2022 AWARDS RECEPTION

Evening of the Stars

Tuesday, May 3
OPENING REMARKS

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
Maralyn Heimlich 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
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Sorority and Fraternity Life Chapter and Council Awards
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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.

2022 RECIPIENTS
Alexis Briley, Grace Castelino, Jackie Castillo, Rama Hamoudah, Colton Winters

DEAN’S DOZEN AWARD
The Dean’s Dozen Award recognizes thirteen students for their service to programs or units 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.

2022 RECIPIENTS
Joyce Adekunle, Neda Azadi, Rosalva Bravo-Ozuna, Fawn-Rose Brown, Lauryn Cornish, Arquala Davis, Eli Ortiz, Rebecca Regueira, Lawrence Robinson, Maria Rocha, Madilyn Sikorski, Kathryn Stieler, Jack Wallace

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.

2022 RECIPIENTS
Ashka Dighe, Blake Herrera, Isaac James, Oscar Lopez, Kamryn Rudison

SEAN N. BOURGEIOUS 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.

2022 RECIPIENTS
Samuel Brus, Oscar Lopez

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. Recipients of this award possess the personal attributes of character and integrity – qualities that Ted Strauss exemplified.

2022 RECIPIENT
Ashka Dighe
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.

2022 RECIPIENTS

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 as well as 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.

2022 RECIPIENTS
Valeria Colunga, Tasnim Islam, Jared Moon, Jessica Nguyen, Maykel Pena, Lira Amari Ramirez

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 and council officers.

2022 RECIPIENTS
Brooke Graves, Zeta Tau Alpha
Kendrick Henson, Omega Delta Phi Fraternity, Inc.
David Kelly, Beta Theta Pi
Iris Kim, Sigma Phi Omega Sorority, Inc.
Allison Manning-Lorino, Gamma Rho Lambda Greek Organization
Mandy Phillips, Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.
Andrew Vo, Omega Phi Gamma

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.

Natalie Lanners, Chi Omega
Mark von den Steinen, Phi Kappa Psi
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.

Jaylan Cortez, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Jenny Dang Ma, Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Outstanding Leadership Award
The Outstanding Leadership Award seeks to recognize individuals who exemplify leadership within their organization and within the UT Austin community, and positively represent the sorority and fraternity community through these involvements. These leaders should demonstrate strong character, the ability to motivate, problem solve, communicate and create supportive environments for others.

Lilia Chaouch, Chi Omega
Cara Duka, Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Emerging Leader Award
The Emerging Leader Award seeks to recognize fraternity and sorority members in their first year of membership who have shown great potential for future leadership through their contributions to their chapter, sorority and fraternity community and the university.

Sophie Harkins, Gamma Rho Lambda Greek Organization
Mercedes Inez Holmes, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Justin Ouyang, Phi Delta Theta

Living Your Values Award
As members of values-based organizations, the Living Your Values Award seeks to recognize sorority or fraternity members who exhibit and uphold their organizational values, purposes, rituals and missions through their everyday actions. These members are people that everyone is proud to consider members of their organizations and who challenge other chapter members to also uphold their organization’s values.

Eva-Marie Cepeda, Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
Somprathana Akeela Kongdara, Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.

Outstanding Chapter President Award
The Outstanding Chapter President Award is awarded to chapter presidents who served their chapter during the 2021 calendar year and demonstrated strong chapter leadership, the ability to motivate others, strong character and high ideals. They are role models to others and have made their chapters stronger during their time in office.

Sterling Peterson, Phi Delta Theta
Mary Beth Ratcliff, Chi Omega

Outstanding Advisor or Volunteer
The Outstanding Advisor or Volunteer Award recognizes individuals who serve Greek-letter organizations in a volunteer capacity. Role models for their organizations and members, they display hard work and dedication toward helping their chapters, members, and the greater sorority and fraternity community.

Grace Acuna, Delta Gamma
Amy King, Chi Omega
Stephen Kinney, Phi Gamma Delta
Member of the Year Award
The Member of the Year Award seeks to highlight the outstanding contributions of a fraternity or sorority member. This student exemplifies the mission, values, and purpose of their own organization and has made a significant impact in the sorority and fraternity community overall.

