

Live the Tradition!

You can still join the Corps...

Come to an informational meeting about the Corps of Cadets after MSC Open House at the Sam Houston Sanders Corps of Cadets Center, located between the Quad and the Koldus Building.



Sunday, September 8
7:00 p.m.
Free Root Beer Floats

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Similar success has come from promotions at the other Big 12 schools, except in Waco, where there was no signing with the Baylor model.

Schatz, a senior biomedical science major, said the crowd was calmer than she had anticipated.

"I expected the boys to be a little more rowdy," she said. "But they're well-behaved."

David Thomas, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, heard about the signing in The

Battalion and decided to come see the models for himself.

"I think it's good bull," Thomas said.

Jim Carman, a freshman civil engineering major, said the magazine should be "good for recruitment" of prospective students.

One of few women in line, Suzanne Butler, a sophomore business major, waited for about an hour to have a copy autographed for her brother's 16th birthday. She said she was undisturbed by the commotion over the magazine.

"I don't care if they want to

model and sign," she said.

"That's great. Go for it." The models were surprised the turnout, but they were to exchange a few words with everyone who came by.

Willis, a senior kinesiology major, said the response from Aggies has been supportive.

"I've gotten a million e-mails," she said, "and all of them have been positive."

Schatz agreed that the general reaction has been accepting.

"I expected a little bit of negativity, and I didn't get that at all," she said. "By A&M being so supportive of its students, it's turned out

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year as a counselor; I realized the camp was completely student run and I was amazed," Williams said. "It is so much fun because you get the most random, creative, spirited group of people together more than in any other organization."

Being involved in a wide range of campus activities, Williams said he knows campus unity is essential and he plans to make it one of his top priorities this year.

"A lot of people choose to say unity is not a problem and settle for just being No. 1, and I don't think we can do that," Williams said. "We need to strive for excellence or before we know it, another school is going to become more

unified and be No. 1."

To unify the campus, Williams said student leaders must attend each others' functions and make an effort to understand one another.

"I went to Freshman Orientation Week for the Corps of Cadets, and if I hadn't gone, I never would have understood what it is all about," Williams said. "We have to be pro-active because you can't expect people to come to you, you have to go to them."

Liz Rayburn, an MSC executive vice president, has worked with Williams for three years and said he tries to include everyone.

"I think the MSC will expand under Chris' leadership. But his biggest challenge will be to get a diversified student body in the MSC, because the student body on campus is less diversified, so there's fewer students to choose

from," she said.

Forming campus unity, Williams said, will be easier today than in the past because Student Government and MSC Council are working closer together.

"We are the two organizations on campus that don't resent just one constituency; we can get a better idea of what students want on a larger scale," Williams said.

Using marketing strategies to find out what students, faculty, alumni and administrators want from the MSC is just one of the ways Williams plans to accomplish his goals.

"Awareness is the key because if you ask most students what the MSC is, they say 'building and have no idea what an organization and a student union,'" he said.

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"If there's two or three functions at the same time, he (Southerland) is always there," Baggett said. "He never stops; he goes above and beyond his 9-to-5 job. It's really incredible the amount of time he spends with students."

Southerland hosts luncheons throughout the semester to hear students' concerns.

Three times a semester, Southerland hosts "Chat and Chew" luncheons which are

open to everyone interested.

There is also a luncheon exclusively for freshmen. Upperclassmen and staff members also have an opportunity to meet with Southerland during a luncheon designated especially for them.

To receive an invitation, students may call or stop by Southerland's office on the tenth floor of Rudder Tower.

Laurie Nickel, a member of Student Government and a junior business analysis major, said Southerland largely influences students' lives.

"(Southerland) really listens to students," Nickel said. "He

pushes and fights for us whenever he can, and he always puts our interests first."

Nickel said students should feel free to approach Southerland when they have concerns.

"He is really fun to be around and he is very eager to help," she said. "He cannot wait to do new things."

One of Southerland's goals is to maintain the integrity of A&M education.

"The key to promoting leadership at A&M is to provide an environment for students to succeed," he said.

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