

HFSA's Accomplishments during the 2003-2004 Academic Year

- HFSA was present to mark a victory in the Supreme Court decision approving affirmative action.
- Set records for fund-raising and met our \$50K scholarship endowment goal a full year ahead of schedule. The scholarship committee will award our first scholarship to Ms. Melissa Nicole Pons next Fall.
- Expanded high quality professional development opportunities by offering sessions on Networking, Negotiation Skills, and Dressing for Success.
- Introduced a voucher system for the annual Holiday Assistance Program.
- Strengthened ties with other parts of the U.T. community and increased collaboration with active Latino student organizations.
- Earned a seat at the table to advise President Faulkner on diversity and issues affecting faculty, staff and students.
- Organized the 6th Annual Leadership Symposium and developed a new tradition for our end-of-year leadership program.
- Establish a strong partnership with Wells Fargo Bank of Texas and Furr's cafeteria.
- Invited speakers: Dr. José Limón, Dr. Ernesto Nieto, Ms. Gloria De Leon, Dr. John Daly, UT Student Leaders, Dr. Richard Flores, Dr. Maggie Rivas-Rodriguez, Dr. Nora Comstock, Mr. Alex Avila, Ms. Theresa Alvarez, Ms. Belinda Perez