AGGIE MUSTER

“Softly call the Muster, let comrade answer ‘Here’...”

April 21, 2012
Flag Raising Ceremony – Academic Plaza – 9:00am
Camaraderie BBQ – Memorial Student Center – 11:00am-2:00pm
Reflections Display – Rudder Exhibit Hall
   Thursday, April 19th from 10:00am-4:00pm
   Friday, April 20th from 10:00am-4:00pm
   Saturday, April 21st, from 10:00am-3:00pm
Campus Muster Ceremony & Roll Call for the Absent – Reed Arena – 7:00pm
http://muster.tamu.edu

Earth Day Footprint Calculator

Take the quiz to see the impact you are having on the planet!
http://www.earthday.org/footprint-calculator

The Ecological Footprint is a resource accounting tool that measures how much biologically productive land and sea is used by a given population or activity, and compares this to how much land and sea is available. Productive land and sea areas support human demands for food, fiber, timber, energy, and space for infrastructure. These areas also absorb the waste products from the human economy. The Ecological Footprint measures the sum of these areas, wherever they physically occur on the planet. The Ecological Footprint is used widely as a management and communication tool by governments, businesses, educational institutions, and nongovernmental organizations.

Retrieved and adapted from http://www.earthday.org/footprintfaq

2012 BRAZOS VALLEY EARTH DAY EVENT

April 21, 2012 at Wolf Pen Creek
11:00am-7:00pm
FUN FREE EVENT!
• Live music, including a free concert featuring Vocal Trash
• Environmental Education Displays/Demonstrations
• Free snacks, refreshments, and more!
http://brazosvalleyearthday.com

Aggie Pals are Regents’ Scholars who commit to handwriting letters to their fourth grade pen pals for one academic school year and meet their pal during the Spring semester during their annual visit to Texas A&M University.

If you are ready to share knowledge about higher education to students whose home environment most likely resembles a Regents’ Scholar’s, then please contact Asiya Bhura at asiyabhura@exchange.tamu.edu for an application.
Career Center Spotlight: Workshops on Demand

Don’t have time to attend any of the Career Center’s workshops? There are a number of “Workshops on Demand” that are also offered by the Career Center. Examples of these “on-demand” opportunities include:

PowerPoint presentations:
- Résumé Writing
- How to “Work” Career Fair
- Salary Evaluation
- Professionalism
- Job Search

CareerTube (video):
- Phone Interview
- How to Tie a Tie
- Dress for Success (men and women)
- Top Ten Tips for the Job Search
- Is Social Networking Ruining Your Chances?
- Networking Tips by David Burns
- The Company Visit

http://careercenter.tamu.edu/guides/workshops/ondemand.cfm?pwd=42811561650763427&dynid=2905087&sn=undergrads

Career Center Events

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Other opportunities are also available on the Career Center website: http://careercenter.tamu.edu

Words of Wisdom

“If you do not sow in the spring, you will not reap in the autumn.”
~ Irish Proverb
### Asiya’s Nook...

The MSC is opening on April 21st! For those of you who have never been inside the MSC, it may just seem like another building on campus... that happens to be amazing, with its spacious meeting rooms, student life, and Aggie Nights. For those of us who have toured its secret passageways; or eaten at Rumors, 12th Man Café, and the Hullabaloo; or studied and met up with new friends in the flag room every night; it will be another experience.

Advantages I see for the upcoming school year? More rooms and more room. I joined the Regents’ Scholars Organization (RSO) my first year here (way back in August 2008) and we met up at the MSC rooms for almost every meeting. It was fun and easy to just walk up to the MSC and find the meeting room to hang out with my RSO buddies but then I joined the RSO Executive Board—we had to book rooms a semester in advance, only to realize that we were too late. We ended up with the latest time slots in the smallest rooms all because we didn’t book rooms within the first 3 hours that room reservation was available online; because the MSC was closed, we were in deep waters, drowning in the pool of sorrow that was made of polluted rain drops of the MSC room reservation service. Fortunately, RSO survived and will prosper even more with the MSC’s reopening because Regents’ Scholars all over campus will know that if RSO was amazing this year, it’ll be even more fantastic when they have rooms reserved at the renovated MSC, with its spacious rooms and brightly lit halls. Perhaps next year, RSO can hold a dance at the grand ballroom for all Regents’ Scholars to hang out with each other just because there happens to be a ballroom there. Though RSO didn’t use the MSC for a dance during my first year, we still had our fair share of fun; during reading days in the fall semester, RSO members quietly crept into the flag room to see a mini stage set up in front of the decorated Christmas tree… we took out our pillows at 5:00pm and started pillow-fighting! Was it worth the bruises? Well, we discussed that over dinner at the 12th Man Café, which will now be called Rev’s Diner.

Furthermore, the MSC isn’t just for organizations; it can be used for the arts as well. I remember my first year was full of performances by the Singing Cadets in the flag room the Friday before football games and that’s where my friends and I hung out to watch some performances after class. Throughout the day though, students would play the piano in the flag room. During my 4-hour break between classes, I sat in the flag room, waiting for people to play the piano. Almost every day, Journey Guy came to play “Don’t Stop Believing.” As soon as he walked in, he sat at the piano and played the song while singing in his high voice, imitating the original song. Another time, one guy started playing One Republic’s “It’s Too Late to Apologize,” attracting another guy, who banged the piano top to play the drum portion of the song. When the singing part came... another guy stood there singing the whole song and they jammed together, entertaining everyone in the flag room. Other random musical performances occurred, like a local band called Strawberry Jam playing one of their songs and passing out their fliers to everyone who passed by, while Aggie Nights scheduled free karaoke, game nights, and Salsa competitions Friday nights, using the flag room as the raffle drawing room. I went with RSO a couple times and we were one number away from getting the raffle! We had so much fun, and now that the flag room will have more room in it, more people will be able to enjoy all that it has to offer.

Students help make the MSC what it is and one way is by submitting their artwork for display in the Stark Galleries. Every time I went in, I saw something different; there was toilet with garden growing out of it; a cook book that I had to handle with gloves they provided; and a display where I had to sit on a couch and watch colors on the white wall. It was strange. But I had fun going through all the displays and artwork and revisiting them with my friends. During the MSC Open House, student organizations would set up tables all around the MSC and people went to each table, picking up whatever goodies they had and stopping to listen to members talk about their experiences. I was hooked when RSO did that my first year; they answered all my questions and there was so much room in the MSC that they didn’t have to scream out their answers; people could even pass each other without constantly saying sorry for bumping into each other. I joined RSO and SWAMP (ScreenWriting, Acting and Movie Production Club) my first year; while RSO held meetings and socials at the MSC, SWAMP used the MSC hallways to shoot videos. I actually shot a video in a long, white hallway with several locked doors and when I was asked to describe my movie in one word, I said, “Psychological.” The MSC made my movie what it was because if it hadn’t been for those specific hallways, the movie would have been a disaster. Luckily, the MSC contributed to the success of my movie with SWAMP and my social life with RSO.

Why am I praising the MSC? The point of this whole article is that you should make your own memories. Some of these things happened because it was by chance whereas other memories happened because I took the initiative to go there or join something. I scheduled my friends into my calendar so we could catch up on each other’s lives while eating a burger downstairs or I chose the MSC as my relaxation spot so I could listen to people playing the Amelie theme song during prime piano playing time. The MSC has so much to offer and I took advantage of as much of it as I could and I will again once it reopens. I took off my hat whenever I walked in and I never stepped on the MSC grass. I attended some events in Rudder Fountain Plaza and participated during election time to hold up signs for one of the Student Body President candidates. What more is there to do? We’ll find out together.

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