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2025 – 2026 Friends Board Bios

Michael Bolton – College Station, TX



Michael graduated from Louisiana Tech in 1977 with a bachelor's in Computer Science. In 1984, he accepted a position in Computing and Information Services (CIS) which was the central information technology unit for Texas A&M University where he later became the manager of the Systems group. After nearly 25 years in Central IT, he joined the University Libraries in 2008 as Director of Digital Initiatives. Shortly after former Dean David Carlson joined the Libraries, he made Michael an Assistant Dean. Michael retired from the Libraries in Summer 2021. Michael is an active member of the College Station Noon Lions Club

where he is currently secretary for the club and serves on its Board of Directors. He has also served as President of the Brazos Lions Club Foundation.

Sue Boyette – College Station, TX



Sue is a third generation Michigan State University Spartan with a B.S. degree in Economics and Finance and a master's in Education with several teaching certifications from Texas A&M-Commerce. In 1980 she began her career in Dallas at DeGolyer and MacNaughton (D&M), an international petroleum consulting firm, where she met her husband Charles '79. (Sue now "Bleeds Maroon.") After 5 years with D&M she decided to begin her new career as "Mom" to Stephen '07 and Chad '11. She spent countless hours as the "neighborhood mom", volunteering and substitute teaching. Fifteen years later she decided to begin her teaching career.

Sue's next career was teaching in Allen Independent School District (AISD). She taught Health and several courses in the Career and Technology department at Allen High School, in addition to leading many student clubs and organizations and serving as a Mentor Teacher. Sue has such a passion for children, education, dogs, and volunteering her time – and has been a volunteer all her life. Sue has been involved with PTA and PTA board and committees, Scouts and Council board, Sunday school teacher and Children's coordinator for her church, Collin County Aggie Moms, and Brazos County Aggie Moms. Currently, she serves on the board of Brazos County Aggie Moms "Aggies in Need" committee, the School of Public Health Development Board, Bryan Woman's Club scholarship committee, the Texas A&M 12th Man Champions Council, and the John David Crow 1922 Scholarship Council, in addition to her role on the Friends Board.

Dawson Bremer '86 – San Antonio, TX



Dawson was a member of the Corps of Cadets in Squadron 10 and served as the Squadron Commander his senior year; he was also a member of the Ross Volunteers. Graduated with Civil Engineering degree then served 4 years in US Air Force at Nellis AFB (Las Vegas) and Osan AB (South Korea). After the Air Force, he attended and graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law in 1994.

Prior to the esale of the company, Dawson was involved in the following activities:

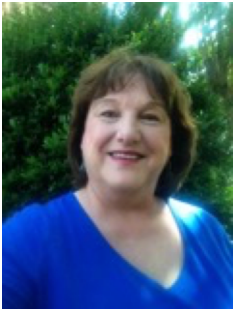
- Breakthrough T1D South Central Texas (formerly JDRF) - since 2014 and on the Board from 2018-2021 (he has a

daughter with Type I diabetes)

- San Antonio & New Braunfels Aggie Clubs - continuously
- Corps of Cadets & Ross Volunteer Associations - continuously
- Alamo Heights School Foundation Board - 2 years
- Alamo Heights Little League softball coach - 8 years (both

Dawson considers himself a commercial real estate attorney by training/ experience but has covered all aspects of a general counsel position for the last 14 years.

Janet Davis '79 – Plano, TX



Janet married her college sweetheart, Christopher '78; they have two children, Brian '05 (Jessica '08) and Sarah (Zach), plus 4 grandchildren. She graduated with a BS in Renewable Natural Resources in Wildlife & Fisheries. While in school, she interned with the Dallas Museum of Natural History, helping develop and teach summer science education programs for children, collecting, cataloging and organizing museum collections and assisting with Donor Appreciation Events. She taught PPCD and Kindergarten Special Education, also working in the non -profit sector as Director of Community Resources at Plano Children's

Medical Clinic (5 years) and the same position at Meals on Wheels Collin County (3 years). Dedicated to advocating for children, she volunteered running the Collin County Children's Advocacy Center's Rainbow Room Emergency Resource (2001-2008). She was asked to serve on the board of Giving Texas Children Promise, an umbrella organization with over 153 Emergency Resource Centers in Texas, serving children who have been abused, neglected or who are in foster care and served as Board President 2009-2010. When her son attended A&M, she was excited to continue the legacy her Mom started as an Aggie Mom. Janet has been active with the Collin County Club for 24 years and served on the Federation Board as Development Chair for 5 years.