Jaylan Cortez, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

SORORITY AND FRATERNITY LIFE CHAPTER AND COUNCIL AWARDS
Council Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award
The Council Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award is presented to councils who actively promote, sponsor and/or participate in programming and activities related to diversity, multiculturalism and/or social justice. These councils encompass inclusive and welcoming environment that are enhanced by people who differ in gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, socio-economic background, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and religious belief.

The Latino Pan-Hellenic Council
The National Pan-Hellenic Council

Chapter Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award
The Chapter Commitment to Cultural Consciousness Award is presented to chapters who actively promote, sponsor and/or participate in programming and activities related to diversity, multiculturalism and/or social justice. These chapters encompass inclusive and welcoming environments that are enhanced by people who differ in gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, age, socio-economic background, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and religious belief.

Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Chapter Outstanding Service and Philanthropy Award
The Outstanding Service and Philanthropy Award recognizes chapters that successfully engage their community to participate in hands-on service or in philanthropic efforts to support their chosen non-profit organizations. This award is given to chapters that have demonstrated excellence in providing service opportunities or establishing commitments to philanthropic causes.

Beta Theta Pi
Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Phi Gamma Delta

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.

Beta Theta Pi
Phi Kappa Psi
Chapter Outstanding New Member Program Award
The Outstanding New Member Program Award seeks to recognize chapters that provide outstanding education to their new members and prepare them for membership and future success. The award recognizes programs that educate their new members on the values of the organization, foster relationships within the chapter and the community, teach safe and responsible practices, encourage leadership and ensure an understanding of chapter operations.

Alpha Delta Pi
Phi Delta Theta

Chapter Excellence in Sustainability Award
The Excellence in Sustainability Award is presented to chapters that successfully engage their members in sustainability action and education. This award is given to chapters that have demonstrated excellence in their community engagement with sustainability, commitment to a sustainable lifestyle and investment in habitual sustainability from their organization and members.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Delta Delta Delta

Chapter Risk Management and Safety Award
The Risk Management and Safety Award is presented to chapters that have established effective programs or implemented new initiatives that educate members on how to mitigate risks, develop a culture of responsible decision making and accountability, as well as promote member safety within their chapters. This award includes a $300 prize supported by the Transforming Texas Greeks fund.

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Chapter Outstanding Educational Program
The Chapter Outstanding Educational Programming Award is presented to chapters who identify and provide 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.
Sigma Delta Lambda Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha

Chapter Outstanding Innovation in Virtual Programming
The Chapter Outstanding Innovation in Virtual Programming Award recognizes chapters that develop or adapt a program initiative to a virtual, hybrid or an asynchronous format. Programs may cover any topic, on any platform or format that meets the needs of their members.

Chi Omega
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Tau Alpha
Chapter Outstanding Siblinghood Award
The Chapter Outstanding Siblinghood Award recognizes chapters that successfully create a strong sense of siblinghood. Strong siblinghood looks different in every chapter but always includes a sense of connection, care and belonging among members.

- Alpha Epsilon Phi
- Chi Omega
- Delta Gamma
- Pi Lambda Chi Sorority, Inc.

Chapter Outstanding Community Relationships Award
The Chapter Outstanding Community Relationships Award recognizes chapters that establish meaningful relationships with community members and service groups, effectively communicate their goals and achievements with multiple stakeholders, and are engaged in the larger sorority and fraternity community through partnerships and collaborations with other organizations.

- Alpha Xi Delta
- Kappa Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Chapter Excellence in Retention, Recruitment, and Intake Award
The Chapter Excellence in Retention, Recruitment, and Intake Award recognizes chapters that recruit and retain members in ways congruent with their values and have experienced success in these areas from previous cycles.

- Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.

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.

- Chi Omega
- Pi Lambda Chi Latina Sorority, Inc.
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.

