

STUDENT  AFFAIRS

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Celebrating Excellence

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WELCOME

Juan C. González, Vice President for Student Affairs

ADDRESS ON LEADERSHIP

H. Scott Caven Jr., Chairman, UT System Board of Regents

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

James W. Vick, Ashbel Smith Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor
Department of Mathematics

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Glenn Maloney/40 Acres Award

Eleanor Bartosh, *Cactus* Yearbook Editor

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Cactus Goodfellows

Soncia Reagins-Lilly, Senior Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

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Maralyn Heimlich Scholarship

Lauren Ratliff, Vice-President, Senate of College Councils

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Juan C. González, Vice President for Student Affairs

STUDENT GOVERNMENT 2007–08

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.

Andrew Solomon, President
Nicole Trinh, Vice President
Jordan Davisson, Executive Director
Frankie Shulkin, Internal Financial Director
Stephen Gilstrap, External Financial Director
Vicki Nguyen, Communications Director
Chelsea Wade, Secretary to the Assembly

SENATE OF COLLEGE COUNCILS 2007–08

The Senate of College Councils is the student representative 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 1,000 students.

Stephen Myers, Chairman
James Tolleson, Vice-Chairman
Josh Ogden-Davis, Financial Director
Reid Long, Policy Director
Tarah Goulding, Administrative Director
Russell van Kraayenburg, Technology Director
Lauren Ratliff, Membership Director
Kyle Getz, Communications Director

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY 2007–08

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is the principal 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. Objectives of the Graduate Student Assembly include: 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.

Brian Gatten, President
Travis Witherspoon, Vice President for Internal Affairs
Bradley Carpenter, Vice President for External Affairs
Adam Ekenseair, Financial Director
Pradeep Khanal, Programs Director
Crystal Stutes, Administrative Director
Azure Osborne-Lee, Communications Director
Diana Martinez, Membership Director
Anjale Welton, Student Affairs Director
Cristobal Rodriguez, Legislative Relations Director

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.

William C. Powers Jr., President, The University of Texas at Austin

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.

Jeanne Carpenter, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Director, University Health Services

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.

Farah Ahmed	Brette Garner	James Tolleson
William Bacon	Nickolas Lebo	Mary Katherine Vigness
Kristen Carson	Jeena Lee	Michael Voss

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."

Ahmed Abukhater	Dustin Deas	Julia Kuo
Vicki Chang	Samarth Kejriwal	Shina Lee
Sreetham Das	Sarah Kelly	Edward Lopez

DEAN'S DOZEN AWARD

The Dean's Dozen Award recognizes students who are altruistic, responsible, committed and involved in transforming the lives of their fellow students. It is in the spirit of UT that these students reach out to others in a time of need, exhibit model citizenship, foster fellowship among our community, embrace diversity and promote a fair and equitable campus. Finally, these students utilize strength, initiative and ambition to persevere, to overcome obstacles and to seek and enable personal growth.

Thomas Stricker Bush	Stephen Gilstrap	Andrew Solomon
Marcus Cenicerros	Viridiana Herrera	Rita Thornton
Nancy Childress	Stephen Myers	James Tolleson
Jordan Davisson	Vicki Nguyen	Nicole Trinh

GLENN MALONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in memory of Glenn W. Maloney. Glenn served The University of Texas students for 19 years, the last seven as Associate Dean of Students. The Glenn Maloney Memorial Scholarship was established to remember Glenn's countless contributions to UT Austin and to honor his passion for working with students by recognizing excellence in student leadership. Through this scholarship, Glenn's enduring legacy will be to continue helping the students whose lives he enriched.

Brette Garner	Liam O'Rourke	James Tolleson
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MARALYN HEIMLICH SCHOLARSHIP

Maralyn Heimlich touched the lives of thousands of students through her work as Assistant Dean of New Student Services for many years until her untimely passing from cancer in 1996. This scholarship is given in memory of Maralyn Heimlich and recognizes orientation advisors who best exemplify Maralyn's dedication and service to the orientation program, her generosity of spirit and her passion for student life.

Farah Ahmed	Brooke Dungen	Mark Rodriguez
Marlon Bailey	Kimberly Horn	

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.

Nancy Allred	Sabrina Jiwani	Cristina Mondini
Anupama Atluru	Samarth Kejriwal	Preston Powell
Priscilla Delgado	Sushant Malhotra	Chase Sander
Charles Franck	Andrea Martin	Daniel Villarreal
Samantha Hollon	Sara Metz	Matthew Winn
Kathleen Houlihan		

J.J. "JAKE" PICKLE CITIZENSHIP AWARD

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

Veronica Benavides

PAL – MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD

Sponsored 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.

Kevin Neilesh Kalra

TEXAS PARENTS OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Since 1951, the Texas Parents' Association has recognized accomplished young men and women who achieve distinction through superior scholarship, character and service. The annual Outstanding Student awards are presented to graduating seniors who symbolize the talents and efforts of hundreds of outstanding student leaders on campus.

Dustin Deas
Nicole Trinh

RECREATIONAL SPORTS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

The Division of Recreational Sports recognizes the recipients of the 2007–08 Thomas W. Dison Endowed Scholarship, awarded to exemplary student employees for their leadership, dedication and service to the organization.

Beth Johnson
Ryan Rupert

OUTSTANDING STUDENT HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Each spring the Outstanding Student Health Leadership 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.

Christina Chen	Kelly Labadie	Brian Menegaz
Nathan Drummond	Lindsey Law	Meredith Neumann
Cynthia Estrada	Annalisa Mata	Toral Parikh
Brette Garner		

COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH CENTER STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

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

Karyna Ortega

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