“Continue the Traditions” Campaign
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What is the “Continue the Traditions” Campaign?** The Department of Residence Life has constructed a plaza to commemorate Law and Puryear residence halls. The department is providing an opportunity for individuals to be part of the campaign by placing name(s) on a brick, bronze ramp marker or bench located on the plaza.

2. **Who can participate in the campaign?** Former residents of Law and Puryear halls, all Texas A&M University students and former students, as well as all current or former faculty and staff.

3. **What can be engraved on a brick?** There is one size brick and one size bronze dedication plaque. The rectangular brick is 4 inches by 8 inches (4”x8”), and the bronze dedication plaque is 6 inches by 8 inches (6”x8”).

   4”x8” bricks are limited to one individual name except for husband and wife. Class year is not required, but may be included. “In Memory of” can also be included. There is a limit of 28 total characters on two lines with 14 characters per line.

   Examples: William Smith Charles Jones Mark & Jane Ramp 9 Puryear ’27 ’27 Law ’29

   6”x8” bronze dedication plaques are also available for multiple names or phrases. The Department of Residence Life reserves the right to determine whether a brick or dedication plaque will be printed based on its content. “In Memory of” can also be included. There is a limit of 48 total characters on dedication plaques.

   Examples: Kyle Field 1976 Ramp 8 Class of 87 Kyle R. K. Field Yellowpot Field J. Field ’86-’87 Crewchief M. Field

Please refer to the order form for more information on engraving and policies.

4. **How much do bricks, ramp markers and benches cost?** Engraved bricks are $250 each, bronze ramp marker dedication plaques are $750 each, benches are $2,500 each, and benches with trees are $3,500.

5. **How do I order?** Order forms are available from the Department of Residence Life Central Administrative Office located Cain Hall Room B-189, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-1253. Order forms may be sent to you by calling (979) 862-3158 by faxing (979) 862-2434, or by e-mailing housing@tamu.edu. The order form provides information on cost, how to print the names and where to send the form.

6. **How do I pay?** Orders or pledges need to be paid in full within 2 years. Payment by check should be made payable to Texas A&M Foundation.

7. **When can I order?** Engraved bricks, bronze ramp markers or benches can be ordered now or anytime.

8. **Can bricks, ramp markers or benches be given as gifts?** Yes, engraved bricks, bronze ramp markers and benches make excellent birthday, holiday, or graduation gifts. The certificate can also be wrapped and given as a gift.

9. **When will bricks, ramp markers or bench plaques be placed in the plaza?** Brick and ramp marker orders will be collected and sent as a group for engraving. We anticipate placing engraved bricks, and ramp and bench plaques in the plaza prior to each fall and spring semester.

10. **Can my brick, ramp, or bench plaque be placed near a friend or family member’s marker?** Yes, items ordered together can be placed together. You do not need to use the same order form, however, please send the order forms in together and note on each form which bricks or ramp markers are to be grouped together. Once bricks or ramp markers are placed in the ground we cannot move them to accommodate other requests. Therefore, it is very important that the grouping request be made at the time of the order.