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## University garners \$308 million in sponsored research awards

Total includes 36-percent increase from National Science Foundation, 23-percent increase from National Institutes of Health

**T**he University of Texas at Austin received \$308 million in total awards for sponsored research for the 12-month period ending Aug. 31, a total nearly identical to last year's figures. The \$308 million represents funding for university research projects from all sources, including federal, state, industrial, private foundations and others. The "other" category sponsors are primarily foreign entities (industrial and governmental), cities, counties and municipal organizations.

Significant in this year's totals are substantial increases in funding from key federal agencies, including a 36-percent jump in funding from the National Science Foundation (to \$42.4 million) and a 23-percent increase in funding from the National Institutes of Health (to \$35.3 million). The totals were released by the

university's Office of Sponsored Projects.

The average award for this fiscal year is \$132,408, compared to \$132,185 for the previous year, an increase of \$223 per award. The total number of proposals processed by the Office of Sponsored Projects was 1,621, an increase of five from this past year.

While overall funding is flat, it should be noted that there is some natural growth, according to Wayne K. Kuenstler, director of the Office of Sponsored Projects.

This year's totals, while nearly equal to last year's, did not include funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board ARP/ATP program, which makes awards every other year. Last year's totals included 89 awards and about \$12 million in funding from the coordinating board's ARP/ATP program.

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## Renowned Professor James N. Delgado dies

**D**r. Jaime N. Delgado, a University Distinguished Teaching Professor whose 42-year career in the College of Pharmacy at The University of Texas at Austin gave him the longest tenure of any living pharmacy faculty member, died Oct. 5.

Delgado, the Servier Regents Professor in the College of Pharmacy, became a professor emeritus on Aug. 31. Until that time, he taught several pharmacy courses that are required of every undergraduate pharmacy major.

He supervised 14 Ph.D. students over the years. Widely recognized for his contributions to medicinal chemistry and pharmaceutical education, Delgado never lost sight of the importance of teaching. It is estimated he taught more than 6,000 pharmacy students in required and elective pharmacy courses during his career at the university.

Despite his new emeritus status, he was still teaching a freshman seminar elective this fall. After winning one of his numerous teaching awards from the university in 1982, Delgado explained his teaching philosophy. "You have to make a course dynamic to keep (students) interested," he said. "When a teacher loses his enthusiasm, he loses the ability to be an effective teacher."

Dr. Steven W. Leslie, dean of the College of Pharmacy, said Delgado was widely admired.

"Dr. Delgado had a distinguished and illustrious career, and he was a mentor and role model to many of us during his faculty tenure of 42 years," Leslie said. "We have admired his wisdom, leadership, scholarly activity and international stature. As both an alumnus of our college and a faculty member, he was truly dedicated to his profession and to this college.

"Dr. Delgado loved our students, and he loved to teach. He understood that his destiny in life was to be an educator, and he was outstanding."

His honors and awards include being named a member of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers in 1997, recognition five times as a recipient of the Texas Excellence Teaching Award and recent recognition with both the Pharmacy Alumni Association's William J. Sheffield Outstanding Alumnus Award and the Legend of Pharmacy Award. He was selected as the outstanding professor by the University of Texas Mexican American Health Professions Organization in 1995.

Delgado is survived by his wife, Celia Delgado of Austin, and a daughter, Dr. Celyna Delgado of San Antonio.

## University of Texas Humanities Institute debuts Texas Teachers as Scholars program

The University of Texas Humanities Institute, established to advance the interdisciplinary, extracurricular pursuit of arts and humanities, this month kicks off its inaugural year by starting its Texas Teachers as Scholars (TTAS) program.

TTAS initiates collaboration between university faculty and public and private school teachers. The first program of its type in the Southwest, it is supported by a \$15,000 grant from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

TTAS is part of a national program that recognizes K-12 teachers as thinking adults whose own continuing opportunity to study and learn is important both to their teaching effectiveness and to their professional and personal satisfaction.

