

STUDENT  AFFAIRS

# LEADERSHIP AWARDS

*Celebrating Excellence*

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## **WELCOME**

Dr. Juan C. González, Vice President for Student Affairs

## **FEATURED SPEAKER**

Admiral Bobby R. Inman, Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair in National Policy  
LBJ School of Public Affairs

## **AWARD PRESENTATIONS**

JoAnna Chin, Editor, *Cactus* Yearbook  
Outstanding Students and Goodfellows

Dr. Soncia Reagins-Lilly, Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Dean's Dozen

Dr. James W. Vick, Ashbel Smith Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor  
Department of Mathematics  
Margaret C. Berry Award  
Glenn Maloney/40 Acres Award

Dr. Mary Beth Mercatoris, Assistant Dean of Students  
Glenn Maloney Scholarship

Dr. Margarita Arellano, Associate Dean of Students  
Maralyn Heimlich Scholarship

James Tolleson, 2007–08 Vice-Chair, Senate of College Councils  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Dr. Juan C. González, Vice President for Student Affairs  
J.J. "Jake" Pickle Citizenship Award  
Pal – Make a Difference Award  
Recreational Sports Outstanding Service Award  
University Health Services Outstanding Student Involvement Award  
Counseling and Mental Health Center Student Leadership Award  
Student Government  
Senate of College Councils  
Graduate Student Assembly

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

Dr. Juan C. González, Vice President for Student Affairs

## **RECEPTION**

### **CACTUS YEARBOOK OUTSTANDING STUDENTS**

This annual award, given by the *Cactus* Yearbook, honors students for their scholarship, leadership and general contributions to The University of Texas at Austin.

Nancy Allred	Stephen Gilstrap	Julia Kuo
Jeffrey Chiang	Sarina Hickey	Emily Scheinfeld
Stephanie Chung	Tepera Holman	Meggie Sudderth
Dustin Deas	Pegah Javidpour	Arun Venkataraman

### **CACTUS YEARBOOK GOODFELLOWS**

This annual award, given by the *Cactus* Yearbook, honors students whose outstanding contributions and leadership in campus organizations have earned them the title "Goodfellow."

Amit Anandwala	Devin Fletcher	Danielle Rugoff
Jamie Baker	Colin Huong	Jeffrey Schwartz
JoAnna Chin	Jeena Lee	Frances Smith
Anthony Fazzio	Ryan Norcross	Krista Young

### **DEAN'S DOZEN**

Among the thousands of students at The University of Texas at Austin, there is an elite group of students actively involved in transforming the lives of their fellow Longhorns and the greater Austin community. It is from this select group of students that thirteen are selected for recognition as one of the 'Dean's Dozen.'

Sharee Davis	Mary Gonzalez	Danielle Rugoff
Manasi Deshpande	Tepera Holman	Ron Sung
Veronica Duron	William Lyons	Stacy Torres
Devin Fletcher	Ryan Miller	
Brandelyn Franks	Thailoan "Joi" Ngo	

### **MARGARET C. BERRY AWARD**

The Margaret C. Berry Award is selected by the Eyes of Texas, an anonymous student organization, and given to a UT faculty or staff member who has displayed exceptional devotion to UT and its students.

Dr. Victoria Rodriguez, Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

### **GLENN MALONEY/40 ACRES AWARD**

The Glenn Maloney/40 Acres Award, also selected by the Eyes of Texas, is given to a UT faculty or staff member who has made a significant contribution to the UT community.

Crystal King, Assistant Director, Texas Union

### **GLENN MALONEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Glenn Maloney served UT students for 19 years, the last seven as Associate Dean of Students. This scholarship honors Glenn's countless contributions to UT and continues his legacy of helping students.

Ryan Miller  
Michael Windle

### **MARALYN HEIMLICH SCHOLARSHIP**

Maralyn Heimlich touched the lives of thousands of students as Assistant Dean of New Student Services. This scholarship recognizes orientation advisors who best exemplify Maralyn's generosity of spirit and joy for life.

William Lyons	Sandra Nunez	Janice Pai
Kurt Neumann	Ladi Oki	

## WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

This annual award, selected by the Senate of College Councils, honors campus leaders for their scholastic ability and leadership in academics, co-curricular activities and community service.

