

THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Statements of Activities
December, 2023 and 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$ 8,587,909	\$ 8,815,455	\$ 17,403,364
Net investment income	1,578,855	4,208,841	5,787,696
Program revenues:			
Advertising	226,544	-	226,544
Travel program	649,500	-	649,500
Subscription	581,475	-	581,475
Reunions	269,890	-	269,890
Distinguished Alumni Gala	539,804	-	539,804
Royalty	1,375,926	-	1,375,926
Commission	3,050,503	-	3,050,503
Loss on sale of assets	(13,593)	-	(13,593)
Other	173,403	-	173,403
Net assets released from restrictions			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	6,909,267	(6,909,267)	-
Expiration of time restrictions	760,735	(760,735)	-
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Total revenue and other support	24,690,218	5,354,294	30,044,512
EXPENSES			
Program services			
Scholarships	2,261,712	-	2,261,712
Colleges, scholarships, departments and other	4,207,458	-	4,207,458
Aggie Park gift to Texas A&M University	1,262,820	-	1,262,820
Mission support to Texas A&M University	3,845,438	-	3,845,438
Mission support to the Aggie Network	4,238,875	-	4,238,875
Other Association programs:			
Clayton W. Williams Jr. Alumni Center	1,197,648	-	1,197,648
Texas Aggie Magazine	487,774	-	487,774
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Total program services	17,501,725	-	17,501,725

Supporting services			
General and administrative	3,619,308	-	3,619,308
Fund raising	3,629,745	-	3,629,745
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Total supporting services	7,249,053	-	7,249,053
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Total expenses	24,750,778	-	24,750,778
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INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME			
Net unrealized and realized gain	1,462,244	3,696,343	5,158,587
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Change in net assets	1,401,684	9,050,637	10,452,321
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NET ASSETS, beginning of year	49,001,441	154,419,377	203,420,818
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NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 50,403,125</u>	<u>\$ 163,470,014</u>	<u>\$ 213,873,139</u>
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	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
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REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT			
Contributions	\$ 8,600,631	\$ 48,236,667	\$ 56,837,298
Contributions of non-financial assets	-	6,145,455	6,145,455
Net investment income	1,110,391	4,436,384	5,546,775
Program revenues:			
Advertising	201,181	-	201,181
Travel program	496,642	-	496,642
Subscription	554,415	-	554,415
Reunions	347,016	-	347,016
Distinguished Alumni Gala	561,200	-	561,200
Royalty	913,531	-	913,531
Commission	2,655,358	-	2,655,358
Service fees	150,475	-	150,475
Loss on sale of assets	(94,038)	-	(94,038)
Other	89,836	-	89,836
Net assets released from restrictions:			-

Satisfaction of program restrictions	43,907,407	(43,907,407)	-
Expiration of time restrictions	812,668	(812,668)	-
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Total revenue and other support	60,306,713	14,098,431	74,405,144
EXPENSES			
Program services			
Scholarships	1,897,766	-	1,897,766
Colleges, scholarships, departments and other	4,019,510	-	4,019,510
Aggie Park gift to Texas A&M University	31,078,754	-	31,078,754
Mission support to Texas A&M University	3,608,016	-	3,608,016
Mission support to the Aggie Network	3,691,327	-	3,691,327
Other Association programs:			
Clayton W. Williams Jr. Alumni Center	782,356	-	782,356
Texas Aggie Magazine	477,481	-	477,481
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Total program services	45,555,210	-	45,555,210
Supporting services			
General and administrative	3,359,775	-	3,359,775
Fund raising	3,803,399	-	3,803,399
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Total supporting services	7,163,174	-	7,163,174
Total expenses	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	52,718,384	-	52,718,384
INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)			
Net unrealized and realized loss	(2,713,880)	(8,244,601)	(10,958,481)
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Change in net assets	4,874,449	5,853,830	10,728,279
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NET ASSETS, beginning of year	44,126,992	148,565,547	192,692,539
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NET ASSETS, end of year	<u>\$ 49,001,441</u>	<u>\$ 154,419,377</u>	<u>\$ 203,420,818</u>

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,694,082	\$ 11,260,074
Funds held in accounts for academic projects	136,573	1,145,995
Accounts receivable	579,040	1,894,900
Prepaid expenses	985,976	544,763
Contributions receivable, net	9,770,102	9,413,025
Contributions receivable, endowments, net	524,920	752,001
Investments	6,001,358	3,618,296
Total current assets	26,692,051	28,629,054
Accounts receivable	240,000	498,683
Contributions receivable, net	21,320,127	26,011,360
Investments	77,630,476	69,527,957
Advances to Texas A&M Student Financial Aid Office, net	589,039	600,988
Fixed Assets		
Building, net	16,112,216	15,876,612
Construction in process	4,332,957	4,389,313
Software in process	-	1,341,909
Software, net	1,258,339	-
Furniture and equipment, net	566,992	499,836
Right-of-use asset - land	3,066,052	3,372,657
Right-of-use asset - equipment	25,650	51,981
Arts and collectibles	498,275	498,275
Other assets	68,229	65,111
Endowments		
Contributions receivable, net	1,067,214	1,172,834
Investments	66,166,711	63,502,834
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 219,634,328	\$ 216,039,404
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
	2023	2022
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,480,572	\$ 4,944,777
Accrued liabilities	944,295	4,031,931
Deposits on ring orders	264,062	243,384
Provisions for continuing projects	1,833,369	1,873,082
Deferred revenue	356,575	588,082
Operating right-of-use liability, current portion	23,654	26,333
Total current liabilities	4,902,527	11,707,589
Accrued liabilities	460,000	230,000
Deferred revenue	396,667	655,349
Operating right-of-use liability, non-current portion	1,995	25,648
Total non-current liabilities	858,662	910,997
Total liabilities	5,761,189	12,618,586
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions		
Undesignated	5,919,593	5,314,793
Designated by the Board for reserves	6,972,889	6,804,594
Designated by the Board for endowed scholarships	1,813,745	1,752,109
Designated by the Board for future periods	1,560,070	1,560,070
Designated by the Board for purpose	4,621,032	4,524,166
Designated by the Board for operating fund	12,913,505	12,679,023
Designated by the Board for Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Center Funds	16,602,291	16,366,686
Total without donor restrictions	50,403,125	49,001,441
With donor restrictions		
Perpetual in nature	67,758,845	65,427,669
Purpose restrictions	89,430,054	82,076,557
Time-restricted for future periods	6,324,340	7,032,326
Underwater endowments	(43,225)	(117,175)
Total with donor restrictions	163,470,014	154,419,377
Total net assets	213,873,139	203,420,818
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 219,634,328	\$ 216,039,404

See accompanying notes and accountant's report.

TAMU FY2024 FUNDING FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS

Division	Category	Project	FY24 PROPOSED
President	President	TAMU Admin Fund: Memberships, Community Partnerships	75,000
President	President	Excellence Fund: TAMU Fund for Excellence Enrichment	150,000
President	President	President's Leadership Fund	75,000
TOTAL PRESIDENT (Institutional Excellence)			300,000
Finance	Scholarships	Scholarships (Freshmen, Transfer, Continuing, Vets)	800,000
Finance	Scholarships	National Merit Scholarships	300,000
Finance	Scholarships	Branch Campus (Galveston & Qatar) Scholarships	50,000
SUBTOTAL FINANCE - SCHOLARSHIPS			1,150,000
Provost	Graduate Studies	Graduate Student Support	35,000
Provost	Undergrad Studies	Supplemental Instruction, Public Policy Internship	42,000
Provost	University Libraries	Furnishings & Course Affordability	35,000
Provost	McAllen HEC	Aggie Ring Day and other events	5,000
Provost	Galveston	Sea Aggies Learning Traditions, Climate, Leaders and Achievers	50,000
SUBTOTAL PROVOST - STUDENT SUCCESS			167,000
Faculty	Dean of Faculties	Faculty Orientation & Other Development Programs	40,000
SUBTOTAL FACULTY AFFAIRS			40,000
ASC	International	International Student Orientation & Welcome	5,000
ASC	Admissions	On-Campus Recruitment Events	25,000
ASC	Childrens Center	Becky Gates Graduate Student Scholarship	24,000
SUBTOTAL ACADEMIC & STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS			54,000
Finance	Awards	College Level Teaching Awards	85,000
Finance	Awards	Faculty & Staff Dist. Achievement, Visiting Scholar Awards	145,000
Finance	Awards	Division Awards Programs & President Meritorious Service Awards	180,000
SUBTOTAL FINANCE - AWARD PROGRAMS			410,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Various Student Programs (see details on page 2)	1,089,000
SUBTOTAL STUDENT AFFAIRS			1,089,000
Colleges	Colleges	Allocations to Colleges for Projects	440,000
SUBTOTAL - NEW PROJECTS			440,000
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THE ASSOCIATION ADMINISTERED BY UNIVERSITY FY24			3,650,000
TOTAL ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS (Separate)			\$ 350,000

