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Aggie Muster 2017

featuring

Cliff Dugosh '86

April 21, 2017

5:30 p.m. Social Hour • 6:30 p.m. Dinner

Baldoria on the Water

146 Van Gordon Street
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Muster is a day spent celebrating the camaraderie and the friendships, the triumphs and defeats, the legacies and the impact that Texas A&M University has made, and continues to make, in all of our lives. It is also a time to honor those Aggies, those friends, family members, and classmates, who are no longer among us.

Muster Registration: Advance payment is required. Registration for Muster 2017 may be completed online through the DAMC website at www.denveraggies.com and payment made via PayPal or complete the registration form on page 11 and mail a check to the address shown.

Registration and payment must be received no later than
Thursday, April 13, 2017.

If you have questions about Muster 2017, please contact Muster Chair
Allison Kahlich at allison.kahlich@gmail.com.

Aggie Muster 2017

For more information about Muster 2017 or to register online and make payment via PayPal, visit our website at www.denveraggies.com



AGGIE MUSTER 2017

Date:	Friday, April 21, 2017	
Location:	Baldoria on the Water 146 Van Gordon Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80228	
Time:	5:30 p.m. Social Hour • 6:30 p.m. Dinner	
Cost:	Members*	\$23
	Non-Members	\$28
	Children 12 & Under	\$12
	Children 4 & Under	FREE
	Ceremony Only	\$10
	Alcohol Wristband	\$10

Your ticket includes your meal and Muster speaker presentation. The alcohol wristband includes an open bar with beer and wine. **Registration and payment must be received by April 13, 2017.**

**Member pricing applies to individuals and families with paid 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 memberships. Membership dues can be paid at www.denveraggies.com or by mailing in the membership form on page 11.*

Call for Muster Silent Auction Items

In preparation for Muster 2017, the Denver A&M Club is asking for your involvement in enhancing our philanthropic efforts by contributing to the Silent Auction. Funds raised benefit our scholarship fund, which enables us to continue to send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships.

We welcome items such as gift cards to stores and restaurants, accessories like purses, scarves, and jewelry, electronics, event tickets, a weekend getaway, and Texas A&M paraphernalia- anything of value that your fellow Aggies would love to bid on! As an approved 501(c)(3) organization, your donation is tax deductible.

Please visit www.denveraggies.com or contact Allison Kahlich at allison.kahlich@gmail.com for more information about donating to the silent auction.

We are pleased to welcome
Cliff Dugosh '86

as our speaker at

Aggie Muster 2017

A native of San Antonio, Cliff Dugosh has spoken to thousands of individuals throughout Texas and several states in the past twenty years. Having done almost 1000 speeches, Cliff's audiences have ranged from kindergartners to corporate executives. With a passion for college students, Cliff has spoken to students at Texas A&M, Stanford, TCU, SMU, West Point, United States Naval Academy, United States Air Force Academy, and the University of Texas.

Cliff has a bachelor's degree in health education and a master's degree in adult education from Texas A&M University. Cliff was one of twenty seniors to receive the Buck Weirus Spirit Award and was also named the Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Senior in the Department of Health and Physical Education. Following graduation, Cliff was actively involved in educational affairs and youth ministry throughout San Antonio.

From 1999-2006, Cliff served as the assistant director for leadership training and development for Texas A&M's Memorial Student Center. In this capacity he worked with Texas A&M's top student leaders. Cliff has spoken at over 75 Aggie Mom's and A&M Clubs and 29 Muster ceremonies. In 2000, he was honored as a Fish Camp namesake.

Since 2007, Cliff has spent time speaking throughout the nation and spending time at O'Connor High School in San Antonio.

For the past 23 summers, Cliff has volunteered as a counselor at Dream Street, a camp in southern California for children with life threatening or terminal illnesses. He was honored by San Antonio's Northside Independent School District as its 2006 Pillar of Caring.

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Cliff Dugosh '86

**Letter
from the
President**



Anne Kimble '08
President
Denver
A&M Club
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***New to Denver?
Looking to make new
friends? Want
to find fun things
to do in Denver? Visit
our website at
www.denveraggies.com
for upcoming events.***

Howdy Denver Aggies!

2016 was a strong and eventful year for the Denver A&M Club. There were nearly 130 attendees at Muster, and we packed the Icehouse Tavern for the first football game of the season! We continued to host networking lunches and monthly happy hours. I'd like to thank the 2016 Officer Team for their hard work and dedication in making 2016 a successful year.

Your 2017 Officer Team is excited to offer you new opportunities and activities! We have started planning for the year and hope to provide a variety of events and opportunities to connect Aggies across the Denver area. If you have a suggestion or would like to help organize an event, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the officers. We welcome new ideas and new faces!

