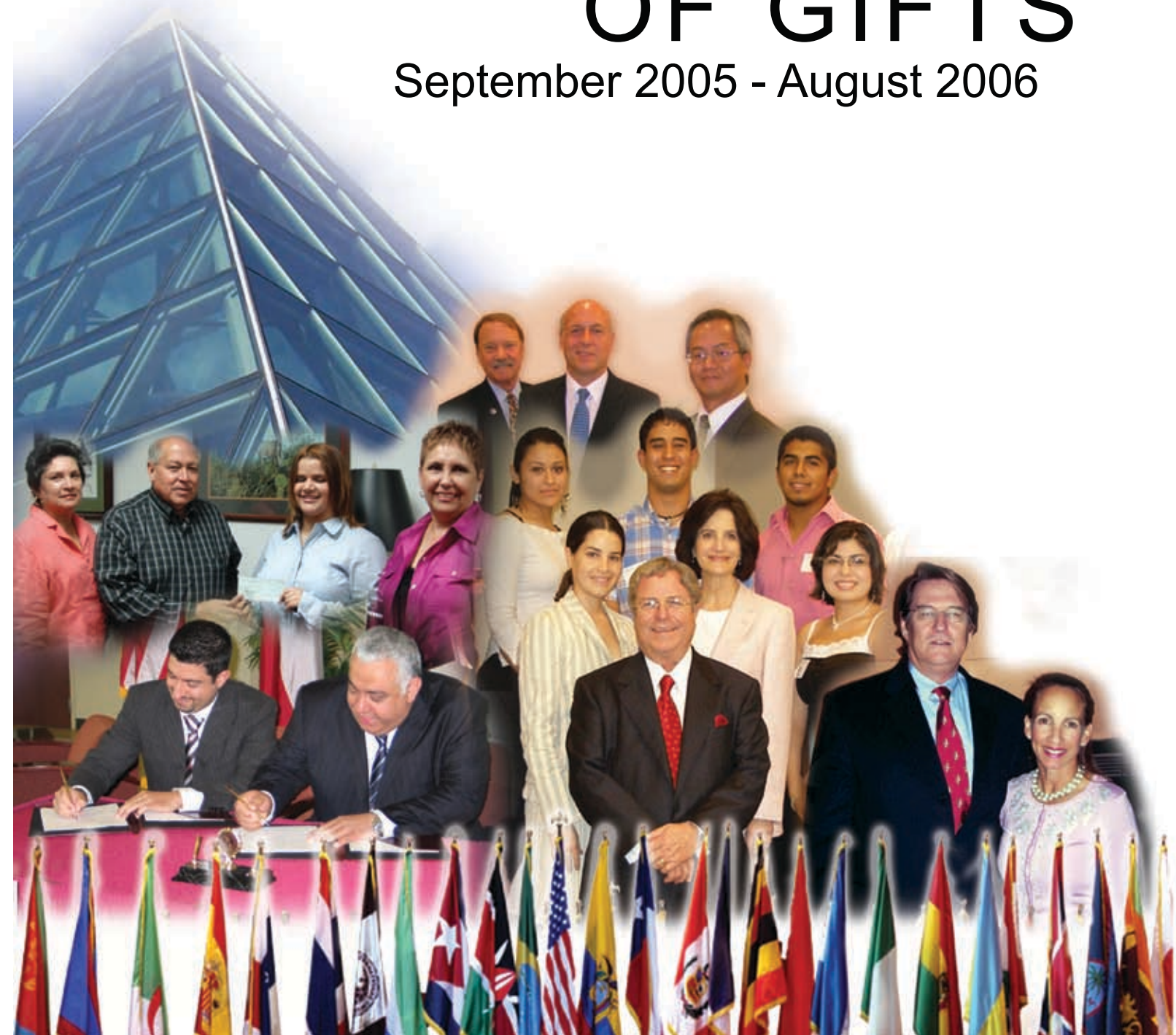


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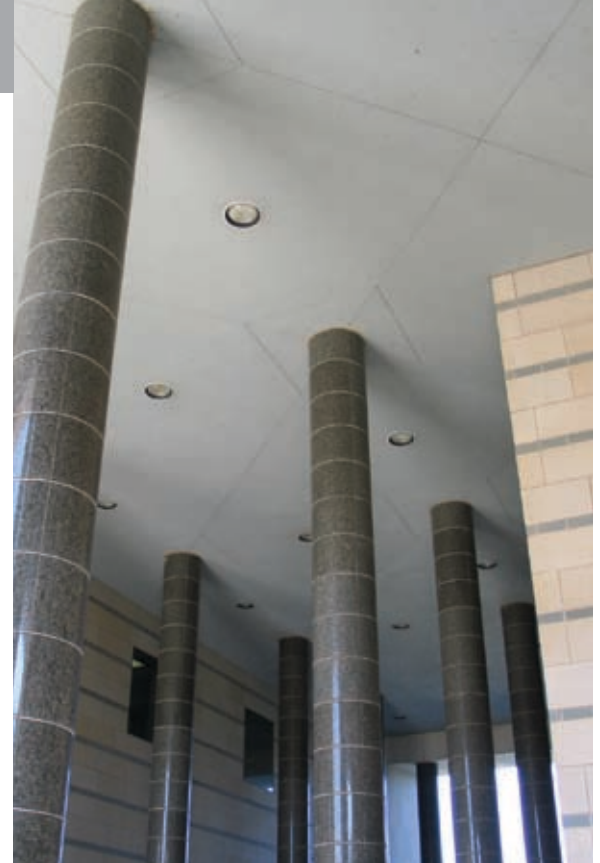


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OUR PRESIDENT



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 International 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.

