On October 18, 2013 the legacy of Howard & Nancy Terry – and the 25th Anniversary of the Foundation – were honored on the UT-Austin campus by the lighting of the UT Tower. In attendance at the tribute were members of the Terry family, Foundation Directors and staff, longtime university and business associates, and several hundred Terry Scholars and Alumni from around the state of Texas. They are pictured on the cover of this publication.
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October of 2012 marked the passing of an era for the Terry Foundation with the death of Founder Nancy M. Terry. Preceded in death by only six months by her husband, Founder Howard L. Terry, Nancy Terry had been the spirited and iconic benefactor for over 2,000 Terry Scholars since founding the organization in 1986 with Howard Terry.

A native of New York, Nancy Terry was born in Ogdensburg and spent her early years upstate, along the banks of the St. Lawrence River. She originally studied nursing before relocating to Texas, where she was married to Howard L. Terry for over 45 years.

Long-known for her wit and engaging personality, Nancy Terry is best remembered for her chronicle of the early years of the Foundation's history with her ever-present camera at Foundation events, providing a priceless record of the earliest Foundation activities. She served for many years on the Foundation's annual interview selection...
panels: early Scholars recount heart-warming anecdotes of her interaction with nervous candidates, assuring them with a signature twinkling smile at one moment, followed by an insightful question the next.

Nancy Terry was likely the first and best example of the Foundation’s taking an active interest in the Terry Scholars. From the earliest days of the Foundation, she followed the Scholars’ progress with intense interest and support, setting the precedent and culture for the Foundation’s standard of personal involvement with its scholarship recipients. Always present at the organization’s frequent activities for Scholars, she was well-known among the Scholars and, in later years, a virtual celebrity at Foundation events.

Nancy Terry’s final years were marked with disability that prevented her attendance at events, yet she continued to follow the progress of the Terry Scholars. She died peacefully at home on October 12, 2012 at age 85.

The Foundation lovingly dedicates the 25th Anniversary yearbook to Founder Nancy M. Terry. Her memory will live on in the perpetual gift which she and Howard L. Terry have given to the citizens and the state of Texas.
It was twenty-five years ago—December 30, 1986—when Howard and Nancy Terry created the Terry Foundation with an initial endowment of $1.2 million. But the Foundation that was created in 1986 had its origin much earlier.

Over the nearly fifty years since his college graduation in 1938, Howard Terry had been a consistent contributor to the University of Texas. These contributions frequently related to the athletic department, since he had served as captain of the UT football team his senior year. Over the years since college, Terry had enjoyed remarkable success in a number of varied business fields. As his wealth increased, he began to reflect on the key events that had led to his success and one event in particular—the scholarship that had enabled him to attend college—always emerged as one of the pivotal moments that had transformed his life. Mrs. Terry’s background was in nursing and she was also impressed with how important a helping hand at the right time can be in shaping a person’s life.

Early in 1986, Howard and Nancy Terry began to give considerable thought to their growing desire to benefit the community that had provided them the opportunity for success. With their family’s future secure, they considered a variety of options that would enable them to benefit young Texans in higher education. Not satisfied with suggestions of conventional philanthropic gestures, they eventually pursued the idea of a perpetual scholarship program that would invest directly in future generations—in Howard Terry’s own words: “helping young people to help themselves.”

In the summer of 1986, Terry took his dream and sought counsel from knowledgeable professionals and trusted friends. His first visit was with colleague Darrell Royal, legendary former football coach at UT and longtime personal friend. Royal offered encouragement and agreed in advance to serve on the initial Foundation Board of Trustees—and to lend his seasoned recruiting expertise to the process for selecting recipients.

Next on Terry’s agenda for advice was friend and noted attorney Marvin Collie, a recognized expert in nonprofit foundations at Houston’s Vinson & Elkins law firm. Terry credits Collie with the idea to include both UT and Texas A&M in the original program. In addition, Collie offered valuable counsel in the formation and structure of the original Foundation trust.

Howard Terry also contacted Charles Lovelace, Executive Director of the Morehead Foundation. Founded in 1945, the Morehead program offers four-year scholarships at the University of North Carolina. Pleased to learn of Terry’s idea, Lovelace offered seasoned guidance and a variety of time-proven policies and practices from the Morehead program, several of which significantly influenced the initial operations of the Terry Foundation.
place to fund the trust at the end of that year. The selection of
the first scholarship recipients was targeted for the following
spring, with the first awards to be funded for the fall 1987
university semesters.

On December 30, 1986, Howard Terry wrote a personal check
for $1.2 million and the Terry Foundation became a reality.
The Terrys were joined on the initial Foundation Board by
Campbell, Royal, John W. Storms (CPA and longtime tax
advisor to Howard Terry) and R. Carter Overton III, at that
time a recent UT graduate and family friend of the Terrys. Beth
Freeman, Terry’s assistant since 1984, was named Foundation
Administrator.

Howard Terry's plan worked. The initial seventeen scholarship
recipients were selected at interviews in the summer of 1987
and while the program has grown, the process for helping
deserving Texans has remained essentially unchanged.

The twenty-five years since 1987 have brought remarkable
success to the Foundation. The original $1.2 million
endowment now stands at over $290 million and the original
two universities have been joined by seven additional schools.
Over the years, the original group of seventeen Terry Scholars
has grown to over 2,800 and the Foundation has contributed
over $107 million for scholarships.

Howard and Nancy Terry both died in 2012; however, Howard
Terry was active in the business of the Foundation up until day
before he died at age 95. Their legacy lives on, challenging
future generations to give back to their community. In the
video shown to new Terry Scholars each year at their
Foundation orientation session, he advises, “Life is not a one­
way street. We’ve sent you through college – now you think
about what you’re going to do for the next person.”

During 1986, Howard Terry also met frequently with Houston
attorney Rhett G. Campbell, a longtime professional colleague
and personal friend. Campbell recounted to Terry his
experience in being selected as a Hatton Sumners Scholar at the
SMU Law School: a process that included a personal interview
with a committee of six. As those familiar with the Terry
selection process will recognize, that idea formed the model for
the interview structure still employed today.

As 1986 progressed, the plan to
grant a few scholarships evolved
into the creation of a perpetual
endowment that would be used
to provide many scholarships for
deserving Texas high school
students who had demonstrated
academic excellence, leadership,
and need. In the fall of 1986, the
original trust agreement was
drafted and plans were set in
The Terry Foundation's goal is to improve and develop the State of Texas by assisting Texas students to attend the state's finest public universities. The Foundation hopes that these students will have a significant impact on the future leadership of the state and nation. To achieve this goal, the Foundation awards scholarships to students who meet the high standards set by the Founders.

What began in 1986 as a small scholarship program is now the state's largest private source of scholarships for the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University, the University of Houston, Texas State University, the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of Texas at Dallas, the University of North Texas, Texas Tech University, and Texas Woman's University, with nearly 1,000 Terry Scholars enrolled. But its origin was neither large nor legendary - it was as humble and low-profile as the Founders whose name it bears.

The Terry Scholarship Program was born of a desire of Howard and Nancy Terry to help young people to help themselves. A longtime resident of Houston, Howard Terry had been active for many years in banking, construction, real estate and oil and gas. With profound business success over the decades and their family's needs met, the Terrys developed a growing desire to give back to the community and, specifically, to help young people to reach their goals in higher education.

In 1986, the Terrys began considering a variety of options in their desire to make a lasting contribution to the future of Texas higher education. After evaluating ideas as varied as university campus construction projects and endowed-chair faculty positions, the Terrys were still not satisfied. Knowing that universities are more than buildings and classrooms, Howard Terry had repeatedly declined to allow the universities to honor his previous contributions by placing his name on campus structures: "Mortar and bricks will eventually be torn down," he reasoned. The Terrys believed, in the long term, that a university - like the state it represents - is only as good as the educated citizens it produces. Thus was born a desire to invest in the students who would attend the public colleges and universities in Texas.

The Terrys' desire to help young people was influenced greatly by Howard Terry's own college experience: he had attended the University of Texas on an athletic scholarship, becoming captain of the football team and graduating in 1938. His family origins in Cameron, Texas were modest and it was only through the generosity of others that his college education had been made possible. Mr. Terry never forgot the helping hand that he had received in attending college and was determined to extend that same help to a new generation of students.

After seeking counsel from sources that included former UT-Austin coach Darrell Royal (an original Foundation Board Member) and Houston attorney Rhett Campbell (Board Member since inception and now Board Chair), the Terrys determined that their most lasting contribution would be through a perpetual endowment that would provide college scholarships for students who had demonstrated the capacity to become outstanding future leaders and who needed financial assistance to achieve their goals in higher education. From this simple concept, the Terry Foundation was created in 1986 to be the source of a perpetual scholarship program.
The first scholarship recipients, known since then as “Terry Scholars,” were selected at interviews held in the summer of 1987. That original class of seventeen 1987 Scholars was joined in the 1988-1989 academic year by seventeen additional recipients. Over the years, the number of Scholars selected has increased, with the most recent spring 2013 interviews having resulted in the selection of 277 new freshmen Scholars.

During the first seventeen years of the Foundation’s history, Scholars attended only the University of Texas at Austin or Texas A&M University. In the fall of 2004, the Foundation Scholarship Program expanded for the first time, when Terry Scholars were named at the University of Houston and at Texas State University. Additional growth provided scholarships in 2006 at the University of Texas at Dallas and the University of Texas at San Antonio, again in 2010 at the University of North Texas in Denton and in 2011 at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, and most recently in 2013 at Texas Woman’s University in Denton. Strategic future plans call for the program’s ultimate expansion to other public universities in Texas.

Continued growth in the Foundation endowment made possible additional program expansion in 2013 when the Board approved a new component to the program: scholarships for students transferring completed college hours to any of the participating Terry universities. The Terry Transfer Program commenced in June, 2013 with the selection of 158 Terry Transfer Scholars, launching the largest program in the state specifically designed to assist transfer students. These transfer recipients will join the 2013 Terry freshmen and upper-class Scholars to number 993 Terry Scholars enrolled for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Since its inception, the Terry Scholarship Program has assisted over 3,200 Texas college students to achieve their goals in higher education. The Foundation Board oversees a large endowment and now includes six members who are Terry Scholar Alumni. The program was honored in 2010 by the National Association of Scholarship Providers in being named National Scholarship Provider of the Year. Chartered to exist into perpetuity, the Foundation is designed to continue in the future to add scholarships each year.

Howard Terry was active in the management of the Foundation up until the very end of his long life when he died in 2012 at age 95. The Foundation lost its second Founder later that same year, when Nancy Terry passed away at the age of 85.

The Terry Foundation has become larger than the Terrys ever imagined, fulfilling in the process their dreams of making a difference in the lives of students across the state. Despite his extraordinary success in ventures that made the Terry Foundation possible, Howard Terry observed that “the Terry Foundation is the most important thing I’ve done in my life, because it’s enabled me to help more people than I would have ever been able to help otherwise.”
THE TERRY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Criteria

The Terry Foundation awards Traditional scholarships for entering freshmen to Texas high school seniors who have been accepted for admission to the University of Texas at Austin, Texas A&M University at College Station, the University of Houston, Texas State University, the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of Texas at Dallas, the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas Tech University in Lubbock or Texas Woman’s University. The Transfer Scholarship is available at most participating Terry universities for Texas residents transferring completed college hours and meeting other requirements. To be selected to receive a Traditional or Transfer scholarship, potential Terry Scholars must demonstrate academic excellence, leadership and financial need.

Terry Scholars are distinguished by a deep-rooted desire to enrich the general welfare of the community and an established record of leadership. In order to select Scholars with the greatest potential for success, the Foundation's selection committees focus on candidates with a demonstrated history of involvement in activities, outstanding scholastic achievement and a well-rounded personality marked by a desire to succeed.

Nominations for Terry Scholarship awards are accepted only from the designated offices at the nine universities affiliated with the Foundation. Nominations are not accepted from any other source.

The Selection Process

Each spring, the universities nominate candidates that will matriculate the next fall. In selecting nominations, the universities adhere to the criteria established by the Foundation. Interviews are conducted by the Foundation each year in April and June for the Traditional and Transfer programs, respectively. The new class of Terry Scholars are announced after this intensive two-step selection process.

While the numbers of nominations and subsequent scholarships have grown substantially since the first scholarships were awarded in 1987, the process to win a scholarship has remained highly competitive. In selecting finalists, the selection committees at the affiliated universities are limited to a small fraction of the thousands of applications received.

The Foundation administration invites the finalists to formal interviews conducted each spring concurrently in Austin, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio. Finalists meet with a six-member panel consisting of members of the Foundation Board of Directors, Alumni Scholars and current Terry Scholars. The interview panels make the final selections and new Scholars are notified prior to the start of the following academic year.

In 2013, twenty-eight interview panels met with a total of 912 finalists for the combined Traditional and Transfer scholarship interviews. Of those finalists, 435 were selected for Terry Scholarship Awards.
The Stipend

The amount of the Traditional Freshman stipend is based on the cost of attendance at the universities, including tuition, fees, books, on-campus room and board and miscellaneous expenses. The actual specific amount of the stipend will vary for each Scholar, depending on other scholarship awards and the ability of the Scholar’s family to contribute to the cost of college. The average amount of the stipends for the Traditional Program increases each year due to increases in cost-of-living and expenses. The Traditional stipend is renewable for eight semesters, or, for some programs, up to ten semesters.

The Transfer stipend is a fixed amount per year – valued at $12,000 in 2013-2014 – and is renewable for up to six semesters.

Initially, a Terry scholarship is awarded for two semesters of college and is renewed annually at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In order to continue as a Terry Scholar, a student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5, meet the requirements for mandatory attendance at specific Terry Foundation events and fulfill other reporting requirements.

The Terry Foundation seeks to provide adequate financial support for each Terry Scholar so that students may concentrate on academics and college-related activities, without having to incur debt to finance their education. In addition, the Scholarship Program is designed to limit or eliminate the need for Scholars to work during the college years.

Funding

The Terry Scholarship Program is funded by the earnings of a substantial endowment that has been provided solely by the Founders and is managed by the Terry Foundation. The Foundation is chartered to exist into perpetuity and anticipates additional growth based on incremental endowment by the Founders and their estate.
Campus Orientations

Terry Scholars at each of the eight universities gathered on campus in Houston, Austin, College Station, San Marcos, San Antonio, Dallas, Denton, and Lubbock for the Foundation’s annual orientation programs. These events were held in late summer, just prior to the start of the fall 2012 semester.

For new freshmen Scholars, the orientation is designed to focus special emphasis on the challenges faced by first-year college students. The day’s events included presentations on the Foundation Scholarship Program by Board Chair Rhett Campbell and President Ed Cotham. The Scholars also met with members of college administration and with invited guest speakers in the fields of time management and study skills.

In addition, both the freshmen and transfer Scholars met with representatives of the on-campus Terry Scholar organizations to discuss upcoming campus events, including service and social activities with their fellow Scholars.

At the conclusion of the orientation programs, the new Scholars enjoyed an informal dinner and networking with the continuing upper-class Scholars, who offered mentoring to the new Scholars and tips for a successful first year at the university.
Fall Banquets

During October of 2012, Scholars at each of the eight universities were hosted by the Foundation at the annual fall dinners. Members of the Foundation Board of Directors and staff joined the Scholars and university guests in elegant settings for the banquets, held on the campuses in Dallas, San Marcos, Austin, Houston, College Station, San Antonio, Denton, and Lubbock.

Scholars enjoyed dinner and networking with the Foundation Directors, Scholar Alumni, fellow Scholars, and representatives of the university administration on each campus.

The dinner programs included remarks from student leaders of the Terry Student Organizations on each campus, and from a guest speaker who had been selected and invited by the Scholars.

Andrew Vuong, Molly Buchanan, Sarah Abdulqader and Patrick Foster. 2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.

Ar’Niqua Coleman and Mo Vela. 2012 UT-Austin Banquet.

TTU Scholars at the 2012 TTU Banquet.
2012 Alumni Luncheon

Austin-area alumni gathered in October for the eighth annual Terry Scholar Alumni Luncheon. Following a tradition of rotating the event to various parts of the state, the 2012 Luncheon returned to Austin following gatherings in Dallas in 2010 and Houston in 2011.

Alumni Scholars from the Central Texas area were hosted by the Foundation at Austin’s Westwood Country Club, where 80 graduates of the scholarship program enjoyed a reunion with members of the Terry Foundation Board and staff, and former college classmates and recent Scholar Alumni in the Austin area.

Newly named Foundation Executive Director Yvonne Rode Moody (TAMU 1987) spoke on the significance of Alumni involvement in light of continued program expansion. Foundation President Ed Cotham presented a short update on the Foundation’s current operations and highlights of future plans, which include additional Scholar Alumni events.
2013 Interviews

The Foundation set two new records with the Spring 2013 interview season. In April, eighteen interview panels selected a record 277 new 2013 Traditional Freshman Scholars. Just two months later, in June, ten interview panels convened to select the inaugural group of 158 Transfer Scholars, bringing the combined total to 435 entering Terry Scholars for fall 2013. The finalists came from every area of Texas to interviews held concurrently in Austin, Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio.

