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FRONT

*We could do
just about anything
if we tried hard enough*



We are a community of scholars who raise our hands first.

Those who contribute with a foot on the ground or a buoy in the water, who think the best reaction comes from planning ahead, who can walk through a door, anywhere in the world, and gain the trust of the room with a handshake. Going first takes support. It takes creativity. And above all, it takes fearlessness.







...HOLDS A OPPORTUNITY.
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LOW POLY MODEL

FINAL REMOVALS

TEACHING STUDENTS TO THINK BIG PICTURE

With diverse backgrounds and experiences, students
...bring a wealth of perspectives to the classroom. It's
...important to create an environment where all voices
...are heard and valued. This is a key component of
...our commitment to excellence in education. We are
...dedicated to providing a high-quality, inclusive
...learning experience for all our students. Through
...collaboration and innovation, we are shaping the
...future of our industry and our world.



EXPANDED HORIZONS



There are nearly 10,000 first-generation students enrolled at Texas A&M. One of the best ways to support these students is to provide them with the resources and opportunities they need to succeed. This includes financial aid, academic support, and career counseling. We are committed to ensuring that every student has the chance to thrive at Texas A&M.



★ ENERGY

Texas A&M is a leader in energy research and innovation. Our faculty and students are working to develop new technologies and solutions that will power the future. This includes research in renewable energy, nuclear power, and advanced materials. We are committed to providing a high-quality education in energy engineering and technology, and to fostering a culture of innovation and discovery.



★ THE FUTURE

At Texas A&M, we are committed to preparing our students for the future. This includes providing a high-quality education in a wide range of disciplines, and fostering a culture of innovation and discovery. We are dedicated to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed and to make a positive impact on the world.

BRINGS ALL TOGETHER

Texas A&M has been the leader in providing a high-quality education for over 100 years. We are committed to continuing this tradition of excellence and to providing a world-class education for all our students. This includes a focus on research, innovation, and service to the community. We are excited to welcome you to this exciting journey of discovery and growth.

★ DEMOCRACY

Democracy is a cornerstone of our society, and it is essential to our success. At Texas A&M, we are committed to promoting and protecting democratic values and principles. This includes fostering a culture of open dialogue and debate, and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to be heard. We are dedicated to providing a high-quality education in political science and government, and to preparing our students to be active and engaged citizens.



