

## Featured Alumnus

Margaret L. Martin '79



Margaret Martin has a lot to smile about. She was part of the Leadership Team that helped Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas receive Magnet Status in 2006. In the world of Nursing, this is a very big deal! This designation is given from the American Nurses Credentialing Center of the American Nurses Association.

Margaret currently serves as the Director of Patient Care Resources at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. She is responsible for clinical education, infection control, patient education, clinical scholarships. She earned her Master of Science in nursing degree from UTA in 1979 and was

named a Distinguished Alumna in 1995.

Margaret, a Lifetime Member of the Alumni Association, served as the Alumni Association Board President from 1989-1990 and today is a highly involved, active alumna of UT Arlington.

## Featured UT Arlington Academics

School of Nursing



The Smart Hospital has been selected to be part of a series "State of Tomorrow" to be shown on PBS channels (KERA locally). Filmed on February 2nd, the episode includes an interview with Dean Poster and Dr. Tiffany Holmes, the Smart Hospital Manager and student working with the virtual patients. The series explores major issues facing our state and how these issues are being addressed in higher education. The first segment in the series aired in April.

Three UT Arlington Nursing students, Hollie Braband, (Sr. 1), Greg Hubbard (Jr. 2) and April Morgan (Jr. 2), were selected as VALORs for 2007 – 2008. The purpose of the program is to provide a nursing residency for distinguished honor students interested in a nursing career at the VA North Texas Health Care System. VALOR is the acronym for VA Learning Opportunity Residency.

The PhD in Nursing Program at UT Arlington announced acceptance of an entering BSN-to-PhD class for the fall of 2007. The decision to accept a class this fall was made in response to the ongoing need for doctorally prepared nursing faculty. Applications are still being accepted for this fall 2007 class.

To read more about the School of Nursing, click here.

## Graduation Celebration

Featuring Mrs. Laura Bush



Graduation Celebration will feature a keynote address by Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States on Friday, May 11 at 8:00 p.m. at Maverick Stadium.

Tickets are available for alumni and a guest through the Alumni Association. Please call 817-272-2594 for more information about tickets. You must pick up tickets in person at the Alumni Association, 841 W. Mitchell Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information on Graduation Celebration, click here.

## Young Alumni Graduation Party

May 11th @ Blu Bar



Looking for a way to leave your mark? The Alumni Association recently resurrected the Alumni Brick Walk Program at UT Arlington. Bricks start at \$100 and go to help support the programs and events of the Alumni Association.

Click here for information about the Young Alumni Chapter Graduation Party.

## Tell us what YOU think!



The Alumni Association gives out over \$60,000 in scholarship money to deserving UT Arlington students every year?than 400 scholarship applications have been submitted for the 2007-2008 school year. Want to know more about donating to an Alumni Association scholarship or establishing your own scholarship? Email us at [uta\\_alumni@uta.edu](mailto:uta_alumni@uta.edu).

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## Alumni Calendar of Events

May 8, 2007

### Architecture Alumni Chapter Topping Out Event

Arlington Convention Center  
5:30 pm

For more information email [Jim Herkt](mailto:Jim.Herkert@uta.edu).

May 11, 2007

### Architecture Alumni: Reconnect

Sambuca: Uptown (2120 McKinney Ave, Dallas 75201)

Drinks (on US!)

5:30-7:00 pm

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### Graduation Celebration

Maverick Stadium

8:00 pm

Keynote speech from Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States

### Young Alumni Chapter OFFICIAL Graduation Party

Blu Bar (1215 Cooper St, Arlington)

10:00 pm

Special Guests Scott Cross, Men's Head Basketball Coach & Collins Watson, Student Congress President-Elect

June 1, 2007

### Students Scholarships Deadline ends!!!

Applications are available, [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#). Applications may also be picked up at the Alumni Association at 841 W. Mitchell St.



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