Evening of the Stars

2020 AWARDS RECEPTION
OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Doug Garrard
Associate Vice President for Campus Life and
Senior Associate Dean of Students

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Maralyn Heimlich Scholarship
Tejas Scholarship
Dean’s Dozen Award
Glenn Maloney Memorial Scholarship
Sean N. Bourgeois Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Theodore Henry Strauss Student Award for Exemplary University Service
UT Student Government & University Co-op Rebecca H. Carreon Scholarship
UT Senate of College Councils’s William Powers Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Sorority and Fraternity Life Hyperion Award
Sorority and Fraternity Life Individual, Council and Chapter Awards

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
Sorority and Fraternity Life Chapter and Council Awards
Pillars of the Forty Acres
Pillars of the Forty Acres Monetary Drawing
Swing Out Awards

CLOSING REMARKS
MARALYN HEIMLICH SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is given in memory of Maralyn S. Heimlich, who served students at the University of Texas at Austin for more than twenty years. For the last eleven years of her service, she directed the orientation program for new students and was responsible for the training and teaching of the student staff and Orientation Advisors (OAs). Maralyn was a teacher, mentor, and friend to the OA staff who served as a professional role model by demonstrating respect and care in the way she performed her job duties and lived her life. It is these attributes and values we seek to honor and recognize in scholarship recipients.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Faith Lavee, Lauren Martinez, Suseth Munoz, Cameron Nguyen, Jackie Sun, & Mahmood Usman.

TEJAS SCHOLARSHIP
Through the Tejas Club, members live a more complete life by sharing their personalities, abilities, and commitment to good fellowship and a high standard of conduct in order to encourage loyalty and usefulness to our school and further good scholarship. This scholarship recognizes members whose service to UT Austin, the Tejas Club and the Austin community best demonstrates the application of these ideals.

2020 RECIPIENTS

DEAN’S DOZEN AWARD
The Dean’s Dozen Award recognizes thirteen students for their service to programs or departments within the Office of the Dean of Students, and for positive contributions they have made to our campus community. The Dean’s Dozen Award celebrates graduating seniors, masters or doctoral students who are committed to and involved in enhancing the quality of The University of Texas at Austin student experience.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Mary Brinsko, Chelseai Charran, Christina Ciaburri, Suzett Fernandez, Evana Flores, Lillian Ford, Camron Goodman, Amie Jean, Taylor Lujan, Rwendy Luna, Mirka Mendez, Emily Millican, Donovan Perez

GLENN MALONEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is given in memory of Glenn W. Maloney. Glenn served The University of Texas at Austin 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 recognize the students he loved. Through this scholarship, Glenn’s enduring legacy is to continue helping the students whose lives he enriched.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Anastasiya Byelousova, Edemanwan Ephraim, Angela Kang, Shreya Mallena, Alexis McDonald, Lisa Marie Resendez
SEAN N. BOURGEOIS MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Established in honor of former Longhorn Hellraiser and engineering student, Sean N. Bourgeois, the Sean N. Bourgeois Memorial Endowed Scholarship recognizes a deserving student at The University of Texas at Austin who exemplifies qualities exuded by Sean: university spirit and campus involvement.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Jamie Chuvalo Abraham, Mila Santana Santos

THEODORE HENRY STRAUSS STUDENT AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY UNIVERSITY SERVICE
The Strauss Student Award recognizes members of the Friar Society who have made significant contributions to the university through campus-wide activities.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Mia Goldstein

LEGISLATIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIPS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT & UNIVERSITY CO-OP REBECCA H. CARREON SCHOLARSHIP
The UT Student Government & University Co-Op Rebecca H. Carreon Scholarship is for current students who have contributed to the University community and have financial need.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Gloria Akinnibosun, De’sha Bass-McClelan, Abhishek Dasgupta, Miguel De Hoyos, Isabelle Fannuci, Luryn John-Miller, Tristan Lam, Brandon Okeke, Zachary Price, Owais Raza, Rahi Shah, Hypatia Sorunke, Willa Scanlon, Roxana Zaman

UT SENATE OF COLLEGE COUNCILS’ WILLIAM POWERS JR. ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
As president of The University of Texas at Austin, Bill Powers oversaw a record-breaking capital campaign and defended and bolstered UT’s role as a world-class institution. In his honor, the Senate of College Councils’ William Powers Jr. Endowed Scholarship fund was created. Selected recipients have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership abilities.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Alyssa Ashcraft, Avital Gurman

SORORITY AND FRATERNITY LIFE HYPERION AWARD
In Greek mythology, Hyperion was known as the “Titan of Light;” similarly these sorority and fraternity members are lights in their community. The Hyperion Award recognizes individuals committed to serving and improving the sorority and fraternity community. Their accomplishments are wide ranging and each recipient has made a unique and important contribution to their chapter, council, and university community. This year’s recipients include chapter presidents, council officers, and individuals involved in university-wide service.