Melissa DeWitt '77 – Denton, TX (**Treasurer**)



Melissa and her husband, Kelly, are both members of the Class of 1977 and their daughter, Jill, is class of '05. They also have a married son and two granddaughters. In addition to serving as an officer in her local Aggie Moms' Club and A&M Club, she has served as the Treasurer and President of her Rotary Club and has been selected as Citizen of the Year in 2016 by the Lewisville Chamber of Commerce and Rotarian of the Year 2014 and 2020 by the Lewisville Noon Rotary Club. Melissa is a retired CPA.

Cathy Gist '92 – Kingwood, TX



Cathy is a Fortune 200 marketing and communications executive with a global presence and 25+ years of B2B experience in various industries, including oil and gas, construction, engineering, maritime, nuclear & building materials. She currently works for Cemex as Global Vice President-Public Affairs. She has been responsible for orchestrating corporate and crisis communications, media relations, and human resources efforts in diverse, adverse and tumultuous circumstances, including active war zones, worldwide and has a track record of dealing with global clients, media & partners to solve complex issues in 90+ countries. Her unique ability to make issues and ideas understandable to all audiences makes her a valuable team member. She is known for seamlessly collaborating across all levels of an organization with the highest level of trust and confidence from board members and chairman, president, and CEO to frontline leaders. Cathy has an open and collaborative leadership style to assemble and align cross-functional and operational teams to execute strategy and grow global business. She has been an active leader in The Association of Former Students serving as: *Chair of the Board* (2020), *Executive Committee* (2019-2021), *Fundraising Committee, Chair* (2014-2018), *Finance, Affiliation, Compensation & Governance Committees* (2014-2018). Cathy volunteered with the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto (2011-present) the second largest council in the US and largest in Texas, serving 50K girls and over 18K adult members. She served on the Board of Directors (2011-2017), Finance, Audit, Properties and Public Relations, Board Development Committee (since 2017) and Council Finance Committee (since 2021).

Linda Hartman '87 – Bryan, TX (President)



Linda graduated from Texas A&M in 1988 with a BBA in Marketing. Originally from Austin, she 'saw the light' and selected A&M for her college education where she took on increasing leadership positions within the Memorial Student Center (MSC), ultimately serving as President of the MSC. Linda's 36-year professional career roamed through Neiman Marcus, Barnes and Noble, Nextel Communications, Smith Bucklin Association Management, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. Having completed her 14th move into retirement, she can spend more time with family and friends. Linda served on the National Capital A&M Club board and held leadership

positions in a young professionals group aligned with the National Symphony Orchestra while living in Northern Virginia. During her positions in the Federal government, Linda's volunteerism focused on workforce and family support for mental health and wellbeing, enlisted military family programs, and women's professional empowerment.

Karen Hunter '85 – College Station / Dallas, TX (Secretary)



Karen grew up in a military family and became the first in her family to attend college, earning a BBA in Business Analysis (BANA) from Texas A&M University. She has a family of Aggies – husband Cary, '87 & '90, daughter Katy '15 and son Craig '16, with hopes that grandson, Ollie, will be class of 2045 and his brother, due in November, will be 2047. As a tribute to Karen's father, the Hunter family established a scholarship in his name through the VRSC. Karen's 40 year career in technology has encompassed consulting, training, database programming, designing and developing software for

marketing & management information systems, restaurant ordering & credit card verification, CRM support, and courts and justice systems. She even created computer games right after college! Karen is an active member and past president of the Dallas County Aggie Moms and was on the Board of the Federation of TAMU Aggie Mothers Clubs for six years. She has chaired school bake sales and carnivals, raising the most for each event at the time. Karen volunteers with the Mays Business School and has recently participated as a panel member. In 2020, she was honored as a Fish Camp Namesake. In her free time, Karen loves reading, crocheting, and watching baseball and Aggie football. Karen and her husband have started the transition to their retirement home in College Station, even though neither of them has officially retired yet.

