



# The Foundation

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## Foundations of Excellence

On April 10 at 7 p.m., Student Foundation will host the third annual Foundations of Excellence event in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom.

This program is created to recognize faculty, staff, and administration who educate, inspire, motivate, and encourage members of Foundation.

The event is a catered event and plaques are given to the award recipients for their hard work and dedication to the student body of Texas State University.



Laramie McWilliams – SF VP of Finance,  
Professor Sharon Miley – Sociology



Suzanne Downing – SF VP of Administration,  
Dr. Timothy Bonner – Biology

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Texas State University-San Marcos is a member of the Texas State University System.

## DON'T HESITATE –DEDICATE!!!

Alumni Association Membership Fees Benefit Student Foundation

Please remember to dedicate your new or renewal alumni association dues to one of the following:

- The Student Foundation Alumni Network
- The Bill Hogue Memorial Scholarship
- The Student Foundation Scholarship

100% of your membership fee will go to your selection. These selections can be made by anyone, not just SF alumni.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO DEDICATE!!

EAT 'EM UP CATS!

## NEW MEMBER PINNING CEREMONY

For years, Student Foundation has carried on the tradition of the New Member Pinning Ceremony. Induction of new members took place in the historic Jack Cates Room in Old Main on February 25th at 6 p.m. VPSA, Dr. Joanne Smith hosted dinner with Foundation members afterwards in the LBJ Student Center. Congratulations to all new members. Welcome to the family!



## STUDENT FOUNDATION RETREAT SPRING '07

Rocky River Ranch comfortably hosted the Student Foundation spring retreat in January. The members enjoyed an overnight stay including a hot dog roast by the campfire, games, s'mores, and late night trail walks. Bill Poston, Becky Spurlock, Dr. Ronald Hernandez, and Kathi Haralson of the Alumni Advisory Board graciously offered their time to fellowship and mentor the members of Student Foundation. Becky Spurlock spoke on behalf of the Student Foundation Alumni Advisory Board (SFAAB), and succeeded wonderfully in connecting with the members. Student Foundation member Robert Hensley facilitated a brilliantly planned presentation of the Texas State Campus Master Plan. Many thanks are due to the SFAAB for making this event possible and for the hard work and dedication of each and every SF member.



*We had a great time with members of the Student Foundation Alumni Advisory Board and current Student*



*Foundation members at our January retreat in Wimberley. I have been very impressed with the efforts of our SFAAB members as they have gone through their planning sessions. I have also been impressed with the current Student Foundation members who are learning to network with their counterparts in the SFAAB network. We will continue our focus on Student Foundation scholarship and leadership initiatives as we look forward to getting together with the SFAAB members at the Student Foundation Banquet this spring. Best wishes to everyone and thanks much for all you do for Student Foundation.*

*– Dr. John H Garrison  
Associate Vice President  
and  
Dean of Students*

### Where Are They?

There are a few Student Foundation members missing in action. If any information is available on these members (address, phone, etc.), please contact the office using the information on the front page.

**Ms. Britney L. Alexander**  
**Mr. Joseph Aubin 1984**  
**Ms. Lorie A. Baynham 1992**  
**Mrs. Rebecca J. Boline 1990**  
**Lt. Joe B. Bonorden 1982**  
**Ms. Bianca Botello 1997**  
**Mr. Julie T. Braden 1981**  
**Ms. Morgan J. Carnes 2004**  
**Ms. Amber J. Dandridge 2000**  
**Ms. Analisa Dominguez 2003**  
**Ms. Roselyn DuShane 1998**  
**Mr. Luther Edwards 1990**  
**Ms. Marty Garza**  
**Ms. Irileria D. Garrett 1996**  
**Mr. Todd Gates 2003**

**Ms. Tiffany Genz 2005**  
**Mr. Arthur W. Gibson, III 1995**  
**Ms. Wendy Harris 2002**  
**Mr. Craig S. Hubble 1987**  
**Mr. Robbie E. Hunter 1993**  
**Mr. Sam Hupp 1996**  
**Ms. Stacy Vasicek 1999**  
**Mrs. Dana L. Mills-Hyatt 1986**  
**Ms. Janis R. Johnson**  
**Mrs. Colieen Forsythe Koeing 2003**  
**Ms. Robbie L. Kuykendall 2001**  
**Mr. Dano Lozano 1989**  
**Ms. Kimberly D. Martin 1998**  
**Mr. Roger Turner 1985**  
**Mrs. Jan D. Vanstavern 1984**