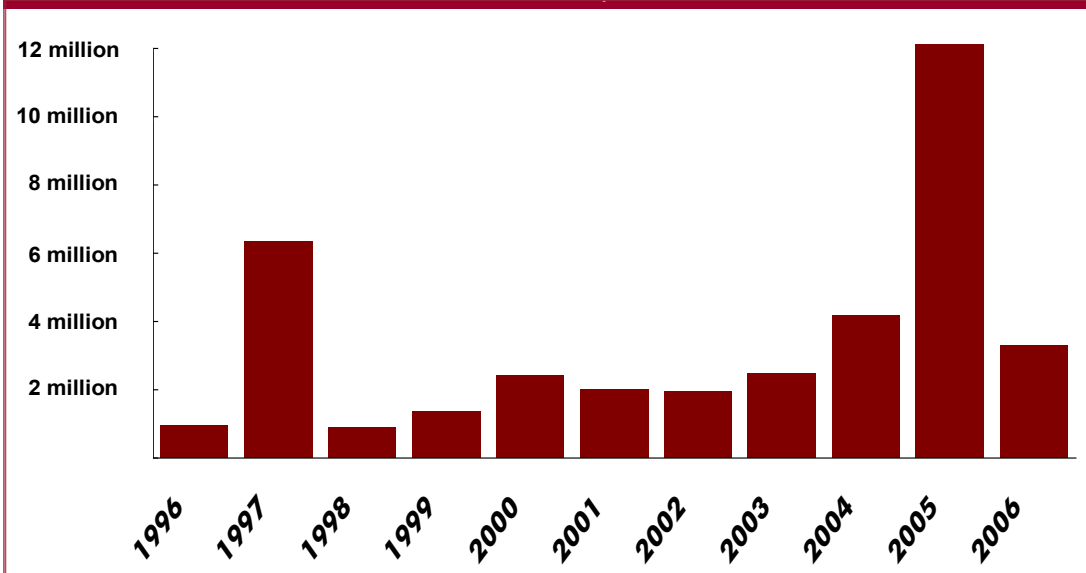
We send you now a record of your gifts, resources your Laredo University received from this community in 2005-2006. All these gifts, all these resources point us toward the future, a South Texas fashioned and led by those who today live and study at the University.