Sarah Andes	Stephen Gilstrap	Eve Richter
William Bacon	Tepera Holman	Leya Speasmaker
Justin Burniske	Cherilyn Horner	Meggie Sudderth
Thomas Czerwinski	Karen Juckett	Johan Van der Walt
Stephanie Chung	Chris Kennedy	Sarah Waddell
David DeGroot	Katherine Lang	Alexandra Wade
Taryn Dusek	Oladimeji Mosadomi	Maline Werness
Anthony Fazzio	Yemi Odetola	Yubin Wu
Kyle Getz	Anna Ramsey	

### J.J. "JAKE" PICKLE CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Selected by the Texas Union, this award goes to a student whose contributions to campus life exemplify the high standards of leadership and service that were the hallmarks of Congressman J.J. "Jake" Pickle's life and career.

Elizabeth Brummett

### PAL – MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Selected by the Texas Union, the Pal Award was established by Jaspreet Singh Pal (BBA '95) in 2006 to recognize a student whose individual program or initiative has made a significant contribution to campus life or the broader community.

Manasi Deshpande

### RECREATIONAL SPORTS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The Division of Recreational Sports recognizes the 2006–07 recipients of the Thomas W. Dison Endowed Scholarship, awarded to exemplary student employees for their leadership, dedication and service to the organization.

Leigh Darilek

Kathryn Kunkel

### UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES OUTSTANDING STUDENT INVOLVEMENT AWARD

Each spring, the Outstanding Student Involvement Award is given to students who have made significant contributions to University Health Services or to student health through their leadership, volunteer work or student work positions.

Marcus Cenicerros

Emily Grigsby

Emily Hall

Siomara Jaramillo

Joceline Liu

Nicolas Palaskas

Zohra Prasla

Meghan Thomeer

Amanda Tufano

### COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Counseling and Mental Health Center (CMHC) Student Leadership Award was established this year to recognize an individual student's outstanding service, dedication, commitment and leadership which furthered the mission, values and goals of CMHC.

Tara Buentello

### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT 2006–07**

The University of Texas at Austin Student Government serves as the official student voice to the UT administration, the Board of Regents and the Texas Legislature. The mission of Student Government is to earnestly represent the interests of students by increasing student decision-making power, improving campus life through the creation and continuation of viable and effective student services, preserving and protecting the traditions and legends of the University, and supporting students and student organizations in their academic and community endeavors. New leaders are elected from and by the general student population each spring, and weekly assembly meetings are held to discuss issues, appropriate funds and initiate projects.

Danielle Rugoff, President  
Marcus Cenicerros, Vice President  
Evan Autry, Executive Director  
Keshav Rajagopalan, Internal Financial Director  
Alex Nguyen, External Financial Director  
Rita Thornton, Communications Director  
Devin Fletcher, Secretary to the Assembly

### **SENATE OF COLLEGE COUNCILS 2006–07**

The Senate of College Councils is the student governance organization charged by the Board of Regents with the responsibility of representing the students of The University of Texas in academic affairs. Senate represents the collective opinion of the 18 student councils of the various colleges and schools, which have an active membership of over one thousand students.

Kate Nanney, Chairman  
David Yount, Vice-Chair  
Stephen Myers, Financial Director  
Miriam Estrin, Policy Director  
Reid Long, Administrative Director  
Russell van Kraayenburg, Technology Director  
Amanda Bosquez, Special Programs Director  
Drew Jacoby, Communications Director

### **GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY 2006–07**

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is the principle body for the representation of the interests of graduate students throughout the University. The GSA meets every other week to discuss items of interest to graduate students. The GSA reports administratively to the Vice-Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies and is considered an official element of the UT structure. The objectives of the Graduate Student Assembly are to facilitate graduate student communication and interaction, gather and disseminate information pertinent to graduate students, conduct activities that promote the general welfare of graduate students, and provide a means of assisting in the selection of graduate student members of departmental, college and university bodies.

Amy Forestell, President  
Bonnie Rust, Vice President for Internal Affairs  
Jessica Cassidy, Vice President for External Affairs  
Eve Richter, Financial Director  
Moirra Priven, Programs Director  
Anthony Matteo, Administrative Director  
Clare Riviello, Communications Director  
Dhruv Mehrotra, Student Affairs Director  
Marco Huerta, Membership Director  
Starr Corbin, Legislative Relations Director

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