**Ms. Deborah A. Martinez 1999**  
**Ms. Belinda A. Munoz 1996**  
**Mrs. Denise D. Murphy 1980**  
**Mrs. Suzy M. Riffe O'Donnell 1996**  
**Ms. Carolyn Jo Paulson 1993**  
**Mrs. Dolores Pergiodakis 1984**  
**Ms. Carrie R. Quick 2001**  
**Ms. Jacqueline T. Schreve 1991**  
**Ms. Bryanna L. Smith 2000**  
**Ms. Chantell N. Smith 1999**  
**Ms. Sarah L. Strand 1997**  
**Ms. Damita S. Taymullah 1995**  
**Mr. Justin Thigpen**  
**Ms. Tiffany D. Tull 1997**  
**Mrs. Jill A. Zerr 1979**

## UP COMING EVENTS

Pinning Ceremony-New Members February 25  
Dinner w/ Dr. Joanne Smith, VPSA February 25  
ASAP Conference-Dallas, TX March 9, 10 & 11  
Bobcat Pause March 27  
Foundations of Excellence April 10  
Spring Awards Banquet May 6

Dear Fellow Student Foundation Alumni,

I'd like to invite you to join me in journey back through time - to your days as a student at Texas State or Southwest Texas State. For many of us, that's going back quite a few years!

Consider the day when you first filled out your Student Foundation application and sat through the interview process in hopes of becoming a Student Foundation member. Those were busy, exciting and memorable days. In addition to our class schedules, homework assignments, our involvement in other student organizations and campus activities, we worked full or part time jobs, led active social lives and proudly served as university ambassadors through our membership in Student Foundation. For many of us, involvement in Student Foundation helped ensure our success at school and most certainly helped shape our careers and professional lives.

It has been nearly 30 years since Dr. John Garrison founded Student Foundation in 1978. Today there are over 700 TX State University Student Foundation Alumni members representing nearly every state in the US, several foreign countries and countless professions and walks of life.

Student Foundation is alive and well at Texas State University! Its members are talented, dedicated students who are achieving success at both a regional and national level. There is, however, one significant difference between today's Student Foundation and the chapters of years past - *all of us!* The collective power of our Student Foundation Alumni family is staggering!

In 2006, The Student Foundation Alumni Network (TSFAN) of Texas State was founded by a group of Student Foundation alumni to provide guidance and direction to the active Student Foundation chapter, to solidify its preeminent stature as the university continues to grow, and most importantly, to award scholarships to hard working and deserving TX State students.

We need you! We need your talent and your resources. Together we can achieve great things with very little effort. For example, did you know that you can dedicate 100% of your annual \$50 Alumni Association dues directly to Student Foundation? Imagine this: if every Student Foundation Alumni simply joined the university's Alumni Association and dedicated their membership dues to Student Foundation, we could instantly raise over \$35,000 *every year* to help fund The Student Foundation Scholarship and the Bill Hogue Memorial Scholarship funds. Of course, we expect that SF alumni will do even better than the minimum level of membership and the option to dedicate membership fees is not limited to Student Foundation alumni. Anyone can do it - so get your family and friends to dedicate as well.

We're also looking for people to offer their time as mentors to enhance the student experience of current members to share their professional experiences and to provide networking opportunities for students and graduating seniors.

There are all kinds of ways in which you can give something back to Student Foundation - the organization that helped enrich your college experience and shape your life into what it is today.

Please join me and other Student Foundation alumni in our efforts to support a world class organization at Texas State University: Get involved today! To learn more about how you can get involved, feel free to call me at 215.925.2769 or contact the Student Foundation office directly at 512.245.3469. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Bob Tanner '84  
Philadelphia, PA  
Chairman, TSFAN Alumni Engagement Committee  
TX State Alumni Association Lifetime Member



SFAAB meeting w/Student Foundation 10/21/06

# BOBCAT PAUSE



Bobcat Pause is a yearly event honoring all of the Bobcats from students, faculty, staff, and administrators that have recently passed away. The ceremony invites family and friends of the deceased, and all current students, faculty, staff, and administration.

Student Foundation takes pride in hosting this event for the Bobcats with us, both in flesh and in spirit. For the Bobcats that placed tradition in these walls, we honor them for their Bobcat pride, loyalty, and dedication to Texas State University. Our hearts pass on the importance of family...the Bobcat family...inspired by the ones who are no longer with us. Bobcat Pause is a small gift Student Foundation gives to all who mourn the deaths of the deceased. Please join us March 27th in the LBJ Teaching Theatre at 6:00pm for this amazing event and show your support to those that shaped the image of Texas State University. Provost Dr. Perry Moore has generously committed to speak at the event this year along with the Director of Baptist Student Ministry, Abe Jaquez. Student Foundation member and member of the Bobcat marching band Michael Welch will play Taps and Jessica Zetner, lead singer of Salsa del Rio, will perform the National Anthem.