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 Donation Graph 1996-2006



1996	- \$ 918,074
* 1997	- \$ 6,352,283
1998	- \$ 867,285
1999	- \$ 1,361,277
2000	- \$ 2,390,013
2001	- \$ 2,009,563
2002	- \$ 1,914,507
2003	- \$ 2,452,240
2004	- \$ 4,164,549
** 2005	- \$ 12,573,470
2006	- \$ 3,286,683

* '96 - '97 \$5 million gift for the Student Center Building

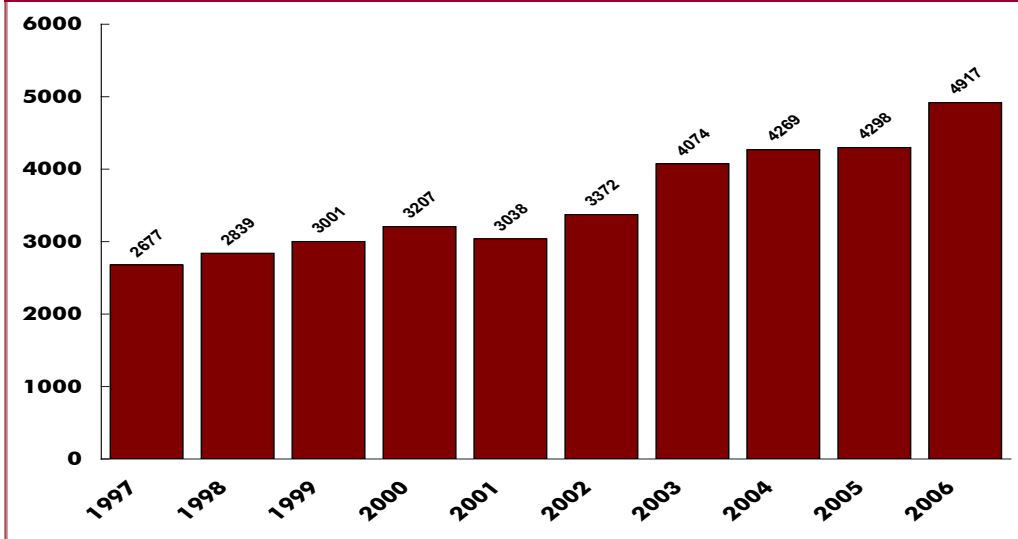
** '04 - '05 \$10 million gift for the Lamar Bruni Vergara Educational Fund



AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Texas A&M International University has been the door to opportunity for 12,000 people of all ages and all walks of life. Today's students are the promise of tomorrow, and they deserve the opportunity to succeed. Over 79% of students attending TAMIU are the first in their family to have this opportunity, and 80% receive some form of financial aid.

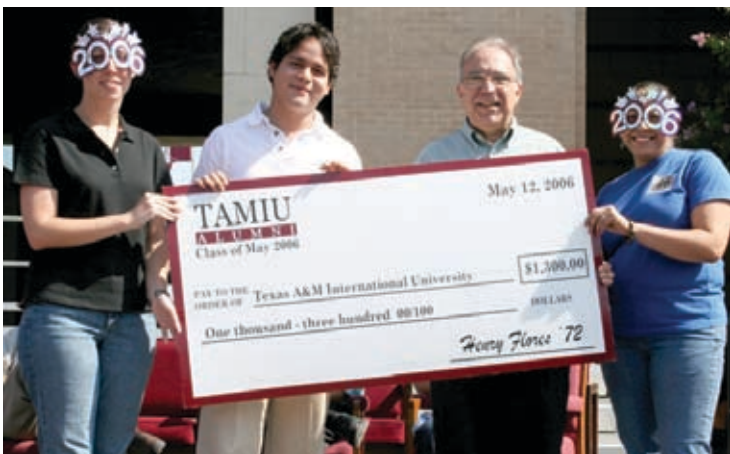
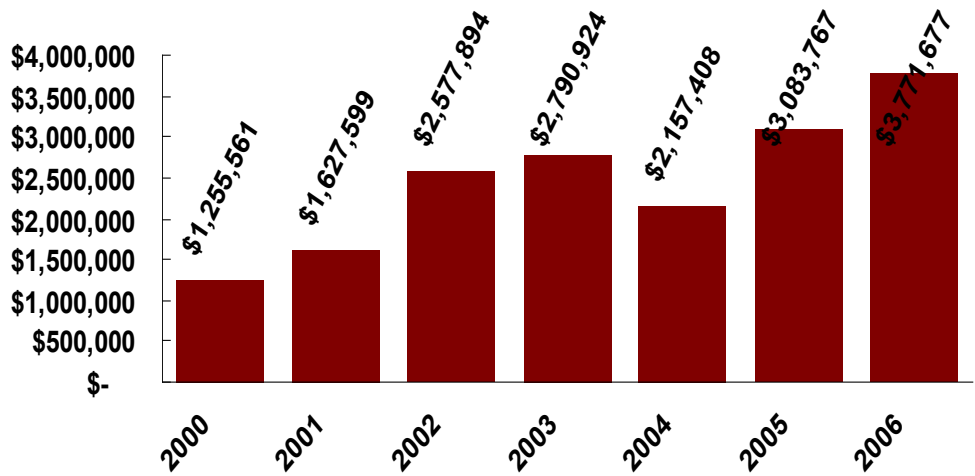
TAMIU Enrollment 1996-2006



