

Texas A&M International University

An Investment for Laredo



2006-2007 Annual Report of Gifts

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The Office for Institutional Advancement strives to continuously enhance the measure of private giving to TAMIU in support of the University's teaching, research, and service functions and to develop and maintain positive relationships with the institution's alumni and friends.

The president, faculty, staff and students of TAMIU are extremely grateful for the support and generosity of the donors listed within this report. We have made every effort to give proper credit to all who have contributed to TAMIU during the fiscal year 2006-2007. We regret any omissions or errors and request that any such oversights be reported to the Office for Institutional Advancement.

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Orlando Navarro '94

Giving...

is more than a dozen roses!

IF our 12,000 alumni give \$12
30 students would receive scholarships

IF our 12,000 alumni give \$12 a month
an endowment of \$1.72 million would
ensure a day care facility on campus

IF our 12,000 alumni give \$120 a month
a \$17.2 million endowment would support
countless programs

Numbers like these can power limitless potential!

Give today.

Call Ronnie González, Director of Alumni Relations at
(956) 326-2175 or
email: alumni@tamiau.edu

Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Laredoans:

Radcliffe Killam was fond of saying that when historians write of Laredo in the 20th century, they will say that the founding of Texas A&M International University was the most significant event of those hundred years. His eyes ever on the future, Mr. Killam was speaking of the awesome power a university education holds to transform the lives of everyone it touches.

A determining factor in future economic strength, the University also stimulates our economy today. The report you now hold in your hands describes the immediate, tangible and measurable benefits the University brings this community each year.

Texas A&M International University has risen on the Texas plain, beautiful and majestic, because of this community's concern for a better future. Your life today is also much enhanced by the presence of this institution in your city.

All of us who live and work here for higher education are grateful to this community for its unflagging support of Texas A&M International University. We are also happy to be able to show you yet another way in which Mr. Killam's words have proved prophetic.

Most sincerely,



Ray M. Keck III
President



President Dr. Ray M. Keck III congratulates graduate Laura Hovel during Spring '07 Commencement Exercises.

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ON LAREDO

Aside from their primary role as centers of education and research, universities can be powerful economic forces in the community. Serving as an economic engine, TAMIU's impact on the local and area economy is greater than the total of the University's direct spending on payroll, goods, services, and construction.

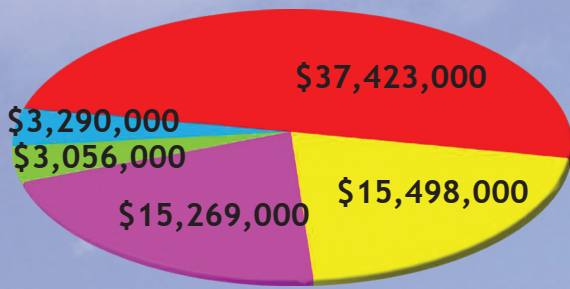
Once salaries, wages and expenses are paid by the University, these monies are spent again by the recipient employees, suppliers and local businesses. We see subsequent rounds of spending when businesses then make their own purchases and hire employees. The indirect stimulation of the economy is also known as the "multiplier effect."

For every 1,000 new students that enroll in TAMIU, the University generates \$36.3 million in new income and supports 522 jobs in the Laredo/Webb County area.

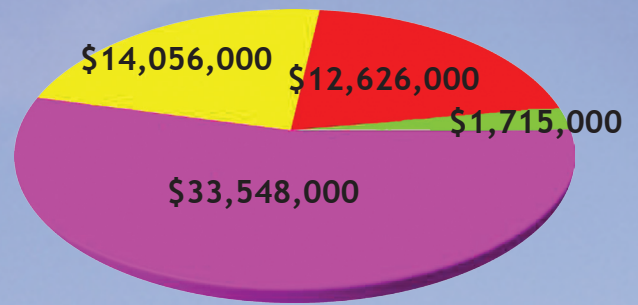
In addition, the 12,000-plus TAMIU alumni that live and work in the Laredo/Webb County area contribute \$306.1 million in income and support 6,766 jobs in the community annually.

