

# Fight For Your Rights

## Students reflect on horror stories of parties past



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The perfect date turns to a nightmare as that special someone barfs up Freebirds and camps out at the toilet for the rest of the night. The perfect drink does not look so yummy when it is accompanied by the Chinese food eaten two days ago. Especially when it is spread out in the form of a welcome mat on a perfectly groomed carpet. Oops...party foul.

College students across the nation will spend this school year gathering stories of nights that started so right and ended so wrong. From major to minor, party fouls teach A&M students about the not-so-finer things in life the hard way.

These major to minor events could be classified, filed away, stored for a generation of Aggies. Several students know minor annoying party fouls that are the perfect ingredients to ruin a night.

Sarah Goldston, a junior political science major, knows of two party fouls that annoy her. "Don't follow someone to a party who says they know where it is but really doesn't," Goldston said. "Running out of beer at a party is also a major foul to me."

There are important rules in attending a party. Always check the

party room layout to make sure there are restrooms on the premise.

Shaun Dalrymple, a senior English major, said he is also quite familiar with bathroom woes.

"I went to a party once where the toilet broke," Dalrymple said.

"Since I was the only one who could fix it, I raced into the bathroom to stop the disgusting liquid from spewing out.

"Unfortunately, I slipped on the toilet mess and had a massive fall. I did save the apartment from a disastrous flood."

Jill Riley, a senior journalism major, said she always makes sure there are adequate bathroom facilities where she goes. "I went to a party once, and the bathrooms didn't work," Riley said. "Most of the girls left, while the guys used the backyard. It was awful."

One of the most horrible party fouls happens when the victim least expects it.

Kenneth Macdonald, a senior journalism major, found himself in a hot situation at one party he attended.

"I wasn't very coordinated at this party, and I dropped a beer down the front of my pants like I urinated on myself," Macdonald said. "Needless to say, I spent a few hours sitting on the sofa waiting for it to dry. Luckily, beer doesn't stain."

Another rule for party attendance would be to observe the rules of common decency, especially if enunciating is becoming a difficult task.

David Chambers, a junior finance major, was made a victim of his own blubbery.

"The first party I went to on campus I made a fool of myself while talking to some girls," Chambers said. "Everything was going great while I was running through some pick-up lines until I asked them what school they went to. After they replied Texas A&M with weird looks on their faces I just happily said 'me too.'"

The most embarrassing party fouls of them all, however, universally include the inappropriate secretion of bodily fluids.

Mark Klockentager, a senior marketing major, said because of past experience he is very aware of anything he touches at a party.

"At a party one time, there was a guy staying at the house who no one liked," Klockentager said. "One of my friends just happened to find his retainer in the bathroom. Well, as drunk as he was, he proceeded to urinate on the mouthpiece and dry it off with a hair dryer. The guy never knew about it."



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MOVIE REVIEWS

### The 13th Warrior

Starring Antonio Banderas  
and Omar Sharif  
Playing at Hollywood 16

Based on Michael Crichton's novel, *The Eaters of the Dead*, *The 13th Warrior* stars Antonio Banderas as Ahmed Ibn Fahdlan, an Arab poet exiled from his kingdom after looking at another man's wife. As an ambassador from his country, Ahmed happens across a group of traveling Norsemen.

While at their camp, the Norsemen receive a summons for help from a kingdom far to the north that is under attack from an ancient enemy, the eaters of the dead.

After the twelve Norsemen are chosen, Ahmed is selected to be the 13th, mainly based on his ability to record their story in written language.

For a movie filmed with large scale battles and *Braveheart* style fight scenes, this film delivers only standard action. Lacking a visceral punch, the fights instead seem to rely on slow motion shots and moving camera shots.

This is not to say the movie lacks any memorable moments (one man looks like a pincushion after battle), but for the most part they do not meet the expectations one might have after viewing the trailer. Director John McTiernan (*Die Hard*) uses striking visuals rather than heavy dialogue to propel the story. This approach is undermined by the use of horrible computer-generated ship enduring a storm.

For a director of such high caliber to use a style that looked like it was produced on a Tandy is another disappointment. Banderas turns in a powerful, yet subtle performance as a man out of his element. As the primal fish out of water, Banderas furnishes the movie with many of its humorous moments.

For those expecting action above and beyond *Braveheart*, this film does not deliver. This film delivers a compelling historical story, solid acting, a talented cast and a distinct visual style.

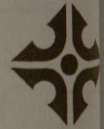
*The 13th Warrior* is an intelligent adventure thriller that stands above the normal action movie for its multiplicity. (Grade: C+)

— Matt Mc

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- September**
- 1-3 MSC Visual Arts Committee *Annual Poster Sale* 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Rudder Fountain Area
  - 3 MSC Film Society *Varsity Blues* 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Rudder Theatre
  - 5 MSC Marketing Team *Fall Open House* 2 - 6 p.m. MSC 1st and 2nd Floors
  - 8 MSC Visual Arts Committee *Face to Face Artist Talk: Beverly Penn* 5 - 7 p.m. MSC Visual Arts Gallery
  - 9 MSC Black Awareness Committee *Nu House* 3:30 p.m. location: TBA
  - 10 MSC Film Society *The Matrix* 7 and 9:45 p.m. Rudder Theatre Complex.
  - 11 MSC Cultural Committee Consortium *Leading With Diversity* 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
  - 16 MSC CAMAC *Diez y Seis Celebration* 10 a.m - 2 p.m. Rudder Fountain
  - 17-18 Yell Leaders *First Yell - Weekend Warmup/Bill Engvall/Cook-off Classic* Simpson Drill Field
  - 22 MSC CAMAC and MSC Town Hall *Ballet Folklorico de Mexico* 7:30 p.m. Rudder Auditorium
  - 24 MSC Film Society *Clue* 7 and 9:30 p.m. Rudder Theatre
  - 27 MSC Recreation Committee *Jack White Billiards Exhibit* 2 - 4 p.m. MSC Basement
  - 30 MSC OPAS *Don Cossacks of Rostov* 7:30 p.m. Rudder Auditorium

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