2022 Pillars of the Forty Acres Distinguished Status Recipients

Learning
Alpha Epsilon Delta - Pre-Health Honor Society | Hook ’Em Arts | Ismaili Muslim Students Association | School of Human Ecology Ambassadors | Socks for the Sole | Student Engineering Council | Texas Ballroom | Texas Lassos | Texas Public Health | Women in Mechanical Engineering

Discovery
Alpha Epsilon Delta - Pre-Health Honor Society | alpha Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, Inc. | American Medical Student Association - Pre-med | Campus Environmental Center | Friends of MSF at UT Austin | Future Doctors of America | Hook ’Em Arts | Ismaili Muslim Students Association | Student Engineering Council | Terry Scholar Student Association | Texas Ballroom | Women in Mechanical Engineering

Freedom
Campus Environmental Center | Future Doctors of America | Hook ’Em Arts | Texas Pre-Dental Society

Leadership
Campus Environmental Center | Future Doctors of America | Hook ’Em Arts | Ismaili Muslim Students Association | National Alliance on Mental Illness On Campus at University of Texas at Austin | SCORE Athletics | Student Engineering Council | Terry Scholar Student Association | Texas Ballroom | Texas Blazers | Women in Mechanical Engineering

Individual Opportunity
Bridging Texas | Campus Environmental Center | Future Doctors of America | Hispanic Business Student Association | Hook ’Em Arts | Ismaili Muslim Students Association | Latin Economics and Business Association | Longhorn Gaming | Student Engineering Council | Terry Scholar Student Association | Texas Ballroom | Women in Mechanical Engineering

Responsibility
American Medical Student Association - Pre-med | Campus Environmental Center | Friends of MSF at UT Austin | Future Doctors of America | Ismaili Muslim Students Association | Student Engineering Council | Terry Scholar Student Association | Texas Ballroom | TEDxUTAustin | Women in Mechanical Engineering
**2022 Pillars of the Forty Acres Exemplary Status Recipients**

*Campus Environmental Center*
**Discovery, Freedom, Leadership, Individual Opportunity and Responsibility**

*Future Doctors of America*
**Discovery, Freedom, Leadership, Individual Opportunity and Responsibility**

*Hook ‘Em Arts*
**Learning, Discovery, Freedom, Leadership, and Individual Opportunity**

*Ismaili Muslim Students Association*
**Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Individual Opportunity and Responsibility**

*Student Engineering Council*
**Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Individual Opportunity and Responsibility**

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

*Women in Mechanical Engineering*
**Learning, Discovery, Leadership, Individual Opportunity and Responsibility**

**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.

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2022 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.

- American Marketing Association, UT Collegiate Chapter
- Student Engineering Council
- Texas Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Club

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.

- Korean Dance Crew
- Nritya Sangam Indian Dance Troupe
- 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.

- Black Women Wellness Organization
- Ismaili Muslim Students Association
- Nritya Sangam Indian Dance Troupe

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) that it stands for and advocates tirelessly for its cause(s). This organization effectively organizes and engages the UT Austin community in their cause(s).

- Friends of MSF at UT Austin
- TX Votes
- Women in Mechanical Engineering

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.

- American Medical Student Association - Pre-med
- Hispanic Business Student Association
- Texas Consulting
Best Recreational Organization
This award is given to an organization that promotes and provides recreational outlets for members. This organization offers the UT Austin community a unique and impactful experience through recreation.

- Nritya Sangam Indian Dance Troupe
- Texas Ballroom
- Women in Mechanical Engineering

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.

- Friends of MSF at UT Austin
- Texas 4000 for Cancer
- Texas Spirits

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.

- Nritya Sangam Indian Dance Troupe
- Student Bar Association
- Student Engineering Council

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 Lassos
- Texas Lonestars
- 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.

- Black Women Wellness Organization
- Texas Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior Club
- The Negative Emissions Technology Project at UT Austin

Best Graduate Organization
This award is given to an organization that works to have a positive impact on its members and broader graduate student community. This organization uses their resources to clearly promote academic success, enrichment opportunities and beneficial out-of-class experiences for graduate and professional students.

- Austin Chapter of SIAM
- Geo-Institute
- Society for Advancing Gender Equity in STEM
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.

- Austin Sunshine Camp at UT
- Future Doctors of America
- Student Parent Organization

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.

- Texas 4000 for Cancer
- Texas Ballroom
- Women in Mechanical Engineering

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.

- Alyson Bodner, Student Engineering Council
- Brianna Duran, Campus Environmental Center
- Jeff Mayo, Student Parent Organization

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 1,000 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.