



This free and fun outdoor event is for all alumni plus current students, their families, faculty, friends -- any and all True Blue Mavericks!

It's a Maverick Celebration and you're invited

What do you get with you combine inspiring speakers, great music, free food, Maverick goodies, fireworks, and a generous supply of Maverick pride? You get **Maverick Celebration**, an event that not only commemorates the end of the academic year but what it means to be a part of the UT Arlington family.

In this "variety show" style program on [Friday, May 7](#) at the Levitt Pavillion in downtown Arlington, you'll meet William McKenzie, Dallas Morning News 2010 Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and UT Arlington alumnus. You'll hear the UT Arlington concert band and local favorite Mickey and the Motorcars. And you'll ooooo and ahhhh to a Texas-sized fireworks show.

Bring your lawn chairs or blanket, bring family and friends, and join the celebration!

Celebrate the Class of 2010

Join the UT Arlington Young Alumni Chapter as they celebrate the achievement of our newest UT Arlington graduates at their **5th Annual Official UT Arlington Graduation Party** on Friday, May 14. Starting at 7:00 pm at Blackfinn American Saloon in the Arlington Highlands, all recent graduates (Fall '09 and Spring '10) who sign up as [Young Alumni](#) members, will receive young alumni swag while supplies last.

Also, as a final congratulations for your special grad, take part in a UT Arlington tradition by giving your graduating student a bouquet of roses at commencement. You can pre-order [online](#) so that we will have a bouquet waiting for you at the Commencement ceremony or ceremonies of your choice.



Congratulations to the UT Arlington Class of 2010



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: Actor Morgan Woodward ('48) establishes new Film Studies endowment at UT Arlington

UTA alumnus Morgan Woodward is probably best known for his portrayal as the Man with No Eyes in the 1967 film "Cool Hand Luke" (pictured above). In addition, he co-starred with Hugh O'Brian in the Wyatt Earp television series for four years. Woodward starred in the MGM TV series "Logan's

Morgan Woodward, critically acclaimed actor, is working to ensure his love for film endures through a **new endowment benefiting The University of Texas at Arlington Film Studies program.**

Woodward graduated from North Texas Agriculture College, a predecessor of The University of Texas at Arlington, in 1948. He was named a UT Arlington Distinguished Alumni in 1969.



May 5, 2010

Engineering Lecture Series

Dr. David Peters, McDonnell Douglas Professor of Mechanical, Aerospace and Structural Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis
100 Nedderman Hall
12:00 pm
For more information, contact awiederhold@uta.edu

May 7, 2010

Maverick Celebration

The official end of the academic year at UT Arlington. Event will include live music, speakers and a spectacular Texas-sized fireworks show.
Levitt Pavilion, downtown Arlington
8 pm
Free, no tickets required
www.uta.edu/events

May 13, 2010

UTA Architecture Alumni and The Arc of Dallas present: Topping Out 2010

Honorary Chair/Keynote Speaker Roger Staubach, Special Honoree Jerry Jones
Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Arlington
5:30 pm
www.toppingout.org

May 14, 2010

5th Annual UT Arlington Graduation Party
Blackfinn American Saloon Arlington Highlands
4001 Bagpiper Way, Suite 101
7:00 pm

May 17, 2010

Metro Golf Tournament to benefit Campus Recreation Student Scholarships

Run" (1977-1978) and was a regular guest star in the series "Dallas" (1980-1988), where he portrayed the character "Punk Anderson." He holds the record for more guest-starring roles on "Gunsmoke" and "Wagon Train" than any other actor.

His acting career included more than 250 television shows and movies. In 2009, Woodward was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and the museum's Hall of Great Western Stars in recognition of his contributions to the western film genre.

Woodward's gift of \$250,000 to the University's Film Studies program will double in value through UT Arlington's [Maverick Match](#) program.

"I wanted to pass on my love for acting and film with UT Arlington students by establishing the endowment to assist in recruiting of outstanding professors in the field of film, video and screenwriting," Woodward said.

Since the film program began at UT Arlington, students have been nominated for 11 Student Academy Awards, have won the American Film Institute National Student Competition First Award and have had screenings at some of the most prestigious festivals in the world. Keith Alcorn, alumnus of the program, was nominated for an Academy Award for the movie "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius."

[Read more: uta.edu/mediarelations](#)

AROUND TOWN: Downtown Farmer's Market opens near UT Arlington



Everything's coming up tomatoes, not to mention herbs, honey, fresh bread, and much more.

Sponsored in part by the Downtown Arlington Management Corp., City of Arlington and UT Arlington, the popular new market is open every Friday and Saturday from 8 am until 1 pm. The Market offers locally-produced goods inside the building at 215 E. Front Street and outside along the street adjacent to the railroad tracks. Attendance is free and prices are reasonable.

[more info: downtownarlington.org](#)

The Downtown Farmer's Market in Arlington is just one of several new business ventures intended to bring a college town feel to central Arlington, aka the University district.

Waterchase Golf Course, Fort Worth
Entry forms, cost info at www.uta.edu/campusrec
or contact Chris Muller at cmuller@uta.edu or 817-272-3277

October 16, 2010

Save the date!

2010 Distinguished Alumni Gala

E. H. Hereford University Center

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