2020 RECIPIENTS
Hebierto Caro, Sigma Lambda Beta International Fraternity, Inc. Carlyn Crow, Alpha Chi Omega John Detamore, Delta Tau Delta
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Katia Eaton, Alpha Chi Omega
Matthew Favre, Sigma Chi
Max Harberg, Zeta Beta Tau
Anagha Kikkeri, Kappa Delta.
Michelle Lopez, Sigma Delta Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Sophie Montemayor, Delta Delta Delta
Nick Nguyen, Omega Phi Gamma
Callie Peterson, Alpha Xi Delta
Vy-ana Pham, Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Hypatia Sorunke, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Blake Stephens, Phi Kappa Psi
Tina Worke, Safety Education Peer Educator

SORORITY AND FRATERNITY LIFE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Outstanding Service and Philanthropy Award
The Outstanding Service and Philanthropy Award seeks to recognize individuals who are committed to engaging in hands-on service and philanthropy to create tangible support and awareness towards a specific cause.

Veronica Behr, Delta Gamma
Ashley Juárez, Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Nick Salameh, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Scholastic Excellence Award
The Scholastic Excellence Award recognizes individuals who have achieved excellence in both their academic and scholastic pursuits. The recipients not only excel academically in the classroom but also enrich their learning through internships, research, or independent projects.

Eunise Chen, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Ashley Deutser, Kappa Kappa Gamma
Luca Tomescu, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Outstanding Leadership Award
The Outstanding Leadership Award seeks to recognize an individual who exemplifies leadership within their organization and within the UT Austin community. This leader should demonstrate strong character, the ability to motivate, problem solve, communicate, and create supportive environments for others.

Bethany Luna, Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Spencer Shumacher, Phi Kappa Tau

Outstanding New Member Award
The Outstanding New Member Award seeks to recognize a fraternity and sorority member in their first year of membership who has shown great potential for future leadership through their contributions to their chapter, sorority and fraternity community, and the university.

Alexis Powell, Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Brett Bean, Tau Kappa Epsilon
Living Your Values Award
As members of values based organizations, the Living Your Values Award seeks to recognize a sorority or fraternity member who exhibits and upholds their organizational values, purpose, ritual, and mission through their everyday actions. This member is a person that everyone is proud to consider a member of their organization and challenges other chapter members to also uphold the organization’s values.

Natalia Chapa Mills, Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Bethany Luna, Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Member of the Year Award
The Member of the Year Award seeks to highlight the outstanding contributions of a fraternity or sorority member in the University of Texas at Austin Community. This student exemplifies the mission, values, and purpose of their own organization and have made a significant impact in the sorority and fraternity community overall.

Esmeralda Barcenas, Sigma Lambda Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Nick Salameh, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Outstanding Chapter President Award
The Outstanding Chapter President Award is awarded to chapter presidents who served their chapter during the 2019 calendar year and demonstrated strong chapter leadership, the ability to motivate others, strong character, and high ideals. This person should serve as a role model to others and has made their chapter stronger during their time in office.

Frances Trejo, Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Jack Stevens, Sigma Phi Epsilon
Marwan Madi, Tau Kappa Epsilon

SORORITY AND FRATERNITY LIFE CHAPTER AND COUNCIL AWARDS
Council Risk Management and Safety Award
The Council Risk Management and Safety Award is presented to a council that has established an effective program or implemented initiatives that educates members on how to mitigate risks, develops a culture of responsible decision making and accountability, and promotes member safety within their council. This award includes a $300 prize supported by the Transforming Texas Greeks fund.

Interfraternity Council

Council Outstanding Educational Programming
The Council Outstanding Educational Programming Award is presented to a council who identifies and provides relevant educational programming to their members. Educational programs may cover any topic that the council has identified as a priority and need for their community.

