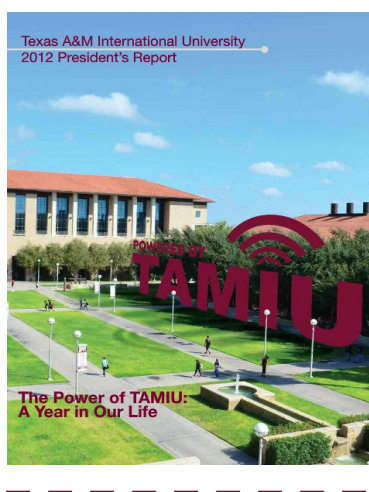


TAMIU PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TAMIU's annual report for fiscal year 2011-2012 is now available online. To view the full annual report, [click here](#). The report includes:

- Message from the President
- Bragging Rights
- Inspiring Innovation
- Cultivating Leadership
- Exemplifying Excellence
- Championing Sports
- Building Legacies
- Conquering Heights
- Annual Giving 2011-2012
- Heritage Society 1979-2012
- Partnerships



INTRODUCING SALT

Texas A&M International University (TAMIU) and American Student Assistance (ASA) have partnered to guide students and alumni on college affordability and how to repay higher education through SALT, a dynamic, multichannel, educational membership program.

This program allows students and alumni to navigate higher education financing, manage any resulting debt, and build long-lasting money skills. SALT combines online and offline interactions to deliver decision support and one-on-one loan repayment guidance. It includes a personalized online dashboard to track each member's federal and private student loans in one place and compare payment options.

In addition, multiple self-serve web tools and calculators assist with budgeting. In-person group financial education training is offered at TAMIU as well as resolving complex student loan-related problems. SALT also offers assistance with job/internship and scholarship searches.

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

CELEBRATE A LIFE



Since 2011, the University has held its annual Celebration of Life Ceremony in April to honor the lives of fallen students, alumni, faculty and staff.

During the holidays, we also celebrate the lives of those who are close to our hearts. This December, members of

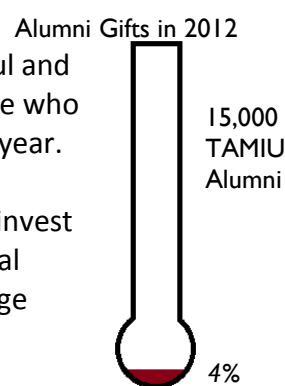
our TAMIU Community purchased star ornaments in memory of their loved ones. Each ornament featuring a name of a loved one was placed on a Christmas Tree in the Killam Library.

Those interested in making an honor memorial gift to TAMIU, may do so via our [website](#).

A NEW YEAR FOR YOU & TAMIU

With the start of the new year most of us have begun to set goals and resolutions for a fruitful and prosperous 2013. Last year, only 4% of our 15,000 graduates gave to TAMIU. We thank those who participated in annual fund and we encourage each alumnus to support the University every year.

One of the factors considered in calculating university rankings is the percent of alumni who invest in the University. With a gift as little as \$10, not only can you help make TAMIU and our global community a better place, but you will also enhance the value of your TAMIU degree. We urge you to invest in yourself and [make your gift](#) today!



Alumni on the LOOK!

Francisco Ramirez, '98



Francisco has been part of the Laredo Gateway Rotary Club for over 10 years. Rotary International is comprised of over two million members and 3,500 clubs worldwide. Their mission is to improve their communities and the world. Francisco has held many positions from Student of the Month Scholarship Coordinator to Vice President for the organization. He now serves as the President for 2012-2013. In addition, for the past eight years, he has owned and operated A Plus Tutoring Center.

Francisco holds a Masters in Business Administration.

Grizelda P. Carrillo, '93 '00



For the past for 14 years, Grizelda has been a Program Director for SCAN (Serving Children and Adults in Need). She has been working in the field of substance abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment for 23 years. She is an LCDC (Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor) and CPS (Certified Prevention Specialist) by the State of Texas.

Grizelda has been married to Alexeide Carrillo for 15 years and has three children. She holds a Bachelors of Applied Arts and Sciences and a Masters of Arts in Sociology.

Jessica Orbe Mendiola, '99



Jessica has been promoted to Vice President of IBC Bank-Corporate Operations. She is responsible for operational activities in Laredo and for specific corporate wide special projects related to operations and compliance. She manages a key reporting department of eight employees. Jessica is also a member of the Product Development Committee and of other multiple regulatory committees.

Jessica is married to Juan Carlos Mendiola and has three children: Juan Carlos, Miranda, and Mateo. She earned a Bachelors in Business Administration from TAMIU.

Roberto Montiel, '00



For the past nine years, Roberto has worked for Sames Motor Company as the Manager of Thunderbird Auto Finance. He was promoted to Chief Financial Officer last October. Roberto now plans, implements, manages, and controls all financial-related activities for Sames Laredo, Corpus Christi, and Austin.

Roberto earned a Masters of Business Administration.

New Degree? New job? New accomplishments? Married? New additions to the family?

Let us know how you are doing! E-mail your accomplishments or stories you'd like to share with the TAMIU community!

[Share your News!](#)

TAMIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

Looking for networking opportunities? Want to help the TAMIU Community and beyond? Join the TAMIU Alumni Association! There are no fees associated with membership.

The next Association Meeting will be Monday, January 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the De Lachica/Vela Room on the first floor of the Sue and Radcliffe Killam Library.

For more information, please contact us [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:

- Resumé 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](#).

To update your information, [CLICK HERE](#).



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For Planetarium show times, please click here >>