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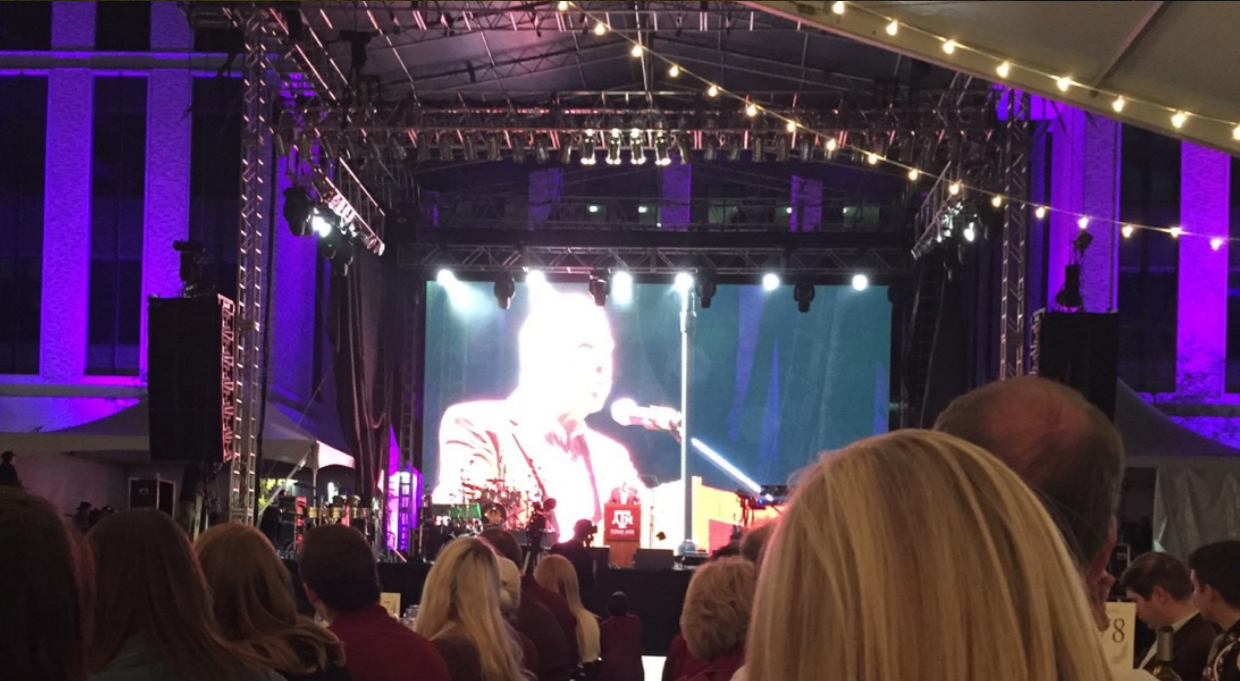
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