DID YOU KNOW?

2011-2012
The Horse Judging Team won two national contests bringing their total to 18 national wins in the past 10 years in competition with all universities.
The Women’s Equestrian Team won both the Western and Hunt Seat regional team titles.
The remodel of the Engineering and Computer Science Building was unveiled in January with five named classrooms and laboratories.
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Faculty received $2.8 million in outside research support.
Students that regularly visited the Math Lab passed their math courses at an overall rate of 85%.
Enrollment in the College of Agriculture Science and Engineering has increased by 20.6% since 2008.
SIFE won their 18th consecutive regional championship and placed in the top 12 nationally out of over 550 active SIFE teams.
The 2012 College of Business Study Abroad Trip was in Denmark and Sweden and included 24 student participants.
Jean Walker was recognized as the Sam Walton Fellow of the Year by SIFE as the top national adviser.

Joey Ruiz, MSFE Student, won first place in the National Foreign Exchange Trading Contest.

The College of Business received accreditation from AACSB in July 2012.
New Criminal Justice Program - accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s Degree


Dr. Anand Commissiong authored new book: *Cosmopolitanism in Modernity: Human Dignity in a Global Age*

Dr. Keith Price recognized internationally as *Death Penalty Expert*

27 students completed internships in Criminal Justice and Political Science Undergrad, Colton Risinger, selected as Mac Thornberry intern

Professor Claudia Stuart authored new book: *Poetry, Prose and Penguins*
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

• Go Global – Turkey; social work students completed field experience
• First 19 graduates of new Masters of Social Work Program
• Dr. Jenifer Kunz authored textbook: THINK: Marriages and Families
• Social Work Program developed - International Student Mentor Program
• West Texas Family and Community Services served 3,500+ people
• Graduate program in Social Work exceeded CSWE Accreditation requirements
• Graduate students in social work completed 15,500 hours of field work
• Graduate students in social work conducted Ethics Conference
• Undergrad students in social work completed 23,100 hours of field work
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

• National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education; WTAMU program admitted to pre-candidacy

• Established *Williams Reading Room & Children’s Literature Collection*

• Dr. Suzanne Monroe selected as Texas Ambassador of International Board of Books for Youth

• *Go Global* – Turkey; undergrad students completed field experience

• Dr. Robin Capt received $95,000 from THECB via *Improving Teacher Quality Grant*
• 57 students inducted into *Kappa Delta Pi* – International Honor Society in Education

• Dr. Conn Thomas named *Geneva Schaeffer Professor of Education*

• WTAMU *Community Partnership for Learning Disabilities* hosted first internationally recognized speaker, conducted monthly parent education workshops and developed resources website
• Mark D. Williams, graduate of Alternative Certification Program named 2013 Brock International Prize in Education finalist

• Undergrad students selected to visit named Ron Clark Academy

• Education students participated in Refugee ESL Tutoring Project in partnership with Catholic Family Services

• 188 future educators completed student teaching internships

• Dr. Nancy Cartwright selected for National Leadership Academy
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

• Buffalo Advertising Team finished 5\textsuperscript{th} in National Competition
• WTAMU’s Forensics Team earned 4\textsuperscript{th} place finish in NFA competition
• Five undergraduate students presented their research at the SSCA Undergraduate Honors Conference
• 4 National Broadcasting Society members named national winners at NBS Convention
• Tyler Sweeney’s documentary won Bronze Telly and Mosaic Award from Amarillo Advertising Federation
Communication Week 2012 hosted distinguished lecturer Liz Murray

WTAMU served as screening site for films: “Fast Talk” & “An Ordinary Family”

The National UK Debate Team paired for debate with WTAMU Forensics Team members

COMM Studies professor, Connie McKee, began her term as president of the Texas Speech Communication Association and the department hosted the Tejas Storytelling Conference
Alex Hunt named the Haley Professor of Western Studies

Monica Hart participated in “Leadership Texas”

Bonney MacDonald was named co-president of the Western Literature Association and hosted their national conference

Bonnie Roos was selected as a participant in the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on Irish Literature

Martin Jacobsen was selected to be on the board of an international Linguistics organization

Andy Reynolds, Jeff Doty, David Hart and Bonney MacDonald all had a variety of
Student Highlights

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN LANGUAGES

- English Grad students Katherine Anthony and Joshua O’ Brien delivered professional papers at the Western Literature Association
- McKenzie O’ Grady was the national winner of the North American Conference on British Studies
- Bryan Kocurek and McKenzie O’ Grady were winners of the Norton Anthology Poetry Recitation Video Competition
- Edlyn Romera was accepted into the Spanish graduate program at Texas Tech
- Yessenia Valdes, Spanish major, was a McNair Scholar for Summer 2012
- Aaron Howland and Kristin Lloyd were named as Haley Scholars and will be working with Haley Professor of Western Studies, Alex Hunt
Leslie Meek taught the summer session in dance at the Interlochen School of the Arts.

