



# The Association of Former Students

2011 Winter Leadership Council Meeting

February 26, 2011



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**Welcome**

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*President and CEO*

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# [www.AggieNetwork.com/LeadershipCouncil](http://www.AggieNetwork.com/LeadershipCouncil)



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website <http://www.aggienetwork.com/LeadershipCouncil/>. The page features a dark red header with the Texas A&M logo and navigation links. The main content area is white with a large heading for the Leadership Council. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Related Pages' section and a text box about the Annual Fund. The main text describes the council's role and provides information for an upcoming weekend event.

**Leadership Council**

Over 40,000 Aggies give an average of \$13 a month to The Association's Annual Fund to help Texas A&M develop leaders of character.

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The Leadership Council is the governing body of The Association of Former Students and the representative body of our worldwide Aggie Network.

The Council is comprised of The Association's Board of Directors, Association Past Chairs, Class Agents, A&M Club Presidents, Area and National Representatives, Representatives at Large, Student Loan Fund Trustees, Constituent Network Representatives, the Sul Ross Group President, the Student Body Class Presidents and Councilmen Emeriti. These 637 Aggie volunteers are The Association's ambassadors to the Aggie Network.

**Please make plans to join us for the Winter Leadership Council Weekend!**

**Winter Leadership Council**  
February 25 and 26, 2011  
Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center  
College Station, Texas

Online registration and other information:

- [Online Registration](#)
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- [Council Meeting Agenda](#)
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If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Lessor at [BLessor@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:BLessor@AggieNetwork.com) or (979) 845-7514.



# Invocation

*Meagen Massengale '11*

*Chaplain,*

*Texas Aggie Band*

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# Pledge of Allegiance

*Dr. Joe West '54*

*Class Agent*

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# Remarks from the President and CEO

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Wenonah Ellis '10



Phillip Garrett '91  
*Representative At Large*



## Buck Burnside '73 *Class Agent*





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**Aggie Network**

Non-Profit Organization



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**Aggie Network**  
Wednesday is "Military Appreciation Night" at Reed Arena when the Aggies play host to Iowa State! Tipoff is at 7 pm. <http://tx.ag/przvd0>



**Military Appreciation Night at Aggie Hoops: AggieNetwork.com post**  
tx.ag  
It will be "Military Appreciation Night" at Reed Arena when the 22nd-ranked Aggie basketball team returns home this Wednesday evening to play host to Iowa State. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. The team will wear special camouflage...

February 15 at 8:13am · Like · Comment

Margot Pacheco Robinson, Stephen McNulty, Mike Cade and 16 others like this.

**Ann Grayson Cargill** Is it gonna be on TV?  
February 15 at 8:14am

**Aggie Network** According to the Aggie Athletics schedule (<http://www.aggieathletics.com/sports/m-basketl/sched/tam-m-basketl-sched.html>) it will be broadcast on Big 12 TV.  
February 15 at 8:20am · 1 person

**Aggie Network**  
Remembering former A&M Coach Emory Bellard... thanks for all of the great memories! <http://tx.ag/kfvdjv>



**Remembering Former A&M Coach Emory Bellard: AggieNetwork.com post**  
tx.ag  
Former Texas A&M head football coach Emory Bellard died early Thursday. Bellard, who had been suffering from Lou Gehrig's Disease (ALS), was 83 and died in Georgetown. His son Bob Bellard is the head football coach at Bryan High...

February 11 at 5:51am · Like · Comment

Robert Morris, Marco A. Garrido, Kathy Rector and 60 others like this.

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This is a listing of the most recent Silver Taps reported to The Association Of Former Students. You can also go to your [Class Page](#) or [A&M Club Page](#) to view more complete listings, specific to those organizations.

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**Diana Fidone '93**  
Posted on: Feb 21, 2011  
Date of passing: Feb 14, 2011



**Harold Conway '86**  
Posted on: Feb 21, 2011  
Date of passing: Feb 17, 2011



**Tom Tomlinson '66**  
Posted on: Feb 18, 2011  
Date of passing: Jan 18, 2011



**Bill Boyd '50**  
Posted on: Feb 18, 2011  
Date of passing: Jan 21, 2011



**Pete Peters '00**  
Posted on: Feb 18, 2011  
Date of passing: Jan 2, 2011



**Joe Cowan '42**  
Posted on: Feb 18, 2011  
Date of passing: Jan 21, 2008

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with dignity and respect  
because every person is significant.

