

# Texas A&M University Class of '00



NEWSLETTER

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Research Park on the west side of campus provides students a quiet place to study, relax with a friend or play disc golf.

## HOWDY!

As fall winds down, we hope you've been able to enjoy the roller coaster ride of football season, enjoying the glories and moving past the heartbreaking times. It seems that instead of running short on time, this year we tended to run *long* on time. Hopefully, you had a chance to make it down for some of the games and check out the new big screen, ribbon boards and the Kyle Field improvements. Now we turn to bowl games and Fightin' Texas Aggie Basketball! Oh the irony, but it sure is exciting to be in the upper echelon of the basketball world!

We're always glad to hear from you and receive your updates on careers, addresses, marriages, and your new Aggie arrivals! We notice most of you are using the website to share updates

with us and Classmates, which is fantastic. We encourage everyone to use the website, if possible, to share your information with others as quickly as possible.

As always, please let us know how we can best serve you. Are you having trouble finding A&M Clubs in your area? Can't find a Classmate? Not receiving a Newsletter? Need some tips on talking trash to your t-sip friends at work? Let us know!

Thanks again for your updates and involvement and we look forward to hearing from you soon! We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season full of family, food, relaxation and some great football, of course.

Thanks and Gig 'em!  
**Scott, Dusty, and Laura**

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# Class of 2000

C l a s s m a t e • N e w s

**J**ustin and Michelle (West) '99 **Custer** recently moved back to Budapest, Hungary, to continue teaching at the International Christian School of Budapest. This will be their fourth year and plan to stay for another five to ten years.

**D**rew and Krista **Hensel** will be moving to Minneapolis in July. **Drew** will be attending the University of Minnesota, pursuing an MBA full-time at the Carlson School of Management. Krista will be working with United Health Group as a Product Director. Prior to school, **Drew** was with Deloitte Consulting; three years in Dallas and the last two years in Deloitte's Chicago office. Minneapolis will be a new experience for the **Hensels** and they are looking forward to getting to know the A&M Club there. **Drew** can be reached at: [drew.hensel@aggienetwork.com](mailto:drew.hensel@aggienetwork.com).

**D**r. John Kim (Ph. D. '00) and Jane (M.A. '95) **Cook** have recently relocated. **John** is now Senior Policy Advisor for the U.S. Depart-

ment of Homeland Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. In January, they celebrated their son Austin's first birthday. Jane has just published her second book, *The Faith of America's First Ladies*, which is available in major bookstores and at [janecook.com](http://janecook.com). The new address is: 608 Tazewell Rd., NW, Vienna, VA 22180. You may also reach them at (703) 255-2886 or [jkimcook@juno.com](mailto:jkimcook@juno.com).

**W**anita **Scroggs** accepted the position of International Law Librarian at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida.

**M**ichele (Kovar) and Kirk '04 **Berger** were married on 10-29-05, in Fayetteville, Texas. **Michele** is a senior accountant at Amerada Hess Corporation in Houston and Kirk is a research and development engineer at Diversitech Corporation in Columbus. The Aggie couple resides in Katy.

**J**acquelyn **White** and Andy Crawford of Houston, TX, were married in June 2006 in Galveston, TX.

**R**aquisha **Webb** married the love of her life on 10-1-05. She has even forgiven him for going to Texas Tech...after all, we all can't be perfect. *\*Through all the excitement of marrying her perfect match, **Raquisha** forgot to include his name on this update. Anyone out there want to help us with this one? Too funny!*

**M**elissa **Devereaux** recently married an incredible man that she met while attending law school in Colorado. They have moved back to Dallas, so that **Melissa** could take the bar exam in Texas. She passed the exam (results were posted last November) and recently became a staff attorney for Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc. in Carrollton, Texas.

**J**essica (Yancey) and Brian **Wasson** have moved to Springfield, MO, where **Jessica** is a student. Their address is 1694 S. Burks Avenue, Springfield, MO 65807. They can also be reached at **Jessica's** e-mail address: [aggiewasson2000@yahoo.com](mailto:aggiewasson2000@yahoo.com).

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in the magazine, and more than half of those people have done business with a *Texas Aggie* advertiser. In addition, the upcoming September issue has a circulation of more than 100,000, presenting a special, expanded advertising opportunity for interested vendors. For more information about advertising in *Texas Aggie* magazine, go to <http://www.AggieNetwork.com/txaggie/advertise> or call (979) 845-7514.





# Aggie Baby Central

A Future Former Student Program



**Robbie (Rowland)** and David **Smith** welcomed baby girl, Sydney Grace, at 12:10 a.m. on 08-18-06, measuring 21.6 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

**Lynsey (Krawietz)** and Eric '99 **Vinikoff** welcomed twin baby boys, Connor Luke and Cole Aaron, at 6:17 p.m. on 8-18-06, measuring 18 and 15.75 ins., and weighing 5 lbs 2 oz. and 3 lbs. 12 oz., respectively.

**Laura (Fulgham)** and **Justin Scroggins** welcomed baby girl, Abigail Bell, at 5:55 p.m on 8-14-06, measuring 19 ins, and weighing 6lbs. 14 oz.