If you recently moved to the Denver area or are new to the Club in general, we welcome you! Our events are a great way to get to know the city, and Denver Aggies are excellent resources for any questions you may have. I encourage you to attend Muster, especially, but any event is a great opportunity to check us out! All are welcome and membership is not required to attend our events. So always feel free to bring a friend!

A huge thank you goes out to our returning Denver Ags. Through your membership, we could award \$6,000 in scholarships to local incoming freshman in 2016. We thank you for your support, and hope to see you again this year. Membership is a great way to give back to your community by supporting the scholarship fund. See the membership section on page 8 for more details on how to sign up!

The Denver A&M Club has offered me many opportunities to make new friends, get involved in the community, participate in a variety of activities, and network with other Ags in the area. I look forward to building and strengthening the Aggie community in Denver and serving you in 2017!

Gig 'Em,

Anne

Opportunity Award Scholarship

Each year the Denver A&M Club awards scholarships to incoming freshmen that are residents within the DAMC region through the University's Opportunity Award scholarship program. In 2017, the DAMC will distribute \$6,000 in scholarships to deserving students. The applicant pool determines the number of scholarships given and the specific amounts. Texas A&M University provides the Club with qualified applicants and scholarship recipients are selected by the scholarship committee, which is made up of Club officers. To be considered, complete the general scholarship application through Apply Texas. Applicants must reside in the Club's region and must be admitted to Texas A&M University as a freshman for the Fall 2017 semester. The 2017 scholarship recipients will be announced at the Summer Picnic.

See page 11 for information on how to support the Denver A&M Club Scholarship Program.

Anne Kimble '08 - President

Anne graduated with degrees in Accounting from the Mays Business School in 2008. She moved to Denver from Dallas in 2012, and currently works in the tax department at Western Union. For fun, she likes heading to the mountains to snowboard and going two-stepping at local dancehalls. This is Anne's 4th year with the Denver A&M Club.

Stephanie Malo - VP of Publicity

Stephanie studied Geology at Rice and moved to Denver in 2014. Stephanie works as a Realtor on a Denver Aggie led team—The David Hakimi Team. Engaged to an Aggie (08') She enjoys avidly traveling, breweries, and cooking.

Allison Kahlich '08 - Muster Chair

Allison graduated in 2008 with a degree in International Studies and works in fundraising/development. She lives in Parker with her husband, David ('09), and baby boy, Hayes ('39). In her free time, she enjoys DIY projects, baking and brunch!

Chandler Kimble '14 - VP of Membership

Chandler graduated from Texas A&M in 2014 with a degree in Industrial Engineering, along with minors in Spanish and Business Administration. Originally from Bulverde, Texas, he moved to Denver in spring of 2015 and now works in the Sourcing and Procurement department at Western Union. When not working, he enjoys being outdoors and two-stepping with his wife.

Laura Sorenson '07 - VP of Activities

Originally from Round Rock, Laura graduated with a Bachelors in Biology in 2007 before receiving her Doctorate in Pharmacy from the Health Science Center in 2012. She moved to Denver in 2014 and is currently working at the Denver VA Medical Center. In her free time she enjoys adventures in the mountains, live music, and traveling.

Meredith Lafevers '05 - Activities Chair

Meredith is a second generation Aggie. She graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology in 2005. Meredith moved to the Denver area three years ago and works at a busy dermatology clinic in Lakewood. Meredith enjoys spending her free time with her niece, nephews or riding horses.

Shane Frazier '98 - Activities Chair

Shane graduated from the Mays Business School in December 1998 with a bachelors in Finance; in 2003 he received his MBA from the University of Houston. Shane is a banker for Vectra Bank specializing in loaning money to residential developers and homebuilders – commercial real estate, but for sale residential properties. Texas A&M football is his passion, but he also enjoys frequenting Red Rocks and other local music venues in Denver.

Matt Kemp '09 - Activities Chair

Matt graduated with a degree in Industrial Distribution and spent 7 years in Austin before moving to Denver in May '16. He currently works for Aggie owned Colorado Roofing Solutions. In his free time, he loves to go snowboarding, hiking, driving through the mountains and enjoying the scenery! He also is an avid 42 player and is always ready for a night of friendly competition.

Ben Boone '04 - VP Finance

Howdy! I am a Class of '04 former high school educator who moved to Denver four years ago for the outdoor lifestyle and to pursue my MBA at the University of Denver. I have worked in several different accounting roles over the past six years and I am currently the finance manager at the Open Media Foundation in the Santa Fe Arts District.



Meet Your 2017 Officers

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Board of Directors

Chuck Bradley '93

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Jim Kast '80

Amy Smith '05

Sarah Spivey '00

Meghan Bierman '02

2016 Year In Review



Muster 2016

On April 21, 2016, 130 Denver Aggies gathered to Muster at Baldoria on the Water. Our featured speaker was Bill Toler, Class of 1976. The Silent Auction raised approximately \$1,800 for the Denver A&M Club Scholarship Fund, benefiting future Aggies from the Denver area.

