

TEXAS FIJI

The Longhorn Fiji—The University of Texas at Austin
Established 1883

Fall 2014



TEXAS FIJI: NOT FOR COLLEGE DAYS ALONE CAMPAIGN TO END DECEMBER 31

Last Chance to Join in This Historic Campaign

The campaign for Texas Fiji is drawing to a close! We have raised \$5.34 million toward our \$5.5 million fundraising goal. Due to the support of numerous graduates, parents, and friends, the new addition is completed and is spectacular.

As we look back over the past three years as Texas Fiji's capital campaign chairmen, we have been not only impressed but inspired by the tireless work of our BCA, House Corporation, and campaign board. Coupled with that was the dedication and financial support of our graduates and undergraduates to secure a sound and safe fraternity house for members to live in during their college years. Truly, without the loyal support of our members who contributed dollars early on, the new addition wouldn't be possible. So, to the 30% of our membership that has already contributed or pledged to the capital campaign, we extend a hearty thank-you!

Though Construction Complete, Need to Reach \$5.5 Million
A major accomplishment has been achieved in this new addition thanks to

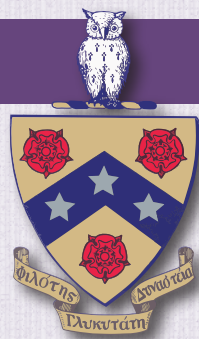
your contributions. While we surely have one of the nicest Greek facilities at Texas—if not the nicest, we want to ensure the Chapter maintains its success with the new addition and the overall facility. We cannot maintain our home if we do not have the finances in place to carry day-to-day operating costs and provide for our active Chapter.

Your Support Still Necessary

Pledges are still needed to cover the entire project cost. For those of you who have given generously, you have made our success possible. If you are able, please consider extending that pledge another year or making an additional contribution. For those of you who have not given, we appreciate any amount you feel you can give toward this massive project. Every dollar counts to help us complete our minimum fundraising goal of \$5.5 million.

Less Than \$200,000 Left to Fundraise

We have less than \$200,000 to go! The campaign is ending December 31, 2014.
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TEXAS FIJI NEW ADDITION DEDICATION

Saturday, November 8

Please join your Texas Fiji brothers, both alumni and active, for the dedication of our new addition. This coincides with Homecoming and the Texas vs. West Virginia game.

Beginning three hours before kickoff, we will host a dedication ceremony prior to the pre-game tailgate. Make plans to attend this momentous occasion. We look forward to seeing you!

Make a pledge to the campaign today! Use the enclosed pledge form or use our convenient and safe online giving form: <http://texasfiji.kintera.org/campaign>.

New Addition Completed!

Alumni Support Needed for Final Phase

Brothers, it is your leadership and service that allowed Texas Fiji to open the new addition in September. We thank you for allowing us to achieve this goal through your support of more than \$5.34 million.

After another successful recruitment, the Chapter welcomed 54 new members from 16 different cities. By adding 22 rooms in the new addition, each pledge class is now able to live together at the Chapter House their junior year.

The new addition will also have ample room for events, study halls, and parties, which will take significant traffic and pressure off Buen Retiro. Plans are being developed for a much-needed remodel and facelift of Buen Retiro to start next summer. Your support is needed in this final phase. If you are able, please consider making a gift using the enclosed form.

BCA UPDATES

Marshall Merritt '79 stepped down as president of the Board of Chapter Advisors (BCA) in August. Marshall will continue to be involved in various capacities and deserves a hardy well done for his valiant efforts and significant accomplishments. We are thankful to Marshall and all the members of the BCA for their tireless work and wise counsel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The BCA will continue its alumni tailgates this season. Join us two hours before each home game and reconnect with your Texas Fiji brothers. However, please note that we will not host tailgates before 11 a.m. games or the Thanksgiving game. Finally, everyone is invited to the unveiling and dedication of the new addition on November 8. We hope to see you there!

GTBO,
Tom W. Shirley '78
BCA President
tomwshirley@gmail.com

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CAMPAIGN TO END DECEMBER 31

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Time is almost up in helping out with this campaign. All donors pledging at least \$2,500 by December 31 will see their names on a permanent plaque displayed in the new addition. Remember, we have a five-year pledge program to stretch your gift to its full potential. Many of our Texas Fiji brothers have used this program to make a larger gift. Use the pledge form enclosed to make your gift or use our online giving form: <http://texasfiji.kintera.org/campaign>.

Thank you for your support. Please come to the Chapter House this fall to see your dollars at work. And make plans to attend the Chapter House dedication on November 8.

GTBO,
Campaign Chairmen
Bobby Orr PC '75
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borr@orrinc.com

Kevin R. Snodgrass PC '78
(713) 254-1315
kevin.snodgrass@cushwake.com

*Make
a pledge to the
campaign today!
Use the enclosed pledge
form or use our convenient
and safe online giving
form: <http://texasfiji.kintera.org/campaign>.*

NEARLY TH

Thank you to the following Texas Fiji brothers and friends for committing \$5,341,762 to the *Texas Fiji: Not for College Days Alone* campaign. These donors recognize the importance of ensuring the future of Texas Fiji and have demonstrated a sense of gratitude for their personal experience.

