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Leah F. Longoria was one of the first to establish a testamentary gift to TAMIU. "Laredo has a lot of talent and due to lack of financial ability, students are unable to develop it. I want to be a part of the individual's development," Leah said. Pictured are Leah F. Longoria and President Ray Keck.
The Office of Institutional Advancement strives to continuously enhance the measure of private giving to TAMIU in support of the University’s teaching, research, and service functions. It makes every effort to develop and maintain positive relationships with the institution’s alumni and friends.

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MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

A Family Tradition

Carroll and Evelyn Summers have established four different endowed scholarships in honor of their family members. The Summers make an annual donation in an effort to increase the amount of scholarship awards per year from these endowments. A simple desire to help others and recall someone special has positively impacted the lives of over 25 TAMIU students.

Carroll E. Summers, local businessman, rancher, and unassuming philanthropist, says wanting to help those who need help, motivated him and his wife to establish the four endowments. “I wanted to provide a vehicle to help economically disadvantaged students go to college with the intention that they return and work in the community,” Summers said.

Their endowment also provides a special way to remember special people in their lives. “We began by making a donation in memory of our son, Carroll E. Summers III, to perpetuate his memory for future generations,” he said. “This is one of the best ways to honor his memory and an appropriate way to improve the quality of life in our community,” he maintained.

Summers also created an endowment for his parents, Judge Carroll E. and Annabel H. Summers and two for his wife’s, Evelyn Bruni Summers, parents, Ernest M. and Lilia M. Bruni, to be used for teacher and health care related scholarships.

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- Carroll Summers, Jr.

Carroll E. Summers, III

Lilia L. Bruni

Ernest M. Bruni

Anabel H. and Judge Carroll E. Summers

Donors can pay tribute to special individuals with a gift to TAMIU. This gift can be earmarked to honor special occasions in the donor’s loved ones’ lives — holidays, anniversaries, graduations, birthdays, etc. — or in memory of a loved one. The gift can be either a one-time donation or a series of pledge gifts.
Ten Year Investment Growth

Ninety-five percent of all the current endowments are for scholarships which have expanded financial aid for our students. For investment purposes, the endowments are pooled into one single fund – The Texas A&M University System Endowment Fund, thereby allowing maximum return on donors’ gifts, achieving greater diversity in its investments.

As of August 31, 2006, the System Endowment Fund (SEF) had a market value of approximately $686.5 million. This value is net of the $7.4 million quarterly income distribution which occurred in September 2006. The Endowment spending rate is set on an annual basis. A portion of interest income remains in the donor’s account each year thereby increasing the net value of the endowment. The SEF is accounted for on a unitized basis for each gift, and the per unit market value as of August 31, 2006 was $5.83.

ENDOWMENTS

Named Endowments

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Joe Brand Memorial
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Carroll E. Summers, III Memorial
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TAMIU Alumni Association/Laredo Rotary Club
TSI Graduate
Aldo Tataneglo
Union Pacific Foundation
Uni-Trade Forwarding, L.C.
Villa San Agustín de Laredo Genealogical Society/Lupita Ramirez Memorial
Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust
Wells Fargo, N.A.
Women’s City Club
Mary Wright/Laredo Rotary Club
Renato Zapatá
International Good Neighbor Council

The $25,000 gift from ConocoPhillips was matched by a Title V Federal Grant. The resulting $50,000 will create an endowed scholarship for the College of Education. Left to right representing ConocoPhillips South Texas Philanthropic Committee are: Javier González, Amador Garza, Rosario Garza, Cash Smithwick, Kurt Paton, Juanita Dávila and Mario Canales. Representing TAMIU are Dr. Humberto González, dean, College of Education; and President Ray Keck.

Dear Supporters of TAMIU:

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We send you now a record of your gifts, resources your Laredo University received from this community in 2005-2006. All these gifts, all these resources point us toward the future, a South Texas fashioned and led by those who today live and study at the University.

