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by R. DeLuna

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2 sharpened pencils

3 pots of coffee

4 nervous breakdowns

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6 thoughts of cheating

7 ...and then Northgate when you're done!

8 essay questions

9 STUDY BREAKS!

10 hours sleep

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**Beernuts**

by Rob Apppling

WHERE HAVE MY COLLEGE DAYS GONE? IS THE QUESTION I POSE TO THEM, BUT THEY'RE FOUR YEARS SHORT TO ME!

MY FRESHMAN YEAR WAS CONFUSING, WITH PARTIES EIGHT DAYS A WEEK, AND MY GRADES DID TAKE A BRISK, LIKE BRASS KNUCKLES UPON A CHEEK!

SO I MOVED ON TO BLINN COLLEGE, WHERE I ACTUALLY MANAGED TO PASS, ALTHOUGH MOST OF MY KNOWLEDGE CAME FROM THE BAR STEAD OF CLASS.

BUT AAM TOOK ME IN, AND MORE GRATEFUL, I COULD NOT BE, FROM THE SCHOOL, FEELS MORE LIKE A SYNONYM FOR FRIEND? AGGIE!!

AND NOW I'M AN OLD SENIOR GOAT, FOR REVENGE I SNEAK IN BEERS IN MY COAT, IF CAUGHT "THOSE AREN'T MINE, THEY'RE DUEY'S!"

NO MORE MONEY FROM POP NO MORE SLEEPY IN TELL NOON ARE MY CLASSES TO LATE TO DROPT? OH GRADUATION YOU CAME TOO SOON!

BUT ONE THING I LEARNED IN AGGIELAND, THAT I WILL BELIEVE 'TIL MY LIFE ENDS, IS DRINKING BEER DON'T MAKE YOU A MAN, IT'S SHARING GOOD TIMES WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

SO IF YOU ARE UNLIKE ME, AND YOU STILL HAVE TIME LEFT AT TAMU, MY ADVICE IS APPROPRIATE YOUR BUDDIES, SAY, "LET'S GO FOR A BEER."

ON YOU!!

**Graves**

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"I am extremely impressed at how he has continued to walk through this without getting bitter at God. He is concentrating on his work as chancellor and on his roles as father and husband," Edwards said. "His response has been very strengthening to my own faith."

Graves said his faith is at the foundation of how he is dealing with his cancer.

"I have some long-term friends who play a very important role encouraging Gracie and me."

Graves's wife, Gracie, is herself a cancer survivor, currently in her eighth year of remission

from breast cancer.

Graves said he is upbeat about his present and future.

"I feel better than I've felt in two years," he said. "I have never had bad side effects, and I have experienced very little pain. The fatigue I felt from the chemotherapy has been dramatically reduced."

Graves said the Board of Regents is meeting with Texas Legislators to discuss the next session.

Edwards said Graves helps counsel others in the church though he leads a very full life.

"I have just been in awe of the way Graves has handled this," Edwards said. He has faced it realistically from the beginning, and his faith is as real outside (of his job) as it is in it."

**Safety**

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but it is the only way to be 100 percent sure," Baron said.

Baron recommends students engrave their items with their driver's license number so if something happens to it, it will be easier to return.

Students leaving their cars on campus until January need to remove all valuable

items from their vehicles such as cell phones and CD players. Park the car in a well-lit area visible to others and make sure it is locked, Baron said.

Police officers will be patrolling the campus, including parking lots, during the break.

Baron also said that staff members need to take precautions before leaving their offices. All portable equipment, tools and computers should be secured or locked away, he said.

Staff members wanting to work over the

break need to be cautious. Staffers need to let someone know their whereabouts coming alone on campus, Baron said.

The number of crimes committed during the holidays aren't significantly higher than any other time, but residents need to ensure that their homes and valuables are safe, Sigler said.

People need to take caution before heading out of town for the holidays, or campus nationals will "literally clean house," Baron said.

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