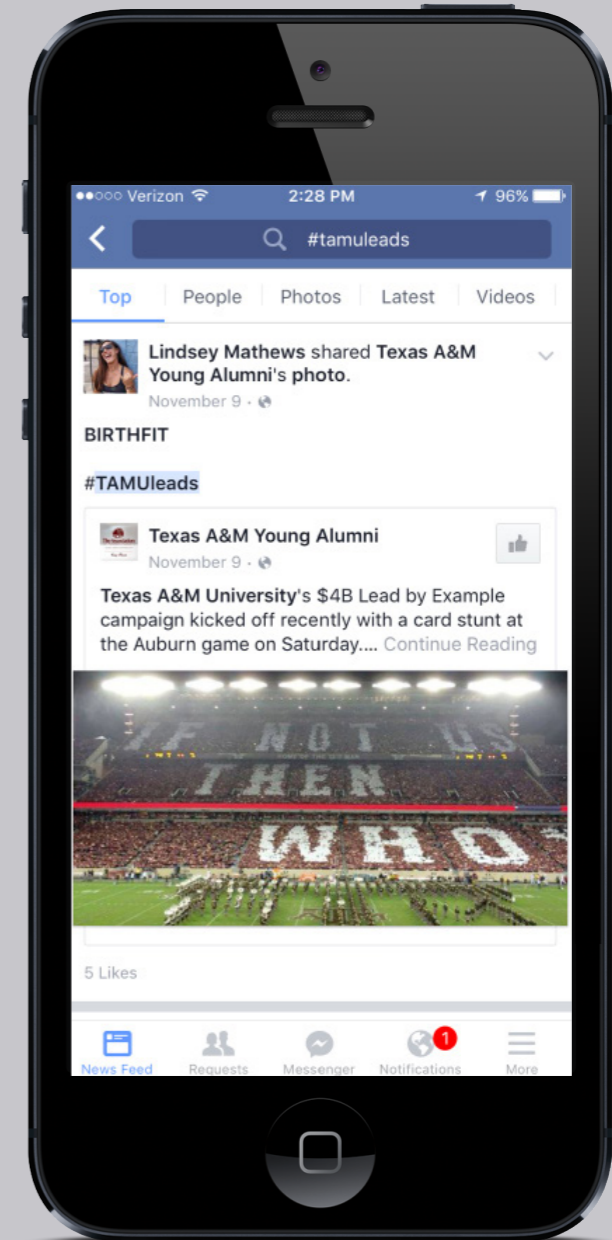
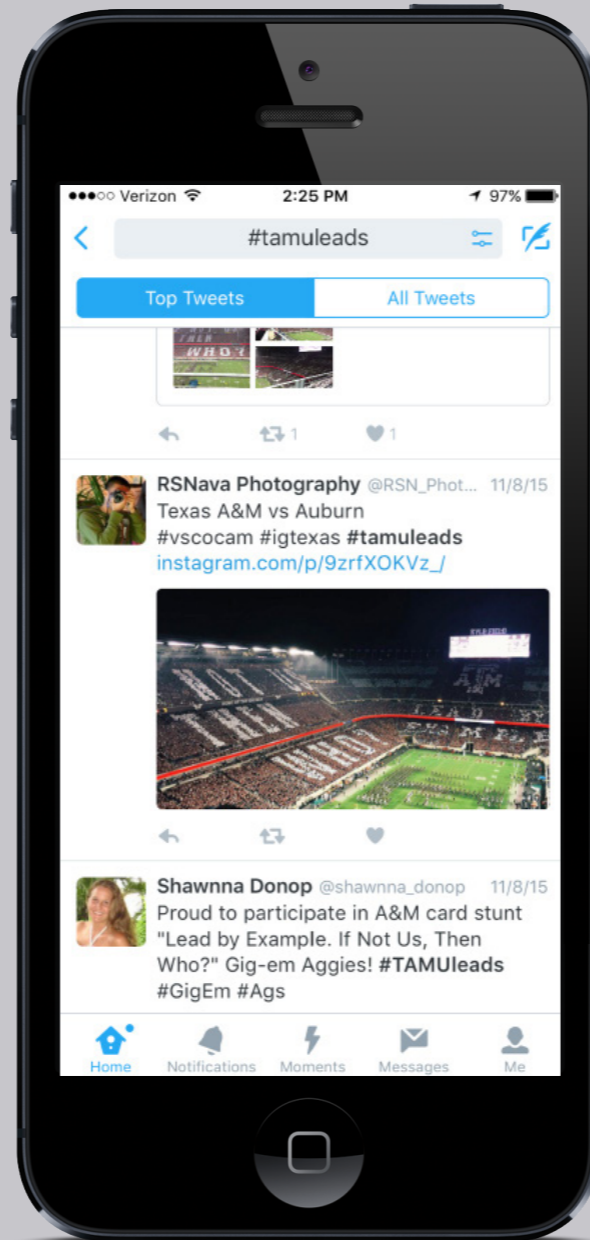
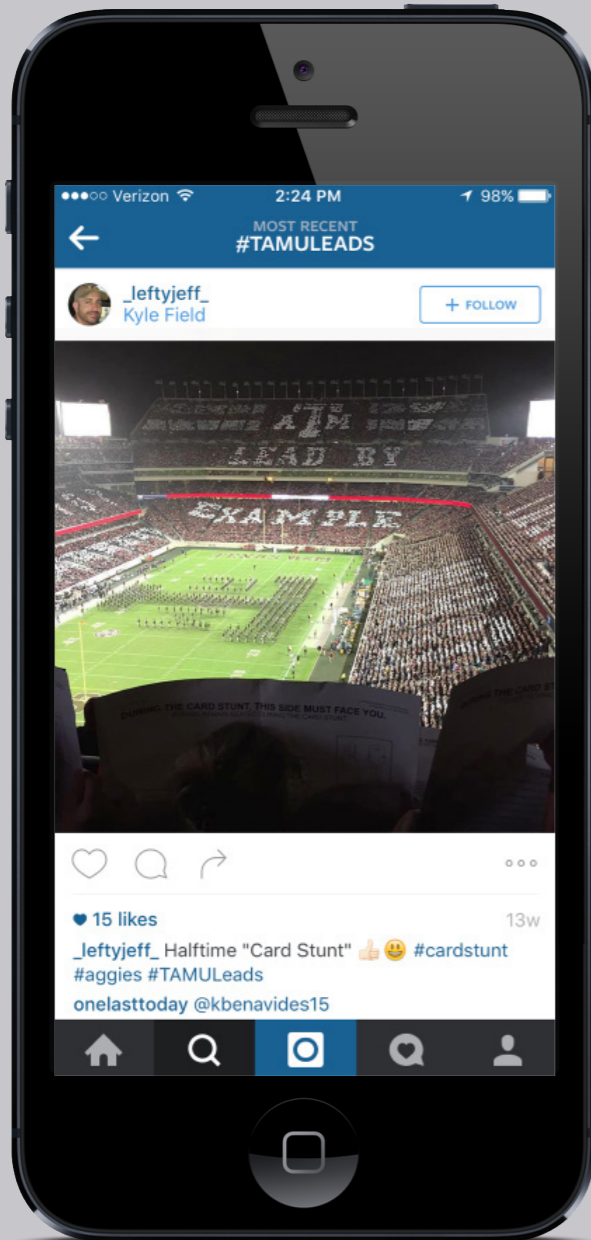