Robin McMahan – Sunnyvale, TX



Robin worked for a construction company after graduating from North Texas State in 1981 with a BBA in banking and finance. After her son Michael was born she decided she wanted to teach math and went to East Texas State to receive her MS in Education in 1993. In 2002 she received her Masters in Library Science from TWU and worked as an elementary librarian until 2015 when she retired from Garland ISD. Robin stays busy as an NGC flower show judge, a Daffodil judge in training and a Master Gardener and is a member of several garden clubs. She is also a

member and past president of the Dallas County Aggie Moms. She and her husband Bill '88 live in Sunnyvale with their chocolate lab Rudder. Their daughter, Katie is class of 2019, and lives in Houston while Michael and his wife Lea, who have three boys, have recently relocated to the Washington DC area.

Rita Millwee '77 – Dallas, TX



Rita was raised in an Aggie household with her dad graduating from A&M in 1947 and her mom from TSCW (now TWU) in 1947. From the time she was a young girl, she knew she wanted to go to A&M and that dream came true when she was admitted and graduated with a BS in Sociology in 1977. Unable to find a job, she went on an early trip to Europe as a graduation gift with a group that eventually became the Traveling Aggies. This really peaked her love of travel and seeing new places. She took a job with Delta Air Lines in

reservation sales in 1978 which enabled her to see the world. After working in reservations for several years, she moved to one of Delta's City Ticket Offices and worked face to face with the public. From there, she filled the newly established position of Personnel Representative in Human Resources with Delta, after one of several mergers. This position was established to bring union workers into the non-union environment at Delta. It was a challenge, but a beginning to putting that Sociology Degree into play. At the end of this assignment, Rita took on the job of administering the federally mandated drug and alcohol program at Delta. After 15 years in this position, Rita retired on April 1, 2005, from a wonderful and fulfilling career. Besides her love of travel with her husband and additionally Aggie girlfriends of 50 years, she loves reading, their four-legged children, and working with the Salvation Army and other charitable groups in the Dallas area. Rita is married to Steve, a UT graduate. They have many nieces and nephews, and now great nieces and nephews, attending A&M (and UT). They are a happy house divided.

Sue Ellen Miner '81 – New Braunfels, TX



Sue Ellen, native of Refugio, TX with deep Texas Aggie roots, graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in psychology, minors in industrial engineering and math, and secondary teacher certification in math and psychology. She taught algebra and geometry in Katy ISD, relocated to New Braunfels and was a math tutor in public and private settings for 25 years. She tutored all grade levels of math from first grade to college calculus and was a volunteer tutor in other disciplines in public schools. She was a HOSTS mentor and served on New Braunfels PTA executive boards at five campuses. She also served on the FUMC Day School executive board and Parent Advisory Council of New Braunfels ISD and was a founding member of NBISD's Education Foundation. Sue Ellen and her husband, Phil '80, have 3 children, Brady (Jelena), Nick '10 (Andrea '10) and Mallory '12 (Scott '12), two grandsons and a granddaughter. Sue Ellen is the author of two children's books, *Shelby Shoes* and *Shelby Shoes and Piggy's Pandemic Pandemonium*, and is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She currently serves on A&M's CEHD Dean's Development Council and remains an active supporter of education through scholarships and student programs.

Barbara Moellenberndt '77 – Schulenburg, TX



Barbara grew up in Schulenburg and was blessed with her father, Roy Bucek '42, a member of the 1939 National Championship Texas A&M football team. Barbara attended Texas A&M and roomed with Rita Volkman Millwee. Barbara married Roger '74 in December of her sophomore year and graduated a semester early. In the early years in Houston and Katy, Barbara sold real estate for Century 21 and later opened a deli for Oakridge Smokehouse. In 1980 Barbara and Roger moved back to Schulenburg to help her father in his businesses – Oakridge Smokehouse, Oakridge Smokehouse Restaurant and Oakridge Smokehouse Gifts. From 1994-2008 they owned the Oakridge Motor Inn. Barbara launched her first boutique in 2011, saw it burn down, but rebuilt it into the Crystal Threads Boutique still successfully operating today. Of her five children, Jennifer '01 (Stewart Vaculik '02) and Chelsea '14 (Login Lebeda '16, '19.) are A&M grads.

