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President Stephen Hensley Announces Retirement



After serving as President of A&M-Texarkana since 1994, Stephen Hensley recently announced his plans to retire from the University effective August 31, 2008, ending a career in education that spans over 40 years.

During his tenure as president, Hensley has overseen many changes at the University. In 1996, he guided the University through the transition from East Texas State University to The Texas A&M University System. He oversaw the addition of the Academic Building that opened in 1999, and under his leadership, 16 degree programs have been added to the University. Hensley's most recent project is supervising the construction of the first building on the new A&M-Texarkana campus.

Following retirement, Dr. Hensley and his wife, MaryAnn, plan to relocate to the San Antonio area where their son, Rick, and his family resides. In addition to allowing plenty of time to play golf, spoiling their youngest grandchildren will be their top priority. The Hensley's also plan to travel to Oklahoma and Colorado to visit their other two sons, Scott and Walt, and their families.

Distinguished Alumni Banquet to be held Nov. 10

Nominate an Individual for the Alumni Hall of Fame...

The Distinguished Alumni and Faculty Banquet will be held on November 10, 2007 at the Texarkana Country Club. Each year awards are given to Distinguished Alumni for their professional developments and service to the community. The Distinguished Faculty Award is measured by achieved excellence in teaching, scholarly activities, and their demonstrated service to the community and University. If you would like to nominate an individual, stop by the Office of Institutional Advancement or fill out a nomination form on the



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS ITS BENEFITS...



Lifetime Members can now receive a membership to the Pinkerton Fitness Center for \$10/month!!!

Lifetime Alumni Association memberships are \$250 (one time payment in full) or \$270 (\$22.50 for 10 months).

Contact the Office of Institutional Advancement for more information, 903-223-3057.



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Construction Update



The much-anticipated construction at the new campus has begun. A&M– Texarkana is in the process of building a new campus near Bringle Lake on the north side of the city.

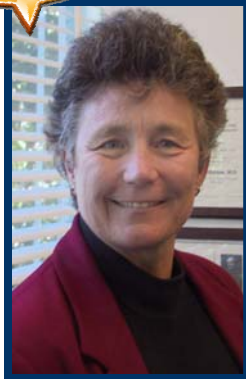
The first building currently under construction is the Science & Technology Building. The 42,000 square foot building will

house Bio Science, the proposed Electrical Engineering program and Information Science. Construction began in August 2006 with a projected completion date of January 2008. A parking lot, adjacent to the building, is also under construction.



You can view construction updates and live webcam pictures at www.tamut.edu by clicking on “New Campus Photos.”

Alumni Spotlights



Dixie Horning, 2003 Distinguished Alumni who earned a Bachelor of Science in 1978, received the 2007 University of California–San Francisco Chancellor’s Award for the Advancement of Women. She is the executive director of UCSF’s National Center of Excellence (CoE) in Women’s Health. The UCSF Chancellor’s Office has also awarded Horning with the Helen Rodriquez-Trias Social Justice Award. Recipients for this award are commended for improving health and well-being of disadvantaged populations through activities such as leading and mentoring.

Robin Stover, who earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1989 and a Master of Science degree in 1995, recently received the 2007 Middle-Level Administrator of the Year Award from the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators. While principal at College Hill Middle School, the school received the Shannon Wright Award for Excellence. Stover has recently been named the principal at Arkansas High School.



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