Commitments are still needed from the rest of our alumni to achieve our goal and complete this major project. All supporters of the project pledging \$2,500 and above will be recognized on a prominently displayed plaque. All donors contributing \$1,000 or more to the campaign will be recognized in campaign publications. If an error has been made in recording your gift, or your name has been mistakenly omitted or listed improperly, we sincerely apologize. Please advise our campaign coordinator at (785) 843-1661 so we can make the correction. Thank you to those who have made a commitment!

Buen Retiro Society (\$250,000 and above)

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
In honor of the
Pledge Class of 1970

1883 Founders Society (\$100,000 to \$249,999)

Anonymous
In honor of the
Pledge Class of 1974
The Waltmon Family
DeWitt Waltmon Sr. PC '45
DeWitt Waltmon Jr. PC '76
Scott M. Waltmon PC '83
Austin Waltmon PC '11
Jeff Heller PC '58
The Young Family
John H. Young PC '61
John R. Young PC '87
David A. Ott PC '64
Robert Canon PC '72
The Blonkvist Family
Timothy B. Blonkvist PC '75
Brady Blonkvist PC '10
Robert C. Orr Jr. PC '75
The Butter Family
Zane R. Butter PC '81
Z.B. Butter PC '10
Undergraduate Chapter

Black Diamond Society (\$50,000 to \$99,999)

Anonymous
The McCaig Family
Robert McCaig PC '50
R. Shain McCaig Jr. PC '78
Lindsay McCaig PC '81
M. Shannon McCaig PC '82
The Walker Family
Jim W. Walker PC '54
Reid Walker PC '86
Patrick P. Walker PC '90
Scott Petty Jr. PC '55
Jon Brumley PC '57
C. Preston Butcher PC '57

Bruce Hill PC '73
M. Spencer Rigney PC '76
Gary Schneider PC '78
Shepherd 5 Points
Family Foundation
Eugene B. Shepherd PC '78
The Snodgrass Family
Kevin R. Snodgrass PC '78
Kevin T. Snodgrass PC '10
Rob Walls PC '78
The Towns Family
Thomas Keller Towns PC '79
Thomas Keller Towns Jr. PC '12
Bob Butchofsky PC '80
Karl Rathjen PC '82
Lee Jacobe PC '86
Grady W. Roberts PC '85
Mayes Middleton PC '00

White Star Society (\$25,000 to \$49,999)

Anonymous
Anonymous
The King/Kinney Family
William G. Kinney II PC '40
William G. Kinney III PC '72
Stephen W. Kinney PC '74
D. Craig Kinney PC '76
Duane H. King PC '79
David R. King PC '83
Benjamin K. Kinney PC '88
The Northington Family
Robert H. Northington PC '48
R. Charlie Northington PC '75
Robert C. Northington II PC '03
The Fordtran/Stone Family
John S. Fordtran PC '49
R. Bryan Stone PC '76
William T. Teten PC '03
Andrew John Stone PC '08
The Coffee Family
Robert F. Coffee PC '52
Roy C. Coffee Jr. PC '55
Roy C. Coffee III PC '82

HERE! MORE THAN \$5.34 MILLION RAISED

Join Your Brothers on This List by December 31

The Fraser Family
Charles D. Fraser PC '52
Dr. Charles D. Fraser Jr. PC '76
A. Duncan Fraser PC '82
Charles D. Fraser III PC '07
Curtis W. Mewbourne,
Oklahoma PC '53
In honor of
Cameron W. Cuenod PC '09
The Black Family
James M. Black PC '60
William E. Black PC '69
Robert F. Black PC '72
John M. Black PC '90
J. Benjamin Black PC '03
William E. Chiles PC '67
The Duncan Family
Vance C. Duncan PC '70
Harrison Duncan PC '12
Porter Farrell II PC '73
In memory of
George J. and Margaret R. Farrell
David Lumpkins PC '73
Larry McAfee PC '73
Kyle R. Burnett PC '76 Family
The Campbell Family
William J. Campbell PC '76
William J. Campbell Jr. PC '10
Andrew D. Campbell PC '12
Ross M. Davis PC '76
The Hudnall Family
Clayton H. Hudnall PC '76
Clark C. Hudnall PC '10
The Hickey Family
Jeff L. Hickey PC '77
Russell C. Hickey PC '10
James P. McGinnis PC '78
In honor of the
1978 Pledge Class
The Rasmussen Family
Hal J. Rasmussen PC '77
Christopher Rasmussen PC '10
The Uhl Family
Arthur G. Uhl III PC '77
James Uhl PC '11
Robert T. Ray PC '78
The Grimes Family
D. Link Grimes PC '79
Nelson Link Grimes PC '11
The Merritt Family
Marshall Merritt PC '79
Will Merritt PC '10
John D. Harkey Jr. PC '80
In honor of
John D. Harkey Sr.
Richard A. Beeler PC '81
James M. Nakfoor PC '82
William T. Griffin Jr. PC '83
The McLaughlin Family
Matt McLaughlin PC '83
Stuart McLaughlin PC '12
The Rochelle Family
Jeff Rochelle PC '83
Thomas Rochelle PC '12