Members of the Board of Directors were assisted by 120 Scholar Alumni and current Scholars who served on the selection panels. Over the course of the eighteen days of interviews, the twenty-eight panels interviewed a total of 912 finalists nominated by the eight universities.

The Foundation Board of Directors extends special thanks to those Scholars and Alumni Scholars who assisted on the selection panels, with particular appreciation to Advisory Board members and Scholar Alumni, who, along with members of the Board of Directors, served as panel chairs.
The Foundation celebrated the end of the 2012-2013 academic year with spring picnics for Terry Scholars from all participating universities. Scholars from UT-Austin, Texas A&M, University of Houston, UT-San Antonio, and Texas State universities gathered at Winedale Historical Center on the last Sunday in April. One week later, Scholars from UT-Dallas, University of North Texas, and Texas Tech University gathered for the second annual Picnic North at Park Lane Ranch, in Dallas.

Scholars at each location were joined by Foundation Directors and staff, Alumni Scholars and their families, and special guests from the universities. Catered lunch was followed by presentation of gifts from the graduating senior Scholars. Following tradition, each senior took the microphone to speak briefly of their future plans and then, as a group, honored the Foundation Directors with gifts from each school’s class of upcoming graduates.
THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Kathryn Crider. 2013 Winedale Picnic.

Amanda Flores and Lindsey Collins. 2013 Picnic North.

Joseph White, Max Parker, San Nguyen, and Yesenia Reyes. 2013 Picnic North.

Matthew Barry. 2013 Winedale Picnic.
Texas A&M University, the Lone Star State’s first public institution of higher education, is a leader nationally in providing high-quality education, research and service. It is, in fact, one of a select few universities with triple federal mandates to provide land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant service to the nation. With a student body of more than 50,000, including 10,000 graduate students, and a physical campus of more than 5,200 acres, Texas A&M is the nation’s sixth largest university, but it still retains its friendly environment — with “Howdy!” being the unofficial greeting.

Texas A&M operates a marine-oriented branch campus in Galveston and an engineering-oriented branch campus in the Persian Gulf state of Qatar (fully funded by Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development). It also operates centers in Italy, Costa Rica and Mexico for study-abroad and other educational opportunities as well as for research and service endeavors.

Through its 10 colleges, Texas A&M offers more than 120 undergraduate degrees, more than 240 master’s and doctoral degrees, and one professional degree – the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Starting in September 2013, the university will also offer medical and law degrees.

Although Texas A&M’s student body is one of the nation’s largest, its student-to-faculty ratio is approximately 20:1. Average SAT scores are considerably higher than the national average and the university ranks among the nation’s leaders in enrolling National Merit Scholars. Also, the university enrolls about 5,000 international students representing approximately 125 countries, and more than 2,800 students participate in study-abroad programs each year.

Texas A&M historically has led the state in student retention and graduation rates overall, as well as for African-American and Hispanic students. More than a quarter of all entering freshmen
are the first in their families to attend college. To help reach these students and others who might not otherwise be considering a college education, Texas A&M operates eight Prospective Student Centers in key locations across the state.

Leadership development outside the classroom is an important part of the Texas A&M experience. More than 75 percent of Aggies belong to at least one of the university’s 850-plus student-led clubs and organizations. One of the endeavors that makes Texas A&M unique is Fish Camp, the largest freshman orientation program in the nation, with upperclassmen donating their time to provide incoming freshmen the opportunity to gain valuable insight into what to expect during their college careers and, in many cases, make lifelong friends. Another is The Big Event, the largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation which began at Texas A&M and is the model for 75 other schools across the country.

Although military training has not been mandatory at Texas A&M since 1963, between 2,000 and 2,400 young men and women choose to participate in the university’s Corps of Cadets each year. The corps consistently commissions more military officers than any institution in the nation except the service academies, but students also choose to be in the corps strictly for its leadership development opportunities and its legendary camaraderie.

Texas A&M reported more than $705 million in the National Science Foundation Higher Education Research and Development Survey for 2011, ranking it 15th among public institutions, 23rd nationally, and third among universities without medical schools. Research projects involve hundreds of faculty engaged in an array of projects that range from fundamental studies to technology commercialization. As one of the benefits of attending a top research university, Texas A&M undergraduate and graduate students have opportunities to participate in a wide variety of scholarly research projects, publications and discoveries.

The 2,700-plus faculty includes recipients of the Nobel Prize, National Medal of Science, Wolf Prize and other top national and international awards, with 24 holding membership in the prestigious National Academy of Sciences or the National Academy of Engineering. In recognition of its faculty and academic and research programs, Texas A&M is one of only 62 invited members of the prestigious American Association of Universities and is home to one of the nation’s largest chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most respected undergraduate honor society in the nation.

An unprecedented amount of campus construction is under way, in the planning stage or recently completed. Opened within the past three years are the $100 million Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building, two state-of-the-art buildings for physics and astronomy, an award-winning facility housing the Texas Institute for Preclinical Studies and a new multi-story building for the Texas Transportation Institute. Within the past year, the Agriculture and Life Sciences Building and the Arts and Humanities Building opened, as well as the renovated and expanded Memorial Student Center. A new underpass to better connect east and west campuses is under construction, and plans for the expansion of Kyle Field to bring its capacity to 102,500 by 2015 have been approved.

College Station campus is virtually in the center of the Houston–Dallas/Fort Worth–Austin/San Antonio triangle and within 200 miles of 19 million of the state’s 23 million citizens. The university is the home for the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum, which annually attracts thousands of visitors from throughout the nation and brings an array of nationally and internationally prominent speakers to the campus for the benefit of the university’s students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community.

The Texas A&M Foundation, which is located on campus, manages a $5 billion endowment – fourth among U.S. public institutions and 10th overall – for the benefit of Texas A&M’s academic and related programs. Also located on campus is the headquarters for The Association of Former Students, the university’s alumni organization that serves some 400,000 former students through a network of about 330 chartered alumni clubs worldwide. The Association, through its giving program, provides more than $3 million annually for student scholarships and financial aid, faculty enrichment and other campus-based programs.
Kevin Z. Anglin
Mansfield, TX
Mansfield High School
Major: Chemical Engineering

Darla R. Caddell
Devine, TX
Devine High School
Major: Accounting

The UT-Austin TSSA 2013 Terry t-shirt. 2013 Winedale Picnic.

Kevin C. Hranitzky
Friendswood, TX
Friendswood High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Marsh D. Zajicek
Sweeny, TX
Sweeny High School
Major: Veterinary Medicine

Director of Scholar Relations Beth Freeman accepts the UH senior gift from Pamela Ayala. 2013 Winedale Picnic.
Lindsey H. Aldridge
Paris, TX
Paris High School
Major: Special Education
Minor: Mathematics
GEAR UP program aide; Antioch Community Church

Ashton B. Baker
Santo, TX
Santo High School
Major: English

Blake R. Bearden
Whitewright, TX
Whitewright High School
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Justin R. Benavidez
Tulia, TX
Tulia High School
Major: Agricultural Economics

Victoria L. Benson
Prosper, TX
Prosper High School
Major: Accounting
Professional Program of Accounting, Strasbourg, France
Study Abroad; Aggie Career Team – Vice President of Mays Business School, ASPIRE – Mentor, Aggie Sisters for Christ – member

Steven J. Birkenfeld
Nazareth, TX
Nazareth High School
Major #1: Biological Engineering
Major #2: Agricultural Engineering
Kevin R. Bredemeyer
Winters, TX
Winters High School
Major: Genetics

Lockie R. Breeding
Big Sandy, TX
Harmony High School
Major: Agriculture Science
Kincaid Opportunity Award Scholarship, Dean’s Honor Roll, Access Distinguished Student Award, Mentor of the Month, Most Outstanding Agricultural Science Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior; Future Agricultural Science Teachers (FAST), ALEC Aggie Reys, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture, Aggie Access Learning Communities Mentor

Monica T. Bullock
Fort Worth, TX
Fort Worth Country Day School
Major #1: Biology
Major #2: Genetics

Lori R. Bumguardner
Palacios, TX
Palacios High School
Major #1: Nutritional Science
Major #2: Exercise Science

UH Scholars. 2012 UH Banquet.
Joy Cheng
Friendswood, TX
Clear Brook High School
Major: Biomedical Science
Minor: Business Administration
Distinguished Student, Dean’s Honor Roll; AMSA, Pioneers, FLIC, IMPACT

Jesn’e C. Church
Lufkin, TX
Lufkin High School
Major: Biology
Minor: Sociology
Dean’s List – 3 semesters; National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Garrett F. Cline
Morgan, TX
Morgan Independent School District
Major: Animal Science

Rachel T. Duran
Lago Vista, TX
Lago Vista High School
Major #1: Accounting PPA
Major #2: Business Honors
Masters: Masters of Science in Marketing (PREP) Member, Executive of Public Relations and 2011-2012 Co-Chair, Freshmen Business Initiative Peer Leader, MSC Fish Costa Rica Service Leadership Trip, Mays School Barcelona Study Abroad, Mays Business Fellow Group XXX, ConocoPhillips SPIRIT Scholar, ConocoPhillips Accounting Intern, PricewaterhouseCoopers Intern, Freshmen Leadership Advisory Council, David Gardner’s Student Advisory Council

Julie A. England
Winters, TX
Winters High School
Major: Biochemistry

Andrew C. Fowler
Richland Springs, TX
Richland Springs High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Brittany Coop and Austin Taylor. 2012 TTU Banquet.
William E. Garnett
Irving, TX
Cistercian Preparatory School
Major #1: Accounting
Major #2: Entrepreneurship
Minor: Sports Management
MSC Freshmen in service and hosting (FISH), Gilbert Leadership Conference, Freshman Business Initiative, Peer Leader (BUSN 101), Big Event Staff Assistant, Muster Host, Fish Camp Counselor and Co-Chair, Old Army Gentlemen’s Society (01’ AGS), Professional Program of Accounting (PPA Group XXI)

Summer R. Gill
Wharton, TX
Wharton High School
Major: Political Science

J. Terence Hicks
McKinney, TX
McKinney North High School
Major: Industrial Distribution

Whitney P. Hinze
Carmine, TX
Round Top Carmine High School
Major: Agricultural Business
Minor #1: International Business
Minor #2: International Trade & Agriculture
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society; Gamma Sigma Delta National Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi Scholar National Honor Society; Golden Key International Honour Society; Southernland Aggie Leader Scholar; Aggie Career Team; Vice-President for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; Aggie REP for the Department of Agricultural Economics; AGGIE ACES; Fish Camp 2012 Co-Chair; Freshmen Leadership Experience; Terry Foundation Student Organization; Study Abroad: France; Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 2012-13
Ilyssa M. Irving  
Hemphill, TX  
Hemphill High School  
**Major:** Nutrition

Natalie R. Kuban  
West Columbia, TX  
Columbia High School  
**Major:** Finance  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS); Parents' Weekend Committee (PWC) Assistant Director and Finance Chair, Financial Management Association (FMA), Council of Supply Chain Management (CSCMP), and Professionally Reaching Excellence in Professionalism (PREP)

Caitlyn E. Kubenka  
Schulenburg, TX  
Schulenburg High School  
**Major:** Agricultural Science  
**Minor:** Horticulture  
Student Taught at Weimar High School; College of Agriculture Dean's List; Lone Star FFA Degree; Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Scholarship; G. Rollie White FFA Scholarship; Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society; Outstanding Senior Agricultural Science Student; Aggie Relay For Life Director; Relay For Life of Southern Fayette County; Future Agricultural Science Teachers (FAST); Big Event

Allison M. Lynch  
Mesquite, TX  
Dr. John D Horn High School  
**Major:** Civil Engineering  
Dean's Honor Roll; A&M Christian Fellowship: Student Leadership Team (2012), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE): Student Engineers Council Representative (Spring 2011), Secretary (Fall 2011), Vice President (2012), Hospitality Chair (2013), Volunteer Center of North Texas: Summer of Service Team Leader

Travis McDonald and Erika Oliver. 2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.
Casey T. Meadows
Iowa Park, TX
Iowa Park High School
Major: Agricultural Communications & Journalism
Minor: Religious Studies
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences Distinguished Student Award, Fall 2011, Undergraduate Research Scholar, 2012-2013; Reformed University Fellowship at Texas A&M, Impact Retreat Staff, Radio Broadcasters’ Club, Freshmen Leadership International, KANM Student Radio

Jennifer M. Menard
Tyler, TX
Robert E. Lee High School
Major: Civil Engineering – Structural
Minor: Business
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Dean’s List, Warren A. Grasso ’38 Scholar, Associated General Contractors of Texas Scholar, Texas A&M Athletics Scholar 2009, Texas A&M Concrete Canoe Team – Captain 2012, Paddle Captain 2011, Terry Foundation Student Organization – President, Liaison, Texas A&M Student Senate – Engineering, Academic Affairs Committee Caucus

Victoria Noris
Haltom, TX
Haltom High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Earl N. Oster
Silsbee, TX
Silsbee High School
Major: History
Minor: Communication
Dean’s Honor Roll; Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Anna L. Pruitt
Big Sandy, TX
Harmony High School
Major: Theatre Arts

Lane A. Quinney
Tuscola, TX
Jim Ned High School
Major: Accounting
Blake D. Renner  
Austin, TX  
Westlake High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Lora M. Robbins  
Castroville, TX  
Medina Valley High School  
Major: Anthropology  
Sam Houston Sanders Endowed Scholarship recipient, Top 10% State Scholarship; Member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Texas A&M Anthropological Society; Volunteer, Texas A&M United Methodist Church College Ministries

Sarah Pratt and Erin Daughtery. 2012 UNT Banquet.

Rachel E. Robeson  
Centerville, TX  
Centerville High School  
Major: Mathematics

Sarah A. Savage  
Boerne, TX  
Samuel V. Champion High School  
Major: Marketing

TAMU Foundation Senior Director of Development Jim Keller and Foundation President Ed Cotham. 2012 TAMU Banquet.
Katelyn A. Smith  
College Station, TX  
A&M Consolidated High School  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: English  
Muster Host, St. Mary's Youth Retreat Team, Aggie Catholic Ambassador, Aggie Awakening Leadership

Jeffrey M. Thomas  
Waco, TX  
Connally High School  
Major #1: Accounting  
Major #2 Management Info Systems  
Professional Program in Accountancy – MIS track

Justin M. Thomas  
Waco, TX  
Connally High School  
Major: Accounting

Alex Noll and David DeAndrea. 2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.