#### Related Pages

- [Up to Reconnect](#)
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## AGGIE | SILVERTAPS

In memory of **Diana J. Fidone '93**  
Date of passing: Monday, February 14, 2011

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Published in (San Antonio) Express-News on February 20, 2011

Diana Fidone-Griggs, age 61, of Helotes, TX, passed away on February 14, 2011. She is survived by her loving husband Lloyd Griggs, daughters Angela Sparks and Andraya Bason, her parents Louis & Donna Fidone, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, brothers Jerry Fidone, David Fidone and James Fidone and sister Joann Schwindt of Tescott, Kansas. Diana moved to San Antonio from Council Bluffs in 1972.

She worked as a medical technologist prior to entering teaching at Northside ISD. While teaching, Diana earned her masters degree at Southwest Texas State University and later received her doctorate in education from Texas A&M University. After teaching high school for many years, Diana went into administration at Edgewood ISD and then returned to NISD as director of vocational education. After retiring from NISD, Diana became a real estate agent and an adjunct professor at UTSA in the department of education. Diana was a Eucharistic minister at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Helotes.

After her episode with cancer in 2006 and her subsequent recovery through a holistic treatment program, Diana was so grateful for God's divine mercy that she wrote a book entitled Whispers and Roses - A Journal of Healing from Cancer. Diana will remain in the hearts of the many lives she touched with her giving and spirited nature.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 13717 Riggs Road, Helotes, TX at 7:00 PM on Thursday March 3rd, 2011. In lieu of flowers, please visit [www.whispersandroses.com](http://www.whispersandroses.com) for donation suggestions.

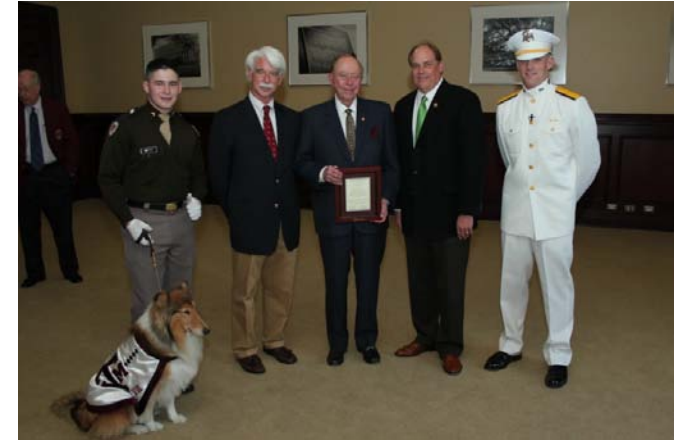
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J. Wayne Stark '39  
*2011 Distinguished  
Alumnus*



Dan Hughes '51  
*2011 Distinguished Alumnus*



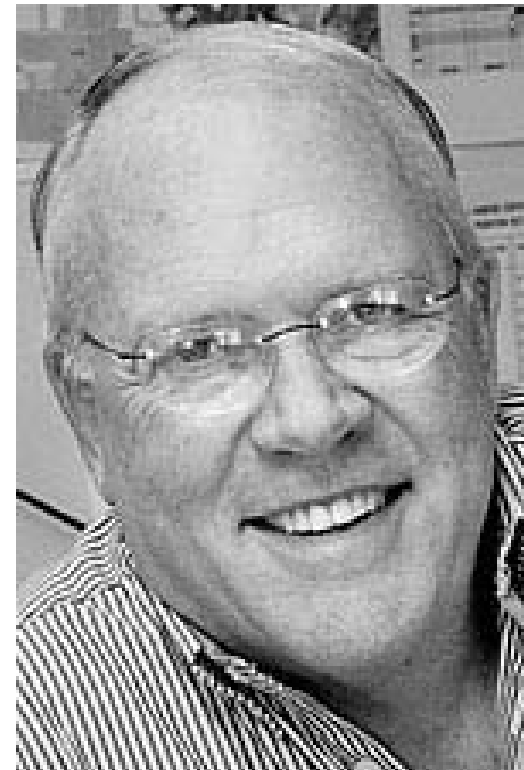
John Bethancourt '74  
*2011 Distinguished Alumnus*