Randall Mays PC '84
Michael U. Ellington Jr. PC '86
Jeffrey M. Jacobe PC '90
Mark W. Muecke PC '97
In memory of
Jackson Dudley '97
The Roche Family
David Roche, Sewanee
Campbell Roche PC '04
Jackson Roche PC '08
The Doggett Family
Leslie Doggett
William Doggett Jr. PC '05
Robert and Marcy Duncan Family
John Duncan PC '08
William Duncan PC '10
Thomas Duncan PC '11
David Duncan PC '13
Bill and Karen Case
In honor of
William Case Jr. PC '11 and
James Robert Case PC '13

Purple Owl Society **(\$10,000 to \$24,999)**

The Fowler Family
Dudley Fowler PC '48
Bill Fowler PC '73
Will Fowler PC '03
Fred W. Patterson PC '48
In memory of
Thomas V. Patterson, M.D. PC '38
and
Robert T. "Sonny" Davis PC '48
Judd Miller Jr. PC '51
In memory of
Judd Miller PC '25 and
Dale Miller PC '27
In honor of
Roy Miller PC '57
Bradley A. Fowler PC '52
Delano Womack PC '52
Lee Caldwell PC '53
Robert M. Davenport PC '53
Don M. Shine PC '55
Fred W. Middleton PC '56
James F. Mason PC '57
In memory of
Joey Funk PC '57
The Oliver Family
Thomas W. Oliver PC '57
Thomas W. Oliver Jr. PC '90
The Willerson Family
Dr. Jim Willerson PC '57
Dr. Darrell Willerson PC '59
Lon P. Carpenter PC '58
Jodie Thompson Jr. PC '58
The Stewart Family
Tommy Stewart PC '59
Tom Stewart PC '83
Michael Stewart PC '86
Jeff Stewart PC '14

The McCuiston/Wombwell Family
James H. McCuiston PC '59
Stewart Wombwell PC '13
Ernest H. Cockrell PC '63
Al Thaggard PC '65
Roger C. Letz PC '71
In memory of
Paul Bradley PC '71
The Pearce Family
Stephen M. Pearce PC '71
Jonathan M. Pearce PC '01
Taylor Y. Pearce PC '03
Amanda Beck Foster
In memory of
Alec Beck PC '74
The Finklea Family
William L. Finklea PC '74
Larry L. Finklea PC '76
J. McCurdy Cardwell PC '09
David A. McAllister PC '74
Kent Collins PC '75
Gary McClure PC '76
In honor of
Those Who Follow
Cecily and Thomas E.
Rodman Jr. PC '76
Howard Bagby Jr. PC '77
In memory of
Louie Schreiner PC '77
John W. Elliott PC '77
Thomas W. Robinson Jr. PC '77
Bryan C. Campbell PC '78
The Howard Family
Jeffrey A. Howard PC '78
Hank Howard PC '13
The Kuni Family
Douglas W. Kuni PC '78
Kelly Kuni PC '11
The Rodman Family
Jim Rodman PC '78
Chris Rodman PC '10
Steven D. Arnold PC '79
Jeffrey C. Bailey PC '79
Craig A. Bailey PC '82
In memory of
Carson Alfred Bailey Jr. PC '53
Drew Greene PC '79
Randy Petersen PC '79
John R. Rutherford PC '79
Charlie Shears PC '79
J. Marshall Adkins PC '80
In memory of
Ted Westmoreland PC '80
John N. McIntyre PC '79
Craig A. Reid PC '80
Ron D. Willis PC '80
Michael V. O'Shell PC '84
Doug Wall PC '85
The Oldham Family
Steve Oldham PC '87
Michael K. Oldham PC '89
Jason H. Downie PC '88
Michael D. Grigsby PC '88
Brian P. McCabe PC '88

CAMPAIGN STATUS AT-A-GLANCE

As of October 13, 2014

\$5.5 Million
Fundraising Goal

\$5,341,762
Total Contributions

681 Contributors

1,987 Mailable Alumni

Edward Fisher PC '92
Ryan D. Moss PC '92
Ryan Wald PC '93
The Families of
Scott Carr PC '94 and
Zach Dorfingler PC '11
In honor of
Their Pledge Classes
The Musselman Brothers
J. B. Musselman Jr. PC '98
George A. Musselman II PC '04
M. Allen Roberts Jr. PC '02
The Finnegan Family
Nick Finnegan PC '04
Scotty Finnegan PC '12
The Williamson Family
J. Bryan and Susan Williamson
Brant Williamson PC '09
Matt Williamson PC '11
Scott A. Bayley
In honor of
Nicholas Graham Bayley PC '11 and
Scott Adam Bayley PC '13
Jack and Ruth Gay
In honor of
Steven Gay PC '11
Larry and Sarah West
Dillon West PC '11
Harrison West PC '13

300 W. 27th Street Society **(\$5,000 to \$9,999)**

Robert W. Pratt Jr. PC '48
Marshall T. Clegg PC '49
Capt. Robert P. Fowler PC '51
USNR (ret.)
In memory of
Jerry Burton PC '51
The Robertson Family
Robert J. Robertson PC '55
June Robertson

