



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE.
FOUNDATION

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



22 FORMER STUDENT FINDS PURPOSE

Scholarships allowed Amanda DeFrees to discover her passion for multimedia. Now thriving in the music education industry, she set out to empower students like her.

MISSION: To build private support for the mission and vision of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

VISION: To be the vital partner of Texas A&M University-Kingsville by developing donor relationships and linking resources in the pursuit of the university's goals of excellence.

VALUES:

- Service - to the university and our donors
- Stewardship - of resources through careful and responsible management, consistent with donor intent
- Integrity - acting in a trustworthy, honest and moral fashion in all we do
- Impact - lives by supporting the university's goal, mission and vision
- Duty - to maintaining a commitment to excellence in all that we do

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A MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF THE BOARD



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo S. Sanchez".

LTG (Ret.) Ricardo S. Sanchez '73

In all Foundation endeavors over the course of 2022, the most critical element of our success has been the remarkable, uncompromising support of each of you. Texas A&M University-Kingsville and the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation continue on a path to sustained greatness primarily because of your generosity.

In spite of continued leadership transitions, the university and the Foundation never lost sight of its guiding principles – collaborating with our Javelina Alumni, university supporters, and South Texas communities in order to provide our students with every necessary resource for success.

The year 2022 started with Dr. James Hallmark serving as Interim President of Texas A&M-Kingsville, and he simultaneously led the search process to identify the new president for our university. On June 15, 2022, Dr. Robert H. Vela Jr. '94 '98 '03 became President of Texas A&M-Kingsville, thereby beginning a new era of leadership.

Dr. Vela will guide our university through our centennial celebration, and it is our hope that his tenure will be among the longest in our history. He is a Javelina from South Texas who has benefitted from the educational prowess of our university at every level! Welcome, Dr. Vela.

Financial markets throughout 2022 were volatile, but our investment portfolio remains well positioned for future growth because of the strong policies and experience of our Investment Committee. The Foundation never wavered its continued support and saw a total

of \$4,126, 226 distributed to our university leadership, faculty and students.

More than \$575,000 was raised by our loyal and dedicated university supporters during the 2022 Javelina Day of Giving. That total represents a 140 percent increase since our inaugural Day of Giving in 2020, when we began this critical annual mission of philanthropy in support of Texas A&M-Kingsville.

The collaboration between our university and South Texas communities greatly expanded in 2022. One great example of this is seen through the partnership of the Coastal Bend Food Bank and Texas A&M-Kingsville to create the Javelina Care Closet, which provides food support and other necessary resources for our students facing food insecurity.

Our Foundation Board of Directors is fully committed to a seamless, supportive working relationship with all elements of the university to ensure that we provide a success multiplier to our university leadership, faculty and students.

Let us not forget that at the end of the day, the Foundation exists to enable philanthropic opportunities, steward those resources, and accomplish the vision of enabling the educational success of students and faculty of Texas A&M-Kingsville. This will allow us to impact future generations and to better South Texas communities and our nation.

On behalf of the hard working staff of our Foundation, I thank you for your contributions, your generosity and your unwavering support of Javelina Nation.

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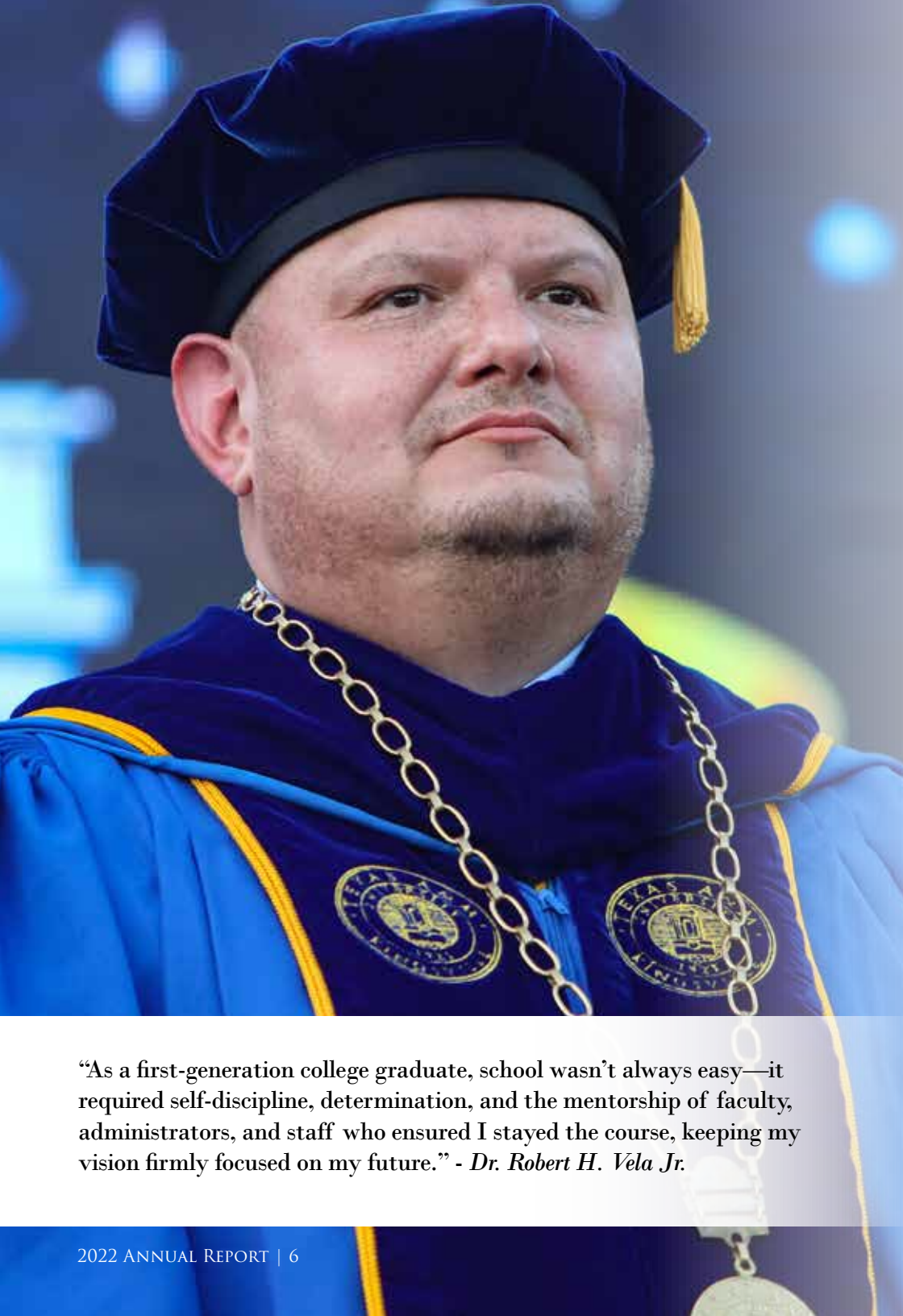
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DR. VELA ANNOUNCES JAVELINA RELIGHT PROGRAM DURING PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

As part of his installation address, Dr. Robert H. Vela Jr. '94,'98,'03 announced the Javelina Relight Program for undergraduate students who have earned 90 college credits and who have paused or stopped their educational journey in the last five years.

