

# FORUM

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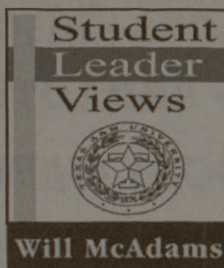
## High standards

Corps working to serve Texas A&M

Since the inception of Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets more than 127 years ago, an emphasis has been placed on strong military discipline based on a wealth of civic values. As an organization, the Corps has always taken pride in developing leadership so that cadets might succeed as good citizens in the real world once they graduate.

When I was a freshman in the Corps, I believed with all my heart that the training received by cadets would produce the pillars of communities all over the state and nation. During the three years of my Corps career, I have seen a great deal of turmoil, while as an organization we have tried to redefine ourselves in the wake of the 1999 Aggie Bonfire collapse, and experienced renewed emphasis on student responsibility. During this time, student leaders all over A&M could sense a change that meant business as usual was not OK anymore, and that people can get hurt as a result of our decisions. The Corps felt the implication of the new environment very dramatically.

When I was selected as Corps Commander, I made a promise to myself that the Corps would refocus on the values and discipline that have made Aggies great. This would entail the cadets demonstrating the professionalism that guarantees success both in the military and corporate America.



Will McAdams



I believe for some time we had lost sight of those goals and aspirations under the all-encompassing name of "Old Army." This term became the justification for many in the Corps to drift away from the very essence of what makes us who

we are as an organization.

With this in mind, I have renewed emphasis on cadet attendance at football games, Silver Taps and other traditions that hold Aggies together. As "keepers of spirit," which cadets profess to be, we are duty-bound to maintain and ensure their viability.

The Corps as a whole is heading in a different direction and, as a consequence, many of the upper-classmen consider the transition too painful a change, but as I have continually told them, this year is necessary. As an organization, our mission is in great part to serve this University and its students by representing A&M well.

I emphasize service because the leadership of the Corps no longer looks at our daily roles as serving ourselves and our own ambition. Instead, we work for the good of our people and making this campus and this cadet corps greater than it has ever been before.

Corps Commander  
Will McAdams is a  
senior political science major.

## Price of integrity

Students must follow Aggie code of honor

Merriam-Webster defines integrity as a firm adherence to a code of especially moral or artistic values. At Texas A&M, the Aggie Code of Honor provides a succinct declaration of our value system. Over the years, however, many A&M students have chosen to disregard some or all of these values in the area of academics. Others have redefined or rationalized the code itself to fit a particular situation.

To many students, the Aggie Code of Honor has simply become an inconstant colloquialism and thus, they fail to see "the writing on the wall."

Academic dishonesty can take many forms. Using an unauthorized cheat sheet on an exam, giving another student your lab report or purchasing a term paper online are only three obvious forms of academic dishonesty. On the Internet, countless solutions to homework problems, sample computer programs and essays on a variety of topics can easily be found. Students often may not realize using the information in each of these instances as their own is just as academically dishonest as leaning over and copying during an exam.



Josh Peschel



who do." While this is certainly an idealistic effort, for years students have attended classes with signs that read, "No food, drinks or tobacco products allowed in the classroom." The effectiveness of these signs can be found on the classroom floors and in the trash cans at the end of each day. As students cannot allow the same thing to happen to their integrity.

The price of integrity is high and the rewards in society today are often fleeting. Integrity demands that we not only hold ourselves to high standards, but also that we expect the same of our peers. The plan outlined by the Academic Integrity Task Force provides a solid framework to do this.

American poet Ella Wheeler Wilcox once wrote, "To sit in silence, when we should protest, makes cowards out of men." If there was ever a time when the statement rings true, it is now. We must be able to count on the words of others, but more importantly, we must be able to trust in ourselves.

Graduate Student Council President  
Josh Peschel is studying  
biological and agricultural engineering.

