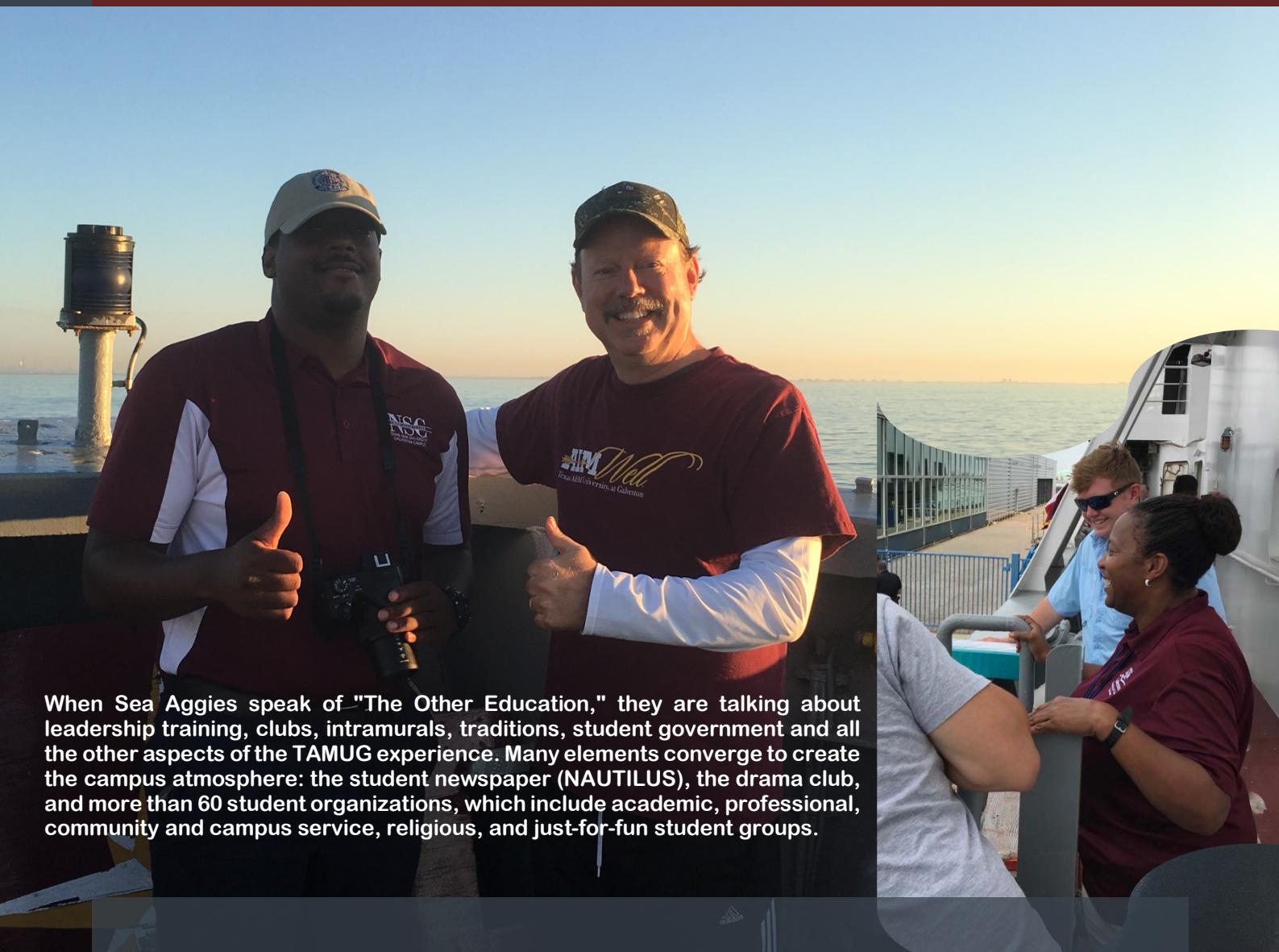




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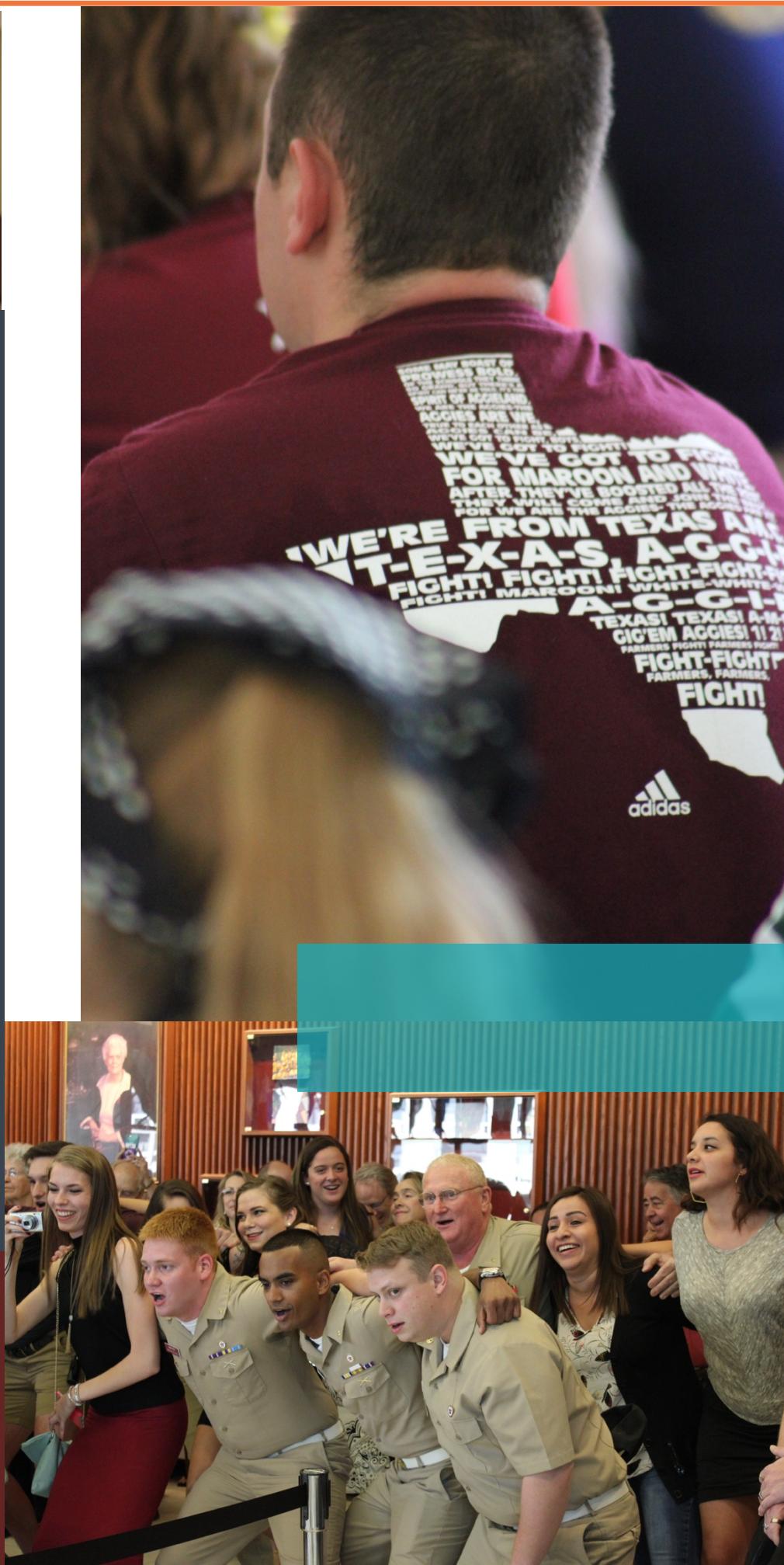
LIFE IN AGGIELAND

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Who said college was going to be easy?

Each year, the Office of Student Counseling provides services to undergraduate and graduate students at TAMUG. The Office is staffed by licensed counselors and the services rendered to students are free, voluntary, and confidential. The Office staff is dedicated to assisting students in their pursuit of personal and academic growth, to help students gain a better understanding and appreciation of themselves, and to supporting students as they make important decisions about their lives.





Division of Student Affairs

The Division of Student Affairs is responsible for the social, moral, and intellectual development of TAMUG students through their involvement in student organizations, leadership activities, recreational sports, and other co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Student Affairs also oversees housing, judicial services, multicultural services, counseling & career services, and residence life programs as well as advises student organizations about program planning, university rules, risk management and the function of organizations to students throughout their college career. Furthermore, they allocate funding for eligible student organizations and aid in campus wide events such as Aggie Muster, Maritime Ball, Family Weekend, and Spring Fest. In addition to providing students an avenue to participate in several club activities, Student Affairs is also responsible for dispersing football tickets and ordering the highly honored Aggie Ring!