Report prepared by:
J. Michael Patrick, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
TAMIU College of Business Administration

TAMIU Sources of Revenue



TAMIU Sources of Expenditures



- State Appropriations
- Tuition
- Contracts and Grants
- Gifts
- Other Income

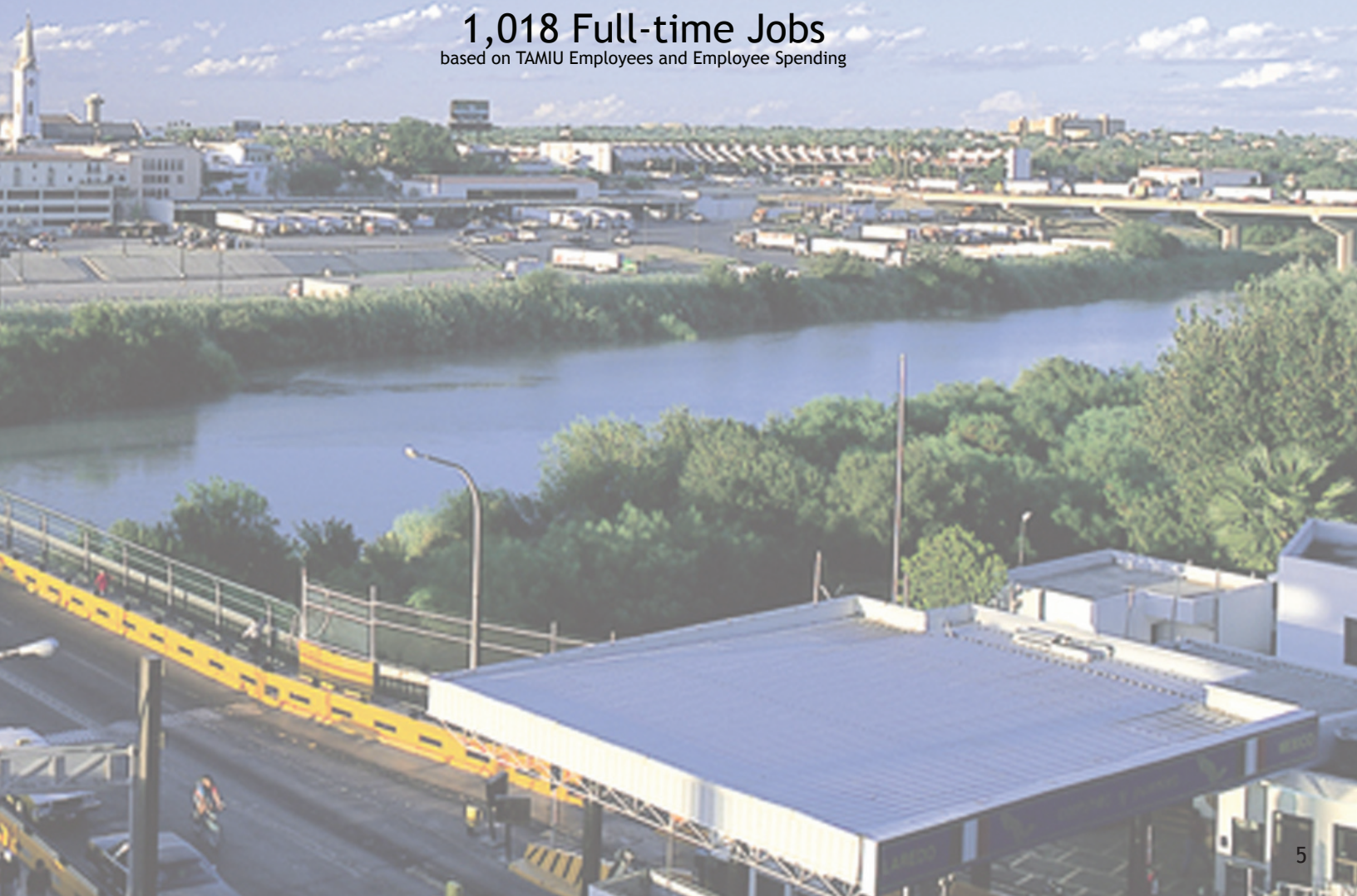
- Wages, Salaries and Benefits
- Operating Expenses and Equipment
- Net Student Aid
- Other Expenditures

