



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Virtual Beta Gamma Sigma Induction Ceremony

Friday, April 17 at 5 p.m.

Program



HONOREE - MARTIN BRITAN



Martin Britan earned his master's of business administration in 1975 from Texas A&I University. He is currently the Assistant Provost at Texas A&M University-Kingsville and has previously served the College of Business Administration as Assistant Dean while lecturing and having served as Faculty Advisor for Delta Mu Delta, International Honor Society in Business. Prior to joining the university, Martin was employed for 20 years by the Chevron Corporation.

Martin has been a generous and avid supporter of our institution through President's Circle, the Javelina Alumni Association, Javelina Club, the President's Legacy Ball, various scholarship funds as well as his general support of our college. He was instrumental in the Beta Gamma Sigma Key that now adorns the front lawn of the College of Business Administration Building. This key symbolizes the academic excellence and service our faculty and students strive to achieve. Beyond what he has done for our institution, Martin is also committed to our community through serving as an active member of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Kingsville.



HONOREE - DR. THOMAS WEBB RUSSELL



Dr. Thomas W. Russell is the son of the late Ralph C. Russell and earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1962 from Texas A&I University. He is a retired chemist, previously having taught chemistry at Eastern New Mexico, Texas Tech and New Mexico State Universities and having worked in industry for El Paso Products Co. He now resides with his wife, Jeanne, in Colorado. Thomas and Jeanne have established the Ralph C. Russell Endowed Chair of Accounting – the first fund of its kind in the College of Business Administration.

The endowment memorializes Tom's father, Professor Ralph C. Russell whose influence in the College of Business Administration is still felt to this day through the many business, finance and accounting alumni he mentored. Several of his students have gone on to become Distinguished Alumni, Trustees and Board members. An educator, advisor, friend and Professor Emeritus, Professor Russell served Texas A&I University for 26 years. He is remembered as a professor that exemplified qualities of personal and professional integrity. He maintained a commitment to technical proficiency utilizing practical applications and problem solving in his teaching. Professor Russell is also fondly remembered for his affinity for student welfare and engagement. He and his wife, Louise, were both ardent supporters of the university.

Tom continues his father's legacy of caring for future Javelinas. He and his wife have been tremendous supporters of academic scholarships through the Fred M. Garland Chemistry Endowment and the Ralph C. Russell Accounting Scholarship Endowment.



INDUCTEES

Yvonne Castillo, *Sophomore*
Cyan Chavez, *Senior*
Kaitlin Frakes, *Junior*
Patsy Garza, *Sophomore*
Analyssa Gonzales, *Senior*
Abigail Manning, *Junior*
Makenzie Mays, *Junior*
Thomas Miller, *Junior*
Iliana Rosales, *Sophomore*
Mark Shurley, *Sophomore*



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