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The Denver A&M Club cordially invites you to

Aggie Muster 2016

featuring

Bill Toler '76

Chair-Elect, Texas A&M Foundation

Thursday, April 21, 2016

5:30pm Social Hour • 6:30pm Dinner

Baldoria on the Water 146 Van Gordon Street Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Muster is a day spent celebrating the camaraderie and the friendships, the triumphs and defeats, the legacies and the impact that Texas A&M University has made, and continues to make, in all of our lives. It is also a time to honor those Aggies, those friends, family members, and classmates, who are no longer among us.

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Muster Registration: Advance payment is required. Registration for Muster 2016 may be completed online through the DAMC website at www.denveraggies.com and payment made via PayPal or complete the registration form on page 11 and mail a check to the address shown. Registration and payment must be received no later than

Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

If you have questions about Muster 2016, please contact Muster Chair Allison Kahlich at allison.kahlich@gmail.com

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Aggie Muster 2016

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Aggie Muster 2016

Date:	Thursday, April 21st		
Location:	Baldoria on the Water 146 Van Gordon St Lakewood, Colorado 80228		
Time:	5:30pm Social Hour • 6:30pm Dinner		
Cost:	Members* Non-members Children 12 & Under Children 4 & Under Ceremony Only Alcohol Wristband	\$22 \$26 \$12 Free \$10 \$10	

Your ticket includes your meal and Muster speaker presentation. The alcohol wristband includes an open bar with beer and wine. **Registration and payment must be received by April 13, 2016.**

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Call for Muster Silent Auction Items

In preparation for Muster 2016, the Denver A&M Club is asking for your involvement in enhancing our philanthropic efforts by contributing to the Silent Auction. Funds raised benefit our scholarship fund, which enables us to continue to send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships.

We welcome items such as gift cards to stores and restaurants, accessories like purses, scarves, and jewelry, electronics, event tickets, a weekend getaway, and Texas A&M paraphernalia– anything of value that your fellow Aggies would love to bid on! As an approved 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is tax deductible.

Please visit www.denveraggies.com or contact Allison Kahlich at allison.kahlich@gmail.com for more information about donating to the silent auction.

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We are pleased to welcome

Bill Toler '76

Chair-Elect, Texas A&M Foundation

as our speaker at

Aggie Muster 2016

Aggie Muster 2016

Mr. Bill Toler retired from The Procter & Gamble Company on September 1, 2009 after 29 years of service where he held a broad range of executive leadership positions in every region of the world. His last role was Global Vice President and General Manager for Oral Care Profession (Crest, Oral-B, Fixodent, blend-a-med, Scope, Glide, etc. brands). Mr. Toler joined Swift Communications, Inc. on September 8, 2009 as the Chief Executive Officer and he assumed the additional responsibility as Chairman of the Board of Directors in November 2011. Swift Communications is headquartered in Carson City, Nevada and its affiliated companies include 40 newspapers, magazines, and web sites, as well as internet marketing ventures in 7 western states. After graduating from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and serving 4 years on active duty in Germany in the US Army as a Field Artillery Officer with Airborne Ranger qualifications, he joined Procter & Gamble (P&G) and began a career built on creating new visions and leading successful organizational change. His passion for envisioning and leading change began as a mid-level manager in 1989 when he helped pioneer P&G's industry changing, multi-disciplined joint business development approach with its major retail trade customers as the inaugural Marketing Manager for P&G's Wal-Mart Customer Team. Mr. Toler then went on to be the key architect of P&G's worldwide transformation to Customer Business Development and elimination of its traditional sales department. Prior to his Global Oral Care role at P&G, he served as the Vice President and General Manager for P&G Pet Care (lams & Eukanuba) in Japan, Asia, Australia and Latin America.

Mr. Toler currently resides in Aspen, Colorado with his wife Melanie, Class of 1976, and spends a considerable amount of time in Bryan/College Station. He has two children, Courtney, Class of 2017, and Michael, Class of 2019. He serves as a Chair-Elect for the Texas A&M Foundation which is responsible for managing the University's gifts and endowments for academic excellence, scholarships, and faculty support, and will serve as Chairman beginning July 1, 2016. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors for Engage3, a technology start-up company based in Davis and San Francisco, CA. He previously served a four-year term on the Association of Former Students Board of Directors and the Texas A&M University President's Vision 2020 Advisory Council. He has guest lectured at the Community of European Management Schools Graduate Conference (Vienna), Kellogg School of Management- Northwestern University and Lowry Mays College and Graduate School-Texas A&M University.



