

Featured Alumna Dr. Ellawese Y. Smith '78



Dr. Ellawese Y. Smith holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology/Chemistry from UT Arlington. After graduation, she went on to earn her M.D. degree from Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C.

For over thirteen years, she was on the active teaching staff as an Anesthesiologist at John Peter Smith Health Network in Fort Worth, Texas, where she held the position of the first and only African-American female Medical Staff "Chief" President in their 100 year history. Currently, she is the Director of Anesthesiology at Renaissance Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Smith is a frequent lecturer for many local churches, schools and professional organizations. She is one of the 2008 recipients for the Outstanding African-

American Award from the Alumni Association. Dr. Smith will be honored February 23rd at the [African-American Alumni Reception](#).

[To read more about our Featured Alumna, Dr. Ellawese Smith, click here.](#)

African-American Alumni Reception Saturday, February 23rd

Join us for the 2008 African-American Alumni Reception honoring Curvie Hawkins '95, '00 and Dr. Ellawese Smith '78 as this year's Outstanding African-American Alumni Recipients on Saturday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

[Click here to purchase tickets for the reception.](#)

Featured UT Arlington Academics Honors College



In summer 2007, the Honors College offered a 3-week intensive summer program in Ireland for the first time. The program was directed by Honors Associate Dean Karl Petruso with the collaboration of Dean Robert McMahon. Students traveled through Dublin, Waterford, Cork and Westport. All class sessions were held on sites of archaeological and historical significance and in

museums. The Honors College study abroad program for 2008 will take place in France from May 21 to June 10, 2008.

The Honors College is having their fourth annual spring semester Road Trip, in conjunction with the Friends of the UTA Libraries. The road trip will take students to the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, the LBJ Library at UT Austin, Fredericksburg, and through the LBJ Ranch and National Park on the Pedernales River near Johnson City.

[To learn more about the Honors College, click here.](#)

Maverick Speakers Series Spike Lee Saturday, February 9th



Two-time Oscar-nominated filmmaker Spike Lee comes to UT Arlington to discuss his life, career and films on Saturday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Texas Hall.

Tickets prices are \$15 for General Public, \$10 for Alumni members. Purchase tickets at www.utatickets.com.

HOME '08 COMING

February 11th-16th, 2008 Full Schedule at www.uta.edu/homecoming
 Golf Cart Parade, Alumni Tours, Chili Cook-Off, Homecoming Game & more!

Alumni Tours A Walk to Remember on Saturday, February 16th



A Walk to Remember (Alumni Campus Tours)
 All alumni, friends and family of the University of Texas at Arlington are invited to attend a reception hosted by the Student Alumni Association that will feature food, fun and tours of the campus and its new facilities. This event will begin at 12pm. Please RSVP to saa@uta.edu, friends & family are welcome!

Alumni Calendar of Events

February 8, 2008

Friends of the UT Arlington Library host Dr. Kenneth E. Hendrickson, III

6th Floor of the Central Library
 7:30 pm

To RSVP, contact Betty Wood at 817.272.7421 or bwood@uta.edu.

February 9, 2008

An Evening with Spike Lee

Texas Hall

8:00 pm

Ticket prices for lecture: \$15 (public) \$10 (Alumni Association members)

A \$50 ticket, which includes a reception with Lee, is available in limited supply.

Purchase tickets by phone:

817.272.2963 or email:

utatickets@uta.edu.

February 11-16, 2008

Homecoming 2008

[Click here for events.](#)

February 13, 2008

"Murder Most Romantic" Murder mystery dinner

University Club

6:45-9:00 pm

Tickets: \$55 per person or \$100 per couple. Tickets include two hour show, 3 course meal and champagne toast.

For more information, contact Tina Gil at 817.272.2304.

February 23, 2008

African-American Alumni Reception

7:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Ballroom

[Click here for ticket information.](#)



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