PRELIMINARY STUDENT AFFAIRS PROJECT LIST

Division	Department	Project	FY24 PROPOSED
DSA	Student Affairs	President's Student Organization Programming - Good Bull Fund	250,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Student Organization Funding	140,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Elect Her: Aggie Women Win	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Disability Awareness & Educational Programming	1,500
DSA	Student Affairs	TAMU RISE Conference	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Live Streaming of Music Activities Concerts	12,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Women's Chorus Outreach	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Gaining Equal Access through Bks on Tape and/or Electronic Textbooks	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Student Assistance Funding	75,600
DSA	Student Affairs	Quality of Student Life	25,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Student Leader Outreach	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Aggie Muster	15,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Singing Cadet Outreach to Former Students/A&M Clubs	40,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Texas Aggie Band Travel Fund	125,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Corps of Cadets Visitor Center	8,000
DSA	Student Affairs	ROTC Cadre Awards	2,400
DSA	Student Affairs	ROTC Departments	15,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Parsons Mounted Cavalry	20,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Corps of Cadets Fish Drill Team	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Ross Volunteer Company	15,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Bonfire Remembrance Ceremony	8,000
DSA	Student Affairs	AggieCinema.tamu.edu	5,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Adair Orgainization & Advisor of the Year Awards	5,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Century Singers	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Advisor Summit	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	MSC Spencer Leadership Conference	2,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Take Back the Night 2022	3,500
DSA	Student Affairs	VALOR Peer Leaders Certificate Program	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	AMPLIFY - Women's Mentorship Program	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	MSC Facility	25,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Heritage Month Celebrations	12,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Mi Casa Es Su Casa	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Multicultural Services Programming with Cultural Councils	12,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Amig@s Mentoring Program	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	SCONA 69 Space Program	5,000
DSA	Student Affairs	AggieCinema Guest Speaker Event 2024	50,000
DSA	Student Affairs	TEDxTAMU Conference	10,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Cultural Leadership	3,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Latinx Theatre	4,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Student Affairs Departments	50,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Vice President's Excellence Fund	25,000
DSA	Student Affairs	MSC Council Activities Discretionary	15,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Commandant Discretionary	32,000

TOTAL STUDENT AFFAIRS	1,089,000
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Texas A&M University Detailed FY23 Funds Usage

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Total Distribution Allocation FY23

Division	Category	Project	FY23 FINAL
President	President	TAMU Admin Fund: Memberships, Community Partnerships	85,000
President	President	Excellence Fund: TAMU Fund for Excellence Enrichment	150,000
President	President	President's Leadership Fund (see tab on Leadership Fund)	85,000
TOTAL PRESIDENT (Institutional Excellence)			320,000
Finance	Scholarships	Scholarships (Freshmen, Transfer, Continuing, Vets)	800,000
Finance	Scholarships	National Merit Scholarships	300,000
Finance	Scholarships	Branch Campus (Galveston & Qatar) Scholarships	50,000
SUBTOTAL FINANCE - SCHOLARSHIPS			1,150,000
Provost	Graduate Studies	Graduate Student Support	50,000
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Provost	McAllen HEC	Aggie Ring Day and other events	5,000
Provost	Galveston	Sea Aggies Learning Traditions, Climate, Leaders and Achievers	50,000
Provost	Colleges	Allocations to Colleges for Projects (see tab on Colleges)	500,000
SUBTOTAL PROVOST - STUDENT SUCCESS			655,000
Faculty	Dean of Faculties	Faculty Orientation & Other Development Programs	40,000
SUBTOTAL FACULTY AFFAIRS			40,000
ASC	International	International Student Orientation & Welcome	5,000
ASC	Admissions	On-Campus Recruitment Events	25,000
SUBTOTAL ACADEMIC & STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS			30,000
Finance	Awards	College Level Teaching Awards	85,000
Finance	Awards	Faculty & Staff Dist. Achievement, Visiting Scholar Awards	145,000
Finance	Awards	Division Awards Programs (see tab on Division Awards)	130,000
Finance	Awards	President Meritorious Service Awards	50,000
SUBTOTAL FINANCE - AWARD PROGRAMS			410,000
DSA	Student Affairs	Various Student Programs (see details below)	795,000
DSA	Student Affairs	President's Student Organization Programming Support	250,000
SUBTOTAL STUDENT AFFAIRS			1,045,000
TOTAL SUPPORT FROM THE ASSOCIATION ADMINISTERED BY UNIVERSITY FY23			3,650,000
TOTAL ADMINISTERED DIRECTLY BY THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS (Separate)			\$ 350,000

Total FY23

\$4,000,000

Total Distribution Allocation (cont'd)

PRELIMINARY STUDENT AFFAIRS PROJECT LIST			
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DSA	Student Affairs	Commandant Discretionary	32,000
TOTAL STUDENT AFFAIRS			795,000

Office of the Provost

Faculty and Staff Appreciation and Recognition – In FY23, the Office of the Provost funded several appreciation events. A reception for Ann Kenimer to show gratitude for 12 years in the Provost’s Office, provost & faculty affairs holiday party, treat bags for faculty and staff who attended the Provost’s Office holiday reception.



FACULTY AFFAIRS

Faculty Development – The Vice President for Faculty Affairs (VPFA) uses these funds to support Faculty Development Leave (FDL) for those participating faculty engaging in a range of scholarly activities that deepen their impact in both teaching and research. For FY2023, 69 faculty were funded, which allowed faculty to pursue focused, short-term development opportunities to advance national and international collaborations, accelerate scholarly publications, and broaden the reach of expertise and excellence in teaching. The Association of Former Students funds ~ 10% of this program, and we are appreciative of this partnership and investment in our faculty and their development. More information about Faculty Development Leave (FDL) can be found at:

<https://facultyaffairs.tamu.edu/professional-development/faculty-development-leave.html>.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

The Graduate and Professional School (Grad School) is grateful for the annual allocation provided by The Association of Former Students. These funds were utilized to support graduate and professional education at Texas A&M University through scholarships, awards, and other graduate and professional student community engagement and student support.

Distinguished Graduate Student Awards: Each year the Grad School selects a group of graduate students to receive The Association of Former Students Distinguished Graduate Student Awards in one of two categories: Excellence in Research - Doctoral and Excellence in Teaching - Master’s and Doctoral. Student nominations arrive from faculty advisors or departments. A nomination represents a true honor and accomplishment. The Association of Former Students funding allowed the Grad School to recognize each student with a two-tone Texas A&M University branded custom watch. The Association of Former Students funding was also used to offset travel expenses for one of the former student recipients who travelled to College Station to participate in the award ceremony. In 2023, seven students were awarded the Excellence in Research and eight students were awarded the Excellence in Teaching award.

Distinguished Dissertation Awards: Each spring, the Grad School recognizes four doctoral students or recent graduates with Distinguished Dissertation Awards. Distinguished Dissertation Awards honor current or former students whose dissertations make a significant, impactful contribution to their field of study. Awards are given in four

categories: Biological and Life Sciences, Humanities and Fine Arts, Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering, and Social Sciences. Each award comes with a commemorative plaque and a \$1,000 prize. Texas A&M also nominates the dissertations for the Distinguished Dissertation Award national competition sponsored by the Council of Graduate Schools (GCS) and ProQuest. Annually, GCS selects outstanding dissertations in two categories. Thanks to The Association of Former Students funding, the Grad School was able to offset travel costs for three of the four recently graduated recipients so they could participate in the spring ceremony.

Community of Scholars: Each year, the Grad School and the Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) collaborate to organize various events, collectively called Graduate Community of Scholars, to strengthen and support the graduate community in celebration of National Graduate and Professional Student Week. Traditionally held during the first week of April, National Graduate-Professional Student Appreciation Week seeks to emphasize the contributions, impact, and value of graduate and professional students on campuses throughout the United States. The Grad School and GPSG host additional events and activities this week. During the signature event, Dinner and Dialogue, approximately 500 Graduate students, faculty and staff join the Graduate Community of Scholars for a night of great food and rich conversation focused on a theme, featuring distinguished table hosts, a special guest speaker and a moderated graduate student panel. The spring 2023 theme, Outspoken: Leading with Our Aggie Voices, focused on the Aggie core value of leadership.

Three Minute Thesis (3MT®): Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) is a research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland. Graduate students have just three minutes to present a compelling oration on their research and its significance to a non-specialist audience. 3MT® represents an invaluable opportunity for students to sharpen their research focus, improve their presentation skills, and perfect their elevator pitch for prospective employers and anyone else interested in learning about their research. Since participation in the 3MT competition provides a valuable high-impact practice in developing students' research communication skills, 3MT is part of the G.R.A.D. Aggies professional development program. The Grad School hosts several development sessions to give students opportunities to practice their presentations and get feedback. After working and development sessions, a preliminary competition is held to determine who will advance as finalists in the Texas A&M 3MT competition. To further support the professional development aspects, judges in the preliminary round provide feedback to students regarding their presentation and communication skills. Once students are selected to advance to the final competition, they participate in another working session to further fine tune their presentations. Eleven graduate students – seven doctoral and four master's -- competed in Texas A&M's 10th annual 3MT competition finals. Prizes were awarded in doctoral and master's categories. The Association of Former Students funding was used to cover the winner's travel expenses to represent Texas A&M University at the southeast regional 3MT competition, held at the Council of Southern Graduate School's Annual Meeting in March 2023.

