

Sul Ross Group (SRG) Bulletin One Hundred Two (102)



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Howdy Ags,

Here is the Sul Ross Group's Bulletin 102. Our intention is in keeping with one of our four charged SRG Constitution's purposes, to keep the Sul Ross Group membership informed on pertinent topics and occurrences at TAMU in a timely manner.

The SRG Board hopes you enjoy this bulletin and finds it informative. We encourage you to distribute it to your classmates, Aggie buddies, and friends. Thank you.

Gig 'Em!

Sul Ross Group Board

AN UPDATE ON MISS REVEILLE X

August 8, 2025 by General (Ret.) Mark A. Welsh III

Howdy, Ags! I wanted to provide an update on our First Lady, Miss Reveille X. I'm happy to report that the pathology report from her recent surgery has been reviewed by our extraordinary veterinary care team, who have confirmed the tissue is benign – the best possible result for our beloved Miss Rev.

She has been recovering remarkably well. Her stitches have been removed, and she has resumed her eat, play, rule-the-world schedule. In all seriousness, we are blessed to have such an incredible team surrounding Miss Rev, and I am thankful for Mascot Corporal Wilson Winchester '28 and the Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital for their skilled expertise and continued care. We will continue to

keep her well-being at the forefront as she resumes her duties this fall, but in the meantime, squirrels, consider this your notice: the queen is back!

To read more visit the link below:

<https://president.tamu.edu/messages/reveille-x-update.html>

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<https://www.tamus.edu/regents/bios/>

TEXAS A&M'S NEW STUDENT TICKET PULL SYSTEM OFFICIALLY ONLINE AHEAD OF 2025 FOOTBALL SEASON

August 7, 2025 by Dylan Flippo

Texas A&M University's site to purchase student tickets officially launched on Tuesday, as the Aggies switched to an all-digital ticket pull system.

The newly-adapted online outlet was implemented due to safety concerns related to last year's in-person ticket purchasing system, according to the university.

A task force led by Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Vicki Dobiysanski and Student Body President Cade Coppinger worked to create this new system, which presented students and staff with a safer option for purchasing tickets for upcoming athletic events, including Aggie football.

According to a survey conducted last fall, 63% of Texas A&M Sports Pass holders favored the new online ticket pull system. Here are the updated changes and information regarding the upcoming online pull system through Ticket Pull:

What is Ticket Pull?

Ticket Pull is the go-to source to access ticket pull, how-to videos, step-by-step guidelines, frequently asked questions and more.

Seniority rules

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Tickets will be prioritized by student classification. Seniors (90+ hours), juniors (60+ hours), sophomores (30+ hours) and freshmen (30 or less hours). The online pull process will begin 12 days before kickoff for seniors and nine days for freshmen.

UTSA ticket pull will take place Aug. 18-21 and Utah State Aug. 25-28.

Random Assignment

Tickets are randomly assigned based on deck preference and the day you pull, not the time.

Groups

Can include up to 10 people (including guests), and tickets are assigned based on the lowest classification in the group

When are tickets accessible?

Tickets will be accessible in the 12th Man Foundation accounts 24-48 hours before kickoff.

The ever-growing student body was also a significant factor in this decision to switch to the online mode, which allows everyone to grab their tickets for the upcoming games in Bryan-College Station, Texas. The Aggies' first game of the 2025 campaign is against UTSA on Saturday, Aug. 30, with kickoff set for 6 p.m. CT.

To read the complete article, visit the link below:

<https://aggieswire.usatoday.com/story/sports/college/aggies/football/2025/08/07/texas-aggies-introduce-new-ticket-pull-system-following-safety-concerns/85553782007/>

TEXAS A&M VET COMPLETES MISSION IN CENTRAL TEXAS DEPLOYMENT

July 28, 2025 by Megan Bennett

Veterinary Emergency Team treated nearly 100 search and rescue dogs during 23-day deployment to Hil Country flooding.

To read the complete article visit the link below:

<https://stories.tamu.edu/news/2025/07/28/texas-am-vet-completes-mission-in-central-texas-deployment/>



FROM AGGIE TO CEO: DR. PATRICK CONWAY'S STORY

By Melissa Rynning, Texas A&M Division of Student Affairs

The journey from College Station to the C-suite: One leader's path through medicine, policy and health care transformation.

To read the complete article visit the link below:

<https://studentaffairs.tamu.edu/from-aggie-to-ceo-dr-patrick-conways-story/>

CENTURY TREE GETS A SCIENTIFIC CHECKUP UNDERGROUND

July 25, 2025 by Grant Hawkins

A beloved Aggie landmark gets a high-tech inspection from students mapping its roots beneath the surface.

To read the complete article visit the link below:

<https://artsci.tamu.edu/news/2025/07/century-tree-gets-a-scientific-checkup-underground.html>



A&M TO EXPLORE NEW FRONTIERS PARTNERING WITH AEGIS AEROSPACE ON INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION PROJECT

August 23, 2025 by Stephen Whitaker

Claire Hegar's father had no idea his daughter would give a speech to those in attendance Friday when Texas

A&M University System unveiled a new partnership with Aegis Aerospace at Space Center Houston.

But Hegar, who attends Texas A&M University - the college her dad, Glenn Hegar, leads as chancellor - and who interned at Aegis, needed to express herself at the celebration announcing the partnership that will create a permanent lab on the International Space Station to be used by Texas A&M University System students, professors and researchers.

