

CAMPUS BRIEFS

'Picture Research' contest announced

How do you picture research? It is all around us — especially at a premier research institution like Texas A&M. The "Picture Research" photo contest, sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research, gives Texas A&M faculty, staff, and students the chance to show off their photography skills while showing off Texas A&M research.

Entries must be received between Sept. 15 and Oct. 6. All pic-

tures must be original photographs. Amateur photographers only, no professional photographers may enter. Participants must be faculty, staff or students at Texas A&M or the A&M System components in the Brazos Valley.

Winners must be 18 years or older and will be notified by e-mail. No more than three entries per person will be accepted, and only one prize per person will be awarded. For contest rules, prize listing and the entry form go to: <http://vpr.tamu.edu/photocontest.html>.

Dallas couple gives \$1 million to Texas A&M

Sept. 8, 2004 — Sondra and Ronald L. Skaggs of Plano have committed a \$1 million deferred gift to Texas A&M to benefit the College of Architecture, the Corps of Cadets and The Association of Former Students.

The gift will establish the Sondra and Ronald Skaggs '65 Endowed Fund, which will support graduate fellowships for architectural study abroad; the Sondra and Ronald Skaggs '65 Endowed Commandant's Discretionary Fund for the Corps of Cadets; and, through The

Association of Former Students, the Sondra and Ronald Skaggs '65 Endowed Opportunity Awards.

Ronald Skaggs, who received bachelor's and master's degrees from the College of Architecture, is chairman of HKS Architects in Dallas.

"Texas A&M has affected our lives in so many ways. This commitment allows us to give something back," said Ronald Skaggs, who is also a fellow in the American Institute of Architects. "What makes Texas A&M special, in addition to what you learn in the classroom and the architecture studio, is the 'other education' — life outside of the classroom and as former students. That is so much a part of the Aggie experience."

12th Man Towels on sale for Wyoming game

Several student organizations will be coordinating the sale of commemorative 9/11 12th Man Towels prior to Texas A&M's football game with Wyoming this weekend. This game will be nationally broadcast on Fox Sports Net.

The special 12th man towels will not only show the Aggie Spirit, but also show support for American troops and the victims of 9/11. The towels cost \$3 and all of the proceeds will be donated to The Fallen

Patriot Fund. This fund helps the families of fallen military personnel who were killed during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Towels may be purchased in advance by filling out the pre-order form found at <http://dsa-stuorg.tamu.edu/studentfoundation>. Orders can be shipped to anywhere in the continental United States for those unable to attend the game. Orders can be shipped next day for those wishing to send them to loved ones serving overseas. For more information, contact the 12th Man Student Foundation at (979) 846-8193 or send an e-mail to remember_the_spirit@yahoo.com.

Job fair planned for Tuesday

A community-wide job fair is planned for Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the College Station Hilton located at 801 University Drive East.

A variety of area businesses, including Texas A&M, will have representatives available to discuss opportunities ranging from professional to entry-level jobs.

Job seekers should bring plenty of resumes and dress for possible on-site interviews.

Texas A&M and Blinn College will be conducting free seminars on resume writing and interviewing skills at 2:30 p.m., 3:45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

For more information contact Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce at (979) 260-5200 or Workforce Solutions Brazos Valley at (979) 595-2800/(800) 386-7200.

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We need your graduation portrait for the 2005 AggieLand yearbook.

Graduation portraits for Texas A&M University's 2005 AggieLand yearbook will be taken Monday through Friday, Sept. 13-24, 2004, in MSC Room 027. Hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. There is no sitting fee required to be photographed for the yearbook.

To make your appointment, go to www.thorntonstudio.com. Go to Scheduling, then click New User, and complete with Registration Password: tam

Or schedule by calling Thornton Studio at 1-800-883-9449, or see the photographer beginning Sept. 13.

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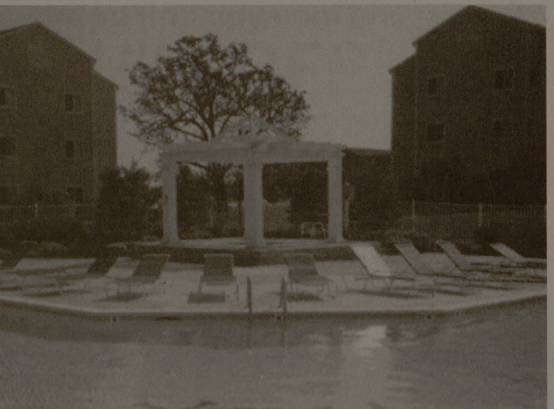
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Fish Camp 50th Reunion



Weekend Events
 Friday, September 10, 2004

5 p.m. - 12 midnight Fish Camp History Display in the Memorial Student Center Flag Room

Visit a display celebrating 50 years of history with Fish Camp. Sign the official 50th Anniversary Guest Book and leave thoughts for future Fightin' Texas Aggie Freshmen Classes.

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Welcome Reception at The Association of Former Students
 Kick-off the reunion weekend with refreshments, fellowship, and Fish Camp history sharing.

8 p.m. First Yell featuring Bill Cosby at Reed Arena
 Tickets through the MSC Box Office at (979) 845-1234

12 midnight Midnight Yell Practice at Kyle Field
 Attend Yell Practice with current and former Fish Camp members; don't forget to wear your favorite Fish Camp shirt. Meet in Cain Park at the Eagle Statue at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11, 2004

8 a.m. - 12 midnight Fish Camp History Display in the Memorial Student Center Flag Room

Visit a display celebrating 50 years of history with Fish Camp. Sign the official 50th Anniversary Guest Book and leave thoughts for future Fightin' Texas Aggie Freshmen Classes.

2 hours before Game Fish Camp Reunion Tailgate Party at Simpson Drill Field
 Plan to attend a fun filled Fish Camp Reunion tailgate party. There will be a designated area for Fish Camp Reunion participants. Meal tickets will be sold individually at the tailgate party.

2:30 p.m. Texas A&M Aggies vs. Wyoming Cowboys Football Game
 Tickets are sold through the Athletic Ticket Office at (979) 845-2311