Research and Presentation Travel Awards: Research and Presentation Travel Awards support educational and professional development opportunities for graduate students. The program reimburses students up to \$750 for travel expenses associated with academic

conferences, research projects, or internships in the United States or abroad. The Association of Former Students funding made it possible to support over 40 students in FY23.

Prospective Student Travel: The Grad School utilized The Association of Former Students funds to provide financial support for the spring 2023 Life Sciences Recruitment Symposium. This was a joint effort to bring top graduate student applicants to Texas A&M University for an open house and showcase the Life Science Research Enterprise in addition to program-specific research opportunities. Five departments/programs participated including Biochemistry & Biophysics, Biomedical Sciences, Entomology, Genetics & Genomics, and Medical Science. Over 250 students registered for the event.

The Grad School will expense the remaining funds in FY24 on Research and Presentation Travel Awards, Graduate and Professional student programming such as Community of Scholars and 3MT, and to continue supporting Graduate and Professional Distinguished Student Awards.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Enhancing Student Learning Spaces

The University Libraries is dedicated to creating learning spaces that foster creativity, scholarship, and collaboration. This year, financial support from The Association of Former Students supported our ongoing effort to increase the number of mobile white boards across our facilities. We have a large cadre of whiteboards that students put to regular use. Feedback from our students indicates that we do not have enough to meet demand. The Association of Former Students funds allowed us to purchase an additional 50 boards to help replace old, damaged boards and increase the overall number available at each library.

“They’re super helpful so we can visualize things and explain them in a deeper way,” said Emily Craven, studying in an organic chemistry class. “Rather than just thinking about it, we can actually write it down and see it.”

“I really like these a lot. I just keep this picture in my head. Once we get to the exam, I already have everything listed in my mind.”

-Ashley Gonzalez, Animal Science Major on her notes on a white board

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

The Association of Former Students funding allows Undergraduate Studies to achieve our goal of providing programs and services that enrich student learning and promote student success. Collaborating with colleges, departments, and other university units, Undergraduate Studies works to enhance student learning and engagement, to increase retention, and to decrease barriers to timely graduation. During FY23, The Association of Former Students funding helped Undergraduate Studies provide events and opportunities to students.

Academic Success Center

- Served 7,550 unique students and had a total of 37,047 student contacts.
- The Association of Former Students funds helped to offset the cost of wages for these undergraduate student employees that directly contribute to student success.
- Provided 71 Supplemental Instruction (SI) Leaders in 29 different courses from various colleges include agriculture, arts and sciences, business, engineering, and nursing.

LAUNCH

- Welcomed 400 freshman students to University Honors
- Hosted 600 students/families to celebrate accomplishments of graduating seniors
- Provided support to Undergraduate Research Programs impacting 600 students.

Office for Student Success

- Chatbot for the Office for Student Success to provide 24/7 support to students seeking assistance (on average 1,000 questions per month).

Math Learning Center

- Creation of MLC Algebra Services (74 videos) serving more than 5,000 students each semester and high school student across Texas.

University Writing Center

- Funded 10 peer writing and speaking consultants to assist with approximately 9,000 consultations.
- Created educational videos for 22,000 subscribers with over 100,000 views.

PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

PPIP International Internship Scholarships Everywhere you go around the world it is said you can find an Aggie there. The same is becoming true for interns in the Public Policy Internship Program (PPIP). In particular, current PPIP interns are making a big impact around Europe – helping shape international relations and make lasting change. When PPIP started developing relationships with policy organizations in Europe, we would not have predicted the level of interest our partners would have in hosting an Aggie intern. PPIP partnerships that provide opportunities throughout Europe include:

- The U.S. Commercial Service is the trade promotion arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration. U.S. Commercial Service trade professionals, who are in over 100 U.S. cities and in more than 75 countries,

“Taking part in PPIP's opportunity to intern in London has been one of the great privileges it is to be an Aggie. I have been able to utilize the skills I've learned in class and outside and perform to the best of my abilities in a federal United States agency. I've learned things inside the office such as international trade and marketing but also learned things about myself while being abroad. I have learned to never be scared to leap into the unknown because what you may find may be exactly what you are looking for in both your career and personal life.”

- David Oliva, Political Science, U.S. Commercial Service – London, Fall 2023

help U.S. companies get started in exporting or increase sales to new global markets. Interns have the opportunity to serve in London, Paris or Madrid.

- Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) is a private institution of higher education and research, founded in 1954 with the goal of promoting European integration and governance, multilingualism and student mobility through its European and international higher education programs. Interns have the opportunity to serve in Berlin.



Impact: The Association of Former Students funds are used to provide scholarships to PPIP students traveling abroad to help off-set travel/living expenses. With this assistance, students are able to complete meaningful, policy-focused internships while earning academic credit in various European cities. The opportunities available through this program are unparalleled by other university programs across the nation. See below testimonial from previous intern.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

Global Welcome Party

Funding from The Association of Former Students was utilized to fund the Global Welcome Party on August 25, 2023. The Global Welcome Party was an international festival held in Aggie Park aimed at welcoming new and returning international students, scholars, faculty, education abroad returnees, and everyone who wants to celebrate with the TAMU international community. It drew approximately 2,500 attendees, primarily international students & scholars, and their families.

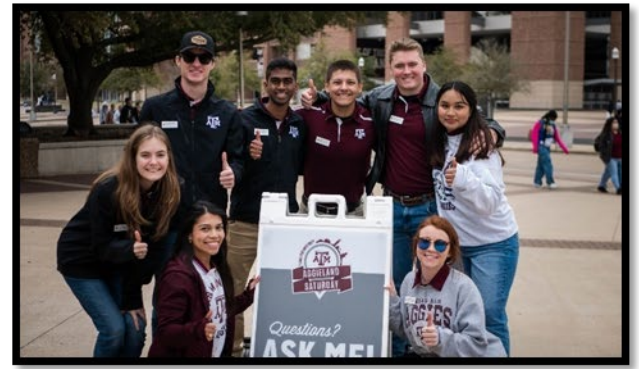
Facilitation of the event was a collaboration among ISSS, all other units within Global Engagement, and several other units across campus. Specifically, the funds from The Association of Former Students were spent on t-shirts for attendees and volunteers at the event.



OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RECRUITMENT & OUTREACH

Aggieland Saturday – Aggieland Saturday, held February 11, 2023, is Texas A&M's largest campus-wide open house. Its goal is to help future Aggies find where they belong at Texas A&M. Students and families are immersed in the Aggie Spirit by exploring campus and connecting with the vast community of students, faculty, and staff that make Texas A&M a home. Approximately 11,000 guests attended the event this past year, making it the largest on record. The Association of Former Students funding was instrumental in assisting in the costs associated with this event as we also added tours of Aggie Park!

- Use of the Guidebook app, which enables users to build personalized agendas
- Aggie Spirit Bus Fleet Rental Assistance (almost 5,000 riders)
- Ag Sat Signage and Printing Assistance
- Howdy Crew Student Wages (More than 2,000 guests participated in an Ag Sat Tours)
- MSC/Rudder/ILCB/Facility Rental Space and AV Equipment Assistance



Colleges and Schools

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

The generous funding from The Association of Former Students has allowed us to continue making a difference in our students' lives and making a difference at Texas A&M. We continue to support the following programs:

Agricultural and Natural Resources Policy ANRP Internship Program – Funding helps offset costs associated with the housing operation in Washington DC. This is one of the premier leadership and development opportunities for our students. Through this program, undergraduate and graduate students actively participate in the policy process at the national level by interning in Congressional offices, federal agencies, or other policy organizations that focus on agriculture or natural resources. The funds supported 27 ANRP DC Program interns in FY23. More information can be found at <https://anrp.tamu.edu/>.

Legacy and Leadership Recognition Ceremony – The Annual Legacy and Leadership Ceremony brings together alumni, donors, and scholarship recipients to recognize both outstanding career and early career accomplishments in leadership and public service activities. The program is organized by the Agrilife Events Office. The funds supported recognize the impacts of gifts to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences by donors, including former students, industry professionals and commodity groups. Learn more at Legacy and Leadership Event.

College Award Ceremonies – Award ceremonies recognizing outstanding faculty, staff, and students. The funds supported financial awards for 19 Dean's Outstanding Achievement faculty and staff recipients.

College Events – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences events supporting students, faculty, staff, and donors included graduation ceremony support for fall, spring, and summer; College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Fall Tailgate; Vice Chancellor Forum and College of Life Sciences Holiday Social; Dean's Office support; and development/donor events. The funds supported events for over 1,500 students matriculating through the graduation process, as well as over 3,000 students, faculty, and staff attending the Tailgate, Forum, and Holiday Social. In addition, support for Dean's Office strategy meetings, donor recognition, and development opportunities was provided.

