

**HelpLine**  
 Week Days: 4 PM to 8 AM 845-2700  
 Weekends: 24 hours a day

☉ I'm upset! We just broke up and I need to talk to someone. ☉  
 I think I hate my major. ☉ I'm worried about my grades. ☉ How  
 can I see someone at the counseling service? ☉ Mom just called &  
 I'm worried about home. ☉ I'm so lonely. Can we talk a while? ☉

The HelpLine is a program of the Student Counseling Service,  
 a department in the Division of Student Affairs.

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Through her experiences with FFA competitions in high school, Gonzalez knew that she wanted to attend Texas A&M.

"The traditions of Texas A&M sold the University," she said. "I don't have a legacy at all — no one in my family has come here."

Gonzalez said that at first she was disappointed at A&M because she applied for many activities and was not asked to join any of them.

"It really was my biggest adjustment — not to be able to be involved in everything — because it's no fun to get denied opportunities," she said. "But at the end of the year an empty seat came up for a freshmen senator and I found my niche." Gonzalez said she devoted most of her time to Senate once she was elected.

"The most important thing about my position is the opportunity to interact with the administration and it is up to me to choose to do something with that asset," she said. "I have the opportunity to hold the student body together by relaying student opinion on issues to the administration."

Nicholas Yates, Gonzalez's boyfriend and a junior business major, said Gonzalez has her priorities in order and she knows what is important in her life.

"Friends are important to Alice, and even when she is really busy she makes time for hanging out with her friends," he said. "I'm in [Parson's Mounted Cavalry] and even though she is busy on game days, she comes to every march-in. Alice finds a way to be part of what I'm doing despite her packed schedule."

Yates said he has never seen anyone involved in more activities than Gonzalez.

"I don't know how she finds the time to do all the things she does, but somehow she finds a way to give 100 percent to everything," she said. "She doesn't push work off on others, she does the work herself."

Gonzalez said she spends her free time camping, playing dominoes at the Dixie Chicken or hanging out with friends. She attends all home football games and watches every march-in.

"I have the most incredible group of friends, which really adds to the college experience," she said. "I could not imagine being in any other place. A&M is special now, while I'm here, but I know it will be even more special to me after I'm gone."

**Smile, darling**



Glen Johnson, Class of '78, photographs Ashley Anderson, a sophomore biomedical science major and a returning Diamond Darling, Wednesday in Research Park.

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Pharris said the people in the provost office miss Gaston because he was such a positive person.

"He always came to work in a good humor," she said. "He was fun to work with, and treated everyone equally."

Gaston is from Trinidad, 150 miles northeast of College Station in Henderson County. He graduated from East Texas State University (now Texas A&M-Commerce) with a bachelor's degree in social science and a master's degree in government. He also earned a master's degree and a doctorate in sociology from Yale University.

Gaston worked for 12 years at Southern Illinois University. He said

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"The future economic vitality of Texas depends on the dedication of the students, faculty and staff."

"A&M is a community of dedicated people who have been doing more with less for a decade," he said. "Given the possibility of being supported more generously by the state, I believe the University will achieve enormous accomplishments."

With his busy schedule, Gaston still finds the time to participate in Aggie activities such as attending A&M football games.

"If I could change one thing, I would have graduated from Texas A&M," he said. "It would be neat to be considered part of the Aggie family. Right now, it is like being an in-law at the other side's family reunion."

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"We aim to educate students about decisions, so that they can make informed product choices," Blangiardo said.

Sponsors featured tents ranging

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from a taste test sponsored by Dr Pepper to pictures with a milk moustache. Students also received free massages. Wal-Mart and Lane Bryant contributed clothes for Thursday's fashion show.

Denise Ramos, a junior elementary education major, said she participated in the fashion show

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