The staff of the Division of Student Affairs encourage all students to take advantage of their many opportunities available through “the other education” activity programs.

Find out more by visiting our webpage:
www.tamug.edu/campuslife/

*“Wherever I am,
whatever I am doing,
as long as I live I will
bleed Maroon.”*

- Dr. Robert M. Gates,
US Secretary of Defense

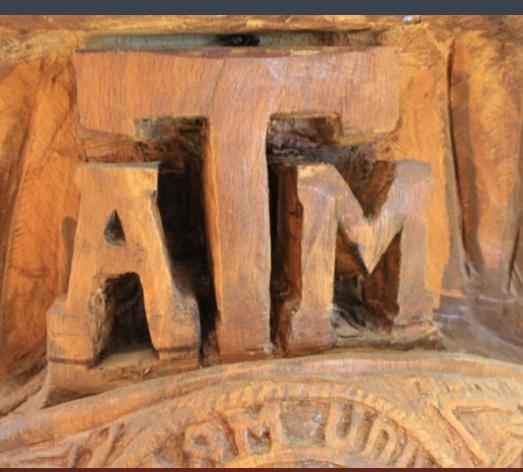




Counseling & Career Services: Notables

<https://www.tamug.edu/counsel/>

<https://www.tamug.edu/career/>



The counseling staff Ken Bailey and Daisey McCloud are pleased to announce their participation in sailing on the T.S. Kennedy Training Ship with our students, the first time in 12 years. This proved to be a very positive experience and interactions with our students.

On June 29th, Counseling Office hosted a *NARCAN Training* in collaboration with BACODA (Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol), Serenity Light House Recovery and the TAMUG Police Department. There were over 80 people registered for the conference from the Houston-Galveston Community. Afterwards some of our guest enjoyed the boat tour aboard the Trident.

Byron Banks, our newest Counseling staff member has been making his presence known attending several key functions both on campus and in our community:

- The Green Dot Training
- Serving on a Campus Search Committee
- On 21st attended RCC Fund Raiser in Galveston
- And he is making his rounds meeting several faculty and staff around our campus
- He also has 6 new clients since starting his position



Sarah Hagler, Career Counselor has been nominated and named the **Chair of Scholarships and Grants** by the *Houston Area Consortium of Career Centers (HACCC)* organization, which is a joint collaboration of 13 Colleges and Universities joining forces to support and serve our students and former students through collaboration, professional development, engagement of employers, and education.

On July 16th, Counseling and Career Services hosted and had a successful BLOOD Drive on campus. Our goal was 15 products, and we had 21 Products !!!!

In June 2018, Daisey McCloud received a full scholarship to attend the *National Prevention Network Conference* in Boston, Massachusetts in August. This conference is to gain knowledge in the latest research in substance abuse and prevention as well as network with all stakeholders on local, state and federal levels for best practices which will benefit our students and community.

On, July 12, 2018 Daisey McCloud and Danny Roe facilitated a *Cultural Diversity Training* in Texas City at the United way Building, a collaborative effort with GC-MAP (Galveston County Mutual Assistance Partnership) and the United way Agency. This event was successful and we had about 46 participants from all over the Galveston County. We will be hosting another training on August 2, 2018 here on our campus, TAMUG in the Pavilion starting at 8:30am.

Ability and Inclusion Services

- The Accommodation Committee Meetings convened on June 7, 2018, June 20, 2018 and July 5, 2018. The next meeting will be on July 26, 2018.
- Currently the number of students (Summer & Fall 2018) approved is 41 (Last year 96 students were approved for accommodations Fall (2017)).
- On July 18th, Dana Little created and made available a Faculty Packet
- On July 16, 2018 Dana Little, our Access Coordinator emailed a *Faculty Packet: Disability Services Information* to all faculty.



Student Diversity Initiatives: Notables

<https://www.tamug.edu/diversity/students/>

Congratulations to Danny Roe for joining The Daily News' inaugural 40 Under 40 class.