Departmental Faculty Recruiting Efforts – College of Agriculture and Life Sciences support for department level recruiting efforts. The funds supported departmental recruiting efforts for tenure-tenure track faculty candidates, including a Microbiome Cluster hire, resulting in three new faculty positions.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Former Student Recognition – The School of Architecture dedicated funds toward recognizing former students. This included registration for The Association of Former Students Gala, hosting our Outstanding Alumni Banquet, hosting alumni at Departmental conferences, gifts for the Aggie 100 honorees, and bereavement gifts for affected former students.

School Recognition – The School of Architecture dedicated funds toward school-wide recognition. This includes the school holiday parties, athletic tickets to host former students and donors, advertisements with The Association of Former Students, team building exercises, Strategic Plan meeting, software to track strategic plan goals, hosting tailgates to connect with former students & recruit new students, and purchase branded items to promote the School.

Staff Recognition – The School of Architecture dedicated funds toward recognizing deserving staff members in the School of Architecture. This includes our Employee of the Month awards, the Linda J. Todd award for outstanding staff member of the year, staff appreciation awards, and bereavement gifts for affected staff.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Faculty Awards and Recognition – In FY23 the College of Arts Sciences used funds for faculty awards and faculty recognition ceremonies. The faculty awards recognize their excellence in research, teaching, service and/or leadership in 10 different categories.

Staff Awards and Recognition – In FY23 The College of Arts & Science funded a Staff Leadership Award & 3 Outstanding Staff Achievement Awards. The staff awards recognize the critical role staff members play in contributing to the excellence of the college. These awards focus on the areas of service, leadership, efficiency, continuing education, professional development, and administration. Striving to provide opportunities for staff professional development, additional funds went towards programs for staff climate, appreciation, and development.

Departmental Support – Departments within the College of Arts & Science are offered funds to assist with programs and support student learning.

BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SERVICE

In FY23, the Bush School looked for and identified creative ways to promote Bush School programs with guest lecturers and expand on our branding message.

BUSH Palooza – BUSH Palooza was held to honor and celebrate second-year students. This was a way to give back to them and say thank you for paving a way for the first-year students through their mentorship. The event also served as a community and culture event where people from both International Affairs and Public Service and Administration departments could come together and enjoy an amalgamation of different cultures. Several of the second-year students mentioned BUSH Palooza ranked as a favorite event that they attended during their tenure at the Bush School. It brought together people they had not seen before and ultimately created a sense of community where everyone felt welcomed to share the same space. People felt that they were able to experience new cultures through the



entertainment - the Soaring Phoenix and K-Pop Dance Groups and the Dragon Lion Dance. Students felt that this was a way to engage with each other in a less formal setting resulting in more relaxed conversations. Overall, the event spread a sense of belonging where every student from first-year and second-year students could feel that they had a home in the Bush School.



Branding and Promotion of the Bush School – In FY23, Association funds sourced a variety of promotional and branding items for the Bush School.

Awards and Faculty and Staff Appreciation Events – Faculty and Staff awards to recognized outstanding staff members for their dedication, enthusiasm, accomplishments, and contributions to the School. Two award winners were named, and each received a monetary award and an appreciation plaque.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Association of Former Students funds allocated to the School of Education and Human Development were used to support scholarships, student impact grants, Byrne Student Success Center Initiatives, the School's Pocket Pantry, and Aggie Teacher Boxes.

Scholarships – Funding was used to support majors in the School of Education and Human Development.

The Association of Former Students Student Impact Grants –Funding was allocated to support projects that provide high-impact educational experiences for undergraduate SEHD students. Examples of the awards include funding for Hullabaloo sections, domestic field trips, guest speakers, travel for industry experiences, and community service-learning projects. For FY23, 19 grants were awarded to SEHD faculty and staff leaders.

Byrne Student Success Center and Pocket Pantry – Funding was allocated to support Byrne Student Success Center Initiatives. Established in 2007, the Byrne Student Success Center provides students with the tools and resources they need to be academically and personally successful. Students are offered individualized Student Success Counseling, career support, strategic referrals to free campus resources, and are provided opportunities for co-curricular involvement and leadership development. The goal of the Pocket Pantry is to provide temporary relief to Texas A&M School of Education & Human Development students who are experiencing food insecurity by providing immediate access to non-perishable food and toiletries before directing them to additional resources of support both on and off campus. The SEHD Pocket Pantries are located within the Byrne Student Success Center in Harrington Tower and the Byrne Student Success Center West in Gilchrist.

Aggie Teacher Boxes – Funding was allocated to provide SEHD swag items to send to our newly graduated Aggie Teachers. This is to provide SEHD and TAMU items for our former students decorate their classrooms and show off their Aggie pride and spirit.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The funds received from The Association of Former Students has allowed Texas A&M Engineering to continue to direct funding to two unique and high impact initiatives not only within Texas A&M Engineering, but the University at large. Those two high impact initiatives are the Hagler Institute for Advanced Study at Texas A&M University through the Hagler Fellows and the Engineering Village.

Hagler Fellows

The Association of Former Students funding is instrumental in supporting the Engineering Hagler Fellows. This has been the primary use of these funds for several years. The Hagler Institute for Advanced Study at Texas A&M University selects its fellows from among top scholars who have distinguished themselves through outstanding professional accomplishments or significant recognition. Each Engineering Hagler Fellow is provided discretionary funding to support their time here at TAMU. These funds allow us to support the activities of these highly sought-after individuals. Current Hagler Fellows includes several members or fellows of major scientific or professional academies that include the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, the National Academy of Engineering, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the equivalent academies around the world, including the Royal Society of the United Kingdom. Through the recruitment of its Hagler Fellows, the Hagler Institute for Advanced Study raises the profile of Texas A&M, nationally and worldwide, and plays a significant role in retaining outstanding faculty/researchers and recruiting quality faculty members and students.

As part of the newest Hagler Fellows class, Dr. Eleftherios Papoutsakis, represents the world-class talent coming to Texas A&M Engineering. Dr. Papoutsakis is considered a pioneer in metabolic engineering, and has discovered ways to manipulate complex cellular processes, leading to new methods for creating fuels, chemicals, and therapeutic compounds. Learn more about the Hagler Institute for Advanced Study at Hagler Institute for Advanced Study – at Texas A&M University (tamu.edu).

Engineering Village

Engineering also utilizes some of The Association of Former Students funds to support Student Success and retention efforts through Engineering Village. Engineering Village @ The Commons is an Academic Residential Experience District for engineering students. This residential program is designed to be an extension to the classroom by offering academic, professional, and social support to engineering students who live in the community. Engineering Village offers peer mentors to support each student's academic and personal growth. Peer mentors are upper-class engineering students who live in the residence halls and help students navigate their first year of college. Peer mentors also plan and host engaging activities to help students get involved. Learn more about the Engineering Village at: Engineering Village at The Commons | Texas A&M University Engineering (tamu.edu).

SCHOOL OF LAW

Howdy Week

The law school spends the five days prior to the Southwest Classic football game against Arkansas celebrating Howdy Week and allowing the new first year students (1L's) to get to know their fellow students, as well as the faculty and staff at the law school. The link to the

photographs taken throughout the week is below. Many of us joined the Fort Worth A&M Club at their tailgate in Arlington before the game. This event would not be as extensive, nor as inclusive, without the funding support from The Association of Former Students. We are the tiny dot of maroon in a sea of TCU purple (Gig 'em!), so we try to create Howdy Week events that will involve everyone and increase Aggie Spirit here. Total number of people impacted was 660.

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12th Law Man Traditions Trip

The 12th Law Man (Student Bar Association Traditions committee) organized a bus trip to College Station for the Florida game. This allowed students who were not undergrad Aggies (most of our students) to go to College Station on Game Day and experience the wonder that is Kyle Field on a football Saturday. The students also had the opportunity to visit other icons on campus that they had only heard about. This kind of event helps to build Aggie Spirit and would not be possible without The Association of Former Students funding. This is a department of Student Affairs event which The Association of Former Students funding supported. Total number of people impacted was 65.

The Big Event – Fort Worth

The law school holds its own Big Event Saturday when students participate in volunteer projects throughout the city. The Association of Former Students funding provides a t-shirt and breakfast/lunch for all participants. Students, faculty, and staff participate. The link to photographs taken while at the volunteer sites is below. We cannot mirror all of the College Station landmark events, but we do try to participate in the main ones. Total number of people impacted was 105.

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Ring Day(s)

We hold several Ring Day ceremonies throughout the year because no one wants to wait for their Aggie Ring. The April 2023 ceremony was too large for the biggest room at the law school, so we had to rent the nearby Masonic Temple in order to accommodate all of the ring recipients and their families. Usually we just pay for cookies, a small gift, and the photographer. As our graduate programs increase enrollment, we anticipate having to hold at least one ceremony annually offsite because of space constraints. The new law school, due to open in Fall 2025, will hopefully negate that need. Total number of students impacted was 200, and almost everyone had family in attendance.

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Graduation

Each graduate receives a small gift from the Alumni Relations department at the annual graduation ceremony.

Alumni Relations

Expenses related to alumni board events and a judicial evening where current students could ask career related questions of invited law school alumni.

Student Affairs Support

The Association of Former Students funding was used to pay for Texas Aggie Bar Association membership for all 1L students to encourage participation and networking, and for a mixer where they could meet and greet local TABA members. Total number of students impacted was 135.