"I am committing to awarding eligible students working toward graduation up to \$2,500 in scholarships," he said. "Our commitment to our students doesn't end because life may throw them curveballs, and they find themselves sitting out a semester or two or three. We are here to fulfill our promise to them—doing everything we can to help them graduate and set them on a path toward a brighter future."

Vela sees reigniting campus pride as one of his most important goals for the future of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

"I want to bring back that sense of pride and tradition here at Javelina Nation and for us to understand that we are the university of choice for a lot of families, especially those that are first-generation college students," Vela said. "I want to ensure we are an opening, welcoming institution and that we are able to provide the resources the students need to not only enter through our front doors but also cross the finish line with their baccalaureate degrees and more so they can begin to transform themselves, their families and future generations to come. It's a game-changer, and we are up for the challenge."

"We want to insure our students come here and have the resources and engagement opportunities they have with the quality instruction made up of amazing faculty and staff. They will be fully prepared to tackle their careers," Vela added.

"As a first-generation college graduate, school wasn't always easy—it required self-discipline, determination, and the mentorship of faculty, administrators, and staff who ensured I stayed the course, keeping my vision firmly focused on my future." - *Dr. Robert H. Vela Jr.*

These articles were originally published by the TAMUK Office of Marketing and Communications. You may view both press releases, photos, and full inauguration coverage at www.tamuk.edu.

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE RANKS 75TH IN NATION FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Texas A&M University-Kingsville was named a Top Performer in Social Mobility, as determined by U.S. News and World Report. The publication ranked the university among the top 10 public universities in Texas to make the list's Top 100. The university ranked #75 in the nation.

The social mobility designation factors in the number of Pell grant-awarded students a school enrolls and how many of those students then graduate with their degree, looking at six-year graduation rates. U.S. News and World Report notes the majority of Pell grants are awarded to students whose families have an adjusted gross income under \$50,000.

"We know earning a degree can be life-changing for a student and their family and even more so for those who are awarded Pell grants in order to fund their education," Dr. Robert Vela Jr., President of Texas A&M-Kingsville, said. "To be acknowledged for providing a world-class, affordable and, ultimately, an attainable education to our students is an honor."

The publication assessed 1,500 institutions across the nation, and the ranking methodology looked at a school's academic data, enrollment figures and degree completion rates of students who entered institutions in Fall 2015, as reported to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). Social mobility was assessed by evaluating two factors: a university's Pell recipient graduation rates and Pell graduation performance, which compared six-year graduation rates among students who received Pell assistance and those who didn't.

In Texas A&M-Kingsville's 2015 student cohort, Pell grant recipients made up 55% of students enrolled at the university. When it came to graduation rates, of the university's 2015 student cohort that graduated in 2021, Pell grant recipients made up nearly 51% of the graduates.



GIVING HIGHLIGHTS

COMBINED UNIVERSITY AND FOUNDATION 2022 GIVING

2,338

Gifts Received



\$6,738

Average Outright Gift



11%

Distribution Growth



2022 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE FOUNDATION INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

	% of Portfolio	Value	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Annualized Since Inception	Inception Date
Equity	86.51%	\$85,451,742	17.4%	-19.8%	7.3%	6/30/2014
Fixed Income	10.96%	\$10,821,594	-0.7%	-4.3%	1.6%	6/30/2014
Cash & Cash Equivalent	0.86%	\$846,241	0%	1.2%	0.9%	6/30/2014
Alternative	1.68%	\$1,662,214	21.3%	18.7%	-6.3%	6/30/2014
Total	100%	\$98,781,791	14.5%	-17.7%	4%	6/30/2014
TAMUK Custom Benchmark			16.9%	-17.7%	3.9%	6/30/2014

1,612

Number of Donors

\$18,093,558

Total Received/Committed

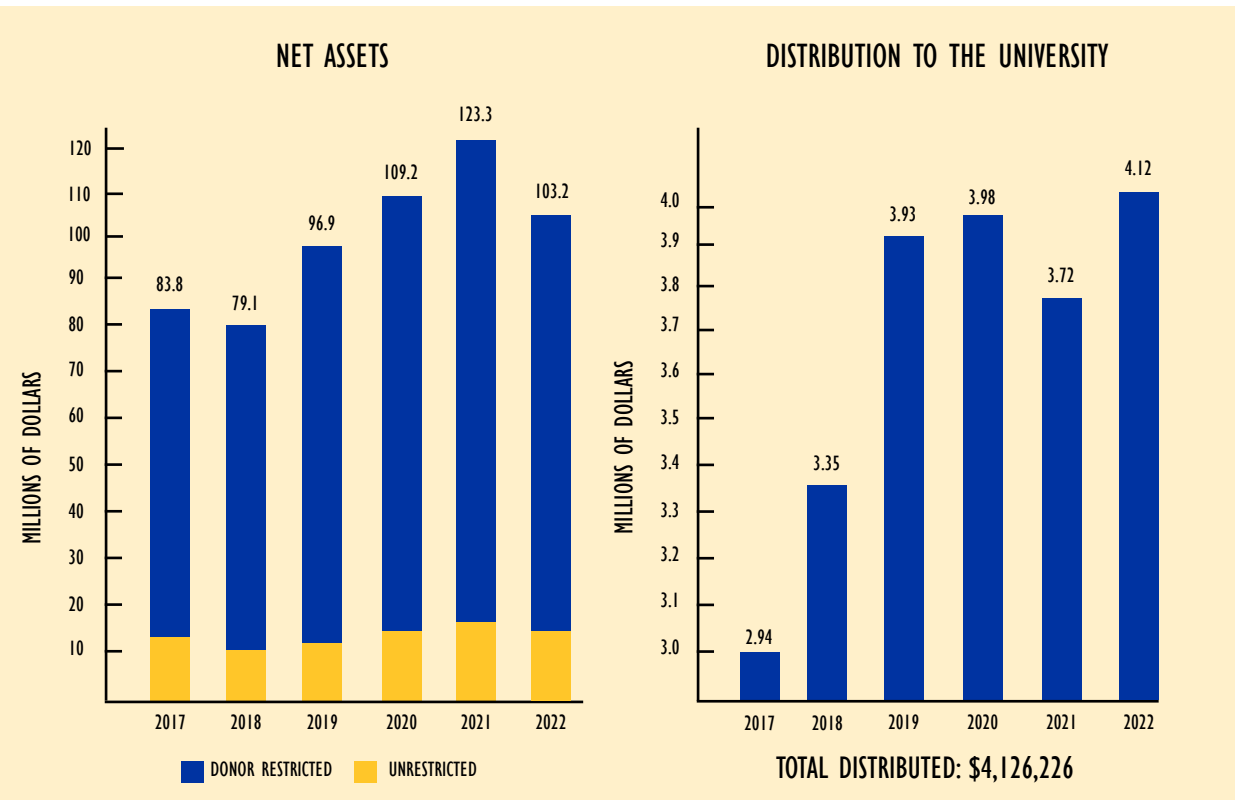
\$104,124,823

Total Assets
(Unaudited)