2012 TFSO Officers: (back) Annabelle Hutchinson, Jessie Hoffman, Lauren Thompson, Kathryn Bardin; (front) Matthew Barry, Matthew HaneI and Andrew Edelman. 2012 TAMU Orientation
Robby S. Smith  
College Station, TX  
A&M Consolidated High School  
Major: Political Science

Ethan P. Springer  
Huntsville, TX  
Home School  
Major: Civil Engineering

Susan E. Staggers  
Marshall, TX  
Harleton High School  
Major: Psychology

Zachary C. Swick  
Franklin, TX  
Franklin High School  
Major: Horticulture

Austin Z. Talavera  
Taylor, TX  
Taylor High School  
Major: Biology

Julia N. Taylor  
Friendswood, TX  
Friendswood High School  
Major: English

Benjamin J. Telaneus  
Denton, TX  
Billy C. Ryan High School  
Major: International Studies

Noah S. Thacher  
Midland, TX  
Midland Classical Academy  
Major: Accounting

Abbie M. Thames  
Buda, TX  
Jack C. Hays High School  
Major: Supply Chain Management

Alyssa B. Thompson  
San Angelo, TX  
Central High School  
Major: Civil Engineering

Lauren A. Thompson  
Grandview, TX  
Grandview High School  
Major: Animal Science

Daniel Wise  
Farmersville, TX  
Farmersville High School  
Major: Biomedical Science

Joshua R. Woelfel  
Giddings, TX  
Giddings High School  
Major: Poultry Science

Pradeep Attaluri, Justin Miller and Josh Ballard. 2012 TTU Orientation.
2011 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Kaitlyn B. Gainer
Baytown, TX
Ross S. Sterling High School
Major: Business

Lauren N. Gainer
Baytown, TX
Ross S. Sterling High School
Major: Business

Korbin C. Gilbreath
Andrews, TX
Andrews High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

Joshua J. Hodge
Levelland, TX
Sundown High School
Major: Accounting

Kendra M. Huseman
Nazareth, TX
Nazareth High School
Major: Chemistry

Annabelle G. Hutchinson
West Columbia, TX
Columbia High School
Major: Political Science

Johnathan N. Jarrett
Tyler, TX
Robert E. Lee High School
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Tina Joseph
Sugar Land, TX
I.H. Kemper High School
Major: Allied Health

Mateusz Kawczynski
Rockport, TX
Rockport-Fulton High School
Major: Business

Allison E. Kincer
Shavano Park, TX
Incarnate Word High School
Major: General Studies

Nathan M. Kocmoud
College Station, TX
The Timothy School
Major: Computer Engineering

Jennifer L. Lange
Laos, TX
Medina Valley High School
Major: Psychology

Caleb J. Magness
Blackwell, TX
Blackwell High School
Major: Political Science

Thomas A. Marchetti
Reklaw, TX
Rusk High School
Major: Biological Engineering

Miguel A. Marquez
Mercedes, TX
Mercedes High School
Major: Applied Mathematics

Daniel B. Martin
Denton, TX
Billy Ryan High School
Major: Industrial Engineering

McKenzi D. Matschek
Rowena, TX
Bollinger High School
Major: Agricultural Education

Ryan E. Modisette
Henderson, TX
Henderson Senior High School
Major: English

John T. Morey
Campwood, TX
Nueces Canyon High School
Major: Nutrition

Andrew C. Nelson
Austin, TX
McNeil High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Mark A. New
Clifton, TX
Clifton High School
Major: Kinesiology

Brittany N. Phelps
Katy, TX
Morton Ranch High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Ryan R. Priest
Aubrey, TX
Aubrey High School
Major: Civil Engineering

Chase M. Ramey
Needville, TX
Needville High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Brandyn C. Rochelle
Houston, TX
Clear Brook High School
Major: Accounting

Kristen N. Shelton
Holly Lake Ranch, TX
Harmony High School
Major: Rangeland Ecology & Management

Chet B. Sparks
Beaumont, TX
A.C. Jones High School
Major: Chemical Engineering

Ronnie R. Stotts
Paris, TX
Chisum High School
Major: Allied Health

Erika R. Sy
Hillensboro, TX
Hillensboro High School
Major: Industrial Engineering

Ellen C. Temple
Paris, TX
Paris High School
Major: Allied Health

William R. Tindol
Midland, TX
Trinity School of Midland
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Takona B. Tipton
Flartonio, TX
Flartonio High School
Major: Wildlife & Fisheries

Sarah J. Turner
Lufkin, TX
Central High School
Major: Wildlife & Fisheries

Emily A. Ziegler
Dallas, TX
Woodrow Wilson High School
Major: Political Science

Mina L. Zirlott
Houston, TX
Cypress Falls High School
Major: Chemical Engineering

Dani Litovsky and Natasha Gupta.
2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.
Bodie W. Adams  
Mason, TX  
Mason High School  
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Gavin L. Atkins  
Mertzon, TX  
Irion County High School  
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Cassandra M. Autrey  
Conroe, TX  
Conroe High School  
Major: Political Science

Katharyn S. Camp  
Graham, TX  
Gracywoods Academy  
Major: Rangeland Ecology & Mgmt

Carlos S. Castillo  
Pasadena, TX  
Pasadena High School  
Major: Electrical Engineering

Remington G. Couts  
Perryton, TX  
Perryton High School  
Major: Biomedical Science

Amy C. Fuller  
Pasadena, TX  
Pasadena Memorial High School  
Major: Exercise Science

Alexandra M. Gustafson  
Blanco, TX  
Blanco High School  
Major: Nutritional Science

Chelsea L. Hall  
Schulenburg, TX  
Schulenburg High School  
Major: Agricultural Development

Daniel N. Hanson  
Austin, TX  
Dripping Springs High School  
Major: Animal Science
Kristin E. Herrmann
Paris, TX
Chisum High School
Major: General Studies

Marshall A. Irby
Mercedes, TX
Harlingen High School
Major: Biomedical Science

Samantha A. Jordan
Mason, TX
Mason High School
Major: Applied Mathematics

Kevin P. Kleppe
Dallas, TX
Bishop Lynch High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

Lawton C. Lander
Angleton, TX
Danbury High School
Major: Civil Engineering

Samuel R. Luedeker
New Ulm, TX
Bellville High School
Major: Civil Engineering

Ruby N. Luevanos-Clemente
El Paso, TX
Montwood High School
Major: Applied Mathematics

Jordan M. Luna
Clarendon, TX
Clarendon High School
Major: Mathematics

Joseph M. Mascari
Pilot Point, TX
Pilot Point High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Austin C. Menchaca
El Paso, TX
Maxine L. Silva Health Magnet High School
Major: Chemistry

Brittany N. Metzler
Houston, TX
S.P. Waltrip Senior High School
Major: Psychology

Samantha J. Moore
Cedar Creek, TX
Bastrop High School
Major: Biology

Kellam M. Nabers
Blanco, TX
Blanco High School
Major: Agricultural Communications

Kevin A. Ortiz
Mesquite, TX
Townview Science & Engineering High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

Brijanae J. Page
Mesquite, TX
Townview Education Magnet
Major: Geophysics

Michael A. Pompa
San Antonio, TX
Thomas Jefferson High School
Major: Computer Engineering
Texas State University is an emerging research university located in the burgeoning Austin–San Antonio corridor, where it is the largest campus in the Texas State University System and one of the largest in the state.

Texas State's 34,229 students choose from nearly 200 undergraduate, master's and Ph.D. degree programs offered by the following colleges: Applied Arts, the McCoy College of Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts and Communication, Health Professions, Liberal Arts, Science and Engineering, the University College and the Graduate College.

Authorized by the Texas Legislature in 1899, Southwest Texas State Normal School opened its doors in 1903. Over the years the Legislature broadened the institution's scope and changed its name, in succession, to Normal College, Teachers College, College, University, Texas State University-San Marcos and, in 2013, Texas State University. Each name reflects the university's growth from a small teacher preparation institution to a major, multipurpose university. Texas State's original mission was to prepare Texas public school teachers, especially those of south central Texas. It became renowned for carrying out this mission, but today it does far more.

As the university's student population has grown – from 303 in 1903 to more than 34,000 in 2012 – the campus, too, has expanded. The original 11-acre main campus has grown to 429 acres, plus an additional 4,200 off-site acres in ranching, farming and a recreational camp. Major acquisitions include the 79-acre San Marcos Baptist Academy campus in 1978, the 90-acre Aquarena Springs Resort in 1994, the 125-acre University Camp on the Blanco River in 1951, and the 3,485-acre Freeman Ranch in 1985.
Located at the heart of campus, “Old Main” has long been the symbol of Texas State University. Located on the edge of the Texas Hill Country where blackland prairies turn into beautiful hills, Texas State enjoys a setting that is unique among Texas universities. The beauty of the crystal-clear San Marcos River and the stately cypress and pecan trees on the campus add to the charm of its picturesque setting. The campus is in San Marcos, a community about halfway between Austin and San Antonio. Its location on the banks of the San Marcos River provides recreational and leisure activities for students throughout the year.

Texas State is nationally recognized for excellence in many academic disciplines. The Geography Department has been ranked the largest and one of the best programs in the nation for many years by the American Association of Geographers. Faculty members in geography, communication studies, business, mathematics and mass communication have been recognized as the best in the nation in their fields. Twenty faculty members have been honored as Piper Professors, an annual recognition of the top college faculty in the state.

Student teams in debate, advertising, and free enterprise routinely place high in national competitions. The Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team won the international competition in 2000 against 700 teams from 15 countries and has placed among the top 20 for eight straight years. The American Advertising Federation student team claimed its second national title win in 2005.

Texas State students in jazz, marching and concert band, symphony, choirs, instrumental ensembles, mariachis and steel drum band maintain schedules of performances across the state and the world. The jazz program has been featured for years at the Montreux (Switzerland) Jazz Festival. The sound recording technology program, housed at Texas State’s unique Fire Station Studio, is the only degree program of its kind in the Southwest.

With a diverse campus community including more than 28 percent of the student body from ethnic minorities, Texas State is classified as a Hispanic Serving Institution and is one of the top 13 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the nation. Texas State also operates a campus in Round Rock, offering several programs in the greater north Austin area. Texas State opened the St. David’s School of Nursing at the Round Rock campus in the fall of 2010.

The university has granted well over 100,000 degrees over the years. Alumni include Lyndon B. Johnson, Class of 1930, making Texas State the only Texas institution — and one of only 29 colleges nationwide — to have graduated an American president. Texas State alumni have become leaders in business, education, entertainment, media, literature, the military, law enforcement, government, agriculture, technology, science, sports, law and health care.
Chelsea M. Clark
Austin, TX
Stephen F. Austin High School
Major: Accounting

Kirsty L. Krejci
Portland, TX
Gregory-Portland High School
Major: Special Education

Daveon Willis and Derrick Smith. 2012 UH Orientation.

UNT Scholars at the 2012 UNT Banquet.
Katherine L. Bakke
Denton, TX
John H. Guyer High School
Major: Criminal Justice

Rebecca J. Bugyi
Houston, TX
Alief Taylor High School
Major: Athletic Training
Dean's List at UTSA Spring '09, Honors College at UTSA and Texas State, Academic Award 2010-2011, Vice President of Terry Organization 2010-2011, Athletic Training Sports Medicine, Terry Scholar Student Organization, Terry Scholars at Texas State Organization

Kathryn I. Crider
Houston, TX
Mayde Creek High School
Major: Mass Communication — Electronic Media
Minor: Theatre
Dean's List at UTSA Spring '09, Honors College at Texas State, Terry Scholars Learning Community, Texas State New Student Orientation, Terry Scholars Mentoring Program, Terry Scholars at Texas State Organization

Kallie D. Geistweidt
Llano, TX
Llano High School
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Jamie L. Humble
Houston, TX
Cypress Creek High School
Major: Manufacturing Engineering
Minor: Mathematics
Academic Excellence: Freshman Award; Ingram School of Engineering; Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Texas State University Student Chapter Vice President, Society of Women Engineers, Terry Scholar Mentor, Terry Scholars at Texas State Organization

Shelby M. Jackson
Harker Heights, TX
Harker Heights High School
Major: Recreation Administration w/ Therapy Emphasis

Nicolette M. Gaynor
Duncanville, TX
Duncanville High School
Major: Secondary Education

Olivia E. Lust
Austin, TX
W. Charles Akins High School
Major: Biology
Minor: Biochemistry
Dean's List (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2012), Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP); Texas State University Women's Club Soccer Team (2009-2012), Texas State University Women's Club Soccer Team – CAPTAIN (2011-2012), Texas State University Women's Club Soccer Team – VICE PRESIDENT, Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Society, JAMP
Eric A. Madden
Spring Branch, TX
Smithson Valley High School
Major: Microbiology
Minor: Biochemistry
Joint Admissions Medical Program, Texas State University
SLAC; Lead Tutor for Science; Promise Land – San Marcos College Ministry

Daniel P. Shay
Refugio, TX
Refugio High School
Major #1: Theatre with an emphasis in Lighting
Major #2: Bachelor of Arts in Physics
Minor #1: Mathematics
Minor #2: Honors Studies
Dean’s List; Alpha Chi, United States Institute of Theatre Technology, Honors College

Garrett J. Sloan
Rosenberg, TX
B.F. Terry High School
Major: Accounting
Summa Cum Laude; Dean’s List for 7 consecutive semesters; Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society); Participant in Texas State Leadership Institute (2012); Terry Scholars at Texas State Organization (Treasurer - 2010-2011); McCoy College of Business Administration Ambassadors (Vice President – 2012); Dean’s Student Advisory Council; Bobcat Net Impact (Founding Member); Accounting Club

Priscilla L. Treto
Harlingen, TX
Harlingen High School
Major: Marketing

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Scott Rasmussen, Chandler Zamarron, Michaela Noble, Christina Moses and Allie Kroll. 2012 UT-Austin Orientation.
Laura E. Bright  
Mesquite, TX  
Poteet High School  
*Major*: International Studies

Noelle M. Brooks  
San Antonio, TX  
William H. Taft High School  
*Major*: Studio Art

Taylor M. Brooks  
Wimberly, TX  
Wimberly High School  
*Major*: Marketing

Heather N. Brown  
Universal City, TX  
First Baptist Academy  
*Major*: Nutrition

Traci M. Cowan  
Edna, TX  
Edna High School  
*Major*: Biology

Ellen E. Gordon  
Waxahachie, TX  
Waxahachie High School  
*Major*: Sociology

Erin N. Johnson  
Burleson, TX  
Burleson High School  
*Major*: English

Michelle L. Jones  
Castroville, TX  
Medina Valley High School  
*Major*: Microbiology

Jena S. Kelly  
Austin, TX  
James Bowie High School  
*Major*: International Business

Samuel J. Pesek  
Odem, TX  
Odem High School  
*Major*: Electrical Engineering

Monica E. Ramon  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Foy H. Moody High School  
Science & Health Center  
*Major*: English

*Katelyn Mullings, Noor Qureshi, and Laurel Mohrman. 2013 Picnic North.*

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*2010 Texas State University*
2010 Texas State University

Michael W. Rourke
Cedar Park, TX
Vista Ridge High School
Major: Exercise Science

Justin L. Yonker
Mason, TX
Mason High School
Major: Mathematics

Wade M. Zidek
Moulton, TX
Moulton High School
Major: Physical Therapy

Kendall Vela and Nick Young. 2012 UT-Austin Banquet.

Kimberly N. Alvarez
Alamo, TX
Pharr San Juan Alamo Memorial High School
Major: Biology

Jacinda D. Balboa
Harlingen, TX
Harlingen High School South
Major: Psychology

Nicole B. Barrios
Austin, TX
James Bowie High School
Major: Mass Communications

Helena F. Froese
Seminole, TX
Seminole High School
Major: Nursing

Katherine N. Garrido
Plano, TX
Plano High School
Major: Nutrition

Minerva A. Hernandez-Garcia
Buda, TX
Jack C. Hays High School
Major: Mass Communications

James L. Kirkpatrick
Bullard, TX
Brook Hill High School
Major: Construction Science

Jacob L. Lira
Giddings, TX
Giddings High School
Major: Philosophy

Katie A. Martinez
Portland, TX
Gregory-Portland High School
Major: Exercise Science

John D. Moore
Rockport, TX
Rockport-Fulton High School
Major: Mass Communications

Jorge Pescador
Dallas, TX
Warren T. White High School
Major: Chemistry

Hannah M. Pinkston
Tomball, TX
Tomball High School
Major: Radiation Therapy

Catherine D. Ramirez
Pharr, TX
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North High School
Major: Nursing

Jack E. Rhoades
Cameron, TX
C.H. Yoe High School
Major: Mathematics

Michelle I. Wali
Grand Prairie, TX
South Grand Prairie High School
Major: Nursing

Cassidy L. Wienecke
Lometa, TX
Lometa High School
Major: Mass Communications

Kiley B. Wilson
Tulia, TX
Tulia High School
Major: Nursing
Katlyn M. Delp
Lampasas, TX
Lometa High School
Major: Exercise Science

Danielle C. Drummond
Austin, TX
David Crockett High School
Major: Biology

Casey E. Elliott
Mesquite, TX
Dr. John D. Horn High School
Major: Athletic Training

Amber L. Frenzel
Moody, TX
Moody High School
Major: Anthropology

Katie Smith, Foundation staff member Becky Adams, and Ryan Efaw.
2013 Winedale Picnic.

Victoria Guzman
San Benito, TX
San Benito High School
Major: Psychology

Ja-Porsha C. Hamilton
Humble, TX
Nimitz High School
Major: Health Care

Crimson C. Hux
New Braunfels, TX
New Braunfels Christian Academy
Major: Criminal Justice

Hanna Bautista, David Olivarez, Adaobi Ovugbe and Josh Hundl. 2012 UH Banquet.

Jaylon A. Jenkins
Spring, TX
Spring High School
Major: Business

Kellie A. Kellett
Caddo Mills, TX
Caddo Mills High School
Major: Accounting

Ciara N. Knight
Manvel, TX
Manville High School
Major: Communications
2012 TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Hayden M. Payne  
San Marcos, TX  
Navarro High School  
Major: Business Administration

Tara M. Pohlmeier  
Lyford, TX  
Lyford High School  
Major: Mass Communications

Karina G. Rabadan  
Georgetown, TX  
Georgetown High School  
Major: Mathematics

Helen Y. Salama  
Houston, TX  
James E. Taylor High School  
Major: Engineering Technology

Chelsea R. Yeatts  
Grey Forest, TX  
Sandra Day O’Conner High School  
Major: Psychology

2012-13 TFSO Officers: (back) Matthew Hanel, Matthew Barry; (front) Kristin Von Scheele, Annabelle Hutchinson, Katy Bardin, Lauren Thompson, Jessie Hoffman, and Anna Weinheimer, with Terry Scholar Alumnus and guest speaker Jason Sawyer (TAMU 1991) and TAMU President Bowen Loftin. 2012 TAMU Banquet.
There is no better time to be at Texas Tech University. With a strong 90-year history of providing the best education in a wide range of disciplines, Texas Tech is poised to become the nation's next great research university.

The university boasts record enrollment with more than 32,000 students and recently obtained the highest annual research expenditures ($140 million) in school history. Academic excellence is visible in an internationally acclaimed faculty, which excels in teaching, research and service.