MAYS BUSINESS SCHOOL

Mays Business School utilized the FY2023 generous contributions from The Association of Former Students to support three major undergraduate high impact student experiences, as well as funding the School's faculty, staff, and student awards. Below are the initiatives funded:

1. IBUS 310 – Global Context of Business and Panama Education Abroad Experience
2. 2022 Business Honors Professional Trip – New York City
3. Aggies in Tech West Coast Trek
4. Faculty, Staff, and Student Awards

Below is a more detailed description of each of these initiatives.

IBUS 310 – Global Context of Business and Panama Education Abroad Experience

The IBUS 310 – Global Context of Business and Panama Education Abroad Experience provided a unique opportunity for 44 first-generation low-income freshmen to gain a global understanding of business. During the 2023 spring semester, students engaged in coursework to increase awareness of global business and developed leadership skills necessary to be future global leaders. Students examined different factors that influence business around the globe as well as the core traits, behaviors, and values of what makes individuals effective global business leaders. The interactive course culminated with a high-impact education abroad experience. Sixty-six percent (29/44) of students in the IBUS 310 course participated in the trip to Panama City, Panama from May 13-20, 2023.

IBUS 310 - Course Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate characteristics and skills of effective global leadership
- Assess personal leadership traits, strengths, and styles
- Define and discuss leadership from multi-faceted and diverse perspectives
- Research geographical, governmental, historical, cultural, and societal business factors
- Demonstrate appropriate business etiquette and professional behavior including appearance, actions, and attitudes for a variety of situations.

Panama – Education Abroad Activities

Business Visits

- Panama Canal – Miraflores Locks and Visitors Center
- Speaker presentation with Eduardo Caballero, CEO of Norfolk Financial Group
- Visit to the Panama American Chamber of Commerce
- PepsiCo Pacifico distribution center tour and presentation
- Colon Free Trade Zone tour
- Panama Pacifico mixed-use real estate development tour and presentation

- Cultural Experiences
- Visit to the ruins of Panama La Viejo
- Visit to Panama's historic district Casco Antiguo
- Viewing Tour of Altar de Oro - Iglesia San Jose
- Immersive excursion to Chagres National Park with a canoe ride along the Chagres River to the Embera Indigenous Village
- Visit to Santiago de la Gloria Fort in Porto Belo
- Hike to Ancon Hill Viewpoint

Student Impact

The IBUS 310 – Global Context of Business and Panama Education Abroad Experience offers opportunities to enhance first-generation low-income students' academic and social engagement. This high-impact experience positively impacts student success and supports global leadership development including:

- Cultivation of global awareness and adaptability
- Exposure to the global economy and international markets
- Acquisition of a global mindset and adaptability
- Understanding of international business practices
- Preparedness for leadership roles in multinational corporations and global enterprises

2022 Business Honors Professional Trip – New York City

Each year, the Business Honors program gives 32 students the opportunity to travel with the program on an out of state trip. The purpose of these trips is to give students the opportunity to visit a city outside of Texas and experience the industries, companies, and cultural sites the city has to offer. Students have credited the trip as being critical to their decisions to pursue internship and full-time opportunities in these locations and has provided a platform for students to build their network beyond traditional boundaries. Ultimately, these trips help students expand their vision for themselves beyond Texas A&M and exposes them to new possibilities for their lives and careers.

In December 2022, Business Honors travelled with 32 students to New York City. Upon arrival, the trip kicked off with professional visits with former students currently living and working in New York City. Students had the chance to meet with and learn from Aggies currently working at Blackstone, Accenture, Instagram, and NBC, as well as a former student who founded his own company, All Set.

Aggies in Tech - West Coast Trek

The Aggies in Tech trip to the West Coast was an unparalleled experience for the 18 students from cohort 0. Their journey took them to the heart of the tech industry, where they had the unique opportunity to engage with industry giants such as Google, Apple, Sony, Microsoft, and Tesla. This immersive experience allowed students to gain insights into the inner workings of these tech powerhouses, witnessing firsthand the innovative technologies and business operations that drive their success.

Networking was a pivotal aspect of this trip, as students connected with professionals and investors from Bison Ventures, expanding their horizons in the world of technology entrepreneurship. Being part of cohort 0, a pioneering test group for Aggies in Tech, added

an extra layer of excitement and responsibility. These students were not just participants; they were shaping the program's future.

One of the highlights of the journey was the Aggies in Tech West Coast dinner, where students had the privilege of dining with former students who had gone on to achieve great success in the tech industry. These gatherings offered a chance to gain invaluable mentorship and forge lasting connections. The Aggies in Tech trip to the West Coast was a transformative experience, empowering students with knowledge, inspiration, and a powerful network that would undoubtedly shape their future careers in the tech world.

Faculty, Staff, and Student Awards

In FY2023 the following Student, Faculty, and Staff awards were made from The Association of Former Students support:

- Nine (9) Doctoral student awards for teaching and research excellence were made.
- Six (4) Outstanding Faculty Awards were made to the following faculty members for teaching and research excellence:
 - Anwer Ahmed
 - James Abbey
 - Michael Shaub
 - Wendy Boswell
- Seventeen (17) Outstanding Staff Awards were made to the following staff members:

○ Abigail Ruiz	○ Kerri Vance
○ Alyssa Morgan	○ Lauren Osborne
○ Brittany Hammond	○ Meaghan Marler
○ Camilla Rhome	○ Regan Metoyer
○ Casey Kyllonen	○ Ronald Chandler
○ Diana Kruse	○ Sarah Jaks
○ Jeffrey Glenn	○ Shayla Clifton
○ Jeffrey Jones	○ Veronica Stilley
○ Joanne Linder	

Mays Business School is very appreciative to The Association of Former Students for helping make our student, faculty, and staff award program possible!

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Scholarships

The funds allocated to the School of Dentistry were expended on scholarships for ten students to help defray the cost of attendance. The average dental school debt reported by graduating students in 2023 was \$280K. The cost of attendance can be a major barrier for students interested in a career in the oral health field. Scholarships are a valuable recruitment and retention tool for our student population. We are able to attract talented students from diverse backgrounds when we provide strong financial support packages.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

School of Medicine ZAP Solutions

With the growing popularity of our medical school program, the need to update our admissions application system was imperative to keep up with the demand of processing thousands of applications. The new application admissions system provided by Zap Solutions allowed the School of Medicine to be competitive with other medical schools in the state and around the country. The new admissions application system positively impacted the recruitment of prospective applicants by allowing them to quickly access a user-friendly system which allowed for higher efficiency and quicker real time status of their application. The new system impacted over 3500 applicants to our medical school. School of Medicine Application Link: <https://apply.medicine.tamu.edu/Security/Login.aspx>

School of Medicine ISOLATE Filters

These funds allowed use to purchase three medical quality UV HEPA Filtration Units with solid-state peroxide and ionization technology from Isolate, Inc. based in Houston, TX. These key pieces of safety equipment replaced existing units from the HSC student well-being center units which were transitioned over to Medicine's main lecture hall to provide an added layer of protection during the Omicron surge heading into the Spring 2022 semester. The three units purchased with these funds facilitated our missions of medical education/research/service while also supporting more than 1000 faculty, staff, and students. Furthermore, the replacement units allowed us to reopen the HSC Student Fitness Center safely improving the well-being and health of hundreds of healthcare trainees.

School of Medicine Ring Day Celebration

The School of Medicine hosts a Ring Day Ceremony each November to celebrate our second-year medical students who have earned their Aggie Rings. During this time, students hear from Medicine faculty and staff, as well as Association representatives, regarding the meaning of their ring and the Aggie Network. This is one important way the School is able to introduce our students to the Aggie Network and its importance, as well as celebrate their exciting accomplishments. This year 17 rings were presented.

Surgeon For A Day Program

Through the gracious support of The Association of Former Students, the Surgeon for a Day program at Baylor University Medical Center and Texas A&M School of Medicine was able to provide life-saving CPR classes and certification to 20 high school students in North Dallas High School's P-Tech program. North Dallas High School serves a large population of underrepresented minority students and the EMT wing of the P-Tech program assists high school students in obtaining college credit while completing their high school degree with the ultimate goal of ushering them into the medical field. The funding from The Association of Former Students majorly impacted the lives of these students and allowed for this wonderful opportunity for the next generation of medical professionals.

Student Study Space

Funding from The Association of Former Students supplemented the cost of converting underutilized space into study space to accommodate Medicine students at our Dallas Campus. The creation of designated medicine student study space offers our 190 Dallas students (or any student completing a Dallas rotation) a quiet location on campus to focus on their course work. The renovation took place in the Spring of 2023. 55 dedicated study

spaces were created and a total of 2411 sq ft was renovated to provide dedicated study and collaboration spaces. This initiative was a collaboration between the School of Dentistry and School of Medicine.