TO READ THE FULL INVESTMENT POLICY AND AUDITED FINANCIALS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE FOUNDATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.JAVELINAGIVING.ORG.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE FOUNDATION FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

	(UNAUDITED) 12/31/2022	(AUDITED) 12/31/2021
ASSETS:		
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 2,203,000	\$ 2,523,420
OTHER RECEIVABLE & PREPAID EXP	69,200	111,000
POOLED INVESTMENT FUNDS	98,781,791	120,248,643
UNCONDITIONAL PLEDGES	2,178,308	1,195,627
LAND, PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT (NET)	892,524	885,966
TOTAL ASSETS:	\$ 104,124,823	\$ 124,964,656
LIABILITIES:		
DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE	\$ 218,922	\$ 239,949
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	683,077	1,348,334
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	3,418	2,763
TOTAL LIABILITIES:	\$ 905,417	\$ 1,591,046
NET ASSETS:		
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$ 13,766,270	\$ 17,377,016
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	89,453,136	105,996,594
TOTAL NET ASSETS:	103,219,406	123,373,610
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS:	\$ 104,124,823	\$ 124,964,656



OPERATING ACTIVITIES REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT:

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 6,966,343	4,015,237
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	1,603,496	2,424,578
ROYALTY INCOME	14,598	10,891
TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS & OTHER SUPPORT:	\$ 8,584,437	6,450,706

EXPENSES:

PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 4,527,956	3,947,015
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	683,134	500,360
FUNDRAISING	498,954	428,329
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 5,710,044	4,875,704

NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES INVESTMENT RETURN:

INVESTMENT RETURN, NET	\$ (23,028,597)	12,940,295
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(20,154,204)	12,940,295
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	123,373,610	108,858,313
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 103,219,406	123,373,610

UN(AUDITED) 12/31/2022 (AUDITED) 12/31/2021

STUDENT IMPACT



Roberto Montoya '70 (from left), Danielle Martinez and LTG (Ret.) Ricardo S. Sanchez '73.

“I am thankful for the opportunity to receive the Roberto and Trautrose Montoya Scholarship. The monies gave me freedom to focus on my studies and not worry about how I was going to pay tuition. I have enjoyed my time at TAMUK by serving the community and volunteering to raise money for Driscoll Children’s Hospital through Dance Marathon. Alpha Sigma Alpha and the TAMUK ROTC has given me a family and the knowledge to serve my country as a great leader. Thank you to Lt. Colonel Montoya for your continued support.”

Danielle Martinez
Senior, Biomedical Sciences
Army ROTC, Cadet Battalion Commander



Madeleine Stolzer
Senior, History & Political Science
Honors College

“I am so grateful for all my mentors at TAMUK who have helped me obtain my scholarships. These scholarships have awarded me the financial freedom to pursue a degree in law at South Texas College of Law-Houston in the fall. I could not have done it without the guidance and support of Dr. Goswami, Dr. Houf, and Dr. Glick!”

- Olga R. Paul Scholarship
- David Clapper Scholarship
- Walter A. Russel History Scholarship
- Merit Scholarship



**\$575,058 RAISED
THROUGH 858 GIFTS**

**59% OF PARTICIPANTS WERE
JAVELINA ALUMNI**

**140% INCREASE IN DOLLARS
RAISED FROM 2020 DAY OF GIVING**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT
JAVELINA DAY OF GIVING:
SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

STUDENTS RECEIVE STANDOUT SUPPORT DURING 2022 JAVELINA DAY OF GIVING

The third-annual Javelina Day of Giving for Texas A&M University-Kingsville was held Sept. 15, 2022, garnering a record-breaking total of more than \$575,000 in funds raised for our university. With over 850 participants in the campaign, the steadfast support of our university donors and their impact on the lives of Javelina students is undeniable.

The one-day annual fundraising effort highlights the collaborative relationship between Texas A&M-Kingsville faculty, staff, alumni and students, as well as the greater South Texas community. Students have become more involved with the event each passing year by encouraging donors and sharing how the Day of Giving personally impacts their lives – and they’ve seen tremendous success as a result.

Perhaps the best example of this is the Javelina Men’s Basketball Team; raising \$70,000. Former head Javelina Men’s Basketball Coach Johnny Estelle shared that these funds will be used toward scholarships, facilities, nutrition and team travel, allowing the team an opportunity to perform at a championship level.

As an alumnus of Texas A&M-Kingsville himself, Estelle understands firsthand the impact of donor support on student success, stating, “One of the most profound issues deterring graduation or academic success continues to be financial support, whether from home or within the university. I am convinced and have witnessed our contributions in the past provide solutions to some of these problems and allow more students to achieve greatness.” He continued, “This, in turn, should and will initiate a ‘cycle of success’ in these students’ future families, which will establish a ‘standard of excellence’ for generations.”

Earning the title of the top-performing program during the 2022 Javelina Day of Giving was the Frank H. Dotterweich College of Engineering with \$75,000 raised. Diving into the impact of the generosity of its donors, Professor and Dean of the College of Engineering Heidi A. Taboada, Ph.D., gratefully shared, “Funds raised from the 2022 Javelina Day of Giving allow us to continue offering the top-class engineering education that people have come to expect from TAMUK Engineering.”

She concluded, “In general, we plan to use the funds under the umbrella of student success: student leadership experiences and professional opportunities or any other type of high impact practice. The idea is to use these funds on anything that will either remove hurdles from our students’ lives or give them the tools needed to make them more competitive.”

As a current animal science and pre-veterinary student as well as the leader of the TAMUK Rodeo Club – which saw great success on Sept. 15th – Jordan Stepan encourages others to give back to student organizations “because [donors’] contributions and support allows clubs and teams to accomplish their goals.” She detailed the club’s plans for the future, concluding, “The TAMUK Rodeo Club plans to use Day of Giving donations to continue enhancing the Rodeo Facility, host rodeo events, and fund clinics and community outreach events.”

