

## Class Agents



### SAM SEIDEL, LISA SCHLITZKUS AND KEVIN GRAHAM

Sam Seidel: Head yell leader, Corps of Cadets, Ross Volunteer, Student Leader Advisory Board, Saddle & Sirloin Club

Lisa Schlitzkus: Student Senator, MSC Wiley Lecture Series, Campus Programs — The Association of Former Students, MSC Veteran's Day organizer, SGA Legislative Relations

Kevin Graham: Yell leader, Corps of Cadets, Ross Volunteer, Mascot Corporal, World Footbag Association

Howdy! The three of us have become great friends during our time at Texas A&M.

### JEFF DABNEY, JESSICA MILLER AND DREW DEAN

Jeff Dabney: Corps of Cadets Company F-2, Parsons Mounted Cavalry, Fish Camp counselor, Ol' Army Gentlemen's Society

Jessica Miller: Fish Camp counselor and co-chair, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, COSGA host, Muster host

Drew Dean: Fish Camp co-chair and counselor, Traditions Council, CARPOOL, Professional Association for Industrial Distribution, Ol' Army Gentlemen's Society

Howdy — we feel that the most important quality to look for in a Class Agent is strong communication



### JASON CHAKA, MAGGIE DOLAN AND JOSH ROSINSKI

Jason Chaka: Fish Camp co-chair '00-'01, counselor '99 & '00, MSC Hospitality Tours and Traditions executive, Traditions Council '01-'02, Red, White & Blue Out staff, One Army

Maggie Dolan: MSC Hospitality chair, Sigma Phi Lambda, Traditions Council, Spring Leadership Trip — director of PR and delegates, Fish Camp counselor

Josh Rosinski: Red, White & Blue Out organizer/founder, Traditions Council vice chair and promotions sub chair, One Army social chair, Fish Camp counselor '00 & '01, CARPOOL

Despite being from different places and heading in different directions, we treasure these friendships.

It is with this same idea that we want to serve as the Class of '02 Class Agents. It would be a distinct privilege to keep you informed and in touch with the University the Aggie Network, The Association of Former Students and most importantly your friends and classmates.

The bond that we share as the Class of '02 that has been created at Texas A&M will continue for the rest of our lives. As we go our separate ways, we hope that you will take a piece of Texas A&M with you and wish you all the best.



## Class Officers

\*Note: Because of space constraints, candidates running unopposed were not included.

### CLASS OF 2003

#### SECRETARY Kelly Coke

Howdy! Thank you to the Class of 2003 for allowing me to serve you this year as your secretary. It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve the awesome Class of 2003. This year I have worked very hard to establish the 2003 listserv and Web page (<http://class-councils.tamu.edu/2003>) so that our class can continue to have open communications. When re-elected, I will continue to see the 2003 Web page and listserv improve and grow for the future. God Bless and gig 'em.

#### TREASURER Alison Pavelka

No information submitted to The Battalion

#### Zach Taylor

I view the role of the treasurer as an important position within the class council. Money makes the world go round, and without proper management, the council's money can be lost or unaccounted for. I feel that I have the proper skills and knowledge to handle all roles and responsibilities of the treasurer.

### CLASS OF 2004

#### PRESIDENT Erin Bennett

Howdy Ags! My name is Erin Bennett. I am a biomedical science major from Katy, Texas, and the proudest member of the Class of 2004. I am running for president primarily because of the Lord's leading through my desire to love people by serving them. I want our class to be Aggie leaders by igniting a vision effectively. In addition to raising money for our class gift, organizing and involving our class in E-Walk, I would commit to being accessible to anyone who has a concern or idea. Unity is another facet of the vision I hold for our class which can be accomplished through more class events and celebrating the traditions. Win it with Bennett.

#### Andy Fredericks

When I first thought about running for a class council position someone said to me, "Why do

you want to join an organization that just sells T-shirts?!!!" Class councils, though they may not get much credit for it, carry on the traditions on which many of us pride ourselves. Specifically the junior class council is involved with boot dance and Junior E-walk and they also have the ongoing task of raising funds for a class gift. At Fish Camp, our hump it said, "making our mark and so much more, fightin' Class of '04." I want to bring this saying to life and leave our mark here at A&M.

#### Jon Kleckley

Howdy, my name is Jon Kleckley and I am a sophomore industrial distribution major from Bryan, Texas, a proud member of the Corps of Cadets Company K-1, and I want to represent you as the Class of 2004 president. I would like to improve awareness and keep our class more informed on important decisions made on our campus. I am dedicated to bringing more spirit to our class at every class function. The big picture will become brighter and clearer as I strive to reach unity throughout all of A&M. It will be an honor to help kindle the ever-burning Aggie spirit with all of the Class of 2004. I assure you that it can be done. Size does matter.

#### Kelly Richardson

Howdy! My name is Kelly Richardson and I am running for president. I am an agriculture economics major with a minor in business from College Station. My focus for the Class of 2004 is to increase the spirit and pride this University is recognized for. It is inevitable that next year we will not have Bonfire. A tradition we have, sadly, yet to experience as a class. While there is not a Bonfire, we must show our spirit through other traditions. Next year our class will participate in Junior E-Walk, a tradition full of the Aggie spirit. Next year, I hope to help facilitate diversity while keeping the sacred spirit that Aggieland is known for across the country.