Annual Summer Picnic

The 2016 Summer Picnic brought 50 Aggies together at Wash Park. The Club awarded 4 scholarships to freshman heading to Texas A&M in the fall of 2016.



SEC Picnic

Denver Aggies celebrated the end of summer at the 2016 SEC Picnic at Stoney's Bar and Grill. The Denver Aggies had a strong presence with nearly 60 Aggies in attendance. It was a fun afternoon of BBQ and games with other SEC schools before the football rivalries began!



Football Watch Parties

We cheered on the Aggies from Icehouse Tavern this season. We had over maximum capacity at a few of our games including the A&M-Alabama game.

Rockies Game

Denver A&M Club headed to Coors Field to watch the Rockies take on the Rangers in June. It was a fun evening of baseball!



2017 Upcoming Events

The Denver A&M Club will continue to host happy hours, the summer picnic, Aggie Football watch parties, and our annual Holiday Party. We also look forward to hosting several other events throughout the year.

For the most up-to-date information, be sure to check the DAMC website at www.denveraggies.com, join our listserv by sending a blank email to denveraggies-subscribe@yahoo.com, join our Facebook group, or find us for activities on Meetup.

Happy Hour

The Denver A&M Club will be organizing monthly happy hours. Happy hours will be hosted at different breweries, bars, and restaurants around the Denver area. Check out our social media for Happy Hour dates and locations!

Reveille Club

Join us for our monthly networking breakfast that focuses on Aggies doing business with Aggies. Bring your business cards or resume and meet fellow Aggies in the Denver area.

Summer Picnic

Join us for our annual summer picnic on June 3rd at Wash Park. There will be food, games, networking, and we will announce our 2017 scholarship award recipients. Details will be announced as summer approaches.

Aggie Football Watch Parties

Join us for cold beer, raffles, and food specials as we cheer on the Aggies and BTTHO our Southeastern Conference opponents! More information about watch parties will be sent out prior to each game.

2017 Aggie Football Schedule

<i>September 2</i>	<i>at. UCLA Bruins</i>
<i>September 9</i>	<i>v. Nicholls State Colonels</i>
<i>September 16</i>	<i>at UL Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns</i>
<i>September 23</i>	<i>v. Arkansas Razorbacks</i>
<i>September 30</i>	<i>v. South Carolina Gamecocks</i>
<i>October 7</i>	<i>v. Alabama Crimson Tide</i>
<i>October 14</i>	<i>at Florida Gators</i>
<i>October 28</i>	<i>v Mississippi State Bulldogs</i>
<i>November 4</i>	<i>v. Auburn Tigers</i>
<i>November 11</i>	<i>v. New Mexico Lobos</i>
<i>November 18</i>	<i>at. Ole Miss Rebels</i>
<i>November 25</i>	<i>at. LSU Tigers</i>

Holiday Party

Join us at our annual holiday party as we celebrate the season! Date, location and additional details will be announced in the fall.

2017 Save the Date

Follow us on
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of upcoming
events



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**2016
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2016 A&M Club Scholarship Recipients

Jon Williamson, Grant Freeburger, Emma Thiesen and Menzi Spiller



Jon Williamson

My first semester in Aggieland has been wonderful. I jumped into the campus determined to embody the Aggie Spirit. I attended all the home football games, many midnight yells, and yelled my heart out. There is nothing like gameday at Kyle Field. I joined the organization MSC Aggie Leaders of Tomorrow (MSC ALOT). This organization is a freshman leadership organization (FLO) dedicated to involvement and character development. As a member of ALOT, I have made friends and worked to better the community of College Station. I plan on applying for staff next year. Classes have been great, as I enjoyed the coursework offered to me, and I am excited to continue to study mechanical engineering and computer science this Spring.



Menzi Spiller

I cannot believe that my first semester at Texas A&M went by so quickly! I love being an Aggie and finally attending the university I dreamed about since I was in elementary school. Yes, my first semester, it was difficult being so far away from my family in Colorado, but I quickly found my niche in the Animal Science Department. I have a great group of friends from the Wool Judging team, and it has been so fun to compete and spend so much time with them. We were able to participate in a contest on my home turf at the National Western Stock Show and are looking forward to the national contest in Houston. It is wonderful to be a part of A&M because even though it is a large school, it still has the feeling of a big extended Aggie family; a family I am thrilled to be a part of. I would not be here without my Denver A&M Club Scholarship, and I am so thankful to all of you for the opportunity to better my future! Thanks and Gig'em!