Missed the opportunity to participate in the 2022 Javelina Day of Giving? Be sure to mark your calendars for our next Javelina Day of Giving on Sept. 15, 2023! Wish to make an impact now? Learn how you can change the lives of current or future Javelina students today by visiting www.javelinagiving.org.



JAVELINA GOLF TO ENJOY STATE-OF-THE-ART INDOOR FACILITY THANKS TO GENEROUS ALUMNUS

Our newest Javelina Society inductee, Fred Steves '70, has a dedicated history of support for Javelina students. In 2018, he and his wife, Peggy, invited and graciously hosted the Javelina Golf team for a round of golf at their home course in Floresville, Texas, followed by a lunch. What resulted was a wonderful relationship between the two that perseveres today.

When his wife passed away shortly after this visit, in April of 2018, Steves decided that a meaningful way to honor his wife's legacy was by remaining steadfast in his support of the Javelina Golf team. Searching for how to truly make a difference in the lives and success of the student-athletes, Steves noticed the challenges faced by the team with on-campus facilities.

It was announced in October that Steves will donate the funds necessary to renovate an existing racquetball court in the

Steinke Physical Education Center (SPEC) into a state-of-the-art, indoor training facility for the Javelina Golf team.

The space will boast digital hitting bays with modern launch monitors, swing analysis software, netting, tee pads, practice putting green, lockers and furniture. "My desire is for our Javelina Golf team to play for championships," Steves remarked. "If this facility can help the team reach that goal, I'm all in."

Acknowledging the tremendous impact this donation will have on the Javelina Golf program, Executive Director of Athletics at Texas A&M-Kingsville, Steve Roach, commented, "Fred has a champions mindset. He has developed a great relationship with Coach [Stefanie] Maynard and our women's golf student-athletes. Winners bet on winners and he's betting that our team will play for

championships. This donation will help us in that goal."

Head Javelina Women's Golf Coach Stefanie Maynard reflected these sentiments of appreciation, stating, "The team loves Mr. Steves, and we are grateful for his support. This facility has created excitement for us and will be an important tool for me when recruiting players. We cannot wait to get in and have Mr. Steves down for the ribbon cutting."

Steves previously created an endowment at Texas A&M-Kingsville, bearing the name of both he and his beloved wife, intended to support students studying agriculture or education, Honors College students and Javelina women's athletes. His generosity is a wonderful model of enjoying the benefits of interaction with students by giving now, while also using his estate to impact the lives of future Javelinas.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE CELEBRATES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH COASTAL BEND FOOD BANK

Texas A&M University-Kingsville celebrated a new partnership with the Coastal Bend Food Bank with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at the university's Javelina Care Closet, a food assistance pantry located on the university campus. With the food bank's support, the Javelina Care Closet will be able to provide additional food support and resources for students facing issues of food insecurity.

"One of the things we say at the Coastal Bend Food Bank is that we feed with impact, and we deliver hope," said Robert Morales Jr., Development Coordinator with the Coastal Bend Food Bank. "What this closet is going to do is, you're going to be feeding with impact, but more importantly, you will be delivering hope."

A survey conducted by the university in fall 2021 indicated that housing and food insecurity are significant concerns among enrolled students. According to the surveyed students, 42 percent reported eating less because they feared there was insufficient money for food.

"We know that many of our students, from a recent survey, deal with food insecurities to a much higher level than what we originally knew," said Kirsten Company, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students at the university. "This is a great partnership and a great time for us to better meet the needs of our students."

The food pantry is a service that has been available on campus for students for nearly four years, Company said in her remarks during the ceremony.

The university also revealed a new rebranding after incorporating a professional clothing closet that was previously located within the university's Career Engagement department. Students can utilize the closet to find clothing to help

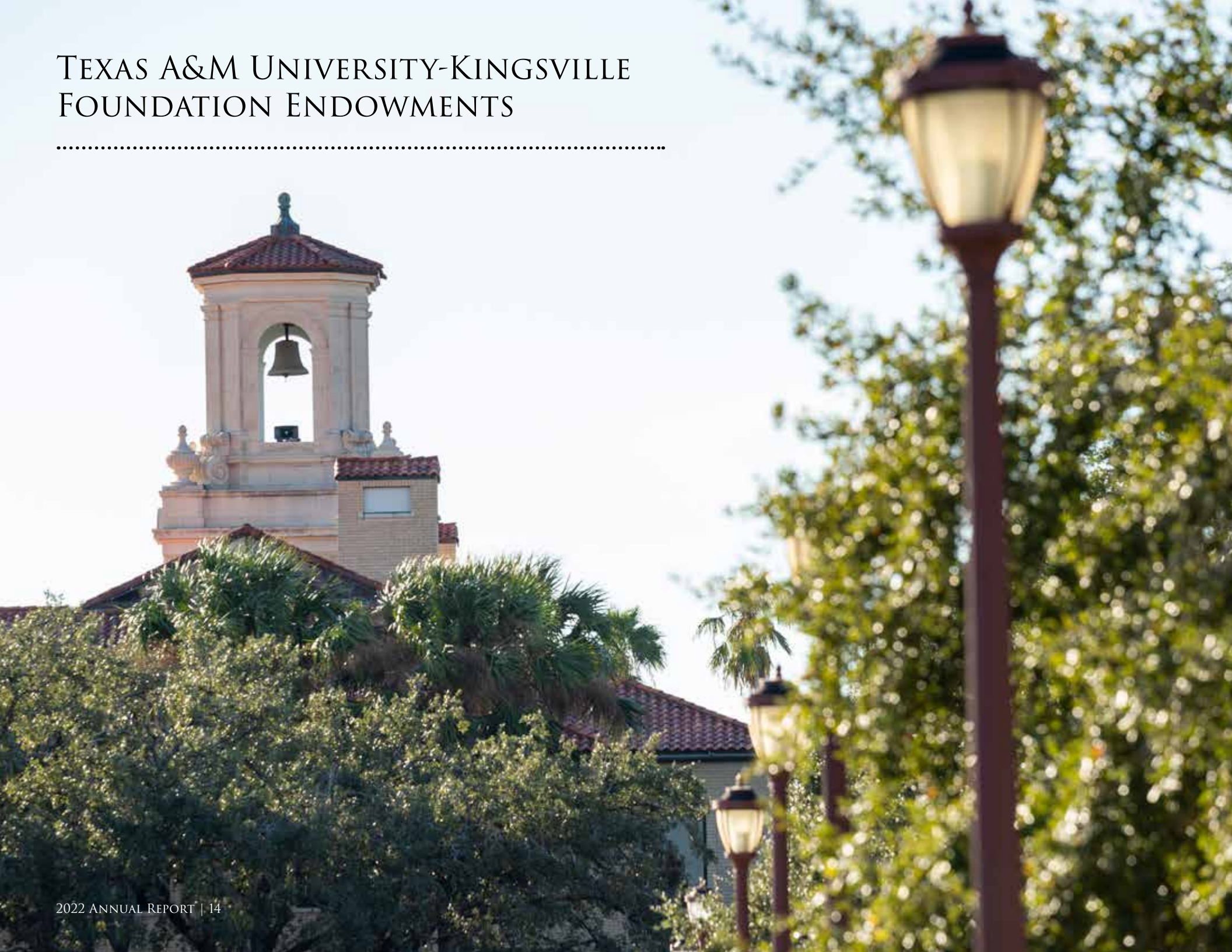
prepare for interviews, internships, or student teaching. "This is family helping family," said Dr. Robert Vela, President of Texas A&M-Kingsville. "We are a family, and there's no judgment. There's no lesser value placed on someone simply because they need help."