Annual undergraduate expenses at TAMIU are 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.

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.

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.



INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Guadalupe and Lilia Martínez Foundation trustees Bob and Shirley González (seated) met with TAMIU students who traveled abroad and TexPrep 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, Shelby Meléndez, Lillian Guevara, Natasha Ghanshani, Antonio Carranza (TexPREP middle-school students), Marco Hernández (TAMIU student), and Dr. Julio Madrigal, TAMIU professor and director of special programs.

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."
- *U.S. News and World Reports* recognized TAMIU as being among those few Universities-Masters where graduating students accumulate the least debt.
- *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 Community Outreach Program was recognized in the National magazine, *NurseWeek*, in an article entitled "Opening Doors: Nursing Schools Reach Out to Hispanic Students."

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.

Private giving helps assure access for TAMIU students to excellence in higher education. Ever since its founding in 1970, alumni and friends have played a major role in TAMIU's growth in South Texas. Their contributions have immeasurably touched lives by supporting TAMIU's far-reaching programs. Private gifts allow the University to fund programs, scholarships, fellowships, professorships, research, campus renovations, and new facilities.

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.



Lamar Bruni Vergara Trustees met with TAMIU's president and dean to reaffirm their support of the University during a visit to the LBV Planetarium. Left to right are Judge Solomon Casseb, Jr., trustee; President Ray M. Keck, III; J. C. Martin, III, trustee; and Dr. Nasser Momayezi, dean, College of Arts and Sciences.



HERITAGE SOCIETY

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

BBVA Laredo National Bank
Belia R. Benavides and Family
The Canseco 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
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sánchez Jr. and Family
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
Evelyn and Carroll E. Summers, Jr.
Time Warner Cable

Bronze Society - (\$100,000.00 +)

AEP - American Electric Power
Helene Fuld Health Trust
Elizabeth J. Gill
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 L.* and W.* King
Laredo Daybreak Rotary Club
Laredo Manufacturers Association
Laredo Rotary Club

Mall Del Norte
Mr. and Mrs. Brian E. O'Brien
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Martha C. Pradeau Charitable Trust
Sandia National Labs
Union Pacific Foundation
Robert A. Welch Foundation
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Women's City Club

Pewter Society - (\$50,000.00 +)