A few highlights:

- Age: 27
- City of residence: Galveston
- Current title: Diversity education specialist
- Place of business: Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Education: Bachelor of Arts in Maritime Studies, Texas A&M University at Galveston; Master of Arts in Higher Education Administration, Sam Houston University (graduation December 2018)
- Professional responsibilities: Working with diverse populations of students within the A&M system. Leading education efforts for faculty and staff on student issues. Advising or contributing efforts for diverse student organizations, including The Gender and Sexuality Advocates, The Black Student Alliance, The Student Association of Latino Leaders, The Asian Culture Organization, The International Student Association and more. Also chairs the University Staff Council and currently sits on many university-wide committees. Just this past year founded, the first of its kind in Texas, Gender & Sexuality Student Leadership Weekend focused on LGBTQ student leaders' success
- Community involvement: Created and Facilitates the Transgender Support Group of Galveston, established in 2017; committee member of many transgender collaborations between UTMB and Texas agencies; board member for Gulf Pride for Youth; committee member of multiple ACCT outreach efforts (Champagne Brunch, AIDS Walk Galveston, World AIDS Day, etc); pioneer (with collaboration of others) the Galveston Queer Film Festival
- Who do you consider to be your greatest mentor and why?
 - My greatest mentor is Dr. Todd Sutherland, the assistant vice president of student affairs at Texas A&M University at Galveston. He has taught me so much in the past nine years that I have known him, and has stood up for me when I needed someone most. The way he talks with students and always has advice on any situation makes him the best mentor I could ask for.



Our Mission

We provide programs and services that encourages members of our community to gain a deeper understanding, awareness, and appreciation for their own culture, as well as embracing the dignity of all cultures from our global society.

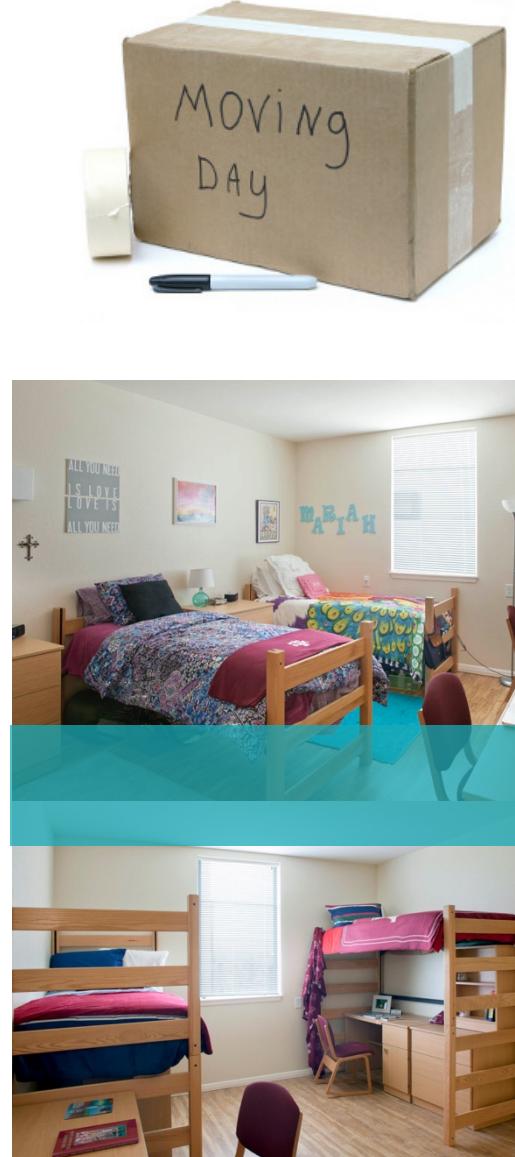
We are committed to creating an inclusive community of respect that positively encourages and attracts diverse populations to join and contribute to the university community as a student, faculty, and/or staff member.

Residence Live: Notables

<https://www.tamug.edu/cl/>

- During the month of June we hosted 7 groups that consisted of almost 1000 people. In addition to also hosting Sea Camp and Research Scholar groups. We will continue to have 3 more groups come in during July that will bring in an additional 300 students and counselors. Out of these groups 6 of them are ones who have decided to return and the other 4 are new groups that we added this year and will hopefully be able to continue to add in years to come. In addition, TAMUG Residence Life is working closely with TAMU University Youth Programs to streamline both the risk management and overall paperwork of the camps process. We are also taking this time to assess what these participants gain while their time on our campus and look for new ways to provide an atmosphere where they will want to continue staying with us.
- During the month of June the 3 Summer 1 CL's hosted a "Summer Party" event on June 23. The event was held at Mariner Lawn at 12:30pm. The event included volleyball games, ice cream, snow cones and light finger foods. The event had a great turnout as 15 residents attended.
- Alex Crouse, Assistant Director participated in cruise this past summer.

