

Howdy Class of '80 Ags!

Some of you may know that for our Reunion last fall, I was part of a committee to develop the next phase of our Class' philanthropy to Texas A&M in the form of a new scholarship in line with the rededication of our Twelfth Man statue. The new plaque on the statue says that the Twelfth Man is "A symbol of Selfless Service for all Aggies", meaning it's not just an athletic thing. The scholarship is aimed at recognizing Aggie students who have demonstrated selfless service to the university and community.

At our Reunion, I pledged to contribute \$1,000 to the fund, and I recently followed through on that pledge. Some of you (you know who you are) made similar pledges. I challenge everyone who can to match my donation to get this scholarship fund active. If you can't give at that level (or if you can give more), please give what you can. Our Class has always been one of the most generous, so let's keep this going.

Gig 'em!

**Paul Gulig**, Class of '80, (Class Gift Chair during our senior year)