Bill Toler '76 Chair-Elect Texas A&M Foundation

Letter from the President



Anne Domke '08 President Denver A&M Club denver.aggie@gmail.com

New to Denver? Looking to make new friends? Want to find fun things to do in Denver? Visit our website at www.denveraggies.com for our upcoming events!

Letter Howdy Denver Aggies!

Looking back on 2015, it was a year of firsts and changes. We started hosting monthly networking lunches across the Denver area and ventured to a new bar location for our Fightin' Texas Aggie watch parties! We had strong attendance, too. There were 120 attendees at Muster, and we packed the Icehouse Tavern for the first football game of the season! I'd like to thank the 2015 Officer Team for their hard work and support in getting these new events up and running, and making them a success.

Your 2016 Officer Team is excited for the upcoming year and wants to keep up the momentum from 2015! We have already begun plans for the year and hope to provide a variety of events that cater to different interests. There will be something for everyone, so if you have a suggestion or would like to help organize an event, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the officers. We welcome new ideas and new faces!

If you are new to the Denver area or to the Club in general, we welcome you! Our events are a great way to get to know the city, and Denver Aggies are excellent resources for any questions you may have. I encourage you to attend Muster, especially, but any event is a great opportunity to check us out!

A huge thank you goes out to our returning Denver Ags. Through your membership, we were able to award \$6,000 in scholarships to local incoming freshmen in 2015. We thank you for your support and hope to see you again this year. Membership is not required, but it's a great way to give back to your community by supporting the Denver A&M Club scholarship fund. You also receive a free gift and discounts to our paid events! See the membership section on page 11 for more details on how to sign up!

The Denver A&M Club has been a second home for me in Colorado. It has offered me many opportunities to make new friends, get involved in the community, participate in a variety of activities, and network with other Ags in the area. For this, I am so grateful, and I look forward to serving you in 2016!

Gig 'Em!

Anne

Opportunity Award Scholarship

Each year the Denver A&M Club awards scholarships to incoming freshmen that are residents within the DAMC region through the University's Opportunity Award scholarship program. In 2016, the DAMC will distribute \$6,000 in scholarships to deserving students. The applicant pool determines the number of scholarships given and the specific amounts. Texas A&M University provides the Club with qualified applicants and scholarship recipients are selected by the scholarship committee, which is made up of Club officers. To be considered, please ensure you have a financial aid application on file with the Financial Aid Office. Applicants must reside in the Club's region and must be admitted to Texas A&M University as a freshman for the Fall 2016 semester. The 2016 scholarship recipients will be announced at the Summer Picnic. See page 11 for information on how to support the Denver A&M Club Scholarship Program.

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Anne Domke '08, President

Anne graduated with degrees in Accounting from the Mays Business School in 2008. She moved to Denver from Dallas in December 2012, and currently works in the tax department at Western Union. For fun, she likes heading to the mountains to snowboard and going two-stepping at local dancehalls. This is Anne's third year with the Denver A&M Club, and she is excited to serve you as President!

Steve White '92, Past President

Steve has served the Denver A&M Club in various capacities since 1999. He works as a systems engineer and enjoys hiking, mountain biking, snowboarding and rooting for our local sports teams. His two children keep him very busy with hockey, soccer, baseball, and gymnastics.

Allison Kahlich '08, VP of Publicity/Muster Chair

Allison graduated in 2008 with a degree in International Studies and works in fundraising/development. She moved from Fort Worth to Denver in March 2013 with her husband, David ('09), and they now live in Parker. She enjoys DIY projects, baking, and brunch!

Meredith Lafevers '05, VP of Activities

Meredith is a second generation Aggie. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology in 2005. Meredith moved to the Denver area two years ago and works at a busy dermatology clinic in Lakewood and LOVES her job. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her boxer dog, Murphy, and horse, Zorro.