University Panhellenic Council
Council Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award
The Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award is presented to a council who actively promotes, sponsors and/or participates in programming and activities related to diversity, multiculturalism, and/or social justice. Diversity at The University of Texas at Austin encompasses an inclusive and welcoming environment that is enhanced by persons who differ in gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, socio-economic background, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and religious belief.

University Panhellenic Council

Chapter Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award
The Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award is presented to a council who actively promotes, sponsors and/or participates in programming and activities related to diversity, multiculturalism, and/or social justice. Diversity at The University of Texas at Austin encompasses an inclusive and welcoming environment that is enhanced by persons who differ in gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, socio-economic background, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and religious belief.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc
Delta Gamma

Chapter Service and Philanthropy Award
The Outstanding Service and Philanthropy Award recognizes a chapter that successfully engages their community to participate in hands-on service or in philanthropic efforts to support their chosen non-profit organization. This award is given to the chapter that has demonstrated excellence in providing service opportunities or establishing a commitment to philanthropic causes.

Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Delta Pi

Chapter Scholastic Excellence Award
The Scholastic Excellence Award recognizes chapters that exhibit high academic achievement and promotes scholarship for their members. Chapters should foster an environment that positively promotes learning both in and out of the classroom for members. Chapters should encourage members to seek connections with professors, utilize academic support resources, and develop academic mentorship among members.

Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha

Chapter Outstanding New Member Program Award
The Outstanding New Member Program Award seeks to recognize a chapter that provides outstanding education to their new members and prepares them for membership and future success. The award recognizes programs that educate their new members on the values of the organization, creates relationships within the chapter and the community, teaches safe and responsible practices, encourages leadership, and ensures an understanding of chapter operations.

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Delta Gamma
Chapter Risk Management and Safety Award
The Risk Management and Safety Award is presented to a chapter that has established an effective program or implemented new initiatives that educates members on how to mitigate risks, develops a culture of responsible decision making and accountability, and promotes member safety within their chapter. This award includes a $300 prize supported by the Transforming Texas Greeks fund.

Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha

Chapter Outstanding Public Relations Award
The Outstanding Public Relations Award is presented to a chapter who successfully and creatively uses public relations to effectively promote and share their goals and achievements, while engaging with various stakeholders including chapter members, the greater sorority and fraternity community, parents, alumni, the UT Austin community, and the greater Austin community.

alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Alpha Xi Delta

Chapter Excellence in Sustainability Award
The Excellence in Sustainability Award is presented to a chapter that successfully engages their members in sustainability. This award is given to the chapter that has demonstrated excellence in their community engagement with sustainability, commitment to a sustainable lifestyle, and a consistent drive to continuing sustainable habits by their organization and their members.

Alpha Chi Omega

Chapter Outstanding Educational Program
The Chapter Outstanding Educational Programming Award is presented to a chapter who identifies and provides relevant educational programming to their members. Educational programs may cover any topic that the chapter has identified as a priority and need for their members.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Theta Chi
Delta Gamma

Chapter Outstanding Siblinghood Award
The Chapter Siblinghood Award recognizes a chapter that successfully creates a strong sense of siblinghood. Strong siblinghood looks different in every chapter but always includes a sense of connection, care, and belonging among members.

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Phi Kappa Psi

Chapter of the Year Award
The Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award seeks to highlight the outstanding contributions of a sorority or fraternity chapter in The University of Texas at Austin Sorority and Fraternity Community. This chapter exemplifies the mission, values and purpose of their own organization and have made a significant impact in the sorority and fraternity community overall.

Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha
PILLARS OF THE FORTY ACRES

The Pillars of the Forty Acres was created to highlight the missions and activities of student organizations that exemplify the Core Values of The University of Texas at Austin. Student organizations demonstrate the importance of co-curricular involvement and provide opportunities for students to learn beyond the classroom. Student organizations host guest speakers, devote time to community service and create programs that bring cultures from around the world to the Forty Acres. Through the Pillars of the Forty Acres, the Office of the Dean of Students recognizes student organizations whose activities embody the Core Values of Learning, Discovery, Freedom, Leadership, Individual Opportunity and Responsibility. There are two levels of recognition status: Distinguished and Exemplary. To achieve Distinguished Status, an organization must complete eight points in one Core Value category. To achieve Exemplary Status, an organization must achieve Distinguished Status in five of the six Core Value categories.

