Submitted by: R. Bowen Loftin, President
Texas A&M University

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the president of Texas A&M University to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Dr. Robert G. Bergman.

Background Information:

In accordance with System Policy 11.07, Granting of Honorary Degrees, Texas A&M University (Texas A&M) submits this request to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Dr. Robert G. Bergman. This recognition is in tribute to his distinguished career as an internationally noted educator and his sustained scholarly activity in chemistry.

The nomination for this Honorary Doctor of Letters degree was received from distinguished professor John Gladysz and supported by department head David H. Russell and the faculty of the Department of Chemistry. The nomination was endorsed by the Faculty Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees. The Faculty Senate, meeting as a whole in executive session, approved the nomination and recommended it to the president of Texas A&M.

With Board authorization, this honorary degree will be presented to Dr. Bergman at the Texas A&M commencement ceremony in May 2013 when the College of Science graduates receive their degrees.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

None.
Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System  

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree  

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:  

"The president of Texas A&M University is authorized to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Dr. Robert G. Bergman."

Respectfully submitted,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]  
R. Bowen Loftin  
President  

Approval Recommended:  

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]  
John Sharp  
Chancellor  

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:  

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]  
Ray Bonilla  
General Counsel  

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]  
James R. Hallmark  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Robert G. Bergman

The faculty of the Department of Chemistry nominates Dr. Robert G. Bergman for an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Texas A&M University (Texas A&M). The vote was unanimous in favor of his nomination.

Dr. Bergman received his B.A. in Chemistry from Carleton College in 1963 and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1966. His academic career has included post-doctoral work at Columbia University as a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Fellow and faculty positions at the California Institute of Technology, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and the University of California (UC), Berkeley, where he is currently the Gerald E. K. Branch Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and is considered an international leader in the fields of organic chemistry, organic reaction and reactive molecules.

He is an inductee to the National Academy of Science and the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. He is best known as a teacher and researcher with numerous recognitions including: The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation Teacher-Scholar Award, the American Chemical Society (ACS) Award in Organometallic Chemistry, the ACS-Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award, the E.O. Lawrence Award in Chemistry (Department of Energy), and the Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer, Berkley National Laboratory.

As a national leader, Dr. Bergman has interacted with the faculty of Texas A&M in numerous national and international committees and organizations. He has served on Texas A&M University Department of Chemistry Program Review Committees and been a research partner on several grants and projects. His programs and department at UC Berkeley are partners in graduate student recruitment and support with graduates of Texas A&M’s Department of Chemistry, as well as the Colleges of Engineering and Agriculture & Life Sciences.

In making the nomination of Dr. Bergman, Dr. John Gladysz writes: “Professor Bergman has had a singular academic career, with the highest level of recognition for his seminal research in physical organic and organometallic chemistry.” He adds, “His association with Texas A&M will lead to further relationship with our faculty and students, that we will all value greatly.”

The nomination is endorsed by the faculty of the Department of Chemistry, the dean of the College of Science, the Committee on Honorary Degrees, the Faculty Senate, provost Watson and president Loftin.
Submitted by: R. Bowen Loftin, President
Texas A&M University

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the president of Texas A&M University (Texas A&M) to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Dr. Temple Grandin.

Background Information:

In accordance with System Policy 11.07, Granting of Honorary Degrees, Texas A&M submits this request to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Dr. Grandin. This recognition is in tribute to her distinguished career as an internationally noted educator and her sustained scholarly activity in animal behavior and livestock handling.

The nomination for this Honorary Doctor of Letters degree was received from Regents Professor Jeffrey Savell and supported by department head H. Russell Cross and the faculty of the Department of Animal Science. The nomination was endorsed by the Faculty Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees. The Faculty Senate, meeting as a whole in executive session, approved the nomination and recommended it to the president of Texas A&M.

With Board authorization, this honorary degree will be presented to Dr. Grandin at the Texas A&M commencement ceremony in May 2013 when the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences graduates receive their degrees.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

None.
Agenda Item No. 39

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Office of the President
December 7, 2012

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

"The president of Texas A&M University is authorized to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Dr. Temple Grandin."

