Ol’ Army Feature: David Doelitsch ‘07

David and his wife Sarah ’08 have a four year old son (Jake) and a baby boy due September 19th. David has been employed with the City of Brenham for 11+ years and is currently the Building and Health Inspector. His duties include food establishment inspections as well as all stages and types of residential and commercial building inspections (i.e. plumbing, electrical, mechanical, etc.). Here is a little Q&A with one of the Aggies that keeps our community great!

Q: If you could be Texas A&M's president, athletic director, or head football coach, which would you pick?
A: This was extremely tough to answer, but at this point in time I would choose athletic director due to the success and upward trajectory of the athletic department as a whole (including coaching hires). Now we just need to figure out how to get over "the hump" in baseball! Too much talent in our recruiting base to not be perennial College World Series contenders!

Q: What was the best moment for you while at Texas A&M?
A: My best moment at A&M was definitely graduation day since that was the same day I received my Aggie Ring. Having both memorable occasions on the same day was special.

Q: If you had a time machine, what would you do over again?
A: If I had a time machine and could do something at A&M over again, I would probably have a minor to go along with my major. Maybe something that interests me, such as history.

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Q: What's the last movie you watched?
A: The last movie I watch was actually a documentary titled "The Cold Blue", which is about the men of the 8th Air Force who flew over Germany in WWII. As a history and war buff/nerd, I really enjoyed it and wish everyone from my generation and younger could understand what "The Greatest Generation" went through.

Q: What advice would you offer an A&M freshman?
A: My advice to offer an A&M freshman would actually begin even before becoming a freshman. If you know what major you want to enter into, I would suggest meeting with your academic adviser prior to enrolling at A&M. I attended Blinn College before transferring to A&M, and met with my A&M adviser even before enrolling in courses at Blinn. This allowed me to know what courses to take that would transfer to A&M. Also, I would suggest living on campus for at least a year. This is the best way to meet new people and take part in the everyday life and activities on campus. Another piece of advice is to get a part-time job on campus. It's a great way to earn a little money and also study during slow work times.

Q: You are well known as a sports expert. How come we haven't seen you enter into the WCAC Pick'em contest?
A: Ha! Enter me into the contest (if you dare!) and I will gladly participate! Aggie Football prediction: My heart says 9-3, but my brain says 8-4 or even 7-5. Very tough schedule this year with some very difficult road match-ups. I do feel we beat a team most believe we won't (i.e. Alabama or LSU on the road). I've learned to temper my expectations prior to the season so I am not let down. Is that considered BAS (battered Aggie syndrome)?

Q: What is the funniest story from your time at A&M?
A: I really don't have a funniest story from my time at A&M per se, so I would have to go with the fact that my roommate my first year on campus in Aston Hall was extremely hairy and shed A LOT! Instead of dirt and dust, our floor seemed to always be covered in hair balls.

Q: What is your best Aggie joke?
A: My best Aggie joke...from the SWC and Big XII days...: There was a Longhorn, Baylor Bear, and Aggie walking through the desert. Early on they discovered a magic lamp. They rubbed the magic lamp and out popped a genie who would grant each of them one wish. The Longhorn wished for case of water so he could drink when thirsty. The Baylor Bear wished for a watermelon, so he could eat and drink at the same time. When it came time for the Aggie's wish, he said he wanted a car door. When the genie asked why the Aggie wanted a car door, the Aggie responded, "Because when I get hot I can just roll the window down!" TERRIBLE, I know.

Q: If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would it be?
A: This question was tough as well. If I could travel anywhere in the world, it would probably be on a tour through the war zones of WWII in Europe. An example would be the locations the "Band of Brothers" fought in throughout the war (from D-Day at Utah Beach, through Holland, Belgium, and Germany) - the Band of Brothers tour. Another place I would like to visit is Alaska to see the northern lights.

THANKS DAVID!
Save the Dates!

It’s going to be a hot summer, but we have all the Aggie events you need to make it through to the other side (and Aggie Football)!

**June 26th**

From 5-7 PM on a Wednesday, we will have an Aggie Happy Hour at 4 Star Concert Hall! Free to attend with 2 free drink tickets for each attendee. This is not Family Fun Night, so 21 and up please. Be there!

**July 19th**

Our quarterly Friday noon luncheon at BT Longhorn! Scot Obergefell, General Manager for Kyle Field will be on hand as our featured speaker. See the flyer that accompanies this newsletter for more details and spread the word!

**August 21st**

Aggie Family Fun Night beginning at 6 pm on a Wednesday. Bring the whole family and enjoy this tradition of Aggie fun. It is the perfect way to end the summer!
Scholarships!

Next month, applications will be available for all current Aggie students and those bound for A&M, provided they are Washington County residents or have parents that are members of our club. Those that have previously received a scholarship are not eligible. Your continued support of the club makes these scholarships possible. Stay tuned, and pass the word on for any Aggies you know to keep an eye out for more information next month.

Encourage Aggie students you know to apply for our scholarship!

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- Ol' Army Aggie interview candidates
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Thanks & Gig’em!