"I don't think I've completely soaked it in yet. The university I attend and the company I worked with both in collaboration on something that's going to be up there [in space]. That's beyond exhilarating. "Claire Hegar told The Eagle after the ceremony. "I think speaking is so much fun. A little bit of me is introverted but once I get up there, I'm like what I'm saying is so cool and especially when it is stuff I am super passionate about."

The lab is called TAMU-SPIRIT, short for Texas A&M/Aegis Aerospace Multi Use Space Platform Integrating Research & Innovative Technology. It consists of 12 spaces for experiments on the space station, some that can be in space long term and others that can be replaced by new experiments every six months.

"This is another exciting day for the Texas A&M University System, for Texas A&M University, for the engineering department. For our professors, our scientists, our researchers but especially for our students."

To read the complete article visit the link below:

https://theeagle.com/news/a_m/article_ed58db94-9bdd-4f73-9ec1-dd22cc216449.html

TEXAS A&M RESEARCHERS DO NUCLEAR ON CANCER

June 20, 2025 by Shana Hutchins

The Cyclotron Institute-led medical isotope program has perfected routine production and distribution of astatine-211, a short-lived alpha-emitting radioisotope that shows promise as a strategic therapeutic weapon against cancer.

To read the complete article visit the link below:

<https://artsci.tamu.edu/news/2025/06/texas-am-researchers-go-nuclear-on-cancer.html>

CATALYSTS OF CHANGE IN THE YAN LAB

July 25, 2025 by Catherine White

In Dr. Xin Yan's lab, cutting-edge mass spectrometry meets hands-on mentorship to advance diagnostics, therapeutics and analytical chemistry.

To read the complete article visit the link below:

<https://artsci.tamu.edu/news/2025/07/catalysts-of-change-in-the-yan-lab.html>

FIRST DAY HIGH-FIVE

August 14, 2025 by The Eagle

Members of the Texas A&M's Ross Volunteer's greet the students of Ross Elementary School for the first day of school on Wednesday in Bryan.

To read the complete article visit the link below:

https://theeagle.com/image_126b56a8-171e-49e6-b28f-48067ff99285.html

PRESIDENT'S BRIEF

August 25, 2025 by General (Ret.) Mark A. Welsh

Howdy Ags ... and welcome to the fall semester! Whether you're a new student experiencing your first days at Texas A&M University, a returning Aggie continuing your journey, or a member of our dedicated faculty and staff beginning another year of teaching, research, and service — it's my pleasure to welcome you home.

With the start of a new academic year, our campuses have once again come alive with the energy of 79,000+ Aggies. I want to take a moment to recognize and thank our hardworking faculty and staff who worked tirelessly over the summer to get ready for our students. From welcoming about 12,100 freshmen and 2,600 transfer students during 22 New Student Conferences this summer to Residence Life helping 11,000+ students get moved into their dorms last week, they've been busy!

To read the complete article visit the link below:

<https://president.tamu.edu/messages/presidents-brief-2025-08.html>



Reveille X - April 2021 - Texas A&M Today - Jesse Everett – Texas A&M Marketing & Communication

WHO, WHY, AND HOW TO RECEIVE THE SRG BULLETINS?

To provide our thoughts and communication with our membership, the SRG board has decided to communicate directly through bulletins sent by email to the Class Agents who will then share with those in their Classes. Anyone is free to pass these bulletins to any Aggie, friends of Aggies, or just friends. The Board plans to maintain our policy of complete transparency and that is the reason we have inserted the disclaimer on the front page of this bulletin. **You can contact us at:**

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The Sul Ross Group (SRG) Board of Directors (BoD) are solely responsible for producing the SRG Bulletins. We do so in keeping with one of our four charged SRG Constitution's purposes, which is to ensure our represented SRG Membership is kept informed on pertinent topics in a timely manner.

Note: All the Bulletins from Bulletin #1 to the current Bulletin are available to be viewed on the SRG Website at www.ferrata.net/srg/portal.aspx. Click on 'Uploaded Files.'

Suggest you use "Google Chrome", "Foxfire", or "Microsoft Edge" as a browser.

To access information about us as the elected SRG Board of Directors, and our Constitution and By-Laws, and the SRG's history and what we are about, please refer to our new "**SRG Tab**" (Under "**Programs**") on The Association's website, at:

aggienetwork.com.

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SRG Board of Directors' Resolutions for: 2024 - 2025

- To keep the Sul Ross Group (SRG) membership informed of pertinent topics and activities on campus through periodic SRG Bulletins.
- As investors of A&M, to continue to meet with and to offer our support and assistance to the leadership of TAMUS, TAMU, the Association of Former Students, A&M Foundation, the Commandant, the Corps Commander, and student government leaders.
- To support A&M's Core Values and traditions and share these with all we meet, especially students, stressing unity of purpose and effort within the A&M community.
- To continue the ongoing review, execution and improvement of new student integration and assimilation into TAMU, working with and assisting the V.P. of Student Affairs, if invited, by periodically observing new student orientation – avoiding “not too much nor too little” oversight of student run organizations.
- Be it resolved that the SRG support their strategic goal of preserving what sets TAMU apart as distinctive and transcendent, as elder statesmen, and in accordance with the SRG's four established Constitutional objectives while serving TAMU, the Association, and our membership.