Respectfully submitted,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
R. Bower Loftin
President

Approval Recommended:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
John Sharp
Chancellor

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
James R. Hallmark
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
**Temple Grandin**

The faculty of the Department of Animal Science nominates Dr. Temple Grandin for an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Texas A&M University (Texas A&M). The vote was unanimous in favor of her nomination.

Dr. Grandin received a B.A. in Psychology from Franklin Pierce College in 1970, an M.S. in Animal Science from Arizona State University in 1975 and a Ph.D. in Animal Science from the University of Illinois in 1989. She is currently a professor of Animal Science at Colorado State University and holds an appointment with Colorado State Cooperative Extension as well as a visiting lecturer position at Kansas State University.

She is a world-renowned expert in animal handling facilities design, beef cattle behavior and processing. She consults with the leading meats industry companies and organizations. At one point, over 50% of the processed cattle in the United States was handled in humane equipment and facilities she has designed for the meats industry. Dr. Grandin continues her research and teaching on livestock handling and facilities design and has published numerous books on these subjects.

She has received numerous awards, including the Meritorious Achievement Award from the Livestock Conservation Institute, the Richard L. Knowlton Award from *Meat Marketing & Technology Magazine* and the Industry Advancement Award from the American Meat Institute. These accomplishments led her to be named one of the Top 40 Industry Leaders and to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association.

In addition to these academic accomplishments, Dr. Grandin is also an advocate and living example of extraordinary achievement of children facing autism. She has spoken around the world to children, parents, educators and scientists about her personal story of achievement. In 2010, *Time* magazine honored her as one of “The 100 Most Influential People in the World” for both her advocacy and impact on both the meats industry and autism causes.

Here at Texas A&M, Dr. Grandin has interacted with the faculty in numerous national initiatives and organizations. In September 2011, she spent several days on campus providing lectures and interaction with faculty and students. She intends to work more closely with the faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences in coming years, including providing additional lectures and mentorship.

In making the nomination of Dr. Grandin, Dr. Jeff Savell writes: “Few people in academia have had the kind of broad appeal and impact that Dr. Grandin has had. This honor would celebrate her unique talents and contributions to so many.”

The nomination is endorsed by the faculty of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the vice chancellor and dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the Committee on Honorary Degrees, the Faculty Senate, provost Watson and president Loftin.
Agenda Item No. 40

AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by:  R. Bowen Loftin, President
Texas A&M University

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the president of Texas A&M University (Texas A&M) to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Mr. Adrian Smith.

Background Information:

In accordance with System Policy 11.07, Granting of Honorary Degrees, Texas A&M submits this request to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Mr. Adrian Smith. This recognition is in tribute to his distinguished career as an internationally noted architect and his sustained impact on sustainable development and design of complex structures.

The nomination for this Honorary Doctor of Letters degree was received from associate professor Valerian Miranda and supported by department head Ward Wells, dean Jorge Vanegas and the faculty of the College of Architecture. The nomination was endorsed by the Faculty Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees. The Faculty Senate, meeting as a whole in executive session, approved the nomination and recommended it to the president of Texas A&M.

With Board authorization, this honorary degree will be presented to Mr. Smith at the Texas A&M commencement ceremony in May 2013 when the College of Architecture graduates receive their degrees.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

None.
Agenda Item No. 40

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Office of the President
December 7, 2012

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

"The president of Texas A&M University is authorized to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Mr. Adrian Smith."

Respectfully submitted,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

R. Bowen Loftin
President

Approval Recommended:  

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

John Sharp
Chancellor

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

James R. Hallmark
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Adrian Smith

The faculty of the Department of Architecture nominates Mr. Adrian Smith for an Honorary Doctor of Letters from Texas A&M University (Texas A&M). The vote was unanimous in favor of his nomination.

Mr. Smith received a B.A. in Architecture from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1969. He has been a practicing architect for more than 40 years. He is a licensed architect in Illinois, Florida, Maine and New York and a registered architect in the United Kingdom. He is currently a founding partner with Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture where his firm is one of the world’s leaders of sustainable design of complex structures including numerous global landmarks.

Mr. Smith’s architectural career began as an undergraduate student at Texas A&M (1962-1966) majoring in Architecture. While on summer internship, he accepted a full-time appointment with Chicago Architect, Bruce Graham. He later transferred his credits and completed his degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Working with Mr. Graham in Chicago, Mr. Smith honed his skills and abilities to integrate complex technological building and construction systems into iconic and contextually sensitive designs, including work on the Sears Tower and later as principal designer of three of the world’s ten largest buildings.