Student Foundation officer and second year Bobcat Pause Chair Laramie McWilliams will present a presentation on Bobcat Pause at the Association for Student Advancement Professionals (ASAP) District Conference in Dallas on March 10th.

*"Neither time nor events will dim their memory which lives in our hearts."*

*-Dr. John Ashton '06*



**EAT'EM UP CATS!**

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Thank you,  
Sheila Bustillos

## **Student Foundation Alumni Advisory Board Forms Committees**



Following the inaugural meeting of the Student Foundation Alumni Advisory Board in October, the board formed committees to begin to work toward the goals of The Student Foundation Alumni Network. Any alumnus of Student Foundation is invited to join a committee and help us build a great organization that benefits the students and the university. Please let us know if you are interested in joining the fun and helping out. There is plenty of work to do. The committees, chairpersons, members, and preliminary objectives are as follows:

### **Alumni Engagement Committee**

Chair: Bob Tanner  
Members: Susan Clock, Bill Poston, and David Worley

The primary responsibility of the Alumni Engagement Committee is communicating with former members of Student Foundation to secure their membership in The Student Foundation Alumni Network and to solicit active participation in its programs.

### **Scholarship Fundraising**

Chair: Melinda Keller  
Members: Bill Poston, Mark Mayad, and Joni Fichter

The Scholarship Fundraising Committee is dedicated to raising money from individuals, foundations and corporations to fund scholarships which benefit current Student Foundation members. The committee will plan and execute campaigns, events and create sponsorship packages to raise money for both the Student Foundation Scholarship and the Bill Hogue Memorial Scholarship.

### **Student Foundation Officer Advisory**

Co-Chairs: Kathi Haralson & Becky Spurlock  
Members: Roland Hernandez, Benaye Rogers, and Chris Culak

This committee is responsible for advising the officers of the active Student Foundation organization on strategic direction, issues and programs. The committee will maintain an active dialog with the Student Foundation President, Officers, and their campus advisor and will hold at least one strategic planning event per year.

### **Student Foundation Programs**

Co-Chairs: Allen Johnson & Bret Baldwin  
Members: Corey Wheeler

The Student Foundation Programs Committee is responsible for the development and execution of alumni-led programs that benefit the members of Foundation. This might include a leadership development program, internship opportunities, an alumni mentoring and professional network program, or any other activities that will enhance the value of the Student Foundation experience for its members.

### **Student Foundation Scholarship Selection**

Chair: Bruce Brunner  
Members: Roland Hernandez, Joni Fichter, and David Worley

The selection committee will coordinate all aspects of distribution of awards from the Student Foundation Scholarship Fund. The committee chair will revise the endowment documentation to organize other selection committee members possibly including the Student Foundation campus advisor, the Dean of Students, the President of Student Foundation, and other members of the SFAAB.

# ASAP CONFERENCE

Student Foundation members Ashley Krejci, Chris Jones and Jerry Parker attended the 2005 national ASAP conference held in Boston, Massachusetts July 27 through July 30, 2005. They attended a number of excellent sessions and in their spare time visited Cambridge, Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts.



Student Foundation members Vanessa Valdez, Kathy Martinez, Laramie McWilliams, Ashley Krejci, Kyle Morris and Kristin Furrate attended the 2006 conference in San Antonio in August of 2006. They were accompanied by advisors Shannon FitzPatrick and Jerry Parker. The group presented a seminar on one of their most popular events held each year in April, "Foundations of Excellence," and received great reviews. The conference was a success!



March 9, 10 & 11, Student Foundation will attend the ASAP district conference at the University of Texas - Dallas where SF is nominated for several awards.



## SPRING BANQUET

The end of the year approaches fast! The spring awards and scholarships banquet provides a chance for Foundation members, past and present, to bond and reconnect.

We would like to extend an invitation to all Student Foundation alumni for this exciting event. The event is scheduled for May 6th beginning at 6:30pm at Onion Creek Country Club in Austin. Tickets for the banquet are \$30 dollars per person. Come and interact with all of your former Student Foundation members and see the great things Student Foundation has in store!!



Contact Nicole Bertram at [nb1085@txstate.edu](mailto:nb1085@txstate.edu), or call 281-851-3133 to reserve your spot!