

TAMU Men's Soccer in Tie for First Place

TAMU was losing by one goal against St. Mary's Rattlers earlier this week. However, they scored four unanswered goals. This win puts TAMU in a tie for first place for the Heartland Conference. "We generated a lot of options in the first half but we just couldn't finish," Dustdevils head coach Claudio Arias said, "Our position in the second half was better. We got two late goals to put them away."

Watch Men's Soccer this week!

TAMU vs St. Edwards

Saturday, November 2, 5 p.m. at Dustdevil Field

TAMU vs McMurry

Monday, November 4, 12 p.m. at Dustdevil Field

TAMU's Sanchez School of Business Ranked Third in Nation for 'Greatest Opportunity for Minority Students'

TAMU's A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business was ranked third in the nation for "Greatest Opportunity for Minority Students," and named to the Best Business Schools West listing among the nation's 295 most outstanding business schools by the education services company, The Princeton Review.

"Our faculty and administration are excited to see their collective energies dedicated to Sanchez School of Business students recognized in this very powerful way. This is an endorsement not only of our School's business programs, but of our University's founding mission," said Dr. Steve Sears, TAMU's dean of the Sanchez School of Business.

The Princeton Review surveys 20,300 students attending the 295 business schools profiled in the book. Conducted during the 2012-13, 2011-12, and 2010-11 academic years, the student surveys were completed online. Student respondents said the Sanchez School of Business maintains "a strong international business focus in all offerings and a friendly feel..." and is "located in an area with a strong international trade industry."

The publication noted TAMU's student/faculty ratio is 23:1 and both traditional and online programs are offered, providing students with a flexible academic experience. They also observed that 76% of faculty are minorities. The School also has the distinction of offering an accredited online MBA program delivered in Spanish.

For additional information on the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business, contact the School's graduate admissions advisor, Imelda Lopez at 956.326.2485, email lopez@tamiu.edu or click [here](#).

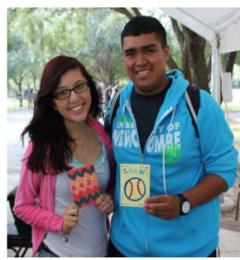
STUDENT LIFE: Make a Difference Week!

From October 21-24, students were involved in TAMU's first Make a Difference Week, participating in activities for the community leading up to Make a Difference Day (Oct. 26), the largest national day of community service.

Make a Difference Week kicked off on Monday with a Plastic Bag Initiative where students exchanged 10 plastic bags for a reusable grocery bag.



Tuesday, students decorated and wrote "Inspiration Cards" with messages in cards for the youth in conjunction with Voz de Niños.



Wednesday, students wrote their name and a cause they would like to volunteer for, so they can show the many ways TAMU students can contribute to the community.



Thursday, students donated clothing items, or traded for a garment. All remaining donations were given to an agency in the Laredo community.



Saturday, Make a Difference Day, students

beautified the TAMU University Village by cleaning the pond area, re-painting fire lanes and cleaning litter on-campus.



YOU GOT BENEFITS!

TAMU graduates are entitled to numerous benefits and privileges. Some are:

- Lifetime E-mail Account
- Library Services
- Check Out Books
- Access to Computer Labs
- TAMU Bookstore
- Discounts
- TAMU Alumni OneCard
- 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 **TAMU app** for TAMU 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 261 or e-mail alumni@tamiu.edu for more information.



To view our Dustdevil Game Schedule, click here

For Planetarium showtimes, please click here >>



LAREDO ALUMNI NETWORKING EVENT

TAMU Alumni, in conjunction with Laredo alumni from UT Austin, Texas A&M and University of North Texas will host a networking event where alumni can meet to establish new professional connections.

In addition, this event aims to increase membership and strengthen relationships among Laredo alumni chapters.

The event will be **Thursday, November 7, at 6 p.m. at Maria Bonita Restaurant** (4615 San Bernardo Ave. Laredo, TX 78041).

Graduate Studies Open House 2013

Thinking of graduate school? Visit The University's Graduate Studies Open House on **Thursday, Nov. 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom** for information about graduate programs. Attendees can learn about financial assistance, six online graduate programs, and apply on site. Those who apply at the event will have their application fee waived.

For more information, call 326.3020, e-mail graduateschool@tamiu.edu or click [here](#).

ALUMNUS ON THE LOOK: Michael Cortez '82



Michael Cortez, owner of Laredo Allstate agency and TAMU Alumni President, received the Agency Hands in the Community Award for helping others, from The Allstate Foundation. He provided a \$1000 grant to Texas A&M International University Outreach in Laredo. Congratulations and thanks!

Michael earned a Bachelor of Business Administration with a Major in Accounting. He has been active in the TAMU Alumni Association for many years and is one of the founders of AutMus Fest.

If you would like to join the TAMU Alumni Association, e-mail alumni@tamiu.edu.

Be part of the Walk of Fame!



Students, organizations, parents, alumni and community supporters have the opportunity to inscribe their names at TAMU. Located on the south end of TAMU's native stone water fountain, your brick will be a permanent tribute on the TAMU campus!

Include your name, degree, honor a mentor or loved one, or memorialize a special event.

In years to come, your family members, students, alumni, faculty, and visitors will see your name and recognize your loyalty to the University.

Order your brick [today](#).

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

Suggest a story, [tells us about your accomplishments](#) or any other news you would like to share with the rest of our growing TAMU community.

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