He is a sought-after architect, designer and speaker on topics of design, sustainability and energy efficiency. His works have earned numerous recognitions and international acclaim including the Jin Mao Tower in Shanghai, China; Rowes Wharf in Boston, Massachusetts; The Burj Khalifa in the United Arab Emirates, which is currently the world’s tallest building; Pearl River Tower, the world’s first net Zero-energy skyscraper in Guangzhou, China; and The Kingdom Tower in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, which will be the world’s tallest at completion.

As an international leader, Mr. Smith has returned to Texas A&M regularly to share his insights with faculty and students. He was recognized as a College of Architecture Outstanding Alumni and delivered the 2011 Rowlett Lecture at Texas A&M. In consultation with faculty, he has supported design curriculum efforts. This honor would allow for closer affiliation and complete his educational representation of his Texas A&M experiences, which began so many years ago.

In supporting the nomination of Mr. Smith, Dr. Ward Wells writes: “He has and will continue to be a professional benefactor to the education of our students, both as an example of personal success and as a contributor to global development.”

The nomination is endorsed by the faculty of the Department of Architecture, dean Jorge Vanegas, the College of Architecture, the Committee on Honorary Degrees, the Faculty Senate, provost Watson and president Loftin.
AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: Dan R. Jones, President
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the president of Texas A&M University-Commerce (A&M-Commerce) to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Ms. Michele Bobadilla.

Background Information:


Ms. Bobadilla is a nationally recognized leader, a fearless advocate of higher education and is tireless in her service to the community. Ms. Bobadilla’s career of community and civic involvement spans 35 years and has focused on promoting opportunities for excellence through education to the Hispanic community. Her passion and energy have garnered her numerous awards and she continues to be a selfless example of determination and dedication to serve others.

This nomination received the unanimous support of the University Honorary Degree Committee, which is comprised of representative faculty, staff and one student, who forwarded the nomination in accordance with A&M-Commerce Rule 11.07.99.R1, Conferring of Honorary Degrees.

With Board authorization, this degree will be awarded in May 2013 at A&M-Commerce’s commencement.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

None.
Agenda Item No. 41

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
Office of the President
November 19, 2012

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Authorization to Award an Honorary Degree

I recommend approval of the following minute order:

"Texas A&M University-Commerce is authorized to award an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree to Ms. Michele Bobadilla."

Respectfully submitted,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Dan R. Jones
President

Approval Recommended:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

John Sharp
Chancellor

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

Ray Bonilla
General Counsel

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

James R. Hallmark
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Summary of Accomplishments of Michele Bobadilla

Michele Bobadilla earned her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and English with secondary teacher certification from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1977 and completed her Master of Education in Elementary Education with bilingual emphasis from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 1979.

Ms. Bobadilla has received many national, state and regional awards for her contributions and service. Significant among these awards are National LULAC Woman of the Year; founding member of the International Women’s Review Board for the American Biographical Institute; the Mi Escuelita’s Latinos Read Chairman’s Award; the Latina Style Magazine Ambassador; the Distinguished Community Leader for the American Sabor Latina Cultural Center Smithsonian Exhibit; the Martha H. Salmon Leadership Award for promoting student success given by the Southwestern Regional College Board (Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas); the Latino Leaders Magazine Maestro Award for Community Service; the Ultimate Latina Community Service Award from the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and the Unsung Hero award by the Weekly Free Press.

Each year, Ms. Bobadilla is the driving force for raising funds for the annual Stars on the Rise Scholarship program. Since the creation of the Stars on the Rise program nearly 30 years ago, the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has collaborated with the community, corporate donors and educational institutions to assist more than 1,000 Dallas area students with their dream of pursuing a higher education. Last year, a total of $3.4 million was provided to 180 Dallas ISD seniors and other deserving students.