Texas Tech has one of the finest and most diverse faculties in the nation. In 2013, nine faculty members, the most in school history, were awarded grants from the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. The university recently welcomed two National Academy members to the Whitacre College of Engineering. Texas Tech's Phi Beta Kappa chapter, which in 2008-09 received the highest rating from the national Phi Beta Kappa Society, further demonstrates the university's academic excellence.

Texas Tech is the largest comprehensive higher education institution in the western two-thirds of the state and serves a region larger than 46 of the nation's 50 states. A major research university with a friendly, humble atmosphere, students enjoy one-on-one interactions with top faculty in a safe, traditional campus environment.

The university offers more than 150 areas of undergraduate, graduate and doctoral studies. As part of the Texas Tech University System, Texas Tech shares the same campus with its sister university, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Texas Tech is the only institution in the state with undergraduate, graduate, law and medical schools all on the same campus.
A strong art and music program is balanced with growing research in a number of sustainable energy areas and other disciplines. Texas Tech researchers also are known for their work in personal financial planning, autism education, creative and technical writing, food safety, environmental toxicology, petroleum engineering and wind science.

Texas Tech students come from nearly every county in Texas, almost every state in the Union and more than 100 countries. Students may study at the university’s campus in Seville, Spain, and participate in programs in more than 80 countries. Students often win national academic championships in chess, animal sciences, debate and law.

Community engagement plays an important role at Texas Tech. In 2006, the university was one of the first institutions in the country to earn the Carnegie Foundation’s classification for Community Engagement. The university has been named to the President’s Higher Education Honor Roll by the Corporation for National and Community Service in four of the last six years, including most recently in 2013. Texas Tech will host the 14th Annual Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC). The ESC is a non-profit educational organization of higher education member institutions and a mix of state-public and private institutions that collaboratively work to build strong university-community partnerships.

Texas Tech is home to the Lubbock Lake Landmark, an internationally known archaeological site; the Texas Tech Museum, which is accredited by the American Association of Museums; Texas Tech University Press; the Maedgen Theatre, home to Texas Tech University’s Department of Theatre and Dance productions; and the Moody Planetarium.

The university is located in Lubbock, Texas, a thriving city of more than 230,000 people who help make up the economic and medical center of a 26-county region that spans from the Texas South Plains to Eastern New Mexico. Agriculture remains a big economic sector for the region with cotton production topping millions of bales annually.

Lubbock has a rich quality of life with varied music and cultural venues. The Lubbock Symphony Orchestra recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. Ballet Lubbock and the Lubbock Chorale also thrive in the city along with an annual Arts Festival that brings visitors from across the region. The Underwood Center for the Arts and numerous small galleries and community theatre groups anchor a strong arts and theatre scene.
Brittany S. Coop
Benjamin, TX
Benjamin Independent School District
Major: Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Stanley Liu presents the UT-Austin senior gift to Board Chair Rhett Campbell. 2013 Winedale Picnic.

The sign above The Terry Lounge on the UT-Dallas campus.
2011 TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Pradeep K. Attaluri
Forth Worth, TX
North Crowley High School
Major: Biology

Joshua R. Ballard
Amarillo, TX
Amarillo High School
Major: Music Education

Ramon U. Becerril
Perryton, TX
Perryton High School
Major: Medicine

Dominique C. Brady
Clarendon, TX
Clarendon High School
Major: Mathematics

W. Konner Clark
Memphis, TX
Memphis High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Colton L. Coker
Roby, TX
Roby High School
Major: Animal Science

Danielle R. Coker
Shepherd, TX
Shepherd High School
Major: Nursing

John L. Hawley
Conroe, TX
Caney Creek High School
Major: Agricultural Communications

Caleb T. Lightfoot
Midland, TX
Midland Classical Academy
Major: Architecture

Kelli J. McQuesten
Mansfield, TX
Mansfield Legacy High School
Major: International Commerce

Justin D. Miller
Stephenville, TX
Stephenville High School
Major: Chemistry

Abby E. Prause
Waco, TX
Bosqueville High School
Major: Agricultural Education

Erin T. Reid
Graham, TX
Graham High School
Major: Agricultural Communications

Khaki A. Scrivner
Turkey, TX
Valley School
Major: Agricultural Communications

Jordan Shelton
Irving, TX
Irving Nimitz High School
Major: Political Communication

Austin K. Taylor
Smyer, TX
Smyer High School
Major: Interior Design

2012 TSSA Officers: (back) Sara Bhamani, Peter Millborn; (middle row) Ivana Illic, Daniela Herrera and Abby Campestre; (front) Madison Russ and Amanda Goodson. 2012 UT-Austin Orientation.
Foundation Executive Director Yvonne Moody with daughter Amber. 2013 Winedale Picnic.
2012 Texas Tech University

Brian M. Richardson  
Gladewater, TX  
Union Grove High School  
Major: Biology

Trevor D. Roberts  
Lubbock, TX  
Monterey High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Kullen D. Strohl  
Abilene, TX  
Clyde High School  
Major: Psychology

Zoie P. Walker  
Cross Plains, TX  
Cross Plains High School  
Major: Medicine

Katherine M. Webb  
Plano, TX  
Plano West Senior High School  
Major: Apparel Design & Manufacturing

Kyle W. Wolfe  
Lubbock, TX  
Coronado High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Miguel Marquez  
2012 TAMU Orientation

Lauren Martin, Abby Campestre, Kevin Coughlin, Siena McFetridge, Jenna Houson, Ryan Tipps, Bailey Moody, and Carolyn Holub.  
2012 UT-Austin Banquet.
The University of Houston is a Carnegie-designated Tier One public research university recognized by The Princeton Review as one of the nation’s best colleges for undergraduate education. One of the nation’s most ethnically diverse research universities, UH has been an integral part of the Houston community for more than 80 years.

More than 40,000 students attend UH’s 12 academic colleges and the multidisciplinary Honors College. The university offers more than 200 undergraduate majors and minors, and several pre-professional programs leading to careers in medicine, law, pharmacy, energy and more. UH also offers comprehensive programs leading to teacher certification, two seven-year B.S./M.D. dual-degree programs through a partnership with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and the nation’s only subsea engineering master’s degree program.

Students learn from faculty members who hold the Nobel Peace Prize, the Pulitzer Prize, Tony Awards, the National Medal of Science and numerous national and international awards for their work in the arts, humanities, sciences, engineering, business, law and social work.

Faculty members conduct more than $100 million in research in such vital areas as superconductivity, space commercialization, biomedical engineering, economics, biological sciences, education and energy exploration. Faculty members and students conduct world-class research through more than 30 research centers and institutes, and in every academic department.

Building on Houston’s position as the energy industry capital of the world and home of the Texas Medical Center, the world’s largest and most prestigious medical center, UH Energy and UH Health are two of the university’s most ambitious research initiatives. In late 2009, the University made one of its most important physical expansions with the acquisition of the former Schlumberger global headquarters. The 74-acre complex is now home to the UH Energy Research Park, which houses academic and energy-related research programs, administrative operations and third-party tenants with connections to the university. The Energy Research Park is an integral step in becoming the world’s foremost energy university.

The university’s research facilities also include the Science and Engineering Research Center and Classroom Complex and the new Health and Biomedical Sciences Center. These facilities provide space for clinical and educational programs, and groundbreaking collaborative research projects among the many interdisciplinary health and biomedical sciences and engineering research programs that encompass UH Health. UH has also been a member of the Texas Medical Center since 2009 and is part of several health research partnerships with other TMC institutions.

The UH Law Center has been cited as one of the “best values” in legal education today. The Law Center is the leading law school in the nation’s fifth-largest legal market, and its curriculum is among the broadest offered in the Southwest. Its Institute for Intellectual Property and Information Law and its Health Law and Policy Institute are both nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report.

Outstanding academic programs mark every area of study at UH: the Graduate Program in Creative Writing in the Department of English is one of the leading cultural institutions in Texas and the Southwest. The program offers poets, fiction writers and non-fiction writers intensive training in both creative writing and literary studies. The Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management is the only program of its kind in Texas. The Hilton College is
consistently rated in the top hospitality programs in the world. The College of Education has more American Education Research Association fellows than any other in Texas, and it is one of only 14 education colleges nationwide with a graduate education online program on the U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll. Students in the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture routinely win national and international competitions. The Cullen College of Engineering is nationally and internationally recognized for its research efforts and degree programs that respond to the growing needs of Houston’s global energy community, the nation and the world. Additionally, the Cullen College of Engineering is one of only 10 engineering schools in the nation on the U.S. News & World Report's Short List for most international students.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences educates tomorrow's creative artists and performers, economists, historians, journalists, linguists, literary critics, political scientists, psychologists and philosophers. CLASS provides all UH graduates with communication and research skills, cultural awareness and the capacity for sound ethical and aesthetic judgments.

Blaffer Art Museum, which underwent a renovation in 2012, is recognized for its innovative, cutting-edge exhibitions. In addition to hosting artists’ works, the museum commissions work and organizes exhibitions that tour nationally. All of its programs and exhibitions are free and open to the public.

The UH Moores School of Music houses many award-winning student musicians and performance groups. The Concert Chorale has consistently garnered awards in some of the most prestigious choir competitions around the world.

More than 3,000 companies recruit Bauer College of Business students each year. In recent years, Bauer's Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship has become the leading program of its kind. Since 2007, The Princeton Review and Entrepreneur magazine have included the Wolff Center in the top three on their list of the Top 25 Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Programs in the U.S., listing it as No. 1 in 2008, 2010 and 2011. Bauer's undergraduate program also ranks first in Texas for total minority degrees awarded.

The College of Pharmacy has partnered with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in a cooperative effort unique in the nation, where students are helping to develop and exchange scientific resources and educational opportunities. Pharmacy is among several UH colleges and programs listed among the top 10 professional degrees and academic programs awarding degrees to Hispanics. Others include: Optometry, Architecture, the School of Communication, and business and marketing programs. The University as a whole was designated as a Hispanic-Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education, one of only three education colleges nationwide with a graduate education online program on the U.S. News & World Report Honor Roll. Students in the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture routinely win national and international competitions. The Cullen College of Engineering is one of only 10 engineering schools in the nation on the U.S. News & World Report's Short List for most international students.

Among the $1 billion dollars of construction currently under way at UH is a spectacular addition and transformation of the University Center. When fully completed in early 2015, the UC will house a new 450-seat theater, a central kitchen and food court, the relocated bookstore and a new plaza for public student events and concerts – strengthening its role as the center of student activity, services and recreation on campus. UH’s Welcome Center offers a multitude of services ranging from admissions to financial aid. The Campus Wellness and Recreation Center, one of the nation's largest and most advanced facilities of its kind, is recognized by the National Intramural-Sports Association as one of the most outstanding sports centers in the nation.

UH recently began construction of a new, state-of-the-art football stadium. When it opens in 2014, it will house 40,000 seats with room to grow, a wide variety of seating, a giant new video board and a spectacular view of the downtown Houston skyline. The stadium marks a new era in UH's world-class athletics program as it joined the American Athletic Conference in 2013. During its storied history, UH Athletics has garnered 79 team and individual national championships, and 66 Olympian athletes and coaches earning a collective 39 medals. Complementing the campus offerings is the UH Distance Education program that provides educational opportunities to students in outlying areas. UH is the largest university distance education program in Texas. In 2013, UH joined nine other universities to explore using massive open online course (MOOC) technology and content to improve completion, quality and access to higher education for millions of prospective and current students.

The University of Houston generates $3.5 billion annually in regional economic impact. Up to 80 percent of UH graduates remain in the Houston area. UH is a great university that a great city deserves. It strives to create enlightened leaders at the forefront of today's dynamic, global community. Just as the city of Houston prospers in the energy industry, health care fields and the arts and humanities, this university works diligently to reflect and reinforce these successes. We are partners in progress as the University of Houston travels toward overall excellence.
Adan Razo
Houston, TX
Cypress Ridge High School
Major: Architecture
Minor: Construction Management Technology
Dean's List, Pan-Asia Study Abroad; American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS); Terry Scholars at UoH Organization

Krystafer H. Redden
Humble, TX
Atascocita High School
Major #1: Political Science
Major #2: History
Minor #1: English Literature
Minor #2: Phronesis: Politics and Ethics
Student Representative on the Undergraduate Education Advisory Committee at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; University of Houston nominee for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship; Outstanding First Year Student in The Honors College at the University of Houston; Outstanding Student in Public Policy at Georgetown University; Phronesis Fellowship; Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF); Provost Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS); The Fund for American Studies at Georgetown University Capital Semester Participant, Fall 2010; Human Rights Campaign Volunteer Leadership Institute Participant, Summer 2011; The Kennedy School at Harvard University's Latino Leadership Initiative Participant, Summer 2011; Golden Key Honour Society; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society; Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Alumni; University of Houston Dean's List; University of Houston Honors College Dean's List; The HOPE Collaborative, Co-Founder; Phronesis Junior Fellows, Chief Fellow 2010-2012; The Honors Ambassadors, Secretary 2011-2012; Terry Scholar Student Organization; Human Rights Campaign; Model Arab League; Student Governing Board, Secretary 2009-2010; The Great Conversation; The Daily Cougar; Houston Undergraduate Research Network

Ronnie Stotts. 2013 Winedale Picnic.
Irving Alcantara  
Rosenberg, TX  
B.F. Terry High School  
Major: Music Education

Pamela M. Ayala  
Bellaire, TX  
Bellaire High School  
Major: Nutritional Sciences  
Houston Food Bank Nutrition Education Intern, Baylor College of Medicine Center for Educational Outreach Intern, Children’s Museum of Houston Discovery Guide, AWANA Director, Dean’s List, Honors College Dean’s List, Rudy y Micaela Camacho Scholar; Secretary & President-Terry Scholars at UofH Organization, American Medical Student Association

Aaron L. Barrier  
Alvin, TX  
Alvin High School  
Major: Communications

Michael A. Drab  
Houston, TX  
Cypress Creek High School  
Major: Philosophy
Jamie M. King
Sour Lake, TX
Hardin Jefferson High School
Major: Marketing
Minor: Beverage Management and Marketing
Top 10% Scholarship, Dean’s List, Terry Scholars at UofH
Organization, CEO, NSCS, Coog Crew

Adilene Mendino
Houston, TX
Charles H. Milby High School
Major: Civil Engineering
Minor: Spanish
The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers- 2011-2012 Treasurer, The American Society of Civil Engineers, Mexican American Engineers and Scientists Organization, The Houstonians Organizing People for Education Collaborative-Recruiting Leader, Technology Student Association Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science Event Coordinator

Catherine S. Seitz
Rosenberg, TX
B.F. Terry High School
Major: Marketing
UH Honors College Dean’s List; C.T. Bauer College of Business Dean’s List; Outstanding First Year Honors Student; Faber Economon European Travel Scholarship (FEET) Scholarship recipient; Honors College (2009-2013); Program for Excellence in Selling; Honors Ambassadors (2010-2011); Honors Advocates (2009-2010); Cougar Student Marketing Association (2011-2012); Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Honor Society (2012)

Colleen S. Seitz
Rosenberg, TX
B.F. Terry High School
Major: Marketing
Minor: European Studies
The Honors College Dean’s List; C.T. Bauer College of Business Dean’s List; Outstanding First Year Honors Student; Terry Scholars at UofH Organization - Community Service Chair (2011-2012); Bauer Honors Program; Cougar Sports Marketing Association; Honors Ambassadors; Honors Retreat Counselor

Derrick D. Smith
Houston, TX
Charles H. Milby High School
Major: Marketing

Daveon S. Willis
Texarkana, TX
Liberty-Eylau High School
Major: Accounting
Brooklynn A. Adelman  
Katy, TX  
Morton Ranch High School  
Major: Music

Brittney A. Baker  
Houston, TX  
Langham Creek High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Cesar O. Casarez  
Irving, TX  
Irving High School  
Major: Mathematics

Tanesha S. Charles  
Killeen, TX  
Ellison High School  
Major: Public Relations

Leah K. Eaton  
Bonham, TX  
Bonham High School  
Major: Biology

Gabriel N. Gaskin-Cole  
Universal City, TX  
Judson High School  
Major: Pharmacy

Natalie J. Harms  
Houston, TX  
St. Agnes Academy  
Major: Journalism

Amanda C. Hilow  
Deer Park, TX  
Deer Park High School  
Major: English

Kim Mai Le  
Houston, TX  
Michael E. Dabbskey High School  
Major: Chemical Engineering

Aide Meza  
Houston, TX  
Charles H. Milby High School  
Major: Political Science

Dana Johnson, Diana Iribadzhakova (UT-Dallas 2008), Faa'tima Halipoto and Travis McDonald. 2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.

