

Featured Alumnus

Mark Dvorak '83, '98



Mark Dvorak, B.M. Music 1983, M.Ed.T. Teaching 1998, will bring the famous "Husky Harmonics" to the UT Arlington campus on November 2 for the Winter Wonderland Holiday Reception. The "Husky Harmonics" choir is from Holiday Heights Elementary School in Birdville ISD, where Mr. Dvorak (known as Mr. D by his students) is the choir director. This popular holiday tradition began in 2002 and is sponsored by the Education Constituency Council and the College of Education. The choir is made up of seventy-five 5th grade students, who will delight the audience with songs of the season. His students believe that UT Arlington is the best, a testimony to "Mr. D's" loyalty to his alma mater. Mark currently serves on the Alumni Association Board of Directors and is a Distinguished Alumni from 1999.

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Have you seen the movie "Take the Lead" about Pierre Dulaine? If not, don't worry because you can see the real thing. Mr. Dulaine and his professionally trained dance instructors are currently training HEB fifth grade students the merengue and other ballroom dances. At the culmination of the ten-week course, a select number of students will be competing for first, second, and third prizes. The College of Education will be hosting the dance competition and is extending an invitation to its alumni to come see the

results of their hard work. The event is Thursday, December 14, 2006, at the Rosebud Theater at UT Arlington. A special reception will be held exclusively for COEd alumni, but you must RSVP at dchandle@ucr.edu or by calling 817.272.1055, by December 8, 2006.

Claudia Gutierrez, a 2006 graduate of the Bilingual Education program, just published a research article in a refereed journal. She conducted her research under the guidance of Dr. Luis Rosado and Dr. Beverly Boulware as part of the McNair Scholars Program at UT Arlington. The title of the article is: "The influence of first language communication patterns in the development of written communication in the second language." Ms. Gutierrez is currently a first year bilingual education teacher in Garland ISD. To review the article, visit: <http://asstudents.unco.edu/students/AE-Extra/2006/9/index.html>.

For more information about the College of Education visit: <http://www.uta.edu/coed/>.

Alumni Night at Six Flags Holiday in the Park

December 2



Come join us at UT Arlington Alumni Night for the Holiday in the Park at Six Flags Over Texas on Saturday, December 2, from 4 - 10 p.m.

Single Park Admission Ticket - \$20 (\$39.99 value)
Alumni Package includes single Park Admission ticket, parking pass and a meal ticket - \$35 (\$63.00 value)

For more information about how to purchase your discounted tickets or more details on this event, please visit <http://www.uta.edu/alumni/events>.

Did You Know?



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If you are a member of the Alumni Association, you are invited to dine in the **exclusive UT Arlington University Club**. The **University Club** opened in Summer, 2006 on the bottom floor of Davis Hall. It features an extensive blown glass display as well as outdoor dining in the courtyard next to the waterfall. Plus, Thursday nights are Jazz Night from 5 - 7 p.m. Come join us!



Available online is the **2005-2006 UT Arlington Alumni Association Annual Report**. [Click here to view it](#). Thank you to all of our donors and members who helped make this year be one of our most successful!

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Alumni Calendar of Events

November 15, 2006

"Music From the World" Symphony Concert

Irons Recital Hall (105 Fine Arts Building)
7:30 pm

Admission: \$5 general; \$3 students/seniors

For more information, contact UTA Music Department: (817) 272-3471.

November 18, 2006

Wanda Sykes

Texas Hall

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Show begins at 8:00 pm.

Buy your tickets today at [UTA Tickets!](#) Special pricing for Alumni Association members.

Contact the Alumni Association at 800-687-8855 or uta_alumni@uta.edu to receive your unique ID.

UTA Athletics Pre-Game Social

Blue Mesa Grill

1600 South University Drive
Fort Worth, TX

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Cash and Quesadilla Bar.

7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball vs TCU in the Daniel Meyer Colliseum at TCU.

Email [Joe Biedron](mailto:Joe.Biedron) or call at 817-272-2032 for more information.

November 30, 2006

Alumni Mascot Focus Group

University Center

7:00 pm

If interested in participating contact [Jasmine Stewart](mailto:Jasmine.Stewart) by **November 14**.

December 2, 2006

Holiday in the Park

Six Flags over Texas

All alumni are invited. Everyone is welcome when the park opens until it closes. Two prices - \$20: admission only. \$35: admission, parking and a meal ticket.

[Purchase your tickets today!](#) Tickets **must** be picked up at the Alumni Association.



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