**Laurie (Townsend)** and Jeremy '01 **Williams** welcomed baby girl, Emma Brooke, at 2:19 a.m. on 7-15-06, measuring 19.5 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz.

**Lindsay (Jackson)** and Cesar '99 **Rodríguez** welcomed baby girl, Olivia Hope, on 7-15-06, weighing 5 lbs. 3 oz.

**Patricia (Cerde)** and Robert '98 **Martinez** welcomed baby girl, Kathryn Ann, at 11:17 a.m. on 7-11-06, measuring 20.25 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

**Alisyn (Lister)** and Thadd '99 **Hargett** welcomed baby boy, William "Will" Anthony, at 3:58 p.m. on 6-27-06, measuring 19 ins., and weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

**Jennifer (Bayliss)** and Michael '99 **Saucier** welcomed baby girl, Lillian "Lillie" Camille, at 2:15 p.m. on 6-26-06, measuring 19.5 ins., and weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

**Shelby (Bryant)** and Kory **Clay** welcomed baby girl, Karlie Diane, at 4:33 p.m. on 6-23-06, measuring 18.75 ins., and weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz.

**Jeff** and **Nikki (Savant) Patton** welcomed baby girl, Makenzie Nicole, at 4:46 p.m. on 5-30-06, measuring 20.5 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz.

**Cristobal** and Lauren '01 (Guerra) **Lara** welcomed baby boy, Benjamin Cristobal, at 1:24 p.m. on 5-22-06, measuring 19.75 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

**Adam** and Laura '99 (Patterson) **Miller** welcomed baby boy, Owen Patterson, on 5-18-06.

**Brian** and **Amanda (Biggers) Groover** welcomed baby boy, Corbin Slate, at 2:39 p.m. on 5-17-06, measuring 20.5 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz.

**Leigha (Wood)** and Derrick **Pate** welcomed baby boy, Hagen Clay, at 4:30 p.m. on 5-16-06, measuring 17.5 ins., and weighing 4 lbs. 8 oz.

**Peter** and Nancy '01 (McKenzie) **Norris** welcomed baby boy, Benjamin Thomas, at 4:33 a.m. on 5-15-06, measuring 22.25 ins., and weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz.

**Sara (Hyde)** and **David Schmidt** welcomed baby girl, Anna "Annie" Claire, at 10:52 p.m. on 5-13-06, measuring 21.25 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

**Stephen** and Elisabeth '01 (Breeding) **Rizzotti** welcomed baby girl, Rebecca Susanne, at 6:48 p.m. on 4-18-06, measuring 19.75 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. even.

**William** and Kristen (Alley) **Swain** welcomed baby girl, Madeline Frances, at 8:52 p.m. on 4-17-06, measuring 20.5 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. even.

**Eduardo Campos** and Lynee Hicks welcomed baby boy, Nathaniel "Nate" Dimas, at 1:31 p.m. on 4-10-06, measuring 21 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz.

**Trisha (Kuehn)** and **Jason Brinkle** welcomed baby girl, Peyton Elizabeth, at 3:22 a.m. on 4-1-06, measuring 19.75 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

**Taryn (Turner)** and Cristopher **Londino** welcomed baby boy, Logan Vaughan, at 5:22 p.m. on 3-20-06, measuring 18.5 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz.

**Josh** and Heather '01 (Cox) **Glaze** welcomed baby girl, Katy Leanne, at 11:58 a.m. on 3-16-06, measuring 19.5 ins., and weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

**Laura (Camp)** and **Jerod DeGeorge** welcomed baby boy, Luke Douglas, at 11:19 a.m. on 3-10-06, measuring 21 ins., and weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz.

**Chasti (Aguirre)** and Nathan '98 **Biediger** welcomed baby boy, Johnathan Turner, at 12:08 p.m. on 3-10-06, measuring 22 ins., and weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

**Todd** and Candace '99 (Cox) **Baker** welcomed baby boy, Brennan Edward, at 12:30 p.m. on 3-7-06, measuring 20.5 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz.

**Janelle (Hardy)** and Stephen **Cluff** welcomed baby girl, Victoria "Tori" Cluff, at 9:53 p.m. on 3-7-06, measuring 21 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz.



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**Michael** and Jonda '01 (Wilkerson) **Cherry** welcomed baby girl, Carissa Ann, at 3:49 p.m. on 2-24-06, measuring 20 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz.

**Steven** and **Kristen (Moreth) Ortiz** welcomed baby girl, Adelita "Alita" Isabel, at 4:56 a.m. on 2-21-06, measuring 21 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.

**Virginia (Hobson)** and William '96 **Sweet** welcomed baby girl, Melanie Rose, at 7:15 p.m. on 2-21-06, measuring 21 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz.

**Angela (White)** and Carlos '97 **Garza** welcomed baby girl, Emma Marie, at 9:24 p.m. on 2-16-06, measuring 20.5 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz.

**Cristopher** and Leslie (Niles) **Lewis** welcomed baby boy, Parker Niles, at 6:40 a.m. on 2-5-06, weighing 8 lbs. 13 oz.

