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The first of its kind for the Terry Foundation, this annual report serves as a prototype for the future. As the foundation's program continues to grow, the annual report will also expand. This publication is designed to acquaint readers with the history and purpose of the organization while also providing a photographic reference of the Terry Scholars.

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Texas A&M University, the Lone Star State's first public institution of higher learning, is one of the select few universities in the nation to boast triple land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant status.

The 115-year-old university is located in College Station, a medium-sized community that is approximately equidistant among the state's most metropolitan areas. Its 5,200-acre campus is one of the largest in the nation.

Texas A&M has long been known nationally for its school spirit and traditions, including the fact that its students stand throughout football games as the Twelfth Man to indicate symbolically their willingness to suit up and play if needed. More recently, it has expanded its reputation to include national recognition for attracting top students, innovative research programs, and exceptional academic programs in a host of areas.

The university's student body includes some of this country's best students. Texas A&M, for example, has consistently ranked among the nation's top 10 schools in enrollment of National Merit Scholars. In all, it has more than 1,200 students receiving major four-year academic scholarships and some 7,000 receiving some form of scholarship aid.

With 40,965 students, the university has ranked seventh nationally in overall enrollment in recent years. Among those students are 7,943 graduate and professional-school students as well as students from all 50 states and more than 100 foreign countries.

Women now comprise more than 40 percent of the student body at the school that was once all male and all military. Although military training has not been mandatory for more than a quarter of a century, some 1,300 young men and women still choose to participate in the university's Corps of Cadets. The corps continues to commission more military officers than any institution except the service academies.

Texas A&M also ranks seventh nationally in endowment value, reflecting its ability to support world-class

faculty and facilities and other aspects of the academic process. The faculty includes two Nobel Laureates and a winner of the National Medal of Science, a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, eight members of the National Academy of Sciences, seven members of the National Academy of Engineering, and three members of the prestigious and selective Royal Society of Great Britain.

The university's campus has numerous state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities, including a vastly expanded research cyclotron now one of only three of its caliber in the world. The university also has a leading chemical characterization center and various installations that enable it to be in the forefront in biotechnology and numerous other disciplines in both the life and physical sciences and in engineering.

The work of an outstanding faculty in exceptional facilities has placed Texas A&M in the top 10 in rankings of major research universities by the National Science Foundation. The most recent NSF ranking placed Texas A&M eighth, and the university's volume has since grown to approximately \$272 million annually. The research projects supported by that funding encompass all of the university's academic colleges—agriculture and life sciences, architecture, business administration, education, engineering, geosciences, liberal arts, medicine, science, and veterinary medicine.

Not to be limited by state or national boundaries, Texas A&M is firmly committed to being a vital part of the "global village." Its international outreach efforts include memoranda of understanding with more than 50 foreign institutions and organizations in Europe, Asia, and South and Central America. In the spring of 1990, Texas A&M opened a branch campus in Koriyama, Japan. The new campus was initiated and funded by that Japanese city in hopes of providing American educational opportunities to Japanese students. In addition, Texas A&M operates the Santa Chiara Study Center in Castiglione Fiorentino, Italy, and many College Station-based multidisciplinary groups are devoted to enhancing research and scholarship opportunities both at home and abroad. □



J. Earl Rudder Tower and Theater Complex, a part of the University Center complex at Texas A&M University.
(photo provided by Mary Jo Powell, Office of Public Information)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Now in its 108th year, the University of Texas at Austin is recognized among major universities for its eminence in research, teaching, and public service. It is the oldest and largest component of the 14-campus University of Texas system. Since its opening in 1883, the University has grown from a 40-acre tract to a main campus of more than 350 acres and 113 buildings.

By attracting capable individuals from every segment of society, the University seeks to maintain a student body that is diverse in nature but united in its pursuit of higher education. UT Austin students come from 50 states and more than 100 countries. The fall 1990 enrollment was 49,617 students. Minority students constitute 19.9 percent of the student population, more than double the 1975 figure. The backgrounds of the students are richly varied ethnically and geographically.