Shawn Irish created the set and lighting design for a summer professional production of The Music Man for the Arrow Rock Lyceum in Missouri.

Anne Medlock designed costumes and managed the costume shop for the Princeton Players in Illinois.

Stephen Crandall directed the Texas cast in their summer Shakespeare production of The Tempest.

Amy von Lintel led 14 students on a study trip of significant art communities and museums in West Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

Marcus Melton had three significant exhibitions in London, England, Mexico City, Mexico and Los Angeles, California.
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS & HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ART, THEATRE & DANCE

• ATD Graphic Design students won 14 local Addy Awards including Special Judges Award and Best of Show and 8 district Addy Awards
• Three students have works in VISVIDFEST at University of Houston:
  o Juleah Nusz – Flames
  o Jarrett Johnston – Inkslingers 2012
  o Ryan Stout –
    1. Walking Across the Atlantic
    2. White Noise
• Dustin Reno, graphic design graduate, accepted into MFA program at USC
Bob Krause taught at Interlochen Arts Academy
Nick Scales - invited performer with the Orpheus Festival in Italy
Matt Oglesby - guest tenor soloist in Carmina Burana at Oklahoma State University
Don Lefevre conducted WTAMU Symphonic Band at TMEA in San Antonio
Job Najera, Blanca Trujillo, Lizzi McCabe, Sarah Serna and Julia Rucker selected for Amarillo Opera Summer Apprentice Program
• Bruce Brasington named a Texas A&M University System Regents Professor in 2012 and presented at the Carlsberg Academy Conference on Medieval Legal History in Copenhagen

• Elizabeth Clark served as manuscript reviewer for College of William and Mary, and for Lexington Books, and Gdansk University in spring 2012

• Paul Clark elected to board of the Council on Conferences of the Association for Asian Studies, the premier association for scholarly inquiry about Asian Studies in the world

• Steve Bogener’s book, *Llano Estacado*, has been critically acclaimed and won two awards in 2012 including the coveted Ron Tyler award from Texas State Historical Association
Marty Kuhlman and Bryan Vizzini presented papers at various conferences.

Jean Stuntz published a novella entitled *The Alamo and Zombies*.

Byron Pearson published an article in *Forest History Today*, one of the two leading environmental history journals in the world.

Bryce Langford and Heather Knowles, along with Dr. Elizabeth Clark, presented papers as part of a panel entitled *Harry Potter and Memory*, at the Southwest Texas Popular Culture Association conference in Albuquerque NM in February 2012.

Cristy Czerwin – hired as at Eastern New Mexico University as International Student Recruiter and Advisor in July 2012.
CONHS faculty published articles in more than 10 journals including...

- Leukemia Research
- International Journal for Human Caring
- Journal of the International Society for Sports Nutrition
- International Journal of Physical Sciences, and
- Hispanic Healthcare International

Les Dalton, Department of Communication Disorders, participated in a study with neuroimaging physicist, Dr. Susan Bowyer at the Henry Ford Hospital, discovering that tinnitus can be seen in scans using magnetoencephalography.

Lorna Strong, Department Head for Sports and Exercise Sciences, was named the 2012 National Athletic Trainers Association Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer.
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

• Masters students in Communication Disorders had a 100% graduation rate, and a 100% employment rate.

• Nursing graduates have achieved a first-time NCLEX pass rate of over 96% since October 1, 2010, earning a unanimous commendation from the Texas Board of Nursing.

• The Athletic Training curriculum received a 10-year approval from the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

• Established the Athletic Training Student Association.

• Established the Sports & Exercise Sciences Association.
The WT Health Partners Clinic in Amarillo serves over 2200 patients annually.

The Panhandle Area Health Education Center hosted a Medical Avenues to Services in Health (M*A*S*H Camp) for 35 children.
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

• Twenty graduate students participated in the annual Texas Speech-Language and Hearing Association Conference in San Antonio, TX.

• The West Texas Nursing Students Association received the 2012 Image Nursing Award from the Texas Nurses Association.

• Hosted American College of Sports Medicine Scholar, Dr. Wendy Kohrt, from the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

• Established over $300,000.00 in new scholarships and assistantships for students.
Increase of 151 masters seeking graduate students from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011
Increase of 56 graduate students from Spring 2010 to 2011
92 undergraduate and graduate students participated in the 18th annual Student Research Conference held in the Spring of 2012 with $2,000 in cash prizes awarded to 18 students

New Graduate School Initiatives:
• Accelerated Bachelor’s to Master’s program
• Interdisciplinary studies with emphasis in professional chemistry and mathematics
• Graduate School began offering both GRE and GMAT prep courses
• New Graduate Faculty Membership Process
• New Graduate Student Suite – a multipurpose facility where graduate students can study, conduct research, engage in graduate community experiences, and defend theses and dissertations; Fall 2012 completion, located in Killgore Research Center
• Graduate School participated in 25 graduate recruitment fairs
In 2011, there was a university-wide implementation of Qualtrics research software.

