

## List of Potential Club Meeting Speakers – Spring 2019

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### **Speaker's Bureau**

<https://www.aggienetwork.com/speakersbureau/>

This is a searchable site to find speakers. You must create an account to use the site.

### **Ron Schaefer**

City of College Station Parks & Recreation Department

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<http://fieldofhonor.cstx.gov/>

The City of College Station municipal cemetery. A special section of this project has been designated as the "Aggie Field of Honor".

The AFOH, within view of Kyle Field, will have special gates, and monuments. It will be unique place for former students, friends of

Aggies and Aggie fans. It truly is location that embodies the sprits and traditions of Aggies. Spaces are available in the AFOH.

### **Student Body President**

Student Body President, Texas A&M University

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### **Dr. Jennifer Bohac 87**

Director of Travel Program, The Association of Former Students

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Hear about all the phenomenal trips available through The Association of Former Students Travel Program.

### **Mr. Harold Byler, Jr. '50** Author

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Author of book "Life at Aggieland in the 40's" and presentation on the same. He will travel up to 75 miles from Brady, TX.

**Mr. Greg Winfree**

Director, Texas Transportation Institute

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Transportation issues, transportation research

**Dr. Douglas Palmer**

Dean, College of Education and Human Development

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Over 7,000 Aggie educators working in Texas public schools! Please limit engagements to Houston area, Dallas/Ft. Worth area, Austin area, San Antonio area, and Brownsville area.

**Dr. Jonathan Coopersmith**

Professor - Department of History

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What do faculty/professors actually do?

What is tenure and why is it so important to the modern university?

Research in the history of technology

**Big Event Committee**

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**Mrs. Linda Edwards**

Director, International Programs

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Outreach programs of the International Center: World Room Fellows Program, visiting Classrooms for Signature Programs, and more!

**Dr. Debra Fowler**

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The presentation will highlight the mission and goals of the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) on the Texas A&M Campus in College Station. The programs currently offered by the CTE such as faculty one-on-one consultations, best practice workshops, a college teaching conference, and a faculty and a graduate student teaching academy will also be described. A special program regarding department-level curriculum to meet the changing needs of our graduates and employers will also be highlighted.

**12th Man Foundation**

**[www.12manfoundation.com](http://www.12manfoundation.com)**

(979) 846-8892

Factual update on the Championship Vision Capital Campaign and how it has transformed athletic facilities at Texas A&M, as well as present campaign priorities and progress to date and future plans.

**Mr. Travis Dabney**

President

CEO, 12th Man Foundation

(979) 260-7579

Athletics Master Plan, 12th Man Foundation goals to help build top programs in athletics, building champions in the classroom and on the playing fields, and new facilities.

**Ann Goodman**

Director Student Activities

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Issues concerning risk management and hazing prevention on campus.

**Joshua Abramson**

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History of Easterwood Airport

**Barry Hendler 71**

Owner, American Lumber  
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Focus comments on the Corps of Cadets (activities, update, recruiting, and general good bull stories) and / or the School of Agriculture in general and the Forestry Science Department in particular.

**Mr. Scott Jarvis '00**

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13 years and 1/2 million miles visiting Aggies - my time as "the clubs guy" for the Association of Former Students  
First Time Aggie Mom Camp, Aggie Ring, Bonfire Tragedy and Memorial-My Story, Giving to Texas A&M University

**Dr. Karen Kubena**

Professor - Human Nutrition, Dean of Agriculture- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

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Nutrition in all parts of life, Nutritional treatment of disease, higher education, opportunities for study in other countries through Texas A&M programs

**Mr. Darrell Kuhn '77**

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**Col. Michael E. Fossum '80 USAFR (Ret.)**

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Vice President, Texas A&M University

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Hear all about the exciting things going on at A&M's branch campus in Galveston.

Col. Fossum will also share experiences as an Astronaut on the International Space Station.

