



¡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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2009 TAMHN Summit at College Station

TAMHN SUMMIT

Fellow Aggies, as you are probably now aware, we have had a very rough year with the resignation of President Murano. Our TAMHN leadership have met with the Chancellor of the Texas A&M System, Chairman of the Board of Regents and the Interim President to express our concerns and continued dedication to achieving the goals of Vision 2020 and Imperative 6. The Faculty Senate has declared a vote of no confidence with the Chancellor. The news surrounding these events has not been favorable to our Alma Mater, and a nation-wide search is in progress to hire a new permanent President.

This year's Hispanic Summit is critical to demonstrate the number of Hispanic former students that make up our network, and to ensure our voice is heard. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the Summit on September 10-11 at College Station. A registration is posted on our website and more information will be provided via the website. We encourage everyone to pass the word to your fellow Aggies to attend. It is critical that we have a large attendance at this year's Summit !

Featured Speakers

Dr. Raymund Paredes
Commissioner, The Texas Higher Education
Coordinating Board

Dr. Mike McKinney
Chancellor, Texas A&M University System

Dr. R. Bown Loftin
Interim President, Texas A&M University

Pete Garcia
Retired Vice-President, Continental Airlines

Summit Agenda

Thursday, September 10th

6:00 - 8:00 **Opening Reception**
pm Jon L. Hagler Center, Texas A&M Foundation
401 George Bush Drive

Keynote Address
Dr. Raymond Paredes, Commissioner
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Special Entertainment by Texas A&M Students

Friday, September 11th

7:00 - 8:00 **Sign-in, Continental Breakfast**
am George Bush Presidential Conference Center
Lobby

8:00 - 8:15 **Welcome and Review of Agenda**
am Frymire Lecture Hall
Henry Ortega '62
President, Texas A&M Hispanic Network

Pledge of Allegiance
Houston TAMHN

8:15 - 8:45 **Trend Analysis for Hispanics Seeking Higher Education**
am Mr. Robert Gonzalez

8:45-9:00 **Texas A&M University Welcome**
am Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
Interim President

9:00 -9:15 **The Texas A&M University System Welcome**
am Dr. Micheal D. McKinney
Chancellor

9:15 –
9:45am **Responsibility of Former Students**
Mr. Bill Flores '76
Past Chair, Texas A&M Association of Former Students

9:45 – 10:00
am Break

10:00-11:00 **Legislative Panel: The Changing Face of Texas**
am Moderator: Hector Gutierrez '69
Featuring Distinguished Texas Legislators

11:00 -11:45 **Responsibility of Faculty**
Dr. Bob Bednarz
Professor, Geology and Chair, Texas A&M Faculty Senate

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT CENTERS

Texas A&M University has Prospective Student Centers (PSC) throughout the state where you can meet one-on-one with an advisor to learn more about admissions, academic programs, financial aid, housing and student services at Texas A&M. Advisors answer questions, organize events and help you with every step of the application process.

Corpus Christi Regional PSC
(361) 289-7905

Dallas/ Ft. Worth Regional PSC
(214) 623-9039

Houston Regional PSC
(713) 454-1990

Houston Regional PSC- Power Center
(713) 551-8719

Laredo Regional PSC
(956) 795-0412

Rio Grande Valley Regional PSC
(956) 683-8647

San Antonio Regional PSC
(210) 212-7016

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12:00-1:30pm Lunch
Presidential Conference Center Ballroom

Keynote Address:
Responsibility of Corporations & Communities
Mr. Pete Garcia
Vice President (retired), Continental Airlines

1:30 – 2:00 pm Break

2:00 -4:00 pm **Texas A&M Hispanic Network Briefing & Meeting**

State of the Network Address
Henry Ortega '62
President, Texas A&M Hispanic Network

Presentation of TAMHN Region Activities

Best Practices for Promoting Hispanic Enrollment
Region Representatives will share Regional Activities,
Facilitated by Rudy Saucedo '72

TAMHN Committee Reports

TAMHN Election of Officers

4:00 pm **Aggie War Hymn** – All

Take this Survey

As members of our Leadership Council, I am certain you have been following events related to the search for Texas A&M University's 24th President. As you are likely aware, a Presidential Search Committee was announced July 16 and included Shelley Potter '78, 2009 Association Chair, among its members. The committee is currently seeking input from the Aggie Network and invites all former students and friends of Texas A&M to visit:

<http://tamusurvey.tamu.edu/Community/se.ashx?s=5F3B04D8764E8BCC>

New TAMHN Officers

The Nomination Committee has prepared a slate for the 2010 Officers for TAMHN. The slate will be presented at the Summit next month in College Station for a vote by the network membership.

We encourage all Former Hispanic students of Texas A&M University to attend the Summit and vote to elect your new officers.

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