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Most sincerely,

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TAMIU Donation Graph 1996-2006

* 1996 - 1998 $5 million gift for the Student Center Building
** 2004 - 2006 $10 million gift for the Lamar Bruni Vergara Educational Fund

TAMIU Endowment Fund

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TAMIU’s faculty and staff model excellence in every aspect of the University experience. They support the mission and vision of TAMIU and endorse this University as a great place to work by participating in the ALL4TAMIU Giving Campaign. Over $37,004 was raised in cash and through payroll deductions; 62% participation by faculty and staff increased last year’s campaign record by 28%.

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Thanks to generous support of numerous donors during FY 05-06, over 540 undergraduate students were awarded an academic scholarship. The average amount of each scholarship is approximately $1,500. Over 80% of enrolled students received federal, state, or institutional aid this year.

Showcased at the Spring 2006 Commencement ceremony were left to right, Catherine Cobgum, Student Government Association President Félix Velasquez, TAMIU Alumni Association President Dr. Henry Flores ‘77, and Denise Segovia. The Spring 2006 Graduating Class presented a “class gift” to the TAMIU Alumni Association to be used for the Emergency Loan Fund.
INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

TAMIU is committed to preparing our students for meaningful lives and careers and developing them as productive citizens and future generous philanthropists. We make every effort to enrich students’ lives in all aspects of mind, body, and spirit that defines TAMIU as a special place in American higher education.

Even at a relatively young age of 36 years, TAMIU has received national and international recognition and impressive top ranking in various “best colleges” polls.

• TAMIU is ranked Third among Best Universities, Western Region, in U.S. News and World Reports’ annual publication “America’s Best Colleges-2006.”

• The Princeton Review’s “Best 282 Business Schools,” 2007 Edition ranks TAMIU’s College of Business Administration as an outstanding business school and third in the nation in the category “Greatest Opportunity for Minority Students.”

• The Dr. F. M. Canseco School of Nursing Outreach Program was recognized in the National magazine, NurseWeek, in an article entitled “Opening Doors: Nursing Schools Reach Out to Hispanic Students.”

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• Many of these alumni and friends donate on an annual basis or establish endowments that build a permanent financial foundation. Like all public universities, TAMIU’s budget comes from tuition and fees, state appropriations and private giving. State support has accounted for a steadily decreasing percentage of the overall budget, making private gifts more critical for TAMIU’s ongoing excellence.

GUADALUPE AND LILIA MARTINEZ FOUNDATION

Lamar bruni vergara trustees met with TAMIU’s president and dean to reaffirm their support of the University during a visit to the LBJ Planetarium. Left to right are Judge Solomon Casseb, Jr., Dean to reaffirm their support of the University during a visit to the LBV Planetarium. Left to right are Judge Solomon Casseb, Jr., President Ray M. Keck, III, J. C. Martin, Ill, Eslabé, and Dr. Nasser Momayyez, dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

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Institutional Advancement

Guadalupe and Lillia Martinez Foundation Trustees Bob and Shirley Gonzalez (seated) met with TAMIU students who traveled aboard and TextPrep middle-school students who had out of the city field trip experiences. Left to right are President Ray Keck, Mary Koch (TAMIU student), Daniel Garza, Ethely Mendoza, Lillian Guinvar, Natalish Ganshani, Antonio Carranza (TextPrep middle-school students), Marco Hernandez (TAMIU student), and Dr. Julio Madriga, TAMIU professor and director of special programs.

This year, in the Annual Report of gifts to the University, we showcase the financial achievements of TAMIU that have been generously supported by our alumni and friends.

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Perhaps the most important chapters in the history of Texas A&M International University’s first 35 years would be those written by our students and graduates. Today, more than 12,000 TAMIU alumni are making an impact throughout the United States and the world.

