Greetings!

Howdy Ags!

Congratulations on completing your first year at Texas A&M! Although it’s a bit hard to believe, summer is drawing to a close. In a couple short weeks, you will be making your way back to campus. As the summer break winds down, take time to reflect on what you learned during your first year as a college student and how you intend to use that knowledge to conquer your sophomore year. Remember that your college experience, academic and social, is what you make of it and that there are many people, including the Regents’ Scholars staff, who are here to assist you along the way.

Thanks and Gig ‘em!
The Regents’ Scholars Program staff

Financial Reminders
Save these dates!

- Mid-August: Fall semester billing statements available
- August 22nd: Financial Aid disburses
- September 18th: Tuition due for fall semester (5pm)
- September 25th: Last date to add Installment Plan for fall semester (5pm)

Student Learning Courses

Do your student habits need more “umph”? Do you know where your path will lead you after graduation? Peer Academic Services offers courses that can guide you in the proper direction.

For more information, visit: successcenter.tamu.edu/Programs/Workshops-Courses

MSC Open House 2015
September 6th

MSC Fall Open House 2015

Are you looking to get involved in a student organization, but don’t know what’s available, and don’t know where to start? The 2015 MSC Open House will take place on Sunday, September 6th, from 1:00-5:00p.m. in the MSC. The MSC Open House is “a chance to see the best student involvement opportunities the Division of Student Affairs and Texas A&M have to offer.” Texas A&M University has over 800 organizations so there is something for everyone. Most of the organizations will set up a table to help you learn more about their organization with flyers, representatives, demonstrations, or giveaways. Come out to make new friends and find your niche in Aggieland! Additional information may be found at mscopenhouse.tamu.edu.
Meet Your Regents’ Scholar Program Staff

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Enjoys working with students because: Everyone has a story to tell. I love getting to hear those stories and to see how they shape and reshape students throughout their college experience.

Biggest fear as a freshman: I was scared I would not succeed and that I could not compete with my peers. Once I gained my sense of passion and self-confidence, I could not be stopped!

Favorite aspect of A&M: I love the excellence that is synonymous with Texas A&M University. It gives me pride to know that I am a part of a university that produces incredible leaders of character.

Best piece of advice received as a student: Believe in yourself. Stay determined. Focus yourself on doing the best job you can no matter what you are doing. Reach out – there are a ton of resources that WILL help. Stay purposeful. Make connections. Last but not least, have a lot of laughs!

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Enjoys working with students because: I like being a tool for their success. I enjoy working against odds to help them achieve their goals.

Biggest fear as a freshman: I was afraid of not making it at A&M, having to go home and face my family as a failure.

Favorite aspect of A&M: My favorite aspect are the standards that are held to be a part of this network.

Best piece of advice received as a student: It takes three characteristics to make it in college: responsibility, determination, and dedication. “If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

Money Wise Aggie: September Workshops

The Money Wise Aggie’s mission is to help students make smart personal finance decisions while pursuing their academic degrees and to lay a foundation for financial success throughout life.

Money Management for College Students  Sept. 14th, 11:30am-12:30pm
Identity Theft  Sept. 14th, 1:00pm-2:00pm
Understanding Credit Cards and Credit Scores  Sept. 15th, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Buying a Car  Sept. 15th, 2:00pm-3:00pm
Car Maintenance 101  Sept. 16th, 1:30pm-2:30pm
Saving and Investing  Sept. 17th, 12:30pm-1:30pm
Eating Smart on a Budget  Sept. 17th, 11:00am-12:00pm
Buying a Home  Sept. 21st, 11:30am-12:30pm
Repaying Your Student Loans  Sept. 21st, 1:00pm-2:00pm
Love & Money: What You Need to Know Before Getting Married  Sept. 23rd, 1:00pm-2:00pm
I’m Graduating: Now What?  Sept. 23rd, 2:30pm-3:30pm

All workshops will be held in room 236 of the Pavilion. Students, faculty and staff are welcome. No reservations required.