School of Medicine Learning Communities-Conference Room Updates

Texas A&M School of Medicine is implementing an innovative, longitudinal coaching / teaching experience called "Learning Communities." In this program, groups of 7-10 students are matched with a faculty member that will continue as their coach throughout their 4 years of medical school training. Because Texas A&M School of Medicine has a distributed campus model, the Learning Community faculty leaders are based in the home campus that students will eventually transfer after their first 3 semesters in Bryan/College Station. Because faculty are in different cities (Dallas, Round Rock, and Houston), appropriate technology to facilitate remote interactions is essential. Neat Bars are a dynamic technology that allows students and faculty to have more meaningful engagement during remote sessions. Neat Symmetry function of Neat Bars automatically focuses on faces in a room and highlights speakers rather than just a distant view of lecture room from central video camera. This technology has helped us lessen the divide between in-person interactions and standard mono-view video remote teaching. The technology has been well received by faculty and students and has significantly improved their remote interactions. This year 160 M1 students are participating in the Learning Communities.

School of Medicine Anticipated Increased Medical Student Counseling

During a typical academic year, the School of Medicine offers six free visits per year to mental health counselors for any of the 200 students per class we have, regardless of the campus they are on. Particularly since the pandemic, we have seen mental health problems escalating for our medical students, and they are already under quite a bit of stress. During the pandemic, we temporarily lifted the number of visits to being unlimited due to the extreme issues we saw. After cutting back to our normal six, we found that was insufficient and are currently at nine, though this is not sustainable long term. Additionally, in response to the need we see, the School of Medicine is using Student Affairs funds to pay an individual trainer to do suicide awareness training with as many of our first-year students that will take it. With added funding, we would be able to expand this to our upper-level classes, as well as keep our number of paid counseling sessions closer to nine per year for all 800 students.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

We are thankful of the financial support the School of Nursing received this past year from The Association of Former Students. During the 2022-2023 fiscal year the School of Nursing received funding to support our academic programs with the largest impact benefiting our students. The school utilized the funds in the following areas:

Scholarships

The School of Nursing awarded scholarships to students. The rigorous curriculum and hospital based clinical rotations in which an undergraduate nursing student is engaged makes it extremely difficult for them to hold a part-time job. Graduate nursing students also struggle with the financial impact of advancing their academic nursing degree while working and managing family responsibilities, Scholarships ease the financial burden of

paying for their education and living expenses, allowing students to focus on academic success and completing their nursing degree.

Scholarship Appreciation Dinner

The School of Nursing co-hosted a scholarship appreciation dinner on April 28, 2023 for scholarship donors, community partners, and nursing student scholarship recipients. The scholarship appreciation dinner recognized those that give so generously to support the future healthcare workforce. Donors received an engraved award and certification of appreciation for contributions to the school's mission of education, research, and clinical outreach services to rural and underserved communities. Student scholarship recipients and guests attended the event and engaged with donors and school leaders. During the event, the school awarded the School of Nursing Partner in Nursing award to a former Texas A&M graduate. The Partner in Nursing Award recognizes community leaders for their activities with the school from a clinical, philanthropic, or service partnership to advance the school's mission and vision. This year's recipient was Jenny Hanlon '89, Founder and Chief Financial Officer of LiquidAgents Healthcare.

Distinguished Lecturer

The Association of Former Students funding contributed to our annual distinguished lectureship event on November 7, 2022. Bringing in a distinguished lecturer whose expertise is recognized nationally for her leadership as a nurse researcher for applying implementation science to evidence-based practice provided our school community with insights into the tools and lessons learned for teaching and research. Students, faculty, and staff were able to participate virtually in the lecture and in person on our Round Rock campus. The annual distinguished lectureship event provides engagement for developing scholars who are committed to advancing nursing science that impacts health and quality of life. Our attendees online and participants in person at one or more of the distinguished lecture activities which included an interactive dialogue, lunch, and the lecture. The distinguished lecturer was given an honorarium and presented with a plaque after the lecture.

Awards, Recognition and Engagement

The School of Nursing promotes the school's teaching, research, and service activities. As a tool for engaging former students, licensed nurse preceptors, and donors, branded items are used to help raise awareness and advocacy. The school utilized funding for promotional items throughout the 2022-2023 academic year for student, faculty, staff, and community engagement.

The Association of Former Students funding assisted the School of Nursing with sponsorships at multiple events to engage community partners to bridge the gap to create a sustainable pipeline of educated nurses through advanced education, collaborative programs, and strategic partnerships. The school strengthens relationships with the communities surrounding our campuses and sponsored the community event for the Sexual Assault Resource Center Brazos Valley to build new relationships for collaborations to educate sexual assault nurse examiners and expand our outreach to provide training opportunities through forensic nursing education, other medical professionals, law enforcement, attorneys, social workers, and advocates. The school sponsored the International Association of Forensic Nursing annual conference to promote and recruit

nursing professionals to the school's Master of Science in Nursing – Forensic Nursing degree program.

Small events celebrated by the school included career fair for nursing students and faculty development workshops. The school also provided special occasion meals for employee celebrations, staff appreciation meals and recognition events impacting more than 140 employees throughout the year. The Association of Former Students funding supported student and employee events.

IRMA LERMA RANGEL SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Research Colloquium

March 30-31, 2023, in College Station, Texas, at the Texas A&M Conference Center & Hotel

- 12 Speakers led plenary sessions.
- 4 Moderators served as judges.
- 106 guests, including PharmD students, PhD students, PharmD residents, and faculty, attended.
- Event catalog of photos is available online: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAynLe>

The Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy has re-established a semi-annual Research Colloquium. The 2023 event was well-received and publicized. A detailed abstract book was published that provided attendees, speakers, and moderators with fully illustrated scholarly papers, posters, and presentations. During day one of the colloquium, students, faculty, and research scientists from across the School of Pharmacy presented their abstracts with poster presentations. Judges from across Texas A&M University were on hand to identify winners. During the second day of the colloquium, a variety of invited speakers took to the podium to present to the group of attendees.

Rho Chi Honor Society and Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society Banquet and Induction Ceremonies

- April 1, 2023, in Corpus Christi, Texas, at Ara's Banquet Hall & Event Center
- 22 Students inducted into The Rho Chi Society based on grade point average.
- 22 Students inducted in Phi Lambda Sigma based on leadership.
- 125 guests, including family members, friends, faculty, staff, and students, attended the ceremonies.
- Event catalog of photos is available online: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAyxH7>

The Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy hosts an annual banquet and dual induction ceremonies for its two national societies. The Rho Chi Society is the official honor society for professional pharmacy degree students who have reached the top 20% of their respective class. Phi Lambda Sigma is the official leadership society for professional pharmacy degree students who have been nominated by their fellow students for their contributions to student organizations and their class. Current officers and their faculty advisors induct new members of each society. Family members and friends are invited to attend to support the inductees. A guest speaker provides a keynote lecture as part of the Rho Chi Society Distinguished Lecture Series.

Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (TSHP) Alumni & Friends Reception

- April 21, 2023, in Galveston, Texas, at the Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa & Convention Center
- 50 Alumni, Preceptors, and Faculty attended the reception.
- Over 500 pharmacists and pharmacy students attended the TSHP Annual Seminar.
- Event catalog of photos is available online: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjABCSN>
- TSHP also has a website dedicated to the Seminar: <https://tshp.org/mpage/AS23>

The Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy hosts an annual reception during the TSHP Annual Seminar for alumni, preceptors, faculty, students, and supporters. This networking opportunity is designed to provide updates from the Dean on the School of Pharmacy's initiatives. Students are encouraged to compete in the Self-Care and Patient Care Competitions during the Seminar.

Texas Pharmacists Association (TPA) Alumni & Friends Reception

- July 28, 2023, in Houston, Texas, at the Westin Galleria
- 50 Alumni, Preceptors, and Faculty attended the reception.
- Over 600 pharmacists and pharmacy students attended the TPA Conference & Expo.
- Event catalog of photos is available online: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAPN5L>

The Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy hosts an annual reception during the TPA Conference & Expo for alumni, preceptors, faculty, students, and supporters. This networking opportunity is designed to provide updates from the Dean on the School of Pharmacy's initiatives. Students are encouraged to compete in Patient Counseling Skills Individual and Team Competitions during the Conference.

Class of 2027 Welcome Social

August 1, 2023, in Kingsville, Texas, at the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Center

- 120 New Students
- 40 Faculty and Staff
- 20 Current Students
- 10 Guest Speakers
- Event catalog of photos is available online: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAPRUr>

The Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy hosted a welcome social, dinner, and student organization fair for all new students. New students learned about Aggie Traditions from invited guests, including the Aggie Yell Leaders and Lady Reveille. They also spent time meeting faculty members, staff from the Offices of the Dean, Finance & Administration, Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, Experiential Education, Information and Instructional Technology, and both academic departments.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

SPH Courtyard Renovation Project:

The SPH Courtyard Renovation Project was initially set to begin in 2020/2021, with COVID causing delays on all construction projects. In part due to increased pricing for construction projects, SPH decided to add to the reserves to ensure adequate funds to complete this long-awaited and exciting project. And at long last, the Courtyard project began in mid-August

2023 (and completed in late October 2023)! The completely renovated courtyard boasts ample usable space for school-wide events, outdoor classroom engagement, and personal relaxation. The space was designed to tie into the exciting research from the School of Public Health's Center for Health & Nature, <https://centerforhealthandnature.org>, promoting its mission of "Health for All Through Nature" by improving health through exposure to nature's healing elements. In this capacity, the renovated space will act as a mini-lab, studying the impact of health and environmental sustainability behaviors, behaviors that will not only improve our health but also preserve and enhance our environment, our green space, and our most valuable medicine, nature. This project would not have been completed without the generous support of The Association of Former Students!