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TAMIU Gung Fu Club

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Alvaro W. Amaya ’05
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Maria H. Alatorre ’93
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Pilar M. Castillo ’05
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Yolanda H. Carrillo ’05
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David G. Carranco ’05
Raquel M. Cárdenas ’79, ’93
Esmeralda M. Cárdenas ’00
Olga L. Cantú ’96, ’04
Lilia Patricia Cantú ’95
Olivia Y. Canales ’97
Juan M. Canales ’05
Elías D. Cabrera ’05
Melissa D. Bustamante ’05
Hortencia M. Bryant ’05
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Ana D. ’96 and Jonathan A. Witherspoon ’96

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The Canseco Foundation

Felipe M. Carpio ’06
José M. Carpio ’06
Ricardo A. Carpio ’06
Verónica Caraza González ’06
José C. Carpio ’06
María S. Carpio ’98
Evelyn Carvajal ’05
Karla Carpio ’03
José A. Hernández ’88
Anna M. ’93 and Robert Haynes
Magdalena Hall ’74
Juan Vargas ’72

Alumni Society - ($1,000.00 +)  
Laredo Chamber of Commerce

Susana Hinojosa ’00
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Nicodima O. Herrera ’72, ’76
Roberto P. Hernández ’05
Alma L. Hernández ’86
Agustín Hernández, Jr. ’05
Tanya A. Henry ’05
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José G. Garza ’93
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María A. Escamilla ’97
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Jenifer S. Esteban ’97
María M. ’05 and Francisco Farias, III ’05
Aldo Flores ’02 and Raymundo Alvarado ’02
Avelci and Alberto A. Flores ’95
Dolores G. Flores ’04
Ernesto M. Flores ’97
Imelda Flores ’02
Ora D. Flores ’02
Marco A. Franco ’98
Nicolás Gallegos, Jr. ’04
Cassandra García ’05
Dennis García ’04
José A. García ’95
Juan C. García ’05
Mario R. García ’05
Nelda A. García ’76
Juan M. García-Pérez ’91
Alejandro P. Garza ’15
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José G. García ’93
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and Nancy J. Garza ’95, ’98
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David C. ’01
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Norma H. García ’90
Patricia G. García ’06
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Héctor Guerrero ’88
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Richard Guibordina ’72
Rosalynn Guzmán ’94
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Diana Gutiérrez-Villarreal ’05
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Leticia B. Guzmán ’87
Jessica L. Hein ’98
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Susana Hinojosa ’00
Evelyn Almaraz ’02
Santos C. Ibarra ’95

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City of Laredo
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Time Warner Cable

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Elizabeth J. Gill

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Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation
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Private giving helps assure access for TAMU students to exceed their own educational limits ever since its founding in 1970, alumni and friends have played a major role in TAMU's growth in South Texas. Their contributions have immeasurably touched lives by supporting TAMU's far-reaching programs. Private gifts allow the University to fund programs, scholarships, fellowships, professorships, research, campus renovations, and new facilities.

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Annual undergraduate expenses at TAMIU vary approximately $11,000. This includes the cost of tuition, fees, books, supplies, transportation, and room and board. Students with scholarships must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5. (some scholarships require a higher GPA) while making every effort to graduate within 4 years.

TAMIU Scholarship Allocation

Showcased at the Spring 2006 Commencement rehearsal were left to right, Katherine Cogburn, Student Government Association President Félix Velásquez, TAMIU Alumni Association President Henry Flores ’77, and Denyse Segovia. The Spring 2006 Graduating Class presented a “class gift” to the TAMIU Alumni Association to be used for the Emergency Loan Fund.

And Accomplishments

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- Judge Carroll E. and Anabel H. Summers
- TAMIU Alumni Association/Laredo Rotary Club
- TSI Graduate
- Aldo Tatangelo
- Union Pacific Foundation
- Uno-Trade Forwarding, L.C.
- Villa San Agustin de Laredo Genealogical Society/Lupita Ramirez Memorial
- Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust
- Wells Fargo, N.A.
- Women’s City Club
- Mary Wright/Laredo Rotary Club
- Renato Zapata
- International Good Neighbor Council

**TAMIU Donation Graph 1996-2006**

The $25,000 gift from ConocoPhillips was matched by a Title V Federal Grant. The resulting $50,000 will create an endowed scholarship for the College of Education. Left to right representing ConocoPhillips South Texas Philanthropic Committee are: Javier González, Amador Garza, Rosario Garza, Cash Smithwick, Kurt Paton, Juanita Dávila and Mario Canales. Representing TAMIU are Dr. Humberto González, dean, College of Education; and President Ray Keck.

