



## Record Enrollment



UT Arlington hits record enrollment for the Fall 2010 semester.

Student enrollment at UT Arlington jumped 17 percent this fall to 32,956, setting a new record for the campus and likely making it the second-largest institution in the UT system, the [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#) and [KXAS/Channel 5](#) reported. UT Arlington enrollment was 25,085 in Fall 2008.

Almost 30 percent of this year's first-time, full-time freshmen ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. That number surpassed last year's record of 25 percent.

[The Fort Worth Business Press](#) highlighted an increase in students seeking professions in health care, education, the sciences and social work. It also said freshman to sophomore year retention is up to 73 percent.

## Historic Gift



Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc. donates \$5 million toward completion of **College Park Center**.

UT Arlington has announced the largest single cash commitment in the University's philanthropic history, a \$5 million gift toward completion of the 6,500-seat special events center, recently named College Park Center, on the eastern edge of campus from Carrizo Oil & Gas Inc.

The gift follows Carrizo's generous \$1 million contribution announced in fall

2009 that established a graduate research fellowship program to help attract top scholars and researchers to the University.

[For more information, click here.](#)

## The MAC Celebrates 3rd Anniversary



The **Maverick Activities Center** celebrates its 3rd anniversary.

The Maverick Activities Center celebrated its third anniversary on Thursday, September 16. The Off Campus Mavericks Center, a center for commuter students, also had its grand opening.

The celebration featured a performance by the dance team and Blaze. For attendees, cake with a blue

maverick drawn in frosting was served, and there were giveaways including umbrellas, stickers and license plate covers.

Frank Lamas, Student Affairs vice president, also spoke about the importance of the MAC as a place for students and the new Off Campus Mavericks Center's purpose in serving commuting students.

# ALUMNI CALENDAR

## October 2010

### \$2 Movies at the Planetarium

Featuring *Prince of Persia: Sands of Time*, *Robin Hood*, *Iron Man 2*, and *Karate Kid*.

[www.uta.edu/planetarium](http://www.uta.edu/planetarium)

## October 13, 2010

### GradFest '10

University Center  
All Day

[grad.uta.edu/gradfest](http://grad.uta.edu/gradfest)

## October 16, 2010

### Distinguished Alumni Gala

E.H. Hereford University Center  
6:30 pm

[Click here for more info!](#)

[Click here for tickets and sponsorships.](#)

## October 20 & 21, 2010

### Official Maverick Ring Sales

E.H. Hereford University Center  
Booth #6  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

A Balfour representative will be present to answer questions and take orders.

[Click here for more info!](#)

\*Rings can be purchased any time by visiting the Alumni Association at 841 W. Mitchell Street or by visiting [www.uta.edu/alumni/shop](http://www.uta.edu/alumni/shop).

[Click here for more Alumni events!](#)

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Membership to the MAC is available at a discounted rate to UT Arlington Alumni. For more information, please contact the Alumni office at 817-272-2594.



Look for the UT Arlington Alumni Association, Student Alumni Association, and our chapters online at [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#)!

## UT Arlington Basketball Season Tickets



Junior Forward,  
LaMarcus Reed III

Season tickets go on sale next week! A combined men's and women's package is \$129. Individually, a season ticket package is \$79.

Starting next week fans will be able to log on to [www.utamavs.com](http://www.utamavs.com) to purchase your season tickets.

For more information on season tickets please call 817-272-5154. To check out the 2010-11 schedules for the men's and women's basketball teams [click here](#).

## Listen to UT Arlington Mavs Basketball on the Radio

UT Arlington Athletics has signed a deal with KVCE 1160 AM for the basketball season. All men's basketball games will be broadcast live, as well as some of the women's games.

Throughout the season, basketball coaches Scott Cross and Samantha Morrow will be featured on coaches shows scheduled to air on select Thursdays. All coaches show information will be available at [www.utamavs.com](http://www.utamavs.com)

## Show your Maverick Pride with Just Stick It!

Just Stick it! and the UT Arlington Alumni Association have partnered to bring you the newest product in addressing your home or business.

Not only are these high quality address markers stylish and eye-catching, but they are easy to see by emergency responders, visitors, and delivery services DAY and NIGHT! Help us paint your town Maverick blue by creating your custom UT Arlington address marker.

Visit [www.AddressUTA.com](http://www.AddressUTA.com) to order yours today!



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## Considering Graduate School?



GradFest '10 will feature discussions and panels all day on October 13, 2010.

GradFest is a FREE event for students and Alumni considering graduate or professional school and for new graduate students.

[Exhibitors](#) from a variety of colleges, universities and academic/professional programs are signed up to attend.

This year's GradFest will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. The day begins with a Graduate and Professional School Fair in the Palo Duro Lounge of the E.H. Hereford University Center (UC) from 10a.m. to 2p.m.

In addition to UT Arlington faculty and staff, there will be representatives from various graduate and professional schools from across the country. From 11:00am to 11:45am, UT Arlington representatives will participate in round-table discussions at our "Future Graduate Students: Learn about Test Prep, Funding, Admissions, and Graduate Student Services" round-table event followed by a graduate alumni and current graduate student panel discussion about Expectations, Opportunities, and Tips for Success that will take place from noon to 1:30p.m. on the upper level of the UC.

Free food will be available. Also, Kaplan Test Prep will offer a FREE GRE computer practice tests and a GRE Strategy workshop from 3p.m. to 5p.m. in University Hall room 04 (basement). Registration is required for the Kaplan Test Prep session as space is limited. To end the day's festivities, the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) will host a Graduate Student / Faculty Mixer in the University Club, basement level of Davis Hall from 5p.m. to

7p.m. The mixer is open to GradFest participants wanting to connect with faculty. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided.

For more event information and to register for these events, please visit: [grad.uta.edu/gradfest](http://grad.uta.edu/gradfest).

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## Sponsored Students

A few years ago, the UT Arlington Office of Graduate Studies established a partnership with the Organization of American States (OAS). This organization pays tuition for their sponsored students in an effort to support their pursuit of graduate studies. OAS has launched a new website for former and current OAS Scholars to network with each other.

For more information, visit [grad.uta.edu/prospective/visit/sponsored](http://grad.uta.edu/prospective/visit/sponsored).

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