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Wukasch Foundation
Don C. Wukasch, M.D. PC '55
Barry C. Wukasch, Ph.D. PC '57
The Paddock Family
Bill Paddock PC '57
Bob Paddock PC '62
Davis Paddock PC '90
Richard Paddock PC '91
Jack D. Holford PC '59
Wilson K. Mason PC '60
Fain McDougal PC '60
Michael A. Reilly PC '67
Jeff and Amie Springmeyer
In honor of
Leigh Ellis III PC '68 and
Ryan Springmeyer PC '02
James L. Geary PC '68
In memory of
Gary W. Whitworth PC '68
The Head Family
Steve Head PC '68
Scott Head PC '98
Edward E. Stocker Jr. PC '70
In memory of
Bobby Ratliff PC '69
John C. Thomas PC '69
Peter Barbour PC '71
In memory of
Paul Bradley PC '71
Frank Haughton Jr. PC '72
The Thornton Family
Mark Thornton, M.D. PC '72
Taylor Thornton PC '11
Tom Cordell PC '73
In memory of
Bobby Ratliff PC '69 and
Bill Rudd PC '71
Jay K. Turner PC '73
Brian D. Barnard PC '74
The Tobin Family
Patrick B. Tobin PC '74
Thomas Tobin PC '13
Scot D. Northern PC '75
Kirk Wiginton PC '75
Glen J. Ellis Jr. PC '76
Paul C. Peters Jr. PC '76
Jeff Webb PC '76
Christopher P. Renaud PC '77
Brian K. Gammill PC '78
T. Grant Johnson PC '78
Tim Morby PC '78
The Scott Family
Louis A. Scott Jr. PC '47
L. Allen Scott III PC '78
The Shirley Family
Tom W. Shirley PC '78
T. Walker Shirley Jr. PC '13
Evan Williams PC '78
Michael L. Calhoun PC '79
Michael Kearns PC '79 and Family
Brian T. McLaughlin PC '79
Britt Smith PC '79
Jeffrey J. Williams PC '79
Mark C. Winter PC '79

Douglas A. Dawson PC '80
Ross T. Eastman PC '80
Joe Merritt PC '81
E. C. Fellbaum PC '82
The Roberts Family
Rick Roberts PC '82
Ford Roberts PC '12
James L. Donnell Jr. PC '83
The Duke Family
David J. Duke PC '84
Will Duke PC '13
Ellecia and Edmund Knolle PC '84
Fred C. Kennedy PC '85
John C. Nelson PC '86
The Embrey Family
Ty Embrey PC '90
Doak Embrey PC '92
In memory of
Tully Embrey PC '61
Laurens Fish III PC '90
Michael M. Dellinger PC '91
The Holcomb Family
Brandon K. Holcomb PC '92
Blake F. Holcomb PC '98
Jack Nelson PC '94
Brian D. Cannon PC '95
Robb Parks PC '95
Michael Anderson PC '97
In memory of
Jerry P. Dehlinger PC '58
W. Daniel Meyer PC '00
Matt T. Muecke PC '00
Ryan Strawn PC '00
William J. O'Brien IV PC '02
S. Hamilton Madden PC '03
Leonard W. Edwards II PC '05
In honor of the
Pledge Class of 2005
Warren R. Williamson Jr. PC '05
Eric and Teri Chang-Tung
In honor of the
2010 and 2013 Pledge Classes
Thomas E. Smith Sr.
In honor of
Thomas E. Smith Jr. PC '10
Tom and Jenny Fitzpatrick
In honor of
Charlie Fitzpatrick PC '11
The Howden Family
In honor of
Spence Howden PC '11
Cynthia and John Adkins
In honor of
John Adkins Jr. PC '12
Gregory and Laura Jeckovich
In honor of
William Jeckovich PC '12
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Moldawer
In honor of
Matthew S. Moldawer PC '12
John and Allyson Pellegrin
In honor of
Jack Pellegrin PC '12

R. Conrad Bernard
In honor of
Robert Bernard PC '13
Charlie Giammalva III PC '13
The Moore Family
Andrew L. Moore
Paxton Moore PC '13
James and Heather Mulvihill
In honor of
Tucker Mulvihill PC '13
Tau Deuteron Society
(\$2,500 to \$4,999)
Anonymous
The Greenfield Family
Eric V. Greenfield,
Colgate PC 1901
Eric S. Greenfield PC '51
Carlyle Greenfield PC '82
Aubrey "Ace" Black PC '46
In memory of
Blackie Dahlberg PC '42 and
Steve Schneider PC '42
The Nelson Family
Joe P. Nelson PC '46
Skipper Nelson PC '71
Rick Nelson PC '74
Mike Nelson PC '76
Charles M. Berkey PC '47
In memory of
Charles Parker PC '40 and
Charles Sowell PC '48
Charles W. Bolin PC '48
C. Daniel Jones PC '49
In honor of
Fiji Brothers who served in the
armed forces during war time
Sam Crowther PC '52
Pledge Class of 1954
In memory of
Tom Arnhold
John Dell Brasher
Walter Fondren
Buddy Frick
Bill Fullingim
Horace Greenstreet
Dan Hilliard
Gene Holmgreen
Don Hugus
Werner Rennert
Jim Walker
Jim Welch
Herb Hamilton PC '54
Marc H. Stewart PC '54
Peter Buenz PC '55
Frank B. Jones Jr. PC '55
The McNeill Family
William A. McNeill PC '55
William G. McNeill PC '91
In memory of
Mary "Mom" Pryor
Arlis B. Parkhurst PC '55

