



¡ADELANTE!

Promoting Hispanic Diversity

The mission of the Texas A&M Hispanic Network is to serve as an advocate and support group on Hispanic concerns and issues at the University and local communities within the larger Association of Former Students organization. The Texas A&M Hispanic Network shall dynamically work towards increasing the number of Hispanic students attending Texas A&M University (TAMU), and enhancing their experience, education, and quality of life on campus.

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NOTES FROM THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Texas A&M has 7892 confirmed freshmen this coming fall, meaning this is the number who indicated they will attend A&M. Of the 7892, 1398 are Hispanic freshmen for 17.7% of the class. We hope this percentage holds true to and through the first day of class. If it does, this will be the highest percentage of Hispanics in a freshman class at A&M ever. The previous high is 14.2%. Of the 1378 number, 215 are from the San Antonio area.

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I am looking to contact one or two Hispanic Texans in their 20s or early 30s who have been successful in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources careers as a result of their education and other positive influences. This is for an educational project my company is working on for the TEA and Texas Tech University. The best description I have of the project is attached, in the form of an email that our partners, the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, sent out to their alumni on our behalf. If any Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources candidates for this project come to mind, please have them contact me immediately. I am interviewing role models this week and early next week. Many thanks and all the best to you and your organization.

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FIRST DAY ENROLLMENT NUMBERS AT TEXAS A&M

1322 Hispanics out of 8127 freshmen for 16.27%.

Last year it was 1132 out of 8083 for 14.0%.

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