**OUR PRESIDENT**

Dear Supporters of TAMIU:

No man is an island, surely, nor is a University a world unto itself. The staggering speed with which this institution sprang to life remains a permanent testimony to this community’s commitment to education. Visitors to our campus listen in awe as we explain how the Governor of Texas broke ground on this land in February, 1994. How, they ask, could so much have happened in so little time?

The unswerving support of our legislative team in Austin, headed by Senator Judith Zaffirini, has ensured that state funding for this campus and these programs grow and expand. At the same time, the private sector, corporations, and citizens of South Texas, have continued to pour resources into buildings, academic programs, and scholarships for the students of Texas A&M University. This year more than $3 million has come to TAMIU from this community and this region, resources that complement and enhance all the State has provided.

We send you now a record of your gifts, resources your Laredo University received from this community in 2005-2006. All these gifts, all these resources point us toward the future, a South Texas fashioned and led by those who today live and study at the University.

To make possible a program, expand a building, or to provide a scholarship creates a human record of your faith in the future. Thank you, for like Robert Kennedy, you have seen what might be and responded: “Why not?”

Most sincerely,

Ray M. Keck III
President

**TAMIU Alumni Association/Laredo Rotary Club**

* 1996 - $ 918,074
* 1997 - $3,652,283
* 1998 - $867,285
* 1999 - $1,361,277
* 2000 - $2,390,013
* 2001 - $2,009,563
* 2002 - $4,164,549
* 2003 - $2,452,240
* 2004 - $1,914,507
* 2005 - $2,093,563
* 2006 - $3,286,683

* 1996 - ’97 $5 million gift for the Student Center Building
* 2000 - ’01 $3 million gift for the Lamar Bruni Vergara Educational Fund

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MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

A Family Tradition

Carroll and Evelyn Summers have established four different endowed scholarships in honor of their family members. The Summers make an annual donation in an effort to increase the amount of scholarship awards per year from these endowments. A simple desire to help others and recall someone special has positively impacted the lives of over 25 TAMIU students.

Carroll E. Summers, local businessman, rancher, and unassuming philanthropist, says wanting to help those who need help, motivated him and his wife to establish the four endowments. “I wanted to provide a vehicle to help economically disadvantaged students go to college with the intention that they return and work in the community,” Summers said.

Their endowment also provides a special way to remember special people in their lives. “We began by making a donation in memory of our son, Carroll E. Summers III, to perpetuate his memory for future generations,” he said. “This is one of the best ways to honor his memory and an appropriate way to improve the quality of life in our community,” he maintained.

Summers also created an endowment for his parents, Judge Carroll E. and Annabel H. Summers and two for his wife’s, Evelyn Bruni Summers, parents, Ernest M. and Lilia M. Bruni, to be used for teacher and health care related scholarships.

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- Carroll Summers, Jr.

Donors can pay tribute to special individuals with a gift to TAMIU. This gift can be earmarked to honor special occasions in the donor’s loved ones’ lives – holidays, anniversaries, graduations, birthdays, etc. – or in memory of a loved one. The gift can be either a one-time donation or a series of pledge gifts.
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Leah F. Longoria was one of the first to establish a testamentary gift to TAMIU. "Laredo has a lot of talent and due to lack of financial ability, students are unable to develop it. I want to be a part of the individual's development," Leah said. Pictured are Leah F. Longoria and President Ray Keck.

To learn more about leaving your own legacy at TAMIU, contact Office of Institutional Advancement at (956) 326-2175 or visit http://www.tamiu.edu/adminis/vpia/plannedgiving.shtml

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