

# Class of '80

## MSC Pillar Campaign Kickoff Mini-Reunion



**April 13-15, 2012**

### FRIDAY

7:00 pm – Kickoff and Registration at VFW Hall  
(Fellowship around the cookers – venison on cookers)

### SATURDAY

9:00 am – Breakfast at VFW Hall (Sausage and eggs)

### ALL DAY

Fellowship around the fire pit and bean pot  
Photo presentation (including band video)  
Horseshoes/Dominoes  
Golf – Greg Archibald is point of contact  
(greg.archibald@cassidyurley.com)  
but basically on your own

9:30 am – Mays School of Business Tour – RSVP to  
Brenda Kapavik @ brenkap@aggienetwork.com

10:00 am to 7:00 pm - Registration

11:00 am – First Football Team Scrimmage – on your own

1:00 pm – MSC TOUR (Limited to 9 donors with names  
pulled from a hat)

2:00 pm – Class of '80 Group photo at E. King Gill Statue

4:00 pm – Bright Athletic Complex tour

4:00 to 8:00 pm – Silent Auction

6:00 pm BBQ – (Tri tip sirloin, chicken, potato salad, beans,  
cole slaw. Tea. Beer can be purchased)

6:15 pm – Introduce Special Guests

Class of '80 Presidents Endowed Scholarship recipient – Katie Dahlander

Class of '80 Memorial Scholarship recipient – Antonio Rojas

6:30 pm – SPEAKERS

Brooks Herring – Class of '80 MSC President – Opening remarks

Elizabeth Andrasi – Current MSC President

Luke Altendorf – MSC Director

Major General Bill Hyatt – Keynote Speaker

7:00 pm – Music by Texas Country Artist Charlie Gore

8:00 pm – Dominoe Tournament (double elimination) with prizes

### SUNDAY

9:00am – Breakfast at VFW Hall (Sausage, eggs)

9:30am – Clean-up

### HOTEL

We have secured a great group  
rate of \$109/night at the  
Hyatt Place Hotel College Station  
Group# G-AM80

Hyatt Place Fact Sheet

***Make your reservations now!***

### COSTS

#### ***Pre-registration***

Classmates and families – FREE

Non Classmates - \$10/person to  
be paid at the door

#### ***At the event***

Classmates and families – \$10/person

Non Classmates - \$10/person

# SELF GUIDED EVENTS / SIGHTS / TOURS

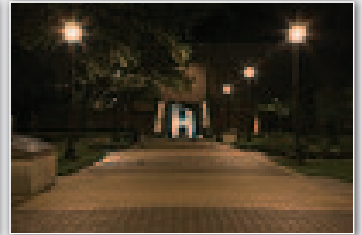


**CENTURY TREE** — OK, now it has a name...  
The big live oak near the Academic Building.  
Still impressive and brings back memories.

## BUSH LIBRARY TOUR

On your own: Adults \$7, Children \$3, Active Military free  
**Saturday: 9:30am – 5pm; Sunday: 12pm – 5pm**

## CAMPUS MONUMENTS



**Statues:** Quite a few new statues have appeared on campus since our class donated the E. King Gill statue. Here's a [self-guided walking tour map](#) that you can print out before you come. In addition to the tour map, there's also the [John David Crow statue](#) dedicated in 2010 that's located in front of the Bright Football Complex and the [Pinky Wilson statue](#) near the Corps Center.

**Bonfire Memorial** (near Jack K Williams Systems Administration building at east entrance to campus/near the polo fields). **Freedom from Terror Memorial** is located near the Quad entrance. [Photo from 9/11/10](#) when small American flags were placed at the memorial. **Military Walk** (between Rudder Tower and Sbisa) has been restored and has multiple stops along the way to explain its history. Write-up and video [here](#).

## GEO CACHING

<http://givingblog.tamu.edu/texas-am-foundation/cache-in-on-exploration> lists the 26 caches on campus. Register (free) at [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to join in this world-wide treasure hunt using your GPS. There's a [2-minute video](#) on that site to explain what geocaching is for those who aren't familiar with the game.

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**BASK IN THE BREATH-TAKING VIEWS** and open spaces of the George P. Mitchell '40 Physics Building and the George P. and Cynthia Woods Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics and Astronomy (corner of University and Ireland Street across from Northside Garage). Dedicated in December 2009 and hailed as permanent showpieces for quality architecture and focal points of the Texas A&M campus, the buildings were designed by noted architect Michael Graves. The two buildings feature nearly 200,000 square feet of dedicated space for consolidated physics teaching and research activities, the campus's first rooftop garden showcasing native Texas plants chosen for their fragrance and color as well as the Foucault pendulum and Penrose tile in the 7-story atrium.

NOTE: Mitchell Buildings are only **open until 5:00 p.m. Friday** and closed during the weekend.

**REC CENTER** (Oh, what a difference from G.Rollie & Downs Natatorium)

Tours are free; Day pass to use facilities \$10.00.

**Fri: 6 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

**Sat: 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.**

**Sun: noon – midnight**

Facilities include:

- Weight & Fitness Room totals 14,000 square feet with everything you can imagine to meet your fitness goals. The free weight area, strength training equipment, a cardiovascular area, multiple TVs with wireless sound.
- Walking/running track, approximately 1/4 mile.
- 14 handball/racquetball/squash courts.
- 4 dance/activity rooms.
- Gymnasium space
- Indoor Climbing Facility (44' high) combines integral rock and moveable hand and foot holds.
- Natatorium features competitive swimming pool. (closes 30 minutes before Rec Center.)
- Outdoor Activity Area (Backyard) features four sand volleyball courts, three outdoor basketball courts, a resort-style outdoor pool and spa (Mon-Sat 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun Noon to 8 p.m.)

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## **GOLF UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE** (near Commons)

- **Course open daily 7 a.m. – dusk**; \$25/person plus \$10/cart. No tournaments scheduled as of today so that means the course is open for walkups, but will need to confirm with Pro Shop closer to reunion.
- Driving Range closes at 8 p.m.; \$4 for ~40 balls; \$8 for ~80 balls.

**OLSEN FIELD** at Blue Bell Park dedicated Feb 17, 2011. Can see from outside fence 24/7. [Artist renderings and article on renovation/expansion project.](#)

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PRESS** — Lindsey Building on Lewis Street (behind Duncan Dining Hall) The Press gave us the maps that for the self-guided tours, so if you drop by, say “thanks!” Lobby has books on display/available for purchase. They also have an art gallery there. **Open Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed Sat-Sun.**

**MSC BOOKSTORE** has been in G. Rollie (on the basketball court) while the MSC is under construction. Walking down the ramp brings back memories of showing your ring to get to the floor bleachers. Bookstore is open in G. Rollie **Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. (closed Sunday)** “in a small capacity” according to the store manager before it moves back to the C on April 17.