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Past Scholarship Winner Feature: Will Corn ’20

Will Corn graduated this past May (but is still a proud member of the Fightin’ Class of 2020) with his Bachelors of Science in Leadership and Development. He considers himself incredibly blessed to have returned home to Brenham where he is teaching World History at Brenham High School! We did Q&A with Will in between classes!

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

A: The best moments for me were definitely my involvement in T-Camp and Howdy Camp and Aggie Bonfire. I was a counselor in Camp McMillen in Howdy Camp 2018, and a teamer for T-Camp 2018 Team Jacoby and Camps Jackson and Goodman. I made my best friends and so many memories getting to share my love for Texas A&M with incoming transfer students and it was an experience I wouldn't trade the world for. In Bonfire I was a fish and then a Crew Chief in the Off Campus Hogs Student Bonfire crew. Getting to keep the tradition of Aggie Bonfire alive was something I'm so lucky to be a part of. It was hard, sweaty, dirty work but getting to make those memories and build the hell out of Bonfire just to see it burn was so fun, and it was an incredible experience.

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

A: Honestly I was lucky to make it out of College Station without too many embarrassing moments, but I think the one that stands out most is the morning that I was wearing a brand new maroon t-shirt and khaki shorts. That's pretty much my standard look, but on this morning it decided to rain and I got soaked walking to class and my brand new t-shirt bled maroon all over my khaki shorts, and I had to walk around all day like that.

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

A: Without a doubt it would be Exploring Leadership 3.0 (or something like that.) It was a $200 textbook that I had to buy for an online access code and we barely had to use it, and when we did it was miserable. Burn the hell!

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Q: If you find yourself waiting with nothing but your phone, what is your go to?
A: My go-to app is definitely Twitter. Gotta stay plugged in with all my Aggie Football and Baseball news and up to date on the funniest trends of the day.

Q: If you had to stick to a playlist with only three musicians on it, which three do you pick?
A: This is an impossible question, but right now if I had to pick I’d go with the Beastie Boys, Turnpike Troubadours, and Queen.

Q: What advice would you give to a political leader in DC such as the President, Senator, etc.?
A: I think my advice would be simple; chill out and let people do their life. I think a lot of division today is caused by people of either side of any spectrum not being able to let the other side just believe what they believe in and live how they want to live. We can all have our opinions and find a compromise and a middle ground, and we don't need to hate other people for being different than us.

Q: If you could have dinner with anyone in history, who do you pick?
A: Alexander Hamilton. Hands down. I first learned about Hamilton from the award-winning musical and I was so fascinated that I gobbled up a 900 page biography about him as fast as I could. He was so massively influential in the Revolution and the Framing of the Constitution, and almost singlehandedly assured ratification via the Federalist papers. He wrote the blueprint for America's financial system that would launch the United States into a world player, was a staunch abolitionist, and a character to boot. But, due to political rivalries he has never really gotten the due he deserves, and I'd love to hear his story.

Q: What is the last thing you watched on TV?
A: The last thing I watched on TV other than just background noise was Monday Night Football. It was okay. The Redskins are terrible, but that Bears defense is looking stout. Just a turnover machine. Plus they got me 20 points for my fantasy team, which was nice, but since Tarik Cohen did basically nothing I still lost my matchup.

Q: If you were stranded on a deserted island, what 3 things do you bring?
A: A copy of the US Army Survival manual, for obvious reasons. A fishing pole to help get some food. And the full volume of The Lord of The Rings, for something to do in my spare time.

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: The Bonfire Memorial. Without a doubt. One single spot that physically embodies all the aspects of what makes Texas A&M so special; the Spirit, the tradition, the family, the commitment to excellence, and so much more. It is truly a special part of our campus and our history and that's for sure where I would take them.
BTHO Arkansas Watch Party was a success! (we won!)

Great turn out for our A&M vs Arkansas watch party! The Yard was a fantastic venue for the adults and kids. We all enjoyed great food, cold drinks, a little yard ball and an Aggie win! Huge thank you to The Yard owners Leland '02 and Trisha Hartstack for providing the roasted pig!

Let’s do it again (HAPPY HOUR) —November 14th at 5:30 pm
All ages are welcome—let’s see if the kids can hit it out!
Luncheon Recap: The Voice of Aggie Athletics Dave South

Dave South entertained a packed room of Washington County Aggies, telling story after story from his many years in Aggieland. We learned everything from his origins at getting the job, his favorite game (‘99 Bonfire game), his most forgettable game (77-0 ou), and so many in between. All the best stories are in his book “You Saw Me on the Radio”, of which all proceeds will go to the Wounded Warrior Project. For those of you that didn’t get in before it filled up (we are looking at bigger venues due to popular demand), be sure to buy a copy!