DIRECT BENEFIT TO LAREDO
\$103,300,000 Annually

TOTAL BENEFIT OF TAMIU SPENDING TO LAREDO
\$172,000,000 Annually

EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT TO LAREDO
1,018 Full-time Jobs

based on TAMIU Employees and Employee Spending



The Heritage Society

This list reflects cumulative private support at the level of \$25,000 and above since 1979. These gifts are recognized on the Donor Wall in the Student Center.

Platinum Society - (\$1,000,000.00 +)

BBVA Laredo National Bank
Mrs. Belia Benavides and Family
Canseco Family Foundation
E. H. Corrigan Foundation
D. D. Hachar Charitable Trust Fund
Mr.* and Mrs. Radcliffe Killam and Family
Anthony J. and Georgia A. Pellegrino
Mr. and Mrs. Renato Ramírez
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sames, III
A. R. Tony and María J. Sánchez
Family Foundation
Lamar Bruni Vergara Trust

Gold Society - (\$500,000.00 +)

Matías de Llano Charitable Trust
H-E-B
SBC Foundation
Sisters of Mercy and Mercy Health Center

Silver Society - (\$250,000.00 +)

City of Laredo
Guadalupe and Lilia Martínez Foundation
South Texas Academic Rising Scholars
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Summers, Jr.
Time Warner Cable

Bronze Society - (\$100,000.00 +)

AEP - American Electric Power
Norma Zúñiga Benavides
ConocoPhillips, Inc.
Helene Fuld Health Trust
Elizabeth Gill
Greater Texas Foundation
Adela and Manuel Guerra
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hastings, Jr.
Nancy Smith Hurd Charitable Trust
International Bank of Commerce
J. A. Kawas Charitable Trust
Khaledi Family
Edmund Ludwig * and Willard * King
Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club

Laredo Rotary Club
Logistics and Manufacturing Association
Port Laredo
Mall del Norte
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Newman
Mr. and Mrs. Brian E. O'Brien
Hortense Offerle
Martha C. Pradeau Charitable
Remainder Trust
Sandia National Labs
TAMU Faculty and Staff
Union Pacific Foundation
Robert A. Welch Foundation
Wells Fargo, NA
Women's City Club

Pewter Society - (\$50,000.00 +)

Anonymous
Arguindegui Oil Company
The Honorable Carlos Y. Benavides, Jr.
Josephine Brand *
Chemtura Company
Coca-Cola Foundation
Commerce Bank
Doctors Hospital of Laredo
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Epstein
Ford Motor Company
Mr. Albert E. Friedman
Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo A. Garza-Robles
Lasker O'Keefe Hereford
Lakeside Subdivision, LLC
Laredo Area Community Foundation
Laredo Development Foundation
William N. Mayo
Mejía Engineering Company
Janet M. Payne
Mr. and Mrs. George J. Person
Etta T. Russell *
Servicios Industriales
Peñoles S. A. de C. V.
South Texas Higher
Education Foundation

TAMU Alumni Association
Javier A. Zapata, MD *
Mr. * and Mrs. * Renato Zapata, Sr.