William R. Weaver MD PC '55
In memory of
Jerry P. Dehlinger PC '58 and
Joe E. Funk PC '57
Chancy Croft PC '56
In memory of
Rex Greenstreet PC '55
Walter S. Fortney III PC '58
In honor of the
Spring Pledge Class of 1958
T.J. Jarrett PC '58
In memory of
Ed Jarrett
Ed H. Esquivel PC '59
E. Wayne Ray Jr. PC '59
The Hall Family
Laurens A. "Larry" Hall PC '60
Grant A. Hall PC '89
Robert A. "Bob" Spears PC '60
In memory of
Richard Lewis PC '60
The Graham Family
Bert Graham PC '61
Silas Graham PC '94
Will Graham PC '96
In memory of
Glenn Graham PC '63
Thomas O. Harbison PC '61
Roy A. Herberger PC '61
In memory of
Dan Prescott PC '63
Michael R. Boxwell PC '62
The Smith Family
David P. Smith PC '62
Patrick O. Smith PC '92
David Herndon PC '65
David M. Oliver PC '65
G. Douglas Wiley PC '65
John T. Fenoglio PC '66
Robert H. Sewell PC '66
Stephen T. Matthews PC '67
James A. Boone PC '68
Mark M. Connally PC '70
Ras Redwine PC '71
In memory of
Paul Bradley PC '71
Campbell Patton PC '72
The Neff Family
John Neff PC '73
Greg Neff PC '04
In memory of
John E. "Jack" Neff Jr. PC '42
The Vance Family
John T. Vance PC '74
J. Cullen Vance PC '07
John Jett PC '75
Sonny Anderson PC '76
In memory of
Bill Anderson
James H. Hodge PC '76
Dan McElroy PC '76
Brent Ratliff PC '76

NOT FOR COLLEGE DAYS ALONE

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Texas Fiji Capital Campaign by the Numbers

Join Today!

We have been fascinated with numbers during this campaign. Some numbers you have seen before, such as our \$5.5 million campaign goal and the more than \$5.34 million we've raised to date. Others are interesting facts recently learned. Your campaign chairmen thought they would share some of these fun figures of the campaign.

1,987: Active Texas Fiji alumni that we have a current mailing address for.

681: The number of generous alumni, undergraduates, parents, and friends who have donated to our campaign. They comprise 586 graduates, 40 undergraduates, 38 parents, and 17 friends. Not to mention the undergraduate chapter as a whole pledged \$100,000 of their own money.

\$5,341,762: The amount donors have given to the campaign. Remember, pledges of \$2,500 and above will receive recognition on a donor plaque in the new addition. Also, additional pledges over \$25,000 can now be 100% tax deductible through the Phi Gamma Delta Foundation. All other pledges to the Purple Owl House Corporation, though not tax deductible, are greatly needed to minimize the debt on this project. If you haven't given, the time is now. If you have, consider an additional pledge and increase your overall giving.

\$3,425,703: The amount of pledges already paid. To help with cash flow for construction, a lot of donors paid their pledge early or front-loaded their pledge to help even more. If you are one of these donors, we sincerely thank you! If you are not, consider completing your pledge prior to December 31, 2014.

\$7,844: The average gift size to this campaign. Many donors have felt this is a very worthwhile campaign, much needed for Texas Fiji. Many know the \$2,500 threshold to get onto the donor plaque but feel their experience was worth far more than that.

\$41.67: Dollars per month for five years (a total of \$2,500) to have your name on a prominent, permanently displayed plaque in the chapter house,

in recognition of your leadership gift to this campaign. Pledges may be spread over a five-year period to help maximize your support. While cash in hand is very important, so is cash flow over the next several years. Pledges are just as important in their own way.

98%: The percentage of all pledge classes with a living member that have at least one donor.

1954, 1955, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1979, 1983, 1989, 1992, 1994: The pledge classes with the highest giving percentages. The pledge class of 1954 leads the way with more than 81% of members giving to the campaign. Congratulations! Help your class increase its giving participation. A gift at any level will make an impact!

Below are the top three classes in each decade with the highest participation thus far. Do your part today with a pledge and honor your class's legacy!