"This is going to get bigger, it's going to get more dynamic and we're going to have more partners," Vela said. "I can't thank the Coastal Bend Food Bank enough for saying, 'we believe in you.' They're our first partners, but get ready. We're going to get other partners to come in a collaborative fashion to help this amazing effort."



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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENTS



- Norma & Luis Adrian Scholarship Endowment
- Agricultural Leaders Scholarship Endowment
- American Petroleum Institute-Houston Chapter Scholarship Endowment & Excellence Fund
- Dr. Trudy B. Anderson Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Anne Armstrong Internship in Public Service & Leadership
- Athletic Booster Club Endowment
- Athletic Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Stacy & Chad Auler Fund for Wildlife Research
- Betty Baker Memorial Music Scholarship Fund
- John L. Bartlett Endowed Scholarship in Natural Gas Engineering
- Nancy Lee & Perry Bass Memorial Endowment for Bobwhite Quail Research
- Beal Foundation Scholarship Endowment
- Bedell Family Scholarship Endowment
- Leonard A. Bedell '68 Business Honors Scholarship Endowment
- Leonard A. Bedell '68 Transfer Student Scholarship Endowment
- Bee County Wildlife Management Association Scholarship Fund
- Stanton Bell Endowment for Wildlife Research
- Glenda & Tom Best Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Thomas Arthur "Beau" Best Agricultural Leaders Scholarship Endowment
- Bishop Brown Bag Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Bogusch Biology Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Bomer Fund for Quail Research
- Boone & Crockett Club Fellowship in Ungulate Research
- Elliott B. & Adelle Bottom Fellowship in Quail Research
- Cheryl '74 & Lewis Bradshaw '69, '71 MBA Scholarship Endowment
- Heino Brasch Memorial Graduate Scholarship
- Brittingham Conservation Foundation Endowment for White-tailed Deer Research
- Mary Ann & Bob Brookshire Scholarship Fund Endowment
- Fred C. Bryant Director's Infrastructure Endowment
- Building On Our Traditions Endowment-Academics
- Building On Our Traditions Endowment-Athletics
- Building On Our Traditions Endowment-Faculty Support
- Building On Our Traditions Endowment-Research
- Burger Family Scholarship Endowment for Natural Gas Engineering
- Welhausen Match-Burger Family Scholarship Endowment for Natural Gas Engineering
- Grady Cage Memorial Fund for Quail Research
- Leigh & Lon Cartwright Endowment for Student Scholarships
- Marc & Eddy Cisneros Scholarship Endowment
- Dr. Kay Clayton Memorial Fund for Music Scholarship Endowment
- Kermeta "Kay" Clayton, Ph.D. & Charles R. Hoffman Student Success Endowment
- James H. Clement, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Coalson Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Coastal States Scholarship Endowment
- Betty & George Coates Fellowship in Habitat Enhancement Research
- Coates-Kelso Graduate Fellowship for Conservation & Management of White-tailed Deer
- The Morton Cohn Family Endowment for Quail Research
- Jackie & Jerry Collins Athletics Program Endowment
- Bill & Judy Colston Agriculture Scholarship Endowment
- Bill & Judy Colston College of Education Scholarship Endowment
- Bill & Judy Colston Honors Scholarship
- Bill & Judy Colston Kleberg and Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Endowment
- Archie Cook LDSSA Scholarship Fund
- Vannie E. Cook Endowment for Wildlife Research
- Welhausen Match-Vannie Cook Endowment for Wildlife Research
- Malcolm & Robin Cooper Endowed Scholarship Fund
- David & Maria E. Crowley College of Business Administration Scholarship Endowment
- William E. & Irene M. Cumberland Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Andrew Wayne Davis Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund
- C.A. & Tillie Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Garnett & Emogene Davis Scholarship Endowment
- Eugene H. Dawson, Jr. Endowment for Excellence in Civil Engineering
- Gene & Lori Dawson Engineering Scholarship
- Albert Day Endowed Scholarship Fund
- S. David Deanda, Jr. Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-S. David Deanda, Jr. Scholarship Endowment
- S. David & Vivian Deanda, Jr. Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-S. David & Vivian Deanda, Jr. Scholarship Endowment
- Jacque & Edwin DeMouche Scholarship Endowment
- Leroy G. Denman, Jr. Endowed Director of Wildlife Research
- Charles A. DeYoung Endowed Fund for White-tailed Deer Research
- Jane Dodds Kingsville Garden Club Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Jane Dodds Kingsville Garden Club Scholarship Endowment
- Frank H. Dotterweich Chair in Natural Gas Engineering Endowment
- June Dotterweich Athletic Scholarship Fund
- Dan L. Duncan Endowed Director of South Texas Natives & Texas Natives Seeds
- Celia & Cornelius Dupre Program in Wildlife Education Endowment
- Marianne Fowler Duthu '71 Endowed Scholarship
- Enbridge Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Enbridge Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Finoric-MubyChem Chemical & Natural Gas Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Finoric-MubyChem Chemical & Natural Gas Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Colonel Lisa Carrington Firmin Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Colonel Lisa Carrington Firmin Scholarship Endowment
- First Community Bank Endowed Business Excellence Fund
- The Kate Fisher Foundation Endowed Fund for Habitat Research in Central Texas
- Flores-Feist Chemistry Student Travel Endowment
- Lucian & Maxine Flournoy Hearts for Minds Scholarship Endowment
- Walter Fondren III Fellowship in Shorebird and Wading Bird Research
- Dr. Dennis Ford College of Business Scholarship Endowment
- Fostering Pathways to Success Endowment
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- Hilda Garcia Scholarship Fund
- Rolando & Norma Garcia Scholarship Endowment
- Dr. Fred Garland Scholarship Fund
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- The James & Becky Hallmark Mexican American Studies Institute Excellence Endowment
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- Hardeman Family Foundation Endowment for Student Scholarships
- Ron & Marlene Harms Scholarship Endowment
- Nick M. Harrel College of Pharmacy Scholarship Fund
- Bill Hart Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Timothy Hartsfield Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Julianna Hawn Fellowship for Habitat Restoration
- Stevens G. Herbst Dean's Support Fund
- Stevens & June Herbst Dotterweich Chair Research Support Fund
- Gabriela Hernandez '99 & Edgar Garcia Endowed Scholarship
- David G. Hewitt Endowment for Deer Research
- David G. Hewitt Endowment for Graduate Students
- Jeff Hildebrand Fellowship for Livestock-Wildlife Research
- Hill Country Quail Coalition Endowment for Quail Research
- Hispanic Women's Network of TX, Corpus Christi Chapter Endowed Scholarship
- Hispanic Women's Network of TX, Corpus Christi Chapter Endowed Scholarship in STEM
- Dick Hitchens Athletic Scholarship Endowment
- Tim & Karen Hixon Fund for Wild Cat Research
- The Hixon Fellowship in Deer Research
- The Hixon Fellowship in Quail Research
- The Hixon Fellowship in Range Restoration Research

