

Recipients of The Distinguished Alumnus Award

- Alpha Order -

Dr. Nasser Al-Rashid , BS 1965, PHD 1970, Chairman Rashid Engineering; Engineering Consultant to King Fahd and the Royal Court, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1991
Dr. Abdullah al-Tariki , MA 1947, Chairman, Petroleum Consultants, Inc.; Former Oil Minister, Saudi Arabia	Awarded: 1983
Mr. Les Alberthal , BBA 1968, Retired Chairman of the Board & CEO, EDS, Plano, TX	Awarded: 1997
Mrs. Ada Anderson , MED 1965, Civic Leader, Educator and Business Owner, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2006
Mr. Robert Bernerd Anderson , LLB 1932, U. S. Secretary of the Treasury , New York, NY	Awarded: 1958
Dr. Jean Andrews , BS 1944, Artist & Writer, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1997
Mr. Gordon Appleman , BA 1959, Partner at Thompson & Knight L.L.P., Fort Worth, TX	Awarded: 2001
The Honorable Bill Archer , BBA 1950, LLB 1951, United States Congressman (Retired), Washington, DC	Awarded: 1981
Mr. Morris Atlas , BBA 1949, LLB 1950, Senior and Founding Partner, Atlas & Hall LLP, McAllen, TX	Awarded: 1993
Mr. Hines Baker , BA 1917, LLB 1917, President Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1963
The Honorable James Baker , LLB 1957, Senior Partner, Baker & Botts LLP 1993 - present, 61st Secretary of State (1989 -1992), Former White House Chief of Staff & Counselor to the President (1992 - 1993), 67th Secretary of the Treasury (1985), Houston, TX	Awarded: 1986
Mr. Rex G. Baker Sr. , BA 1917, LLB 1917, Director Vice President and General Counsel Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1963
Mr. Rex Baker , BA 1941, LLB 1947, Attorney, Houston,TX	Awarded: 1977
The Honorable Ben Barnes , UT 1957, Former Lieutenant Governor, Former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Principal; Ben Barnes Group, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1995
Dr. Tom Barrow , BS 1945, MA 1948, President T-Bar-X, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1982
Mr. Sam Barshop , BBA 1951, Chairman of the Board, Barshop & Oles Company, L.P., Founder and Retired Chairman, President and CEO of La Quinta Inns Inc., San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 1993
Mrs. Nancy Lee Bass , BA 1937, Philanthropist, Vice President Sid Richardson Foundation, Fort Worth, TX	Awarded: 1978
Mr. William Bartholomew Bates , LLB 1915, Senior Partner, Fullbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski , Houston, TX	Awarded: 1967
Captain Alan Bean , BS 1955, American Space Artist/Apollo XII and Skylab II Astronaut, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1970
Mr. David Beck , LLB 1965, Founder and Managing partner, Beck Redden & Secrest, L.L.P., Houston, TX	Awarded: 2010

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Mr. Louis Beecherl , BS 1948, Former Chairman and CEO, Texas Oil and Gas Corporation, Former Chairman Board of Regents UT System, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1993
Dr. Fernando Belaunde-Terry , UT 1972, BAR 1935, Constitutional President of Peru from 1980-85,	Awarded: 1969
Dr. Nettie Lee Benson , BA 1929, MA 1936, PHD 1949, Professor of Latin American History, The University of Texas, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1981
Mr. Robert Benton , BFA 1953, SRJ, Inc., Screenwriter and Director, New York, NY	Awarded: 1989
The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen , LLB 1942, Former Secretary of the Treasury, 1992-94 and U.S. Senator, 1971-92 , Houston, TX	Awarded: 1980
Dr. Margaret Berry , BA 1937, Historian, Author, Former Professor and Student Affairs Administrator, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1996
Mr. Ramon Quintana Beteta , BA 1923, Director-General Novedades national newspaper, Mexico	Awarded: 1958
Dr. George J. Beto , MA 1944, PHD 1955, Director, Texas Department of Corrections, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Sam Houston State University, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1971
Mr. Dause Bibby , BBA 1933, Retired Chairman and CEO Stromberg-Carlson Corporation, Naples, FL	Awarded: 1967
Mr. Jack Blanton , BA 1947, LLB 1950, Former Chairman of the Board Houston Endowment Inc., Former Chairman Board of Regents UT System, Former President, The Ex Students' Association, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1978
Dr. Jane Blumberg , BA 1937, Chairman of Board - Seguin Bank & Trust Co., Former Regent UT System, Seguin, TX	Awarded: 1983
Mr. John Bookout , BS 1949, MA 1950, Former President and CEO Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1981
Professor Hal Box , BAR 1950, Architect, Retired UT Dean of Architecture, Professor Emeritus, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2003
Mrs. Janey Briscoe , BS 1971, MED 1972, Former First Lady of Texas, Uvalde, TX	Awarded: 1996
The Honorable Dolph Briscoe , BBA 1943, Former Governor of Texas, Uvalde, TX	Awarded: 1986
Mr. George R. Brown , UT 1918-1919, Former Chairman of the Board, Brown & Root Inc., Houston, TX	Awarded: 1973
Gen. D. Harold Byrd , UT 1919-1921, Co-Founder, LTV Corporation, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1966
Mr. Robert W. Calvert , LLB 1931, Former Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court, Waco, TX	Awarded: 1988
Dr. Jose Cardenas , BA 1950, EDD 1966, Director Emeritus, Intercultural Development Research Association, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 1997
Mr. Miguel R. Cardenas , LLB 1917, Former Senior Partner, Cardenas-Sepulveda Law Offices, Mexico	Awarded: 1971