1940s

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|------|--------|
| 1940 | 30.00% |
| 1948 | 36.36% |
| 1947 | 31.25% |

1960s

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|------|--------|
| 1960 | 23.08% |
| 1961 | 22.22% |
| 1966 | 17.39% |

1990s

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| 1994 | 43.75% |
| 1992 | 40.91% |
| 1991 | 35.90% |

1950s

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|------|--------|
| 1954 | 81.82% |
| 1955 | 58.82% |
| 1957 | 37.93% |

1970s

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|------|--------|
| 1978 | 68.57% |
| 1974 | 62.50% |
| 1976 | 61.90% |

2000s

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| 2000 | 30.23% |
| 2003 | 29.41% |
| 2007 | 22.22% |

1980s

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|------|--------|
| 1989 | 50.00% |
| 1983 | 43.33% |
| 1982 | 29.73% |

*Be a part
of these numbers
that are impacting the
future of Texas Fiji!
Send in your contribution
today. Use the enclosed
pledge form or
give online at
texasfiji.com.*

The Beckham Family
John Beckham PC '77
Rob Beckham PC '82
The Hopper Family
Bart Hopper PC '77
Chase Hopper PC '06
Steven B. Johnson PC '77
Scott Ramsey PC '77
Bradley R. Dawson PC '78
Kirk W. Boswell PC '79
William B. Kingman PC '79
Richard F. McCaleb PC '79
Tom Rachal PC '79
Bo Huggins PC '81
Les Kilday PC '81
George W. Graham PC '83
Jay Henson PC '83
In honor of
John Henson
Trace Shappell PC '83

Mark L. Burleson PC '84
Tavo Hellmund PC '85
Paul A. Schweizer PC '85
Bart Boxwell PC '86
Stewart C. Black PC '87
Peter Blomquist PC '87
Robert L. Rogers '87
Albert M. Gutierrez Jr. '88
In memory of
Scott A. Turner PC '88
Joseph B. Knauth Jr. PC '88
Trey Chambers PC '89
J. McCart PC '89
In memory of
Justin Gifford PC '89
M. Scott Norman Jr. PC '89
The Taaffe Family
Peter Taaffe PC '89
Ryan Taaffe PC '93
Brett Taaffe PC '95

Curtis T. Hutcheson PC '90
Doak Story PC '90
Kirk Tucker PC '90
In memory of
Chad McLaughlin PC '90
Paul Cohen PC '91
Matthew S. Daly PC '91
Jeff Montgomery PC '91
William H. Marsh PC '92
Ben H. Montgomery PC '92
Gantt H. Walton PC '92
Chad R. Dickson PC '93
John M. True PC '93
David Anderson PC '94
Robert A. Dullnig PC '94
Michael Fertita PC '94
The Wright Family
Stayton Wright PC '94
Spence Wright PC '96
Steve D. Aycock PC '95

Ross R. Bates PC '95
James Murchison PC '95
Richard Barber PC '96
Josh L. Galatzan PC '96
Ben Bufkin PC '97
William R. Henson PC '97
John P. Hutcheson Jr. PC '97
Brian R. Lent PC '97
Chad L. Mabry PC '97
James F. Mason Jr. PC '97
Cullen B. Kappler PC '98
Corbin Chaffin PC '99
Daniel G. Zoch PC '99
Willis A. Fawcett IV PC '00
Joe W. Fly III PC '00
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Tucker Hughes PC '00
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Parker P. Polan PC '00
Will Rogers PC '00
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Chandler Quisenberry PC '02
W. Ryan Springmeyer PC '02
Justin L. Cole PC '03
Max O. Reinbach III PC '03
Max Stubbs PC '03
Robert B. Wooten PC '03
Thomas S. Allen III PC '04
Evan M. Ketabchi PC '04
Spencer Branch PC '07
The Schreiner Family
Griffin Schreiner PC '08
Bobby Schreiner PC 10
Luke Schreiner PC '12
In memory of
Louis A. Schreiner II PC '77
Claudia and Gregg Laswell
In honor of
Nelson Laswell PC '09
Jim and Brooksie Braden
In honor of
Brooks Braden PC '10
Robert Ehrlich III PC '10
Alex Perkins PC '10
Jonathan N. Thompson PC '10
The Marlow Family
In honor of
Cole Marlow PC '11 and
Christopher Marlow PC '14
The Thurmund Family
In honor of
Carter Thurmund PC '11
The Arthur Family
Jay and Deirdre Arthur
Keller E. Arthur PC '12
Paul and Jennifer Gregory
In honor of
Ryan Gregory PC '12
Braxton Pratt PC '12
Dan Strodel
In honor of
Ben Strodel PC '12
Elitfe Family Gift
Kevin Elitfe
Jack Elitfe PC '13
Mike and Leah Hale Family
In honor of the
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Brantley C. Harrington PC '13
Danny Koudelka PC '13
In memory of
Robert J. Koudelka
Lisa and Dennis Roossien
In honor of
Adam Roossien PC '13
Jan and Bruce Saxon
In honor of
Henry Saxon PC '13
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John and Sharon Stankey
Bryan Stankey PC '13
Willem Vanderstraaten PC '13