- Holt-Atherton Memorial Fund for Wildlife Research & Education
- Frank & Mary Grace Horlock Endowment for Wildlife Research
- Houston GPA Midstream Scholarship Fund
- John M. Howard Family Agricultural Science Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-John M. Howard Family Agricultural Science Scholarship Endowment
- Phil & Karen Starr Hunke Fellowship in Wild Cat Research
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- IBC Bank Javelina Athletics Scholarship Endowment
- Images for Conservation Fund Endowment for Wildlife Photography
- Robbin Jackson and Marla & Harold Hufford Memorial Animal Science Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Robbin Jackson and Marla & Harold Hufford Memorial Animal Science Scholarship Endowment
- Javelina Teacher Preparation Enhancement Project Endowment
- Sandra Jefferson Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Sandra Jefferson Scholarship Endowment
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- Kleberg Bank-Samuel C. Nelson Endowed Scholarship
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- Larry Kruse Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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- Angie & Billy Lemmons Endowment for Wildlife Research
- Leonard Family Endowed Fund for White-tailed Deer Research
- Leonard Family Endowed Fund for Wildlife Habitat Research
- A. E. Leonard Undergraduate Scholarship in Wildlife Conservation
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- Welhausen Match-Rafael & Norma Lozano Scholarship Endowment
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- Dewey Mayhew Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Frances & James A. McAllen Endowed Fund for Wildlife Research
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- Meadows Professorship in Semi-arid Land Ecology
- Joseph M. Mejia Endowed Scholarship
- Mestena Endowed Fund for Quail Research
- Dr. Richard Meyer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Julie & Balous Miller Dream Scholarship Endowment
- Mogas Family Perseverance Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Mogas Family Perseverance Scholarship Program
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- Welhausen Match-Randall & Joyce McCown Odom Math & Science Scholarship Endowment
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- Hugh Porter Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics
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- Reese-Franke Presidential Endowment
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- George Fred & Marion Rhodes Scholarship Fund
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- Alec D. Ritzell Memorial Fund for Wildlife Research and Education
- Charles R. Roberson Endowed Scholarship in Chemistry
- Jose Rodriguez Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Rotary Club of Kingsville-Jerry Bockholt Scholarship
- Colton Rusk Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- J.T. & Mary Bell Russell Scholarship Endowment



- Ralph C. Russell Accounting Scholarship Endowment
- Ralph C. Russell Endowed Chair of Accounting
- Welhausen Match-Ralph C. Russell Endowed Chair of Accounting
- SACM Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-SACM Scholarship Endowment
- Mahmoud “Mike” Sahtout Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Mahmoud “Mike” Sahtout Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship Endowment
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- Welhausen Match-LTG (Ret.) Ricardo S. Sanchez ROTC Scholarship Endowment
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- Frances & Peter Swenson Chair in Rangeland Restoration Research
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- Steve & Karen Tallant Presidential Scholarship Endowment
- Steve & Karen Tallant Presidential Scholarship Endowment -Matching Fund
- George E. Tanner Mestena Inc. Engineering Scholarship
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- John Terry III Memorial Fund for Wildlife Research
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- Truly Alumni Scholarship Endowment
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- Jerome M. Tymrak Memorial Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-Jerome M. Tymrak Memorial Scholarship Endowment
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- Valero-George Kain Endowed Scholarship in Engineering
- Daphne & Ben Vaughan III Endowed Fund for Birds of Prey, Songbirds, Shorebirds and Habitat Research
- VRC Corporation, Roberto & Trautrose Montoya Scholarship Endowment
- Welhausen Match-VRC Corporation, Roberto & Trautrose Montoya Scholarship Endowment

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- Arrington Match-Gabriela Hernandez '99 & Edgar Garcia Quasi-Endowed Scholarship
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- Athletic Scholarships Endowment
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- Ben P. & Margaret Bailey Memorial Endowment
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- Javelina Alumni Association Match-Bill & Judy Colston College of Education Scholarship Quasi-Endowment
- Javelina Alumni Association Match-Dr. Dennis Ford College of Business Administration Scholarship Quasi-Endowment
- Javelina Alumni Association Match-Timothy Hartsfield College of Engineering Scholarship Quasi-Endowment
- Javelina Alumni Association Match-Frank & Julieta Staggs College of Arts & Sciences Scholarship Quasi-Endowment
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- University Scholarship Endowment
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- Welhausen Endowment
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PATTON DONATES TO CKWRI ESTABLISHING PATTON CENTER FOR DEER RESEARCH



Bobby Patton

Thanks to a generous gift from Bobby and Sherri Patton, the Patton Center for Deer Research (PCDR) has been established at the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute (CKWRI). Patton, an avid outdoorsman and dedicated conservationist created the Patton Center for Deer Research that will strengthen wildlife research education at Texas A&M University-Kingsville through the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute.

Patton has previously supported education and conservation at the University of Texas. With this gift, Patton is excited to join the Texas A&M University family by supporting CKWRI and the TAMU-Kingsville Javelinas. He said “I am passionate about supporting education and research at Universities because it is an investment in the future.”

“The Patton Center for Deer Research will be transformative for wildlife science in South Texas and will establish a world-class research center equipped to conduct applied research, train the next generations of leaders in conservation, and extend the knowledge created through our studies to inform land management and policy decisions,” noted Dr. Mike Cherry, the Stuart Stedman Chair for White-tailed Deer Research at CKWRI and leader of the PCDR.

