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The Denver A&M Club
cordially invites you to

Aggie Muster 2018

featuring

Brandon Leone '06

April 21, 2018

5:30pm Social Hour • 6:30pm Dinner

PPA Event Center
2105 Decatur Street
Denver, CO 80211

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.

Muster Registration: Advance payment is required.

Registration and payment must be received no later than Wednesday, April 11, 2018. Registration for Muster 2018 may be completed:

- **Online** through the DAMC website www.denveraggies.com
- **Mail** complete the registration form on page 11 and mail a check to the address shown

If you have questions about Muster 2018 please contact Muster Chair Allison Kahlich at allison.kahlich@gmail.com.



Aggie Muster 2018

Date:	April 21, 2018	
Location:	PPA Event Center 2105 Decatur Street Denver, Colorado 80211	
Time:	5:30pm Social Hour • 6:30pm Dinner	
Cost:	Members*	\$33
	Non-members	\$38
	Children 12 & Under	\$10
	Children 4 & Under	Free
	Ceremony Only	\$10

Your ticket includes your meal and Muster speaker presentation.
Cash bar will be available.

Registration and payment must be received by April 11, 2018.

For more information about Muster 2018 or to register online and make payment via PayPal, visit our website at www.denveraggies.com.

*Member pricing applies to individuals and families with paid 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 memberships. Membership dues can be paid at www.denveraggies.com or by mailing in the membership form on page 11.

Call for Muster Silent Auction Items

In preparation for Muster 2018, 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 Christy Hughes at christyahughes22@gmail.com for more information about donating to the silent auction.



We are pleased to welcome

BRANDON LEONE '06

as our speaker at

Aggie Muster 2018

Brandon Leone, former Texas A&M football player, was raised by a single mother and moved frequently throughout his childhood. During his football career at Texas A&M, Brandon played as a safety and running back while earning a bachelor's degree in Leadership and Development. After college Brandon started at AT&T in San Antonio and served as a Sports Analyst at TexAgs for a brief period. Brandon currently works in Houston, Texas as an insurance agent with his beautiful wife Megan. Brandon's story is a true testament to the lasting impact that our time at Texas A&M has on the rest our lives as well as how powerful an attitude of determination and faith can be.



Howdy Denver Aggies!



Anne Kimble '08

President
Denver A&M Club
denver.aggie@gmail.com

Another year has come and gone for the Denver A&M Club! Since I've been with the Club, Muster attendance reached an all-time high at 160 and we raised \$2300 through the silent auction. That will be tough to beat in 2018! We also moved game watch locations to Sloan's Lake Tap & Burger, which provided a better atmosphere for Aggies of all ages. We look forward to this continued partnership. We continued to host networking lunches and monthly happy hours. I'd like to thank the 2017 Officer Team for their hard work and persistent dedication in making 2016 a successful year.

Your 2018 Officer Team is excited to serve the Aggie community! We have started planning for the year and hope to provide a variety of events and opportunities to connect Aggies across the Denver area. 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 recently moved to the Denver area or are new 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! All are welcome and membership is not required to attend our events. So always feel free to bring a friend!

A huge thank you goes out to our returning Denver Ags. Through your membership, we awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to local incoming freshman in 2017. We thank you for your support, and hope to see you again this year. Membership is a great way to give back to your community by supporting the scholarship fund. See the membership section on page 11 for more details on how to sign up!

The Denver A&M Club 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. I look forward to building and strengthening the Aggie community in Denver and serving you in 2018!

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 2018, 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, complete the general scholarship application through Apply Texas. Applicants must reside in the Club's region and must be admitted to Texas A&M University as a freshman for the Fall 2018 semester. The 2018 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.

MEET YOUR 2018 OFFICERS

Board of Directors

Chuck Bradley '93

Chris Busch '95

Jim Kast '80

Amy Smith '05

Sarah Spivey '00

Meghan Bierman '02



Anne Kimble '08, President

Anne graduated with degrees in Accounting from the Mays Business School. She moved to Denver in 2012, and currently works for Techstars in Boulder. For fun, she snowboards and two-step at local dancehalls. This is Anne's 5th year with the Denver A&M Club. Gig 'em Ags!



Samantha Eaton '10, VP Publicity

Samantha graduated with a degree in Psychology in 2010. Later receiving a Masters in Public Administration from the University of North Texas in 2012. She moved to Denver in 2015 with her husband, Marco ('09), and is currently working for Denver Human Services.



Allison Kahlich '08, Muster Chair

Allison graduated in 2008 with a degree in International Studies and works in fundraising/development. She lives in Parker with her husband, David ('09), and baby boy, Hayes ('39). In her free time, she enjoys DIY projects, baking and brunch!



Brant '16, VP of Membership

Brant was raised overseas for the first 9 years of his life before moving to Beaumont, TX. Brant is a proud 3rd generation Aggie. While at A&M he was a member of the Squadron 17 and served in Student Government and MSC organizations. Brant lives in Denver as a Plastic Sales Representative.