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Mr. Ruben Cardenas , LLB 1958, Partner, Law Firm of Cárdenas, Whitis & Stephen LLP, McAllen, TX	Awarded: 1991
Mrs. Liz Carpenter , BJ 1942, Author and Lecturer, Former Press Secretary to the First Lady, Former Assistant Secretary of Education, Leader for ERA, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1975
Dr. Shelby Carter , BBA 1953, UT Distinguished Adjunct Professor, College of Business Administration and Graduate Business School, Chairman of the Board Pervasive Software Inc. (PVSU), Austin, TX	Awarded: 1998
Mr. John Chase , MAR 1952, President and CEO, John S. Chase F.A.I.A. Architect Inc., Houston, TX	Awarded: 1992
Mr. George Christian , UT 1946-1949, BJ 1971, Former Press Secretary to President Lyndon Baines Johnson; Public Affairs Consultant, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1989
Dr. Joaquin Cigarroa , UT 1941-1943, Physician, Laredo, TX	Awarded: 2002
The Honorable Edward A. Clark , UT Law School 1928, Former Ambassador to Australia, Senior Partner, Clark, Thomas, Winters & Newton, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1967
Mr. Tom C. Clark , BA 1921, LLB 1922, Former Associate Justice U. S. Supreme Court, Washington, DC	Awarded: 1962
Mr. Jamie Clements , BA 1953, LLB 1955, Attorney at Law, Retired General Counsel Scott & White Medical Center, Temple, TX	Awarded: 1999
Mrs. Rita Clements , BA 1953, Former First Lady of Texas, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1991
Mr. Charles S. Coates , UT 1931-1936, Former Chairman of the Board and President, Trans Canada Pipelines, Ltd. Navasota, TX	Awarded: 1971
Mr. Ernie Cockrell , BES 1967, MBA 1970, Chairman, Cockrell Interests, Inc., Houston, TX	Awarded: 2010
Mrs. Ernest D. Cockrell Jr. , BS 1936, Former Director, Cockrell Oil Corporation, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1983
Dr. John Coetzee , PHD 1969, Winner of the 2003 Nobel Prize for Literature, Newton, SA	Awarded: 2004
Mr. L. L. "Tex" Colbert , BBA 1925, Former President and Chairman of the Board Chrysler Corporation, Naples, FL	Awarded: 1977
Mr. Marvin K. Collie Jr. , BA 1941, LLB 1941, Former Senior Partner Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1976
The Honorable Pete Coneway , BBA 1966, Advisory Director, Goldman Sachs & Co., Houston, TX	Awarded: 2003
Dr. H. Frank Connally Jr. , BA 1934, Physician and Civic Leader, Kerrville, TX	Awarded: 1977
Mrs. Nellie Connally , UT 1935-1940, Former First Lady of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1972
The Honorable John B. Connally , LLB 1941, Former Governor of Texas, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1961

