



Lora Malone, the new Executive Director of the UT Arlington Alumni Association. "I'm very excited to be a part of the team here at UT Arlington. The Alumni Association has great talent and a staff that is held in high regard by others in the profession."

Q&A with the new Executive Director of the Alumni Association

Q: How does it feel to be a Maverick?

A: I'm completely excited about it. I can't help but smile when I talk about it.

Q: What do you enjoy the most about working with university alumni?

A: It's amazing to have the opportunity to know so many people who truly believe in what they do. It's an honor to help them find a platform for expressing their university pride.

Q: We know that today's your first day, but have you had a chance to get to know the campus?

A: Actually, early in the interview process my family and I visited the campus without telling anyone. It was during Greek Week. Everyone we met was wonderful. Students spoke highly of their academic experience and especially the faculty. They said that the faculty are committed to helping them succeed. Everyone was so gracious and helpful, full of spirit and pride. What a positive testament to UT Arlington! My daughter Reagan didn't want to leave.

Q: Over 3,100 students just graduated from UTA. What advice do you have for our newest alumni?

A: Stay in contact with your Alumni Association. We will be your bridge to the University. We'll be here for you during life transitions, to help with career development, to connect you with a powerful network of alumni. Being an alumnus of UT Arlington is not an ending. It's the next step in a lifelong relationship.

Notable UT Arlington alumni congratulate the Class of 2010

Several UT Arlington alumni provide keynote remarks during May commencement ceremonies.



Sister Mary Fulbright '70 joined the School of Social Work, which was celebrating their 40th graduating class. **Col. Everette E. Gray '68**, U.S. Army retired and a registered patent attorney in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, spoke to his fellow College of

The 2010 spring graduating class at UT Arlington is the largest ever at 3,116 - a full 10.5 percent larger than last year's previous high mark - with 2,247 students receiving



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June 10 - July 31

UT Arlington Photography Faculty Exhibit

Gallery 76102
UT Arlington/Fort Worth Center
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June 18

African American Alumni Chapter Happy Hour

2nd Annual Juneteenth Mixer
Jamaica Gates Caribbean Cuisine
1020 W. Arkansas (SW corner of Cooper and Arkansas)
Arlington, TX
5:00pm - 9:00pm

July 4

City of Arlington Fourth of July Parade

Watch for UT Arlington's entries, including the College of Engineering's Formula SAE racecar
www.arlington.gov

through Aug. 25

Master of Fine Arts Summer Exhibition

The Gallery at UTA
Fine Arts Building, UT Arlington
700 Greek Row

October 16

Save the date!

2010 Distinguished Alumni Gala
E.H. Hereford University Center
www.uta.edu/alumni

Engineering grads, while Karen Borta '87, news anchor for CBS affiliate KTVT channel 11 and Trey Yelverton '88, Deputy City Manager for the City of Arlington, welcomed the newest class of alumni from the College of Liberal Arts.

William McKenzie, a 2010 Pulitzer Prize winning alumnus, provided the keynote address at Maverick Celebration. He offered this advice to the Class of 2010: "Find your passion. Be flexible. And whatever you do, don't quit ... not now ... not ever."

Learn more and visit the photo and video gallery at:
www.uta.edu/commencement



UT System Board of Regents approve new residential, retail and parking facility for UT Arlington

College Park will be located south of UTA Boulevard between Pecan and Center streets. While College Park will help meet the skyrocketing demand for on campus housing, it will, according to UT Arlington President James D. Spaniolo, "also help create an urban vibrancy, a true college town, through its shops and offices, and through those who take advantage of the new parking garage for Special Events Center activities."

An \$80 million, mixed-used development on UT Arlington's eastern edge was approved by the UT System Board of Regents on **May 13**. The facility, called College Park, will fuel new activity in the University and the downtown business district.

The development includes campus residence halls wrapped around an 1,800-vehicle parking garage with street-level retail, office suites and a new campus Welcome Center.

The project marks the largest partnership to date between The University of Texas at Arlington and the city of Arlington. The city has committed up to \$18 million toward the parking structure, which will serve visitors to the University, UT Arlington's Special Events Center (under construction just south of the College Park site) and visitors to other downtown and University venues.

See more artist renderings at:
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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Alumna Kalpana Chawla remembered in new display

The **Kalpana Chawla Memorial** in Nedderman Hall was dedicated by the College of Engineering in early May.

Kalpana "K.C." Chawla earned her master's of science degree in aerospace engineering from UT Arlington in 1984 before becoming an astronaut. She was aboard the Columbia Space Shuttle when it broke apart during re-entry in February 2003.

undergraduate degrees and 869 receiving a master's or doctoral degree.



Jean-Pierre Harrison, K.C.'s husband, donated the items on display. The display includes one of the astronaut's flight suits, photographs, historical and biographical information, and a flag flown over Johnson Space Center during the memorial for the fallen astronauts.



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