Ms. Bobadilla is a teacher and a leader. She has mastered the art of when the role calls for one to walk in front, beside and in back of others to accomplish a shared vision. What motivates Ms. Bobadilla is her sincere and personal belief in the power of education. In a 1997 article in The Shorthorn, Ms. Bobadilla recounts the very personal experience that first led her to the teaching profession. “At the age of 13, Michele Bobadilla was already a teacher. Her grandfather had just passed away and her grandmother needed to be able to sign her name in order to receive the checks from the money he left behind. Her grandmother, who could not read or write, would sign her name with an ‘X.’” Bobadilla, seeing this, realized it was no way for a person to identify herself. During an emotional and pivotal moment that would later help define Bobadilla, she taught her grandmother how to write her name. ‘She was no longer a symbol, but a name,’ Bobadilla said. ‘I realized then if you shared knowledge with someone, you could turn someone’s life around.’”

Ms. Bobadilla has undoubtedly lived a life that exemplifies a servant-leader and has focused her attention on fostering access to higher education for the Hispanic community. She was instrumental in assisting A&M-Commerce to launch its Hispanic-Serving Institution initiative. Her knowledge and passion, and particularly her willingness and ability to reach out to the Hispanic community, have been invaluable in bringing academically gifted and motivated Hispanic students to A&M-Commerce.

In summary, Michele Bobadilla is a servant-leader with a passion to transform the lives of generations of students and their families.
AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING

Submitted by: F. Dominic Dottavio, President
Tarleton State University

Subject: Authorization to Award Honorary Degrees

Proposed Board Action:

Authorize the president of Tarleton State University (Tarleton) to award Honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters degrees to Mr. Michael J. Moncrief and Mrs. Rosie Moncrief.

Background information:

In accordance with System Policy 11.07, Granting of Honorary Degrees, Tarleton requests this recognition in tribute to Mr. Michael J. Moncrief, a Tarleton alumnus, and Rosie Moncrief. A summary of Mr. and Mrs. Moncrief’s accomplishments is attached.

Mr. Moncrief has made his mark on the state of Texas as an oilman, philanthropist and public servant. After graduating from Tarleton in 1968, Mr. Moncrief embarked on a career of service. He spent more than 30 years in elected office, serving one term in the Texas House, 12 years as Tarrant County judge, 12 years in the Texas Senate and eight years as mayor of Fort Worth. Health and human services issues have been the hallmark of his career.

Mr. Moncrief serves or has served on the board of numerous social services, advocacy and research associations and foundations. He is the recipient of many honors, including Who’s Who in American Government, Newsmaker of the Year, Outstanding Young Man of Fort Worth and Outstanding Young Man of Texas. The latter two are Jaycees honors. He proudly served on the board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation from April 1988 to 1990.

In 1974-1975, Mr. Moncrief served as president of the Tarleton Alumni Association Board of Directors. In 1977, he was named Distinguished Alumnus by the alumni association. He was also a 1994 Alumni Academic Forum Honoree and was a charter member of the Tarleton Foundation Board of Directors.

Rosie Moncrief is the wife of Mr. Moncrief and, through their shared passions for their community, they have forged a strong partnership through their altruistic endeavors. Mr. Moncrief consistently cites Rosie as an essential partner in his accomplishments, in addition to her personal accomplishments.

Mrs. Moncrief devotes her time to the community of Fort Worth where she has resided with Mr. Moncrief for over 30 years. As a volunteer, she addresses critical issues involving children,
senior citizens and health care. She understands the future of Fort Worth and the North Texas area and has spent tremendous energy promoting the city she loves.

She works in a team-supported effort on a variety of concerns at both the state and local levels. Her desire is to improve the lives of others, and she serves on a variety of boards, committees and fundraisers to help make a difference for the present and future generations across North Texas.

As a businesswoman, Mrs. Moncrief utilizes her expertise in business and property management in the role of President of Recherché. She also serves on or has served on the board of numerous social services, advocacy and research associations and foundations. She has proudly served on the board of the Fort Worth Promotion and Development Fund, Inc. since 1994.

She is the recipient of many honors, including the Fort Worth Business Press Great Women of Texas, the Safe Haven of Tarrant County Volunteerism Legacy Award, the National Jewish Medical and Research Center Humanitarian Award and the Altrusa International, Inc. Woman of Distinction.