All deer related research conducted by CKWRI will be under the banner of the newly created PCDR, which is committed to conducting research relevant to deer in Texas and northern Mexico. The research projects will increase the understanding of deer ecology and thereby increase the effectiveness of deer management.

Dr. David Hewitt, CKWRI’s Executive Director, indicated “The newly established Patton Center for Deer Research is a game-changer for our deer research. Resources from Mr. Patton’s gift will enable our scientists and students to tackle the most critical challenges in deer management.”

The Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute at Texas A&M University-Kingsville is the leading wildlife research organization in Texas and one of the finest in the nation. Established in 1981 by a grant from the Caesar Kleberg Foundation for Wildlife Conservation, the Institute operates as a nonprofit organization and depends financially upon private contributions and faculty grantsmanship. Their mission is to provide science-based information for enhancing the conservation and management of Texas wildlife.

The Institute has long-standing, trusted relationships with private landowners on whose land they conduct research, and through this relationship, there is a tremendous appreciation for the vital role that land stewardship plays in effective conservation. The institute works with hunters, wildlife managers, land stewards, conservationists and policymakers to provide research for management and conservation of wildlife and its habitat.

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New Foundation Trustees



Claudia Castillo '94



Dr. Jeff Ko '95



Sharon Spurlin '87

The Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation announced the addition of three influential members to its Board of Trustees – Claudia Castillo '94, Jeff Ko '95, Ph.D., and Sharon Spurlin '87.

Castillo currently serves as the Vice President and Executive Director of JP Morgan Chase. She was a student-athlete during her time at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, earning the Women's Basketball All-Time Letter for the Class of 1994, and previously served the university as a board member of the Javelina Alumni Association. Castillo is also a member of the Javelina Athletics Director Advisory Council (JADAC).

Dr. Ko has held a dedicated career in healthcare and biopharmaceuticals for more than 20 years, currently serving as Senior Vice President, Global Biologics Operations for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. During his time as a student, he was a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honors Society; served as a Presidential Ambassador; and served in the Student Government Association. He is a member of the Carnegie

Mellon Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Association (CheGSA) and American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE).

Spurlin has served as Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Plains All American Pipeline since 2014. As a student, she was a student-athlete on the Women's Basketball team as well as a member of the Student Government Association. She also serves as Director of Smart Sand; as a board member for AdvanSix, Inc.; is involved with the Women's Energy Network; and was honored as one of 50 Most Powerful Women – Oil & Gas in 2016.

"We're very excited to welcome such a strong group of new trustees to the Board. Each brings tremendous talent to the university's Foundation and they are all leaders in their chosen professions," remarked Brad Walker, Texas A&M-Kingsville Foundation CEO. "To have the likes of Claudia Castillo, Dr. Jeff Ko, and Sharon Spurlin working directly with Chairman Sanchez and President Vela will mean great things for our

students. They are wonderful representatives of our alumni and supporters."

The TAMUK Foundation also announced the recent retirement of Bill Colston as First Vice Chairman after 12 dedicated and very impactful years of service. Having served alongside Colston during his entire tenure, Foundation Chairman and retired U.S. Army Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez '73 shared, "Working with Bill on the Foundation Board over the past 12 years has been a remarkable and inspirational experience. He is a dedicated and steadfast supporter of Texas A&M-Kingsville. Bill has never wavered in his commitment to our institution and I consider him the epitome of a servant leader."

"Bill has gone above and beyond in countless ways to ensure the success of our university community and all Javelina students, current and future. His invaluable leadership, guidance and insights have impacted a generation of students and set the standard and azimuth for the Foundation Board moving forward," Gen. Sanchez concluded.

KING RANCH® INSTITUTE FOR RANCH MANAGEMENT AND TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE FOUNDATION RECEIVE H.R. SMITH RANCH

Historical Ranch Gift Becomes Largest in University's History

The historic H.R. Smith Ranch near Campbellton, Texas, has been gifted to the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation for the benefit of and to be managed by the King Ranch® Institute for Ranch Management (KRIRM). Gifted through the estate of Mary Carroll Sheets Gregory, H.R. Smith's only child, the ranch and the accompanying monetary gift are the largest in the University's history valued at over \$30 million.

The ranch was established in the 1930's by legendary South Texas oilman, H.R. Smith, and named Hacienda de la Tordilla, or Land/Estate of the Dapple-Grey, for the surrounding hills that resembled the spotted horse at sunset. Spread out over approximately 8,000 acres, H.R. and his family never lived at the ranch full-time but enjoyed it as a retreat, even raising Palomino horses and hosting guests in the meticulously designed Spanish-style main house which is surrounded by oak trees and sprawling views.

The gift of the H.R. Smith Ranch allows KRIRM to vertically integrate many of its ongoing efforts and will provide a foundation for applied research to support teaching and offer ranch managers the tools and information to successfully create and maintain environmentally sound, socially responsible, and economically viable ranches.

"This is a unique opportunity for KRIRM students to have the ability to conduct applied research on a ranch managed by the Institute," said Clay Mathis, PhD, Director of KRIRM. "This is what we do and what we train them for. Adding this valuable component to their education will not only strengthen their skills, but also set them apart from other ranch management students."

Through best practices of strategically managing the ranch's natural resources and various agricultural enterprises, KRIRM will not only ensure the history of the family and the ranch are preserved but will also fulfill its mission to sustain our ranching heritage.

The King Ranch® Institute for Ranch Management (KRIRM) was created in 2003 to educate the next generation of ranch managers and remains the premier Master of Science in Ranch Management program in the world. KRIRM teaches graduate students using a multi-disciplinary, systems approach to ranch management and offers the highest quality lectureships and symposia in the ranching industry. Article and watercolor courtesy of KRIRM.



Above (from left): Brad Walker, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and External Relations/Foundation CEO; retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo S. Sanchez '73, Foundation Chair; Bill Colston, retired Foundation First Vice Chairman and current Director of the TAMUK H.R. Smith Ranch, LLC; and Dr. Robert Vela '94 '98 '03, President of Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

We are proud to have community leader, TAMUK supporter, and local cattleman Bill Colston as a director of the newly formed TAMUK H.R. Smith Ranch, LLC. Bill's knowledge of South Texas, business acumen, and heart for service will be invaluable as we operate this one-of-a-kind teaching and research ranch in effort to sustain our ranching heritage through the King Ranch® Institute for Ranch Management.

*– Clay Mathis, Ph.D.
Director, KRIRM*

Fem Forte



“Are you looking to pursue a future in music?”

This was the question that stopped Amanda DeFrees '21 – a then-high school junior – in her tracks while attending a Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) conference. The Texas A&M University-Kingsville faculty member who sparked the conversation promptly handed her a flyer.