" While on cruise I was sailing not as the Assistant Director of Housing but as an Assistant Commandant. It was a great experience finally getting to see the other end of cadet life. I have worked with these students for 5 years now and always hear about cruise and its ups and downs. So to finally be able to be alongside these cadets and experience it with them was something I will never forget. While aboard I was responsible for Cadet discipline, berthing inspections, and all around cadet life. "



HOWDY!

TAMUG's residential community consists of more than 1200 residents from throughout Texas, the United States, and even overseas!

The residence halls are a dynamic and diverse community that provide a healthy living and learning community and encourage both scholastic and personal development.

Cadet Life: Notables

<https://www.tamug.edu/corps>

- For the first time in over a decade our Corps of TAMUG Cadets is currently sailing together as one unit on the USTS Kennedy. There are almost 300 cadets and 75 faculty and staff on board. That could not be done on the General Rudder and caused our cadets to have to train on other academy and commercial ships.
- The cruise has also received major news coverage in ports such as New Orleans, Corpus Christi and Tampa that increases the awareness, reputation and image of the university and of the maritime industry.

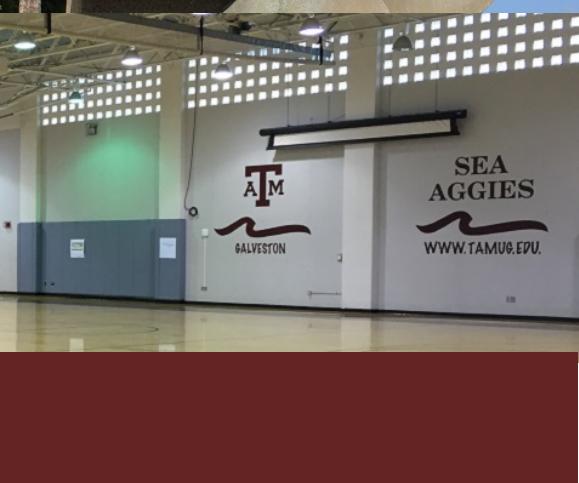


The mission of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy is to provide the maritime industries of the State of Texas and the US with highly trained and professional US Coast Guard licensed Merchant Officers to serve on ocean-going and inland waterways vessels.



Our Mission

The Department of Recreational Sports is to provide safe and inclusive activities that promote a healthy and physically active lifestyle while developing social, leadership, and other life skills which will enrich the education of our students and the campus community.



Campus Recreation: Notables

<https://www.tamug.edu/campusrec/>

- **New Department Name**

Recreational Sports is transitioning to Campus Recreation as we gain two new programmatic areas of Fitness & Wellness. The new department name is meant to create a more inclusive name for our programmatic offerings and better describe the wide range of programming we offer beyond traditional sports. Programmatic areas now include Facilities, Aquatics, Outdoors, Intramural & Club Sports, Fitness, & Wellness.

- **Sea Aggie Fitness Center**

Campus Recreation was recently awarded additional space, formerly occupied by the Bookstore, in the Sea Aggie Center. This new space will be converted into a new fitness center with an emphasis on Olympic style lifting, free weights, and functional training equipment. The first major change will take place on July 30th with a high performance rubber floor being installed prior to equipment arrival and installation.

- **Outdoor Program**

We have a new professional overseeing the Outdoor Program & Aquatics operations, Ben Kern. Ben comes to us from Lamar University and is looking forward to expanding on the Outdoor Program trips, as well as featuring the rental program more.

- **Intramural Sports**

The Intramural Sports program will be adding a student employee recognition system for student officials this coming fall. It will feature color coordinated whistles based on the achievements of the official, similar to karate belts.

- **Club Sports**

The Sailing Team traveled to Old Dominion University for two spring national events.

- In the Coed National Championship Regatta, the team placed 11th of 18 teams in the Eastern Semifinals.
- In the Laser Performance Team Race National Championship, the team placed 13th of 16 teams with students Alex Schwinn '19, Jonathan Sager '20, John Hanna '19, Savannah Mapes '19, Christa Hvidsten '21, Ava Cares '20, and Dean Bethel '19 competing.



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