable organization.

Twenty local charitable groups will take part in this unique ticket distribution program. Each of the participating groups will receive 1,500 one-day passes to distribute to the San Antonio public. Participating groups will have their own coded tickets and each ticket redeemed during the days of Championship competition (Friday through Sunday) will count as one point toward the respective group's total. At the end of the tournament, the group accumulating the most points will earn a \$15,000 donation for their designated charity. There will also be a structured tier donation for the consolation charitable organizations.

The San Antonio Aggie Moms' Club has signed up to be one of the twenty local charitable groups. For additional details regarding the Charity Ticket Program and free admission please contact Annette Mollere, President, at amollere@easydrive.net.

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www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org