Peggy Nolan – Dallas, TX (Past President)



Peggy graduated from what was formerly called North Texas State University in 1975 with a degree in Business with an emphasis on Marketing and Management. Before retiring in 2013, she spent 20+ years involved with non-profits in the Dallas area both as a volunteer and as paid staff. While serving as the Volunteer Coordinator for Equest Therapeutic Horsemanship she was tasked with recruiting, retaining and recognizing the work of over 600 volunteers annually. During that time, she facilitated workshops for volunteer managers in DFW and was recognized as the

Volunteer Manager of the Year both for Dallas County and the State of Texas. Also at Equest, she served as the Development Director and then at several other non-profits in the same capacity creating and enhancing giving programs for all levels of donors. Since becoming an Aggie Mom in 2009, she has been a member and served as an officer of the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club. She sat on the board of the Federation of TAMU Aggie Mothers Clubs for seven years including serving as President for 2018-2019. she also served on the initial Development committee that was created to provide a sustainable revenue stream to bridge the gap between what the clubs provide by way of dues and the actual costs of operating the Federation. Married to Ralph since 1975, they have three children, Sean, Martha, and their Aggie, Molly '13, and three grandchildren.

Kris Petersen '81 – San Antonio, TX



Kris graduated with a degree in Journalism and minors in Biology and Advertising. She was active in Fish Camp, MSC Town Hall and was an RA in Fowler Hall. She met Bruce '83 at an A&M Club meeting in San Antonio, where her career in healthcare marketing had taken her. They have twin boys, Dane and Bryce, both 2014 Mays Business School graduates. Kris was very active in PTO and related activities in the Alamo Heights School district, serving as PTO President at the elementary and high school levels. Kris is busy with her grandchildren in San Antonio and Houston - who are being

“raised right” by their Aggie parents since the boys both married their A&M sweethearts! “Kiki” and “BP” are setting a good example as avid fans of all Aggie athletics, taking the toddlers along to be part of the 12th Man. Petersen Point at Aggie Park was a gift given by Kris and Bruce in honor of their beloved family. The Association of Former Students, Mays Business School and the 12th Man Foundation have all benefited from their passion for Texas A&M. She stays busy volunteering...and playing MahJong when possible! She is a longtime member of the Battle of Flowers Association, serving in numerous leadership roles. As an avid gardener, she is an active member of the Alamo Heights Terrell Hills Garden Club. She and Bruce are members of First Presbyterian Church. They look forward to traveling (even further than College Station!) after Bruce's retirement.

Carolyn Phelan '89 – New Braunfels, TX (Vice President / President Elect)



Carolyn graduated from A&M in 1989 with a BS in Range Science and immediately entered the role of Army wife, mother, and “professional” volunteer. She spent the next 23 years supporting her active-duty Army husband, Howard, as they moved their family around the country. After that they settled back in their hometown of New Braunfels. Carolyn is very involved in the Federation of Texas A&M University Aggie Mothers’ Clubs, serving as the Federation’s President in 2017-2018. During her time as Federation President, she worked to raise awareness for the Mothers’ Clubs Library Endowment. She is still active in her local Comal County

Aggie Mothers’ Club, serving on the steering committee for the decades-old Annual Cookie Bake where over 20,000 cookies are made (cont) in one weekend to fund scholarships for local Aggies. Carolyn also devotes her time to the boards of numerous local civic and church organizations. She still actively coaches a county 4-H range judging team, using the skills she learned while a student at A&M. She was recently named a Distinguished Alumni of New Braunfels High School for her contributions. They have three children: Sandee '11, Brad (Air Force Academy '13), and Kimberly '19. Her daughter, Sandee, is a former high school librarian so libraries are especially dear to Carolyn.

Pat Pierson – College Station, TX



Pat has a degree in Health Information Management and has worked at a variety of hospitals, a large accounting firm in consulting, a software company, and is currently Adjunct Faculty at Collin College. Pat and her husband, Ed '82, moved to College Station nine years ago, where Ed serves as the Vice President of IT and Chief Information Officer at TAMU. Pat and Ed have two adult Aggie children who married well (Daniel Pierson '09 and wife Lauren '11, and Leigh Pierson Verret '12 and husband David '12), and four

grandchildren (hopefully 5th generation Aggies). Pat is an active volunteer in professional and community organizations.