Successful businesswoman, community volunteer, wife and mother, Mrs. Moncrief’s passion is in helping others in need build a better tomorrow and quality of life for all to enjoy. This focus blends well with her inexhaustible passion for making Fort Worth the greatest city in the world.

These nominations received the unanimous support of the Honorary Degree Selection Committee which is comprised of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Senior Vice President for Advancement and External Relations, one dean, one professor, an associate professor, the Faculty Senate President and a designee from the Vice President for Student Life. This committee forwarded the nominations in accordance with Tarleton Rule 11.07.99.T1, Granting of Honorary Degrees.

With Board authorization, these degrees will be awarded in May 2013 at Tarleton’s commencement.

A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:

None.
Agenda Item No. 42

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of the President
November 29, 2012

Members, Board of Regents
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Authorization to Award Honorary Degrees

I recommend approval of the following minute order:

"Tarleton State University is authorized to award Honorary Doctorates of Humane Letters degrees to Mr. Michael J. Moncrief and Mrs. Rosie Moncrief."

Respectfully submitted,

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]

F. Dominic Dottavio, President

Approval Recommended:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
John Sharp
Chancellor

Approved for Legal Sufficiency:

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
Ray Bonilla
General Council

[ORIGINAL SIGNED BY]
James R. Hallmark
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Michael J. Moncrief

Michael J. Moncrief's first taste of politics was as student body president at Tarleton State University where he graduated in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in agriculture. After college, he clerked in the Texas House of Representatives until his election to the House in 1970. He championed such causes as drug and alcohol abuse treatment and was named freshman of the year by his colleagues. In 1974 Mr. Moncrief was elected Tarrant County judge, serving for 12 years in the office. As county judge, he pushed for the restoration of the courthouse, construction of a city/county jail and for programs aiding children, the poor and elderly.

In 1990 Mr. Moncrief was elected to the state senate. During 12 years in the position, he became known as an advocate for mental health services, nursing home reform, domestic violence laws and crime victim compensation. One of his greatest achievements was the passage of the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Mr. Moncrief was elected mayor of Fort Worth in 2003 and served until 2011. He worked closely with the North Texas Super Bowl bid committee (and, later, the host committee) to bring Super Bowl XLV to the region.

Mr. Moncrief serves or has served on the board of numerous social services, advocacy and research associations and foundations. He is the recipient of many honors, including Who's Who in American Government, Newsmaker of the Year, Outstanding Young Man of Fort Worth and Outstanding Young Man of Texas. The latter two are Jaycee honors. He proudly served on the board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation from April 1988 to 1990. Mr. Moncrief currently serves as a board member of the Ben Hogan Foundation.

From 1974-1975, Mr. Moncrief served as president of the Tarleton Alumni Association Board of Directors. In 1977 he was named Distinguished Alumnus by the alumni association. He was also a 1994 Alumni Academic Forum Honoree and was a charter member of the Tarleton Foundation Board of Directors.

Now retired from elected office, Mr. Moncrief is overseeing his oil and gas business, investments and properties and is spending time with family. He and his wife, Rosie, have two sons, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Rosie Moncrief

Rosie Moncrief devotes her time to the community of Fort Worth where she has resided with Michael for over thirty years. As a volunteer, she addresses critical issues involving children, senior citizens and health care. Mrs. Moncrief understands the future of Fort Worth and the North Texas area and has spent tremendous energy promoting the city she loves.

As a businesswoman, Mrs. Moncrief utilizes her expertise in business and property management in the role of President of Recherché. She also serves on or has served on the board of numerous social services, advocacy and research associations and foundations. She has proudly served on the board of the Fort Worth Promotion and Development Fund, Inc. since 1994.

She is the recipient of many honors, including the Fort Worth Business Press Great Women of Texas, the Safe Haven of Tarrant County Volunteerism Legacy Award, the National Jewish Medical and Research Center Humanitarian Award and the Altrusa International, Inc. Woman of Distinction.

Mrs. Moncrief was also honored with two resolutions from the Texas Legislature acknowledging her outstanding support of the Helping One Person Excel (HOPE) and for her immeasurable contributions to the well-being of the 1st Platoon, Bravo Company, 2nd Battalion, 112th Armor Regiment, 56th Brigade Combat Team of the Texas Army National Guard.