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In honor of
Raleigh Woodridge PC '13
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Doug Bailey PC '69
Jeff Bailey PC '79
Craig Bailey PC '82
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Wm. G. "Billy" Dwyer PC '40
William N. "Bill" Hamilton PC '40
Howard W. Parker PC '42
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In memory of
Thomas F. Hogan, M.D. PC '44 and
Charles H. Santelle PC '44
Jack L. Phillips PC '45
In honor of
Clay Abernathy PC '68 and
Stephen Jack Mizer
Paul H. Smith PC '45
Preston H. Dial Jr. PC '47
In memory of
David Gardner PC '46
Patrick H. Swearingen Jr. PC '47
Basil E. Walker Jr. PC '48
In memory of
R.C. Neely Jr. PC '32
James A. Wood PC '48
Dr. Fred W. Riley Jr. PC '50
Joy B. Wilson
In memory of
Abner "Buddy" W. Wilson '52
Roy E. Kimsey Jr. PC '53
Frank Roddie PC '53
David A. Rogers PC '53
Dale Dowell PC '54
In honor of the
1954 Pledge Class
Joe Gray, M.D. PC '54
In memory of
Horace Greenstreet PC '54
Larry L. Loyd PC '54
In memory of
Gerald E. Veltmann PC '38 and
David C. Bland PC '32
James E. Suttle PC '55
Bruce Shrake PC '56
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Brad Fowler PC '52,
1956 Pledge Trainer
Bill Brewer PC '57
In honor of
Charley Brewer PC '52 and
George Brewer
William I. Wyatt Jr. PC '57
Jeff Hayes PC '58
Jerry Peckham PC '58

Tommy Wright PC '58
In memory of
Jerry P. Dehlinger PC '58 and
William H. Sides PC '58
David F. Riley PC '59
J. Currie Bechtol PC '60
Ralph L. Arrell PC '61
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Craig T. Scott PC '64
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Bob Barnes PC '68
David M. Keeton PC '68
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James B. Smith Jr. PC '69
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Howard C. Etheridge PC '75
In memory of
Clark Etheridge PC '32
Layne Thompson PC '75
W. Dwight Chumbley PC '76
In memory of
Louis Schreiner PC '77
J. Rink Lanham PC '76
W. Scott McAfee PC '76
In honor of
Larry McAfee PC '73
Russell E. Stith PC '76
The Ames Family
Gene Ames III PC '77
Asa Ames PC '08
The Cahoon Family
Allan G. King PC '78
Terry Atmar '79
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Pledge Class of 1979
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Frank M. Netherton PC '79
Roger D. Trapnell PC '79
Jim Wells PC '79
Kirk Massey PC '80
Chip Archer PC '83
David S. Houston PC '81
James C. Broussard '83
Jim Erben PC '84
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Brett Robertson PC '84
Chad Auler PC '88
Christopher C. Crow PC '89
Richard Moseley PC '89
C. Reid Sweet '89
Darrell Hernandez PC '91
Kevin Hunter PC '91
John C. McGowan PC '91
Christopher Ohmstede PC '91
Sean M. Scott PC '91
G. Douglas Wiley II PC '91
Josh M. Zeller PC '91
John A. Colglazier Jr. PC '92
McKeever A. Darby PC '92
Charles W. Matthews PC '92

Greg H. Parker PC '92
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Kyle Turlington PC '92
Gardner H. Dudley PC '93
John Fainter PC '93
Barney C. Wiley PC '93
F. Michael Wood Jr. PC '93
Stephen Cooper PC '94
Henry "Bubba" Harkins III PC '94
Payson Tucker PC '96
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Vance Duncan PC '70
Eric P. Belin PC '97
Andrew Green PC '97
Matt Klein PC '97
Nathan M. Stedham PC '97
William H. Alexander PC '98
Scott Gardner PC '98
In memory of
Jackson Dudley PC '98
W. Spencer Perry PC '98
James H. Dudley IV PC '99
Grant W. Livesay PC '99
Jacob Saour PC '99
Jamie W. Weaver PC '99
Marc Freeman PC '01
Matt Thompson PC '02
Chris Wallace PC '02
Clayton R. Johnson PC '05
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J.C. Clemens Jr. PC '07
Taylor Cotton PC '07
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Philip Joseph Jr. PC '07
Christopher Joseph PC '12
Tucker Moore PC '07
In honor of the
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In honor of
Jerry Woldert PC '10
Brew Houston PC '11
Al and Julie Luna
In honor of
Matt Luna PC '11
Chris and Karla Bell
In honor of the
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Cynthia and Vincent Dawson
In honor of
Drew Dawson PC '13
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Ruben DeLong PC '13
In honor of the
2013 Pledge Class
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2013 Pledge Class
Max H. Hart
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2013 Pledge Class
Mark and Janice Thomas
In honor of the
2013 Pledge Class



UNDERGRADUATES HAVE GREAT START TO SCHOOL YEAR

- Recruitment Yielded 54 New Members

- Junior Pledge Class Moved into New Addition

I am glad to announce the start of another great year for Tau Deuteron. As we have entered the 2014-15 school year we know it will be an incredible year. It already started off very positive when our summer recruitment efforts brought in 54 new members.

SETTING HIGH STANDARDS

This year we will set the standard for the next several years. We are implementing new academic policies, revamping our philanthropic goals, and the first class to live in the new addition has moved in. The completion of Buen Fiesta looks to set a new tone in many aspects of Texas Fiji.

ACADEMICALLY STRONG

Tau Deuteron is redefining our academic priorities on a large scale. Last fall, our new members had the highest pledge class G.P.A. in recent memory due to an increase in proctored study hours and a heightened academic focus. This year, we hope to continue the trend with our actives by increasing their required study hall hours.