Tam T. Ngo  
Deer Park, TX  
Deer Park High School  
Major: Communications

Edgar A. Rivera  
Houston, TX  
Klein Forest High School  
Major: Architecture

Nicola I. Shatleh  
Pearland, TX  
Pearland High School  
Major: Biology
Carolina Aguilar  
Mercedes, TX  
Mercedes High School  
Major: Communication Disorders

Leslie A. Espinoza  
Houston, TX  
Charles H. Milby High School  
Major: Journalism

Jenna L. Frenzel  
Waller, TX  
Waller High School  
Major: English

Manuel D. Navarro  
Houston, TX  
Milby High School  
Major: Nursing

Sally Nguyen  
Houston, TX  
Duchesne Academy of Sacred Heart  
Major: Accounting

Attallah K. Phillips  
Cedar Hill, TX  
Cedar Hill High School  
Major: Bioenvironmental Science

Kyle R. Pilgrim  
Colleyville, TX  
Colleyville Heritage High School  
Major: Business

Bailu Qian  
Cypress, TX  
Cypress Woods High School  
Major: Nursing

Joshua C. Seitz  
Rosenburg, TX  
B.F. Terry High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Edwin Sierra  
Houston, TX  
C.E. King High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Ruth B. Tadesse  
Bellaire, TX  
Bellaire High School  
Major: Finance

Shelley P. Temple  
Eustace, TX  
Eustace High School  
Major: Kinesiology

Basem S. Abouassi
Houston, TX
Cinco Ranch High School
Major: Civil Engineering

A. Hanna Bautista
Georgetown, TX
Georgetown High School
Major: Pharmacy

C. Callan Brooks
Beaumont, TX
Hamshire-Fannett High School
Major: Kinesiology

Jasmine T. Cook
Webster, TX
Clear Creek High School
Major: Accounting

J. Albert Garcia
San Antonio, TX
Earl Warren High School
Major: Biology

Chase A. Gibson
Cypress, TX
Groveton High School
Major: Business

Joshua W. Hundl
Spring, TX
Oak Ridge High School
Major: Creative Writing

C. Kyle Isget
Groveton, TX
Groveton High School
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Annie V. Khuong
Houston, TX
Westfield High School
Major: Chemistry

Daniel S. Knapp
Cypress, TX
Cypress Creek High School
Major: Finance

Jasmine M. Mendoza
Del Valle, TX
Del Valle High School
Major: Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt

David L. Olivarez
Pharr, TX
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North High School
Major: Theatre & Dance

Adaobi B. Ovugbe
San Antonio, TX
Northside Health Careers High School
Major: Pharmacy

Avery N. Rabon
Spring, TX
Oak Ridge Junior-Senior High School
Major: Music

Olivia M. Reichert
Fort Worth, TX
Keller Central High School
Major: Music Education

Margarita Reza
Houston, TX
Milby High School
Major: Chemistry

Cecelia K. White
Houston, TX
High School for the Performing & Visual Arts
Major: Theatre & Dance
Since 1890, the University of North Texas has been a catalyst for transformation for its students and the North Texas region. As the nation's 25th largest public university, UNT is dedicated to providing an excellent educational experience to its 36,000 students while fueling the intellectual, economic and cultural progress of one of the largest, most dynamic regions in the United States. A student-focused public research university, UNT's 12 colleges and schools offer 97 bachelor's, 81 master's and 35 doctoral degree programs, many nationally and internationally recognized. As Dallas-Fort Worth's largest, most comprehensive university, UNT is growing as a national leader in education, research and scholarship, student support and community engagement – the pillars of a great public research university. UNT's ultimate mission is to give a green light to greatness by helping its students, region, state and nation excel.

As a major public research university dedicated to excellence in teaching and research, UNT is seeking to take its place among the premier universities in the nation with high-quality students, faculty and programs. In Fall 2012, UNT enrolled one of its largest and most academically talented freshman classes, with average SAT scores much higher than the state and national averages. It also enrolled its largest doctoral class to date. UNT also has the largest Honors College in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and its Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science program is one of only five residential programs in the nation where students simultaneously complete their first two years of college while earning their high school courses. UNT leads Texas universities in the number of students selected as Goldwater Scholars in math, science and engineering, and has standouts in the prestigious math and science-oriented Intel and Siemens competitions.

UNT enrolls students from all walks of life — from students who are the first in their family to earn a degree to those who transfer to the University to complete their educational journey. And UNT is one of the most diverse universities in the nation. UNT is one of the nation's most diverse public universities with 6,000 Hispanic
students and 5,000 African American students. The University's diverse population also includes about 2,500 international students who come from every corner of the world, and UNT students hone their worldviews through a global-minded education steeped in an appreciation of other cultures and study abroad.

UNT’s faculty are widely known as experts in their fields and are dedicated mentors. They include National Academy members and have earned National Science Foundation CAREER awards, Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement awards, the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, National Medal of Arts honors and Texas Institute of Letters appointments, among other honors. Since becoming the first university to offer a jazz studies program in the nation, UNT has become one of the top universities for music. UNT is also a leader in the arts and arts education. And because of its diverse degree offerings, the university is home to one of the largest colleges of business in the nation. With fast-growing, innovative programs in engineering and science and nationally ranked programs in public administration, art, rehabilitation counseling, library and information sciences, and more, UNT is the kind of place that makes room for artists, engineers, teachers and everyone in between while offering a high-quality education.

Known for offering top quality at the best value, the University is continually listed by The Princeton Review as a "Best in the West" college and has been named one of America’s 100 Best College Buys® for 17 consecutive years.

With an education fueled by academic rigor, strong support and hands-on experience, 8,500 UNT graduates turn their knowledge into action each year. They join the 350,000 UNT alumni who already are transforming the world.
2010 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

Mikayla D. Barber
Irving, TX
McArthur High School
Major: Elementary Education

Shera D. Gary
Cross Plains, TX
Cross Plains High School
Major: Apparel Design

JaRod A. Hall
Carrollton, TX
R.L. Turner High School
Major: Music Education

Theresa K. Hunter
Groesbeck, TX
Groesbeck High School
Major: Speech Language Pathology

Christopher W. James
Lewisville, TX
Lewisville High School
Major: Mathematics

John T. Kramer
Rockwall, TX
Rockwall High School
Major: English

Irvin J. Loza
Lewisville, TX
Lewisville High School
Major: International Studies

Katrennah A. McComb
Round Rock, TX
Round Rock High School
Major: Biology

Travis T. McCullough
Millsap, TX
Millsap High School
Major: Accounting

Mallory C. Miner
Whitehouse, TX
Whitehouse High School
Major: Theatre & Dance

Clifford S. Morrison
Hughes Springs, TX
Hughes Springs High School
Major: Biochemistry

Jacob G. Schumann  
Greenville, TX  
Greenville High School  
Major: Biology

Joe D. South  
Clyde, TX  
Clyde High School  
Major: Radio/Television/Film

Alyssa M. Thompson  
Carrollton, TX  
Creelcview High School  
Major: Advertising

Christopher K. Turner  
Rosenberg, TX  
Lamar Consolidated High School  
Major: Supply Chain Management

Scholars admire the UH senior gift (artwork courtesy of sophomore Jenna Frenzel). 2013 Winedale Picnic.

Jackson T. Brown  
Pattonville, TX  
Prairieland High School  
Major: Computer Science

Rebecca S. Campbell  
Bonham, TX  
Bonham High School  
Major: Bilingual Education

Aimee S. Cho  
Klein, TX  
Klein High School  
Major: Music Education

Mary E. Cummings  
Gainesville, TX  
Aubrey High School  
Major: Spanish

Vianet Fuentes  
Fort Worth, TX  
Robert L. Paschal High School  
Major: Biology

Abbie D. Herberger  
Longview, TX  
Pine Tree High School  
Major: Accounting

Caroline E. Hunt  
Conroe, TX  
Oak Ridge High School  
Major: Music Education

Kelly M. Keyser  
Dallas, TX  
Bishop Lynch High School Inc.  
Major: Accounting

Alexis T. Lauritzen  
Klein, TX  
Klein High School  
Major: Public Relations

Erin N. Matthews  
Garland, TX  
Garland High School  
Major: Music

Sara McNutt  
Harlingen, TX  
Early College High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Aaron Presley  
Van Alstyne, TX  
Van Alstyne High School  
Major: Finance


Keith H. Sherwood  
Honey Grove, TX  
Honey Grove High School  
Major: Psychology

Camilla C. Smith  
Houston, TX  
High School for Performing & Visual Arts  
Major: Biology

Ellen F. Stein  
Rockwall, TX  
Rockwall High  
Major: Spanish

Alan V. Turbeville  
Waco, TX  
Meyer High School  
Major: Liberal Arts

Nash C. Turbeville  
Waco, TX  
Meyer High School  
Major: Music

Michelle Jones and Traci Cowan. 2012 Texas State Banquet.
Jonathan D. Baker  
Malakoff, TX  
Crossroads High School  
Major: Hotel & Restaurant Mgmt

Lindsay C. Bell  
Sherman, TX  
Sherman High School  
Major: Business

Taylor J. Corbett  
Windom, TX  
Honey Grove High School  
Major: Broadcast Journalism

Erin M. Daughtery  
Hooks, TX  
Hooks High School  
Major: Kinesiology

Mark S. Doggendorf  
Brookeland, TX  
Brookeland High School  
Major: Computer Science

Lisa R. Escobar  
Denver City, TX  
Denver City High School  
Major: Biology

Jade L. Garza  
Brownfield, TX  
Brownsville Senior High School  
Major: Political Science

Taylor C. Gillum  
Arlington, TX  
James W. Martin High School  
Major: Speech Lang Pathology

Ashley N. Gurney  
Cypress, TX  
Cy Fair Senior High School  
Major: Kinesiology

Jonathan Shafter, Kristin Von Scheele, Rachel Williams, and Samantha Jordan.  
2013 TAMU Banquet.

Colton R. Harrison  
Spring Branch, TX  
Smithson Valley High School  
Major: Physics

Caitlin N. Huston  
Gainesville, TX  
Lindsay High School  
Major: Interior Design

Daryl A. Jackson  
Plano, TX  
Plano West Senior High School  
Major: Music Education

Gary M. Livingston  
Red Oak, TX  
Red Oak High School  
Major: Criminal Justice

Chelsea C. McNair  
Rusk, TX  
Rusk High School  
Major: Journalism
Christopher Mitchell
Clarksville, TX
Clarksville High School
Major: Accounting

San Nguyen
Dallas, TX
School of Health Professionals
Major: Biology

Sarah L. Pratt
Tolar, TX
Tolar ISD High School
Major: Biology

Lacy B. Pulliam
Arlington, TX
Arlington High School
Major: Business


Gabby Cooksie and Sunny Sandhu. 2012 UT-Austin Banquet.

Macy L. Reynolds
Glen Rose, TX
Glen Rose High School
Major: Biology

Randall B. Skiles
Trinidad, TX
Trinidad High School
Major: Theatre Arts

Dillon A. Stout
Waco, TX
China Spring High School
Major: Computer Science
Students at the University of Texas at Austin encounter a world of ideas, opportunities and challenges on a campus built upon 125 years of tradition and excellence. The university enrolls about 50,000 students — including about 39,000 undergraduates — from richly varied ethnic and geographic backgrounds — students united in their pursuit of excellence in higher education.

Recognized for its accomplishments in research, teaching, and public service, the university is the flagship of the 15-campus University of Texas System. On a main campus that houses more than 140 buildings on more than 410 acres, students have access to academic centers and programs, archives, museums, and libraries filled with treasures that bring the world to life.

Students gaze upon paintings and sculptures in the Blanton Museum (the largest university art museum in the country); thumb through original manuscripts and collections from world-renowned authors, artists, and entertainers at the Harry Ransom Center; relive the turbulent 1960s at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library and Museum; and study prehistoric fossils at the Texas Memorial Museum.
The university's culture of innovation and its position as the hub of the creative community of Austin drive a focus on new ideas, multidisciplinary research and bold innovations. Undergraduate students, including freshmen, are given opportunities to participate in cutting-edge research that results in discoveries that impact people all over the world. One of the advantages of attending a university with such a depth and breadth of resources is the choice from more than 100 majors in 13 undergraduate colleges and schools. The university also maintains research centers across the state that place its faculty and students at the forefront of study in such areas as nanotechnology, robotics, geophysics, astronomy, marine science, business, communication, nursing, history, literature, social sciences, and engineering.

The University of Texas at Austin is composed of 4,203 faculty members supported by approximately 550 assistant instructors and teaching assistants. They include three Pulitzer prize winners (for History in 1967 and 2006 and for Journalism in 1989); 2002 and 2008 Wolf Prize recipients; the 1991, 2000, and 2012 National Medal of Science recipients; two recipients of the 2007 National Medal of Technology and Innovation; a recipient of the 2007 A.M. Turing Award; a 2008 and two 2009 Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) investigators; and the winner of the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics. The university has 1,287 endowed academic positions – 343 chairs, 533 professorships, 18 visiting professorships, 125 lectureships, and 268 fellowships. From the efforts of individual faculty members to the work of 100 organized research units, scholarly inquiry covers a broad range of disciplines, spanning the known universe from the inner workings of atomic nuclei to the far reaches of space.

Every day Texas Exes (alumni of the university) make a difference in their communities as volunteers, teachers, journalists, artists, engineers, scientists, business leaders and lawyers. With world-renowned faculty, top-rated academic programs, successful alumni and such an enticing location, it’s no surprise that the University of Texas at Austin ranks among the best universities in the world.
Jeremy J. Benavides  
Del Valle, TX  
Del Valle High School  
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Julie Huynh  
Amarillo, TX  
Palo Duro High School  
Major: Architecture  
Professional Residency Program, Publication in Arquitectura Viva and ISSUE 008, UT School of Architecture Design Excellence Award Nominee, Public Interest Design Program, University Residence Hall Association (URHA) Student of the Year, UT School of Architecture College Scholar, UT School of Architecture Distinguished Scholar, Preview Program; Terry Scholars Student Association, Gates Millennium Scholars Association, American Institute of Architecture Students, Student Volunteer Board, Asian American Leadership Council, National Organization of Minority Architecture Students, Volunteer for United Way of Amarillo & Canyon

Robert Huynh  
Laredo, TX  
John B. Alexander High School  
Major: Master in Professional Accounting  
Minor #1: Marketing  
Minor #2: Finance  
Student Consulting Initiative - Chairman  
Asian Business Students Association - Consulting Team Head; Student Consulting Initiative - Publicity Director

Jennifer D. Keto  
Colleyville, TX  
Covenant Christian Academy  
Major: Architecture  
School of Architecture Design Award Nominee, UT Distinguished Scholar, UT College Scholar; National Society of Collegiate Scholars, American Institute of Architecture Students, Sigma Alpha Lambda

Michelle C. Pruett  
Austin, TX  
Liberal Arts & Science Academy  
Major #1: Plan II  
Major #2: Mathematics  
Minor: UTeach  
Dean's Scholars Honors Program: Texas Ballroom

Robert Huynh  
Laredo, TX  
John B. Alexander High School  
Major: Master in Professional Accounting  
Minor #1: Marketing  
Minor #2: Finance  
Student Consulting Initiative - Chairman  
Asian Business Students Association - Consulting Team Head; Student Consulting Initiative - Publicity Director

Ashty Karim  
Round Rock, TX  
Round Rock High School  
Major #1: Chemical Engineering  
Major #2: Cell and Molecular Biology  
University Honors; College Scholar; Cockrell School of Engineering Student Leadership Award; NSF BR-REU Fellow at MIT; NSF REU Fellow at the University of Illinois Chicago; Undergraduate Research Fellowship; Joe D. Ligon Endowed Scholarship in Engineering; Georgia Ann Goodnight Endowed Scholarship in CHBE; Winner of the 2012 Cockrell School of Engineering Research Poster Exhibition; Award at AIChE National Convention and UT-ChE Research Poster Competition; Undergraduate Research Assistant in the Laboratory for Cellular and Metabolic Engineering; First-authored publication in FEMS Yeast Research; Teaching Assistant in the Department of Chemical Engineering; American Institute of Chemical Engineers; Society for Biological Engineers; Tau Beta Pi; National Engineering Honor Society; Omega Chi Epsilon - National Chemical Engineering Honor Society (President); Sigma Alpha Lambda - National Leadership & Honors Organization; Distinguished Speakers Committee

Adam R. Rosen  
Cypress, TX  
Cypress Springs High School  
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Tyler M. Rosen  
Cypress, TX  
Cypress Springs High School  
Major: Aerospace Engineering
Christopher S. Ruppert  
Houston, TX  
Mayde Creek High School  
Major #1: Masters in Professional Accounting (MPA)  
Major #2: Business Honors Program (BHP)  
Honors Business Association; Camp Texas; Longhorn Walleyball; Terry Scholar Student Organization (Mentor)

Emma D. Tran  
Coppell, TX  
Coppell Senior High School  
Major: Biology

Claire K. Trowbridge  
Austin, TX  
Liberal Arts & Science Academy  
Major: Instrumental Music Studies with a Certificate in Clarinet Performance; University Honors 2008-2012; Most Outstanding Second Year 2010; Outstanding Clarinet Section Member 2010; Outstanding Longhorn Band Musician 2011; Longhorn Band 2008-2013; Sigma Alpha Iota 2009-2013

