

Budget Crisis Accelerates Conversion to e-Statements this Fall

Printed Fee Statements Replaced by Online Statements

Texas A&M University, like many other universities, has had a plan for conversion from printed to online e-statements. Due to the ongoing budget shortfall, the planned conversion from printed statements to online or "e-statements" has been accelerated and will begin this summer for the fall semester fee statements. Most A&M students are already taking advantage of online registration and online access to their student account information and a large number of students now pay online using Student Financial Service's AggieE-Pay system. Over 15,500 students are taking advantage of the convenience of AggieE-Pay.

When it comes to printed fee statements, there have been two things that a student could count on: That statements would be printed, and that they would be mailed. What a student could not count on was that they would be delivered or that they would include the most current information about what they owed since adding and dropping a single class can significantly change the amount due. The budget crisis of 2003 is changing everything.

Beginning this fall, fee statements will no longer be mailed. Statements will be available online at register.tamu.edu or AggieE-pay.tamu.edu and will include the most up to date information available. Students will receive a notice in their NEO inbox when fees have been assessed. Students will be able to pay online using AggieE-Pay, or print a copy of their statement and send their payment in the old fashioned way. If a student adds a course that changes the amount they owe, they will be able to see and pay the updated amount, avoiding late penalties or having their registration cancelled.

When fees are calculated for the fall semester, and prior to each due date, students that have an outstanding balance will receive a notice in their NEO inbox. Students should continue to check their NEO inbox during the summer to ensure they are aware of fee and other important information from the University.

Students must remember that if someone else, such as parents or grandparents, are paying their fees, they must forward a copy to them or provide them access to AggieE-Pay.

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Ebanks

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she immediately thought of Ebanks.

"I didn't even know his last name," she said. "All I knew was that he lived in Keathley and was from the Dallas area."

When she heard that a "Michael" was among the Bonfire victims, Thornton said she assumed that it was merely a coincidence.

"Not until I saw his photo did I realize that he was one of the students who had been killed,"

she said. "I just went home and started writing a story about how much I had learned from him."

Since then, Thornton's story has been forwarded through Internet listserves and featured on Ebanks' Web site (www.geocities.com/CollegePark/Locker/1833/1agsebank.html).

Thornton said Ebanks' parents contacted her after reading her story about their son. She became so close to the Ebanks family that Michael's father invited her to accompany the family to the Bonfire Memorial Concert.

"I automatically saw that he took after his parents, because

they're the most amazing people in the whole world," she said.

Thornton said she has met Ebanks' friends and learned more about the young man she met more than two years ago.

"You can just tell when someone is really special," she said. "Michael was so full of life, and I think that the Bonfire Memorial really exemplify what type of person he was."

Ebanks' portal will feature quotes from Thornton and friends.

—Kendra Kingsley

Adams

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the memorial firsthand, and said the memorial will definitely have a positive outcome for all those involved.

"It's going to be something special," he said. "I think that all of the families feel the same way. We are all on the same page in regards to the memorial."

Adams said the memorial will not be the only attempt to remember the Bonfire victims.

—Nishat Fatima

Kerlee

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Partners) is doing a very thorough job," Kerlee said. "They have been very sensitive to the parents' thoughts and needs, and I think this is the best way to represent the victims' memory. I'm very impressed with what I have seen."

Kerlee said there are only a few steps left for the completion of her son Tim Jr.'s memorial.

"We have given Overland Partners some things that are going to be included in Tim's portal," Kerlee said. "We still

Kimmel

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A&M. Winton said one reason he attended A&M was because Kimmel had shared his passion for the school.

Building Bonfire was only one of Lucas' passions. Winton said he wished more people could have known Lucas before he died in the collapse, because he was so passionate and excited about life and wanted to be involved in all it had to offer. Lucas was especially fond of animals, once having nursed his dog, Maverick, back to health as a puppy, and he hoped to be a veterinarian.

Winton said he is impressed with the memorial plans for the 12 who were killed in the 1999 Aggie Bonfire Collapse and thinks it will be a tranquil place of remembrance. When asked if he will be attending the dedication ceremony on Nov. 18, 2004, Winton replied, "Absolutely."

—Kim Katopodis

Self

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came from former classmate Dan Hildabrand, whose memories of Self hailed from their high school days together at Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas.

"Jerry was a true Aggie and Lamar Viking," Hildabrand said. "He lit up the halls of Lamar like the Bonfire he was helping to build would have lit up the night sky in Aggieland. He was a sweet and caring person and a great teammate. He will be missed but never forgotten."

Aaron Scott Oliver, Class of 1999, was a classmate of Self's in high school and at A&M. "Never have I seen a person have such a strong impact on such a big community and that says a lot about Jerry and his parents who raised him."

—Nishat Fatima

Heard

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was awarded to Heard during Parents' Weekend April 15.

Heard attended a military prep

school in Harlingen, Texas for three and a half years, where he graduated in May 1999 as the commander of his unit, according to the Houston Chronicle.

—Marianne Hudson

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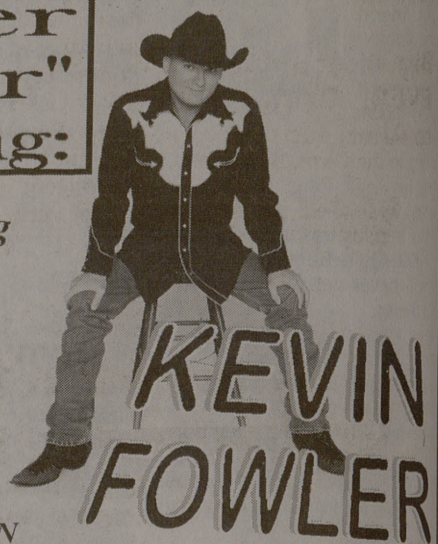
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