External grants and sponsored research have increased by $800,000 over last year’s total awarded dollars as of June 30th.

Academic and Research Environmental Health and Safety (AR-EHS):
• Compliance tracking and safety training system for over 4600 students
• Inspections of over 104 laboratories
• Facilitates purchasing, handling, storage & reporting of over 10,000 chemicals

WTAMU Core Laboratory:
• Located in the Palo Duro Research Facility
• Works with both industry and academia to conduct laboratory analysis
• Worked with Colorado Swine Industry, Smithfield Foods, Sanderson Poultry Farms, universities, and environmental service companies.
WTAMU President’s Undergraduate Research Grants are awarded every summer in amounts up to $3,500.

- Research proposals are submitted through the Office of Sponsored Research Services,
- Recipients are selected by the Killgore Research Committee and mentored by WTAMU faculty,
- Students have the unique opportunity to interact with President O’Brien, in a pre and post research session, and
- Students who participate have a 98% retention/graduation rate.
We have received more freshman applications this year (Fall 2012) than in any previous year on record.

As of July we have 4,158 applications, an increase of 4.47% over last year.

We have admitted 3,032 freshmen, an increase of 8.44% over last year.
West Texas A&M University awards over $3.5 million in scholarship funds to students each year. In addition, each year students receive over $48 million in need-based financial aid.
The West Texas A&M University “Buff Promise” program met the needs of 520 students last year. The program covers mandatory tuition and fees for undergraduate students with a household income of $40,000 or less.
Morgan Shelton was honored as the Lone Star Conference Female Track & Field Athlete of the Year.
The overall GPA for West Texas A&M student-athletes has risen 30% over the last six years, and 47% of all student-athletes earn at least a 3.0 GPA each semester.
Darren Flowers, Head Track & Field Coach, is also a singer/songwriter. His latest album is due out soon!

http://darrenflowers.wordpress.com
Sarah Ramey, Head Strength Coach, completed the Lake Placid Ironman on July 22. She swam 2.4 miles, biked 112 miles and ran 26.2 miles in a total time of 13 hours and 34 minutes.
The WT Women’s Golf Team finished 24th nationally in team GPA, a ranking that includes all Division I, II and III golf teams.
WT student-athletes and coaches contribute more than 5,000 hours of service to local elementary schools, foundations and non-profit organizations each year!
President Pat O’Brien currently serves as Chair of the NCAA Division II Presidents Council.
The WT Volleyball team has won six straight Lone Star Conference championships. The 2012 season begins August 31 in The Box.
More than 2,000 area youth attend WTAMU athletic camps and clinics each year.
The WT Football team will play in Cowboys Stadium on September 15 as part of the Lone Star Conference Football Festival.
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

• Centennial Hall opened for the Fall 2011 semester. This $32.5 million residence hall houses 340 residents in over 98,000 square feet.

• In the Fall 2011 semester the on campus housing population was the largest it has been in over 20 years – 1711 students lived on campus.

• Construction of Founders Hall began in the Spring 2012 semester. This $35 million residence hall will house 400 residents in over 128,000 square feet and will open for the Fall 2013 semester.
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

Underclassman Residence Hall – Phase 2
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- JBK Student Center Expansion

Planned opening November 1, 2012
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Victory Circle
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- Herdsman Buffalo Facility
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Virgil Henson Activities Center Game Room
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

William’s Reading Room and Children’s Literature Collection – Old Main 214
RECREATIONAL SPORTS
• Rodeo – R. H. Whitten finished 3rd in NIRA Southwest Regionals Tie Down Calf Roping and finished 4th place in the Collegiate National Finals Rodeo
• Bowling – WTAMU Women’s Bowling Team finished 9th at United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate National Team Championships
• Bowling – WTAMU’s Aaron Johnston placed 10th in USBC Intercollegiate Singles Nationals

STUDENT GOVERNMENT
• Dedicated the Time Capsule in October 2011 to be opened in 50 years
• Co-Hosted 9/11 Memorial Service with KWTS 91.1
• Hosted a Veterans Day Reception and Program

CORE
• Phi Delta Theta awarded ‘The Founder’s Trophy’
• Delta Zeta awarded ‘The Excellence Award’
• Alpha Sigma Alpha awarded ‘Technology Excellence Award’

LEAD WT
• JBK 13, 13A, and 14 transformed into Lead WT program’s new home
EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
• WTAMU undergraduate and graduate student interns earned over $630,000 during the fall and spring semesters

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
• Students working in part-time jobs on the WTAMU campus earned over $2,892,778 this academic year

CAREER SERVICES
• Claudia Leyva received an internship with Marathon Oil in Houston, TX
• Melissa Bauer-Herzog received an internship with U.S. Equestrian Federation in Lexington, KY
• Ross Havens received an internship with Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN
• Tiawna Cayton received an internship with Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, NM
The State Employment Charitable Campaign (SECC) runs from October 1 to October 31 each year.