Participating K-12 teachers, drawn from St. Stephen's Episcopal School, Round Rock High School and the Austin, Georgetown and Pflugerville independent school districts, are given release time during the school day to participate in two full-day seminars held on campus. These content-rich seminars led by university faculty are the centerpiece of the TTAS model.

During the 2001-2002 academic year, the

humanities institute will run a total of 13 TTAS seminars.

TTAS faculty for 2001-2002 are: **Mia Carter**, associate professor of English; **Dana Cloud**, associate professor of communication studies; **Elizabeth Cullingford**, Jane And Roland Blumberg Centennial Professor In English; **Henry Dietz**, professor of government; **Wallace Fowler**, Paul D. And Betty Robertson Meek Centennial Professor In Engineering; **Amparo Garcia Crow**, assistant professor of theatre and dance; **Kurt Heinzelman**, professor of English; **Mark Knapp**, Jesse H. Jones Centennial Professor In Communication; **Jay Koehler**, associate professor of management science and information systems; **David Saltman**, Mildred Caldwell And Baine Perkins Kerr Centennial Professor In Mathematics; **Paula Strong**, associate professor of anthropology and women's studies; **Steven Tomlinson**, lecturer, Department of Finance; **Stacy Wolf**, visiting associate professor of theatre and dance.

This fall's seminars include Heinzelman's "Understanding Poetry," Koehler's "The Psychology of Numbers and Probabilities," and Crow's "Theatrical Stereotypes: The Latinidad Way."

## Bush selects Justiz for Fannie Mae board

Manuel J. Justiz, dean of the College of Education, has been chosen as a member of the board of directors of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Named by the White House on Tuesday (Oct. 10), Justiz, 52, would be the last of five presidential appointees to the 18-person board. The appointment will not affect his status as a dean.

The Federal National Mortgage Association, commonly referred to as Fannie Mae, is the government-created, publicly held corporation that buys and sells mortgages in the secondary market, repackaging them into securities and then selling them to investors with a government-backed guarantee of principal.

Fannie Mae also offers low-cost mortgages and educational programs on home ownership.

As a political appointee, Justiz will serve a one-year term that may be renewed annually. He previously served for three years in the Reagan administration as director of the National Institute of Education.



Justiz

In 1983, Justiz helped produce a noted study on the risks of declining standards in schools and their affect on the economy.

In 1985, he returned to the academic world and joined the faculty at the University of South Carolina. He became dean of The University of Texas at Austin College of Education in 1980.

Tuesday's appointment is the second time George W. Bush has named Justiz to a board position. He was appointed to the State Board for Educator Certification early last year by then-Gov. Bush for a term that ends in 2005.

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### Honors, recognitions

**Karl Galinsky**, Department of Classics, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to direct a summer seminar for college teachers in 2002. The site will be the American Academy in Rome, and the topic is Roman religion in its cultural context.

Each year, DesignIntelligence and the Design Futures Council conducts a study in conjunction with the *Almanac of Architecture Design* to determine the best colleges and universities for interior design in the United States. The research is the first "customer-satisfaction" oriented study of leading firms, including industry giants, top sector leaders and award-winning firms. The study ranked **The University of Texas at Austin** in a three-way tie for sixth with Auburn and Arizona State universities.

## UT Athletics

**Oct. 17:** Volleyball — UT vs. Nebraska, 7 p.m., Lincoln, Neb.

**Oct. 18:** Texas Basketball Courtside Countdown and Erwin Center Open House — 5:30-7:30 p.m., Erwin Center

**Oct. 19:** NCAA Men's and Women's Cross Country — 8 a.m., Greenville, S.C.

**Oct. 19:** Texas Men's and Women's Cross Country — 8 a.m., San Marcos

**Oct. 19:** Men's Tennis — 8 a.m., Midland

**Oct. 19:** Men's Swimming (Big 12 Relay) — 10 a.m., Columbia, Mo.

**Oct. 19:** Volleyball — UT vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 6:30 p.m., Gregory Gym

**Oct. 20:** Football — UT vs. Colorado, TBA, Royal-Texas Stadium