Copper Society - (\$25,000.00 +)

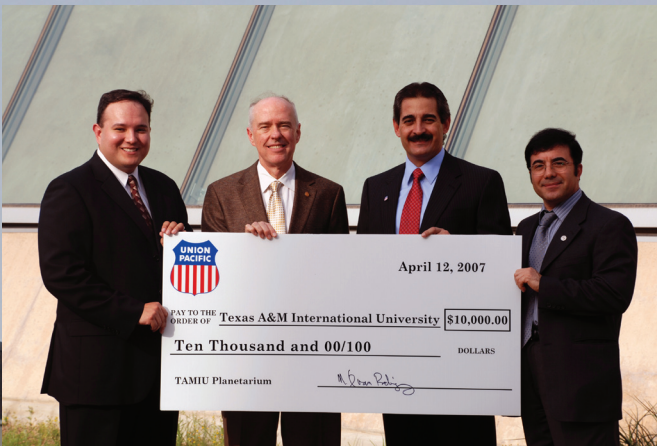
American Petroleum Institute -
Border Chapter
Anonymous
The Honorable Bob Bullock *
and Mrs. Gloria J. Green
The Honorable Henry Cuellar
Educational Foundation of America
Estate of Rudolph Hafernik
J. J. and Minnie Dora Haynes
International Good Neighbor Council
Laredo Chapter
Laredo Chamber of Commerce
Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs
Brokers Association, Inc.
Laredo Morning Times
Leyendecker Construction, Inc.
Mr.* and Mrs. Max Mandel
Suzy N. Mayo
Meadows Foundation
Mercy Health Plans
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph M. Miles
Pan American Express, Inc.
Ed Rachel Foundation
Family of Lupita Ramirez/
Villa de San Agustín de Laredo
Genealogical Society
Minnie Ramirez and Family
State Farm Mutual Automobile
Insurance Company
Summerlee Foundation
The Honorable and
Mrs. * Aldo Tatangelo
Texas Guaranteed Student
Loan Corporation
VOS-MITA
Josephine P. and
Fernando F. Zúñiga, Jr. and Family

* Deceased

Grants and Endowments

Grants for 2006-2007

AEP Texas Central Company
ConocoPhillips
The Dallas Foundation
The Educational Foundation of America
Ford Smithsonian
Greater Texas Foundation
JP Morgan Chase Foundation
Kinder Morgan Foundation
Laredo Area Community Foundation
Target Corporation
Union Pacific Foundation
USTA Texas Section
Women's City Club



Union Pacific awarded the Lamar Bruni Vergara Planetarium \$10,000. L to R: Planetarium Director Gerardo Pérez, TAMU President Ray M. Keck, III, Union Pacific Senior Business Manager and International Marketing and Sales Manager M. Ivan Rodríguez, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Nasser Momayezi.

New Endowed Scholarships

The Greater Texas Foundation offered \$100,000 matching funds for scholarships. The following accepted the challenge:

Carroll and Evelyn Summers, Jr.
ConocoPhillips
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Newman

Federal Government for Bilingual Education Title V
This grant offers \$50,000 a year for matching funds to establish scholarships for education majors.

The named scholarships established are:
Judge Carroll and Anabel Summers
Lilia and Ernest Bruni
The Zúñiga And Benavides Family



The College of Business Administration received a gift from the A. R. "Tony" and María J. Sánchez Family Foundation to establish a trading room in the Western Hemispheric Trade Center.

Annual Giving by Community

Gifts to TAMIU support university priorities and enhance educational programs. Private giving, together with state allocations, tuition revenue and endowment income make up the University's current operating budget. The approximate \$1.9 million raised this year from individuals, organizations, corporations and foundations is critical to University's efforts to expand.

Heritage Society

Gold Society - (\$500,000.00 +)

The D. D. Hachar Charitable Trust Fund

Silver Society - (\$250,000.00 +)

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sanchez, Jr.

Pewter Society - (\$50,000.00 +)

Norma Z. Benavides
ConocoPhillips, Inc.
Greater Texas Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Newman

Copper Society - (\$25,000.00 +)

Suzy N. Mayo
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Summers, Jr.