Grant Freeburger

Texas A&M University is unlike anything I have ever experienced! The energy, the tradition, and the brotherhood that comes with something like the Corps of Cadets is, in my opinion, unmatched by any University in the world. The Corps is by far the hardest thing that I have ever done in my life, but by far the most rewarding. I made friends that will last me a lifetime, and I got a taste of what the real world is like. I am 100% confident that Texas A&M University, along with the Corps of Cadets, is the best decision that I could have ever made for my life. P.S. The picture is of one of my Seniors shaving my head during the week before classes started. Its one of the things that no one in the Corps forgets, their first "fish cut".



Emma Thiesen

My first semester at A&M has been everything I hoped for and then some. I've been staying very busy in engineering, learning how to do computer programming and applying the knowledge to programming robots. In addition I am involved in the Women In Engineering program where I have the opportunity to work on Mechanical Engineering projects such as the Supermilage Car, which we are entering in a competition in Michigan this semester. When I'm not doing homework and projects, I am involved with my sorority, Pi Beta Phi which has allowed me to meet some incredible life-long friends and even gave me the opportunity to meet some football players!

The Denver A&M Mothers' Club...

is dedicated to promoting the comfort and welfare of our students at Texas A&M. Comprised of approximately 29 active members from across the Denver Metro area, the group of mothers of current and former students gather on the second Tuesday of each month from September to May. The DAMC members meet to share all kinds of great information from school traditions to transportation to great places to live and shop in College Station and Bryan. The friendships and camaraderie fostered through this organization provide a strong support system for moms and students alike. Here is what we have been up to in 2016 and 2017...



Welcoming our latest members at our mini Aggie Mom Fish Camp

At our first meeting this Fall, we had a mini-Fish camp for all our Aggie Moms' but especially for the great group of new moms that we welcomed to our group.

Summer Picnic, Washington Park, July 2016

New, current, and former students and their families getting together before the start of another school year. Had a beautiful day and a great turnout for our picnic



Christmas Ornament Exchange, December 2016

There is nothing more fun than getting a new Texas A&M ornament at the December meeting. Except maybe getting a new member to the group! Do you know a mother with a student at Texas A&M that would like to meet some new friends?



Denver Aggie Moms' Club



2016-2017 Officers

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Nancy Berg
Historian

If you are interested in joining our Club or getting more information,
please email denveraggiemoms@gmail.com
or on the web at www.denveraggiemoms.aggienetwork.com.

2017 Membership Update

If you would like to be added to our email distribution list to receive emails and event reminders, please send an email to: denveraggies-subscribe@yahoo.com

Denver A&M Club			
2016 Calendar Year Income Statement			
CATEGORY/EVENT	INCOME	EXPENSE	NET
Membership	\$3,352		\$3,352
Scholarship	\$3,321	6,000	-\$2,679
Muster	\$3,882	\$3,916	-\$34
Summer Picnics	\$1,261	\$1,338	-\$77
Holiday Party	\$130	\$315	-\$185
Merchandise	\$981	\$1,233	-\$252
Operating Expenses		\$339	-\$339
NET INCOME	\$12,927	\$13,141	-\$214

Why join the Denver A&M Club?

Your membership enables us to continue to send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships. Last year we awarded \$6,000 to deserving local Colorado students thanks to your continued support.

The Denver A&M Club provides networking and social opportunities for Aggies in our area. Membership includes discounts and benefits at Aggie functions.

We invite you to become a part of our local Aggie family and enjoy the fun and fellowship found at our events. Texas A&M has enriched our lives, and your participation ensures that this legacy continues.

To buy or renew your membership in the Denver A&M Club, visit our website at www.denveraggies.com or mail in the membership form found on page 11. If you have questions about membership in the DAMC, please contact Membership Vice President at denver.aggie@gmail.com

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DENVER A&M CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership dues help the Denver A&M Club send deserving Colorado students to Texas A&M University with academic scholarships. Dues also help the Club sponsor annual events like Muster, the summer picnic, and our holiday party. We would love for you to be a part of our local Aggie family!

Date _____ New Membership? _____ or Renewal? _____ (Check One)

Individual Membership \$25 _____ Family Membership \$40 _____ (Check One)

Name: _____ Class: _____

Spouse's Names: _____ Class: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Please add me to the DAMC listserve: _____

*Mail completed form and check made payable to Denver A&M Club, P.O. Box 3133, Denver CO 80201
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NAME _____ Class _____

E-MAIL _____

Phone Number: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail checks to: Denver A&M Club, P.O. Box 3133, Denver, CO 80201

DENVER A&M CLUB 2017 MUSTER REGISTRATION FORM

Registration and payment must be received by April 13, 2017

NAME _____ Class _____

E-MAIL _____

	NUMBER of Tickets	AMOUNT
Member*	_____ x \$23	\$ _____
Non-Member	_____ x \$28	\$ _____
Child (12 & Under)	_____ x \$12	\$ _____
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Ceremony Only	_____ x \$10	\$ _____
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Total:		\$ _____

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