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Texas A&M's \$4 Billion Campaign Signals Public Ambition

By [Michael McDonald](#)
November 12, 2015, 5:00 AM EST *Updated on November 12, 2015*

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Public U.S. colleges are growing more ambitious as state and federal funding declines. Texas A&M University ranks as one of the largest ever to announce a \$4 billion fundraising campaign unveiled last week. The university ranks as one of the largest ever to announce a \$4 billion fundraising campaign unveiled last week. The university ranks as one of the largest ever to announce a \$4 billion fundraising campaign unveiled last week.

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A&M's \$4B fundraising target is largest in Texas history

By Benjamin Wermund and Lauren McGaughy | Nov. 5, 2015

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Texas A&M University has announced an ambitious fundraising goal unrivaled in Texas in the hopes it can capitalize on recent successes that have drawn the national spotlight to College Station.

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Texas A&M's \$4 billion campaign signals public ambition



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 Bill Loveless for USA TODAY
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The petroleum industry has historically been a cyclical one, with swings in prices periodically spelling boom and bust for companies and their workforces.

But the current slump, which has seen prices fall by more than 60% since June 2014, is one of the worst ever for the sector, making job prospects that much less certain, especially for those just entering the field.



A motorist fills up his tank in Atlanta. *Davisi Goldman, AP File*




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Higher Education

How Texas A&M Landed Big Grants In Music, Engineering, and Business
 Ade Adeniji

On the basketball court over the weekend, the Aggies, down 12 with under a minute to go, impossibly rallied to beat Northern Iowa in overtime. In terms of a deficit overcome, it's the greatest comeback in the history of college basketball. March Madness, indeed.

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Texas A&M Receives \$10 Million Gift for Music Center
 MARCH 9, 2016

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Texas A&M University in College Station has announced a \$10 million gift from the Ed Rachal Foundation for a new music center.

The gift, which will count toward the university's \$4 billion Lead by Example campaign, will support construction of the Music Activities Center, the future home of the university's orchestras, choral groups, and bands. When completed, the \$40 million facility will accommodate more than thirteen hundred student musicians and will feature a variety of practice space and amenities, including soundproof rooms, lockers for instrument storage, an artificial turf drill field, and four state-of-the-art rehearsal halls.

To date, the Texas A&M Foundation has raised approximately \$18 million of the \$20 million it is privately raising for the center's construction, with the university having pledged the other \$20 million. Groundbreaking on the facility is expected sometime in 2017.