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Ms. Barbara Conrad , BM 1959, Mezzo-Soprano, Metropolitan Opera, New York, NY	Awarded: 1985
Mr. Tex Cook , BS 1930, Former Chairman and CEO, General Foods Corporation, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1965
Dr. Denton Cooley , BA 1941, Surgeon-in-Chief Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1966
Miss Margaret Cousins , BA 1926, Author and Editor, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 1973
Mr. Roy Crane , UT 1919-1922, Cartoonist, Orlando, FL	Awarded: 1969
Vice Admiral Vivien Crea , BA 1972, Vice Commandant and Chief Operating Officer of the US Coast Guard, Alexandria, VA	Awarded: 2009
Mr. Ben Crenshaw , UT 1970-1973, Professional Golfer, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1997
Captain Bob Crippen , BS 1960, Former President Thiokol Propulsion Former Astronaut N.A.S.A., Former Director Kennedy Space Center, Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Awarded: 1984
Mr. Walter Cronkite , UT 1933-1935, Special Correspondent, CBS Inc., New York, NY	Awarded: 1964
Mr. Jack Crosby , BBA 1949, Chairman of the Rust Group & Philanthropist, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2009
Mrs. Kathryn Crosby , BFA 1955, Actress and Author, Genoa, NV	Awarded: 1969
Dr. William Cunningham , BS 1927, MS 1929, PHD 1941, Professor Emeritus, Chemical Engineering, The University of Texas, , Austin, TX	Awarded: 1986
Mr. Hector De Leon , BS 1970, JD 1973, Founder & Managing Partner, De Leon & Washburn, P.C., Austin, TX	Awarded: 2010
Mr. Bob Dedman , BS 1946, LLB 1948, BA 1949, Founder & Former Chairman of the Board of ClubCorp, Inc., Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1990
The Honorable Linnet Deily , BA 1967, Former deputy U.S. trade representative and ambassador to the World Trade Organization, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2008
Dr. Joseph Deiss , BA 1933, MA 1934, Author, Former Vice-Director of the American Academy in Rome, Gainesville, FL	Awarded: 1970
Mr. Michael Dell , Attended UT 1983, Chairman of the Board of Dell Inc., Round Rock, TX	Awarded: 2006
Mr. Frank Denius , LLB 1949, Attorney and Businessman, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1991
Mr. James Dick , BM 1963, Renowned Concert Pianist, Round Top, TX	Awarded: 2009
Dr. Ed Dorn , BA 1967, former Dean, LBJ School of Public Affairs & former Under Secretary of Defense, The Hills, TX	Awarded: 1999

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Mr. Bob Dorsey , BS 1940, Former Chairman and CEO, Gulf Oil Corporation, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1968
Mr. John Duncan , BBA 1949, John H. Duncan Interests, Former President of Gulf & Western Industries, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1988
Mr. Kraft W. Eidman , BA 1935, LLB 1935, Former Senior Partner Fulbright & Jaworski, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1978
Mr. James Anderson Elkins , LLB 1901, Senior Partner, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1962
Dr. Wilson H. Elkins , BA 1932, MA 1932, Former President Emeritus, The University of Maryland, Hyattsville, MD	Awarded: 1972
The Honorable Rodney Ellis , MPAFF 1977, JD 1979, Texas State Senator, District 13, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2005
Mr. Frank Craig Erwin Jr. , LLB 1948, Former Chairman Board of Regents, UT System, Private Law Practice, , Austin, TX	Awarded: 1979
The Honorable Don Evans , BS 1969, MBA 1973, U.S. Secretary of Commerce, Midland, TX	Awarded: 2002
Mr. John Fainter , BA 1962, LLB 1963, President and CEO, The Association of Electric Companies of Texas, Inc., Austin, TX	Awarded: 2000
Dr. Larry Faulkner , PHD 1969, President, Houston Endowment Inc. Former President, The University of Texas at Austin, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2006
Dr. Salam Fayyad , PHD 1986, Prime Minister, Palestinian National Authority, Jerusalem	Awarded: 2008
Mr. Luis Flores-Arias , BS 1923, Former President of Concreto, S. A. Consulting Engineer, Mexico	Awarded: 1970
Dr. Betty Sue Flowers , BA 1969, MA 1970, Director of the LBJ Library, New York, NY	Awarded: 2001
Mr. Charles Inge Francis , BA 1915, LLB 1917, LLM 1917, Founder Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1964
Dr. Bud Frazier , BA 1963, Chief Cardiopulmonary, Transplantation, Texas Heart Institute Professor of Surgery University of Texas Medical School, Professor of Surgery Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1993
Mr. Herbert J. Frensley , UT 1927-1929, Former Chief Executive Officer, Brown & Root Inc., Houston, TX	Awarded: 1970
Hector Perez Garcia, M.D. , BA 1936, Founder American GI Forum of the United States & Physician, Corpus Christi, TX	Awarded: 1989
Dr. Juliet Garcia , PHD 1976, President, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, TX	Awarded: 2007
Mr. Jenks Garrett , BA 1937, LLB 1937, Attorney - Harris Finley & Bogle Former Regent UT System, Fort Worth, TX	Awarded: 1995
The Honorable Tony Garza , BBA 1980, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2007