Successful businesswoman, community volunteer, wife and mother, Mrs. Moncrief’s passion is in helping others in need build a better tomorrow and quality of life for all to enjoy. This focus blends well with her inexhaustible passion for making Fort Worth the greatest city in the world.

**Board Memberships**
HeartGift – 2012, 2013
Cancer Care Services - Advisory Board
Doris Kupferle Women’s Health Advisory Board of Harris Methodist Health Systems - Lifetime Member
Fort Worth Promotion and Development Fund, Inc. – Board Member 1994 - 2012
Happy Hill Farm - Advisory Board

**Past Board Memberships**
North Texas Super Bowl Bid Committee – 2006 - 2007
Fort Worth Police and Fire Memorial Committee – Board Member
W.I. Cook Foundation, Inc. & Cook Children’s Medical Center - Board of Trustees
UNT Health Science Center Development Board
Mercy Med+Flight – Advisory Board
Texas Christian University - Chancellor’s Advisory Council
Disabled Crime Victims Assistance, Inc. – Advisory Board
Child Advocates Advisory Committee
Harris Development Council – Member
TMA Foundation - Advisory Council
Casa of Tarrant County – Advisory Board
Osteopathic Health Foundation of Texas - Board Member
Advisory Council of the Health and Fitness Connection – Member
Innergize Wellness Program – Co Founder Wednesday’s Child Benefit Corporation – Advisory Council
TMA Foundation - Board of Trustees
Texas D.A.R.E. Foundation - Honorary Board Member
Mental Health Association in Texas – Board Member and Director
World Craniofacial Foundation - Board Member
Affirmative Business Group - TCMHMR - Advisory Board Member
Van Cliburn Foundation Development Council - Member
Shakespeare in the Park - Advisory Board Member
Women's Foundation of Tarrant County - Advisory Board
Texas Special Olympics
Fort Worth State School Volunteer Council
Stars for Children
Cystic Fibrosis
National Craniofacial Foundation
Association for Retarded Citizens
Women's Haven
Area Xi Special Olympics
Senior Citizens Services of Tarrant County
Care Unit Hospital
AIDS Outreach Center – Board of Advisors
The Parenting Center – Board Advisory Council
UNT Health Science Center Foundation Board
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Inc. – Honorary Board Member
Casa Manana Musicals, Inc. – Honorary Member – Board of Directors