SCHOOL OF PERFORMANCE, VISUALIZATION & FINE ARTS

School Events

The school hosted its first Texas A&M Football Tailgate before the Ole Miss football game on October 29, 2022. This was the first time that we had brought students, staff, faculty and alumni together after the formation of the new school. This was a huge success as we had alumni's that were engaging with students from other disciplines and learning more about their discipline and connect.

Student Pantry

The student pantry was set up to help the students of the School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts when they are experiencing food insecurity. The pantry provides immediate access to non-perishable food and toiletries while they work with additional resources to ensure that they take long term action. A lot of the items that went into the student pantry were donations from other students, staff and faculty.

Outreach

The new School of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts hosted and went to various events to gain more opportunities for learning, networking, mentoring and how we could partner with the community. These events will help the school by encouraging alumni to stay engaged and connected with the new school. By building a vibrant and supportive alumni network, the school hopes to enhance its reputation and impact in the fields of visualization, dance and performance.

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) utilized funding received from The Association of Former Students to partially offset the cost of purchasing surgical simulator training models for the DVM program. The funding was also used to offset the cost of hosting the 2023 Outstanding Alumni & Rising Star Awards reception.

Surgical Models for DVM student training:

Syndavers are high fidelity teaching models used in surgical training. These models allow students to perform surgical procedures under situations mimicking a life-like experience. These simulators bleed when cut and provide unique opportunities for DVM students to perform surgeries that would otherwise be unavailable to them during their preclinical

curriculum. The Syndaver simulators are utilized by all DVM students in the 2nd and 3rd year of the curriculum.

2023 Outstanding Alumni & Rising Star Awards Reception:

The funding was used to offset the cost of hosting the 2023 Outstanding Alumni & Rising Star Awards reception. The School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (VMBS) has been training veterinary and biomedical sciences leaders for more than 100 years—leaders who make a difference in their profession, communities, and respective fields. Their commitment to excellence and the principles they live and practice by is a credit to the educational standards of the school.

Each year, the VMBS honors exemplary graduates with Outstanding Alumni Awards. This award is the highest honor bestowed by the school and recognizes those who have reached a level of success in their professional careers that brings credit to both the individual and the VMBS. Honorees may be graduates of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) professional program, graduate academic programs (M.S., Ph.D.), or Biomedical Sciences (BIMS) undergraduate program.

Established in 2013, the Rising Star Award recognizes VMBS graduates who have completed their education within the last 10 years. These outstanding former students have made significant professional accomplishments early in their careers, including public service and volunteer activities that serve to positively reflect upon the school and Texas A&M.

We honored six Outstanding Alumni and one Rising Star this year from the VMBS, with our Rising Star joining us all the way from Taiwan! The honorees were as follows: Dr. Craig N. Carter '81, '85, '93; Dr. Anne Wooldridge '97; Michael C. Miller '92; Dr. Cathy Chia-Yu Huang '14; Dr. Henry L. "Sonny" Presnal '69; Col. Stephanie L. (née Boyd) Mont '97, '01; and Dr. Mark Spire '74. Please note that as this is a school specific award, the class years listed above reflect the years the honoree graduated from a program within the VMBS only and may not reflect all graduating years from TAMU.

The group photo, honoree bios, as well as the videos we created with travel to the recipients to showcase each honoree and their relationship with TAMU and the VMBS are located here: 2023 Outstanding Alumni & Rising Star Awards - VMBS Alumni Relations (tamu.edu)

Photos from the awards dinner event at the TAMU Hotel are located here:

<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjAFdGA>

Texas A&M University at Qatar

TUITION SUPPORT FOR HIGH ACHIEVING STUDENTS

This funding provided much needed support for high-achieving students in need of financial tuition support. Funding was awarded in September 2023 to nine students based on the following criteria (committee included three staff members):

- 20 Possible Points
- GPA (up to 5 points)
- Financial Need (up to 5 points)
- Essay (up to 10 points)

Tuition payments were made directly to Qatar Foundation on the students' behalf.

UNERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARS TRIP TO COLLEGE STATION

Funding was spent to support 27 Undergraduate Research Scholars (URS) students to present at the Undergraduate Research Symposium in College Station, February 2023 (airfare, hotels, transportation, etc.).

Divisions

HUMAN RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HROE Staff Appreciation Student Employee of the Year Award

The transactions on this account were for an HROE staff (+1) appreciation event at the Bombers Baseball game and Plaques for the Student Employee of the Year Award. As we have hired many new people, some of whom came from out of state, the HROE employees enjoyed being introduced to fun things to do in the BCS community which highlights Texas A&M as being a great place to live, as well we were able to invite friends/family of HROE employees so we can build a stronger connection with our employees and those who support them on a daily basis. The impact for the staff appreciation was a strengthening of our team, and a bonding with members of the community.

The Student Employee of the Year Award is very competitive and is seen by our student employees as a highly regarded honor. Students proudly display their awards in their places of work and being recognized helps them to feel more connected to our campus. Student recipients sometimes move on to becoming budgeted, full-time employees of the university, so recognitions such as this help Texas A&M to be seen as an employer of choice because we value and honor our employees.



Pictured left to right: M. Katherine Banks, 26th President, Texas A&M University; Amanda Hoth, 2023 Student Employee of the Year; Porter S. Garner III, President and CEO, The Association of Former Students; Damon Slaydon, Vice President, Human Resources and Organizational Effectiveness



Pictured left to right: M. Katherine Banks, 26th President, Texas A&M University; Jordan Gomez, 2023 Student Employee of the Year; Porter S. Garner III, President and CEO, The Association of Former Students; Damon Slaydon, Vice President, Human Resources and Organizational Effectiveness

President's Meritorious Service Awards

Funds are used to support the President's Meritorious Service Awards – Awards are given in recognition of outstanding staff who have demonstrated their commitment to the Aggie Core Values of Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity, and Selfless Service.

The recognition of the support provided by The Association of Former students is reflected on the



PMSA website: <https://employees.tamu.edu/talent-management/managers/employee-recognition/pmsa/about-pmsa.html>.

Award Categories:

- Aggie Way Award: 2 individuals with each person receiving a monetary award, a commemorative plaque, and a gold lapel pin.
- New Employee Award: 2 individuals with each person receiving a monetary award, a commemorative plaque, and a gold lapel pin.
- Individual Awards: 20 individuals with each person receiving a monetary award, a commemorative plaque, and a gold lapel pin.
- Supervisor Awards: 2 outstanding supervisors who exhibit strong leadership qualities and cultivate a culture of excellence in their workplaces. These supervisors will receive a monetary award, a commemorative plaque, and a gold lapel pin.
- Team Awards: 2 outstanding work teams will be recognized with a team commemorative plaque and each member will receive a monetary award, a lapel pin and a framed certificate of recognition. Teams cannot exceed 15 members.

CORPS OF CADETS

Commandant's Discretionary Fund

Direct support of Cadet travel and participation in military conferences at West Point, Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, Citadel, Virginia Tech, and Virginia Military Institute. Funding supported 18 students across 6 leadership conference engagements.



Corps of Cadets Fish Drill Team

Assists with travel, meals and lodging for the Fish Drill Team to participate in events such as the Tulane Drill Meet, the Battle of the Flowers Parade, and local holiday parades. Results in additional exposure of the Corps and connection of Former Students to current members of Fish Drill Team.

Parsons Mounted Cavalry

Supports the daily operations of 70+ horses and 130 cadets. Assists with travel expenses to attend Aggie events such as football games, Aggie ring day presentations, parades, etc. totaling approximately 40 public events a year.



Ross Volunteer Company

Provides funds to support the Ross Volunteer Company in travel to signature events across Texas where they represent Texas A&M. Assists with the purchase of the unique uniform insignia to include sashes, cords and RV insignias.

ROTC Departments

Assists with hosting commissioning ceremonies, dinners, JROTC drill meet programs, and a variety of programs designed to provide leadership opportunities for members of the Corps of Cadets. Supports ROTC specialty units such as Rudder's Rangers, Special Tactics Squadron, and Seal Platoon.

Corps of Cadets Visitor Center

Expands the capability of personnel in Sanders Corps Center to support extended hour event requests for the historic Corps Center.

ROTC Cadre Awards

Recognizes personnel from the military assigned to duty at Texas A&M for outstanding effort and achievement in providing leadership and mentorship to cadets in the Corps. Annual award presented to each representative at Family Weekend.



DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Funding from The Association of Former Students has allowed the Division of Student Affairs to continue to support many long-standing programs, as well as new programs, that contribute to enhancing the student experience and engaging both future and former students in many ways. Below is a list of projects and programs that were able to be funded by financial support from The Association of Former Students.