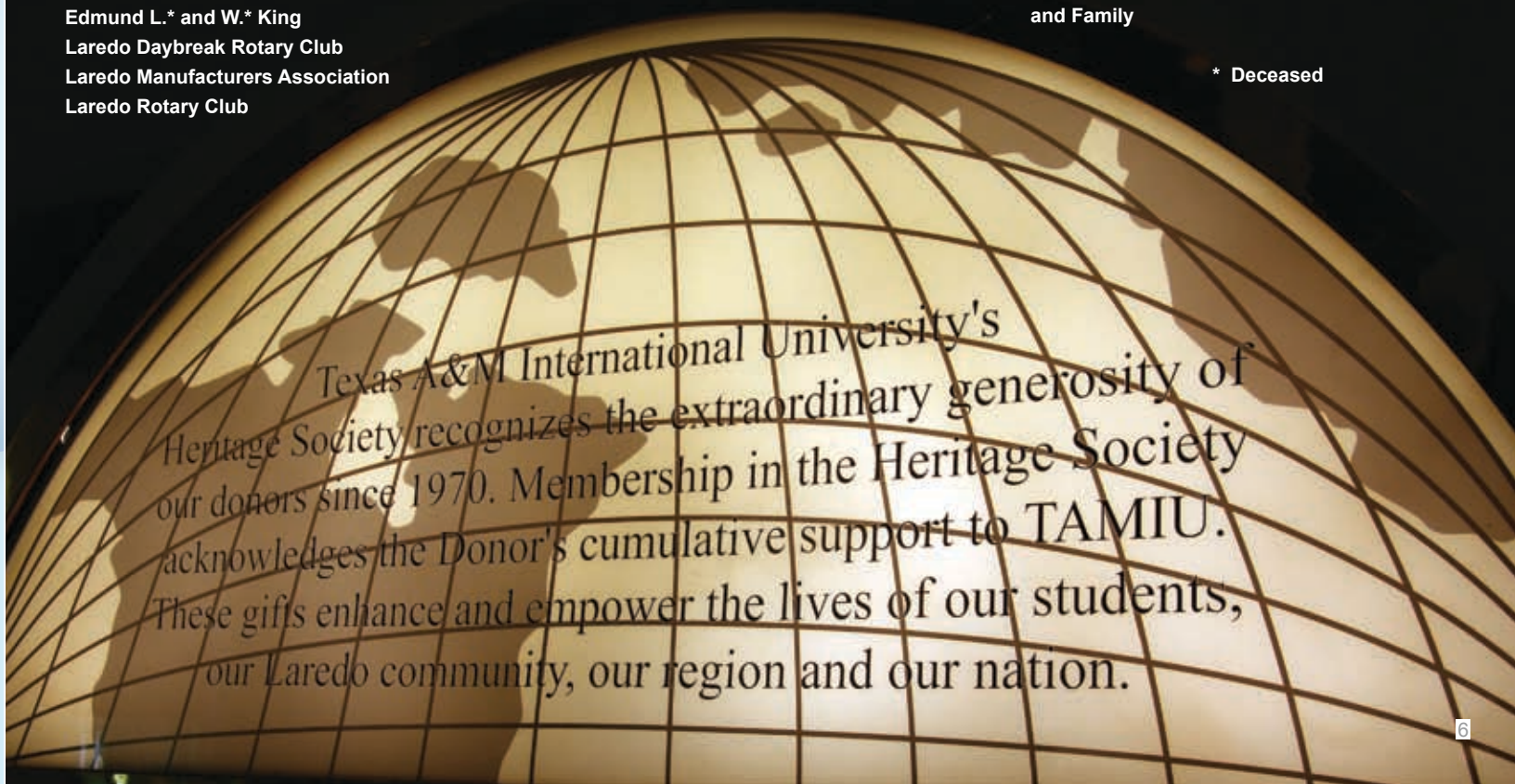
Anonymous
Arguindegui Oil Company
The Honorable C. Y. Benavides, Jr.
Josephine Brand *
Coca-Cola Foundation
Commerce Bank
ConocoPhillips, Inc.
Doctors Hospital of Laredo
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Ford Motor Company
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Great Lakes Chemical Company
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Lakeside Subdivision, LLC
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Etta T. Russell *
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South Texas Higher Education Foundation
TAMIU Alumni Association

Family of Mr. * and Mrs. * Renato Zapata, Sr.
and Javier A. Zapata, M.D. *

Copper Society - (\$25,000.00 +)

American Petroleum Institute-Border Chapter
The Honorable Bob Bullock * and
Jan Felts Bullock
Consortium for North American
Higher Education Collaboration
Dr. 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
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Laredo Morning Times
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San Agustin de Laredo Genealogical Society
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Insurance Company
Summerlee Foundation
Aldo and Alice Tatangelo
Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation
VOS-MITA
Josephine P. and Fernando F. Zúñiga, Jr.
and Family

* Deceased



Texas A&M International University's
Heritage Society recognizes the extraordinary generosity of
our donors since 1970. Membership in the Heritage Society
acknowledges the Donor's cumulative support to TAMIU.
These gifts enhance and empower the lives of our students,
our Laredo community, our region and our nation.