**Special Projects/Committees/Fundraising/Speeches**
S.W.A.T. Clay Shoot 1st Annual Fundraiser – Advisor – 2013
Genesis’ Women’s Shelter – Host Committee – 2013
Puttin’ on the Pink – Honorary Chair – 2013
Jewel Charity Ball – Menu Committee – 2012
Joan Katz Breast Center “Beyond the Bag” – Community Advisor – 2013
Joan Katz Breast Center “Beyond the Bag” – Honorary Chair - 2011
Senior Citizens Services of Greater Tarrant County, Inc. – Host Committee – 2011, 2012
Commercial Real Estate Women – Guest Speaker – 2011
Methodist Justice Ministry – Co-Honorary Chair - 2011
Safe City Commission – Co-Honorary Chair - 2011
Touch Down Fort Worth – 2009 - 2011
Guardianship Services 25th Anniversary – Honorary Co-Chair - 2010
Central Library “Kickoff Summer Reading Program” – Co-Chair & Guest Speaker - 2009, 2010
North Texas Health Forum on Infant Mortality “Call to Action” 2010
Pickin’ for Preemies” Cooks Children’s Hospital – Co-Honorary Chair - 2009
Jubilee Annual Party – Host Committee - 2009
15th Annual Soul Train Party in Fort Worth – Honorary Chair – 2009
ARC - Steering Committee - 2009
Tarrant County Jr. Livestock, Herdsman Award – Judge – 2009
Adult Literacy Spelling Bee – Honorary Queen Bee – 2008
Recovery Resource Council – Honorary Chair - 2008
14th Annual “Party in Fort Worth” – Honorary Chair - 2008
Botanical Research Institute of Texas – Honorary Chair - 2008
Catholic Charities – Building Hope Capital Campaign Kick Off –
   Co-Chair and Co-Keenote Speaker - 2008
a Wish with Wings – Honorary Chair – 2007, 2008
13th Annual “Party in Fort Worth” - Honorary Chair - 2007
National Women in Construction – Keynote Speaker - 2006
Business in Breakfast Workshop – Speaker on Panel - 2006
Skyball Host Committee - 2006
Lisa Ramsey Golf Tournament benefiting Disabled Crime Victims Assistance, Inc. –
   Honorary Chair – 2006, 2007
   a Wish with Wings – Chair – 2006 and Honorary Chair every yr subsequent
Main Street Arts Festival – Honorary Co-Chair - 2005
11th Annual “Party in Fort Worth” – Honorary Co-Chair and Auction Committee – 2005
9th Annual Victory over Violence benefitting the Women’s Center – 2005
Greater Texas Community Partners Annual Conference – Hon. Co-Chair – 2004 and 2005
10th Annual “Party in Fort Worth” – Chair – 2004
Rosie Run - benefitting Senior Citizens of Tarrant County
Child Advocates 20th Year Gala – Honorary Chair – 2004
Amazing Incredible Kid Day – Campfire Texas Project – Honorary Chair - 2003
Detox Committee Member (Special Study of Acupuncture for Addiction) – 2000
Millennium Celebration Committee Member - 1999
Downtown Fort Worth Inc. - Honorary Chair - 1999
Cowtown Ball - Event Committee – 1998
Boys and Girls Club - Showcase 1996 - Steering Committee
The Second Annual H.O.P.E. Award Luncheon - Event Chairperson - 1996
"The Party in Fort Worth" - Event Chairperson - 1995
"The Party in Fort Worth" - Event Chairperson - 1994
Doris Kupferle Breast Center - Event Chairman - 1993 Style Show
Mental Health Association - Steering Committee - 1992 Annual Dinner
United States Olympic Committee
Artists' Christmas for Campfire
Lena Pope Home Fundraising Committee
Scott Murray Celebrity Golf Tournament Benefiting Cystic Fibrosis
30-Love Tennis Tournament Benefiting Special Olympics
Emerald Ball Fundraising Committee Benefiting the University of North Texas
Planned Parenthood of North Texas – Annual Giving Campaign Chair - 1988,
and Council of Sponsors
Celebration and Dedication of John Peter Smith Emergency Medical Services Building,
Silent Auction Chair
Stars for Children – 1979 thru 1994

Honors/Recognition
Business Press “Great Woman of Texas” Award - 2011
DFW Hospital Council – Distinguished Health Service Award - 2011
Pat Summerall Award – 2011
Legacy Honoree Guardianship Services Award - 2010
Fellows Award – 2008 - Leadership Fort Worth
Mary Luibel White Coat Award – 2007 – UNT Health Science Center
Volunteerism Legacy Award – 2006 – Safe Haven of Tarrant County
Health Care Heroes – Legacy Award - 2004 – Fort Worth Business Press
May Owen Award - Tarrant County Medical Society and the Tarrant County
Academy of Medicine - 2003
52nd Annual Brotherhood/Sisterhood Citation - National Conference of Communities
and Justice - 2002
Community Builder Award - Kiwanis Club - 2002
Humanitarian Award - National Jewish Medical and Research Center - 2000
Great Women of Texas - Most Influential Women - Fort Worth Business Press - 2000
Racing With Rosie - Mental Health Association - 2000
I Remember Mama Award - Volunteers of America - 1998
Altruism Award - Doris Kupferle Women’s Health Advisory Board - 1998
Scott Moore Award - Child Advocates of Tarrant County - 1997
H.O.P.E. Award - Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Inc. - 1997
Woman of Distinction Award - Altrusa International, Inc. of Ft. Worth - 1997
Legend in the Fight Against AIDS - National AIDS Fund - 1996
National Women’s Hall of Fame - Member - 1996
Leadership Award - AIDS Outreach Center - 1994
Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raiser/Nat’l Society of Fund Raising Executives - 1993
The Katie Sherrod Award - Women's Haven of Tarrant County, Inc - 1993
Leadership Award - ARC/Texas - 1993
Fort Worth State School
Mental Health Association of Tarrant County
School of Social Work Community Service - UTA
Volunteer Leadership - Harris Methodist Health Foundation
Volunteer of the Year - Stars for Children
Outstanding Volunteer - Special Olympics
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