WE ARE BACK!

New On Campus:
Yelitza Howard
Director of Alumni Relations

The beginning of the Fall Semester is always exciting at TAMIU! This year is even more exciting with the increase in student population and all the events held on campus. Our Freshman Convocation packed the Center for Fine and Performing Arts Recital Hall. Welcome Week and Involvement Week were filled with events and games for students to increase school spirit and unity on campus. Moreover, AutMus Fest provided a fun, family oriented event for the community.

If you would like to know more about our events, you may reach us at 956-326-4483 or yelitza.howard@tamiu.edu

TAMIU among the top universities in the Nation

TAMIU shows the world its commitment to education! Our university is among the best regional universities in the country according to the 2011 U.S. News & World Report. We ranked 25th in the “Regional Public Universities – West” category. The methodology to rank universities is based on several variables, such as financial resources, alumni giving, graduation rate performance, among other factors. This recognition wouldn’t be possible without the continuous effort of all our stakeholders, especially our alumni. Thanks to all our Alumni for making this distinction possible!
New building on campus

A brand new building opened its doors this Summer! Our special guests Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Sen. Judith Zaffirini, and Texas A&M University System Chancellor Michael McKinney visited our campus to inaugurate the $25 million University Success Center (USC). This project is meant to be a one-stop shop for our students’ enrollment, financial aid, academic counseling, and other services that will foster a smoother transition to TAMIU.

TAMIU’s numbers on the rise!

Growth is the essence of every organization and TAMIU is no exception. Fall 2010 saw the largest enrollment in our university’s history. More than 6,800 students chose TAMIU to pursue their educational goals. Additionally, the freshmen class increased dramatically from 723 students last Fall to 980. We are also very excited the University has over 16,000 alumni around the world who belong to the TAMIU community.

AutMus Fest 2010

Every year since 2005, the TAMIU Alumni Association successfully organizes AutMus Fest (the Autumn Music Festival) to provide scholarships to TAMIU students. Alumni, employees, and students alike volunteer to make this event a reality. Without your help, we wouldn’t have made it to our 6th year. Thanks!

Invest in ALL4TAMIU today! Visit http://giving.tamiu.edu for more information.
Get Involved

The mission of the TAMIU Alumni Association is to promote and preserve a close relationship between the alumni, the community, and Texas A&M International University; support the mission of the University; provide counsel for students, faculty, and alumni; and seek funds in support of educational programs.

Our officers for this year are:
Fernando Morales, Jr. ’06 - President
Mary Martinez ’07 - Vice President
Elsy Borgstedte ’08 - Treasurer
Selina Villarreal ’02 – Secretary

Interesting in joining the association? Call 956-326-4483 or e-mail alumni@tamiu.edu and become an active alumnus!

New Ring Unveiling

We are pleased to offer a lasting reminder of the Texas A&M International University experience: the Official Ring. Designed for and by TAMIU alumni, students, and staff, this ring captures the very essence of life at TAMIU and the proud achievement graduation represents. Our ring evokes special memories of the traditions and images of TAMIU and may be cherished for a lifetime. We invite you to become a part of the tradition.

The unveiling ceremony will be Thursday, October 21st at 11:00am in the new University Success Center (USC) – North Lobby.

After the unveiling, graduates and students with over 75 credit hours will be able to purchase the ring in person and by phone.

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You got benefits!

TAMIU graduates are entitled to loads of benefits and privileges. Some of them are:

Visitor Parking Permit 
Lifetime E-mail Account 
Library Services 
TAMIU Bookstore Discounts 
TAMIU One Account

Additionally, the Office of Career Services offers **FREE** services to our alumni, including:

Resume Writing 
Career Counseling and workshops 
Information on Job Openings 
Mock Interviews 
Participation in the Annual Job Fair

Come by the Alumni Relations Office KL 262 or e-mail alumni@tamiu.edu for more information.

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**E-mail us your accomplishments or any other news you would like to share with the rest of the TAMIU community. We’d love to hear from you!**

**LEAVE YOUR MARK AT TAMIU.** Click [here](http://giving.tamiu.edu) to learn how.

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**AS ALUMNI, YOU ARE PART OF OUR LEGACY. CONTINUE EMPOWERING YOUR COMMUNITY AS WE EMPOWER FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

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