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The Honorable Reynaldo Garza , BA 1939, LLB 1939, Former Senior Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit, Brownsville, TX	Awarded: 1989
Dr. Earnie Gloyna , MS 1949, Emeritus, Bettie Margaret Smith Chair in Environmental Engineering, Former Dean, UT College of Engineering, Consultant, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1992
Mr. Lee Godfrey , BA 1966, JD 1969, Trial Lawyer & Co-Managing Partner of Susman Godfrey LLP, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2009
Mr. Butch Granville , BS 1937, Former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Texaco, Inc., Rockport, ME	Awarded: 1975
Mr. Jack Stuart Gray Sr. , BBA 1935, Former Investments consultant, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1980
The Honorable Joe Greenhill , BBA 1936, BA 1936, LLB 1939, Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, Of Counsel Baker & Botts, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1974
Dr. Lauro Guerra , BA 1949, Physician McAllen, McAllen, TX	Awarded: 1996
Mr. Jack Harbin , BBA 1939, Retired Chairman and CEO, Halliburton Company, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1981
Ms. Marcia Harden , BA 1980, Academy Award-winning actor, Mountain Dale, NY	Awarded: 2008
Dr. Ruth Hartgraves , BA 1925, Retired Physician Obstetrics and Gynecology, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1985
Mr. Bill Harvin , BA 1946, LLB 1947, Retired Managing Partner of Baker & Botts, Former Chairman of the Board Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1987
Mr. Hayden Wilson Head , LLB 1937, Former Senior Partner, Head and Kendrick, Corpus Christi, TX	Awarded: 1984
Ms. Shelby Hearon , BA 1953, Novelist, Burlington, VT	Awarded: 1993
The Honorable Bill Heath , UT 1922-1923, Former Ambassador to Sweden, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1968
Mr. Jeff Heller , BBA 1968, President & Chief Operating Officer, Electronic Data Systems, Inc., Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2003
Mr. Tom Hicks , BBA 1969, Chairman and chief executive officer of Hicks Holdings LLC, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2008
The Honorable John Hill , LLB 1947, Former Chief Justice, Texas Supreme Court and Attorney General of Texas, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1991
The Honorable Ricardo Hinojosa , BA 1972, U.S. District Judge Southern District of Texas, McAllen, TX	Awarded: 2001
Ms. Ima Hogg , UT 1899-1901, Philanthropist, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1963
Mr. John B. Holmes Sr. , BBA 1943, Independent Oil Operator, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1965