Michelle Kelly '10, VP of Membership

Michelle graduated from Texas A&M in 2010 with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. She moved to Denver to pursue an MBA in Health Administration at CU Denver. She now works for Centura Health as a Supply Chain Manager. In her free time she enjoys skiing, happy hours, and all things Colorado.

Noah Lombardo '11, VP of Finance

Noah graduated from A&M in 2011 with a degree in psychology after four great years there. He moved up to Denver in summer 2012 to attend the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and has been here ever since. He thoroughly enjoys concerts, traveling, playing his guitar, and beautiful Colorado summers.

Stephanie Malo, Activities Chair

Originally from Houston, she moved to Denver in 2014 with her boyfriend Matt ('10). She is a Realtor in Denver and in Houston, and works on an Aggie Alumni team. When she is not working she likes to travel, cook, explore Denver and try new breweries. She also stays busy fostering Labrador puppies from Safe Harbor.



Meet Your 2016 Officers





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Chuck Bradley '93 Chris Busch '95 Jim Kast '80 Amy Smith '05 Sarah Spivey '00 Meghan Bierman '02







Jason Schall '02, Activities Chair

After relocating to Denver in 2014, Jason joined the Denver law firm of Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP. Proud Aggie football season ticket holders, Jason and his wife Brandy ('05) enjoy the outdoors, sporting events, and commiserating Denver's lack of true Tex-Mex and barbecue.

Laura Sorenson '07, Activities Chair

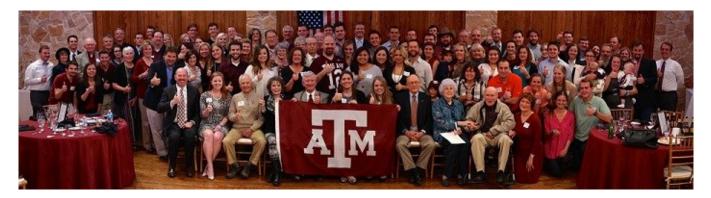
Originally from Round Rock, Laura graduated with a Bachelors in Biology in 2007 before receiving her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the Health Science Center in 2012. She moved to Denver in 2014 and is currently working at the Denver VA Medical Center. In her free time she enjoys adventures in the mountains, live music, and traveling as much as possible.





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2015 Year in Review



Muster 2015: On April 21, 2015, 120 Denver Aggies gathered to Muster at Baldoria on the Water. Our featured speaker was Mickey Batsell, Class of 1967. The Silent Auction raised approximately \$1,800 for the Denver A&M Club Scholarship Fund, benefiting future Aggies from the Denver area.

Annual Summer

Picnic: The 2015 Summer Picnic brought 50 Aggies together at Wash Park. The Club awarded 5 scholarships to freshman heading to Texas A&M in the fall of 2015.





SEC Picnic: Denver Aggies celebrated the end of summer at the 2015 SEC Picnic at Eisenhower Park. The picnic was a success for the SEC Club of Denver with over 800 members from all the SEC school clubs. The Denver Aggies had a strong presence with nearly 80 Aggies in attendance. It was a fun afternoon of BBQ and games with other SEC schools before the football rivalries began!

Football Watch Parties:

We cheered on the Aggies from a new bar this year! Icehouse Tavern was packed for our first game of the season with more than 200 Aggies as we BTHO Arizona State. We look forward to seeing you at our first watch party of 2016 on September 3rd as we BTHO UCLA!







Rockies Game: Denver A&M Club headed to Coors Field to watch the Rockies take on the Rangers in June. It was a fun evening of baseball!

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2016 Upcoming Events

The Denver A&M Club will continue to host happy hours, the summer picnic, Aggie Football watch parties, and our annual Holiday Party. We also look forward to hosting several other events throughout the year.

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to check the DAMC website at www.denveraggies.com, join our listserve by sending a blank email to denveraggies-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, join our Facebook group, or find us for activities on Meetup.

Happy Hour

The Denver A&M Club will be organizing monthly happy hours on the third Thursday of the month before football season begins. Happy hours will be hosted at different breweries, bars, and restaurants around the Denver area. Check out our social media for Happy Hour dates and locations!