The faculty of UT Austin is composed of more than 2,300 professors and lecturers supported by 2,450 assistant instructors and teaching assistants. They include the winner of the 1977 Nobel Prize in Chemistry, the winner of the 1979 Nobel Prize in Physics, the winner of the 1948 Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, the winner of the 1967 Pulitzer Prize in History, recipients of the 1968 and 1986 Enrico Fermi Award, and a 1971 National Medal of Science recipient. The University has 1,022 endowed positions—176 chairs, 171 professorships, and 375 fellowships and lectureships. From the efforts of individual faculty members to work of 81 organized research units, scholarly inquiry covers a broad range of disciplines—literally spanning the known universe from the inner workings of atomic nuclei to the far reaches of space. In addition to teaching and research

responsibilities, faculty members maintain regular office hours and many serve as academic advisers to students. Although UT Austin is a large university, students will find most classes small enough to allow for considerable faculty and student interaction.

The University has the sixth largest academic library system in the U.S. In Anthony Hobson's *Great Libraries*, it is cited as one of the 32 great libraries of the world. Over six million volumes are located in 19 different libraries on campus. Special collections include the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center; the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, an international resource on Latin American studies; the Barker Texas History Center, the most comprehensive collection of Texas historic materials in existence; the Undergraduate Library, designed to meet the needs of freshmen and sophomores; the Tarlton Law Library, the fifth largest academic law library in the nation; and the McKinney Engineering Library, a repository for U.S. patents, where researchers can find documentation of recent inventions.

The University campus also extends way beyond the boundaries of the main campus, incorporating research centers across the state that keep the University at the forefront of study in such areas as geophysics, astronomy, marine science, history, literature, and engineering. □



The University of Texas Main Building and Tower as viewed from the south, looking across the south mall lawn. (photo provided by Tina Adair McAllister, Office of Admissions; photo taken by Keith Baird)

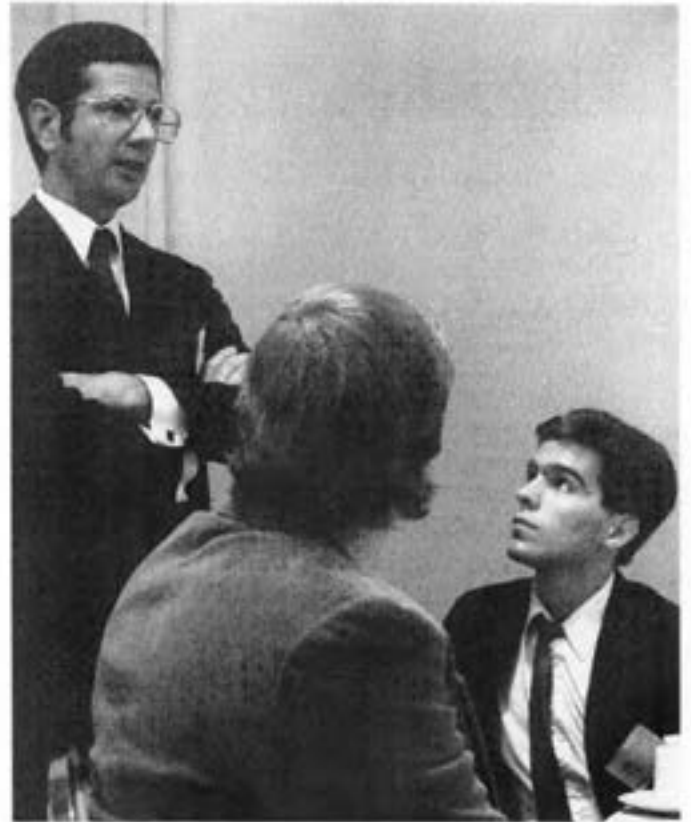
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he Terry Foundation was established in 1986 by Nancy M. and Howard L. Terry out of a desire to help young people to help themselves. The Foundation's goal is to improve and develop the State of Texas by assisting graduates of Texas high schools to attend The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University each year. The Foundation hopes these students will have a significant impact on the future leadership of our state and nation. To achieve this goal, The Terry Foundation awards substantial scholarships to students who meet the exacting standards set by the founders.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry are both long time residents of Houston, Texas. Howard Terry has been active in businesses of banking, investment, construction, real estate, and oil and gas in the Houston area for many years. He now feels that his finest achievement was the establishment of The Terry Foundation. Nancy Terry completely concurs.



