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**Wohlgemuth**

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university to have the money that they needed," Wohlgemuth said. "Rather than (having class sizes grow), I thought it was important to allow the universities to have the resources they needed."

Democrats have countered that the Bush tax cuts are for the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans and do not help middle or lower income families.

As Wohlgemuth discussed the assault weapons ban, Jonethon Gutierrez, a junior biology major, said Wohlgemuth was not a friend of the A&M student body and was the wrong choice in this congressional race.

"I think that the lower income student would suffer if Wohlgemuth were elected. With tuition deregulation, only the upper class will have access to the college in Texas," Gutierrez said. "There is already so much competition for the 44,000 spots at Texas A&M, and tuition deregulation is another hurdle these individuals have to overcome."

**Authors**

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and what makes the University so special.

"The book doesn't focus on just one area of the University," Glenn said. "It is really all-encompassing."

Glenn said she wanted to produce a beautiful coffee table book that would be great as a gift to give people to always remember A&M.

"No matter where anyone goes in the world, I wanted them to have something to enjoy and share with other people to show the natural beauty of A&M," she said.

While Rusty Burson also did not attend A&M during his college years, the time he has spent involved with the University inspired his books on Aggie sports and traditions.

"My big regret is that I didn't come to A&M to start out with," said Burson, senior development officer at the 12th Man Foundation and associate editor of the 12th Man Magazine. "I really love what the University stands for. I just love this place."

His second book, which was co-written with his wife Vanessa, Class of '91, "Reveille: First Lady of Texas A&M," features the stories of the seven Reveilles.

"My family's favorite tradition has always been Reveille," Burson said. "And the book is an intimate look into those who cared for her over the years."

Burson said the dog love book consists of a combination of A&M history and the real life story of Reveille.

"It's mainly about how it impacted the University and how special the dogs have been," he said. "I think it's a very touching story. I even teared up a few times while writing it."

Between working full time and family responsibilities, Burson had to do most of his writing late at night.

"I don't sleep much," he said. "There have been times I've seen two and three o'clock in the morning. I just have to be disciplined and start writing."

Burson said the hardest part of creating a book is during the publishing process.

"The biggest fight is finding a publisher that agrees with your ideas and will go for it," he said.

Burson said an initial block to writing can be figuring out where to start, but he is interested in pursuing it now, just start knocking it out.

"Just dream and start making it happen," he said. "It won't happen without that first word."

Burson will have another book out next fall featuring the story of the Aggie athlete Nguyen. For students interested in receiving a copy of Burson's latest book, the release date this Friday during a book signing at Barnes and Noble on Texas Avenue from 6 to 9 p.m.

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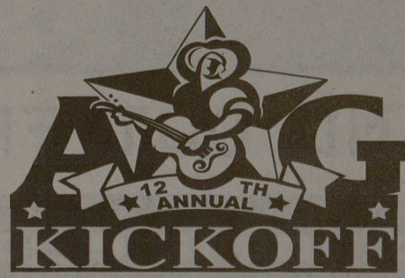
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