That flyer detailed Javelinas Upbeat Music Project (JUMP), a grant-funded summer music camp initiative, specifically for female students headed into their senior year of high school. It was DeFrees' decision to attend JUMP that changed the trajectory of her life, forever. Having built countless close-knit relationships – from the camp counselors to the percussion faculty – DeFrees knew that Texas A&M-Kingsville was the university for her.

Photo: On set while recording a podcast episode, DeFrees (left) shows Dr. Elizabeth Janzen a photo from her first time on campus – at a summer music camp Janzen invited her to attend.

Excited to begin her college career, DeFrees tirelessly applied for scholarships and was thrilled to be chosen as a recipient of the Olga R. Paul Endowed Scholarship. The endowment's namesake, Mrs. Olga R. Paul, passionately taught journalism for more than 30 years at Bishop High School. In honor of her legacy and to continue her decades of influence on the youth of South Texas, her son, Carl F. Paul '63, established the Olga R. Paul Endowed Scholarship Fund to support liberal arts students within the Texas A&M-Kingsville College of Arts and Sciences.

A talented drummer, DeFrees began her time at A&M-Kingsville as a Jazz Studies major. She performed in various ensembles and was a dedicated member of the Javelina Marching Band. DeFrees also steadily built a reputation as an amateur videographer after she routinely mounted a GoPro camera to her drum set, uploading marching band performance videos to her YouTube channel.

Not only did DeFrees unearth a natural talent for capturing and editing video, she discovered her true passion for media. "There were way more things I could do with media than I could do as a musician, so I decided to pursue that route," she explained. Luckily, a communications major is under the College of Arts and Sciences, allowing DeFrees to remain an Olga R. Paul Scholar.

DeFrees' first paid media job came while she was a student and was from an unlikely place – Intercollegiate Athletics. After meeting John Montoya, the Sports Information Director at the time, "he took me in as their sports photographer," she shared. After more than a year in this role, DeFrees craved more responsibility and creative opportunity, so she offered to film videos for Javelina Athletics.

Her time and talent in this role didn't go unnoticed, and her portfolio of work continued to build. So, although she was happily employed in San Antonio after her graduation from A&M-Kingsville, her goal was to return to media and marketing in the music industry – the work that began it all.

It was an advertisement on Facebook for an open position, Creative Media Designer with the Austin-based company Ultimate Drill Book, that caused DeFrees to think, "This is everything I'm looking for."

It was the challenging rounds of interviews, and her task as a finalist to travel to Austin, visit a local school, film and deliver a completed video within 48 hours, that excited DeFrees most. When she was selected for the position, she was nothing but eager to get to work.

DeFrees advanced quickly within the company, which she credits fully to leaving college with two-to-three years of professional



DeFrees (right) working in her role as Director of Media for Ultimate Drill Book, an Austin-based company. Photo by Alexander Beaumier.

experience. After only five months at Ultimate Drill Book, she was promoted to Director of Media.

The relief DeFrees felt in not needing loans to cover her college expenses is something she admittedly was unable to fully appreciate until after graduation. But understanding her professional experience gained at A&M-Kingsville and the opportunities our university allowed her, she feels compelled to give back.

"I'm fortunate to be in a job I'm super passionate about," DeFrees shared. "I feel like it's my responsibility to help someone else achieve that as well."

DeFrees, a self-described "workaholic," thrived in an environment where opportunities existed for those who work hard to attain their goals. Because of generous and caring university supporters, DeFrees envisioned a future she had not originally considered for herself.

So, in November 2022, to pay it forward and to recognize how grateful she was for the support she received from the Javelina Family, DeFrees created her very own scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded in Fall 2024 for students majoring in

communications with an interest in music, or who have previous band, choir or orchestra experience.

In her current professional role, DeFrees is encouraged by her supervisors to pursue a passion project – something not necessarily related to the work that the company does, but one she should dedicate 10 percent of her time to. Driven by her steadfast ambition, she made a bold choice – a podcast.

She took on fully the production entirely by herself, setting up the entire studio: light, sound, video and still photography. The podcast, titled "Fem Forte," will feature female leaders within the music education community. One of her first guests is Dr. Elizabeth Janzen, co-director of A&M-Kingsville's School of Music. The same faculty member who, years ago, invited DeFrees to an immersive music camp called JUMP.

"Since I've known her, Amanda has been a strong, creative young woman who has not been afraid to forge her own path," Dr. Janzen exclaimed. "I am delighted that music at TAMUK played an important role in fostering that, and I'm excited to follow Amanda as she continues to create success in, and advocate for, the arts."

TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE ESTABLISHES MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES INSTITUTE

The Texas A&M System Board of Regents approved the formation of the Mexican American Studies Institute (MASI) at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. MASI will be under the direction of Dr. Alberto Rodriguez, Associate Professor of History.

“The Mexican American Studies Institute was established to honor and showcase the legacy of Mexican Americans in the Coastal Bend, South Texas and the Borderlands areas,” Rodriguez said. “At the center of the Mexican American Studies Institute are Texas A&M-Kingsville students, staff and faculty who will teach, research and analyze the experiences and histories of peoples of Mexican origin.”

As an institute, students, staff, faculty and community members who are catalysts of cultural practices will be engaged to expand the historical and contemporary knowledge of Mexican American activism in the Texas-Mexican borderlands, he added.

“MASI is part of our university’s designation as a Hispanic-Serving Institution that supports our students and provides them with academic spaces for learning about their history and culture. The institute shares this with the broader community to provide an enriching environment for all,” Rodriguez said.

The institute will provide continuing education on the plights, struggles and achievements of Mexican American people and will reveal how our students can improve the future of their

communities. “These conversations will recognize and honor indigenous and Mexican ancestries. Students will lead actions and conversations on the legacies of Mexican-origin people and their contribution to the Coastal Bend and South Texas.”

“MASI also will provide a safe space for our Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students that attend Texas A&M-Kingsville. The institute empowers our students and generates a vested interest in our university by showing them how to take what they have learned in the space and create positive change in their communities,” Rodriguez said.

In addition to Rodriguez, MASI will be led by an advisory board that will meet once a year. Members of the advisory board are Michael A. “Mike” Hernandez III, CEO of D&M Leasing and the A&M System Board of Regents; Dr. Emilio Zamora, George W. Littlefield Professorship in American History at University of Texas at Austin; Homero Vera, Director of the Kenedy Ranch Museum of South Texas; Alvaro (Al) Hinojosa, retired Vice President of Holt Cat; Lizette Gonzales, Research and Graduate Studies Proposal Administrator; and Jill Woodall, Chief of Staff, Office of Academic Affairs, Texas A&M University System. All except Hernandez and Woodall are alumni of Texas A&M-Kingsville.

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