The Circle of Excellence includes all donations received during fiscal year 2005-2006. Donors are recognized according to different levels as specified below.

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

Dean's Circle - (\$5,000.00 +)
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Brittingham
Evergreen Landscaping Services
Falcon International Bank
Mr. and Mrs. Héctor H. García
Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Santos

Scholar's Circle - (\$1,000.00 +)
American Airlines
Andy's Auto Air & Supplies Inc
Barnes & Noble College Bookstores, Inc.
Dr. Craig A. Bove
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Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.
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Ultra Well, Inc
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Webb County Archeological Society
Webb County Historical Commission
The Honorable Judith Zaffirini and
Mr. Carlos Zaffirini, Sr.

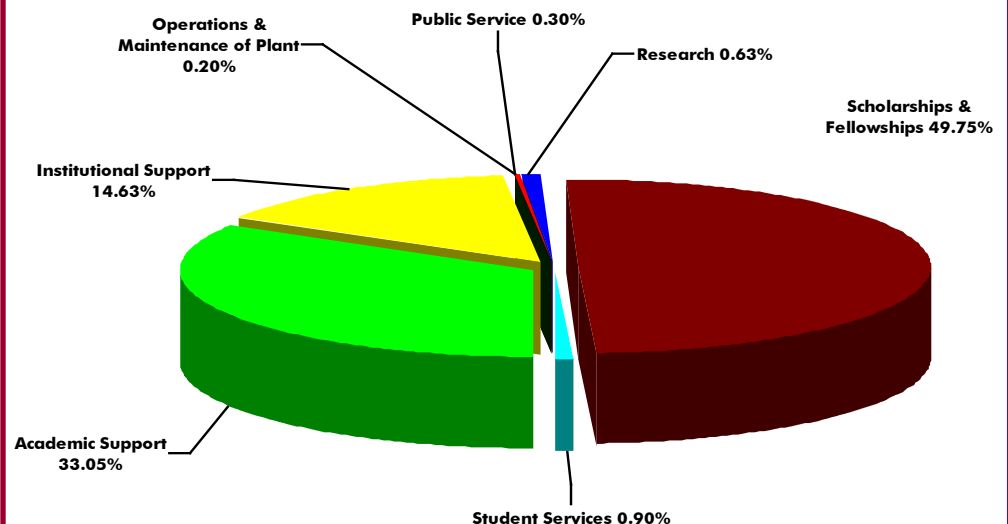
University Partner's Circle - (\$500.00 +)
Allstate Foundation
Body Factory Fitness Club
Brazos Higher Education Corporation
C. H. Robinson
Cacheaux Cavazos & Newton, LLP
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Chick-Fil-A
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Oscar E. Trujillo

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Alamo Bowl
Aramark Corporation
Axiom Management Group, LLC
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Blair & Blair, P.C.
Carolina Cortez
COSTEP - Edinburg
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Thomas A. Dannelley
EdFund
Frost National Bank

TAMIU received over \$3.2 million in gifts from annual giving. These gifts provided additional scholarship resources for our students and much needed funds to enrich and expand our academic, extra-curricular, athletic and student services programs and to maintain a beautiful, safe campus. Gifts to the All4TAMIU Annual Giving Campaign may be designated for a specific college, department, or program or can be unrestricted to be used wherever the need is the greatest.