#### Aaron Ward

Howdy 2004! My name is Aaron Ward and I am a proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004, and the goal of my administration will be to make every member of 2004 just as proud as I am. The most important job of a class president is to promote class unity and pride. I plan to promote these goals through diverse T-shirt designs exclusively for 2004 and concentration on fund-raising for the class gift. The class gift is the most important thing that class council gets done because it is what is left after we have graduated. Help me serve you and "A. Ward" yourself in electing me for president. Visit me on the Web at [http://www.geocities.com/pres\\_04/index.htm](http://www.geocities.com/pres_04/index.htm). Thanks and gig 'em.

#### Britton Whitbeck

I am running for president because I love Texas A&M University, and I am honored to serve both the University and my class. I'm excited about what the next few years have in store for our class with Junior E-Walk, Boot Dance and other class events that class council sponsors. Our class is intelligent, active, involved, and, most importantly, we love this University. I am an experienced leader with the determination and knowledge to get things done for our class. I have served two years on class council, been a member of the Maroon Out Exec Team for two years and a Ring Dance event coordinator. My goal as president is to be a uniting force, not only within our class, but also for the University. It is my desire that we celebrate our differences, set aside our disagreements, and come together in the things that make us one, like being an Aggie.

#### VICE PRESIDENT Shannon Dubberly

No information submitted to The Battalion

#### Christopher Farmer

I am running for vice president of the Class of 2004 because I believe I can help my class reach its full potential. To me, the common conception is our class lacks unity. I intend to work to change this. The hole left by the fall of Bonfire can

never completely be filled, but the ideals behind it live on. It is only when we are unified as a class, not just in name but also in reality, that we will be truly able to take our place as the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004.

#### Stephanie Goodman

No information submitted to The Battalion

#### HISTORIAN Roanne Perry

Howdy! My name is Roanne Perry and I am a sophomore environmental design major from Bedford, Texas. I am a very proud member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2004. Currently I am the Class of 2004 historian and my responsibilities as historian include working on a scrapbook for our class that will be put into the archives at Cushing Library. I also meet with the Association of Former Students on a monthly basis. I have enjoyed serving as historian this year and I would love to do it again, so please remember to re-elect Roanne Perry for 2004 historian!

#### Lindsey Shanklin

Howdy! As a proud member of the Class of 2004, I am excited to be pursuing the position of class historian. If elected, I plan to make the class scrapbook available not only in the MSC but also online so that it might be more accessible to everyone. I am the newest of a long family line of Aggies, all of which still speak of their memories at Texas A&M. As historian, it would be my duty to preserve those memories for the Class of 2004, so that we might one day share them with our children and grandchildren.

### CLASS OF 2005

#### PRESIDENT Jared Grisham

Howdy! My name is Jared Grisham. I am an accounting major from Houston, but more importantly, I'm the proudest member of the fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2005. During this year, I have realized what an amazing opportunity you granted me as secretary. I would be hon-

ored to serve you again during our sophomore year in greater capacity as president.

My first goal as president would be to unite and bring pride to our class and to unite class council as a representative body for Texas A&M. I hope to make our sophomore year fun through participation in class activities, service projects and fund-raisers toward our class gift. Please remember Jared Grisham for 2005 president. Thanks and gig 'em!

#### Curt Steinhorst

Howdy! I am a speech communications major from Plano, Texas. Through my experience in class council this year, I had the opportunity to learn what it meant to serve a group of 8,000 students. This next year I would like to take on a greater role in being able to serve you. As president, the focus of council will be to serve through continuous communication and functions that will unify the campus. One of the visions I feel strongly about is to see the 2005 class council expand the class listserv to the entire class of 2005. Although this has already begun, I will actively pursue seeing this goal through.

#### Sherry-Mei Yeh

Howdy, Outbound? Wouldn't it be so nice if politics are as uncomplicated as a meal to go? I am running for president of this class because something has to be changed now.

I notice some peculiar things about the American public school system. Everyone wants things changed, but without an energetic, charismatic leader who strongly believes in progress, the power of the student body is spread out to directions often contradictory to each other and other efforts for progress are undetermined.

If elected, I want to relocate part of the millions of surplus of the money we receive from the electorates Student Activity Fee to the Braille, American Sign Language and Spanish or even Chinese instructors. I would like to promote a better understanding of other people. I would like to be a pioneer in recycling programs in dorms and cafeterias and improvements in hot water systems in dorms.

## 2002 Class Gift

The 2002 Class Gift Committee has generated a list of gifts and endowments for seniors to vote on this year in the student body elections. Members of the Class of 2002 will vote for one gift idea and one endowment idea. The endowment is a new suggestion

that will be implemented if the class has enough additional funds after purchasing the gift.

#### Gifts:

**A. Spence Park Renovations:** Spence Park is in need of new lighting, waste containers and repair to the walking and jog-

ging track. This gift also includes building a 25-by-25 foot pavilion with electrical outlets in the park's center and a swing set nearby. An endowment also will be given to ensure the future maintenance of Spence Park. If the Class of 2002 chooses this gift, a recog-

nition plaque will be permanently displayed at the pavilion.

**B. Board of Regents Fountain Renovations/Time Capsule:** A donation from the Class of 2002 would fund the complete renovation of the fountain located in

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