

THE BATTALION VOTER'S GUIDE

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► Nolan Barkhouse

CANDIDATE FOR CLASS OF '98 PRESIDENT



Howdy! My name is Nolan Barkhouse and I've had the privilege of serving as president of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1998 during our junior year. I'm asking that you support me for re-election as we finally become seniors and set the tone for Aggieland into the next century.

Our junior year has been one of the best ever; Elephant Walk was a tremendous success, End-of-the-Year Bash and Boot Dance are being planned at this moment, and we're well on the way to our fundraising goals for Class Gift. We've also created a homepage on the internet, a listserv and other initiatives to help disseminate information about activities and events.

As president next year, I'm looking forward to starting each semester right with Howdy Dances that surpass those in recent years and ending the fall semester with an outstanding Senior Elephant Walk. The year will culminate with Ring Dance during Senior Weekend after the selection of our Class Gift during elections in the spring.

My specific goals for next year include reaching our Class Gift goal of \$98,000 and increasing participation and awareness about the multitudes of Class of '98 activities. I am also committed to the Class Councils continuing to serve a vital role in the University for service and representation of the students' interests. I have worked hard this year on each of these issues and look forward to the opportunity to finish the job we started and make the Class of '98 the best senior class in the history of Aggieland!

► Kendall Kelly

CANDIDATE FOR CLASS OF '99 PRESIDENT



"Live life as a journey, not a destination."

This is something I aim to live by and the reason I have written this column. The destination of the Class of '99 is to raise \$99,000 by the time we graduate. We have crossed huge bridges with "Fahrfromwhoopin" t-shirt sales and "Whoop 99" window stickers in trying to reach our destination. Our journey is quite a different story. We have hit quite a few roadblocks in Participation Interstate 99.

My name is Kendall Kelly, and I am running for Class of '99 president. But you'll notice on your ballot that there isn't anyone running against me.

I am here because I want us to make this journey together. That's why you've seen Interstate 99 flyers across campus with my name on them. That Interstate 99 sign is about the journey of the Class of '99. That's why I am here and that's why you're here at Texas A&M because we're the only school that when asked "What class are you in?" we don't reply "history," but we say "The Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine!!!"

That's what 99 pride is all about it's not just about cruising through the MSC to buy our t-shirts or grabbing a window sticker on the way to class.

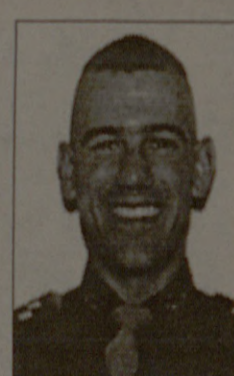
I want you all to play a part in '99 not just pay a part.

I think Robert Hastings said it best, "Enjoy your journey... you're destination will come soon enough."

I look forward to your participation.

► Jeremiah Leibowitz

CANDIDATE FOR CLASS OF '00 PRESIDENT



My name is Jeremiah Leibowitz. I am an agronomy major from Antonio, Texas and a freshman in the Corps of Cadets, Company 1. I have spent my fish year as a candidate on the Fish Drill Team. My platform consists of two main points. First is fund raising. Second, is the continuation of the Former Student Relations Committee.

For fund raising, I have come up with the idea of the Class of 2000 Scholarship Fund. As the tuition grows, students will need more and more assistance. This fund will further assist the existing scholarships, ensuring future Aggies the opportunity to attend A&M. Furthermore, this will be a part of A&M for generations, helping carry on the undying Spirit of Aggieland and the Class of 2000. Secondly, there is the Former Student Relations Committee initiated by Senior Class President K.C. Allan. Working in conjunction with the Alumni Association, it assists in hosting functions, as well as giving back to those who helped create this world class university. Through the efforts of the Former Student Relations Committee and the Class of 2000's leadership, this tradition will continue to grow stronger.

By utilizing the potential within our class, I believe the Class of 2000 can and will make a lasting contribution to A&M. I am confident we can fully execute the responsibilities of class president, and I am enthusiastic about the Class of 2000's future. Thank you for your support.

► Jeremy Poland

CANDIDATE FOR CLASS OF '00 PRESIDENT



Howdy, Class of 2000. My name is Jeremy Poland and I am asking for you to elect me your class president. What should a class president be? I feel that a class president should be the best leader and representative of the class. Class Presidents should exemplify the aggie spirit and constantly seek to bring pride to their

class. I feel I have the determination and leadership abilities to serve as our President. From Fish Camp Counselor, Aggie Fish Club, and Vice President of our class, to Silver Taps and saying "HOWDY!!" I have lived the Aggie Dream this year.

This past year I had the honor of serving as vicepresident on a outstanding council team. We not only broke, but nearly doubled the freshman fundraising record with our 21st Century Ags T-shirts and several other fund-raising projects. When we graduate I want our class to be the most unified class in Aggieland history. That unity starts with our president, I want to plan three social events a semester for our class. A second goal I have set is to expand our e-mail list serve to keep the Class of 2000 informed. I want our class to be well represented at Big Event and Replant. And finally, our top priority as class council is to raise money for our class gift. I have set a goal of 20,000 dollars for next year and I believe this can be obtained. When you vote, remember experience, dedication, and leadership. Vote Jeremy Poland, #2 on the ballot for Class of 2000 President!! Thanks and Gig'Em!!

► Kara Wilson

CANDIDATE FOR CLASS OF '98 VICE PRESIDENT



Howdy! My name is Kara Wilson and I'm a candidate for the Class of 1998 vice president. I've served on Class Council the last three years and have enjoyed this opportunity immensely.

If you wonder who I am, you may remember a masked face at our Junior Elephant Walk or possibly the many toes I've run over in the last few years (accidentally of course).

I am qualified to be your vice-president from the experiences I've gained in leadership positions in the Memorial Student Center, Student Government and Residence Hall Association. Initiative and motivation are two qualities I will demonstrate as the senior class vice president.

We have had excellent participation at class activities and I would like to continue increasing the involvement in Class Council committees. I want Texas A&M University to remember the impact and changes we created for a more effective Class Council. This can happen by being visible to the student body and University administration. We must be available as a resource to the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Class Councils to foster team spirit and continue to work together. I will make a difference to ensure the Class of 1998 will be both proud and strong! Vote Kara Wilson for class of 1998 vice president, #2 on the ballot!

WHOOP '98!

► Jennifer Wicecarver

CANDIDATE FOR CLASS OF '98 VICE PRESIDENT



Howdy Ags! My name is Jennifer Wicecarver. I am an accounting major from Springfield, Virginia and a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1998 WHOOP!

As Class of '98 vice president this year, I have had the honor to represent my peers. I am excited about the opportunity to continue my role and be reelected for our senior year. As juniors we have been part of some incredible traditions: Elephant Walk and Boot Dance (May 10). Next year holds so much more in store for us. Our Elephant Walk Senior Weekend, and Ring Dance will bring back memories we will never forget.

During our three years in Aggieland, I have been actively involved with a variety of campus organizations including the Class of '98 Leadership Council. I worked with the Class of '96 Ring Dance Committee to get an idea of what we should do to make ours a success. In addition, I helped the Class of '98 Social and Public Relations Committees to get more students motivated to participate in our activities.

I encourage everyone to get involved with the Class of '98. There are so many opportunities available and all suggestions are greatly appreciated. The elected officers aren't "the Class of '98"... YOU ARE! Help us to make a difference and leave A&M better than when we came. Gig'Em Aggies!