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Ms. Karen House , BJ 1970, Pulitzer-prize winning journalist, President, Dow Jones International Group, Princeton, NJ	Awarded: 1992
Dr. Jack Hubbard , BA 1938, MA 1939, PHD 1950, President Emeritus, The University of Southern California, Former U.S. Ambassador to India, Rancho Mirage, CA	Awarded: 1978
Ms. Caroline Hunt , BA 1943, Honorary Chairman, Rosewood Hotels & Resorts Founder and President of Lady Primrose's, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2006
The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison , LLB 1967, BA 1992, United States Senator, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1995
Admiral Bob Inman , BA 1950, Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair in National Policy, Retired Admiral U.S. Navy, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1985
Mr. Jack Jackson , BA 1940, Geologist and Entrepreneur, , Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2002
Mr. Joe Jamail , BA 1950, JD 1953, Owner Jamail & Kolius, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1996
Mrs. Lee Jamail , UT 1949-1952, Community Leader and Philanthropist, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1998
Mr. Kenneth Jastrow , BBA 1969, MBA 1971, Chairman and CEO - Temple-Inland, Inc., Round Mountain, TX	Awarded: 2004
Mr. J. Leroy Jeffers Sr. , LLB 1932, Former Chairman Board of Regents UT System; Senior Partner, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1974
Mr. Luis Jimenez , BS 1964, Artist & Sculptor, Hondo, NM	Awarded: 1998
Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson , BA 1933, BJ 1934, BL 1964, Former First Lady of the United States, Stonewall, TX	Awarded: 1964
Mr. Dick Johnson , BBA 1954, Chairman Emeritus, The Houston Chronicle, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1995
Mr. Don Jordan , BBA 1954, Retired Chairman and CEO, Houston Industries Inc. - Reliant Energy Inc., Houston, TX	Awarded: 1995
Dr. Bryce Jordan , BM 1948, MM 1949, President Emeritus, The Pennsylvania State University, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1991
Mr. Jack Josey , BS 1939, Former Chairman of the Board, Josey Oil Company, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1972
Mr. Alejandro Junco de la Vega , BJ 1969, Publisher of El Norte/El Sol; Reforma; Mural Newspapers, Mexico	Awarded: 2000
Mrs. Jean Kaspar , BA 1952, Former Board of Directors & Shareholder Kaspar Wire Works Inc., President 4K Ranch Properties, Civic Leader & Philanthropist, , Shiner, TX	Awarded: 1994
Dean Page Keeton , BA 1931, LLB 1931, Former Dean UT School of Law, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1976
Mr. Gary Kelly , BBA 1977, Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Southwest Airlines, Plano, TX	Awarded: 2010

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Mr. Elmer Kelton , BJ 1948, Author and Retired Agricultural Journalist, San Angelo, TX	Awarded: 2002
Dr. Shirley Kenny , BA 1955, BJ 1955, President, State University of New York at Stony Brook, McLean, VA	Awarded: 1999
The Honorable Joe Kilgore , UT 1936-1938, 1939-1941 & 1945-1946, Former Member U.S. House of Representatives & Regent, UT System, , Austin, TX	Awarded: 1982
Mr. Joe King , BS 1925, Consultant-Engineering & Business Management, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1983
Dr. John King , PHD 1957, Chancellor and President Emeritus Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1990
The Honorable Ron Kirk , JD 1979, Former Mayor of Dallas; Secretary of State - Texas Partner, Vinson & Elkins LLP, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2001
Mr. Tom Kite , UT 1970-1973, BBA 2003, Professional Golfer, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1994
Mr. Dan Krausse , BS 1947, Chairman and President, Trinity Energy, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1980
Mr. Tom Landry , BBA 1949, Former Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1973
Mr. Tom Law , BA 1939, LLB 1942, Of Counsel and former president Law Firm of Law Snakard & Gambill, Fort Worth, TX	Awarded: 1992
Mr. Harding L. Lawrence , BBA 1942, Retired Chairman of the Board and CEO, Braniff International, 1050 Brusells,	Awarded: 1966
Mr. Lowell Lebermann , UT 1957-1962, Chairman Centex Beverage Inc., Austin, TX	Awarded: 2000
The Honorable Tom Loeffler , BBA 1968, JD 1971, Attorney, Loeffler, Tuggey, Pauerstein, Rosenthal, LLP, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 2003
Mr. Joe Long , BA 1951, LLB 1958, Banker, Lawyer, Investments, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2001
Dr. Terry Long , BS 1948, MED 1951, EDD 1965, Educator Civic Leader and Philanthropist, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2004
Mr. Ben Love , BBA 1948, Director, Retired Chairman and CEO (1972-89) Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc. ,Houston, TX	Awarded: 1975
Mr. Wales Madden , BA 1950, LLB 1952, Attorney & Businessman, Former Regent UT System, Amarillo, TX	Awarded: 1979
Mr. Mauricio Madero , UT 1930-1933, President of Pesquera Atlantida and General Manager of Productos Refrigerados, Mexico	Awarded: 1973
Mr. Mark A. Martin , BBA 1935, LLB 1937, Former Senior Partner, Strasburger & Price, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1980
Ms. Vilma Martinez , BA 1964, Partner, Munger Tolles & Olson, Former President and General Counsel Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Fund Inc., Los Angeles, CA	Awarded: 1988

