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# People, It's the People.





# Research and Impact for the World





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World Changing Ideas  
2025

## BREATHING HOPE *INTO* WORLD CHANGING IDEAS



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FAST COMPANY  
BRANDS THAT MATTER  
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## 2025 BRANDS THAT MATTER





INNOVATION  
BY  
DESIGN  
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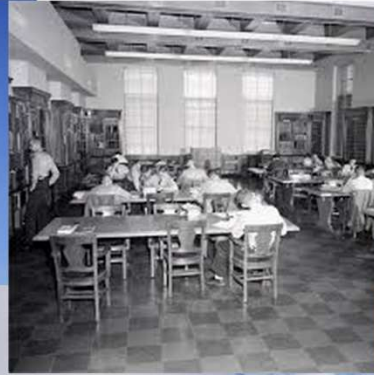
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# Buildings Now and Then





# A Force For Good



## Who Wants To Party



**150**  
**HERE**  
**FOR GOOD**

### **“Here” is deeply meaningful to Aggies.**

It calls to mind Muster, one of our most sacred traditions, and it signals presence, enduring commitment, and community.

### **“For Good” carries two meanings.**

Permanence: Texas A&M is not going anywhere. We are steadfast, reliable, and enduring.

Selflessness: we are devoted to service, contribution, and improving lives.



# Community Matters







**Thank you!**