

Welcome to the First Edition of the **Out of the Blue** e-newsletter. Please forward this on to fellow Mavericks and sign up to receive this monthly by emailing uta_alumni@uta.edu. Tell us what else you would like to see featured in this newsletter, too. This email is for all those who are proud Maverick alumni and who support UTA.

Featured Alumnus

H. Ralph Hawkins '73



HKS, Inc., the fourth largest Architectural/Engineering Firm in the United States in regard to annual volume is headed by alumnus, **H. Ralph Hawkins**. Ralph received his BS in Architecture in 1973. He was recently named the "Outstanding Design Industry CEO of the Year" 2006 by PSMJ Resources. Ralph is a former Alumni Board of Director and currently

serves on the School of Architecture Advisory Board. Ralph says "Differentiation is key to being a Maverick. We do this through inspiration within us as individuals, bringing our skills, work ethic and talents from the educational to the professional business setting. First as a student, then as an employee and now as an employer, I find our education has brought innovativeness and an impact on our place in the world."

Alumni Association Board of Directors

We're looking for a few good alums! Nominations are currently being accepted for positions on the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Email uta_alumni@uta.edu to nominate yourself or a fellow Maverick alumni to serve as an alumni volunteer!



UT Arlington News



Bringing UT Arlington apparel to you! Drop by the new UT Arlington Maverick Market in the Parks Mall by Johnny Rockets and the food court. It has everything from t-shirts, men's and women's clothing, mugs and blankets all featuring the new UT Arlington logo. The cart is sponsored by the UTA Bookstore and the Follett Corporation.

Did You Know?

The Student Alumni Association received international honors as they received the award for "Outstanding External Program" for their program, *Tuition Raffle*.

The School of Architecture Alumni Chapter raised over \$25,400 for their annual event, *Topping Out* held in conjunction with the School of Architecture. Topping Out is a networking dinner where industry leaders from all aspects of the building profession come together to celebrate outstanding built environments in the DFW area.

The Alumni Association gives annual scholarships to current UTA students, this year over \$50,000 was able to be given.

Join the Alumni Association!



Be a part of a growing worldwide population!

Membership in the Alumni Association has tripled this past year.

If you aren't a member yet, find out why everybody is doing it! [Click here to join!](#)

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Alumni Calendar of Events

September 7, 2006

Ludacris

Texas Hall
8:00 pm
Pricing: \$20 for Alumni Association members, \$25 for general public
Purchase tickets at www.utatickets.com.

September 22, 2006

Oozeball

Summit and Greek Row
Noon
Teams - \$60 [Pay online](#).
Call 817-272-2692 for more information. All events are free.
Mud Volleyball at its finest sponsored by Student Alumni Association and Campus Recreation.

September 29-30, 2006

Baseball Alumni Weekend

Anyone who was a player, trainer, coach of the UT Arlington Baseball Team. Email John Mocek for more info at mocek@uta.edu.

September 29, 2006

UT Arlington Jazz Orchestra and A Capella Choir Concert

Texas Hall
7:30-8:30 pm
World Premieres of two commissioned pieces in honor of Dan Burkholder, by George Chave and Dan Cavanagh.

September 30, 2006

Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting

9:00 am
Contact uta_alumni@uta.edu for more details.

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.



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