2005 - 2006 Annual Giving - \$3,286,687



CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

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Mr. and Mrs. Vicente V. Garza
The Honorable Judith G. Gutiérrez
Higher Education Servicing Corporation
International Hispanic Network
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Person, Whitworth, Ramos,
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Southern Distributing Company, Inc.
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Tacolare
Target
Texas Casino Parties
Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation
Texas Historical Foundation
Torres Home Health Services, Inc
Asta Vega
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Woodhouse Day Spa
Zachry Construction Corporation
Zales Jewelers

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Boudro's Bistro on the Riverwalk
Carl's Jr.
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Cinemark Theaters

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Holloway's Bakery
House of Wings
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Johnny Carino's
Gene T. Krane
La Barranca Grill
Laredo Animal Protective Society
Laredo Salsa's Restaurant & Sushi Grill
Los Jacales Mexican Restaurant
Esperanza Mejia
Mely's Beauty and Body Spa
Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Negrete
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Olive Garden Restaurant

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The D. D. Hachar charitable Trust committee met with TAMIU Honor students to present the \$400,000 gift for the scholarship program. Present were Eddie Whitworth, Pete Arguindegui, student Ariel Ali Saucedo, J. C. Martin, III, student Stacey J. Trujillo, and Luis Lidsky. (back row) Honors Program Director Dr. Carlos Cuéllar, Renato Zapata, Jr. and Abe Wilson.



Texas A&M International University finds itself at the beginning of a new era. The first five phases of construction have been completed and the campus stands as one of the most beautiful and well-constructed in the State of Texas. During this remarkable time, the following has been achieved:

- Increased enrollment by 14.4%
- Received reaccreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Authorized by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to offer Masters degrees in Biology, Psychology, and Mathematics
- Offering Masters in Education classes via TTVN to Crystal City and Pearsall
- Launched online Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Established the Early College High School with Laredo Independent School District
- Completed transition to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division II for athletics
- Expanded the use of technology with 32 fully online courses and 197 web-supported courses
- Created a Small Business Development Center on campus in partnership with University of Texas San Antonio and Laredo Development Foundation
- Increased faculty positions to 195 at a funding level of \$11.7 million
- Continued to increase students' residential living experiences
- Renovated second floor of Dr. Billy F. Cowart Hall with \$1 million federal appropriation to expand services to students
- Upgraded student information systems
- Maintained the state goal for higher education with current funding level while increasing the number of students enrolled
- Instituted the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- Expanded Fine and Performing Arts offerings with the creation of the University Marching Band program

Spring 2006 Graduation



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.

Scholar's Circle - (\$1,000.00 +)
TAMIU Gung Fu Club

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

Veronica Brown '01
Mary Lamar Leyendecker '75
Marc S. López '05
Angela M. Padilla '05
Alfredo and Christine A. Treviño '80

Century Circle - (\$100.00 +)

Cynthia M. Alcorta '87
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Toni N. Cantú '91
Linda J. Carr '98
B. E. Castillo '04
Yolanda Castillo '00, '02
Angela E. G. Cuellar '73
Juan J. González, III '99
Magdalena Hall '74
Anna M. '93 and Robert Haynes
Conrado M. Hein, Jr. '78
José A. Hernández '88
Ernesto Jiménez
Maria A. Juárez '87
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Clara Lockridge '72, '75
Graciela López '74, '82
Yu-Fen G. '87 and Mario Mejia '92
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Patricia J. Sample '95
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Juan Vargas '72
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Maroon & Silver Circle - (\$1.00 +)

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Antonio Aguilar '03
Valentín Aguilar, Jr. '96
Maria A. Alanis '00
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Maria H. Alatorre '93
Karla L. Albrecht '05
Alejandra Alfaro '05
Juan G. Alfaro '03
Vanessa Almaraz '05
José A. Almazán '05
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Alvaro W. Amaya '05
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Elvira E. Arizola '05
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Blanca Balboa '75
Lourdes P. Baldazo Pineda '92
Jagadeesh Bandlamudi '05