Dr. Christiaan Mulder '80  
South Africa

2011 Outstanding  
International Alumnus





# Introduction of the 2011 Chair of the Board

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Jorge A. Bermudez '73  
*2011 Chair of the Board*





# Greetings

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ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS BARBARA KASPER '82; KATHRYN GREENWADE '88; BARBARA SMITH '91; WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JOSH SMITH '97

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# Approval of Minutes

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# The Association of Former Students Report

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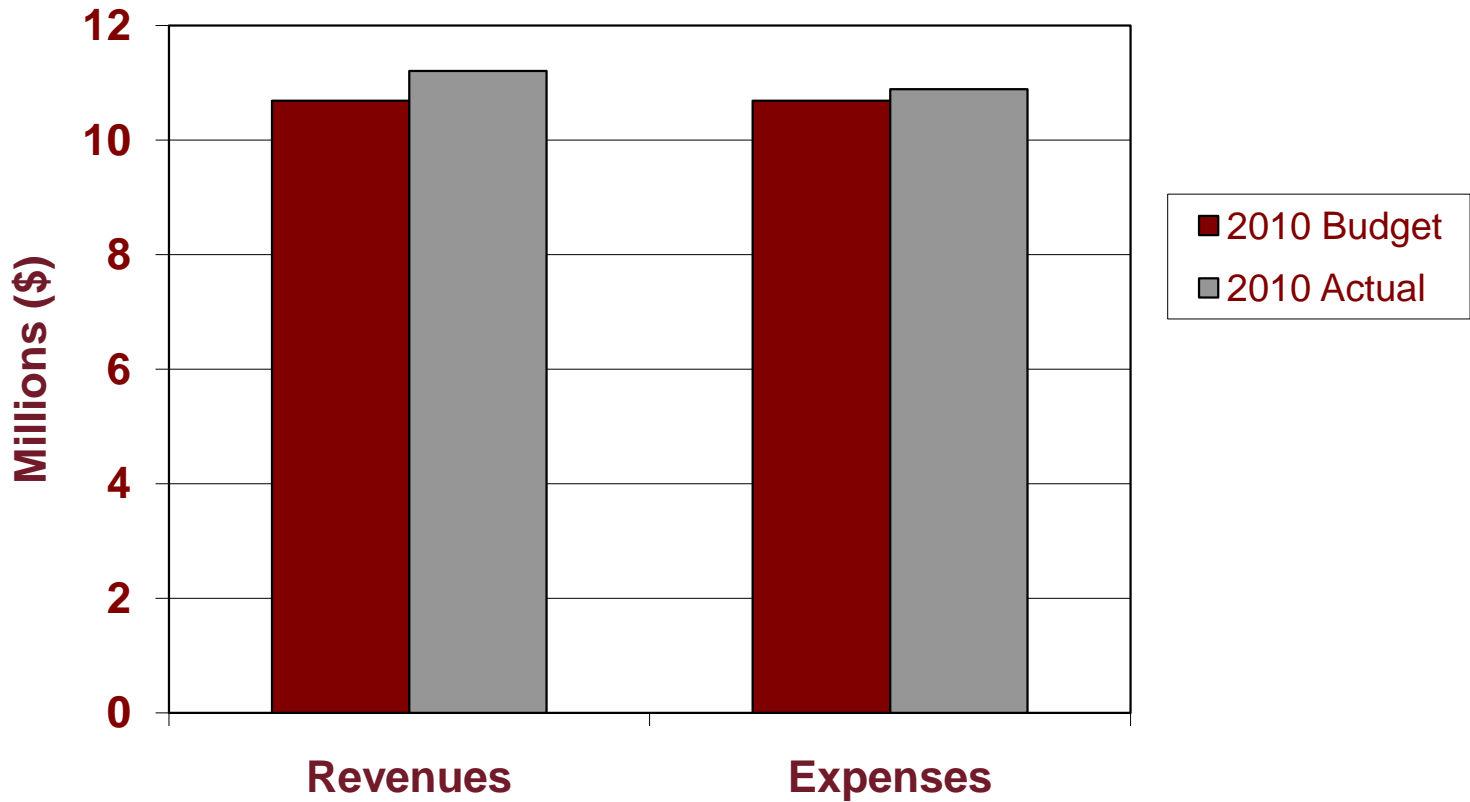