# Worship Directory

### Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist  
1218 Ertle St., Bryan (corner of Coulter)  
775-4362  
Pastor Bill Davis  
English - 11:30 am  
Sabbath School - 10:00 am  
www.bryansdachurch.com

### Assembly of God

Bethel Temple Assembly of God  
2608 Villa Maria, Bryan  
776-4835  
Sunday Worship 10:15  
Sunday School 9:00  
www.betheltemplebcs.com

### Baptist

Parkway Baptist Church  
1501 Southwest Pkwy  
(979) 693-4701  
Sunday Worship 8:15 10:45 & 6PM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Wednesday: Meal 5:30PM  
College Bible Study Wed. 6:30PM  
www.pbccs.org

### Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church College & Career Class

You are invited to a Bible Study especially for students.  
Sunday mornings at 9:45  
Wednesday night supper at 5:30, followed by Bible Study at 6:30  
1228 W. Villa Maria  
779-2297  
For more information contact  
Bill Van Winkle: 774-3059  
college@fellowshipfbw.org  
http://www.fellowshipfbw.org

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### Catholic

St. Mary's Catholic Center  
603 Church Avenue in Northgate  
(979)846-5717  
www.aggiecatholic.org  
Pastoral Team  
Rev. Michael J. Sis, Pastor  
Rev. Keith Koehl, Associate Pastor  
Campus Ministers  
Deacon Bill Scott, Deacon David Reed,  
Martha Tonn, Julia Motekaitis  
Dawn Rouen, Roel Garza  
Daily Masses  
Mon.-Fri.: 5:30 p.m. in the Church  
Tues. & Thurs.: 12:05 p.m. in the All Faiths Chapel  
Weekend Masses  
Sat: 2:00 p.m. (Korean),  
5:30 p.m. (English), 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Sun.: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Confessions  
Wed. 8:30-9:30 p.m., Sat. 4:00-5:15 p.m.  
or by appointment.

### Christian

First Christian Church  
900 South Ennis, Bryan  
823-5451  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Robert D. Chandler, Minister

### Church of Christ

A&M Church of Christ  
1901 Harvey Mitchell Pkwy.  
(979) 693-0400  
Sunday Assemblies:  
8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,  
College Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Night: 5:45 p.m.  
Mid-Week 6:45 p.m.



Aggies for Christ  
Call for on-campus pick-up info  
www.aggiesforchrist.org

### Episcopal

St. Thomas Episcopal  
906 George Bush Dr. • College Station, TX  
696-1726  
Services - 8:00 (Rite I), 9:00(Family Service Rite II)  
and 11:15 (Rite II-for late sleeping Ags)  
7:30 p.m. Evensong  
Next door to Canterbury House,  
the Episcopal Student Center.

### Lutheran

Sunday  
8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.  
Stillpoint  
Evening Prayer & Communion  
2nd & 3rd Sunday  
6:30 p.m.  
Peace LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS  
Corner of Harvey Mitchell Pkwy and Rio Grande  
693-4403 • www.peacelutheranweb.com

### Methodist

A&M United Methodist  
417 University Dr. (in Northgate) • 846-8731  
Sunday Worship: 8:30, 9:45, 10:50  
College Sunday School: 9:30, 10:45  
Thursday Nights: 5:30 - University Choir  
6:30 - FREE Supper, 7:00 - College Bible Study  
www.am-umc.org/college

### First United Methodist Church Bryan

Worship Services:  
8:40 am and 10:55 am  
College Class at 10:00 am

Rev. Matt Idom, Pastor

On 28<sup>th</sup> Street, 1 block east  
of Texas Avenue in Bryan

779-1324

www.fumcbryan.org

### Non-Denominational

### Fellowship Church

Where students have been connecting with Jesus since 1976.

10:30 A.M. Sundays  
at Brazos Christian School,  
3000 West Villa Maria Rd.  
www.FellowshipCC.org  
students@FellowshipCC.org  
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### Pentecostal

### Cornerstone Church

On Campus College Bible Study held weekly  
Sunday Service at 3:00pm  
Meets at College Station Conference Center  
(George Bush Drive)  
485-8744

### Pentecostal

Victory United Pentecostal Church  
Sunday 2:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
1808 - H Brothers  
(behind the C.S. Walk-Mart)  
764-4180

### Presbyterian

College Station Korean Presbyterian Church  
220 Rock Prairie Rd., CS  
696-0403  
Sunday Worship - 2:00pm

### Covenant Presbyterian Church

220 Rock Prairie Road  
(979) 694-7700  
Rev. Sam W. Steele - Pastor  
Sunday Service:  
8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School:  
9:45 a.m.  
Students Welcome  
www.covenantpresbyterian.org

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