...WOW... President O'Brien has mad tricycle skills...
The University offered its first summer school in June of 1911 with an enrollment of 355 students. Enrollment for the 2012 Summer Session II was 1,677.

The Alma Mater was written in 1921 by S. Elizabeth Davis, assistant professor of English.

Before the buffalo was officially chosen, a badger, a chaparral, a coyote, a rattlesnake and a prairie dog were all candidates for the WT mascot.
WTAMU awarded more than $3 million in scholarships in 2012.

Employment of mechanical engineering graduates at WT is 100%.

During the spring 2012 semester, female students outnumbered male students 4,085 to 3,248.

In 1918-1919 three degrees were awarded; WT recently awarded 780 degrees at its Spring 2012 Commencement.
Faculty and staff have contributed more than $879,000 since Jan. 1, 2009.

37.5% of I AM WT gift funds were given to scholarships and awards.
An annual fee is no longer required to be a general member of the WT Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association hosted alumni activities in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Oklahoma City to name a few.
WTAMU Facebook has nearly 9,000 fans.

Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other social media outlets have become a primary tool for communicating with WT students, alumni and friends.

The number of WT Facebook post views for 2011-2012 reached an audience of more than 3 million – a 2,511% increase from 2010.

wtamu.edu had 3,900,897 unique visitors in 2011-2012 – a 7.37% increase from 2010-2011.
• WTAMU’s annual operating budget is approximately $130,000,000.

• Personnel costs account for 53% of WTAMU’s annual expenses.

• The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s “College for All Texans” ranks WTAMU 33rd out of 38 Texas public universities in terms of overall cost of attendance.
• UPD Parking Services just partnered with *Rydin Permit Express* to allow for the purchase of permits online and the future appeal and/or payment of citations online.

• Buffalo Express shuttle buses transported 19,162 passengers in 2010-2011, but has transported 40,505 passengers so far in 2011-2012.

• You have to be on WT payroll to drive any WT vehicle or mobile equipment.

• The Office of Purchasing processed 9,616 PO’s for $33,459,875, 1,315 blanket PO’s for $20,944,861, and monitored 18,998 ProCard transactions for $5,143,134.
• WT has over 100 building and floor coordinators in buildings across campus to help with our Campus Emergency Response Team.

• UPD responded to 9,315 service calls last year.

• UPD Dispatch answered 56 calls daily and dispatched officers to at least 25 calls every 24 hours.

• UPD Officers spent over 2,000 hours in WTAMU buildings.
• In the last 12-months, the Bookstore has processed over 5,000 web orders and over 31,300 web orders since February 2006.

• In the past 12-months, the Bookstore has sold:
  • over 38,340 books,
  • over 99,000 office supply items,
  • over 22,950 soft good items,
  • over 10,880 gift items,
  • over 43,150 snack/sundry items, and
  • over 17,590 graduation ceremony items.

• Since the Bookstore began offering Rental Textbooks to students in August 2010, over 2,480 texts have been rented; saving students in excess of $110,000 compared to the cost of a used textbooks and $193,130 compared to the cost of new textbooks.
• In 2011, Mobile data traffic in North America grew by 171 percent!
• WTAMU now has a Mobile App called WT Mobile. Check it out!
• WTClass now supports Google Chrome, Apple Safari, and Mobile Learn.
• Microsoft Licensing has been extended to Students @ software.tamu.edu.
• Video conferencing is now available to Faculty/Staff @ wtamu.webex.com.
• WT will have Classroom Capture available in each college this Fall.
• WT has saved more than $1.4M by using Virtualization Technologies.
• WT has 300 Terabytes of data, which is almost equal to a digital library of all books ever written in any language.
• WT has 11,400 network ports and almost 400 wireless access points.
• WT supports more than 1,500 telephones across all divisions.
• IT will provide Instructional Technology House Calls this Academic year.
• IT supports more than 20,000 calls to the Helpdesk each year.
During the 2011-2012 school year, PPHM served:

- 20,487 students from Region 16
- 10,332 students through outreach programs
- 3,198 students nation-wide through Distance Education
- 1,778 WT students on museum tours

In the past year, PPHM hosted:

- 54,314 visitors from all over the nation and several countries
Since the new Pioneer Town opened, local visitation has increased more than 200% and overall visitation has increased 66%.
NO TEXTING
NO EMAILING
NO USING APPS
While Driving

It’s the Law
Please keep Canyon safe

By City Ordinance
$200 Fine
Effective August 1, 2012