Jesus A. Valdez  
Houston, TX  
Jersey Village High School  
Major: Architecture
Monica M. Attia
Bellaire, TX
Bellaire High School
Major: Plan II Honors

Alyssa R. Brietzke
San Antonio, TX
East Central High School
Major: Accounting

Reba L. Carethers
Angleton, TX
Angleton High School
Major: Nursing
University Honors Fall 2009-Spring 2013, University of Texas School of Nursing mentor and tutor, Study abroad—Ghana, Africa (MCHC service learning project), Kennedy Krieger RISE UP MCHC Public Health Internship, Research project at Sanford Research Center in the Liang Lab, Sigma Theta Tau Invitation; FACE AIDS: President, Education Coordinator, Steering Committee member, general member, African American Nursing Student Association (AANSA): President, Vice President, General Member, University of Texas Nursing Student Association (UTNSA): General Member, Health and Human Rights reading group

Olga I. Castro
Kerrville, TX
Tivy High School
Major: English

Christopher L. Contreras
Lytle, TX
Lytle High School
Major #1: English
Major #2: Government
Major #3: Rhetoric & Writing
2009-2011 Longhorn Pets Alive—Founder, Fundraising Coordinator, Vice-President; 2010-2013 Lambda Omega Alpha Catholic Fraternity—Service Chair, Treasurer; 2012-2013 Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society—Honors in English studies; 2012-2013 Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Society—Honors in Political Science

Natalie R. Cooke
Austin, TX
Lake Travis High School
Major: Speech Language Pathology
2009 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Patricia A. Durham  
San Marcos, TX  
San Marcos High School  
Major: Theatre & Dance

Adriana Elizondo  
Brownsville, TX  
Porter High School  
Major: Accounting

Luke R. Fernandez  
Harlingen, TX  
Harlingen High School South  
Major: Finance

Jacqueline O. Flores  
Houston, TX  
Spring Woods High School  
Major: Management Information Systems

Jasmine Cook answers a trivia question at the 2012 UH Orientation.
Sparkle E. Grueso  
Houston, TX  
Lamar High School  
Major #1: Public Relations  
Major #2: Communication Studies, Corporate Communications  
Minor #1: Texas Business Foundations

Dustin P. Haley  
Lubbock, TX  
Lubbock High School  
Major #1: Exercise Science  
Major #2: Business Foundations  
Minor #1: Biology  
Minor #2: Government  
Archer Fellowship, Mike Wacker Award, Stewardship Foundation Grant Recipient, Sam Walton Community Scholar, Horns Helping Horns, Physical Therapy Organization

Christopher M. Hester  
Azle, TX  
Azle High School  
Major: Humanities

Hannah E. Hutyra  
West, TX  
West High School  
Major: Marketing  
Minor: MIS  
UNSW Exchange Fall 2011, University Honors Spring 2010; Longhorn Entrepreneurship Agency of Student Government Marketing and Media Agent, Texas Sweethearts Treasurer, University Entrepreneur’s Association Event Coordinator, Women in Business Association Distinguished Member, American Marketing Association, McCombs Global Ambassador, Freshman Leadership Organization
Ramon Becerril and John Hawley. 2012 TTU Banquet.

Priyanka Jain
Houston, TX
Cypress Falls High School
Major: Human Biology

Guadalupe J. Jasso
Dallas, TX
Townview Science & Engineering Magnet
Major: Biochemistry

Justin M. Johnson
San Antonio, TX
Dillard McCollum High School
Major: Finance
Minor: Management Information Systems
2009-2010 Hispanic Business Students Association, Active Member; 2010 Red McCombs Student Ambassador at National Conference for Student Leadership; 2010 Goldman Sachs & Co. Diversity Program; 2010 Longhorn Scholars Program, Mentor; 2011-2012 Terry Student Scholars Association, Community Service Officer; Spring 2012 Terry Scholar Student Organization, Vice President

Audrey K. Jones
Beeville, TX
A.C. Jones High School
Major: Finance

Mago Reza and Adilene Mendino. 2012 UH Banquet.
Trevon R. Jones
Fort Worth, TX
R.L. Paschal High School
Major: Mathematics

Gilpreet K. Kooner
San Antonio, TX
James Madison High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering
2013 LiveStrong Texas 4000 Rider

Kelsey J. Koszela
Houston, TX
Stratford High School
Major: Economics

Stanley C. Liu
Stafford, TX
Stafford Middle High School
Major: Chemical Engineering
Haraldson Scholar; Asian American Campus Ministry, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Feed My People Volunteer

Erika Oliver and Sarah Abdulqader. 2012 UT-Dallas Orientation.

Foundation staff member Laura Sanders and daughter McCaleb. 2013 Winedale Picnic.
Kelly M. Manriquez
Nacogdoches, TX
Nacogdoches High School
Major: Anthropology

Jake T. Mitchell
Lubbock, TX
Monterey Senior High School
Major: Economics

Lauren E. Mize
Diana, TX
New Diana High School
Major: Psychology

Grant T. Morton
Houston, TX
Stratford High School
Major: Plan II Honors

Abigail Seow and Tatum Jolink. 2012 UT-Austin Banquet.

John D. Nguyen
Houston, TX
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School
Major #1: Chemistry, Option II: Computation
Major #2: B.S. Math, Option III: Scientific Computation
Minor #1: Elements in Computing Certificate
Minor #2: Business Foundations Certificate
University Honors 2011-2012;
Vietnamese Student Association, DODI Service Organization, Epilepsy Foundation of Texas

Christopher M. Patino
Fort Worth, TX
Lake Worth High School
Major: Aerospace Engineering
Andres F. Perez  
Houston, TX  
Spring Woods Senior High School  
Major: Biomedical Engineering

McKenzie T. Pesnell  
San Antonio, TX  
Antonian College Preparatory School  
Major: English

Simon J. Plowes  
Austin, TX  
Westlake High School  
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Benjamin T. Pyne  
Garland, TX  
Garland High School  
Major: Business

2013 Winedale Picnic.
Kay P. Torriente  
Austin, TX  
W. Charles Akins High School  
Major: Psychology

Kendall D. Vela  
Alvin, TX  
Alvin High School  
Major: Public Health  
National Residence Hall Honorary; Internship at Schlumberger in Prudhoe Bay, AK; Vice-Chair of URHA Environmental Committee; Healthy Sexuality Peer Educator for University Health Services, Worked to help make UT Tobacco-Free; Co-creator of the Sex Feud Workshop, Member of Health Promotion Resource Center Manager Search Committee; Jester East Residence Hall Environmental Officer; National Residence Hall Honorary member, Jester East Residence Hall President, University Residence Hall Association Senator for Jester East, Texas Public Health Social Coordinator, Student Organizational Safety Board member; Students For Clean Water member; Student Organizational Safety Board Co-Chair, Campus Environmental Center Green Events Coordinator, Texas Public Health member

Matthew L. Waguespack  
Canyon, TX  
Canyon High School  
Major: Radio/Television/Film

Rebecca M. Wellmann  
Washington, TX  
Brenham High School  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Biology

University Honors; Distinguished College Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa Award of Distinction; Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Summer Undergraduate Research Project grant recipient; Texas Spirits; Global Medical Training; Dalby Laboratory undergraduate cancer researcher; Study Abroad-Seville, Spain

Eric C. Wong  
Plano, TX  
Plano Senior High School  
Major #1: Business Honors  
Major #2: Finance  
Judith C. Gilloom Award – Summer 2011, George Mitchell Leadership Award – Spring 2010; Undergraduate Business Council, Texas Blazers, Honors Business Association, BHP Steering Committee

Nicholas W. Young  
Cleveland, TX  
Cleveland High School  
Major: Computer Science
Chloe A. Banks
Austin, TX
Anderson High School
Major: Philosophy

Britt A. Brandon
Austin, TX
Hyde Park Baptist High
Major: Government

Jordan E. Buckley
Cypress, TX
Cypress Woods High School
Major: Psychology

Ezequiel Calderon
Pasadena, TX
Sam Rayburn High School
Major: Marketing

Zachary J. Carlson
Sugar Land, TX
I.H. Kempner High School
Major: History

Ar’Niqua R. Coleman
Trinity, TX
Trinity Senior High School
Major: Human & Family Development

Cameron M. Crump
Mansfield, TX
Mansfield High School
Major: Economics

Devaki J. Dave
Denton, TX
Denton High School
Major: Spanish Literature

Joshua K. Delgado
Buda, TX
Jack C. Hays High School
Major: Music

Gabriela Fernandez
Brownsville, TX
Rivera High School
Major: Corporate Communications

Marcus L. Fifer
Kerrville, TX
Tivy High School
Major: Economics

Alejandro J. Flores
Eagle Pass, TX
Eagle Pass High School
Major: Finance

Julie E. Fryman
Tyler, TX
Robert E. Lee High School
Major: Geology

Madison E. Galloway
Rockwall, TX
Rockwall High School
Major: Nutrition

Sydney Robertson and Noah Thatcher. 2012 TAMU Banquet.
Angelek R. Marler  
San Antonio, TX  
Memorial High School  
Major: Sociology

Stephanie S. Martinez  
Cypress, TX  
Cypress Springs High School  
Major: Business

Kelsey M. McKinney  
Dallas, TX  
Booker T. Washington High School  
Major: Plan II

Christina M. Moses  
San Angelo, TX  
Lakeview High School  
Major: Biology

Mackenzie L. Neel  
New Braunfels, TX  
New Braunfels Senior High  
Major: Public Relations

Lisa N. Newman  
El Paso, TX  
Eastwood High School  
Major: Government

Allison M. Ngo  
Spring, TX  
Spring High School  
Major: Biology

Caitlin R. O'Brien  
Houston, TX  
Cypress Creek High School  
Major: Nursing

Elizabeth A. Perez  
Waxahachie, TX  
Waxahachie High School  
Major: Radio/Television/Film

Mayra I. Rico  
Fort Worth, TX  
Carter Riverside High School  
Major: International Studies

Henry Rubinszteine  
San Antonio, TX  
Churchill High School  
Major: Economics

Danielle N. Rutherford  
Houston, TX  
Mayde Creek High School  
Major: Mathematics

Daniel A. Sanchez  
Lewisville, TX  
Lewisville High School  
Major: English

Anita Santpurkar  
Missouri City, TX  
L.V. High School  
Major: Neurobiology

Katarina M. Schirren  
Houston, TX  
St. Agnes Academy  
Major: Management Information Systems

Luis E. Seija  
Austin, TX  
Anderson High School  
Major: Biochemistry

Anirudh Sharma  
Flower Mound, TX  
Flower Mound High School  
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Michael Tran  
Cypress, TX  
Cy-Fair High School  
Major: Biology

Karina Uribe  
Brownsville, TX  
Homer Hanna High School  
Major: Communication Disorders

Benjamin M. Zieman  
Dallas, TX  
Highland Park High School  
Major: Government
Kyle S. Ames
Bellaire, TX
Episcopal High School
Major: Business

Jocelyn M. Avitia
Conroe, TX
Caney Creek High School
Major: Biology

Sara Bhamani
Katy, TX
James E. Taylor High School
Major: Business

Allison C. Boehme
Honda, TX
Honda High School
Major: Nursing

Oliver J. Brown
League City, TX
Clear Creek High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Valencia K. Campbell
Mesquite, TX
Mesquite High School
Major: Social Work

Abigail M. Campestre
Clute, TX
Brazoswood High School
Major: Public Relations

Kyler L. Cook
Denton, TX
John H. Guyer High School
Major: Chemical Engineering

D. Kyle Crop
Austin, TX
Star Charter School
Major: Mathematics

Maureen I. Ezekor
Houston, TX
Debakey High School for Health Professions
Major: Business

Jose A. Garcia
Baytown, TX
Robert E. Lee Senior High School
Major: Business Information Systems

Riley D. Gibson
Cedar Park, TX
Vista Ridge High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

Amanda R. Goodson
Gladeater, TX
Gladeater High School
Major: Marketing

Bill P. Herbert
Katy, TX
Morton Ranch High School
Major: Kinesiology

Jenna R. Housson
Spring Branch, TX
Smithson Valley High School
Major: Broadcast Journalism

Kyler L. Cook
Denton, TX
John H. Guyer High School
Major: Chemical Engineering

D. Kyle Crop
Austin, TX
Star Charter School
Major: Mathematics

Maureen I. Ezekor
Houston, TX
Debakey High School for Health Professions
Major: Business

Jose A. Garcia
Baytown, TX
Robert E. Lee Senior High School
Major: Business Information Systems

Riley D. Gibson
Cedar Park, TX
Vista Ridge High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

Amanda R. Goodson
Gladeater, TX
Gladeater High School
Major: Marketing

Bill P. Herbert
Katy, TX
Morton Ranch High School
Major: Kinesiology

Jenna R. Housson
Spring Branch, TX
Smithson Valley High School
Major: Broadcast Journalism

Tatum A. Jolink
Austin, TX
Anderson High School
Major: Plan II

Willa E. Jolink
Austin, TX
Anderson High School
Major: Plan II

Dallas J. Kaman
Grapevine, TX
Grapevine High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

D.F. Tina Lin
Waco, TX
Midway High School
Major: Unspecified Business

Logan R. Lopez
Alice, TX
Alice High School
Major: Business Management
Freshmen gather for refreshments.
2012 UT-Dallas Orientation.

Elric A. Martinez
Taylor, TX
Taylor High School
Major: Civil Engineering

Aliyah E. McRoberts
Austin, TX
Liberal Arts & Science Academy High School
Major: Civil Engineering

Peter C. Millhorn
Lewisville, TX
Jesuit College Preparatory School
Major: Finance

Kendra D. Morrow
Baytown, TX
Robert E. Lee Senior High School
Major: Architectural Engineering

Michaela D. Noble
Gilmer, TX
Gilmer High School
Major: Psychology

Kayla E. Oliver
Spring Branch, TX
Smithson Valley High School
Major: English

Bianca L. Perez
Willis, TX
Willis High School
Major: Unspecified Business

Gregory S. Rasmussen
Midland, TX
Robert E. Lee High School
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Annick E. Rivas
El Paso, TX
Franklin High School
Major: Corporate Communications

Morgan E. Rupe
Heath, TX
Rockwall Heath High School
Major: Psychology

Madison B. Russ
Canyon, TX
Canyon High School
Major: American Studies

Jordan R. Salley
Friendswood, TX
Friendswood High School
Major: Biology

Cheralyn M. Salone
Fort Worth, TX
Southwest Senior High School
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Jeremiah H. Martinez
Dilley, TX
Dilley High School
Major: Mathematics

Dillon J. Mathers
Georgetown, TX
Georgetown High School
Major: Unspecified Business
Nathalie Amador  
Dallas, TX  
Ursuline Academy  
Major: Social Work  

Lezli S. Anderson  
Lubbock, TX  
Coronado Senior High School  
Major: Psychology  

Holly M. Beard  
Corinth, TX  
John H. Guyer High School  
Major: Biology  

Eduardo G. Belalcazar  
Houston, TX  
Chinquapin High School  
Major: International Relations  

Mariah E. Bennett-Green  
San Antonio, TX  
Karen Wagner High School  
Major: Unspecified Business  

Thomas M. Cardwell  
San Antonio, TX  
Claudia Taylor "Ladybird" Johnson High School  
Major: Computer Science  

Kel L. Casto  
Austin, TX  
Austin High School  
Major: International Relations  

Eugenia Y. Chen  
Sugar Land, TX  
William P. Clements High School  
Major: Biochemistry  

Keegan C. Collins  
Canyon Lake, TX  
Canyon Lake High School  
Major: Health Care  

Gabrielle M. Cooksie  
Grand Prairie, TX  
John A. Dubiski Career High School  
Major: Human & Family Development  

Kevin R. Coughlin  
Lawn, TX  
Jim Ned High School  
Major: Business  

Johnesha Daniels  
Denton, TX  
Billy Ryan High School  
Major: Chemistry  

Rodrigo Fernandez  
Brownsville, TX  
Rivera High School  
Major: Unspecified Business  

Jensen I. Gary  
Comfort, TX  
Comfort High School  
Major: Biochemistry
Jennifer S. Gaston  
Austin, TX  
David Crockett High School  
Major: Environmental Science

Jennifer S. Gutierrez  
Kerrville, TX  
Our Lady of the Hills Catholic High School  
Major: Nutrition

Kaitlin L. Hairston  
Tow, TX  
Llano High School  
Major: English

Shelby C. Horthorn  
Corpus Christi, TX  
John Paul II High School  
Major: Health Care

Katlyn R. Hedgpeth  
Houston, TX  
Cypress Ridge High School  
Major: Undeclared

Andrea Huerta  
Tyler, TX  
John Tyler High School  
Major: Government

Cynthia A. Ibarra  
Brownsville, TX  
James Pace High School  
Major: Electrical Engineering

Nada G. Ismail  
Houston, TX  
Westside High School  
Major: Computer Science

Kara J. Jencks  
Galveston, TX  
Ball High School  
Major: Plan II Honors

Young-Jee Jung  
Houston, TX  
A&M Consolidated High School  
Major: Plan II Honors

Adam E. Khan  
Argyle, TX  
Argyle High School  
Major: Business

Melissa R. Lackmann  
Rockport, TX  
Rockport-Fulton High School  
Major: Biology

Matthew E. Lien  
Houston, TX  
Stratford High School  
Major: General Studies

Armando Lizama  
Children, TX  
Children Senior High School  
Major: Biology

Nathan W. Lowe
Austin, TX
Crockett High School
Major: Aerospace Engineering

Holland H. Mak
Sugar Land, TX
William P. Clements High School
Major: Chemical Engineering

Kenny S. Mao
Beaumont, TX
West Brook High School
Major: Biochemistry

Lauren N. Martin
Austin, TX
Regents School of Austin
Major: Theatre & Dance

Albert Mata
Dallas, TX
Moises Molina High School
Major: Unspecified Business

Alison M. McCormick
San Antonio, TX
Health Careers High School
Major: Biology

Siena C. McFetridge
Brownsville, TX
Homer Hanna High School
Major: Computer Science

Hayden J. McMurry
Keller, TX
Carroll Senior High School
Major: Plan II Honors

Bailey M. Moody
Henderson, TX
Henderson High School
Major: Public Relations

Michael L. Mortensen
Friendswood, TX
Clear Springs High School
Major: Radio/Television/Film

My Hanh Nguyen
Spring, TX
Oak Ridge Junior-Senior High School
Major: Biochemistry

Sarah M. Nguyen
Dallas, TX
Plano West Senior High School
Major: Pharmacy

Melguisedec E. Nuno
Irving, TX
Irving High School
Major: Business

Mitchell P. O'Malley
Galveston, TX
O'Connell College Prepatory School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Whitney B. Parra
Corpus Christi, TX
Mary Carroll High School
Major: Biology

Jennifer T. Pham
Carrollton, TX
Newman Smith High School
Major: Biology

Kaylee C. Platrz-Panico
Magnolia, TX
Magnolia High School
Major: Biology

Jessica M. Proa
Brownsville, TX
Lopez High School
Major: Undeclared

Christina L. Rice
Round Rock, TX
Harmony Science Academy
Major: Business Administration

Dayana Rodriguez
Houston, TX
Alief Hastings Senior High School
Major: Biochemistry
Scholars celebrate a volleyball victory. 2013 Picnic North.

