

DALLAS COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1922 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MOTHERS' CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ThurMay 21, 7 pm, via Zoom May Social

Wed, May 27, 7 pm, via Zoom Book Club

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VIRTUAL SOCIAL - MAY 21

7 pm via Zoom* All are welcome!

* Zoom room will open at 6:45. Use any of these ways to join:

- 1. Online Meeting ID: 921 1329 1313 Password: DCAMHH
- 2. Zoom Mobile App: +13462487799,,92113291313 #,,#,860482#

3. Phone: Call 1.346.248.7799 Meeting ID: 921 1329 1313 Password: 860482

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Carol Barke

Howdy, Moms!

"Together We Create 2020 Vision"

It is wonderful to have each of you in our family of Dallas County Aggie Moms! This spring has taught us how important family is, even as we strive to discover new ways to talk with and celebrate with each other.

We honored 16 new Dallas County TAMU graduates with yard signs celebrating Aggie pride, achievement, and their new status as Former Students. Whoop!

Happy Hour has been our virtual way to connect recently, and we look forward to seeing and hearing you on Zoom this Thursday. The online gathering will replace our May meeting and allow us to catch up with each other.

Organizations will benefit from the recent member voting. Thanks to all of you who designated your allocations to Texas A&M student organizations. We will send checks as soon as the results are tabulated.



Our incoming students bring connections with 420 new families. The DCAM officers will begin a texting campaign to share information with these families about the resources and fun they can look forward to with you, our Dallas County Aggie Moms.

Planning continues throughout the summer for next year, and while you'll receive less frequent eblasts and newsletters during the summer, you are still in our thoughts. Keep us in mind, too, as you see the membership renewal information in June. Let's stay connected with our DCAM family.

As I reflect on this spring, it reminds me of one word: WHOOP! See you on Thursday through Zoom.

Thanks and Gig 'em, Carol <u>DCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com</u>

CONGRATULATIONS, MAY GRADUATES!



Katie McMahan BS Civil Engineering Will work for Kimley Horn, Bryan, TX

Daughter of Robin McMahan



Alison Thomas-Geason

BS University Studies - Biomedical Science, Entomology and Public Health Minors

Beginning studies for MS in Public Health at TAMU this fall

Daughter of Cynthia Thomas



Cyan Vaughn BBA Accounting MS Accounting (PPA)

8th generation Texan

Working for accounting firm JRBT, Waco, TX

Son of Michelle Vaughn '85



Annalise Arras BS Health, Allied Health Option

Applying to PA school for 2021-22

Daughter of Judy Arras



Lee Ann Baty BS Interdisciplinary Studies

Hoping to teach elementary school in the fall, engaged to be married in spring 2021

Daughter of Patti Baty



Andrew Béjean BS Forensic Science

Commissioned as Army 2nd Lieutenant, will report to Ft. Lee near Richmond, VA, in June, expects assignment to the EOD Branch of the Army (Explosive Ordinance Disposal)

Son of Joan Béjean



Madeline Kathleen (Katie) Moen

BBA Management Information Systems, *magna cum laude* MS Management Information Systems, *cum laude*

Will work for Price Waterhouse's Cyber-security Consulting group

Daughter of Judy Moen

MAY GRADS, CONTINUED



Alex Meyer BS Industrial Distribution

Son of Helen Meyer



Christopher Glispin

BS Chemical Engineering, *cum laude*

Son of Beth Glispin



McKenzie Rose Burch

BS Visualization, *cum laude*, Computer Science Minor

Daughter of Cindy Burch

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Nicole Holden BS Physics & Astronomy, Math Minor

3rd generation Aggie

Daughter of Rhanda Holden



Julia Kathryn Seago BS Kinesiology

Working at Carroll Clinic Applying to PT school for 2021-22

Daughter of Lynne Seago

MAY GRADS, CONTINUED

Jacob Birenbaum

BS Environmental Studies

Anticipating admission to TAMU graduate program

Son of Heidi Bacon

Marshall Vandermeer

BS Chemical Engineering

Will work for Wade Industries, Houston, TX

Son of Wendy Vendermeer '87

CONGRATULATIONS, DECEMBER 2019 GRADUATES!



Stephanie Herman BS Electrical Systems Engineering Technology

Working for the Department of Defense in the Baltimore area.

Daughter of Eve Herman

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB







Emily Ann Pearson BS Psychology

Will attend University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology for Masters in International Disaster Psychology

Daughter of Jody Pearson



Brielle Perez

BS Horticulture, emphasis in science and biotechnology, Art & Architectural History Minor, Certificate in Leadership Study and Development

Daughter of Denise Perez

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

A quorum of members met via Zoom and elected board members for 2020-21 as nominated.

FEDERATION NEWS

The Aggie Moms Virtual Boutique is open.

COVID-19: STAY INFORMED

Visit <u>tamu.edu/coronavirus/</u> for Texas A&M University's up-to-date response to COVID-19.

DallasAggieMoms.org

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DCAM SUMMER PLANS

Until social distancing recommendations ease, DCAM will continue to meet and gather virtually, and we hope everyone will continue to participate.

We'll contact new Dallas County Aggies who have released their contact information. We anticipate welcoming them to the family in a warm, friendly way.

Moms of sophomores, you can play an important role in the transition of the families of incoming students by offering your experience to them. If you'd be willing to connect with one or more new moms, please contact Taressa at DCAMmembership@AggieNetwork.com.



Honor your recent grad - or any Aggie - by ordering a Century Tree seedling! Mention Dallas County Aggie Moms in the referral section, and DCAM will receive a portion of the sale price for our scholarship fund. Several of our members are successfully growing baby Century Trees in their yards.

More info: https://www.aggiecenturytreeproject.com/



OUTGOING BOARD

It has been a pleasure to serve the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club this year.

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