Circle of Excellence

President's Circle - (\$10,000.00 +)

Laredo Medical Center
Laredo Specialty Hospital
South Texas Higher Education Foundation
Canseco Foundation

Dean's Circle - (\$5,000.00 +)

Mr. and Mrs. Seymon Deutsch
Farm Credit Bank of Texas
Providence Diagnostic Center
TAMIU Alumni Association

Wells Fargo Foundation
Women's City Club

Scholar's Circle - (\$1,000.00 +)

Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Brittingham
Estate of Rudolph Hafernik
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D. Hart
Leyendecker Construction, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Federico Longoria
George W. Ochoa, III
South Texas Workforce Development Board
South-Wen, Inc.
Sunbelt Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Service, Inc.
E. H. Corrigan
Mr. and Mrs. Filiberto J. Trujillo
Webb County Archeological Society

University Partner's Circle - (\$500.00 +)

Adrian Martínez
Olympia Logistics, Inc.
Dr. and Mrs. Augusto Ramos

Century Circle - (\$100.00 +)

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel B. Bravo, Jr.
Casa de Misericordia
Dr. Miguel A. Cavazos, Jr.
David R. Cortéz
Dr. and Mrs. Billy F. Cowart
Marilyn de Llano
Gloria G. Guajardo
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerra

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hastings, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes
Dr. and Mrs. Jose R. Juárez
Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club
Carlos Mata
Mr. and Mrs. William McKendrick
Mr. and Mrs. Parker J. Neel
Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Norton
Evelyn Selig
Mr. and Mrs. Phong Chanh Trinh
Alicia C. Valdéz
Villa San Agustín de Laredo
Genealogical Society
Julie S. Watson
Gloria N. Zúñiga

Maroon & Silver Circle - (\$1.00 +)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Baker
Mr. Vernon H. and
Dr. Mary Grace Carroll
Karla de Jesús Castillo
Pam Dietze
Falcon International Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Freeman
Annabelle Hall
Pedro P. López
Olga R. Meyer
Persons, Whitworth, Borchers,
and Morales
Jesse A. Porras
Reynaldo Sánchez
SHW Group LLP
St. Augustine Elementary School

Memorials

A memorial gift helps honor someone special who is no longer with us. Memorial gifts may be made for a friend or loved one and are always appropriate expressions of sympathy to grieving families. The amount of the gift is always confidential. \$30,000 was raised this year.

Gifts were given in memory of Josephine Brand, Robert Brown, Robert Cass, Teresa Raymond Flores, Lucia Godines, José A. González, Betty Goodman, Hugo A. Gutiérrez, Sr., Marissa Keene, Radcliffe Killam, Janet R. Leyendecker, Elvella D. Mann, Samuel A. Meyer, Guadalupe Martínez, Eugene Pape and María S. Uribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Alexander
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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Barrera
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Osborn Barrett
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Inez Cindy Gabriel
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Rebecca García
Robert Garrison
Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Garza

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Dr. and Mrs. John Kilburn, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Kleberg, III
Diana, Luis and Josephine Lafon
Chrissy P. Leyendecker
John R. Locke Jr.
Leah F. Longoria
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mann
Mr. and Mrs. Mario E. Martínez
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mathieu
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McClane
Steve McGrew
Sara Mendoza

Olga R. Meyer
Richard Miller and Family
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Neel, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Newman
Ralph S. O'Connor
Hortense R. Offerle
Dr. Jaime S. Ortiz and Pamela Caballero
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parker, Jr.
Michael Portman
Mr. and Mrs. James V. Proffitt
Mark Ray
Dr. Frances Gates Rhodes
Dr. and Mrs. Tagi Sagafi-Nejad
Fernando A. Salinas Charitable Trust
Dr. and Mrs. Homero R. Sánchez
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Mr. and Mrs. Ephrim Stavorowski
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Summers, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. José S. Treviño
Mr. and Mrs. Rubén G. Valdéz
Eddie Vassallo, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wagner
Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ward Jr.
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Celebration Association
Mark E. Webber
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Whitworth
Mr. and Mrs. Abe S. Wilson
Nora T. York
Mr. and Mrs. Federico Zúñiga
Mr. and Mrs. Fernando F. Zúñiga, Jr.