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Raymundo M. '79 and Melissa Y. Barrera '05
Plácida Barrera '78
Rene A. Barrera '98
Ravi K. Basa-Bala '05
Jennifer A. Batey '05
J. B. Becerra '05
Adriana P. Benavides '00
Glaforo Benavides '05
Manuel Benavides '05
Ricardo Bernal '05
Nalda Berumen '02
Maria G. Bostick '05
Arturo Botello '00
Sylvia N. S. '80, '92 and
Samuel Brewster, Jr. '79
Carlos A. '82 and Guadalupe R. Brosig '05
Verónica T. Brown '01
Carol E. Bruno '05
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Roberto Buitrón, Jr. '05
Melissa D. Bustamante '05
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Karla A. Cantú '98
Lilia Patricia Cantú '95
Olga L. Cantú '96, '04
Esmeralda M. Cárdenas '00
Raquel M. Cárdenas '79, '93
Sandra E. Carmona '99
David G. Carranco '05
Concepción Carranza '05
Mario G. '78 and Yolanda Carreon '77
Yolanda H. Carrillo '05
Domingo E. Castañeda '79
Aracely Castillo '05
Karla de Jesús Castillo
Gonzalo '03 and Macícela Castillo '01
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Dr. Guadalupe M. Cortes '79
Martha E. Cortes '95, '97
Sylvia F. Cortez '82
Maylen Costilla '98
John Crawford
Reymundo R. Cruz, Jr. '05
Asa L. Cuellar '95
José L. de la Cruz '00
Pablo H. de La Garza '06
Carlos D. '02 and Yvette Y. de León '05
Ivonne L. de León '04, '05
Sara A. de León '04
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Carmen I. Estimbo '97
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Marissa Guerrero '05
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Juan J. Guevara '01
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Rosallynn Gutiérrez '94
Teresita D. J. Gutiérrez '81, '05
Diana Gutiérrez-Villarreal '05
Alvaro J. '92 and Olivia B. Guzmán '84, '90
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Jessica L. Hein '98
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Ricardo G. '78, '83 and
Alma L. Hernández '86
Roberto P. Hernández '05
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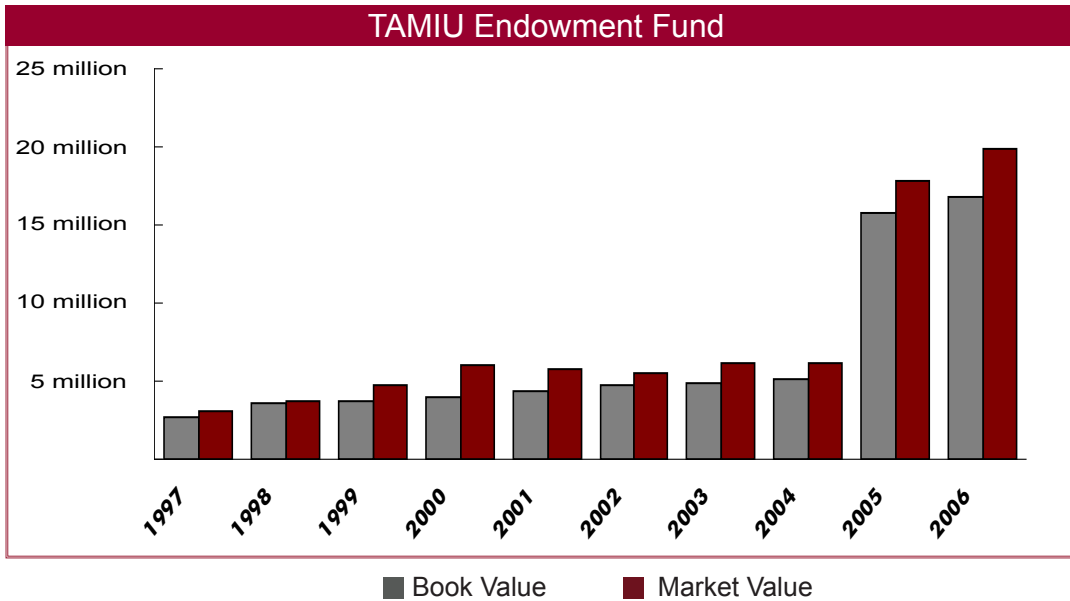


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MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

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



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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.

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