# Finance Report

*Kathleen Gibson '81  
Board Member and  
Chair, Finance Committee*



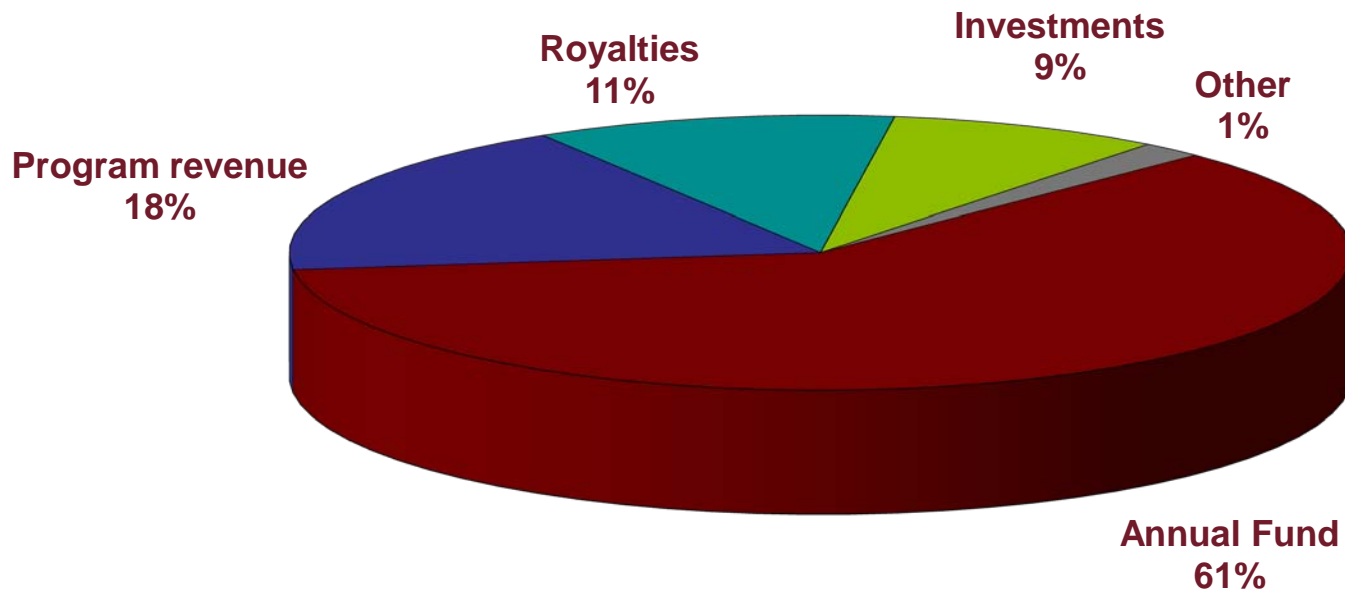
# Budget to Actual





# Operating