**Dr. Joel McGee**

Director of Academic Success Center

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Programs and goals of the Academic Success Center (including academic assistance programs such as tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and courses; and general information about helping students succeed in college

**The Association of Former Students**

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[www.aggienetwork.com](http://www.aggienetwork.com)

**Mr. James Olson**

Professor, Bush School

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CIA, Terrorism, Bush School programs, Leadership, Patriotism, Ethics

**Andy Duffie '78**

Aggie Century Tree Project

[www.aggiecenturytreeproject.com](http://www.aggiecenturytreeproject.com)

**Mr. Paul Pausky '78**

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Job Searching and career assistance using the Aggie Network in a changing economy

**Dr. Henry "Sonny" Presnal**

Director

Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center

College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

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<http://www.cvm.tamu.edu/petcare/staff.htm>

College of Veterinary Medicine

Texas A&M University

About the Center, which takes in animals and cares for them permanently after their owner passes away.

**Tammie Preston-Cunningham**

Assistant Lecturer

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Any topic concerning student leadership opportunities with minorities on campus. She served as the primary advisor for the Inter-fraternity Council and National Pan-Hellenic Council and has worked extensively with Hispanic, Asian, and Southeast Asian students.

**Dr. Carol Fierke**

Provost & Executive VP for Academic Affairs

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Current news from campus - new developments, directions, and challenges

**Ms. Linda Ravey**

Program Manager

Office of Technology Commercialization

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New efforts, research and commercialization opportunities at Texas A&M

**Cindy Munson**

Senior Director Major Gifts-Texas A&M Foundation

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**Amy Hale '10**

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**Brian Bishop**

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**Simon Sheather**

Professor,, Department of Statistics

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Creating the Statistical Services Consulting Center at Texas A&M, Avid wine collector who is also starting a vineyard

**Dr. Kathleen Speed, PHD**

Assistant Director-Academic Success Center

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Center for Academic Success Center enhancement services - transition from high school to college, motivation, learning theory

**Dr. Ben Welch '90**

Director, Center for Executive Development in the Halliburton Programs  
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Motivational speech entitled "The Spirit of Aggieland"  
Clinical Professor, Department of Management

**Mr. David Wilkinson '87**

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Texas A&M Foundation

Mr. Wilkinson is responsible for the development, implementation, leadership, and support of a strategic major-gifts plan for the Texas A&M Foundation. He is responsible for the development operations in the Eastern States region and has been with the Foundation since April 1, 1999.

**Patti Urbina**

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**Anne Reber**

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**Greg Bailey**

University Archivist & Clements Curator

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Directs activities related to the storage of Aggie Mom Federation and local club archives. Can also speak about the Cushing Library in general and Texas A&M's History.

**Adelle Hedleston**

Manager of Development

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Update clubs on Library and Mother's Club Endowments and give University Libraries update

(Hedleston & Bailey can come as a team to speak.)

## **Texas A&M University Police Department**

Learn about the Texas A&M University Police Department, Campus Safety and what Texas A&M University is doing to enhance the safety and security of the campus community. The presentation is presented by a police officer from the TAMU Police Department.

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## **Texas Aggie Yell Leaders**

<http://yell.tamu.edu>

To promote and to perpetuate all Aggie traditions and Aggie athletics and to serve as an ambassador for Texas A&M University in everything they do.

## **TAMUG Aggie Yell Leaders**

Galveston Yell Leaders are loud and proud and are available for Aggie Mom functions.

[www.tamug.edu/yell](http://www.tamug.edu/yell)

Brigadier General, USA (Ret)

Joe E. Ramirez Jr. '79

Commandant of Corp of Cadets

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<https://corps.tamu.edu>

Aggie Recovery Community

[www.aggierecovery.com](http://www.aggierecovery.com)

The Aggie Recovery Community exists to promote a safe and supportive environment for Aggies and assist them in the recovery process.

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Aggie Wranglers

Texas A&M Country Western Dance Team

<https://aggiewranglers.tamu.edu>

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<https://classcouncils.tamu.edu>

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A Tradition of Unity. Founded in 2013, Impacted 100,000 + lives, 14 Different Countries, 5 Continents, and 6,000 students united.

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Director – Nick Kilmer

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