Laura Sorenson '07, VP Activities

Originally from Round Rock, Laura graduated with a Bachelors in Biology before receiving her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the A&M Health Science Center in 2012. She moved to Denver in 2014 and is currently working at the VA Medical Center. She enjoys adventures in the mountains, live music, and traveling.



Meredith Lafavers '05, Activities Chair

Meredith is a second generation Aggie. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology in 2005. Meredith moved to the Denver area three years ago and works at a busy dermatology clinic in Lakewood. Meredith enjoys spending her free time with her niece, nephews or riding horses.



Shane Frazier '98, Activities Chair

Shane graduated from the Mays Business School in December 1998 with a Bachelors in Finance; in 2003 he received his MBA from the University of Houston. Shane is a banker for Vectra Bank. Aggie football is his passion, but he also enjoys frequenting Red Rocks and other local music venues in Denver.



Travis Pollok '13, Activities Chair

I was born in San Antonio, TX, but raised for a time in Brighton, CO. I graduated with my B.S. in Aerospace Engineering. I started working for Lockheed Martin in California but transferred to Colorado in 2015. I currently work on the GOES-R program. I enjoy movies, fishing, distilleries, and woodworking.



Taylor Huff '11, VP Finance

Taylor is part of the fightin' Texas Aggie class of 2011. She has been in Denver one and a half years and looks forward to serving the DAMC for the first time! Taylor enjoys spending time with loved ones, traveling, and trying new things. She is an Estimating Assistant for a commercial fire sprinkler company.



Christy Hughes '12, Silent Auction Chair

Christy Hughes grew up in Dallas, TX and went on to major in music at Texas A&M. She lived in NYC for 4.5 years before moving to Denver. She is a project manager for an education technology company. She loves to sing and play music, watch football, enjoy the outdoors, explore restaurants, and hang out.

2017 YEAR IN REVIEW



Muster 2017:

On April 21, 2017, 160 Denver Aggies gathered to Muster at Baldoria on the Water. Our featured speaker was Cliff Dugosh, Class of 1986. The Silent Auction raised approximately \$2,300 for the Denver A&M Club Scholarship Fund, benefiting future Aggies from the Denver area.

Annual Summer Picnic:

The 2017 Summer Picnic brought Aggies together at Wash Park. The Club awarded 4 scholarships to freshman heading to Texas A&M in the Fall of 2017.



Happy Hour:

Denver Aggies kicked off summer with a happy hour bar crawl. Over 20 Aggies spent Sunday afternoon exploring RiNo, having some tasty beers, and hanging out!

Football Watch Parties:

We cheered on the Aggies from Sloan's Lake Tap and Burger this season. We had over 150 in attendance as we kicked off the season against UCLA. DAMC BTMO Alabama fans in a contest to raise the most sales during the game. Sloan's Lake Tap & Burger donated 5% back to the club.



Food Bank Volunteering:

Denver A&M Club volunteered once per month this summer. Members were able to help sort and pack 24,000 pounds of food which totaled to over 20,000 meals.

2018 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 listserv by sending a blank email to denveraggies-subscribe@yahoo.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. 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!

Reveille Club

Join us for our monthly networking breakfast that focuses on Aggies doing business with Aggies. 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 9th at Wash Park. There will be food, games, networking, and we will announce our 2018 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 BTFO our Southeastern Conference opponents! More information about watch parties will be sent out prior to each game.

2018 Aggie Football Schedule

September 1	Vs Northwestern State
September 8	Vs Clemson
September 15	Vs Louisiana-Monroe
September 22	At Alabama
September 29	Vs Arkansas
October 6	Vs Kentucky
October 13	At South Carolina
October 27	At Mississippi State
November 3	At Auburn
November 10	Vs Ole Miss
November 17	Vs UAB
November 24	Vs LSU

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.

Follow us on social media to stay in the know of upcoming events

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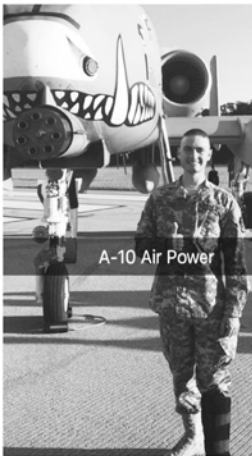
2017 A&M Club Scholarship Recipients

**Jared Martens, Michael Whittaker,
Sarah Goggan, and Robert Lanz**



Jared Martens

My first semester at Texas A&M has been absolutely amazing. It's crazy to think how quickly it went. I am in the Corps of Cadets and hoping to go into aerospace engineering next fall. Classes went extremely well but the coursework is not letting up. I joined the Fish Drill Team and have been working everyday on precision rifle drill. By the time y'all read this, we will have gone to Tulane to compete at a national drill competition and hopefully bring home another title for Texas A&M. I love being in Aggieland and getting to wake up every day and live out the dream I've had my whole life. The attach photo is of me receiving my Corps Brass and officially being recognized as a member of the Corps (after a grueling 3-hour physical training session.)