The University and friends extend their sympathy to the families of the following individuals:

Federico Ayala '80
Josephine Brand
Robert Brown
Stella Buentello
María G. Carreno '71
Virginia Casarez
Rafael Casillas
Robert Cass
Sotera Contreras
Jorge de Llano
Beulah A. Dolce
Dr. Oscar L. Elizondo
Teresa R. Flores
Roberto Flores '80
Alejandro R. García

Dennis E. Garza
Lucía Godines
Betty Goodman
José L. González
Luíz Guerra, Jr.
Hugo A. Gutiérrez, Sr.
Dr. Jack Hazlerig
Dr. Eduardo M. Hinojosa
Marissa Keene
Radcliffe Killam
June O'Mara Kirk
Irma Lagrange
Janet R. Leyendecker
Magdalena López '88
Dr. Stephen E. Lunce
Elvella D. Mann
Stewart Martin
Eduardo Martínez '90
Guadalupe Martínez
Amalia M. McGrew

Samuel A. Meyer
Sergio A. Nieto '85
Eugene Pape
Pedro Ramírez
Sylvia A. Ramos '85
Alberto Reyes '06
Marjorie Richter
Rafaela Rodríguez
Berta S. Rodríguez
Manuel J. Rodríguez
Irene Saldaña
Juanita Sillas
Laura Smart '82
Elizabeth N. Sorrell
J. C. Treviño, Jr.
Vidal M. Treviño
María S. Uribe
Raul Villarreal, Jr. '97
Robert Whitehead
Oscar J. Zúñiga, Sr.

Annual Giving by Our Employees

The ALL4TAMIU Annual Campaign builds upon the tradition of strong financial support from TAMIU faculty and staff by encouraging employees to donate to any program or department they choose. These contributions not only directly benefit the students and the University, but they also demonstrate to alumni and friends that those who know the University best, its faculty, and staff, personally endorse and support its programs. This year over \$29,000 was raised.

Circle of Excellence

Scholar's Circle - (\$1000.00 +)

Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
Candy Hein
Dr. Ray M. Keck
Dr. J. Michael Patrick
Dr. Lem L. Railsback
Dr. Yuk-Chow and Gloria So
Ernest and Mary T. Treviño '72

University Partner's Circle - (\$500.00 +)

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Dr. Dan R. Jones
Dr. John C. and Judith D. Kilburn
Miguel A. Treviño
Dr. Susan S. Walker

José García
Rebecca L. García
Chief Felipe E. Garza
Sylvia A. Garza
Leebrian E. Gaskins and
Cassandra Wheeler
Dr. Friedrich C. Gechter
Dr. Stanley C. Green
Dr. Frank J. Grzych
Dr. San Juanita G. Hachar '91
Cristina Hernández
María E. Hernández '82
Concepción C. Hickey
Daniel A. Lathey
Liliana Licon
Alejandro A. Martínez, Jr. '89
Elena M. Martínez '93
Elizabeth L. Martínez '80

Verónica G. Martínez '96, '98
Barbara L. Mathieu
Patricia Guajardo McBain '01, '05
Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell
Dr. Nasser and
Betty L. Momayezi '94
Hector Noyola
Dr. Jaime S. Ortiz and
Pamela Caballero
Óscar E. Reyna
Dr. William W. Riggs
Capt. Jaime Ríos
Rafael Eduardo Romo '98
Janet K. Salinas
Melanie A. Shepherd '04
Juanita M. Soliz '99
Brendan S. Townsend
Rodney M. Webb
Mark E. Webber

Jaime J. Castro
Dr. Sean M. Chadwell
Teresa Y. Chapa-Cantú
Elsa A. and Juan Cisneros III '01
Ana P. Clamont '00
Katherine D. Cogburn-Pérez '06
Dr. Jennifer M. Coronado
Dana H. Crabtree
Patricia N. Deliganis
Araceli Elizondo '05
María L. Elizondo '95
Ernst D. Feisner
Samuel Flores '02
Martha E. Fraire '05
Rowena Frausto
Eduardo X. García
María A. García
Verónica E. García
Dr. Mario G. García-Ríos and
Dr. Kathleen Pletsch de García