Benjamin D. Snell
Midland, TX
Midland Classical Academy
Major: Petroleum Engineering

Mohammad A. Syed
Houston, TX
Clear Lake High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Sarah T. Talaat
San Antonio, TX
St. Mary’s Hall
Major: Journalism

Ryan M. Tipps
San Antonio, TX
Tom C. Clark High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Marylu Vazquez
El Paso, TX
Maxine L. Silva Health Magnet High School
Major: Speech Language Pathology

Monica M. Vela
Edinburg, TX
Edinburg High School
Major: Psychology

Remigio Vitales
San Antonio, TX
Harlandale Senior High School
Major: Radio/Television/Film

Maegan E. Ware
Port Neches, TX
Port Neches-Groves High School
Major: Advertising

Cole F. Watson
Iowa Park, TX
Iowa Park High School
Major: Philosophy

Ashley K. Webb
Duncanville, TX
David W. Carter High School
Major: International Business

Lovesimrijit S. Sandhu
Katy, TX
Morton Ranch High School
Major: Biochemistry

Cristian Sandoval
Winters, TX
Winters High School
Major: Biology

Vanessa N. Sarli
Laredo, TX
J.B. Alexander High School
Major: Biology

Jasmin H. Sheth
Sugar Land, TX
L.V. Hightower High School
Major: Plan II

Lovesimrijit S. Sandhu
Katy, TX
Morton Ranch High School
Major: Biochemistry

Cristian Sandoval
Winters, TX
Winters High School
Major: Biology

Vanessa N. Sarli
Laredo, TX
J.B. Alexander High School
Major: Biology

Jasmin H. Sheth
Sugar Land, TX
L.V. Hightower High School
Major: Plan II
As a young, agile and rapidly growing university, The University of Texas at Dallas attracts an extraordinary combination of student and faculty resources to the vibrant, dynamic and globally connected Dallas-Fort Worth area. Ranked by Kiplinger's as one of the top 100 best values among public universities, UT Dallas' relatively brief existence (44 years) has been committed to the pursuit of excellence and the steadfast determination to maintain the highest standards of quality.

Students seeking the close-knit community of a small university and the reputation and resources of a big one find the perfect balance at UT Dallas. With an enrollment of more than 19,000, UT Dallas offers all the benefits of a small campus: excellent student/faculty ratios and a diverse yet intimate community where every student has a voice. However, UT Dallas is also backed by the powerful UT System and is strategically aligned with other institutions to offer advanced research and other exciting opportunities traditionally found at larger institutions.

UT Dallas’ research in a variety of fields, especially in engineering and the biomedical sciences, has gained national attention. Special support is available to undergraduates who wish to conduct their own research, much of which is carried out in UT Dallas' specialized research centers. Among these are:

- The Cybersecurity and Emergency Preparedness Institute, which works to address issues of homeland security, emergency and disaster response, and cybercrime.
- The Callier Center for Communication Disorders, which provides state-of-the-art diagnostics and treatment for hearing, speech and language disorders. Its graduate program in audiology is ranked fourth in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*. 
The Alan G. MacDiarmid NanoTech Institute is at the forefront of understanding and exploiting the nanoscale, with such discoveries as hydrogen-powered artificial muscles that are one hundred times stronger than human muscles.

Excellence in research is only logical for UT Dallas, which originated as a science and engineering research facility before it became a university in 1969. These roots have fostered a culture that values innovation and advancement, embraces change and encourages multidisciplinary study. A prime example of this legacy is the University’s Natural Science and Engineering Research Laboratory, designed to be one of the most revolutionary research facilities in the nation. The four-story, 192,000-square-foot laboratory supports interdisciplinary collaborations in fields as diverse as chemistry, biology, physics, electrical engineering and materials science.

Beyond the laboratory, the UT Dallas Naveen Jindal School of Management was ranked 37th among the nation’s top business schools by U.S. News & World Report in 2012. U.S. News also included the school’s full-time MBA program in 12th place among public universities. The School of Arts and Humanities’ arts and technology program merges fine arts and computer science, and was included in The Princeton Review’s list of top 10 graduate programs for video game design in 2011. These excellent and wide-ranging academic programs have attracted outstanding faculty, including a Nobel laureate and members of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering, and are a magnet for the state’s top students. UT Dallas’ entering freshman class also has one of the highest average SAT scores among public universities in Texas.

UT Dallas is not limited by adherence to tradition, and its students are not bound by pre-set academic paths or narrow silos of study. They are free to customize their degree plans or choose from an array of multidisciplinary programs. Many students choose UT Dallas based on its academic excellence and grow to love the way they become an integral part of a lively intellectual and social community.

Spacious apartment-style housing is located conveniently on campus, and in fall 2009 the campus completed its first 148,000-square-foot residence hall. The first hall was so popular that a second, identical structure was built adjacent to the original hall. A third hall is currently under construction. The residence halls include Living Learning Communities, garden courtyards, large communal spaces and a variety of leisure, sports and recreational areas.

A unique institution of extraordinary quality and excellence, The University of Texas at Dallas has set new standards for creative innovation in Texas universities, and, with the same enthusiasm and energy that so distinctively marked its past, the University faces a brighter and even more exciting future.
Zainab Alam
Katy, TX
Cinco Ranch High School
Major: Neuroscience, B.S.; Speech Language Pathology and Audiology, B.S.
Undergraduate Researcher; Radio UTD DJ, Neuroscience Students Association Member, Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED) Associate Member, and SERV Program Volunteer

Sasha G. Burrowes
Keene, TX
Wanda R. Smith High School
Major: Neuroscience

Patrick H. Foster
Sachse, TX
Sachse High School
Major: Computer Science
Minor: Psychology
Intern: Nat'l Park Svc, Brinker International, Stroz Friedberg, Cisco; UTD Terry Scholars Org Class Svc Chair (2009-12), Secretary (2010-11); Delta Epsilon Iota Comm Relations Officer 2011-12, Dean's List Spring 2010, co-founder-Dallas Is Love, Terry State Fundraiser Cause 2009-10; Golden Key Nat'l Honor Soc; Nat'l Soc. of Black Eng's, Tennis Club, Longboard Club

Rebekah E. Mallette
Lewisville, TX
Lewisville High School
Major: Marketing

Scholars participate in games at the 2012 UT-Austin Orientation program.
2009 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

Travis M. McDonald
Euless, TX
Trinity High School
Major: Computer Science

Derek L. Nguyen
Irving, TX
Irving High School
Major: Biochemistry

Rayanah C. Pilgram
Uvalde, TX
Uvalde High School
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Brett P. Shonebarger
Paris, TX
Chisum High School
Major: Speech Lang.
Pathology and Audiology
Minor: Business Administration – Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Summer Intensive Auditory Rehabilitation Conference,
Hearing-Assistive Technology Lab, UT Dallas Speech Perception Lab, Chi Phi Fraternity Judicial Board and Brotherhood Committee, Delta Epsilon Iota, NSLHA

Chelsea E. Swan
Dallas, TX
Townview Science & Engineering Magnet
Major: Electrical Engineering
Minor: Software Engineering

Abbie Thames, Darcy Moreland, and Rachel Duran. 2012 TAMU Banquet.
Freshmen play games. 2012 Texas State Orientation.
2011 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

David DeAndrea
Lewisville, TX
iSchool High
Major: Communications

Candace E. Galbreath
Irving, TX
MacArthur High School
Major: Accounting

Pooja Kapoor
Plano, TX
Plano West Senior High School
Major: Neuroscience

Ryan P. McClendon
Waxahachie, TX
Global High School
Major: Computer Science

Hayley D. McMillan
Denton, TX
Billy Ryan High School
Major: Speech Language Pathology

Laurel A. Mohrman
El Paso, TX
Franklin High School
Major: Computer Science

Juan A. Moreno
Dallas, TX
Townview Science & Engineering High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Katelyn E. Mullings
Dallas, TX
Richland Collegiate High School
Major: Human & Family Development

Donna S. Noorbakhsh
Cedar Park, TX
Cedar Park High School
Major: Speech Pathology & Audiology

Max H. Parker
New Braunfels, TX
New Braunfels High School
Major: Neuroscience

Janki Patel
Allen, TX
Allen High School
Major: Neuroscience

Noor Un Nehar Qureshi
Plano, TX
Plano East Senior High School
Major: Neuroscience

Yesenia Reyes
Dallas, TX
Townview Science & Engineering High School
Major: Biochemistry

Joseph M. White
Richardson, TX
Richardson High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

2012-13 UTDTS officers: (back) Pooja Kapoor, Natasha Gupta, Scott Jones, Donna Noorbakhsh; (middle) Molly Buchanan; (front) Bekah Mallette, Yesenia Reyes, Janki Patel, and Noor Qureshi. 2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.
Crystal G. Buchanan
Rowlett, TX
Rowlett High School
Major: Psychology

Suna N. Burghul
Tyler, TX
Robert E. Lee High School
Major: Biochemistry

Brittney E. Campbell
Mesquite, TX
Dr. John D. Horn High School
Major: Biology

Matthew Deng
Plano, TX
Liberty High School
Major: Biology

Katelyn Mullings, Hayley McMillan, and Candace Galbreath.
2012 UT-Dallas Banquet.

Foundation guest Rodney Paris and Foundation Vice President of Administration Robert Parker. 2012 TAMU Banquet.

Rachel L. Herd
Lewisville, TX
Lewisville High School
Major: Biology

Tyler C. Hurst
San Antonio, TX
Health Careers High School
Major: Computer Science

David A. Jarquin
Frisco, TX
Heritage High School
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Tricia S. Mathew
Lewisville, TX
Lewisville High School
Major: Biology
Alexandra B. Noll  
Austin, TX  
Home Schooled  
Major: Political Science

Nidia Quezada  
Greenville, TX  
Bland High School  
Major: Finance

Martin E. Rich  
Beeville, TX  
A.C. Jones High School  
Major: Physics

Kyle Stephen A. Russo  
Houston, TX  
George Bush High School  
Major: Biology

Keri L. Schoenemann  
Houston, TX  
Home Schooled  
Major: Biomedical Engineering

Jessica E. Serna  
San Antonio, TX  
William J. Brennan High School  
Major: Psychology

Sabiha Sultana  
Richardson, TX  
Richardson High School  
Major: Neuroscience

Emily J. Thomas  
Euless, TX  
Colleyville Heritage High School  
Major: Public Affairs

Caitlyn R. Wenner  
Beaumont, TX  
Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School  
Major: Speech Lang Pathology

2009 Texas State Terry Class: (back) Eric Madden, Garrett Sloan, Kathryn Crider, Kallie Geistweidt, Katherine Bakke, Olivia Lust, Daniel Shay, Angela Barreiro, Shelby Jackson; (front) Nicollette Gaynor, Priscilla Treco and Jamie Humble. 2012 Texas State Banquet.
The University of Texas at San Antonio is the third-largest academic institution in the prestigious University of Texas System. Located in the seventh-largest city in the nation and second-largest city in Texas, the university has become the regional center for higher education, reflected in more than 50 percent growth in enrollment over the last decade.

Created by the Texas Legislature in 1969, UTSA enrolled its first students in 1973. In its short history, the university has grown to enrollment of more than 30,000 students and three campuses: the Main Campus in northwest San Antonio with more than 30 buildings for teaching, research and student life on 725 acres; the Downtown Campus with four buildings on 18 acres; and the HemisFair Park Campus, home of the Institute of Texan Cultures, a museum with 45,000 square feet of exhibit space and five re-creation Texas frontier structures.

UTSA serves more students than any other higher education institution in South Texas, offering more than 140 degree programs in eight colleges: College of Architecture, College of Business, College of Education and Human Development, College of Engineering, College of Liberal and Fine Arts, College of Public Policy, College of Sciences and Honors College. Master’s and doctoral degree programs are coordinated through the Graduate School with 13 percent of UTSA students enrolled in graduate programs.

As the region’s largest generator of engineers, artists, business professionals, teachers, scientists and technology managers, UTSA has produced more than 92,000 alumni since awarding its first degrees in August 1974.

The university’s campuses provide access to opportunity for numerous historically underserved students. More than 60 percent of UTSA’s students come from groups underrepresented in higher education, and many are the first in their families to attend a college or university.

Outside of the classroom, students can choose from more than 280 student organizations. The UTSA Recreation Center boasts the tallest indoor rock-climbing wall at a Texas college. The university also offers students on-campus housing and an expanded University Center.

In 2008, the University of Texas Board of Regents granted the university permission to expand athletics with the addition of an NCAA Division I football program. In 2009, the university hired
Larry Coker, who led the University of Miami to a national championship in 2001, as the Roadrunners founding head football coach. UTSA played its first football game in the Alamodome on September 3, 2011, with record-breaking NCAA opening-game attendance of 56,743 and record-breaking average home-game attendance of 35,521. UTSA accepted an invitation to join Conference USA (C-USA), and the Roadrunners officially became members in July 2013. UTSA's NCAA Division I program has a winning legacy of nearly 60 conference championships since its inception in 1981.

As an emerging research university, UTSA is committed to providing affordable, accessible higher education to the people of Texas and beyond. Balancing excellence with access is an imperative embraced by the university community as both a goal and a responsibility.

The university's growth in student population has been matched by outstanding additions to faculty and to the number of endowed chairs and professorships. In the 2012-2013 academic year, the university had 588 tenured and tenure-track faculty positions and 841 non-tenure track faculty and teaching assistants. The university has 50 endowed positions including 19 distinguished chairs, each funded at $1 million or more.

The university has had 80 Fulbright scholars and 98 percent of the tenured and tenure-track faculty have doctorates or terminal degrees in their fields. The UTSA faculty is among the best in the nation and includes research leaders in the fields of health, cyber security, energy and sustainability, and human and social development.

Increasingly, UTSA is recognized as a leader in higher education and research. Research and sponsored program funds totaled more than $78 million in fiscal year 2012. In 2010, the university acquired Helenita, the world’s most powerful electron microscope to the Department of Physics and Astronomy. The microscope, manufactured by JEOL USA, has raised global awareness of UTSA and is attracting researchers from around the world. Also, San Antonio-based CPS Energy announced a 10-year, $50 million research initiative with UTSA’s Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute to position San Antonio as a national leader in green technology research.

UTSA research is as diverse as its students. The university receives grants from federal, state and local agencies as well as private foundations, supporting a wide range of research projects, public service work and training programs.

The university continues to make great strides in its five areas of research strength: health, energy, security, sustainability, and human and social development. To that end, the university partners with a variety of local research organizations such as the UT Health Science Center San Antonio, Southwest Research Institute, Texas Biomedical Research Institute, the military, the government and local utilities. The university also maintains research collaborations across the nation and abroad.