PHILANTHROPIC GOALS

Over the course of the school year, we also look to continue our philanthropic activity and provide service to the local community. Fiji's involvement with Reading ACES, Feed My People, Race for the Cure, Habitat for Humanity, and RAM Racing has demonstrated our love for



Brothers handed out water during a Ram Racing event as their first community service event this fall.

the community and willingness to give back. We also hope to work closer around the University providing cleanup for local areas.

EXCITEMENT AROUND NEW ADDITION

With the completion of the backhouse addition, we see a project nearly 20 years in the making finally come to fruition. It is an incredible new space that each and every Texas Fiji should be proud of. It will provide an amazing new social venue with limitless opportunities for study halls, functions, tailgates, and alumni gatherings. I, along with my pledge class, am so very thankful for all of the hard work that

alumni, parents, and friends have put in to allow us to be the first residents in the new building. To have over 600 active alumni donors is quite a feat for any organization. It is a testament that Texas Fiji continues to carry on the saying, "Not for college days alone."

Once again, thank you to everyone who helps make Fiji the best organization at UT, and I look forward to seeing you at tailgates this fall.

GTBO,

Andrew Campbell PC '12

Chapter President

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AD ASTRA

William G. Kinney '40 of Houston, Texas, passed away on June 19, 2014.

Sonny T. Davis '48 of Austin, Texas, passed away on May 30, 2014.

Maury D. Guin '50 of Palm City, Fla., passed away on August 14, 2013.

Luther "Dan" Prescott Jr. '63 of Fort Worth, Texas, passed away on June 10, 2014.

Tom R. Newton '65 of Fort Worth, Texas, passed away on April 16, 2014.

UT WALL OF FAME—FIJIS HAVE A STRONG PRESENCE IN INTRAMURALS

TEAM OF THE DECADE



PHI GAMMA DELTA INTRAMURALS

WINNING IN THE 1960s

1968 FIJI flag football players (L-R) Doug Wiley, Jack Hanks, and Mike Reilly compete against Prather Dorn in a victorious game for Phi Gam, 32-0.

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The legacy of The University of Texas' Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity (also known as the Fijis or Phi Gam) and intramurals dates back to the very first Wall of Fame photo board when it won the basketball championship in 1919-20. Over the ensuing decades, the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity established itself as one of the most successful fraternities in terms of intramural championships. From those early teams in the 1920s to today's Fiji champions, the Phi Gams appear over 200 times in photos on the Wall of Fame. In the nearly 95-year history of Phi Gamma Delta competing in intramurals, the 1960s Fiji teams won 29 team championships while finishing as runner-up only four times. Read about some of the Fijis who contributed to those 29 championships and go online at friends.utrecsports.org/newsletter to see where they are today.

On www.utrecsportsmedia.org you can view photos of all intramural champions and runners-up for eons (since early 1900s) but particularly the late '50s, '60s, and '70s is where you'll find many Fiji teams and winners.

The UT Rec Sports Wall of Fame exists in Gregory Gymnasium for viewing. Fiji has historically done very well in intramural sports. In the fall 2013 issue of *Inside Rec Sports* magazine there is a two-page pictorial feature story titled "Phi Gamma Delta Intramurals – Winning In The '60s" with individual member profiles and classes. A link to the article online is here: http://friends.utrecsports.org/newsletter/fall_2013/fijis.html.

Another Exciting and Strong Pledge Class for Texas Fiji

Texas Fiji recruitment is now over and the 2014 pledge class is underway. The recruitment team worked very hard to get another great pledge class for Tau Deuteron. The 2014 pledge class consists of 54 young men from 16 cities and five states. It contains 19 high school honor roll students, four team captains, four national merit scholars, and one valedictorian. These young men have all proven they have what it takes to become a Texas Fiji, and we look forward to them joining the fraternity. The recruitment team would like to give a big thank-you to **Bobby Orr PC '75** and **Tom W. Shirley PC '78** for assisting us in this process.

GTBO,

Texas Fiji Recruitment Team

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TEXAS FIJI 2014 PLEDGE CLASS

Camden Arnold • Lubbock, Texas • Monterrey

(Brother **Braxton Arnold PC '12**)

Andrew Avondet • Fort Worth, Texas • All Saints

Sam Aycok • Lubbock, Texas • Monterrey

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Brandon Bengtson • Austin, Texas • Austin High

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(Father **Lee Blaylock PC '84**)

William Butter • Dallas, Texas • Episcopal-Dallas

(Father **Zane Butter PC '83**,

Brother **Zane Butter PC '10**)

Jack Calhoun • Tyler, Texas • Robert E. Lee

Max Canon • Austin, Texas • St. Andrews

(Father **Robert Canon PC '71**,

Brother **Robbie Canon PC '09**)

Will Carney • Dallas, Texas • Jesuit

Henry Casscells • Washington, D.C. • St. Albans

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Jared Daniels • Newport Beach, Calif. • Corona Del Mar

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Father **V. Bland Proctor Jr. PC '85**)

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Powell Snelling • Dallas, Texas • Highland Park

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(Brother **Richard Sparr PC '11**)

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(Father **Tom Stewart PC '83**)

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John Waltmon • Houston, Texas • Memorial

(Father **Scott Waltmon PC '83**)

Ben Winter • Austin, Texas • Austin High

(Father **Mark Winter PC '79**)