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By JENNIFER DENTON
THE BATTALION

Sheila Zimmerman, a junior horticulture major, goes to class every day, takes notes, has lunch on campus and then fights the crowd for a bus ride home. However, Zimmerman's duties do not stop there. Unlike most students, Zimmerman comes home to her husband and two sons, ages five and seven. As a 30-year-old wife and mother, Zimmerman does not live the life of a traditional Aggie student.

"We (my husband and I) cannot just go to The Chicken or to Midnight Yell Practice with a group of friends anytime we want," Zimmerman said. "My boys are sleeping, and we cannot just leave them alone."

Zimmerman said she realizes she and her husband miss out on some of the social aspects of being in college.

"When I think I am missing out, I remember why I am doing this and that it is a means to an end," Zimmerman said.

Students with similar responsibilities agree they cannot do whatever they want because they have their families to think about, making it hard to be involved in extracurricular activities.

Vicki Ellis, a senior kinesiology major, said it is hard for her because her 2-year-old daughter, Amarys, demands much of her time. As a 22-year-old single mom, Ellis said she is exhausted at the end of every day.

"It is hard to find time to study while raising a child. When I come home from school, I play with my daughter and then put her to bed," Ellis said. "By then, I am too tired to study and it gets put off."

Another issue non-traditional

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Being a non-traditional student can be a challenge and rewarding at the same time.

students face is the lack of money they might encounter while attending college and raising a family. They have more than one person to look after, and some said it is hard to work and go to school, not to mention pay for daycare services.

Many students said being a non-traditional Aggie has its perks, too.

Cherie Goeller-Tomlinson, a senior education major, said being a 30-year-old married Aggie is great because her hus-

band supports her and is someone she can talk to when she is stressed out.

Blair Doneske, a genetics major, is a 20-year-old father and husband. Doneske is a member of Aggies with Kids. His group is comforting people in it are support-

"It is nice to talk to students in similar situations, ask questions and they answer them with good advice," Doneske said.

These organizations serve outlets for non-traditional students and allow them to fellow Aggies with similar lifestyles.

Whether hanging out with friends on Thursday night tucking kids into bed, or with different lifestyles share in the experience of being students.

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— Sheila Zimmerman
junior horticulture major

band supports her and is someone she can talk to when she is stressed out.

"Chris (her husband) is great. I just love the company and support he gives me," Goeller-Tomlinson said. "I could not do this without him by my side."

Goeller-Tomlinson also said it is nice to not have to worry about looking for a date.

"It is nice to always come home to someone and not have to worry about the woes of college dating," Goeller-Tomlinson said. "We have fun because we are stuck in the middle right now. We are young enough to hang out with other students, but we can also go out with other married couples too."

Other students with similar lifestyles recognize the perks




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