UTSA is committed to enabling technology-based economic development in South Texas. The university is part of a technology commercialization ecosystem that includes pure, applied and translational research, intellectual property creation and licensing, and company formation, funding, education, staffing and incubation.

The University of Texas at San Antonio is committed to becoming a premier national research university, providing access to educational excellence and preparing citizen leaders for the global environment.
A. Nick Pham
La Porte, TX
La Porte High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Michael E. Rivera
San Antonio, TX
Earl Warren High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

S. Ashley Simpson
San Antonio, TX
Thomas Jefferson High School
Major: Music Education

Kileigh B. Agnello  
New Braunfels, TX  
Canyon High School  
Major: Nursing  
President’s List Recipient and Dean’s List Recipient at UTSA; Dean’s List Recipient both Semesters completed thus far in Nursing School; Juntos Podemos Member at UTHSCSA and National Student Nurses Association-San Antonio Chapter Member

Shane E. Appel  
San Antonio, TX  
Health Careers High School  
Major: Biology

Brandon R. Arns  
Richmond, TX  
Travis High School  
Major: Finance

Traci L. Bennevendo  
Brady, TX  
Brady High School  
Major: Psychology  
Fall 2010 Dean’s List, Spring 2011 President’s List; Terry Scholar Student Organization

Cathryn E. Boethel  
West Columbia, TX  
Columbia High School  
Major: Music Education  
Minor: Music Performance  

Mary Le Hoang  
Austin, TX  
James Bowie High School  
Major: Biology

Morgan Griffin and Elise Brune, 2012 TAMU Banquet.
Brian J. Macias
San Antonio, TX
Luther Burbank High School
Major: History

Early admission to UTHSC; Dean's List, Who's Who at UTSA, Cum Laude; Service chair and President of the UTSA Terry Scholar Student Organization, UTSA Ambassador Officer, CASE ASAP Executive Board Member, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Kappa Phi

Tyler R. Martini
Comfort, TX
Comfort High School
Major: Biology

Oanh Pham
La Porte, TX
La Porte High School
Major: Biology

Stephanie M. Rodriguez
Beeville, TX
A.C. Jones High School
Major: Nursing

Kassie R. Stewart
Portland, TX
Gregory Portland High School
Major: Finance

President and Dean's List Recipient; Business Scholars Program, Investment Society

Pradeep Attaluri, Khaki Scrivner and Joshua Ballard. 2012 TTU Banquet.
Kevin C. Conway  
Katy, TX  
Katy High School  
Major: Accounting

Melinda K. Fuqua  
Keller, TX  
Keller High School  
Major: Nursing

Maranda D. Greses  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Richard King High School  
Major: Business Management

Maria G. Hinojosa  
Laredo, TX  
R.T. Martin High School  
Major: Biology

Brandy E. Johnson  
Leander, TX  
Leander High School  
Major: Criminal Justice

Ishmael Mendez  
San Benito, TX  
San Benito High School  
Major: Mathematics

Foundation staff member Brandy Skillern and UNT Terry Scholar Coordinator Holly VanHouten. 2012 UNT Banquet.


Taylor D. Newlin  
Frisco, TX  
Dr. Justin Wakeland High School  
Major: Marketing

Sadie L. Rodriguez  
Beeville, TX  
A.C. Jones High School  
Major: Biology

Eric A. Solis  
San Antonio, TX  
Lee High School  
Major: Mathematics

Ernest J. Thomas  
San Antonio, TX  
Northside Health Careers High School  
Major: Biology

Eric J. Tong  
San Antonio, TX  
Churchill High School  
Major: Biology

Miriam D. Volosen  
San Antonio, TX  
Louis D. Brandeis High School  
Major: Biology
2011 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Jazmin D. Babin
San Antonio, TX
John Hall Stevens High School
Major: Music Education

Brandon M. Coffey
Cibolo, TX
Byron P. Steele High School
Major: Civil Engineering

Claire K. Duge
Beeville, TX
A.C. Jones High School
Major: Nursing

Ninfa Y. Galvan
Zapata, TX
Zapata High School
Major: Biology

Stanislav A. Gankov
Llano, TX
Llano High School
Major: Electrical Engineering

Jesua Gutierrez Tovar
San Antonio, TX
Sam Houston High School
Major: Mathematics

Alan J. Littman
Fredericksburg, TX
Fredericksburg High School
Major: Education

Shalene N. Mixter
Schertz, TX
Samuel Clemens High School
Major: Biology

Abigail D. Morales
San Antonio, TX
East Central High School
Major: Biology

Lauren P. Muenchow
Seguin, TX
Seguin High School
Major: Psychology

Joshua P. O’Mullan
San Antonio, TX
The Winston School of San Antonio
Major: Psychology

Katrina M. Parkey
Corpus Christi, TX
Carroll High School
Major: History

Kameron R. Pomeroy
La Vernia, TX
La Vernia High School
Major: Biology

Amy Fuller and Samantha Moore.
2012 TAMU Orientation

Harpreet C. Sidhu
Lake Dallas, TX
Lake Dallas High School
Major: Biology

Alejandro E. Vargas
Brownsville, TX
Porter High School
Major: Civil Engineering
Foundation staff member Jamie Thyssen and Director John Storms.
2013 Winedale Picnic.
Salma V. Mendez Gomez  
San Antonio, TX  
Douglas McArthur High School  
Major: International Business

Kevin M. Pyles  
Killeen, TX  
Killeen High School  
Major: Marketing

Michelle E. Scott  
Cypress, TX  
Cypress Ranch High School  
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Salvador A. Soto  
Sinton, TX  
Skidmore-Tynan High School  
Major: Marketing

Heather E. Turner  
Nixon, TX  
Nixon-Smiley High School  
Major: Marketing

Megan R. Walker  
Pearland, TX  
Manville High School  
Major: Marketing

Nicole G. Whitmore  
San Antonio, TX  
Tom C. Clark High School  
Major: Anthropology

Irwin Loza and fellow UNT upper class Scholars await the start of the 2012 UNT Orientation program.

Kim Mai Le and Pamela Ayala. 2013 Winedale Picnic.
ABOUT THE FOUNDERS

Howard L. Terry

Native Texan Howard L. Terry was born in Milam County in 1916. He attended the University of Texas at Austin on an athletic scholarship and earned his B.B.A. in 1938. He was employed by Procter & Gamble until 1942, when he entered the U.S. Navy and served as a P.T. Boat commander in the Pacific during World War II. He later returned to Procter & Gamble, from which he was recruited to set up a chain of appliance stores, serving as General Manager until 1951. At that time, Mr. Terry went into business for himself in lumber, building, and development, building several residential subdivisions in Texas and other states.

Over the following years, Mr. Terry founded several businesses in various fields, including Business Funds, Marathon Manufacturing, Crutcher Resources, Allied Bancshares, and Farm & Home Savings. Beginning in 1979, he became a director and chairman of the executive committee of Penn Central Corp., a position he held until 1986. In 1981, he founded the Terry Companies, a multi-state corporation involved in oil & gas exploration and development.

Howard Terry’s long and successful life came to an end in 2012 at age 95. In keeping with his own prediction, he maintained regular office hours and was active in the management of the Foundation until the very end of his life. His life was celebrated at a memorial service in Houston attended by a crowd estimated at 1,000.

Despite his series of remarkable successes in business endeavors in many fields, Howard Terry often referred to the Terry Foundation as his finest achievement. The impact of his generosity and vision will be felt by young Texans and their families for generations to come.

Nancy M. Terry

Nancy Terry is a native of New York State, born in Ogdensburg on the St. Lawrence River. She attended the School of Nursing at the University of Rochester, New York, where her hobbies included snow skiing, ice skating, swimming and antique collecting.

She subsequently relocated to Texas and for over forty-five years was married to Howard L. Terry, with whom she founded the Terry Foundation in 1986.

Mrs. Terry died not long after her husband, later in 2012. She will be fondly remembered for her engaging personality and quick wit, and sincere and heart-felt interest in all of the Scholars over the years.
Rhett G. Campbell, *Foundation Board Chair*

Rhett Campbell served on the original Board of Directors of the Terry Foundation and worked closely with Howard and Nancy Terry in the management and direction of the Foundation since its inception in 1986. He was named Board Chair in 2000.

Rhett is of counsel with the Thompson & Knight law firm, where his areas of specialization include civil trial and business bankruptcy. He was a founding member in 1977 of the Houston law firm of Morris & Campbell, where he practiced until 2001. He holds both a B.A. (with high honors) and J.D. (with honors) from Southern Methodist University, where he was honored as a Hatton Sumners Scholar and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, and Order of Barristers.

Rhett is married to Houston native Susie Seybold. They have three children, two grandchildren, and reside in Houston.

Edward T. Cotham Jr., *President*

Ed Cotham serves as President of the Terry Foundation, where he manages the Foundation endowment portfolio and serves as chief operating officer of the Foundation. In 1993, he was named President of Terry Petroleum Company. Prior to joining Terry Petroleum, Ed practiced law with the Morris & Campbell law firm in Houston.

Ed holds an undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of Houston and a master's degree in Economics from the University of Chicago. A native Texan, Ed returned to complete a law degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Ed is a nationally recognized expert on Civil War history and has authored three books on military history. He and his wife, Candy, have one son and reside in military history. He and his wife, Candy, have one son and reside in Houston.

John W. Storms

John Storms has served on the Foundation Board of Directors since its inception in 1986. John is the Managing General Partner of Storms & Critz, Certified Public Accountants, of Houston. John also serves on the boards of other business entities and is an active member of the board of Child Advocates, Inc. of Houston.

John is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a B.B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin and an M.B.A. in taxation from the City University of New York.

John and his wife, Charlene, reside in Houston and have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Carter Overton

Carter Overton has served on the Foundation Board of Directors since its inception in 1986. Carter is the President of Overton Energy, LLC, a Houston-based management and investment company engaged in direct investment in US oil and gas exploration and production. He worked previously for Terry Petroleum Company, where he served as Vice President of Operations. Carter is a past Chairman of the Texas Business Hall of Fame Foundation and is actively involved in his community and the River Oaks Baptist Church.

A native Houstonian, Carter received both his B.B.A. and his M.B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin.

Carter and his wife, Elaine, reside in Houston, and have six children.
Yvonne Rode Moody

Yvonne Rode Moody was named as the Foundation’s first Executive Director in August of 2012. Originally, she was selected as one of the first 17 Terry Scholars as part of the inaugural class in 1987. She joined the Foundation Board of Directors in 2000, one of the first Alumni Scholars to be named to the Board.

A native of Fredericksburg, Yvonne received a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M in 1991. Her professional experience includes working for Chevron as a Retail Construction Project Manager. Her volunteer interests include a variety of church, school and civic organizations, but her passion has always remained with the Terry Foundation and its growing number of Terry Scholars and Alumni.

Yvonne and her husband, Ted, live in Houston, with their two daughters, Amber and Ashley.

J.D. Davis

J.D. Davis, FSA was named to the Foundation Board of Directors in 2000. He is the Managing Principal for the Southern U.S. Employee Benefits Practice of Milliman, where he is also an actuary and retirement consultant.

A native of Quitman, Texas, J.D. became a Terry Scholar in 1989. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1993, where he received a B.A. in Economics (with highest honors). He also holds a master’s degree from Southern Methodist University.

J.D. is also the author of a bestselling biography of Southern musicians and first cousins Jerry Lee Lewis, Reverend Jimmy Swaggart, and Mickey Gilley. He lives with his three daughters in Sunnyvale, Texas.

Jeffrey C. Stichler

Jeff Stichler is a Principal in the Conroe ISD. He was named to the Foundation Board in 2006, one of two new Scholar Alumni members named to the Board that year.

A native of Fort Stockton, Texas, Jeff was named a Terry Scholar at Texas A&M in 1990, where he graduated in 1995 with a B.S. in Kinesiology and a minor in History. He holds a Master’s degree from Sam Houston State University and a Doctorate of Educational Leadership from the University of Houston.

Prior to becoming a school administrator, Jeff taught advanced mathematics and coached for 11 years, seven years of which were at Conroe’s Caney Creek High School, where he was named Teacher of the Year and District Swim Coach of the Year. Jeff lives in Conroe with his wife, Melanie, and their two children.

Gayle Stinson

Gayle Stinson was named to the Foundation Board in 2006, one of two new Scholar Alumni members named to the Board that year.

Gayle is Superintendent of Schools for the Lake Dallas ISD in north Texas. She served for seven years in administration for the Texarkana School District, where her outstanding tenure as principal of Texas High School resulted in her selection as Principal of the Year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals.

A native of Redwater, Gayle was one of the first Terry Scholars at the University of Texas, a member of the original class of 1987. She completed her B.S. in 1991 and subsequently earned an M.S. in Education from Texas A&M at Texarkana and a Doctor of Education in 2013 from Lamar University.

Gayle and her husband, Trent, reside in the north Texas area and are the parents of three children.

Brian Garrett Yarbrough

Brian Garrett Yarbrough is a member of the 1988 class of Terry Scholars and joined the Terry Foundation Board in 2012. Brian is a partner with the law firm Erben & Yarbrough in Austin where he is engaged in legislative and regulatory advocacy before Texas government and state administrative agencies.

Brian is a 1997 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, a 1992 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin (PLAN II Honors Program) and a 1988 graduate of Canyon High School in New Braunfels.

He is married to Wendy Wagner Yarbrough, from San Antonio. They have three children, Garrett, Wyatt and Lily. They are active members of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Rodeo Austin, and other local civic and charitable activities.

Elizabeth Riley Keeler

Elizabeth Riley Keeler is a 1992 Terry Scholar. She was named to the Foundation Board in 2012.

Elizabeth is a native Houstonian. She attended Texas A&M University where she graduated with a BS in Nutritional Science in 1996. She went on to attend medical school at the University of Texas in Houston. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2005 and joined the faculty at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Elizabeth’s practice specializes in caring for women with malignancies.

Elizabeth married a fellow Aggie, John Keeler, in 1998 and, together with their five children, they reside in Houston. She is an active volunteer at the children’s schools and at the Houston Pregnancy Help Centers. She credits the Terry Scholarship for opening the door of opportunity to a happy life.

FOUNDATION STAFF

Foundation staff includes (back) Holly N. VanHouten, Nancy L. Miller, Jamie S. Thyssen, Vice President-Administration Robert L. Parker, Director of Scholar Relations Beth W. Freeman, and (front) Laura L. Sanders, Brandy N. Skillern, Becky Adams, and Executive Director Yvonne Rode Moody (TAMU 1987).
About the Advisory Board

Foundation Advisory Board

In 2008, the Board of Directors approved the formation of the Terry Foundation Advisory Board. Recognized by the Board for their professional achievements and commitment to the Foundation, a group of thirty-two outstanding Scholar Alumni were selected who assist the Board in an advisory role and at Foundation events throughout the year around the state.

The Foundation Advisory Board: (seated) Casie Kaluza Wenmohs, Kerry Keiser Ugarte, Director Yvonne Rode Moody, Ryan Assunto, Gayle Cerrato Hanz, Tammina Early Philippe, Abby Howell, Director Jeff Stichler, Wes Migura, Gregg Knaupe and Kathy Davis Duggan with (standing) Joseph Dowd, Board Chair Rhett Campbell, Allison Beckworth Readinger, Bob Gabriel, Chad Pinson, Jessica Scott, Brian Carroll, Ray Kerlick, President Ed Cotham, Brian Yarbrough, Susie Buck Hawthorne, Nellson Burns, Garth Beinart, and Meredith Blaschke Reyes. 2009 Austin Alumni Luncheon.

Ryan H. Assunto
Austin, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1994

Allison Beckworth Readinger
Fort Worth, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Garth A. Beinart
Bellaire, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1993

Meredith Blaschke Reyes
Pearland, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1997

Susan Buck Hawthorne
Austin, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1997

Nellson D. Burns
Dallas, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1993

S. Bradley Burris
Katy, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1997

Amanda Carlson Donohoe
Plano, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Brian K. Carroll
Belton, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Gayle Cerrato Hanz
Humble, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1988

Kathy Davis Duggan
Houston, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Kelley Dees-Atkinson
Coppell, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1997

Alexis Dixon Johnson
Dallas, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Joseph A. Dowd
Dallas, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1995

Christopher K. Dreiling
Dallas, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Tammira Early Philippe
Humble, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1991

Robert B. Gabriel
Houston, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1994

Abigail K. Howell
College Station, Texas
Texas A&M University, 2001

Casie Kaluza Wenmohs
Austin, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Samuel E. Keen
Houston, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1998

Kerry Keiser Ugarte
Austin, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1988

I. Ray Kerlick, Jr.
Katy, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Gregg W. Knaup
Austin, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1987

Clinton B. Midgett
Bellaire, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1990

Wesley W. Migura
San Antonio, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1988

Chad M. Pinson
Rockwall, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1992

Dane A. Reese
Allen, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 1989

Jessica Scott
Hearne, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1993

Douglas C. Stanley
Lantana, Texas
Texas A&M University, 1990

Joseph A. Triepke
Houston, Texas
University of Texas at Austin, 2000