Revenues

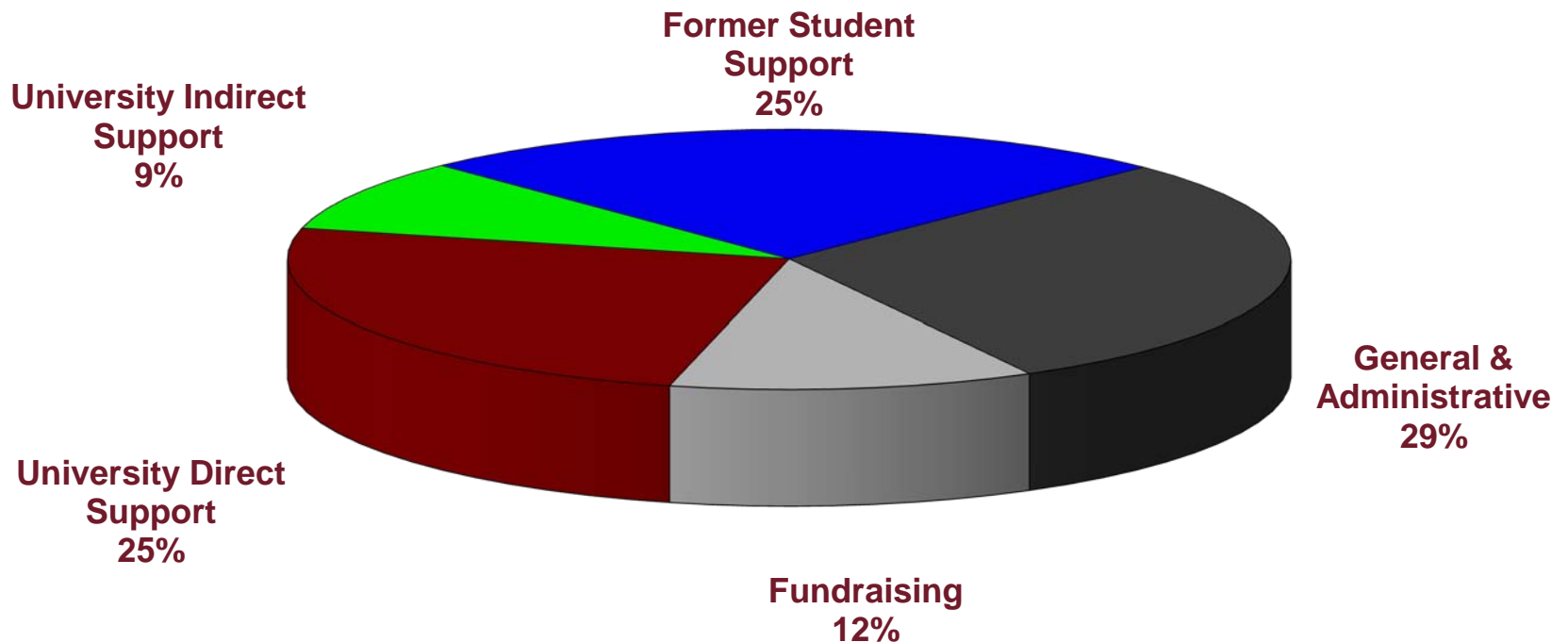
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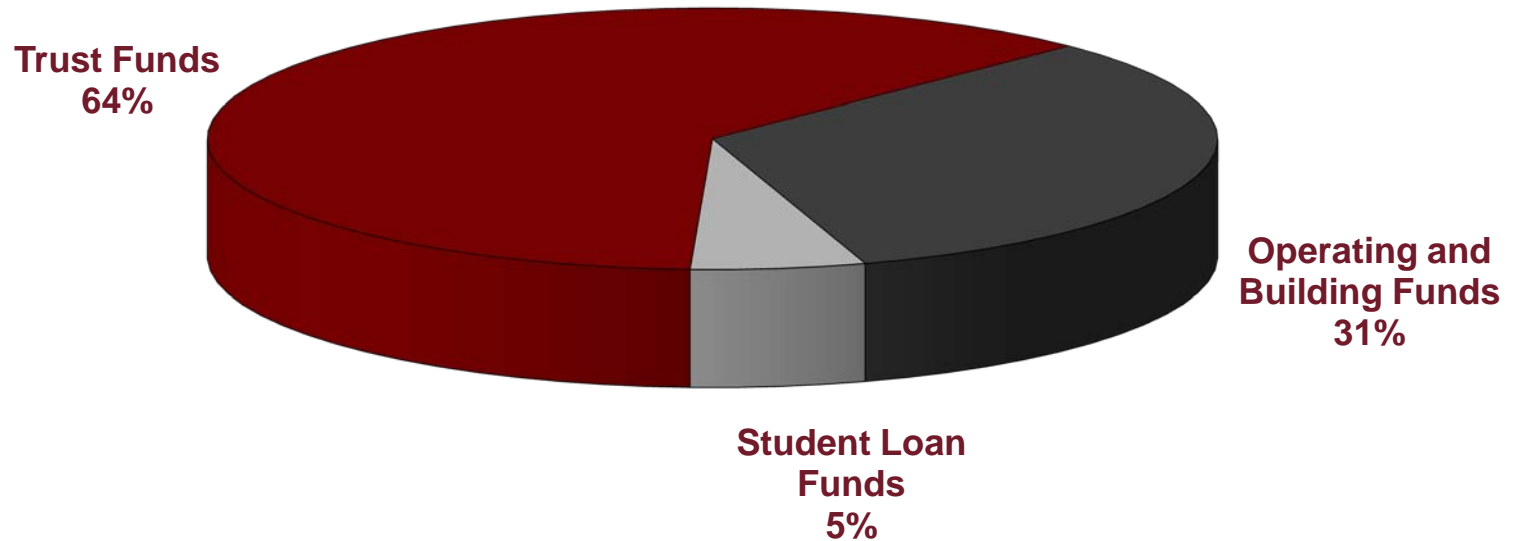
# Investment and Expenses