Frank Reedy '73, '75 – Dallas, TX



Frank has a Bachelor of Environmental Design and a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction from Texas A&M. His wonderful education at A&M propelled him to master's degrees in both Architecture and Civil Engineering at MIT where he was awarded membership in Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society, with three subsequent publications. He was the project manager for construction of a palace for the Amir of Bahrain with CRSDA/CM. After several years in the Middle East, he returned to Dallas where he has been practicing as a Structural Engineer and Architect, first with Charles F. Terry Consulting Engineers before founding his own firm, The Reedy Group in 1984. Frank is married to Julie C. Reedy, Esq., herself a Master of Political Science -Texas A&M '75 and JD – SMU. They have one son, Barrow, and lots of pets. Frank has been active in several organizations including being Board Chair for the Lee Park and Arlington Hall (now Turtle Creek) Conservancy, where he has contributed in construction management and urban communal space design. Not having gotten the Corps out of his blood, he is the Provost Marshal for the Army of the West and the Nineteenth Century Living History Association.

Virginia Shanks '88 – Humble, TX



Originally from Lufkin, Virginia studied education at A&M then moved to Houston after graduation. At A&M, she served on the MSC Hospitality committee as co-chair in charge of Dignitary Hosts/Hostesses and Football Recruit Hostesses; organized and kept logs for members to meet their volunteer requirements. As assistant chair and founding executive of the Freshman Leadership Council, she developed the first curriculum and managed volunteers for this group that was organized to introduce future leaders to the opportunities that the MSC offered. She was committee member, volunteer and production team for the Miss Texas A&M University Scholarship Pageant. Both years she organized the MSC/Open House Dunking Booth, it raised the most funds. Virginia has been active in the Houston Aggie Network in leadership roles. She served Travis Elementary, a Title One Public School, as a volunteer and chaired events that raised over \$40K. She also chaired the Auction at Helms Elementary that raised over \$100K over three years. She has volunteered at St. Paul's UMC (1997-2013) and currently with RUMTX. Professionally, Virginia has worked with the Mays College of Business – Human Resources Management Graduate Program as Board Member – 2013-2017. She developed and managed the College Intern Programs at several Employers from 2006 – present.

Sharon Smith '77 – San Antonio, TX



Most recently Sharon served as the Founder and Executive Director of the National Trauma Institute. Prior to that, Sharon was President of Santa Rosa Children's Hospital and Humana Women's and Children's Hospital - both in San Antonio. She has been active in numerous civic and volunteer groups. Recently, she finished a stint as Chair of the Board of Upbring (see Upbring.org.) She served in various roles in that organization for many years. Sharon was, early in her career, a board member of Any Baby Can in San Antonio. She even took the "interim executive director" role when it was a critical need for that organization! Sharon is from Baytown, originally. She followed her older sister, Marcy Probst '76, to Texas A&M. Her father, Gordon Smith, was the first Aggie in the family though! Eventually all of the Smith kids became Aggies - Marcy, Sharon, Tommy '81 and Alison Smith Mull. After working in Marketing for several years, Sharon went back to school and received a Masters in Health Administration from U of H. Her career brought her to San Antonio. Sharon is currently serving as the interim CFO for a statewide children's nonprofit.

Eliador Vessali '96 – College Station, TX



Eliador is a Real Estate Broker serving commercial property clients. She received a degree in Biomedical Science from Texas A&M (Class of '98) and her J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 2002. Eliador returned to College Station in 2013 to manage the Vessali Family business and their single family and multi-family real estate investments. In 2016, she was appointed to the City of College Station's Planning and Zoning Commission. In 2018, she was elected to the College Station City Council. As a proud former member of the Corps of Cadets and the first woman to integrate Company P-2,

Eliador is happy to serve on the Board of the Corps of Cadets Association. During her free time, she serves the community as a Bryan Rotarian, a member of the B/CS Realtors Governmental Affairs Committee, and as the elected Brazos County Republican Party Chairman. Eliador also enjoys any opportunity to travel and regularly visits family overseas in Switzerland, France, and Italy.