**Courtney (Anderson)** and Kris **Bouslough** welcomed baby boy Cooper Richard at 11:12 p.m. on 2-1-06, measuring 21.5 ins., and weighing 8 lbs. 11oz.

**Jennifer (LaGrange)** and John '97 **Davenport** welcomed baby girl, Elizabeth "Ellie" Ainsley, at 9:23 a.m. on 1-9-06, measuring 21 ins., and weighing 6 lbs. 11 oz.

**Trisha (Hinnen)** and Charles **Mims** welcomed baby boy, Caleb William, at 8:14 p.m. on 1-4-06, measuring 20 ins., and weighing 7 lbs. even.

**David "Chip"** and Brooke **Kent** welcomed baby girl, Elizabeth Jade, at 10:36 a.m. on 7-6-05, measuring 18.5 ins. and weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz.



## SILVER TAPS *Class of 2000*

**Michael Bartosh** passed away on 6-11-06.

**Jennifer Buttery** passed away on 3-19-06.

**Anna Smithson** passed away on 11-23-05.

**Brian Schultz** passed away on 7-20-05.

**Candice Cadena** passed away on 7-18-05.

**Thomas Holden** passed away on 2-27-05.

**Todd Christmas** passed away on 11-29-04.

**James Davis** passed away on 3-21-04.

**Kyle Delafield** passed away on 12-3-02.

**Brandon McGehee** passed away on 8-30-02.

**Emily Faulkner** passed away on 8-16-02.

**Fawaad Shaikh** passed away on 9-9-00.

**Marcel Sucheston** passed away on 4-24-00.

**Charles Williams** passed away on 3-3-00.

**Andy May** passed away on 12-8-99.

**Ted Bruton** passed away on 10-10-99.

**Mark Klockentager** passed away on 9-10-99.

**Michael Wagener** passed away on 8-3-99.

**Bo Higgs** passed away on 6-28-99.

**Melissa Morrow** passed away on 3-8-99.

**Amber Lightwine** passed away on 3-7-99.

**Allyson Holman** passed away on 2-19-99.



Photo by David Robertson '51



Photo by Chris Holtkamp '05



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# TEXAS A&M -THROUGH YOUR EYES!-

\*Please send only COPIES of the original photos. Items sent to us will become the possession of The Association of Former Students for use at our discretion.

Come see what Texas A&M means to you!

We've received so many wonderful pictures that display your Aggie Spirit and we encourage you to send more. Help us as we revisit your favorite A&M memories, traditions or events. Share your treasured photos with fellow Aggies to view on our Web site, [www.AggieNetwork.com/Memories](http://www.AggieNetwork.com/Memories). Many of the photos are also appearing in Class newsletters as well, so send in as many as you can!

Please send photos by e-mail or regular mail, sending **only copies** of the original photos. We will be unable to return the photographs and appreciate you authorizing us to use them to help stir fond memories of Texas A&M in other Aggies. Please send photos to:

The Association of Former Students, Attn: FSP - A&M Memories, 505 George Bush Drive, College Station, Texas 77840

-or-

[memories@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:memories@AggieNetwork.com)

## “THE SPIRIT”

Three class of 2000 Aggies **Bryan Riebel, Javier Horta and Shad Kresta**, started tailgating at A&M football games in 2005 with their customized school bus they call “The Spirit”. The Spirit makes the journey from Houston to College Station for every home game ready to BTHO that week’s opponent. The Spirit’s tailgates seem to be growing with each game as people find out about one of the best tailgates in Aggieland. The owners are happy to give you a tour, so stop by and take a look; you can’t miss the maroon bus parked in lot R. If you want to know more about The Spirit you can visit their website at [www.ag-spirit.com](http://www.ag-spirit.com).





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I WILL DONATE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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  - Matching gift form filed online
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  - Request a new Century Club decal for vehicle. How many? 1 or 2
- [www.AggieNetwork.com/giveback/match.aspx](http://www.AggieNetwork.com/giveback/match.aspx)



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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- MEMBERSHIP**
- Membership in The Association of Former Students is not dues based, but ACTIVE membership in The Association requires participation in the Annual Fund/Century Club.
- TAX DEDUCTIONS AND MATCHING GIFTS**
- The *Texas Aggie* magazine is valued at \$10 annually. The *Texas Aggie* magazine is not tax deductible and will not be matched by most matching gift companies.
- PLEDGES**
- The Association of Former Students' fiscal year is January through December.
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New Address? Yes  No

New "Aggie Arrival"? Yes  No

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(include maiden name)

Spouse's Class year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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I work at \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

Latest news: \_\_\_\_\_

What org. & activities were you involved in at A&M? \_\_\_\_\_

Where on campus did you live while attending A&M? \_\_\_\_\_

Looking For... A '00 Classmate or other Aggies? Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*Complete this section to list  
Your Newest "Aggie Relative" in...*



BABY'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy  Girl

Names and birthdates of other children: \_\_\_\_\_

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out how you can share your  
favorite memories with your  
fellow Aggies!*



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*Class of '00 Reunion Information inside... Find out what's new!*

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