Michael Whittaker

My first semester at A&M has been unbelievably rewarding. I started off the semester with a full plate of academics and became a member of the Corps of Cadets. While it's been challenging, the true tradition and history of this school is something that is impossible to describe to anyone who has never stepped foot in Aggieland. Traditions such as Silver Taps and Bonfire Remembrance have already captivated me in how much this school and its members care about one another. This semester I was honored to be selected as Class Secretary for the Class of 2021 (AAAAAA!) and have been serving on Class Councils which works to put on traditions such as Maroon Out and Ring Dance. Looking forward to another semester studying engineering and while it's amazing to think that this school year will soon be over, not a day goes by that walking past Sully or marching into Kyle Field is just as amazing as it was the first time.



Sarah Goggan

My first semester in Aggieland was an amazing experience. I joined Kappa Phi, a Christian sisterhood, and I'm absolutely loving it. One of my favorite moments from last semester was when it snowed the night before finals. Everyone hung out in Academic Plaza making snow angels and snowmen, it was a blast. I can't wait to see what this semester holds.

The Denver A&M Mothers' Club

Is dedicated to promoting the comfort and welfare of our students while away from Denver at Texas A&M. Our Club continues to grow each year with new members from across the Denver Metro area! Our group of moms 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 fostered through this organization provide a strong support system for moms and students alike. These are just a few of our highlights from the last year.

2017 to 2018 Officers

Wendy Sims '85
President

Antoinette Smith Membership VP

Amy Davis
Meetings VP

Donna Lies
Hospitality VP

Karen Hay
Secretary

Alicia Hernandez
Treasurers

Mary Catherine Dean
Historian

End of Year Graduation Celebration, May, 2017

Our last meeting of the year is our Graduation Celebration. Pictured below are: Anita and Tom Branigan parents of Troy, Alicia Hernandez mom of Price, and Officers.



Howdy Picnic, Washington Park, July 2017

Each summer, we gather to introduce Denver area students to one another and introduce their moms to our group. It is always a lot of fun and a chance for the Aggie Dads to get involved too. We also have an opportunity to paint an Aggie themed sign for the students to take off to their new dorm room or to leave with mom and dad.



Group Meeting, October 2017

Each month we visit the home of one of our members for the monthly meeting. We travel all over the Denver metro for our meetings that are held the second Tuesday of the month.

Christmas Ornament Exchange, December 2017

We all gathered at the home of Marsha Shaffer for our 2017 Ornament Exchange. The highlight (besides just getting together) is going home with a new A&M themed ornament.



If you are interested in joining our Club or getting more information, please email denveraggie moms@gmail.com or on the web at www.denveraggie moms.aggienetwork.com.

Denver A&M Club			
2017 Calendar Year End			
Income Statement			
CATEGORY/EVENT	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
Membership	\$ 3,290		\$ 3,290
Scholarship	\$ 5,094	\$ (6,000)	\$ (906)
Muster	\$ 4,766	\$ (4,684)	\$ 82
Summer Picnics	\$ 430	\$ (660)	\$ (230)
Holiday Party	\$ 150	\$ (365)	\$ (215)
Merchandise	\$ 1,435	\$ (1,130)	\$ 305
Operating Expenses		\$ (1,013)	\$ (1,013)
Net Income	\$ 15,165	\$ (13,852)	\$ 1,313

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

Find DAMC on social media to stay in the know of upcoming events!

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Denver A&M Club Membership Form

Membership dues help the Denver A&M Club send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships. Dues also help the Club sponsor annual events like Muster, summer picnic, and our holiday party. We would love for you to be a part of our local Aggie family!

Date: _____ New Membership: _____ or Renewal: _____ (Check One)

Individual Membership \$25: _____ or Family Membership \$40: _____ (Check One)

Name: _____ Class: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mail completed form and check made payable to Denver A&M Club, P.O. Box 3133, Denver, CO 80201
For more information about Denver A&M Club or to complete registration online, visit www.DenverAggies.com

Denver A&M Club Scholarship Drive

Help us send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships by supporting the Denver A&M Club scholarship fund. As an approved 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is tax deductible.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail check made payable to Denver A&M Club, P.O. Box 3133, Denver, CO 80201

Denver A&M Club 2018 Muster Registration Form

Registration and payment must be received by April 11, 2018

Name: _____ Class: _____

Email Address: _____

	Number of Tickets		
Member*	_____ x	\$33	\$ _____
Non-member	_____ x	\$38	\$ _____
Children 12 & Under	_____ x	\$10	\$ _____
Children 4 & Under	_____ x	Free	\$ _____
Ceremony Only	_____ x	\$10	\$ _____
Total:			\$ _____

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Don't forget—

- *Register for Muster by April 11th*
- *Renew your DAMC membership*
- *Support our scholarship fund by donating items for the silent auction –it's tax deductible!*

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