Our hosts:

Jim and Tenise Pettigrew are both graduates of Texas A&M University in the Class of 1983. They grew up living all around the world, and after graduating from TAMU lived all over the United States and overseas. Jim and Tenise both served in the U.S. Navy; Tenise for almost 11 years, and Jim for just over 28 years. Wherever they lived overseas, they both enjoyed the hospitality and cultures of the host countries they were in. In fact, their son graduated from high school in Yokosuka, Japan. While stationed in California they served as a host family for a visiting Japanese High School student; and when they returned home to College Station volunteered as a host family in the “Dinner in a U.S. Home” program at A&M. Jim and Tenise are honored to open their home to this international gathering and return the warm, welcoming hospitality that they have received worldwide.

About the dinners:

The main purpose of the Interdisciplinary Dinners is to provide graduate and professional students from across the university with an opportunity to interact with and learn. The dinners also allow students to network with peers outside their academic field.

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