2020 Pillars of the Forty Acres Distinguished Status Recipients

Learning

Alpha Epsilon Delta | alpha Kappa Delta Phi | Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin | Hindu Students Association | School of Human Ecology Ambassadors
Terry Scholar Student Association | Texas Ballroom | Texas Bluebonnets
Texas Public Health | Texas Sweethearts | The Project

Discovery

Alpha Epsilon Delta | alpha Kappa Delta Phi | Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin | Disability Advocacy Student Coalition | Hindu Students Association
Texas Ballroom | Texas Bluebonnets | The Project

Freedom

Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin | Disability Advocacy Student Coalition

Leadership

Alpha Epsilon Delta | alpha Kappa Delta Phi | American Medical Student Association
Austin Conservation Project | Campus Environmental Center | Campus Events + Entertainment | Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin | Doctors Without Borders at UT Austin | Disability Advocacy Student Coalition | Hindu Students Association | Humanity First | Ismaili Muslim Student Association
Lang Stuttering Institute Student Leadership Organization | LatinaX Health Professionals | Longhorn Gaming | Longhorn Singers | Longhorn Stream Team Plant Longhorn | Punjabiwackeez | School of Human Ecology Ambassadors
SCORE Athletics | Sigma Delta Tau | Silver Spurs. | Socks for the Sole | Student Engineering Council | Terry Scholar Student Association | Texas Ballroom | Texas Bluebonnets | Texas Ironspikes | Texas Spirits | Texas Wranglers
The Project

Individual Opportunity

Alpha Epsilon Delta | alpha Kappa Delta Phi | American Medical Student Association
Black Student Alliance | Campus Events + Entertainment | Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin | Disability Advocacy Student Coalition
Hindu Students Association | Hispanic Business Student Association | National Sciences Council | Texas Bluebonnets | Texas Ladybirds | The Project
UT Archery

Responsibility

Alpha Epsilon Delta | alpha Kappa Delta Phi | Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin | Disability Advocacy Student Coalition | Hindu Students Association
Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc. | Texas Ballroom | Texas Bluebonnets
Texas Wranglers | The Project
**2020 Pillars of the Forty Acres Exemplary Status Recipients**

*Alpha Epsilon Delta*
Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*alpha Kappa Delta Phi*
Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin*
Learning, Discovery, Freedom, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*Disability Advocacy Student Coalition*
Discovery, Freedom, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*Hindu Students Association*
Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*Texas Ballroom*
Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*Texas Bluebonnets*
Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

*The Project*
Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Responsibility and Individual Opportunity

**SWING OUT AWARDS**

The Swing Out tradition began in 1922 as a ceremony to honor outstanding women students on campus and to pass on UT Austin traditions from one generation to the next. Cap and Gown, a senior women’s organization, originally sponsored the Swing Out Awards, which became an annual tradition as part of the University Senior Week. The ceremony was extended to honor men’s and coed organizations in 1955. Swing Out remained a campus tradition for recognizing student leaders and a symbolic gesture of transferring leadership from one class to the next until 1963.

In 1991, the University of Texas Leadership Board (UTLB), a student organization sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students, revitalized the tradition, broadening the scope of the Swing Out Awards to include all student organizations on campus.

Today, Student Activities continues to support the tradition of the Swing Out Awards to honor outstanding student organizations and the students who drive them, for their commitment, leadership, and excellence at The University of Texas at Austin.
**2020 SWING OUT AWARDS FINALISTS**

**Primary Categories**

**Best Academic/Departmental Organization**
This award is for an organization founded within an academic or departmental community. It is given to an organization that goes above and beyond to contribute to their academic community and overcome challenges inherent in an academic setting. This organization utilizes their resources to promote educational success.

*Student Engineering Council*

**Best Artistic Organization**
This award is for an organization founded within an academic or departmental community. It is given to an organization that goes above and beyond to contribute to their academic community and overcome challenges inherent in an academic setting. This organization utilizes their resources to promote educational success.