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Mrs. Libba Massey , BS 1961, Education Philanthropy & Community Volunteer, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2010
Mr. Frank McBee , BS 1947, MS 1950, McBee Investments, Former Chairman Tracor, Inc., Austin, TX	Awarded: 1988
Mr. Leonard F. McCollum , BA 1925, Former Chairman, Continental Oil Company, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1965
Mr. Red McCombs , UT 1948-1950, Chairman of the Board and Owner, McCombs Enterprises, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 1998
Dr. James Iley McCord , MA 1942, Former Chancellor, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ	Awarded: 1963
Mrs. Margaret McDermott , UT 1932-1933, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1977
Mr. Mark McLaughlin , BBA 1952, LLB 1954, Rancher, Banker, Lawyer, San Angelo, TX	Awarded: 2007
Mr. Curtis Meadows , BBA 1960, LLB 1962, Of Counsel Thompson & Knight, LLP, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2002
Mr. Mort Meyerson , BA 1961, Chairman and CEO, 2M Companies, Inc., Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2005
Mrs. Beryl Milburn , BA 1941, Artist, Civic Political Leader, Former Chairman Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Former Regent UT System, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1995
Merton Melrose Minter, M.D. , BA 1925, Physician, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 1970
Mr. Jim Bob Moffett , BS 1961, Chairman of the Board, Freeport-McMoRan, Copper and Gold, Inc., New Orleans, LA	Awarded: 1989
Mr. Tex Moncrief , BS 1942, President of the William A. and Elizabeth B. Moncrief Foundation; rancher, oil and gas producer, Fort Worth, TX	Awarded: 2008
Mrs. Jane Monday , BS 1963, Author, Civic Leader, Former Mayor of Huntsville, Huntsville, TX	Awarded: 2007
Dr. Bernice Moore , BJ 1924, MA 1932, Special Consultant, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1974
Mr. Bill Moyers , BJ 1956, Journalist, Public Affairs Television, Inc., New York, NY	Awarded: 1986
Mr. Jim Mulva , BBA 1968, MBA 1969, Chairman and CEO, ConocoPhillips, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2005
Mr. Mike Myers , BBA 1959, LLB 1963, Chairman of the Board & President, Myers Financial Corporation, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1996
Dr. Diana Natalicio , MA 1964, PHD 1969, President, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX	Awarded: 2006
Mr. Vernon F. Neuhaus Sr. , UT 1918-1920, Owner, Neuhaus Properties, McAllen, TX	Awarded: 1973

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Mr. Jon Newton , BA 1963, LLB 1965, Retired - Vice Chairman American General Corporation, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2001
Mr. William Douglas Noel , BBA 1935, Chairman of the Board, Rexene Corporation and El Paso Products Company, Odessa, TX	Awarded: 1985
Mr. Arno Nowotny , BA 1922, LLB 1925, MA 1932, Former Dean of Student Life, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1974
Mrs. Edith O'Donnell , BA 1948, Philanthropist, Board Member Dallas Museum of Art Secretary - Treasurer O'Donnell Foundation, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1989
Dr. Joe Painter , UT 1944-1945, BS 1945, Retired Physician Former President American Medical Association, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1994
Mr. Fess Parker , BA 1950, Television and Film Star, Los Olivos, CA	Awarded: 1968
Mr. Bob Parker , BS 1944, Chairman of the Board, Parker Drilling Company, Tulsa, OK	Awarded: 1979
Mr. Jube Richard Parten , UT 1913-1917, Former Chairman of the Board of Parten Oil Company, Madisonville, TX	Awarded: 1987
Mr. Louis Pearce , UT 1936-1939, Rancher, Chairman of the Board, Pearce Industries Inc., Houston, TX	Awarded: 1990
The Honorable Federico Pena , BA 1968, JD 1971, Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy, Former Secretary U.S. Department of Transportation, Former Mayor of Denver, Denver, CO	Awarded: 1994
Mrs. Shirley Bird Perry , BS 1958, MA 1967, Senior Vice President, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2005
The Honorable Jake Pickle , BA 1938, Former Member U.S. House of Representatives, Brown McCarroll Law Firm, , Austin, TX	Awarded: 1979
The Honorable Edward Prado , BA 1969, JD 1972, US Circuit Judge with Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 2009
Dr. Mario Ramirez , UT 1942-1945, Physician, Former Regent, UT System, Former President Texas Medical Association, Former Starr County Judge, McAllen, TX	Awarded: 1975
Dr. Harry Hunt Ransom , UT 1935-1937, Chancellor Emeritus, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1975
Mr. B. Rapoport , BA 1939, Former Chairman of the Board and CEO of American Income Life Insurance Company, Waco, TX	Awarded: 1997
Mr. Shannon Ratliff , BA 1961, LLB 1964, Attorney, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1996
The Honorable Bill Ratliff , BS 1960, Former Lt. Governor and State Senator/Consulting Engineer, Mount Pleasant, TX	Awarded: 2004
Mr. Samuel Taliaferro Rayburn , UT 1907-1908, Former Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, , Bonham, TX	Awarded: 1958
Mr. Harry Reasoner , LLB 1962, Senior Partner, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P., Houston, TX	Awarded: 1997

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Dr. de Witt Carter Reddick , BJ 1925, MA 1928, Professor Emeritus of Journalism and Education, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1972
Mr. John Sayers Redditt , LLB 1921, Attorney and Civic Leader, Lufkin, TX	Awarded: 1971
Dr. Emmette Redford , BA 1927, MA 1928, Former Ashbel Smith Professor of Public Affairs, The University of Texas, , Austin, TX	Awarded: 1984
Mr. Corby Robertson , BBA 1969, Chief Executive Officer and President of Quintana Minerals Corporation, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2002
Dr. Lorene Rogers , MA 1946, PHD 1948, President Emerita, The University of Texas, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1976
Dr. Ricardo Romo , BS 1967, President of the University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX	Awarded: 2008
Mr. Benno Schmidt , BA 1936, LLB 1936, Former Senior Partner J.H. Whitney & Co. New York, NY	Awarded: 1969
Mr. Tom Sealy , LLB 1931, Former Senior Attorney, Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc., Midland, TX	Awarded: 1966
Mr. David Thomas Searls , LLB 1929, Former Senior Member, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1972
Mr. Charlie Seay , BBA 1936, Philanthropist & Investor, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1994
Mr. Bill Seay , BBA 1941, Former Chairman of the Board and CEO, Southwestern Life Insurance Co.,Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1985
Mr. Robert Preston Shirley , LLB 1933, Former Senior Partner, Mills, Shirley, Eckel & Bassett, Galveston, TX	Awarded: 1982
Mr. Allan Shivers , BA 1931, LLB 1933, Governor of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1962
Mr. C. R. Smith , UT 1921-1924, Former Chairman, American Airlines Inc. & U. S. Secretary of Commerce, Annapolis, MD	Awarded: 1963
Mr. Weldon Smith , BBA 1934, Former Chairman of the Board, Big 6 Drilling Company, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1998
Mr. Ralph Spence , BBA 1942, Chairman, Gutenberg Bible Acquisition for UT, Independent Oil Operator, Tyler, TX	Awarded: 1976
Mr. Roy Spence , BA 1971, President and Founding Partner, GSD&M, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2004
Mr. Ron Steinhart , BBA 1962, MBA 1963, Retired Chairman & CEO, Commercial Banking Group, Bank One Corporation, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1999
Mrs. Annette Strauss , BA 1944, Consultant & Former Mayor of Dallas, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1992
The Honorable Bob Strauss , LLB 1941, Former Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom 1981, Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee, Executive Senior Partner, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Washington, DC	Awarded: 1982

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The Honorable Carole Keeton Strayhorn , BA 1961, Texas Comptroller, Austin, TX	Awarded: 2003
Dr. Ben Streetman , BS 1961, MS 1963, PHD 1966, Dean, College of Engineering, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1998
Mr. John Stuart , BBA 1958, Managing Partner, Little Elm Investments Co., Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2000
Dr. Fladger Freeman Tannery , BBA 1933, MBA 1935, PHD 1941, Former Chairman of the Board Pepsi Co, Inc., President of Frito-Lay Inc. , Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1988
Mr. Charles Tate , BBA 1968, Private Equity Healthcare Investments, Chairman and Founder, Capital Royalty L.P., Houston, TX	Awarded: 2007
Mr. Jack G. Taylor , BBA 1936, Investments, Oil and Gas Production, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1987
Mrs. Ellen Temple , BA 1964, Civic Leader, Lufkin, TX	Awarded: 2000
Mr. Larry Temple , BBA 1957, LLB 1959, Attorney, Former Chairman of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1990
Mr. Howard Terry , BBA 1938, Chairman, The Terry Companies and The Terry Foundation, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1999
Mr. O. Pendleton Thomas , MBA 1941, Former Chairman of the Board and CEO, Director B. F. Goodrich Co. Houston, TX	Awarded: 1969
Mr. Robert Ewing Thomason , LLB 1900, Former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Mayor of El Paso, United States Congressman, U. S. District Judge, El Paso, TX	Awarded: 1967
Mr. Jere Thompson , BBA 1954, President The Williamsburg Corporation, Former CEO and President The Southland Corporation, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1990
Mr. Johnny Thompson , BBA 1948, Former President, Hayden Company, & Chairman, The Southland Corporation, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1984
The Honorable Homer Thornberry , BBA 1932, LLB 1936, Former Judge, U. S. Court of Appeals Fifth Circuit, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1965
Mr. Rex Tillerson , BS 1975, Chief Executive Officer, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Bartonville, TX	Awarded: 2007
Ms. Sara Tucker , BJ 1976, MBA 1979, Under Secretary of Education at the U.S. Dept of Education & former President and CEO, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, San Francisco, CA	Awarded: 2005
Mr. Tommy Tune , BFA 1961, BFA 1961, Broadway Director, Choreographer, Dancer, Singer and Actor, New York, NY	Awarded: 1992
Mr. Virgil Waggoner , MA 1950, President and CEO of JWV Investments, Ltd., Spring, TX	Awarded: 2000
Dr. Charls Walker , BBA 1947, MBA 1948, Former Adjunct Professor at Texas A&M and Emory Universities, Former Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Potomac, MD	Awarded: 1994
Mr. Darren Walker , BS 1982, BA 1982, JD 1986, Vice President of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, New York, NY	Awarded: 2009

Recipients of The Distinguished Alumnus Award

- Alpha Order -

Mr. Eli Wallach , BA 1936, Actor: Theater Film and Television, New York, NY	Awarded: 1988
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Mr. Joe C. Walter Jr. , BS 1949, MA 1951, Former Chairman & President Walter International, Inc. ,Houston, TX	Awarded: 1985
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Dr. Walter Prescott Webb , BA 1915, MA 1920, PHD 1932, Distinguished Professor of History, The University of Texas, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1958
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Mr. Gail H. Whitcomb , BA 1931, LLB 1931, Attorney and Civic Leader, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1968
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The Honorable Bill White , JD 1979, Mayor, City of Houston, Houston, TX	Awarded: 2006
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Mr. William Smith White , UT 1923-1926, Author and Columnist, Louisville, KY	Awarded: 1974
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Dr. Jim Willerson , BA 1961, Professor of Medicine, President of University of Texas Health Sciences Center, President -Elect Texas Heart Institute, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1999
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Mr. Dan Williams , BS 1935, Former Chairman and Director, Southland Financial Corp., President and Director Southland Life Insurance Corp. & Chairman Board of Regents UT System, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 1993
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Dr. Logan Wilson , MA 1927, Former President and Chancellor, The University of Texas, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1960
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Ms. Trisha Wilson , BS 1969, President and Owner of Wilson & Associates, Dallas, TX	Awarded: 2004
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The Honorable Diane Wood , BA 1971, JD 1975,Circuit Judge, US Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, Hinsdale, IL	Awarded: 2010
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Mr. Gus Sessions Wortham , UT 1908-1911, Founder, American General Insurance Group, Houston, TX	Awarded: 1962
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Mr. J. D. Wrather Jr. , BA 1939, Former President, The Wrather Corporation, Beverly Hills, CA	Awarded: 1975
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The Honorable Jim Wright , UT 1941-1942, Former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Fort Worth, TX	Awarded: 1987
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The Honorable Ralph W. Yarborough , LLB 1927, Former United States Senator & Attorney, Austin, TX	Awarded: 1990
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The Honorable Judith Zaffirini , BS 1967, MA 1970, PHD 1978, Texas State Senator; Owner Zaffirini Communications, Laredo, TX	Awarded: 2003
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