## \$10,891,645



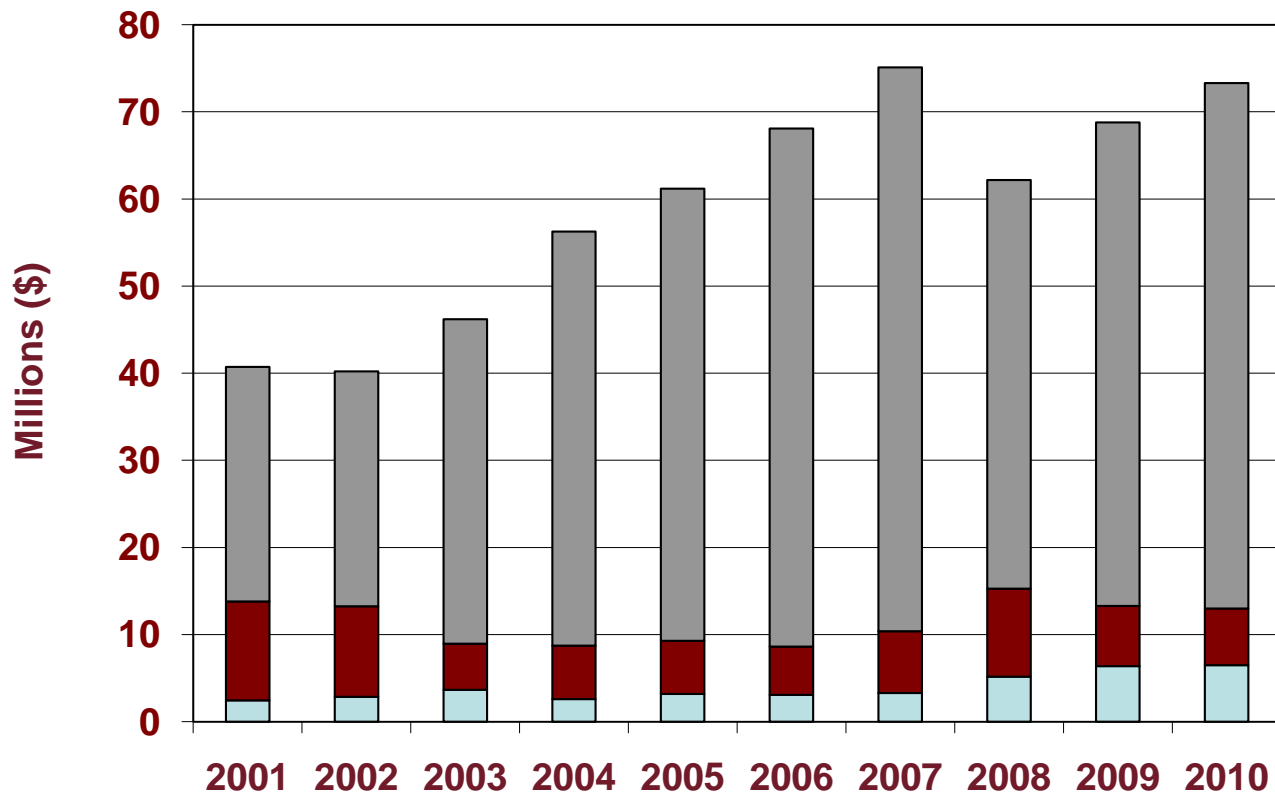


# Total Net Assets \$84,363,412





# Resources



Other

Cash and Short term investments

Long term investments







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# Fundraising Report

*David Heath '76*  
*Board Member and*  
*Chair, Fundraising Committee*

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# 2010 Annual Fund Statistics