*Hindu Students Association*
*Longhorn Singers*
*Punjabawockeez*
*Texas Ballroom*

**Best Cultural Organization**
This award is for an organization founded within a cultural community. It is given to an organization that works to promote awareness and education about the culture(s) it represents to the UT Austin community. This organization advocates for cultural appreciation among all people and enriches the cultural experiences of its audience.

*Disability Advocacy Student Coalition*
*Hindu Students Association*

**Best Political/Activist Organization**
This award is for an organization founded within a political or activist community. It is given to an organization that educates others about the issues(s) it stands for and advocates tirelessly for its cause(s). This organization effectively organizes and engages the UT Austin community in their cause(s).

*Disability Advocacy Student Coalition*
*Lang Stuttering Institute Student Leadership Organization*

**Best Professional Organization**
This award is for an organization that focuses on professional vocation. It is given to an organization that encourages networking with professionals in the members’ field and offers opportunities that will contribute to the members’ success after graduation. This organization teaches members useful skills that will translate well into a professional career.

*Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Professional Honor Society*
*Latinx Health Professions Organization*
*Texas Hispanic Business Student Association*

**Best Recreational Organization**
This award is for an organization that promotes and provides recreational outlets for members. This organization offers the UT Austin community a unique and impactful experience through recreation.

*Austin Conservation Project*
*Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin*
*SCORE Athletics*
Best Service Organization
This award is for an organization dedicated to service. It is given to an organization that positively impacts its members, the UT Austin community, and the greater Austin community through programs and service opportunities. This organization coordinates projects that have a significant impact on both the communities it serves and its members.

- Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Professional Honor Society
- Camp Kesem at The University of Texas at Austin
- Texas Wranglers
- The Project

Best Social Organization
This award is given to an organization that promotes both camaraderie among members as well as social unity on the UT Austin campus. This organization provides social opportunities that foster community and contribute to the development of leadership within members.

- Camp Kesem At the University of Texas at Austin
- Hindu Students Association
- Texas Ballroom
- Texas Bluebonnets

Best Spirit Organization
This award is given to an organization that brings spirit to the UT Austin campus on a regular basis and strives to improve areas where UT Austin spirit is lacking. This organization brings out and enhances the school spirit in UT students.

- Texas Ironspikes
- Texas Spirits

Special Categories

Best New Organization
This award is given to an organization that has brought a new and important community to the University of Texas at Austin that did not exist before. The organization must have been founded within the past two years. This organization has overcome obstacles in early stages of development and has a strong plan to ensure their organization is sustainable and continues to grow on campus.

- Austin Conservation Project

Most Improved Organization
This award is for an organization that has shown tremendous improvement in the past year. It is given to an organization that recognized the areas where improvement was most needed and worked to make changes to better fulfill its goals.

- Humanity First TX
- Longhorn Gaming
- Texas Ballroom

Healthiest Organization
This award is for an organization that creates a social environment that helps members be active and healthy. This organization is a leader in providing enjoyable programming that establishes healthy activities as a core part of having an outstanding Longhorn experience.

- Hindu Students Association
- Texas Ballroom
- Texas Bluebonnets
Outstanding Advisor
This award is for an organization advisor who has gone above and beyond the call of their duties with the organization. It is given to an advisor who exhibits outstanding qualities and provides vital services for the organization. This advisor exceeds expectations on all fronts and is nominated by the organization with which they work.

Dean Brent Iverson, Camp Kesem at the University of Texas at Austin
Mika Romo-Ortega, The Project
Chad Zimmerman, Texas Ballroom

Most Outstanding Student Organization
This award is given to one of the nine winners of the primary category awards. This award goes to an organization who has positively impacted the UT campus and has a strong connection to the university core values. This organization shines as an exemplary group of students who strive to be the best they can be and give back to the UT community in their own way.
OF SPECIAL NOTE

The Evening of the Stars Awards Celebration...

is an annual event envisioned by the Dean of Students and two student leaders. It is held to highlight and honor student leadership and the 1,200 student organizations represented on The University of Texas at Austin campus.

Each year, recipients of various awards and scholarships coordinated by the Office of the Dean of Students are announced and celebrated at the Evening of the Stars event for the achievements and contributions they have made to UT Austin and the Austin community. Student organizations and student leaders are an integral component of the fabric of the university and support the institution’s mission.

Student organizations at UT Austin and the students involved in these organizations enrich the lives of others by fostering a sense of community, a volunteer spirit and an activist approach.