Networking Lunch

Join us for our monthly networking lunches, rotating between Downtown, DTC, and South Broadway. Bring your business cards or resume and meet fellow Aggies in the Denver area.

Summer Picnic

Join us for our annual summer picnic on June 4th at Wash Park. There will be food, games, networking, and we will announce our 2016 scholarship award recipients. Details will be announced as summer approaches.

Aggie Football Watch Parties

Join us for cold beer, raffles, and food specials as we cheer on the Aggies and BTHO our Southeastern Conference opponents! More information about watch parties will be sent out prior to each game.

2016 Aggie Football Schedule

September 3	v. UCLA Bruins
September 10	v. Prairie View A&M Panthers
September 17	at Auburn Tigers
September 24	v. Arkansas Razorbacks
October 1	at South Carolina Gamecocks
October 8	v. Tennessee Volunteers
October 22	at Alabama Crimson Tide
October 29	v. New Mexico State Aggies
November 5	at Mississippi State Bulldogs
November 12	v. Ole Miss Rebels
November 19	v UTSA Roadrunners

2016 Save the Date

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November 24 v. LSU Tigers

Holiday Party

Join us at our annual holiday party as we celebrate the season! Date, location and additional details will be announced in the fall.



2015 Holiday Party: We celebrated the holiday season with the Denver A&M Club at Fado Irish Pub in December.

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2015 Denver A&M Club Scholarship Recipients



Jaime Cantarovici

Howdy! My name is Jaime Cantarovici. I am an International Studies major from Boulder, Colorado with plans to double major in Spanish as well. I am currently a fish in the Corps of Cadets and a member of company D-2. Within the Corps I am involved in Rudder's Rangers and Army ROTC. I plan to become an Infantry officer upon graduation. Additionally, this semester another student and I are working towards re-starting the A&M Skydiving Club. A&M has been a wonderful experience for me so far and I look forward to what the future holds. Thank you so much for your generous contribution to help allow me be a part of such an extraordinary place. Thanks and Gig 'Em!

Madison Malsch



Howdy! My name is Madison Malsch and I am majoring in Human Resource Development with a minor in Business. In addition to classes, I stay extremely busy with the A&M Women's Equestrian Team. We held a 6 -1 record and finished the fall semester ranked fourth in the nation. Thank you so much for your generous scholarship. It is allowing me to fulfill my dreams and truly become the best version of myself that I can become. I wrote a life mission statement about a year ago. It reads as follows: *"My mission is to explore my world, radiating positivity to the disheartened."* Your scholarship allows me to learn and will equip me with the tools necessary to live out this mission statement. Thanks and Gig 'em!

Michael Sims



Howdy! My name is Michael Sims, I am a Journalism Studies major from Parker, Colorado. First, I would like to say thank you for your generosity and support. Throughout my first semester, I got involved in a few things. I joined FLARE, a freshman leadership organization within the College of Liberal Arts. I am also currently writing and taking photos for the Aggieland Yearbook, one of the most award college yearbooks in the nation. Finally, I joined Aggie Experience Council, which is a group that works out of the visitor center, leading tours for prospective students and other guests, as well as acting as student ambassadors for university events. Thank you for the scholarship and for introducing me to the Aggie Family!

Johnathan Smith



Howdy Denver Ags! Thanks to your generous scholarship, I have been able to join the ranks of fellow Aggies in good ol' College Station. Since joining A&M I have already found that Biomedical Engineering suits my fancy, and am looking forward to learning all about medicine and how one day I can design a better prosthetic for future generations. I have also become very involved in one of the oldest traditions -- Student bonfire! While it no longer burns on campus, hundreds of redass students go out in the woods for many hours each week and rebuild the thousand tons of logs to make sure the traditions burns on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere. Thank you so very much for the scholarship, and for the opening of a spot for a new Ag in the Aggie family. Thanks & Gig 'em!

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MaryLynn Wallace

Howdy! I wanted to thank everyone for their financial support during my first semester as an Aggie. I'm currently majoring in Aerospace Engineering and have just completed an application to be a peer teacher for one of the engineering classes I attended this semester. While attending A&M my favorite things have been midnight yell and the games on Saturday. I even had the opportunity to attend the A&M vs LSU game in Baton Rouge over Thanksgiving break. This semester has definitely been everything I hoped for and I wanted to thank ya'll in part for making that a possibility. This coming semester I hope to get more involved with WE (Women in Engineering) as well as continue my academic success. Thanks & Gig'em!

