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# CAMPUS

## Scholarship recipients gather to meet former-student donors

BY JEANETTE SIMPSON  
The Battalion

Thanks to the generosity of Willy Bohlmann Jr., Class of '50, and his family, Jonathan Dean, a junior mechanical engineering major, was given the opportunity to attend Texas A&M on a \$60,000 endowment which includes a full scholarship and a stipend for living expenses.

Reed Arena was filled Saturday as more than 700 recipients of the President's Endowed Scholarship and their donors gathered at a reception held to provide them an opportunity to meet Aggies past and future.

Dean said he appreciated the opportunity the Bohlmanns' have given him.

"I would not be here if it was not for these wonderful people," he said. "They have taken me into their family, and it is really important that I have this connection to a family of former students."

There are three generations of Aggies in the Bohlmann family, and all of them feel that passing on the spirit of A&M is important because they understand how much the University did for them and want that for others.

"We feel very strongly about giving back to the University that has given so much to us," Bohlmann said. "My family sees sponsoring this scholarship as not only investing in the future, but also a way of investing in the future of A&M."

Jennifer Moellenberndt, a junior economics major, is also attending A&M with the Bohlmanns' help.

"It is so important to get to be with the Bohlmanns once a year so that we can catch up on what is going on and it means a lot to me that someone is willing to support me and my education," she said.

"It is nice to know that someone cares enough about me to come here every year and see how things are going."

Rose Ann McFadden, communications manager for the Texas A&M Foundation and a former President's Endowed Scholarship recipient, said former students realize how much the school gave to them, and they want to give back to the University.

"They see what Texas A&M did for them, and they want that for the future," McFadden, Class of '90,



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Michael Nassif, a senior mechanical engineering major, talks with his scholarship sponsor, Jonathan Dean, Class of '47, Saturday afternoon.

said. "Many of our donors were first-generation college students and they realize that their Texas education helped them build their lives, and want to give that to students who might otherwise not have the opportunity."

Jacob P. Silver, a freshman animal science major, received a scholarship set up by George W. Wheeler, Class of '40.

"Meeting a family full of former [students] Aggies special; it lets me see beyond the present and gives me a chance to share in the experience of an Aggie in the real world," Silver said.

Former recipients of the scholarships also returned to meet with those who set up their scholarships.

David Hart, Class of '88, who also received a scholarship set up by the Wheeler family, attended the reception to give his thanks once again and to meet the current recipient of the scholarship set up by Wheeler. Hart said the scholarship fund gives A&M a chance to stay ahead of other top universities.

"The President's Endowed Scholarship is a tremendous tool to attract the brightest students, and it gives A&M a chance to compete with other top universities," Hart said.

## Lecturer speaks on vibrators

BY BROOKE HODGES  
The Battalion

Dr. Rachel Maines will lecture on topics from her book, *The Technical Orgasm*, which outlines the history of the electronic vibrator and its use as a treatment for hysteria, today at 4 p.m. in Rudder 301.

Maines began researching needlework, but through a change in direction, a large amount of research and the writing of a book, she is here today to speak about the electronic vibrator.

While studying the history of needlework in 1920s magazines, Maines said she noticed that electronic vibrators were being advertised for their medicinal purposes. She said she began researching the history of the vibrator and how it was used for purposes other than sexual satisfaction.

In 1989, Maines had an article on the history of the technology of the electronic vibrator printed in the journal of the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers Technology and Society, which received objections from many engineers who said the material was not technical. Maines said the opposition did

not hinder her research, but helped by bringing attention to the article and her field of study.

During her research, she found accounts of doctors using electronic vibrators and manual massaging to treat women for hysteria in the early 1900s. Doctors cannot agree on the definition of hysteria, but Maines said the symptoms are normal in female sexuality.

"The symptoms were sleepiness, anxiety, vaginal lubrication and sexual fantasies," she said.

Johnathan Cooper-Smith, an associate professor of history, said the lecture, which is sponsored by the Department of Women's Studies, History, Anthropology and the Center for Humanities research, also will focus on the social camouflage used in advertising, especially in the case of the vibrator.

"Social camouflage is when you advertise something for one purpose, though it may be used for another," he said.

Cooper-Smith said the use of an electronic vibrator was more convenient for women suffering from this disease because they did not have to visit their doctors when faced with hysteria.

### Campus Calendar

**Monday**  
**Pre-Vet Society:** There will be a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. in MSC 292A. Contact Amy D. Silver at 680-3391.

**Career Center:** Will be holding interviews from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in MSC 209 Koldus. Come by to see a 30-minute practice interview.

**TAMU Gymnastics Club:** Practice meeting and first workout take place at 6 p.m. in Reed Center. Contact Judd Whites at 694-2311 for more information.

**TAMU Roadrunners:** A 3-to-4 mile run will be held at 6 p.m. in front of the Rec Center. All students are invited. For more information, contact Marcos at 696-2311.

**Pre-Pharmacy Society:** There will be a general meeting at 7 p.m. in MSC 231.

**American Advertising Federation:** There will be a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. in 131 Wehner. Discuss activities for the semester including competitions, agency visits, etc. Call Jennifer Austin at 2634 for more information.

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