Goal:	<b><u>2010</u></b> <b>\$6,350,000</b>
Raised:	<b>\$6,780,778</b>
Total Donors:	<b>39,717</b>
Average Gift:	<b>\$170.73</b>
Cost to Raise a Dollar:	<b>\$.189</b>



# 2010 Annual Fund Statistics

2010

Participation Rate:

**13.26%**

Staff

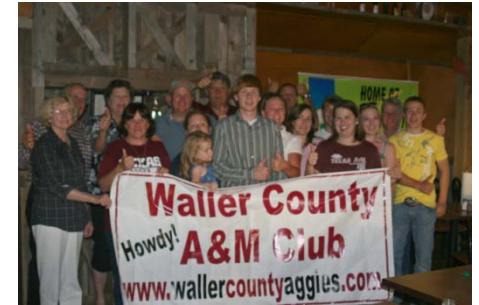
**100%**

Leadership Council

**74%**

Total New Donors:

**3,937**





# Endowed and Capital Gifts

- Endowed Century Club (660 funds) \$14,164,147
  - New funds in 2010 (36) \$975,000
- Memorial and Other Scholarships \$317,642
- Aggie Ring Scholarships (10) \$126,078\*
  - \*Does not include 3 planned gifts
- Building Enhancement Campaign \$16,592,087





# **Beneficiary Report**

*Anand Narayanan '10*

*Ph.D. Candidate and*

*Buck Weirus Spirit Award Recipient*

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# Texas A&M Foundation Report

*Bob Surovik '58*

*Chairman*

*Texas A&M Foundation Board of Trustees*

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# Texas A&M University Report

*Dr. R. Bowen Loftin '71*

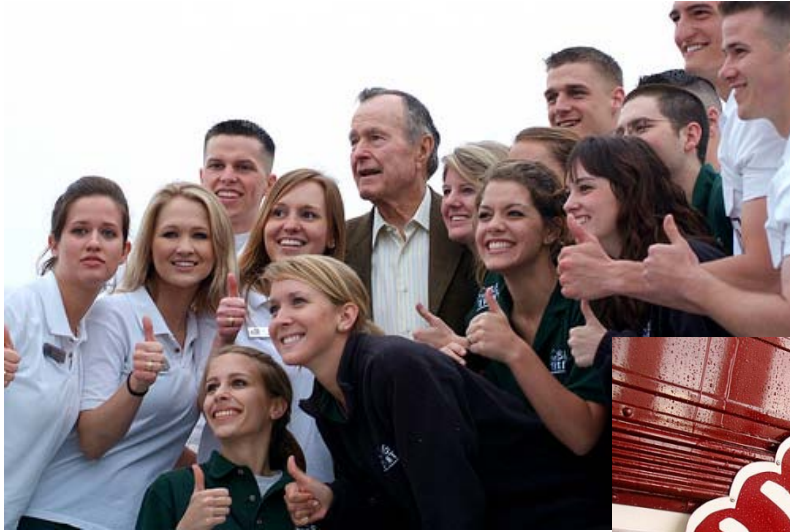
*President*

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# Texas A&M University Report

*Brigadier General Joe Ramirez '79*

*Commandant of the Corps of Cadets*

*Texas A&M University*

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CORPS of CADETS



## THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS CORPS OF CADETS UPDATE



# Purpose of the Corps



**Develop Well-educated Leaders Of Character Prepared To Answer The Call For Values-Based Leadership And Service In The Public And Private Sectors.**

**HONOR...INTEGRITY...SELFLESS SERVICE...DISCIPLINE**





# Corps Strength

**August '09**  
**1,900**

**December '09**  
**1,801**

**August '10**  
**2,002**

**December '10**  
**1,916**

**+ 102**

**+ 115**

- ▶ **Previous Highs (since 2000) :**  
**August (2002): 2,018**  
**December (2004): 1,874**



# Ethnic/Gender Composition



	SY '09	SY '10
White	80.02 %	79.82 %
Hispanic	13.77 %	13.41 %
African-American	2.03 %	2.22 %
Asian	3.42 %	3.87 %
American Indian	0.66 %	0.57 %
Other	0.10 %	0.11 %

	SY '09	SY '10
Male	88.25 %	87.75 %
Female	11.75 %	12.25 %





# Academics: Corps GPR

## Corps Academic Average

December '09	May '10	December '10
2.64	2.85	2.73

## University Academic Average

December '09	May '09	December '10
2.88	2.89	2.91



# Accomplishments



- Ended semester at 1,916 cadets – 115 more than Fall 2009.

