



HFSA's Accomplishments during the 2007-2008 Academic Year

- Celebrated the 16th anniversary of HFSA on campus of The University of Texas at Austin
- Hosted nine monthly meetings (luncheons) during the year, with such themes as: Bring a Friend, Nuestras Raices/Our Roots, Demos Gracias/Give Thanks, Holiday Fiesta & Auction, Compadres Unidos/United in Friendship, Nuestras Juventud/Our Youth, Abuelitos/Grandparents, Cinco De Mayo & Officer Elections, End-of-the-Year Luncheon

General Meeting Sponsors:

September: Dr. Jose E. Limon, Director, Center for Mexican American Studies, UT Austin

October: Dr. Gregory Vincent, Vice President for Diversity and Community Engagement

November: Dean Justiz, Dean, College of Education

December: College of Education (Dean Manuel Justiz), CMAS, University Federal Credit Union (Rhonda Summerbell)

February: Robert Meckel, Office of Public Affairs

March: Rich Burns, Human Resources-Utemp

April: Juan Gonzales-Vice President of Student Affairs

May: Kevin Hegarty, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

June: Charles Roeckle, Deputy to the President, Office of the President

- Provided high-quality professional development workshops on the following topics: Safety Awareness, Weight Loss, Staying Fit, UT Private Tour of Harry Ranson Center, Behavioral Interviewing, Generational Workforce, Leadership Development
- Participated in the 2007 New Faculty Resources Fair.
- Participated in the second Community Potluck held in Fall 2007
- Organized the 2008 Leadership Symposium
- Continued a successful fund-raising campaign in support of the HFSA-Jamail/Long Challenge Grant Scholarship: Raising \$2,026.00 during this academic year toward the student scholarship endowment that totals \$153,441.07.
- Celebrated the 11th anniversary of the HFSA Holiday Assistance Program (HAP) Committee, which this year provided 271 families with food assistance.

HAP Restaurant Sponsors:

Janitizo's, Dario's Vic's BBQ, Taqueria Los Jaliscienses #6, El Caribe, Taqueria Arandina WC, Taqueria Los Jaliscienses #8, Taqueria Guadalajara #2, Taqueria Aranda, #2 and #5, Los Jaliscienses, Los Jaliscienses #3, Chapala Jalisco #1, La Posada Mexican Restaurant and #2, Taqueria Mexican Restaurant, Taqueria Aranda #3, Casa Maria, Phoenicia Baker, South and North locations, Taqueria Guadalajara, El Regio R.R., Fran's Hamburgers, Anas's Little Restoran, Burrito Factory

- Participated in the Fall 2007 Cesar Chavez Statue unveiling on October 9.
- Sponsored the Latino Leadership on Campus: The Importance of Mentorship. A panel of UT Latino leaders shared their remarks about their own leadership and mentoring experiences along with tips for developing future Latino leaders. The event was held on October 9 at the Texas Union Theater at 2:30 p.m.

In addition to what HFSA accomplished collectively, our members also serve the UT community in the following ways:

- Support and mentor students, staff and faculty of all races, cultures and backgrounds.
- Volunteer as translators at campus functions such as Longhorn Halloween and Orange Santa.
- Volunteer for such campus events as Fall Faculty Orientation, Moov In, Gone to Texas, Sabado Gigante, Fall and Spring Commencements.
- Serve on various campus-wide committees.
- Serve as advisors to Latino and non-Latino student organizations.

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