

Featured Alumnus

Brian Chase '94



When **Brian Chase** was an economics student at UTA, he helped change policy and improved life on campus in his role as Student Congress President. Nowadays, Brian is bringing change and improving space, science and technology issues in Washington, D.C. where he serves as NASA's assistant administrator for legislative affairs, a position appointed by the White House. Chase previously served as executive director of the National Space Society, where he was responsible for all aspects of managing an international, 20,000-member grassroots organization. While serving at National Space Society, Chase provided testimony to Congress on space policy and served as a commentator for numerous national and regional media organizations.

Brian Chase will be back at UT Arlington to serve as the Distinguished Alumni Gala's Emcee on October 14. He received the Distinguished Alumni honor in 2004.

Featured UT Arlington Academics

College of Business

New Executive MBA offered in Fort Worth- Offered in downtown Fort Worth, this 15-month alternating weekend EMBA classroom-based program is the only one in the state of Texas. The program is designed for working professionals.



Goolsby Leadership Academy graduates its first class and honors their first Distinguished Leadership Award to General Tommy Franks '71- The mission of the Goolsby Leadership Academy is to provide specialized education for our future leaders, to enable them to become valuable members of society, and to serve and lead with the utmost ethical standards and motivations.

On behalf of the students and faculty of the Goolsby Leadership Academy, The College of Business Administration, and the University of Texas at Arlington the Goolsby Distinguished Leadership Award was presented to General Tommy Franks (BBA '71) in recognition of his exceptional integrity, courage and impact as a leader.

College of Business has accreditation extended - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) met recently in Paris and extended accreditation for six years to The University of Texas at Arlington and its College of Business Administration. UT Arlington first earned this accreditation in 1969 and is one of only 527 business degree programs among the approximately 9,000 offered globally to be accredited and one of only 442 in the United States.

[To read more about these stories and other updates for the College of Business, click](#)

Distinguished Alumni Gala

October 14, 2006

The Gala

Twelve UT Arlington alumni will be honored this year at the annual Distinguished Alumni Gala. The purpose of the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards is to recognize outstanding alumni for their individual achievements, contributions to their industries or professions, service to their community and demonstrated loyalty to The University of Texas at Arlington. The Distinguished Alumni honorees include Moji Haddad, David Webster, Dr. Melody Phillips, Lawrence Stephens, Susan Ponce, Timothy Westmoreland, Col. Joel Ward (ret.), Corrine Anderson, Dr. Dwight Lawson, Rosalie Budnoff and Dr. Theron Bowman. Mary Ann Van Sicken will be receiving the Distinguished Service Award for her dedication and service to the University and Alumni Association.

[To purchase tickets or sponsor the Distinguished Alumni Gala, click here.](#)

[To read the biographies of each Distinguished Alumni, click here.](#)

Alumni Association Board of Directors



Welcome to our newest Board members!

Welcome to Chandra Jacobs '00, Roger Ornelas '01, Ashley Owen '05, Victoria Powell '97 and to the newest executive board members, E. James Willrich '83 as the Vice President for Membership and Wendi Mouton '01, '05 as Secretary.

[To see a full list of board members, click here.](#)

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Alumni Calendar of Events

October 14, 2006

Distinguished Alumni Gala

E.H. Hereford University Center
6:30 pm
[Tickets and Sponsorships available.](#) All proceeds go to the Alumni Scholars Endowment Fund.

October 19, 2006

Horton Foote-Pulitzer Prize Winning Writer Speaks About His Life and Work

Nedderman Hall 100
7:30 pm
Keynote address: "Fifty Years of Bountiful and Other Journeys Along the Way."
[For a full listing of events, click here.](#)
Call 817-272-2692 for more information. All events are free.

October 24, 2006

Alumni Mixer

6:00 p.m.
Fox and Hound English Pub and Grille
1001 N.E. Green Oaks Boulevard, North Arlington
Complimentary appetizers, giveaways, and specials available. Guest speakers include Men's Basketball Coach, Scott Cross, and Women's Basketball Coach, Donna Capps.

College of Engineering and Science's Research Day

For more information, please visit www.uta.edu/researchday.

October 28, 2006

Golf Tournament (Four person scramble benefiting UTA Women's Athletics)

Registration - 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start- 1:30 p.m.
Tierra Verde Golf Club
Hosted by: The Athletic Alumni Club
\$100 individual players, sponsorship packages available. Email [Joe Biedron](mailto:Joe.Biedron@uta.edu) or call at 817-272-2032 for more information.



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