- Fish attrition for Fall '10 at 14.27 percent, second best since prior to 2000.



- Commissioned 63 new officers bringing a total for the year to 166, an increase of 8 percent.

- Provided an eleven-day cultural immersion program in North Africa (Morocco and Egypt) for ten ROTC contract cadets in May 2010.



- Sponsored a Reception for University Academic Counselors in January, 2011



# Accomplishments



- **Corps participated in the following activities/ceremonies during the Fall 2010 semester:**



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- **Military Walk Dedication**

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- **Ceremony honoring LTG James Hollingsworth '40**

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- **Seven Football March-ins**

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- **Corps Trip to Arlington and Austin**

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- **Ceremony honoring George H.W. Bush**

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- ***Rally To The Guidons* with former Corps members**

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- **Bryan-College Station Christmas Parade**

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- **Corps March-in to Reed Arena**

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- **Cotton Bowl (2011)**





# Accomplishments



- **Published a new weapons policy for the Corps and ROTC Programs.**

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- **Reinforced the Uniform Policy for the Corps of Cadets- both on and off campus**

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- **New Corps Values: Honor, Integrity, Discipline and Selfless Service**

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- **Army ROTC awarded the prestigious MacArthur Award as one of best Reserve Officers' Training Corps programs in the nation.**

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- **Corps Basketball Team came in first the Notre Dame Flyin' Irish ROTC Basketball Classic. Cadet Mike Williams '13 won tournament MVP.**

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# Accomplishments (cont.)



- Developed several new social media venues designed to communicate with prospects, parents, current cadets and former cadets. Actions included:

– Commandant's Facebook Page:

<http://www.facebook.com/tamucommandant>

– Commandant's Twitter account:

<http://twitter.com/tamucommandant>

– Posting of videos of Corps march-ins, Aggie Band halftime performances and other Corps events on the website and social media through a Corps Channel at [www.YouTube.com/aggiecorps](http://www.YouTube.com/aggiecorps)

- Updated Corps of Cadets Website





- **Issuance of the Class “A” uniform coat to the Corps.**
  - **New Coat in development for next year**

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- **Creation of an Adopt-A-School program between local schools and cadet units.**

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- **Coordination of Corps Recruiting Booth in the *Aggie Fan Zone* for home football games beginning Fall 2011.**

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- **Develop a Corps Orientation Program for Academic Deans initiating in Spring 2011.**



- **Opportunities for Cadets to Travel Abroad**
    - **Germany**
    - **China**
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- **New Corps Video**
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- **New Recruiting Strategy: Aggie Corps Recruiters, Recruiting Coordinators**
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- **Corps “Block T” on Kyle Field at Home Football Game**

- **Corps Reviews on Simpson Drill Field**
    - **Rally to the Guidons**
    - **Military Appreciation Day**
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- **USAA Internship**
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- **New Aggie Band Hall**
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- **“Revamped” Corps Center Library and Dashiell Room**
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- **Renovation of Corps Dorms**

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Corps Of Cadets  
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Overall Master Plan  
January 21, 2011



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# Core Values Card

Texas A&M University  
CORPS OF CADETS



## CORE VALUES

### HONOR

An unwavering commitment to sound moral values and strong character by respecting others as you fulfill your duties as a member of the Corps of Cadets.

### INTEGRITY

The honesty and moral courage to always defend and do what is right.

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## CORE VALUES

### SELFLESS SERVICE

The desire and ability to put others before self, making personal sacrifices to better our Corps, university, state and nation.

### DISCIPLINE

Striving for excellence by holding yourself and others accountable to a higher standard.

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**“The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.” ~Theodore Roosevelt, 1910**





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# Chair's Closing Remarks

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## 2011 Sul Ross Reunion March 7-9





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October 28-29





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