The Denver A&M Mothers' Club...

is dedicated to promoting the comfort and welfare of our students at Texas A&M. Comprised of approximately 25 active members from across the Denver Metro area, the group of mothers of current and former students gather on the second Tuesday of each month from September to May. The DAMC members meet to share all kinds of great information from school traditions to transportation to great places to live and shop in College Station and Bryan. The friendships and camaraderie fostered through this organization provide a strong support system for moms and students alike. Here is what we have been up to in 2015...

Denver Aggie Moms' Club

Aggie Graduation Celebration at Pappadeux, May 2015

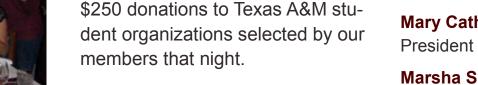


Summer Picnic, Washington Park, August 2015

New, current, and former students and their families getting together before the start of another school year. Had a beautiful day and a great turnout for our picnic.







It's always a great time when we get together. In 2015, we had 5 graduates and were able to cele-

brate with their parents here in Denver. We also awarded six

Meetings VP

Tracey Edwards Hospitality VP

Anita Branigan '82 Secretary

Lee Anne Ammons Treasurer

Jane Tharp Treasurer

Christmas Ornament Exchange, December 2015

There is nothing more fun than getting a new Texas A& M ornament at the December meeting. Except maybe getting a new member to the group! Do you know a mother with a student at Texas A&M that would like to meet some new friends?





2015-2016 Officers

Mary Catherine Dean

Marsha Shaffer Membership VP

Mitzi Titzler '85



Denver Aggie Moms' got together for crafting this fall! We painted Texas A&M signs on weathered wood.

If you are interested in joining our Club or getting more information, please email denveraggiemoms@gmail.com or on the web at <u>www.denveraggiemoms.aggienetwork.com</u>.

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2015 Membership Update

If you would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive emails and event reminders, please send an email to denveraggies-subscribe @yahoogroups.com

	Denver A&M Club 2015 Calendar Year End Income Statement					
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	CATEGORY/EVENT	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET		
	Membership	\$2,805		\$2,805		
	Scholarship	\$1,871		\$1,871		
	Muster	\$3,110	\$3,546	-\$436		
	Summer Picnics	\$1,219	\$1,648	-\$429		
2	Holiday Party	\$360	\$556	-\$196		
	Merchandise	\$678	\$673	\$5		
•	Operating Expenses		\$1,006	-\$1,006		
	NET INCOME	\$10,043	\$7,429	\$2,614		

Why join the Denver A&M Club?

Your membership enables us to continue to send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships. Last year we awarded \$6,000 to deserving local Colorado students thanks to *your* continued support.

The Denver A&M Club provides networking and social opportunities for Aggies in our area. Membership includes discounts and benefits at Aggie functions.

We invite you to become a part of our local Aggie family and enjoy the fun and fellowship found at our events. Texas A&M has enriched our lives, and your participation ensures that this legacy continues.

To buy or renew your membership in the Denver A&M Club, visit our website at www.denveraggies.com or mail in the membership form found on page 11. If you have questions about membership in the DAMC, please contact Membership Vice President at denver.aggie@gmail.com

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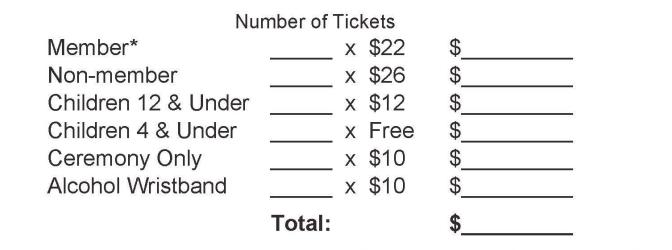


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- Register for Muster by April 13th
- Renew your DAMC membership
- by donating items for the Support our scholarship fund
- silent auction- it's tax deductible!

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