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WCAC Scholarship Feature: Rachel Weiss — Class of 2019

Rachel is a 2018 scholarship recipient with long family ties to WCAC. Her dad, the late Bill Weiss ‘86, was instrumental in making the club what it is today. Her mom Kat Weiss ‘86 has served both our club and Aggie Moms in a number of capacities. Rachel also has an Aggie brother, Erik Weiss ‘16. We did Q&A with Rachel as she dives into her senior year!

Q: What has been the best moment for you while at Texas A&M?

A: Getting my Aggie ring was the most rewarding moment of my life. I worked hard and it made all of the long nights studying and doing homework so worth it. And now I will wear a ring for the rest of my life to show off the best university in the world!

Q: If you find yourself waiting with nothing but your phone, what is your go to (app, text, etc.)?

A: My friends and I use a voice memo app called Voxer where we can send audio messages to each other, similar to a walkie talkie. It’s so much more fun than texting!

Q: What has been your most embarrassing moment at Texas A&M?

A: Just a couple weeks ago, Coach Jimbo Fisher’s press conference was airing during one of my classes...I decided to watch part of it, but it started playing out loud and the entire class heard it!

Q: If you were at Aggie bonfire and one of your textbooks was needed to light it, which one would give up first?

A: I would offer my ecology lab manual. Pulling it out for my lab on Monday mornings at 8am is the worst feeling.
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Q: If you had to stick to a playlist with only three musicians on it, which three do you pick?
A: Taylor Swift, The Head & The Heart, and Mumford & Sons.

Q: What organizations are you involved in?
A: I am a Young Life leader at A&M Consolidated High School. I also just got hired as an undergraduate research assistant for a professor in the department of Youth Development at Texas A&M!

Q: What are you majoring in and what are your career plans right now?
A: My official major is Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences. I am pursuing certificates in Youth Development, Community Recreation & Administration, and Hospitality Management. I want to pursue a career in the Youth Development field, potentially working for a nonprofit or program designed for low-income youth. I am also considering applying to graduate school for an M.S. in Youth Development.

Q: If someone was trying to convince a friend to attend Texas A&M but only had 30 minutes to show them what it had to offer, where would you suggest they take them?
A: I would take them to a fightin' Texas Aggie football game at Kyle Field. There's nothing like tailgating, standing and yelling in the student section, and participating in all of the incredible traditions on game day as the 12th Man.

Q: What is the last thing you watched on TV?
A: I don't watch TV very much during the semester, but I watched The Bachelorette this summer with a group of friends. My guy friends were more invested than I was, and it was hilarious to see their reactions to the show. We even made a bracket to guess who would win.

Q: If you could travel to anywhere in the world, where would it be?
A: I've had a dream of visiting the south of France for six years now. The laid-back culture, food, language, history and overall beauty of both the Mediterranean coast and the French Alps is something that I hope to experience very soon!

Thanks and Gig'em Rachel!
2018 Washington County A&M Club
Quarterly Luncheon!
Wednesday
October 24th

12:00 Noon
BT Longhorn Steakhouse
Upstairs Meeting Room
205 S. Baylor
Downtown Brenham

We invite you to join fellow Aggies for food and fun! Kelsey Christian with the Texas A&M Foundation will give a short presentation about A&M's brand new Leach Teaching Gardens located on the West Campus. Come learn about the great things that are happening at Texas A&M and with the Washington County A&M Club!

This meeting is open to all area Aggies, guests, and friends of A&M. (There is no cost to attend, but you will need to pay for lunch ordered off the menu.)

Please help us plan for this event!
RSVP before October 19th by email to washingtonaggieclub@gmail.com or call or text Mack Skinner at 979-320-9910