



The Office of Career Services will be hosting TAMIU's Spring 2013 School Districts Career Fair on **April 15, 2013** from 1- 4 p.m. in the Student Center Rotunda. Participants can apply with school districts from all over Texas for positions from educators to support staff. The event is free of charge.

In preparation for the School Fair, Career Services will be hosting these events:

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
Elevator Pitch and Dress for Success Workshops
12 - 1 p.m. and 5 - 6 p.m.
Student Center, Rm 114

Thursday & Friday, April 11 - 12, 2013
One to One Résumé Review, Networking Skills and Dress for Success Consultations
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Walk-Ins Only! No Appointment Necessary!)
Student Center, Rm 114

For more information click [here](#) or contact San Juanita Perez, Director of Student Relations, at (956) 326-4473 or via e-mail at sanjuanita.perez@tamiu.edu.

Spring 2013 Graduate Studies Open House

Join and speak to representatives from each college and discover what graduate school can do for you on **Wednesday, April 3**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the TAMIU Student Center Ballroom.

Featuring six new online graduate programs:

- MA in Language, Literature, and Translation
- Masters in Public Administration
- MBA in International Business (English and Spanish)
- MS in Criminal Justice
- MS in Curriculum and Instruction

- Financial assistance -No GRE for select programs
- Application Fee Waived

Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

For more information, call 956-326-3020, e-mail graduateschool@tamiu.edu, or click [here](#)

Celebration of Life



TAMIU's third annual memorial observation for fallen alumni, students, faculty and staff will be held **Thursday, April 11** at 6:30 p.m. at the TAMIU Center for Fine and Performing Arts' Recital Hall. RSVP by **Friday, April 5** to rsvpevents@tamiu.edu or call 956-326-4483.

"Get on the Money" with SALT

Keep track of your student loans and decrease those payments with SALT!

As a TAMIU Alum, you can contact a real, live person to guide you. A SALT loan counselor is available at 866-493-5563 or loanhelp@saltmoney.org, Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. -10 p.m. EST and Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. EST. This service is free.

To become a TAMIU-SALT member free of charge, students and alumni may visit: www.saltmoney.org/tamiu

For more information click [here](#).



This summer, keep your child active in body and mind in any of the multiple sport or educational summer camps at TAMIU! Camps vary in length from 4 - 8 weeks and ages 4 - 17. View a listing of available camps [here](#).

Alumni on the LINK!

TAMIU Alumnus a finalist for the HEB Excellence in Education Award



Ada Joella Ballesteros '01 is a finalist for the "H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards" which honor public school professionals for their leadership and love of teaching.

Ada is very passionate about the field of English Language Arts, so it makes sense that she chose Language Arts as the field through which she gives back to her community. In her career she has seen a lot of students struggle with their writing skills, therefore, she decided to do something to change that - "It is my goal to teach students to love and express themselves through writing," Ada said.

For the past 12 years, Ada has been teaching 7th grade Language Arts and Creative Writing at George Washington Middle School. For the past nine years, she has also been teaching 12th Grade literature and oral communications on weekends for Laredo Community College's Trio Upward Bound program.

Ada's philosophy about education is: "Learning is not everything; it is the only thing." "In my classroom, every student embarks on an adventure, and they leave behind the worries, troubles, and problems of the outside world," shared Ada.

As a teacher, she has had to play many roles, Ada said: "One day I am a teacher educating our youth in grammar and writing, and the next day, I am an advisor and editor, reviewing their personal narrative or expository writing ... it is through these roles that teachers help shape a well-rounded individual in and out of the classroom."

Events

- Symphonic Band and Percussion Concert - Apr. 5,** 7:30 - 8:45 p.m., CFPA, Recital Hall
- Eric Tucker Recital - Apr. 16,** 7:30 p.m., CFPA Recital Hall
- International Guitar Concert - Apr. 19,** 7:30 p.m., CFPA Recital Hall
- 2013 Spring Dance Concert - Apr. 19 - 20,** 8 p.m., CFPA Recital Hall
- Piano & String Studio Recital - Apr. 23,** 7:30 p.m., CFPA Recital Hall
- Mozart Mass in C Minor and more - Apr. 26,** 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., CFPA Recital Hall
- 2012 Ballet Folklorico Primavera Mexicana - Apr. 26 - 27,** 7:00 p.m., CFPA Theatre.

LinkedIn

Workshops
"What to Expect"
-Learn how to set up your profile!
Wednesday, **Apr. 3**, 12 - 1 p.m., 5 - 6 p.m. Student Center - Rm 114

Image Makeover
-Get a makeover and take professional photos for your LinkedIn profile picture
Thursday, **Apr. 4**, 1 - 4 p.m. Student Center - Rm 114

IBC Keynote Speaker Series features "Executive Leadership from the GLOBE Worldwide Perspective: What do outstanding CEOs have in common in comparison to less than stellar CEOs?"



Wednesday, **Apr. 10**, 7:30 - 9 p.m., TAMIU Student Center Ballroom

Upcoming keynote speaker -- Dr. Peter Dorfman, President of the Board for the Global Leadership and Organizational Behavior Effectiveness (GLOBE) Foundation for Research and Education in Las Cruces, N.M.

Dr. Peter Dorfman

This event is free and open to the public.

Registration opens **April 1** for Maymester, Summer and Fall 2013

MBA "Boot Camp" Information Session - Tuesday, April 2, 2013, 6-8 p.m., WHTC 116
RSVP by **Monday, April 1** at 12 p.m. with Leiza Nochebuena at lnochebuena@tamiu.edu or 956-326-2822

For more information in events, click [here](#)

You got benefits!

TAMIU graduates are entitled to numerous benefits and privileges.

- Some of them are:
- Lifetime E-mail Account
 - Library Services
 - Check Out Books
 - Access to Computer Labs
 - TAMIU Bookstore Discounts
 - TAMIU Alumni One Card
 - Free Parking
 - Free Entrance to Regular Season Athletic Events
 - Entry to REC Center (Small Fee Associated)

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

- Résumé Writing
- Career Counseling and workshops
- Information on Job Openings
- Access to Dusty Works
- Mock Interviews
- Participation in the Annual Job Fair/Opportunities to meet recruiters.

Download the **TAMIU app** for TAMIU news, events, images, directory access, social media, maps, faculty, shop, audio, and tools are available for smartphones and iPad.

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



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

AS ALUMNI, YOU ARE PART OF OUR LEGACY.
CONTINUE EMPOWERING YOUR COMMUNITY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS!

E-mail your accomplishments or any other news you would like to share with the rest of the growing TAMIU community.

To set up your E-mail for Life or transition your current e-mail, [CLICK HERE](#).
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