Patricia H. Hernández
Rogelio H. Hinojosa
Dr. Phu D. Hoang
Dr. Barbara H. Hong
Mirna Infante
Dr. W. Fred Ivy
Mark F. Jackson
Javier Jasso
Stacy L. Jestes
Laura C. Jiménez
Federico Juárez, III '92
Xochitl R. Kladis-García
Geraldine Laurel
Dr. Sukho H. Lee
Alma L. Lerma '06
Nora A. Lerma
Dr. Arturo Limón '90
Dr. Diana Linn '94
Dr. Juan R. Lira '75 and
Juanita R. Lira '77

Samuel Oliveros '84
Patricia Ornelas '04
Dr. Chihiro Oshima
Melissa Padilla '92
Jessica Palacios '03
Kimber J. Palmer
Dr. Kyung-Shin Park
María J. Peña
Sandra E. and Mario A. Peña '00
Ana L. Peralta '03
Gerardo A. Pérez and
Bernice Y. Sánchez
Jaime Peryam '05
Dr. Mary A. Petron
Dr. Trace Pirtle
Dr. Alfredo Ramírez, Jr. '93, '98
Juan A. Ramírez '03
Minita R. Ramírez
Ricardo Ramírez
Humberto Rangel
Elsa R. Real Puente '06
Diana E. Rodríguez
Heriberto Rodríguez
María E. Rodríguez '04
María E. Romanos
Nicole M. Romanos
Dr. Bonnie A. Rudolph
Ana I. Saenz '95
Dr. Tagi Sagafi-Nejad
Yezmin D. Salazar
Dr. Claudio Salinas
John E. Salinas '06
Annie P. Salinas-Dodd '02
Miguel San Miguel-González
Kimberlee D. Sandoval
Vicki L. Schreiber
Francisco Segobia
Alan L. Seitel
Taryn Shehab
Pamela A. Short
Thomas S. Smith
María Thelma Solís '03
Mary F. Sosa
Martha S. Treviño '77
Maricela Valdéz
Sara A. Vallarta
Dr. Miroslava B. Vargas '75, '80
Emiliano Vega
Guadalupe G. Vela
David E. VerMilyea
Gloria Villagran
Jessica S. Villanueva
Dr. Frances C. Waters
Allen W. Wiseman
M. Isabel Woods '00
Richard B. Wright
Dr. Marcus A. Ynalvez

Maroon & Silver Circle - (\$1.00 +)

Raúl Aguilar
Richard Aguilar '06
Dr. Ramón Alaniz
Dr. Pedro H. Albuquerque
Gerardo Alva '01
Christina M. Arredondo
Sergio Barragán
Aquiles Barrera
Julie E. Barrera
Melissa Barrientos-Whitfield
Dr. Susan M. Berdahl
Gangaram Bhandari '06
María Magdalena Blasco '98, '01
Celita Borchers
Graciela Buentello
Minerva Cadena
M. Isabel Cantú '03
Dr. José J. Cardona-López

Dr. Steven P. Garippa
Dr. Emma A. Garza
Juan de Dios Garza '05
Romelia Garza
Dr. Sergio Garza
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Lilia E. Gómez Luna '06
Melissa Gomeztagle-Zepeda '06
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Dr. Cathy L. Guerra
Renee J. Gutiérrez '06
San Juana H. Guzman
Dr. Peter F. Haruna
Cesar G. Hernández '99

Denise Longoria
Alberto López
Isabel G. López
Clarissa Y. Luna '06
Norma G. Maciel
Sofía C. Maldonado '04, '06
María L. Mancha
Elizabeth Martínez '93
Laura Martínez
Manuel Martínez
Patricia A. Martínez
Brandee K. McBurnette
Adela V. Medellín '97, '00
Julio C. Medina '04
Marta L. Medina
Mónica Muriel '06
Cordelia M. Nava '99
Dr. Qingwen Ni
Dr. James A. and Lola Norris '99



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Century Circle - (\$100.00 +)

Patricia I. Abrego '85
Dr. Ronald J. Anderson
Dr. Deborah L. Blackwell
Dr. Randel D. Brown
Natalie C. Burkhalter
Crystal L. Cantú
María E. Carroll
Dr. Jeffrey D. Cass
Alberto Chávez, Jr. '01
Cathy M. Colunga
Dr. Carlos E. Cuéllar '90
Dr. Faridoun Farrokh
Dr. Christopher J. and Diana Ferguson
Gloria G. Flores '85
Jannet W. García

Barbara J. Mathieu, Executive Director of Development explains to Mary T. Treviño '72, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dr. Lem L. Railsback, Professor how their donation to the ALL4TAMIU Annual Campaign will help TAMIU.