"This gift by the Ed Rachal Foundation is not only momentous for the future of musical education at Texas A&M University, it is a major milestone in the university's comprehensive campaign," said Texas A&M University president Michael Young. "As part of this effort, we have made a commitment to enhancing

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MICHAEL K. YOUNG

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IN MAY
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I WANT TO OFFER A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE ASSOCIATION OF FORMER STUDENTS ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY. WE APPRECIATE THE MORE THAN 423,000 LIVING FORMER STUDENTS WHOSE LOVE FOR TEXAS A&M MANIFESTS ITSELF IN SO MANY WAYS IN SERVICE TO OUR UNIVERSITY, OUR STATE, NATION AND WORLD.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Our nation has entered into a new era in higher education. Colleges and universities across the country have been questioned and challenged to define the higher education value proposition for the 21st century. Our state budget has many competing priorities. Your advocacy has been especially helpful this legislative season during which we have faced cuts across the university.

The Texas A&M Advocacy Network has worked tirelessly to advocate for our university regarding the budget and current formula funding rates to cover statewide enrollment growth. Orange & Maroon Legislative Day 2017 in February once again brought together a statewide, grassroots network of former students and friends of Texas A&M who worked to increase public and legislative support for our state's higher education system. Well beyond this event, many of you continue to play an integral part in advocating for key issues affecting Texas A&M and higher education in the state of Texas.

I see first-hand the difference that your advocacy makes for the tens of thousands of men and women

who directly benefit from what you do. From transformational learning experiences inside and outside of the classroom, to opportunities for discovery and innovation and real impact on society.

YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT CHANGES LIVES

College students today are more likely to work, have family commitments and come from a range of socioeconomic backgrounds than ever before. Your financial commitments help to reduce the burden that many of our students face and provide greater opportunities for these individuals.

We have the privilege of educating more than 66,000 students, making our campus home to one of the largest student bodies in the country. Texas A&M remains at the forefront of addressing complex challenges and unique needs through a combination of financial, academic and other support services. In a recent New York Times ranking, Texas A&M placed 25th among the top 170 colleges doing the most for the 'American Dream,' a designation defined by students' socioeconomic mobility taller graduating.

Private donations are critical to scholarships, recruitment and investment in resources for students. These donations help us fulfill our long-standing Texas A&M mission to prepare students to assume roles in leadership, responsibility and service to society.

DRIVING INNOVATION THROUGH RESEARCH & PARTNERSHIPS

Among the top-tier research universities in the state and nation, and a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, Texas A&M is itself a laboratory of research and discovery, extraordinary in both quantity and impact. In 2016, Texas A&M posted \$892 million in annual research expenditures, earning its seat within the top ten public research universities in the latest National Science Foundation survey – a nod to our capacity to make groundbreaking discoveries that change the course of people's lives and make for a better future.

At the same time, the Aggie Network has been a vocal proponent for fostering informed industry partnerships in direct response to statewide needs – including veterinary

medicine partnerships, given a state shortage in the space.

Many of you who have risen through the ranks in your chosen fields have returned to campus to volunteer, advising students and assisting faculty and administrators in a constant pursuit of excellence.

A PROMISING FUTURE

It is always a joy to participate in graduation ceremonies. In May of this year, more than 10,000 students received their degrees – the most ever in our history.

The foundation is firm for these new graduates. They leave with the tools, critical thinking skills and that most special Aggie spirit to accomplish their goals in service to themselves and the world.

In the news this summer, we saw the amazing story of former U.S. Special Forces aid worker David Eubank ('83) who selflessly ran into gunfire in Mosul to save a young Iraqi girl. A third-generation Aggie, David has previously credited Texas A&M and his time in the Corps of Cadets as providing both a comprehensive education and the skillset necessary to be both a good

follower and leader. While David's heroics are the extreme in the face of battle and we thank him for it, so many of you within the Aggie Network also rise with courage, service and impact when called to do so time and again in your daily lives. That is what being an Aggie is all about.

And so I end where I began – with a heartfelt thank you for what you do to stay connected to the university – in advocacy, donations and service, representing Texas A&M with character and great affinity.

I hope to see many of you on campus this fall. For those of you who are reading this in far off locations, know that the Aggie spirit touches every corner of the earth and we feel your presence back in College Station. Gig 'em!

MICHAEL K. YOUNG, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY