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## COVID-19 RESPONSE

When this issue went to print, COVID-19 had made its way to Texas and to our campus. In mid-March, in compliance with state guidelines to limit public gatherings, and with the decision to cancel UT classes and close campus, the RFSA leadership canceled planned meetings and events until further notice. Many Interest Group meetings, including a Travel Group trip had already occurred, all of which we are pleased to include in this issue. We look forward to a time when the situation allows a return to normal operation. Stay tuned for emails about the status of future activities. When we can resume Interest Group activities, you will be notified.

In the meantime, the RFSA Board hopes that each of you remains safe and healthy.

# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



► I am honored to lead this dynamic organization and in such a challenging time.

As the Board discusses providing services to our members, we realize how dependent we have been on gathering as the vehicle for meeting our mission of connection, continuity, and communication. It is an important time to rethink how we do that. Thankfully, technology, perseverance, and creativity have made it possible for us to gather – at least virtually. The Board works hard to keep RFSA in your lives by providing myriad opportunities to connect with UT's talents and treasures.

Recently we presented the first virtual Fall Membership meeting. We were honored to have President Hartzell join us to speak of his vision and priorities for his presidency. It was inspiring to learn of his path to UT leadership. Also presenting was Dr. Richard Reddick, Associate Dean for Equity, Community Engagement and Outreach and Professor in the College of Education. Dr. Reddick is leading major diversity and inclusion initiatives at UT.

Dr. Reddick provided many insights as to the changes in campus policies, programs, and processes. His comments challenged us as a board to look closely at our own inclusion and diversity efforts. We find many such opportunities in our programming, membership recruitment and board leadership. To that end we are working to build stronger relations with the African American, Asian/Asian American, and Hispanic Faculty Staff Associations, working in mutuality on program topics and presenters, membership recruitment and RFSA leadership. The leaders of those associations were special guests at the meeting.

Another highlight was the presentation of the nineteen 2020-21 RFSA Scholarship winners. These talented and successful students are the pride of RFSA. Please remember to include the RFSA Scholarship fund in your end-of-year charitable contributions. A donation form is enclosed in the magazine for your convenience.

The video of the meeting is available for viewing at <https://youtu.be/4RBtIA3DR1A>. Don't miss these presentations as well as the delightful University Mariachi Ensemble performance.

A board priority this year is the retention of our current members and recruitment of members from the new class of retirees. To achieve our goals, we need your help. You are the best recruiters for new members as you know your division and department colleagues well. It is a challenge to recruit in a time of virtual programming but remember the first year is dues free. This is a good time to get to know RFSA.

The Board wants to thank Donna Bellinghausen, editor of the RFSA magazine, for her leadership, insight and commitment to RFSA's mission and members. We wish you well, Donna and hope for safe travels and outstanding adventures.

We long for the day when we can gather again to connect and convene in good cheer. Until then we hope to bring you opportunities to connect virtually with RFSA. Stay in touch. Let us know how we can better serve you.

All my best for your health and safety as well as that of your loved ones.

CORKY HILLIARD  
*President, 2020-21*

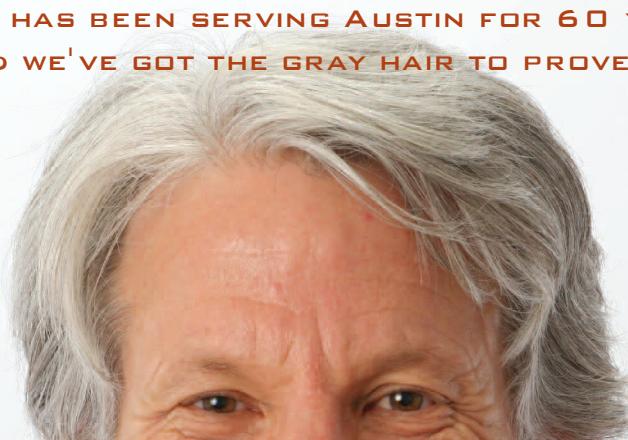
# SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

► Our sponsors have been solicited because of their excellent reputations in selling the best goods and providing the best service to customers. Many of them are family businesses that have been in our community for a long time. These include the Covert family of auto dealerships, the Strand family of Stan's Heating and Cooling, the Ravel family of Karavel Shoes, the Goff family of Mr. Appliance, and the Fish family of Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Homes. Our other sponsors, although not family owned, have a long-time reputation for giving wonderful service to the community. They are St. David's HealthCare, University Federal Credit Union, the Westminster Retirement Community, and our two newest sponsors Fast Park & Relax and Austin Hearing Services. Check our sponsors' ads for information about their services, coupons and special discounts.

Through their sponsorships, these businesses help us keep our membership dues low and provide support to UT students through the RFSA Scholarship Fund. When you need goods or services, please consider using them – it will be a win-win-win situation for you, for them and for RFSA. And when you use them, please let them know that you belong to RFSA and that we appreciate their support.



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# VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

► Approximately 63 guests participated in the fall meeting held virtually via TEAMS mid-morning on October 20.

President Corky Hilliard called the meeting to order with a welcome to all participants, a review of RFSA's mission, and introduction of officers and new Board members. She also welcomed and introduced special guests representing the UT Black Faculty/Staff Association (BFSA), the UT Asian/Asian American Faculty and Staff Association (AAAFSA), and the Hispanic Faculty/Staff Association (HFSA); and expressed the organization's appreciation of our sponsors. Corky shared that our focus for the year is:

- Diversity and Inclusion – in membership, programming, and leadership.
- Recruitment – general membership and board leadership.
- Scholarships – Increase the assets of our robust scholarship program.

Our first speaker, newly-named UT President, Jay Hartzell, expressed appreciation for the work of RFSA. President Hartzell provided an update of current challenges and opportunities on the campus, specifically addressing:

- The likelihood of another spike in Covid-19 cases in December and how that will impact the spring semester.
- Racial justice, especially as it pertains to our Black students, and efforts to assure that the campus is a welcoming place for all.
- Free speech – emphasizing that a university is the place where people are encouraged to have conversations with people with differing viewpoints.
- The University's location, scale, depth, diversity, strong alumni base, and diversity put us in a position to be a top tier university nationally.

The participants were able to ask questions that were relayed to President Hartzell. He answered questions related to the role of students and student leadership; financial support to make UT affordable for diverse students; the upcoming legislative session and anticipated budget adjustments; and the intent to bring the campus together around a new and deeper understanding of The Eyes of Texas song.

At this point, we enjoyed a recorded musical interlude from the UT Mariachi Paredes, a UT student group introduced by board member George Frock, retired professor from the Butler School of Music.

Our second guest speaker, introduced by board member Dr. Sharon Justice was Dr. Richard Reddick, the inaugural Associate Dean of the College of Education for Equity, Community Engagement and Outreach. Recently, President Hartzell appointed Rich to lead a committee looking into the origins, history, and evolution of The Eyes of Texas.

Dr. Reddick explained that his role, like others in eleven of UT's schools and colleges is to shepherd the diversity and inclusion efforts in programming, faculty hiring and retention, and campus climate issues. He went on to say that in the current national environment – with a pandemic, people engaging about race, and police brutality, it is important to connect, share, and validate how students are feeling. In the fall, UT student athletes had initiated a look at the bigger picture of how to make positive impact on the whole community. These concerns led to President Hartzell's decision to create the committee and appoint Dr. Reddick as the chair.



**JAY HARTZELL,**  
*UT Austin President*

# VIRTUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



**DR. RICHARD REDDICK,**  
*Associate Dean, College of  
Education*

At this point in the meeting, Corky highlighted several activities including an RFSA Travel Group trip scheduled in October of 2021. Travel Group Co-Chair Karen Harrison shared a video inviting members to consider this trip to the northeast for fall foliage viewing.

Membership Chair Peggy Mueller reminded everyone to renew their RFSA membership dues when they receive the reminder email. She encouraged members to recruit new members, especially among faculty/staff who are about to retire. Although RFSA is unable to participate in this year's Hearts of Texas campaign, members are encouraged to make direct donations to charities they support. The Orange Santa Program will have changes this year; details will be forthcoming.

Scholarship Chair Lael Hasty shared a photo display of the 20 students who each have received scholarships for 2020-21, for a total of \$48,500. Our scholarship book value for 2019-2020 was over \$600,000 and the market value is over \$1,000,000. We have received \$1,725 in donations since mid-March. Scholarships are the primary service project of RFSA; everyone is encouraged to give what they are able. Currently, donations are matched dollar-for-dollar.

Co-Treasurers Tany Norwood and Bill Lasher noted that RFSA continues to be a fiscally solid organization, thanks in large part to our sponsors. Tany reviewed graphs of 2019-20 income (dues, business sponsorships, travel) totaling \$28,800; and expenses (printing/ mailing, holiday social, scholarships) totaling \$29,101. She noted that for the current year, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, adjustments will be made as the year progresses. Travel and sponsorship income and holiday party expenses are expected to be less this year.

In closing our first virtual membership meeting, President Hilliard encouraged members' input on programming, speakers, and future activities. She stressed the importance of connection, continuity, and communication. She urged everyone to stay connected through the RFSA web site and Facebook. Everyone's participation is needed. She expressed thanks to sponsors, speakers, the Texas Exes staff – especially Carol Barrett – and our special guests. Another all-member gathering will be scheduled for spring.

## STAY CONNECTED ONLINE

► We have two ways for you to stay connected to RFSA online: our RFSA website and our Facebook group.

You can find photos and information about our organization and upcoming events on our website. Our RFSA Magazine is also posted here as soon as it is mailed to members. Note: UT recently changed the URL of many websites, so be sure you have our new website bookmarked: [sites.utexas.edu/rfsa](http://sites.utexas.edu/rfsa). Please also see the RFSA website for additional digital content under the "Etc." tab.

And if you are a Facebook user, you can access our Facebook page and join us at [facebook.com/groups/131246400563201/members](https://facebook.com/groups/131246400563201/members), or by searching groups for "University of Texas Retired Faculty-Staff Association". We want this to be a place where members can post activities, updates and photos, and not just those about RFSA. We want to create a community for our members to share all kinds of information.

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



*Martinez family. From left, son, Vince, Gerri & Cecil, and daughter, Christina.*

## CECIL MARTINEZ

### Where did you grow up?

My parents were both immigrants from Mexico. My dad came with his father to the USA in 1917 when he was 15 years old. During that time Mexico was going through a revolution. His father, a farmer, could not make a living because every time he was going to harvest a crop either the revolutionaries or the federal army would come and take a big portion. Grandpa borrowed money from the town doctor, got work visas for my father and himself to work in the USA, and they came to work in this great country.

After returning to Mexico several times, Dad married my mother in 1928 and they settled in a wonderful brick yard worker's community near Elgin, Texas. This was the birthplace of my four older siblings and me. I was born in 1940. The brick company was owned by Mr. George Prewitt, a very kind, fair and admirable gentleman.

Even though at that time there was segregation, the community was divided into three sections, White, Black, and Mexican sections, everyone worked together and got along very well. Mr. Prewitt provided all the families with very nice brick homes. Since there was segregation there were three schools. I went to the "Mexican" school the first two years. In 1948 the Mexican schools were integrated with the Anglo schools, and so in the 3rd grade I went to the Anglo schools in Elgin. Everyone, teachers and students, made the

changes very well. My third grade teacher, Mrs. Ivey, was very nice, and I made a lot of new friends.

I always liked to work when I was young. I picked cotton in the summers, picked sweet potatoes in the fall, and loaded watermelons in the summer. From my Seventh grade through my freshman year, I worked in a restaurant on the weekends and in the summer. From my sophomore to my senior year I worked in the local movie theater as a movie projectionist. It was a great job. I got to see all the movies for free. Everything went well, and I graduated high school in 1958.

### Tell us about your family and your career

I went into the Army and after basic training, the Army sent me to an administrative school after they gave me an aptitude test that indicated that I would be good in administration. After I got out of the Army, I should have stayed in administration, but instead I worked several different jobs. One of those jobs was selling office supplies and equipment.

The best thing that happened to me in this job was that I met a wonderful and beautiful girl, Gerri, when I was calling on one of our clients. We became good friends and after a couple of years of dating, she and I married, and we had two children, Vince and Christina.

After several years of working in sales, I begin to think that maybe I should take the Army's aptitude test more seriously. I applied for an administrative position with IBM and got hired. IBM encouraged employees to attend college courses, and UT at that time had evening classes so I started attending evening classes. After 3 years of attending evening classes I had a total of 33 hours of college credits. Gerri and I talked about me asking IBM for a two year leave of absence to attend full time UT day classes in the Fall, Spring and Summer. This way I would get 3 years of college credits in two years and graduate with a Bachelor's degree in accounting. We decided to do it, and I asked a friend who owned Ching Wong Cleaners if I could work for him 20 hours a week doing his bookkeeping work while I attended UT. He said his partner's wife was tired of doing the books, and they hired me. I graduated on schedule in two years with an accounting degree.

IBM did not have an accounting position opened, but they did have an administrative job they would give me. I was a little disappointed so they said if I wanted to see if I could find an accounting job in Austin to go ahead, but if I didn't find one, I could come and work in administration. I applied at several places and one of those was the Office

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

of Accounting at UT. I was very fortunate to be hired by Mr. Jim Werchan and Mr. Jim Bedrich within a couple of weeks on September 1st, 1974. I learned a great deal of The University's accounting system on that job and made many good friends in the Accounting Office and in many other departments throughout the campus.

In 1977 all The University was very excited about the new facility, The Special Events Center, to host UT's Men's and Women's basketball games that would be opened in November of that year. It also would host concerts and other special events. I applied for the accounting position in the summer of 1977, and again I was very fortunate that Mr. Dean Justice, our own Sharon Justice's husband, hired me that summer. Again, it was a great learning experience because in many ways the accounting was a lot more like a business and not a state department. I enjoyed the people and the work very much. We all worked hard, and we were rewarded with perks like 2 free passes to all the events at the Special Events Center which later was renamed The Frank Erwin Center.

In 1980, the business manager's position for McDonald Observatory and the Astronomy Department on campus became vacant. An accountant friend mentioned that there were quite a few of our friends applying for the job. He said, "You might as well apply for it, too." I took his advice and made an appointment for an interview. To my surprise the Director of McDonald Observatory, Dr. Harlan Smith, was the interviewer. In the Summer of 1973, as an elective I took Astronomy 101. The professor that was supposed to teach it left Austin for an unplanned sabbatical. Dr. Smith loved to teach, and he decided to teach the class. He was a great teacher, and he loved Astronomy.

In our job interview, Dr. Smith asked many questions, one of them was, "Did I like Astronomy." I mentioned to him about the class I had attended that he had taught seven years earlier. He was very impressed. I also mentioned to him that I had worked with a previous McDonald business manager, Bill Gise, while I had worked at the Office of Accounting. He told me later that he had called Bill, and that Bill had highly recommended that he should hire me. Again, I was very fortunate (blessed) to have been hired, and it was the start of a wonderful job that I enjoyed for 21 years until I retired. We had a great team of friends working there like Frank Bash, Tom Barnes, Phil Kelton, and Mary Kay Hemenway who all have become RFSA members.

## Now that you are retired, how do you spend your time?

Since I have retired, I have helped two very wonderful

organizations, the Retired Faculty/Staff of our organization, RFSA, and The Rockne Historical Association, RHA, of the community I live in. I have helped RFSA, by being its Treasurer, Finance Interest Group Co-Chair, Health Interest Group Co-Chair, President, and Sponsorship Chair. I help RHA in keeping their financial accounting books and reporting their monthly financial statements.

## What's the best thing about being a member of RFSA?

The reason I have kept involved with our Retired Faculty Staff Association is first, it helps us to keep relationships with some of our fellow UT retirees. But also, there are the benefits of various group activities such as Travel, Foodies, Bridge, and the Finance, Exercise, Health, and Interdisciplinary Interest Group meetings. It gives us as members many options to improve our health, knowledge and enjoy many topics that interest us.



Cecil & Gerri's grandchildren. From left, Ethan Rodela, Michael Martinez, Jessica Martinez, Elena Rodela and Isaac Rodela.

# 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

SUMMARY FOR RFSA MAGAZINE

FISCAL YEAR: SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 – AUGUST 31, 2020

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The Retired Faculty-Staff Association of the University of Texas at Austin provides the point of connection, continuity and communication for the mutual benefit of its members and the University.*

Retirees of the University of Texas at Austin and UT System and their spouses/partners are eligible for membership.

Retirees from other UT components and other retirees who are supporters of RFSA are also eligible for membership with approval of the Membership Committee.

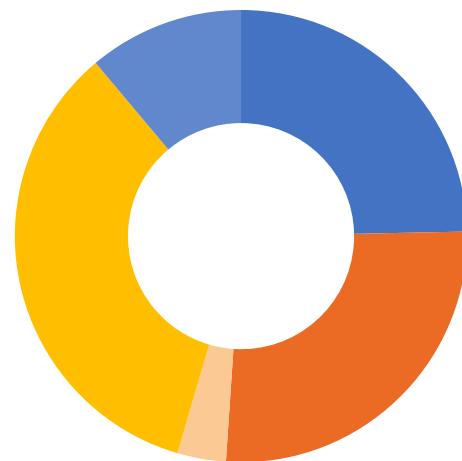
**RFSA Members, 2019-20:** 570

## Events, 2019-20:

- Fall Luncheon, 250 attendees
- Holiday Social, 138 attendees
- “Come From Away” Pre-Performance Happy Hour – 108
- “Come From Away” Performance - 102
- Interest Group Meetings, approx. 500 participants

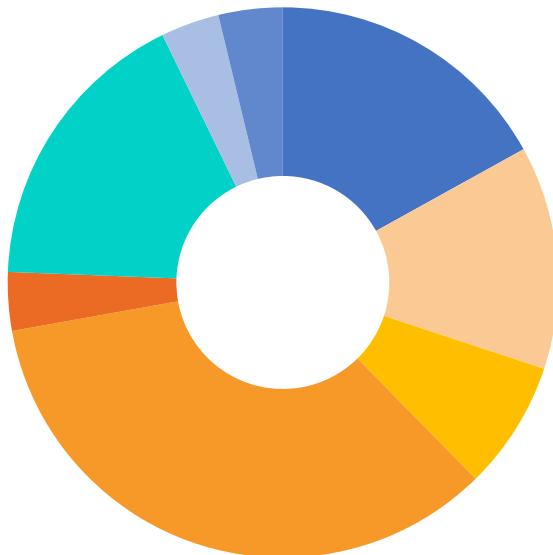
## Service Projects, 2019-20:

- RFSA Scholarship Fund
- Hearts of Texas State Employee Charitable Campaign
- Orange Santa
- Presentations at “Retiring From UT” Seminars
- Presentations at Faculty Retirement Seminars
- Participation in Health & Lifestyle Expos
- UT Remembers (Postponed)



## INCOME

**\$28,800**



## EXPENSES

**\$29,101**

### “COME FROM AWAY”

**\$10,050** 35%

### TRANSFER TO RESERVE FUND\*

**\$1,000** 3%

\*Established Nov. 18, 2019. Annual recurring expense.

### 2018-19 SCHOLARSHIP MATCH

**\$5,000** 17%

### MCKETTA AWARDS

**\$1,000** 3%

### OTHER OPERATING COSTS

**\$1,097** 4%

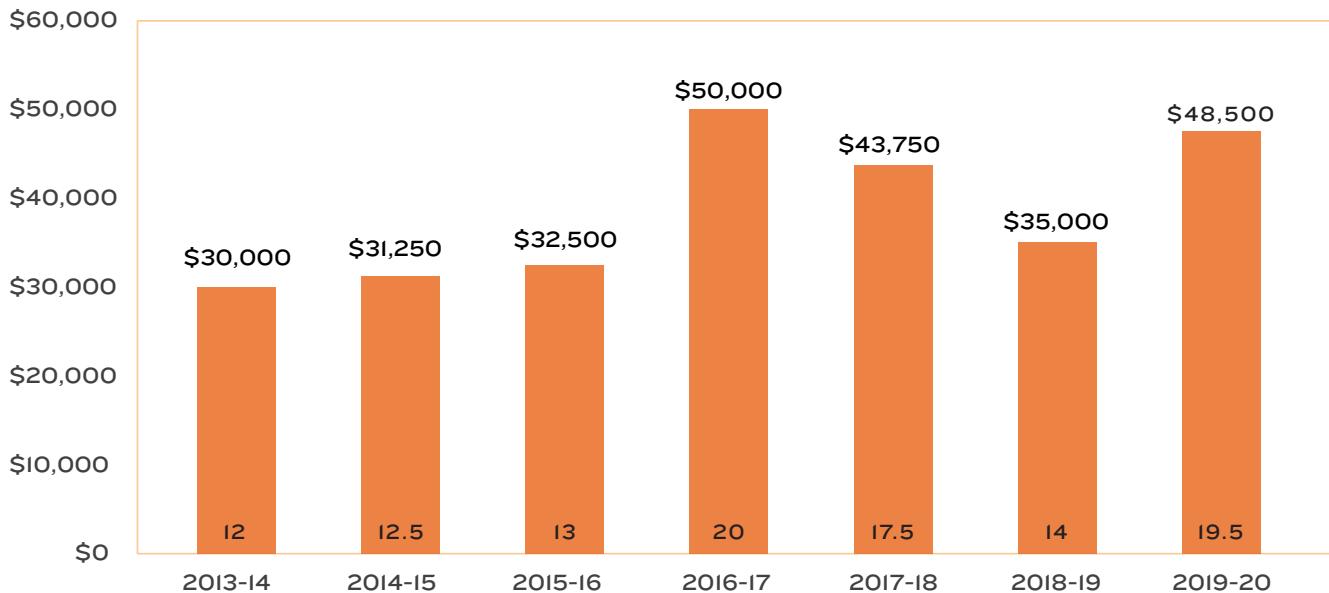
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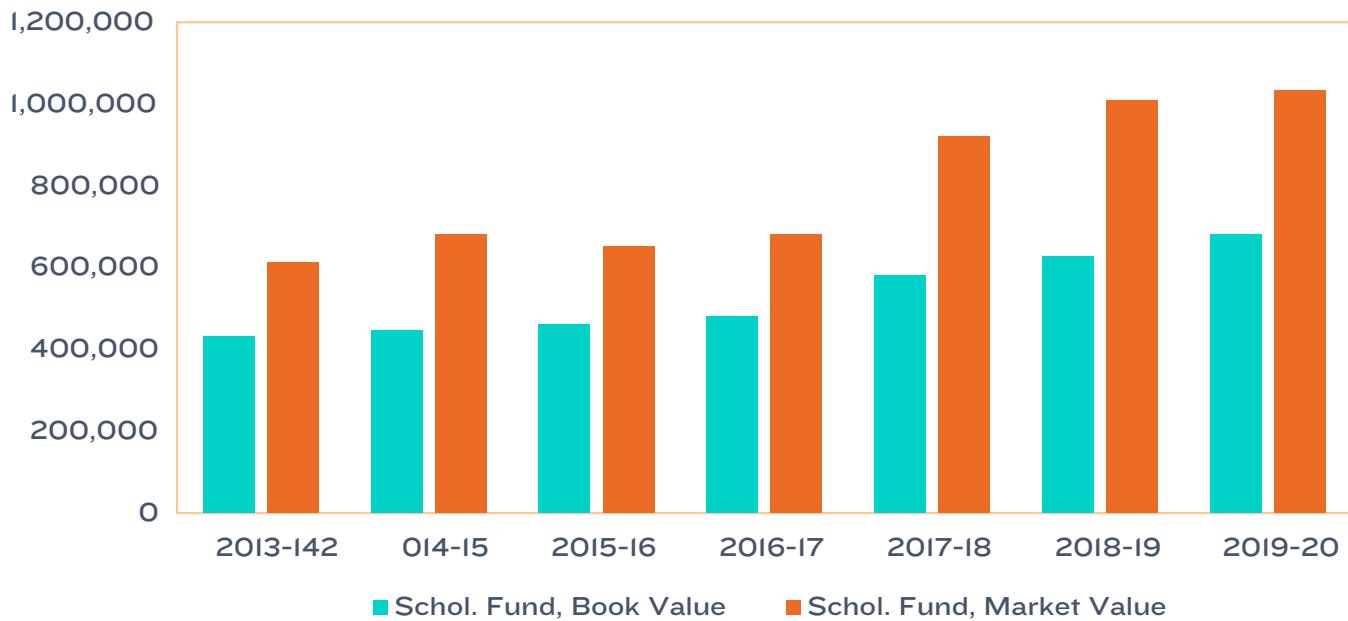
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## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD TOTAL & NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

\$2,500 Individual Award



## SCHOLARSHIP FUND VALUE



# INTEREST GROUPS

## BRIDGE

► The Bridge group last met in person the first Monday of March. The leaders scheduled two Zoom sessions with members and introduced them to a free on-line bridge program, Bridge Base Online. Several members have played bridge with each other using this program. We look forward to gathering together in person again someday for recreational bridge.

For further information, contact Mary Kay Hemenway at (mkhemenway@utexas.edu) or Kathey Ferland at (katheyferland4@gmail.com).

## EXERCISE

► The exercise group has been in suspension since March. We are eager to get back to the gym (as soon as it's safe) and resume our weekly routines. At that time, we will also welcome any new members who would like to give us a try. After all these months of virtual meetings it will be wonderful to see each other face to face again.

We meet twice a week in Gregory Gym (Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:30 - 9:30) for a variety of exercises led by our experienced and well-trained instructors. We have men and women members of a wide range of fitness, and our instructors are happy to devise alternate routines as needed for those with special needs. For more information, contact Carolyn Wylie, cateswylie@gmail.com, 512/453-2556.

## FOODIES

► This is my first article for the magazine since I became chair of the Foodie Group of RFSA. If you will allow me a brief introduction, my name is Bob Lawrence. I worked at UT for about 37 years, in the University Unions department (originally, Texas Union). I retired on December 31, 2018. I became chair of this group in March/April, 2020, succeeding Sharon Justice.

A lot of things changed in March 2020. The last time the Foodie Group met was on March 9 at Rosedale Kitchen and Bar. Unfortunately, we have not met as a group since then. However, we are looking forward to getting together when restaurants open fully, but as a group, we felt it best to wait until then.

That doesn't mean we have not been in contact. In late April, we sent emails to each other talking about restaurants and the changing landscape of restaurants in Austin. In early September we started a recipe exchange (because we know Foodies like to eat) and had a flurry of recipes sent around. The recipe exchange resurfaced in early November, in time for Thanksgiving with a slant toward Thanksgiving side dishes. Some of the recipes exchanged were: Cioppino, Chicken Mulligatawny Soup, Sweet Potato Pie, Corn Pudding, Greek Dip, and, Potato Leek Gratin. I have included one of the recipes with this article, hopefully you will like it.

We don't know what the new year will bring, but it will be different as far as restaurants go. Several have closed and will not reopen, a couple

## ESPRESSO & MASCARPONE ICEBOX CAKE

Use a 9.5 or 10" springform pan

### INGREDIENTS:

3 cups chilled heavy cream  
0.5 cup plus 1 TBS Sugar  
1 cup mascarpone cheese (about 9 oz.) at room temperature  
1 (9 oz.) box chocolate wafers such as Nabisco Famous  
1 TBS instant espresso powder (depending on your taste for coffee, maybe a little more)

### PREP:

Beat 2 cups cream with 6 tablespoons sugar in a bowl with an electric mixer at medium speed until it just holds soft peaks, 2 to 4 minutes. Reduce speed to low, then add mascarpone and mix until combined.

Spread 1.25 cups of mascarpone mixture evenly in the bottom of the springform pan and cover with 14 wafers, slightly overlapping if necessary. Spread with another 1.25 cups mascarpone mixture, followed by 14 more wafers arranged in the same manner.

of these have been in Austin for a while. The Foodie Group is looking forward to going out and enjoying our company again, we expect to be visiting restaurants, new and old, in 2021.

If you are interested in joining the Foodie Group and eating with us, please send your contact information to Bob Lawrence rjlawrence@austin.rr.com.

I look forward to seeing everyone at one of our RFSA gatherings. Stay safe and take care of yourselves.

## HEALTH

► As you know, this Fall has been difficult for all of us as we continue to live with the Coronavirus pandemic. With our Library still shut down, we sought alternative ways to move forward with the health topics which

# INTEREST GROUPS

## ESPRESSO & MASCARPONE ICEBOX CAKE

(cont.)

Spread remaining mascarpone mixture on top. Smooth the top, then cover pan with foil and freeze until firm, about 1 hour. Transfer from freezer to refrigerator and chill, covered, until a sharp knife inserted into the center cuts through softened wafers easily, about 8 hours.

Finely ground the remaining wafers (food processor, rolling pin, etc).

Beat the remaining cup cream with espresso powder and remaining 3 tablespoons sugar using electric mixer at medium speed until it just holds stiff peaks.

Remove foil and side of pan and frost cake all over with espresso cream. Sprinkle edge of top with wafer crumbs. Serve cold.

*Note: Cake, without espresso cream, can be chilled up to 2 days. Cake can be frosted with espresso cream 4 hours ahead and chilled, loosely covered with foil.*

interest us. Our goal was to find new ways to learn and still be together.

Out of the blue we discovered Lake Travis Senior Services in Lakeway, Texas and their wonderful Cyndi Cummings who supported and helped us through the months of September and October. We were able to function via Zoom at no cost and no need for us to leave our homes ... a true blessing! As we approached November, things fell into place and we found an angel, Raquel Epstein from Dell Medical. She gave us a wonderful physician who agreed to talk to us.

In September, Dr. David Purtle, M.D., a Geriatric Medicine physician affiliated with Ascension Seton Medical Center Austin and Ascension Seton Southwest, spoke to us. Dr. Purtle, a board-certified family practice physician, has 10 years of experience in his field. He specializes in unique health needs of the elderly, including chronic diseases, nutritional problems, skin ailments, cognitive loss, memory loss, adverse effects of medications, mobility, and balance issues. Zoom participants asked questions that were answered with clarity.

In October, Scott Gidley, Founder and President of Charitable Financial Partners spoke to us about the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. New 2021 premiums, deductibles and coinsurance amounts for Medicare Part A and Part B programs were provided as rates are adjusted according to the Social Security Act.



Screenshot from Dr. Karl Koenig's presentation

An internet site that provides this information is <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/2021-medicare-parts-b-premiums-and-deductibles>.

Beginning every November through the first week in December, Medicare participants make decisions about their Medicare coverage options for the following year.

November brought Dr. Karl Koenig, M.D., M.S., an Orthopedic Specialist affiliated with Dell Seton Medical Center at UT Austin, to speak to our interest group. Dr. Koenig's presentation, "Old Joints, New Joints: How do We Keep Moving and Enjoying Life?" was excellent! Dr. Koenig was so patient as we asked numerous questions we wanted to ask.

Participants were pleased with our Fall scheduling and we look forward to new adventures in 2021!

For further information contact Linda Millstone (lmwiseone@gmail.com) or Karrol Kitt (kkitt@austin.utexas.edu).

## RFSA SPEAKER SERIES ON PAUSE

► For many years, RFSA has provided its members with invitations to programs featuring single experts or panels to address current topics. Currently, the RFSA Speaker Series has three tracks: Finance/Investment subjects; Discussion Group; Interdisciplinary topics. These programs are targeted at a general audience so no special expertise is required, and speakers are selected to cover a broad range of interests. The purpose is to allow members to come together in a convenient space for continuing learning, intellectual stimulation, and engaging with others in the RFSA community.

In the past, there have been two programs from each track (total of six) during the fall and an equivalent number in the spring. Located at one of the conference rooms in an Austin Public Library branch, these programs have been popular and the topics well received. Organizers

# INTEREST GROUPS

have attempted to invite experts to address a wide range of subjects.

Unfortunately, like so many events during the Covid-19 pandemic, the RFSA Speaker Series has been put on hold until the library space is available and gatherings can be held safely. In the interim, we remain eager to hear suggestions for future topics.

Track Organizers: Phil Kelton (pwlkelton@gmail.com), Don Davis (dgdavis@ischool.utexas.edu), and Alice Reinarz (areinarz@tamu.edu)

## TRAVEL

► The RFSA Travel Group organizes and facilitates tours for RFSA members and friends to be able to travel in preplanned tours of US and international venues. The camaraderie, learning and discovering new places are all bonuses.

As reported in the last magazine issue, the **New England Rails and Trails** trip has been postponed until October 9, 2021. Information will be available in early 2021 regarding the opportunity for those not already registered to sign up for this trip.

Travel Co-Chairs are:

Mike & Marcia Arn at texmarn@att.net or mjarn50@hotmail.com

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## MYSTERY PHOTO ANSWER



*Funeral for Pig Bellmont, Prints and Photographs Collection, di\_11945, The Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, The University of Texas at Austin.*

*Submitted by Linda Peterson*

► This photo portrays the 1923 funeral procession for Pig Bellmont, former UT athletic director Theo Bellmont's pet terrier and a much-loved figure on campus in the 1910s and 20s. The Texas Cowboys served as pall bearers, and Pig was memorialized with a marker reading "Pig's Dead, Dog Gone." Today, there is a similar marker next to a tree on the lawn of the Graduate School of Business.

We have two winners in this edition of the Mystery Photo: Peggy Mueller and Charles McClenon. Both identified the dog and that the parade was a funeral procession for him. In addition, Peggy gave some accurate backstory regarding Pig Bellmont and his owner, Theo Bellmont. Charles's answer, "Didn't Theo Bellmont have a pig named Babe? or was it a dog named Pig?" added an appropriately humorous note. Congratulations Peggy and Chuck on your knowledge of UT mascot history!

For more information on Pig see Jim Nicar's article in UT History Corner at [jimnicar.com/ut-traditions/pig-bellmont](http://jimnicar.com/ut-traditions/pig-bellmont)

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# MEMBERSHIP

*"I love everything about being in RFSA—serving on the board, interest groups, and the fall and spring luncheon meetings! I recommend any retiree to give it a try!"* **BARBARA FROCK**

► Although we have not been able to meet in groups, such as those mentioned by Barbara Frock, since mid-March, RFSA has tried to stay in touch with our members by sharing many opportunities for entertainment and learning in the meantime—all announced by email to our membership.

RFSA membership is maintained without a break by paying the membership dues, payable once per year or once every three years. We will soon have a lifetime membership option available, as well. Reminder notices are sent to you by email on the month your membership is due.

Keep your membership active so that you receive the RFSA Magazine and have access to group travel options; activities such as bridge, exercise classes, foodies; two annual luncheons and the Holiday Party; and informational sessions about health, finances, and other topics of interest. We have begun to announce Webinars for the fall and look forward to resuming in-person options as soon as it is safe.

Please watch for the dues reminder to maintain your membership and all these benefits. Everyone is encouraged to spread the word about RFSA to your friends who may be newly retired and encourage them to “give it a try.”



*Freddy Kruger, aka Barbara Frock sitting behind the team*



*Close-up of a masked Barbara Frock at Volleyball Game*

## STORY OF THE MASK

BY BARBARA FROCK

► At UT volleyball games in Gregory Gym, the handicapped seats are on the floor at each end of the court. So—when the girls are serving, they are very close—some almost sitting in my basket! You cannot take your eyes off the ball—which I did one night, and got hit in the face. At the next game, the husband of the lady who sat next to me brought a Freddy Kruger mask and said, “here, this might help.” So, I used it—took it home and decorated it with UT stickers and took it to all games after that.

A friend in Illinois sent me a picture of me that she took off her TV. The TV announcers started commenting on it, a lady came up to me and asked if she could take a picture of me—her kids liked watching for me on TV. Several news photographers asked to take pictures of me, and when standing on the corner waiting for George one night two ladies came by and asked if I brought my mask and I told them my husband was bringing it. So—it is one of those things with us saying “it was fun while it lasted!”

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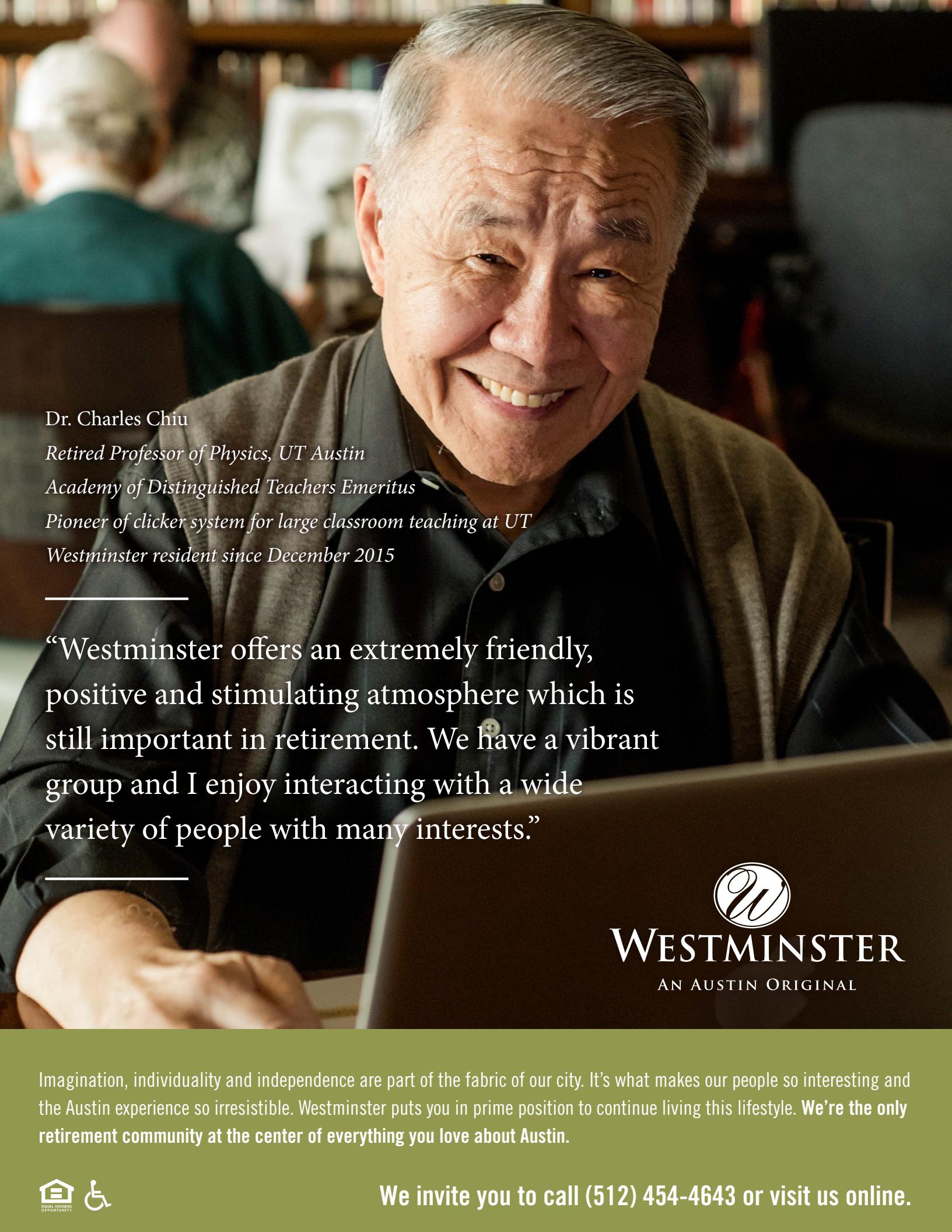
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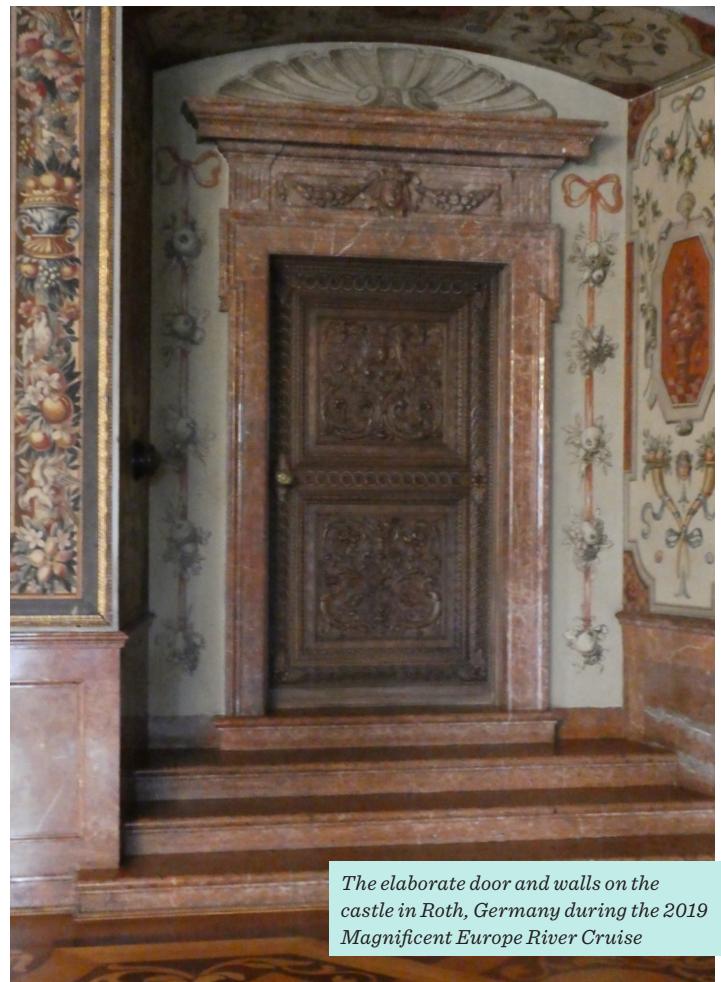
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While the RFSA Travel Group could not complete both planned 2020 trips because of the pandemic, we still have these beautiful memories from previous years.

*In the Town Hall Square of Rothenburg, Germany visited during the 2019 Magnificent Europe River Cruise*

# RFSA VISITS

## MEMORIES FROM PAST RFSA GROUP TRAVELS

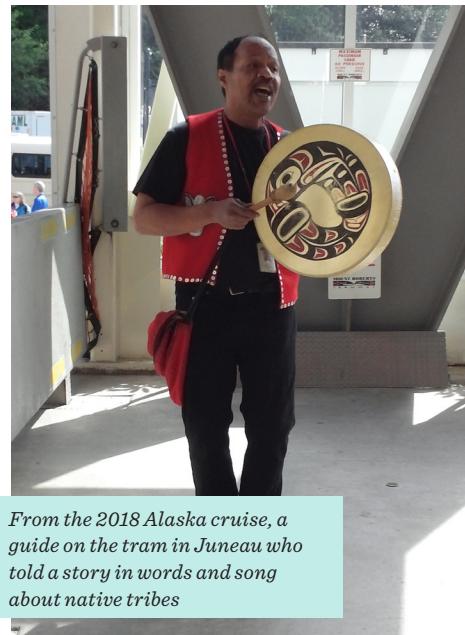


## RFSA VISITS

### MEMORIES FROM PAST RFSA GROUP TRAVELS



*A Goeffroy's Tamarin on the group's boat during the Panama trip*



*From the 2018 Alaska cruise, a guide on the tram in Juneau who told a story in words and song about native tribes*



*A few of the travelers on the 2018 Alaska cruise enjoying dinner on board the Westerdam. Starting from the bottom left, moving left: Jean & Mark Harrison, Mike Quinn, Mary Helen Quinn, Mike & Mary Craddock, Tom & Carolyn Cartwright*



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# LONGHORN FYI

## TEXAS ONE STOP



*View of Texas One Stop office on ground floor of Main Building*

► RFSA members will be interested in an exciting new service that UT's Enrollment Management and Student Success has introduced in 2020. Departments from across The University of Texas at Austin collaborated to create Texas One Stop, a resource that aims to improve enrollment services for students.

Texas One Stop for Enrollment Services, which assists students with registration, financial aid, and billing, originally planned to open its permanent office location on the first floor of the Main Building in March, 2020. However, the opening was delayed because of COVID-19, and eventually opened in the heart of campus in August, 2020.

"Texas One Stop has been a two-year project to bring together campus enrollment services for students," says Jennifer Love, director of Texas One Stop. "We're here to support students' continued enrollment and graduation."

Texas One Stop staff members are cross-trained to handle questions that students would typically direct to the Office of the Registrar, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, and Student Accounts Receivable. These offices still exist and will continue to support students, but Texas One Stop serves as the first stop for students, Love says. The office staff also can point students in the right direction if there is a question that could be better answered elsewhere, such as by an academic adviser.

Love says there are many scenarios in which students might have questions that pertain to multiple departments, and Texas One Stop can simplify the process.

Hodges Mitchell II, director of Student Accounts Receivable, says he sometimes has to direct students to another office that can better assist them. "You feel for students when they

have to go to one building to get one answer and another building to get another answer," Mitchell says. "That's frustrating for a student. That's frustrating for a parent. That would be frustrating for anybody that's trying to get a question answered."

He says Texas One Stop meets a need by providing a centralized location for departments to come together and better serve students.

Texas One Stop has hired a team of professional staff to assist those who call in, Love says. Before, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid had a staff of primarily student workers that handled financial aid advising. "We were expecting student staff to have very complex conversations with families and students in areas that we're now putting full-time staff in," Love says. "Switching the model from students to full-time workers has been really transformational."

Texas One Stop launched its website last fall. It focuses on providing answers to questions related to the business side of being a student, Love says. The site includes Bevo Bot, an AI-supported chatbot that can answer simple questions or direct students where they need to go for further help.

Love says she looks forward to seeing how Texas One Stop's office is able to alleviate students' stress and remove unnecessary barriers. "To have that natural student reaction that this has removed a barrier, whether big or small, is, I think, the thing that I'm going to be most excited about," Love says.

You can find a link to a video of the new space on the RFSA webpage.



**JENNIFER LOVE,**  
*Director of Texas One Stop*

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

RFSA's Scholarship Fund is our main, and most impactful, service project. It was created in 1983 and the first scholarship was awarded in 1988. Two years ago, our fund reached a milestone of surpassing one million dollars in market value.

In addition to undesignated donations, members and friends are encouraged to make contributions in memory or honor of family, friends, and colleagues; in celebration of particular events, and through estate donations. In 2018, our organization committed to match any donations with reallocated operating funds, and some of that match is still available. So, if you donate soon, you can double the amount of your donation.

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**Jahnvi Bhakta**

*"Being awarded a scholarship feels like a validation of the highest degree. This scholarship allows me to pursue my dreams without the weight of financial distress holding me back."*

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**Jaime Pena**

*"This scholarship does more than offer financial security. It broadens my horizons by opening opportunities. It ensures that I can receive the best training and education in preparation for clinical practice."*

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY MAJOR FROM MISSION AND 2019-2020 RECIPIENT



**Andrei Kleinschmidt**

*"Receiving a scholarship is an amazing achievement that shows that hard work and focus result in positive rewards. It also helps alleviate the financial burden that comes from the opportunity to receive a degree from a top university like UT."*

MCCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS MBA STUDENT FROM MEXICO CITY AND 2019-2020 RECIPIENT

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# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For the 2020-21 academic year, twenty students were awarded scholarships worth a total of \$48,500. To introduce the recipients to our RFSA members, we asked these outstanding students to respond to several questions. The full text of the responses is found on our website at [sites.utexas.edu/rfsa](http://sites.utexas.edu/rfsa).

## 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients



**Christina Blake**

**HOMETOWN:** Montego Bay, Jamaica

**SCHOOL:** College of Fine Arts

**MAJOR:** Theatre

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** Senior

**WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?**

I hope to pursue a career in film and television.

**WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:**

Receiving this scholarship means a few more hours that I don't have to spend at work that I can use to focus more on school and working on acting projects.



**Garrett Gu**

**HOMETOWN:** Allen, TX / Shanghai, China

**SCHOOL:** Natural Sciences

**MAJOR:** CS + Math

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** Junior

**WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?**

I think my ultimate goal is to come up with new ideas or implementations that make peoples' lives easier or fun. I plan on doing so by writing systems software and performing research in this area.

**WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:**

Receiving a scholarship means that I do not need to work during the school year to avoid putting more strain on my family's finances in between my father losing his job in China and my mother going through chemotherapy. Instead, I can focus on performing research.



**Felipe Gonzalez Gutierrez**

**HOMETOWN:** Waxahachie, TX

**SCHOOL:** College of Natural Sciences

**MAJOR:** Biology Honors BSA

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** Junior

**WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?**

My career goal is to go into healthcare and serve as an orthopedic surgeon, an area in which I have had exposure and really loved.

**WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:**

Receiving this scholarship is a blessing for me. With this scholarship, I can focus more of my attention to my passions for medicine and healthcare. Without having to worry as much about the financial cost of college, I can spend more time in the classroom, the lab, and in my volunteering activities.



**Robert Nathaniel Hill**



**Jiaxin Huang**



**Angela Majong Qin**

## 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients



### Marco A. Hernandez

HOMETOWN: Laredo, TX

SCHOOL: Moody College of Communication

MAJOR: Public Relations

YEAR IN SCHOOL: 3rd year

#### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

My ultimate career goal is to go to law school and become either a corporate lawyer or personal injury lawyer.

#### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

This scholarship means a lot. It has allowed me to concentrate solely on my studies and has allowed me to not have to work during a critical time in which I'm beginning to study for the LSAT, the entrance exam for law school.



### Merhdad Heydari

HOMETOWN: Austin, TX

SCHOOL: College of Natural Sciences

MAJOR: Neuroscience

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Senior

#### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I want to become a dentist to provide oral health for people in underserved areas.

#### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

It means that there are still great people who care about the education of those who are not their relatives but are the next generation of the United States. This scholarship has encouraged me to strongly keep working on my goal of becoming a dentist to help the people of my society.

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# 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients



## Harrison Q. Jin

**HOMETOWN:** The Woodlands, TX

**SCHOOL:** Cockrell School of Engineering

**MAJOR:** Computational Engineering

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** Sophomore

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I hope to pursue a career in autonomous vehicles and help make self-driving cars the standard in society.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

Receiving a scholarship enables me to pursue extracurricular activities and projects that I'm interested in rather than those that meet my financial needs. It helps my family a lot, especially because I have a twin sister who is also attending UT at the same time as me.



## Preethi Keerthipati

**HOMETOWN:** Cedar Park, TX

**SCHOOL:** College of Natural Sciences

**MAJOR:** Biology BSA and certificate in Biomimicry in Textiles

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** 4th year

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I would like to be a doctor and later in my career teach at a medical school or university. I've found that I really enjoy connecting and teaching others through my current job as an undergraduate teaching assistant.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

I wasn't expecting to get this scholarship, so in a way it means that the hard work I've put in during my time here at UT was noticed, which is nice because sometimes I feel like what is the point of working so hard. This scholarship also means financial independence for me. I remember when I was younger, wishing that I would grow up faster, so that I wouldn't be a financial burden on my mother anymore. And now in college I'm very grateful for the scholarships that allow me to do that.



## Sung Hoon Jung

**HOMETOWN:** Austin, TX

**SCHOOL:** Cockrell School of Engineering

**MAJOR:** Biomedical Engineering

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** 3rd year

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

Our cells are extremely complex molecular machines, and it is truly fascinating that these little things can come together to comprise us. However, when there is a mishap in our little machines, unfortunate things can happen. In my career, I would like to elucidate some of the many unknown workings of our body and cells.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

It is a great honor, and I am very fortunate to have people and organizations support me for doing what I love. This scholarship means I can worry less about funding my studies and dedicate much more of my time to learning.



## Phong Hoang Dinh Le

**HOMETOWN:** Burleson, TX

**SCHOOL:** Liberal Arts

**MAJOR:** Women and Gender Studies and Sociology

**YEAR IN SCHOOL:** Sophomore

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I have always considered but never stuck to one specific career goal. As of now, I want to explore the possibility of conducting my own research and becoming a professor myself. I am also exploring the possibilities of non-profit work, but ultimately I really just want to do whatever I find as the most fun, whatever that may be.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

This scholarship was completely unexpected and I thoroughly appreciate it so much! The opportunity to focus on my academics and ease the financial stress of my parents and me means the world to us. The reduced financial stress has made me come to appreciate what I'm learning from my courses and allowed me to explore things that pique my interest and invest in topics that I love.

# 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients



## Bendy Medawar

HOMETOWN: Pflugerville, TX

SCHOOL: Cockrell School of Engineering

MAJOR: Electrical and Computer Engineering

YEAR IN SCHOOL: 2nd year

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

Some of my goals include being involved with research at UT and graduating with an integrated BS-MS in computer engineering with a focus on software engineering. I have participated in UT-based research groups such as the Integrated Nano Computing Lab and the signals lab at the Applied Research Laboratory. My other goals include interning in industry to apply the skills I have acquired at UT in order to gain valuable experience in the field of computer engineering.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

Receiving a scholarship is a tremendous honor which I am beyond grateful for. It is humbling to receive support from groups such as the RFSA who are invested in the success of the next generation of Longhorns. For me, this scholarship will go a long way in helping me focus on my academic and research goals.

## Ngoc H. Nguyen

HOMETOWN: Waco, TX

SCHOOL: College of Natural Sciences

MAJOR: Neuroscience

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Senior

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I want to become a doctor and work specifically with women and children. Ideally, I would love to work as an OB/GYN or specialty pediatrician and work internationally such as with Doctors without Borders or a similar organization. As of now, I speak English, Vietnamese, and Spanish, and want to learn a few more languages to help with my career work.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

Receiving a scholarship is such an honor and has impacted me in so many aspects, most directly helping with some of the financial burden of attending UT and living in Austin. It has relieved so much financial and academic stress by enabling me to better use my time to focus on my schoolwork and college experience.



## Nhi T. Nguyen

HOMETOWN: Cypress, TX

SCHOOL: School of Nursing

MAJOR: Nursing

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Senior

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

Right now, I am still deciding on what unit I want to work in after graduation. I am currently looking into working in the emergency department, the ICU, the newborn nursery, or the NICU. After working for a few years, I plan on returning to school to pursue a nurse practitioner program.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

Receiving a scholarship is validation of all the work I have put into my life thus far. I am incredibly grateful to be selected and cannot even begin explaining how much this financial relief means to me. I grew up very humble from a comfortable family, so financial aid is really what I have relied on to get me this far. This allows me to focus on my studies more instead of having to work hours upon hours at my job every week just to support myself.

*Awarded scholarship for Fall 2020*



## Lilibeth Ramirez

HOMETOWN: Dallas, TX

SCHOOL: College of Education

MAJOR: Bilingual/Bicultural Education

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Senior

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I hope to obtain a Master's degree in Higher Education to gain the skills necessary to become an active contributor in higher education institutions. This passion stems from my personal experience with educational inequity and my long-held determination to advocate for low-income first-generation students of color.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

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# 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients



## Keion Rasti

HOMETOWN: Houston, TX

SCHOOL: Liberal Arts

MAJOR: Psychology and History

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Senior

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

My goal is to attend law school and become a lawyer. In many ways I find law to be the cornerstone of all the subjects I'm interested in (psychology, history, and philosophy). Ultimately, I want to use my position as a lawyer to do some sort of good in the world.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

Receiving this scholarship means being able to truly apply myself to learning about the subjects I'm interested in. It gives me a means to afford a world-class education from UT Austin that I might not have been able to get otherwise. Being able to pursue my education without considerable financial constraint allows me to put in all my effort to doing my best in school, which is incredibly valuable to me.



## Chloe Rice

HOMETOWN: Spring, TX

SCHOOL: McCombs

MAJOR: MIS

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Junior

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

I hope to pursue a career that allows me to bring positive change through technological innovation and effective management.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

This scholarship will help me afford a semester abroad in London next semester. In London, I plan to finish my business core curriculum in the finance capital of the world and learn more about the global marketplace.



## Yiheng Su

HOMETOWN: Plano, TX

SCHOOL: Natural Sciences

MAJOR: Computer Science

YEAR IN SCHOOL: 3rd year

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

My current career goals are to become a data scientist around the areas of artificial intelligence and evolutionary neural networks, and I firmly believe that automation will become an irreplaceable part of our future everyday lives.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

This scholarship not only relieves me from the stress of college tuition bills but also motivates more down the path of pursuit of knowledge and excellence, knowing that someone out there believes just as strongly as that what starts here, truly changes the world.



## Allen Wen

HOMETOWN: Seabrook, TX

SCHOOL: Natural Sciences

MAJOR: Physics, Math

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Junior

### WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

Continue my education in graduate school; become a professor or researcher.

### WHAT DOES RECEIVING A SCHOLARSHIP MEAN TO ME:

It makes me believe that all the work that I have put in thus far is paying off. It gives me confidence, both mentally and financially, to continue down my career path.

# IN MEMORIAM

This column honors the memory of active and retired University of Texas at Austin and University of Texas System faculty and staff whose deaths have been made known to us between April 16, 2020 and November 15, 2020. Every attempt has been made to identify the university affiliation of each individual or their contributions to the university community. Also included, when known, are spouses of retired faculty and staff members. Any additions or corrections to the list should be addressed to Barbara Frock, Historian, at [jbfrack@gmail.com](mailto:jbfrack@gmail.com).

**Judith Lynn Amis, 71**  
*Associate Director, CBA Foundation, McCombs School of Business*  
April 6, 2020

**Dr. Anne Adams Baade, 89**  
*Widow of Hans Wolfgang Baade, Hugh Lamar Stone Chair of Civil Law*  
July 6, 2020

**Dudley Duggan Baker III, 84**  
*Research Scientist, Defense Research Lab (ARL)*  
July 14, 2020

**Anne Vivian Brown, 90**  
*Staff, Law School*  
September 12, 2020

**William Emmett Cassady, 85**  
*Associate Director, Institute for Cellular & Molecular Biology*  
June 26, 2020

**Alan Herbert Cowley, 86**  
*Professor, Robert A. Welch Chair in Chemistry*  
August 2, 2020

**Margaret Cox, 97**  
*College of Education, UT Administration, College of Business*  
October 19, 2020

**David Norman Dittmar, 82**  
*Chief Engineer, McDonald Observatory*  
July 19, 2020

**Joan Edmonds, 98**  
*Widow of Frank Edmonds, Professor Emeritus, Astronomy*  
April 20, 2020

**Timothy Elledge, 66**  
*Technical Trades Crew Leader, North Campus Maintenance (Zone 1)*  
May 10, 2020

**Jo Ann Hayes Farrell, 82**  
*Wife of Ed Farrell, Professor Emeritus, Curriculum & Instruction*  
March 1, 2020

**Richard L. Foster**  
*Library Specialist, Cataloguing and Metadata Services*  
May, 2020

**David B. Gracy II**  
*Governor Bill Daniel Professorship In Archival Enterprise, Professor Emeritus, School of Information*  
September 26, 2020

**Bonnie Jean Hamill, 80**  
*Executive Director, Southwest Center For Accelerated Schools*  
April 25, 2020

**Nancy Collier Haynes, 90**  
*Accounting Clerk III, Office of Research in Water Resources*  
October 19, 2020

**Karl Eugene Henion, 94**  
*Professor Emeritus, Marketing*  
May 17, 2020

**Sandra Jean Cross Hobbs, 75**  
*Staff, Office of Human Resources*  
August 1, 2020

**Jon Thomas Holder, 79**  
*Research Engineer, Science Associate 5, JJ Pickle Research Facility*  
August 1, 2020

**Helen Elizabeth Jensen, 87**  
*UT Libraries, Preservation Services*  
April 23, 2020

**James (T) C. Jones, 89**  
*Associate Athletic Director*  
September 15, 2020

**Carmon Koile, 93**  
*Widow of Earl Koile, Professor Emeritus, Educational Psychology*  
April 5, 2020

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## **Steven Edward Kornguth, 85**

*Director, Biological and Chemical Countermeasures Program, Faculty, UT Dell Medical School*

September 21, 2020

## **Larry I. Korts, 90**

*Husband of Betty Korts, Executive Assistant, Applied Research Laboratory*

June 2, 2020

## **John Clinton Loehlin, 94**

*Professor Emeritus, Psychology*

August 9, 2020

## **Terrence Cloud Mason, 65**

*Systems Analyst, Astronomy*

November 12, 2020

## **Robert Mettlen, Ph.D., 84**

*Professor Emeritus, Finance, Lamar Savings Centennial Professorship in Finance*

October 27, 2020

## **William Robert Nethercut, 84**

*Professor, Classics Department*

August 14, 2020

## **John T. O'Neill, (USAF-RET), 87**

*Adjunct Assistant Professor, Pharmacy*

October 8, 2020

## **Delores Jeanene Pace, 89**

*Nurse, Student Health Center*

August 4, 2020

## **Charles Henry Perrone, 80**

*Director of Business Affairs, UT System*

August 10, 2020

## **Lillian Ernestine Potter**

*Head of Cataloging Department, UT Libraries*

April 30, 2020

## **Mary Helen Quinn, 87**

*Graduate Coordinator, History*

April 8, 2020

## **John T. Ramage**

*Senior Administrative Associate  
PCL Circulation & Stacks Maintenance*

April 23, 2020

## **Chandragiri Dinaker Rao, 81**

*Senior Lecturer, Chemical Engineering*

September 5, 2020

## **Rachael A. Rawlins, 56**

*Lecturer, Architecture*

June 29, 2020

## **Emily Hartshorne Schwartz, 80**

*Wife of Philip Jay Schwartz, Librarian, Perry Castaneda Library & Collections Deposit Library*

July 18, 2020

## **Ronald Oran Stearman, Ph.D., 88**

*Professor, Aerospace Engineering*

July 21, 2020

## **Edward Lee Summers, 83**

*Faculty, Accounting*

September 13, 2020

## **Denise Swann, 70**

*Evaluator, Learning Specialties & Program, UT Learning Center*

April 4, 2020

## **Iola Miles Taylor, 93**

*Financial Aid Counselor, Student Financial Aid*

September 5, 2020

## **Thomas L. Toovey, 71**

*Facility Services, Pickle Research Facility*

October 4, 2020

## **Dennis Trombatore, 67**

*Geology Librarian, UT Libraries*

July 18, 2020

## **Billie Lee Turner, 95**

*Professor Emeritus, Integrative Biology, Sidney F. & Doris Blake Centennial*

*Professor, Systematic Botany & the Blake Collection*

May 27, 2020

## **William Wallace, 90**

*UT Personnel Director*

September 17, 2020

## **Edmund Gerald Wermund, Jr., 94**

*Research Scientist, Economic Geology*

July 15, 2020

## **Walter Wilczynski, 67**

*Professor, Psychology*

June 9, 2020

## **Bessie Wilma Brown Young, 91**

*Construction Industry Institute, Engineering*

April 25, 2020

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