Shanedria Wagner '92 - Pearland, TX



Shanedria Wagner earned a bachelor's degree in French and a second degree in speech communication. While at Texas A&M, she served as Executive Director of the Miss Texas A&M Scholarship Pageant and was a 1991 recipient of the Buck Weirus Spirit Award, one of the highest honors bestowed on undergraduates for being involved in campus life and making a positive impact. She was also the first supervisor of the call center at the Association of Former Students, which raised funds for the university's endowment fund. She went on to earn her master's degree in curriculum and instruction (with an emphasis in bilingual education) from the University of Houston. Her studies also include superior-level French courses at the University of Caen in Normandy, France. She is a linguist who speaks, reads, and writes in French and in Spanish. While teaching in the Alief and Houston Independent School Districts, she served as a foreign language/speech communication teacher at the secondary level and as an elementary bilingual instructor. A highlight of her career was teaching at her alma mater, Mac Arthur Elementary School. Mrs. Wagner has also taught ESL courses and citizenship classes. Her enormously effective teaching techniques and compassion for her pupils have earned her three Teacher-of-the-Year Awards. As a national consultant, Mrs. Wagner has devoted the past two decades to tailoring presentations to meet the needs of her diverse clients. She presents a variety of workshops ranging from techniques for second language acquisition to innovative strategies for reading, math, grammar, and writing instruction. Her audiences have comprised children, administrators, school board members, parents, politicians, and instructors in twenty-five states. She has been hired as a presenter, translator, lecturer, panelist, keynoter, test-writer, and motivational speaker. A member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, she has served as a board member for the Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, been appointed to serve as a representative-at-large on the Leadership Council of the Texas A&M University Former Students Association and elected to serve on the Texas A&M Friends of the Library Board.

Sheri Yetter '08 – College Station, TX



After starting her college studies at Purdue many years ago, Sheri graduated from A&M in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Education and Human Development. She retired from Texas A&M where she worked in the University's Human Resources department, first as a Senior Policy Review Specialist, then as Human Resources Administrator. She has three children, including Aggie graduate Emily '00 (and son-in-law, Cody '97) plus 4 potential Aggie granddaughters. She and her partner David

Chapman '67, live in College Station, TX. David served on the Friends Board from 2012-2018.

2025 – 2026 Library Administration and Staff Bios

Julie Mosbo Ballestro



Julie Mosbo Ballestro is the University Librarian and Assistant Provost at the Texas A&M University Libraries, serving in that position since 2022. Prior to being named the University Librarian, Julie served as the Interim Dean and as the Associate Dean for Administrative and Faculty Services. Julie joined the University Libraries as the William and Susan Ouren Preservation Librarian in October 2013, and became director of Preservation in 2014. She served as interim director of Cushing Memorial Library and Archives from September 2018-November 2019. As director of

Preservation, Julie built a new unit from the ground up including the design and build of state-of-the-art digitization and conservation labs. Julie holds a master's degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin – Madison, and a Certificate of Advance Study in Preservation Administration from the University of Texas – Austin. Julie has served on many international and national committees including the Association of Libraries and Technical Services Board and chair of the Preservation and Reformatting Section of the American Library Association. She has received several awards in her time at Texas A&M, including the Association of Former Students Excellence in Librarianship award, a Patriot Award, and the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) Presidential Citation as a result of excellence in her librarianship, leadership, and dedication to her profession.

Adelle Hedleston '88



Adelle Hedleston is the Manager of Development for the Texas A&M University Libraries. In this fundraising role, Adelle identifies major gift prospects, cultivates donors, and develops fundraising strategies, as well as manages donor relations and donor recognition. She is the executive liaison for the Friends of the Texas A&M University Libraries' Board of Directors. She was born and raised in Silsbee, TX and is a member of the Aggie Class of 1988. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism. She is a past recipient of the Texas A&M's Academic Affairs' Tradition of Excellence

Award. One of her proudest Aggie honors was being selected as a Fish Camp Namesake in 2021.

Kiara Jackson



Howdy! My name is Kiara Jackson and I've been an Administrative Coordinator at the Texas A&M University Libraries since November 2023. I was born and raised in Aggieland, but I obtained a B.S. in Public Relations from The University of Texas at Austin. After graduating, I traded my burnt orange for maroon and came back home. Assisting Adelle Hedleston in the Development unit allows me to leverage my skills while helping Aggies. When I'm not at the office, I'm usually somewhere chasing my one-year-old son, Micah. Family is the most important thing to

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2025-2026 FRIENDS BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Summer Meeting & Retreat

College Station, TX
July 25-26, 2025

Fall Meeting (via Zoom)

Friday, November 7, 2025
3:00-5:00 pm

Winter Meeting (in person)

College Station, TX
Friday, February 6, 2026 3:00-5:00 pm

Annual Membership Meeting

College Station, TX
Saturday, April 25, 2026
Location & Time TBD

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