Becky Gates Children's Center

Becky Gates Graduate Student Scholarship

Provides graduate students financial assistance for childcare if eligibility requirements are met. Eligibility requirements include public assistance, protective service, and/or low-income status. Not having to worry about childcare allows the grads to focus on their education and assists with recruitment and retention of grad students. During FY23, 15 grad students received assistance with their monthly childcare costs at Becky Gates Children's Center.

Disability Resources

Electronic Textbooks

This funding supplements the costs involved in creating and obtaining required course material in alternative formats (audio, Braille, electronic text, large print, etc.) for students with print-related disabilities. It is used to purchase books for scanning, audiobook accounts, software and/or hardware necessary for converting such materials or making them accessible for student with disabilities.

Disability Awareness & Educational Programming

Supports programming to educate people about those with disabilities such as attendance at the "Dining in the Dark" event where dinner is served and eaten in the dark to bring awareness of experiences of those visually impaired.

MSC – Student Programs Office

MSC Council Activities

Funding is used to support a variety of student organizations within the MSC and their programming needs very similar to the support Student Activities provides Recognized

Student Organizations giving students opportunities to learn planning, budgeting, and leadership skills.

AggieCinema.tamu.edu

Free movie streaming service available to any student with access to Texas A&M wi-fi. The content is managed by the Aggie Cinema student group who updates movie selections on a regular basis. With approximately 1,250 views a month, the majority of students indicate that they watch movies with others providing social engagement opportunities at a higher rate than Aggie Cinema could do with centrally organized events.

Amigas Mentoring Program

Peer mentorship program through MSC aimed at helping incoming first generation Latinx students transition into college life. Each mentee is paired with a mentor based on their academic disciplines and interests and meet at least once a month and each pair is assigned to a colega (faculty/staff mentor) as a professional mentor.

Latinx Theatre

Funding supports the theatrical production like that of a “people’s theatre” with a staged play highlighting the Latinx experience followed by a discussion.

Mi Casa es Su Casa

Professors and staff invite students to their homes for an evening of conversation over a home-cooked meal allowing students to feel more connected and comfortable. Creates opportunities for networking and social interaction for students often creating a support system as the students progress through their education journey.

MSC Spencer Leadership Conference

This leadership conference focuses on sophomore students. Each delegation of 40 students attends a 3-day conference in the Dallas area introduces them to different dimensions of leadership while helping them develop their own leadership style. In addition, they have networking opportunities with established leaders and former students in the area while making personal connections that often lead to internship opportunities for the next year.



Multicultural Services

Heritage Month Events

The Asian Presidents’ Council, Black Student Alliance Council, and the Hispanic Presidents’ Council use this funding to help organize kick-off events and program for their respective heritage months. Expenses include speakers or cultural performances for the campus and community audience to bring awareness and celebrate their specific culture.

Multicultural Services Programming with Cultural Councils

Provides programming support for cultural councils (Asian Presidents’ Council, Black Student Alliance Council, and Hispanic Presidents’ Council) to utilize throughout the year to engage, retain, and graduate the targeted populations. Events range from small discussion groups to large-scale facilitated dialogues.

TAMU RISE Conference

TAMU RISE's focus is to engage the campus community in dialogues that cultivate understanding of diversity and creates spaces for future discussions on diversity, identity, and social equality. With the financial support of The Association, they are able to provide opportunities to learn how to effectively engage and respond to challenging situations and how to foster an inclusive campus environment.

Music Activities

Aggie Band Travel Fund

The Fighting Texas Aggie Band is instrumental to creating the game day atmosphere for away games. The Association's support of travel expenses for Aggie Band to fly or bus to an away game helps offset the continuously increasing travel costs associated with these trips allowing them to attend more games each season. While their attendance allows the enhanced gameday experience for the team and fans, it also introduces opponent fans to the Fighting Texas Aggie Band.



Choral Group Outreach

Assists with covering costs associated with the tours and other singing engagements that the Singing Cadets, Women's Chorus, and Century Singers perform outside of the Bryan/College Station area allowing more opportunities to showcase their talents and represent Texas A&M University. These groups perform for A&M Clubs, Mothers Clubs, funerals for distinguished alumni, and many others.

Live Stream Concerts – Music Activities

The ability to live-stream the major concerts of the Music Activities vocal and instrumental groups allows family, friends, former participants, and even those interested in being future participants the opportunity to "attend" if they cannot attend in person due to timing, distance, etc. The feedback from people all around the state, nation, and globe that watch the vocal and instrumental groups perform has been overwhelmingly positive.

Student Activities

Good Bull Fund

This fund was established in 2023 to provide special funding grants to Recognized Student Organizations and MSC Committees to offset expenses related to the planning and implementation of student-led activities at Texas A&M University that are open to the student and campus community or travel activity that relates to the mission or purpose of the organization. Having access to this fund allows the organization to focus on the mission of the organization and reduces the pressure to fund raise to cover all expenses. Seventy-four organizations received funding for Spring 2023 ranging from \$100 to \$5,000.

Student Organization Funding

Special funding grants allow many student organizations to participate in fulfilling their mission when they would otherwise be unable due to financial limitations as well as

supporting start-up expenses for new organizations. Types of activities that this funding can be used for include but are not limited to travel expenses to state, regional, and national competitions, and conferences for organizations and venues and costs associated with hosting events on campus.

Aggie Muster

Aggie Muster is a large collaborative effort. The Association's financial support helps with the programming and preparation of Aggie Muster at Texas A&M University to include printing of materials, speaker costs, Muster BBQ costs, etc.

Advisor Summit

Having over 1200 recognized student organizations requires a large contingency of advisors to oversee and coordinate these groups. The Advisor Summit is a program that provides both required and enhanced training to advisors while cultivating a space for them to network and build relationships with other advisors of similar organizations. This opportunity strengthens the relationships between the department of Student Activities and the advisors of the student organizations and provides them with resources that they can pass along to their student leaders.

Bonfire Remembrance Ceremony

This ceremony honors the lives of the 12 Aggies lost when the Bonfire stack collapsed on November 18, 1999. This tradition brings thousands together to remember those twelve. Events leading up to the ceremony increase awareness among current students, staff, and faculty such as Reflections Display in the MSC Flagroom, the showing of the Burning Desire, and members of Traditions Council speaking to organizations all over campus to bring awareness and encourage attendance.



Adair Organization & Advisor of the Year Awards

Recognizes four student organizations that demonstrate exemplary service and four advisors who have made a significant impact. Winners receive funding into the student organization accounts.

Student Life

Elect Her: Aggie Women Win

Free one-day non-partisan conference designed to encourage and train college women to run for student government and future political office. Training covers skills such as how to mobilize a constituency, how to craft a message, how to speak confidently, and how to present oneself as a candidate.

AMPLIFY – Women's Mentorship Program

Students can find personal and professional mentors which provides them with early access to the expanded Aggie Network with the goal of having a mentor who had similar experiences during their college career and whose professional accomplishments align with their own ambitions.

Take Back the Night

This event is the premier event for Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Month at Texas A&M with the goal of ending sexual violence. Past events have reached 200 – 300 students, professional staff, faculty, and community members who attended in part or in full to build awareness and to learn about prevention education and intervention-based resources.

University Center & Special Events

Memorial Student Center Facility

The funding received from The Association is used to provide branding elements within the Memorial Student Center. Branding must be kept up-to-date and relevant to promote the impact of TAMU academics and programs, educate and foster the University's traditions and core values, encourage networking and philanthropy, and illustrate our environment of community and respect. The various elements within the Memorial Student Center are often a focal point noticed by visitors and students who enter the building.

Veteran Resource & Support Center

VALOR Peer Leaders Certificate Program

With the financial assistance from The Association, we are able to implement and maintain the national training program to develop veteran peer leaders to be matched with new student veterans within the same major to assist with transitioning from the service to Texas A&M University.

Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs

Student Assistance Funding

Provides one-time funding for students who are facing financial hurdles that have the potential to impede their education. These include medical needs, food insecurities, inability to cover housing costs for the month, among others. During FY23 funding was provided to 78 students that qualified.

Student Affairs Departments

Discretionary funds for the departments within the Division of Student Affairs allows them the flexibility to do things for their staff and department that they may not otherwise have the ability to do. Funds are often used for staff appreciation events, morale booster events, farewell receptions, student employee graduation celebrations, etc. Funds are distributed based on the number of staff within each department. In addition, these funds allow the Division of Student Affairs to support initiatives and events that benefit the Division of Student Affairs, current students, and/or former students.

Vice President's Excellence Fund

Discretionary funding for the Vice President for Student Affairs to support student focused initiatives and programming.

Quality of Student Life

Funds in the Vice President's Office to be used for one-time initiatives. With the help of The Association, the Division of Student Affairs coordinates an annual event to recognize staff for their exemplary service to provide the best experience and support for students at Texas A&M. In addition, this funding is used for other programming and initiatives that support the entire Division.

Student Leader Outreach

Having an opportunity for student leaders to meet in small groups with the Vice President for Student Affairs is very important. With The Association's support, various student leaders are invited to dinners throughout the year to ask questions and provide feedback on items of importance to students. The conversational events have really allowed the VP for Student Affairs to stay in touch with the students while also allowing the students opportunities to express support and concern on administrative issues that affect the student body.