Annual Giving by Our Alumni

TAMIU is the greatest resource for providing talent and energy to this community. As a result, Laredo and the region are stronger because of the more diverse economic base. This year approximately \$7,000 was raised by alumni.

Circle of Excellence

Scholar's Circle (\$1000.00 +)

Sonia Benavides '87
Verónica T. Brown '01
Conrado M. Hein, Jr. '78
Cynthia S. Ochoa '95, '96

Partner's Circle (\$500.00 +)

Marcus N. '92 and
Ada M. Moreno '93, '03
David D. '90, '95 and
Patricia R. Pérez '00, '04

Century Circle (\$100.00 +)

Juan M. Abrego '85
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This Program brings the area's most talented students together, who share curiosity, concern, and enthusiasm, with TAMU's most dedicated and gifted faculty. Furthermore, the Program not only benefits the students, but also serves as a catalyst to produce exceptional leaders and thinkers in our community, quite a valuable commodity.

Fortunately for our community, the Trust has provided over \$2.5 million in scholarship support for students enrolled in the D. D. Hachar Honors Program since 1999.

Dr. Ray Keck, University president, explained that the D. D. Hachar Charitable Trust has expanded the caliber of the University's offerings by providing special incentives and learning opportunities for students and professors. Dr. Keck has said, "When thinking about the Program, the Greek word for city, *polis* comes to mind. *Polis* means more than a dwelling and in our instance it means a community of intellectuality and creative participation...the measurement of success for the *polis*."

"When all is said and done, there can be no more satisfying legacy for one's life than to help another to be the best that they can be through the power of education. This is the best and most fitting tribute to the life and love of the late D. D. Hachar," once stated the late Vidal M. Treviño, former Trust director.

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D. D. Hachar Investment Returns on Honor Students

"I truly believe that the D.D. Hachar Honors Program has the best academic curriculum in Laredo.

The D.D. Hachar Honors Program eliminated my family's worries, as well as my own, of being able to afford a college education. It enabled me to focus solely on my studies. The experiences, challenges, and fostering of independent thinking provided by the Honors program enabled me to grow intellectually, creatively, and as a person altogether. As a result, I graduated with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. Currently, I am in my second year of medical school at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, pursuing my dream of becoming a doctor and helping others."



Roberto Flores '06



Joseph Byrd '05

"Regardless of how many changes I made regarding my career goals, I knew that I always had the support of everyone in the Honors Program. After brief stints in Wall Street, and law school, I wound up doing what my mentor does best...teach. I've never been happier."

As part of her service prerequisite of the D. D. Hachar Honors program, Carina González recently traveled to Belize. She volunteered for International Service Learning (ISL) to assist underserved areas by providing health care, education, and other vital services to needy communities.



D. D. Hachar Honors Scholars attending the National Honors Council Conference in Denver, Colorado this year were Cindy Gallardo, Carina Bela González, James Cortéz and Oscar Widales. The students interacted with students from other American colleges and university councils to promote and advance their honors programs.

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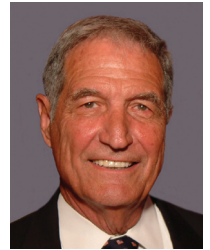
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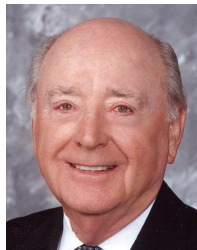
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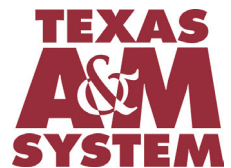


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