COFFEE CONVERSATIONS:  DR. ANNE REBER

OFFICES OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE
The Offices of the Dean of Student Life

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- Public School Teacher
- Public School Administrator
- Graduate Student/Teaching Assistant
- Part-time Accommodations Counselor – Disability Services
- Full-time Accommodations Counselor – Disability Services
- Program Coordinator – Disability Services
- Director – Disability Services
- Interim Director – Dept. of Multicultural Services
- Interim Director – Offices of the Dean of Student Life
- Dean of Student Life

*All the while, developing a skill set/tool box all pertinent to my current position – teaching, administrating, supervising, networking, mentoring, helping, supporting, listening, etc.
OFFICES OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

MISSION STATEMENT
“The Offices of the Dean of Student Life strive to enhance your opportunities as a student to participate fully in the University experience. We do this by providing you with information, services, programs and involvement opportunities that facilitate responsible life choices and promote awareness of yourself and of your community.

Each of the program areas within the Offices of the Dean of Student Life has a specific mission, but one common goal: to provide education, outreach, and support to you.”
ODSL GOALS

Education
Provide information and opportunities outside the classroom that promote academic excellence and social development.

Outreach
Provide programs, services and environments to promote a sense of connectedness and inclusivity within the Texas A&M University community.

Support
Assist in creating a supportive environment that facilitates the wellness, interpersonal and social development, academic achievement and graduation of students.

Involvement
Engage students, parents, former students, and community members in experiences that promote a sense of pride, ownership and personal investment in the success of students.
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AGGIELAND AND BEYOND
Adult, Graduate and Off Campus Student Services

is dedicated to providing educational services, outreach, information, involvement opportunities, and programs to all students who live off campus and for students identifying as adult (non-traditional) students and/or graduate students attending TAMU.

Programs:
• Aggieland Market
• Aggie Up Campaign
• Walk and Talks
• Housing Fair
• Pinnacle Honors Society

Services:
• AggieSearch
• Leasing Appointments
• Noise Abatement

Publications:
• Little Aggie
• Little Maroon Handbook
• Off Campus Survival Manual

Student Organizations:
• Off Campus Aggies (OCA)
• Graduate Student Council (GSC) and Student Research Week
Alcohol and Drug Education Programs promote responsible decision making regarding alcohol and other drugs to the Texas A&M University community through education, support, and referral.

**Programs:**
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (3rd week in October)
- Presentations by request (for classes, residence halls, student groups, trainings)
- Resource Tables
- Safe Spring Break Week

**Services:**
- Alcohol Education Workshop (AEW)
- Drug Education Workshop (DEW)
- Back on TRAC (Treatment, Responsibility, Accountability on Campus)
- Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students (BASICS)

**Publications:**
- 21st Birthday e-Card
- Parents’ Guide to Talking to Your Student: Alcohol and College Life
- Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) Cards
The Dean’s Office

is the central office for the department and coordinates a number of processes including:

- Student Conduct Appeals
- Expungements
- Grievances
- Tell Somebody
- Building Proctor
- ODSL Staff Meeting
- Marketing
- Customer Service
- Conference Room Reservations
- Visitor Parking Spaces
- Mail
- Phones
- University Business (UB) Permits
GLBT RESOURCE CENTER

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Resource Center is a resource and referral center for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Aggies and their straight supporters. The Resource Center offers programming, a library, and services to students.

Events:
- Two Truths and a Stereotype
- Coming Out Week
- World AIDS Day
- Day of Silence

Services:
- Classroom presentations
- Workshops
- GLBT Speakers Bureau
- Library & Safe Space
Health Promotion

Offers a variety of opportunities for students to focus on leading a healthy life while at Texas A&M University. We provide three areas of programming: individual consultations, small group presentations, and campus wide health initiatives. Our focus is on quality, effective programming that increases knowledge, teaches skills and empowers students to make healthy decisions that support their academic success. Our services encompass a variety of health topics such as fitness and nutrition, stress relief, time management, and sexual health. Health Promotion is your go-to resource for supporting health – supporting you!
WELCOMING NEW STUDENTS & FAMILIES TO TEXAS A&M
NSFP

New Student and Family Programs

The goal of NSFP is to facilitate the success of new students through their first year at Texas A&M, thereby retaining them for their second year and through graduation. We achieve this goal by providing new students with the framework to adjust to the expectations, standards, academic rigors, and social community at Texas A&M. Additionally, we recognize the important role that family members play in a student’s college success and strive to equip families with the resources to aid their student throughout their student’s college career.

- New Student Conferences
- Aggie Orientation Leader Program (AOLP)
- Parents’ Weekend Committee
- Gig ‘Em Week: Aggieland’s Week of Welcome
- Mentors
- First-Year Photo Project (F1)
- New Family Welcome
HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED...
SAS

Student Assistance Services

seeks to connect Texas A&M University students with the appropriate guidance, resources, and support to address a variety of personal and academic matters. SAS can be a beginning point of contact for information or questions about a variety of topics.
CODE OF CONDUCT
Student Conduct Services is responsible for administering the Student Code of Conduct. Student Conduct Staff assess reported information and, when appropriate, engage students in an educational process to address behavioral issues and community impact concerns.

Programs and Services

- Student Life Conduct Conferences
- Ethics and Decision Making Workshops
- Community Service Facilitations
Student Legal Services

strives to provide education to students in order to assist them in managing a variety of legal issues which may include, but are not limited to, criminal and civil matters, contacts and notary assistance.

Student Mediation Services

provides alternative dispute resolution for a variety of student-related disputes.
STUDENT MEDIA

Student Media produces national award-winning publications. All are written, edited, and produced by students and offer excellent opportunities to gain valuable experience for journalistic and related careers.

- The Battalion Newspaper
- Aggieland Yearbook
- Campus Directory
AGGIES
The Women’s Resource Center

The mission of the WRC at Texas A&M University is to pursue equity and enhance the campus climate for women through visibility, advocacy, support, and programming.

Events
- Green Dot Training
- Denim Day
- Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- Silent Witness Project

Services
- Leadership Development
- Women’s Faculty Network
- Programming
- Library/Meeting Space
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE
THANKS & GIG ‘EM!

Questions??