

- a. Name of a current Texas A&M Tradition already here at Texas A&M University of your choice.
  - i. Muster
- b. Name(s) of the creator(s) of the tradition.
  - i. Ethan Warren
- c. Date the tradition was established (if unknown, provide an estimated date).
  - i. April 21, 1942
- d. Time of year the tradition occurs.
  - i. April 21, each year, 5pm at Texas A&M University in Reed Arena. On or near April 21 for people who are not able to attend.
- e. Simple explanation of the Texas A&M Tradition. No more than four lines.
  - i. Aggies gather wherever they are in the world to share memories, call the “Roll Call for the Absent,” and answer “Here” for each name read, symbolizing that no Aggie is ever forgotten. The ceremony often includes speeches, music, and candles as names are called.
- f. Name of new Texas A&M Tradition that you will create from scratch. (It can be anything).
  - i. The Aggie Echo
- g. Time of year the tradition will occur.
  - i. The Thursday before finals week at 9 p.m. both fall and spring semesters each year.
- h. Simple explanation of the new Texas A&M Tradition.
  - i. At exactly 9:00 PM, the lights around the field dim. Four trumpet players (from the Aggie Band) step forward and play the opening notes of *The Spirit of Aggieland* slowly. Then, from each corner of the field, choirs, bands, and students join in. Each group “echoing” the melody. Afterwards, people gather and talk for as long as they please.