During the Terry Foundation Fall Banquet at Texas A&M University, Ty Clevenger and Susie Campbell visit just before dinner is served. Each year, foundation trustees join the scholars for dinner on this campus as well as the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. Students from both universities gather at Winedale for a picnic during the Spring.



After the Fall Banquet dinner at the University of Texas at Austin, foundation trustee Rhett Campbell addresses the scholars and the other guests, offering his help in finding summer internship and job opportunities for the students.

The primary purpose of The Terry Foundation is to identify young people who have the promise of future distinction as a leader and to assist them in developing their future and the future of those around them.

Terry Foundation awards are based on the criteria of leadership, character, scholastic ability, need, and participation in activities. The competition for acceptance in the program is keen. A potential Terry Scholar must demonstrate leadership potential, a desire to enrich the general welfare of the community, and academic ability. A well rounded personality, grounded in the desire to succeed, and a demonstrated history of community leadership, are the key qualities sought by The Foundation. Mere academics or need alone is not enough.

To apply for a Terry Award, candidates must graduate from a secondary school in the

State of Texas, public or private, and be accepted to attend either The University of Texas at Austin or Texas A&M University. Currently, nominations are made by the financial assistance office at the student's university of choice. The Trustees request letters of recommendation from each applicant's high school English teacher and principal. Other letters of recommendation that shed light on an applicant's leadership and desire to succeed are encouraged. The applications of nominees are screened first by the respective university's financial assistance office and second by the Board of Trustees. Candidates who progress successfully through this preliminary process are invited to Houston, at The Foundation's expense, for a personal interview with the Trustees. After the interviews, the Terry Scholars are selected for the coming year.

In the first year, 1987-88, The Foundation awarded 16 scholarships. They were joined in 1988-89 by 17 additional recipients. There are currently 100 Terry Scholars at the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University. Forty scholarships were awarded for the class of September, 1991. The Foundation anticipates that the number of scholarships awarded will gradually increase year by year.

Each Terry Scholar is awarded an annual stipend depending upon prior awards and financial need. The Foundation intends to always be the principal financial support for each Scholar. The awards are renewable annually, depending upon satisfactory progress, and are designed to cover four years of study for an undergraduate degree.

The founders hope that The Terry Foundation will continue to grow and prosper with an increased number of awards each year and that the Scholars will become a family who will want to participate in the future of The Foundation and to help those who follow them. □



At the dinner table with co-founder and trustee Nancy Terry, J. Allen McCleskey discusses the progress of his semester. Trustees take an interest in the life of each scholarship recipient, developing a familial relationship within the organization.

1987 TERRY SCHOLARS

Texas A&M University

Alan Birkenfeld
Brian Bruner
Ty Clevenger
Kathy Harris



Yvonne Rode
Helen Wilhite Clary



1988 TERRY SCHOLARS

Texas A&M University

Kathy English
Lucy Fuhrmann
Keith Hancock
Susan Jablonski



Wesley Migura
Gina Viktorin



1989 TERRY SCHOLARS

Texas A&M University



Chad Bentley
Lance Simmons
Alicia Steinhauser

1990 TERRY SCHOLARS

Texas A&M University



Leslie Blackhurst
Jason Franklin
Scott Monk
Marjorie Muckley

Douglas Stanley
Jeffrey Stichler
Christopher Tiemann

1987 TERRY SCHOLARS

The University of Texas at Austin

Gayle Bean
Mike Black
Amanda Carlson
Kathy Davis



Corina Fuentes
Charles Hardin
Ray Kerlick
Jina Kim



Greg Knaupe
Amy Matteson



1988 TERRY SCHOLARS

The University of Texas at Austin



Jennifer Bradley
Derek Castillo
Gayle Cerrato
Jennifer Cummings



Elsa Garza
Chris Goff
Kerry Keiser
Neal Kelley



Tracy Rukab
Brian Yarbrough

1989 TERRY SCHOLARS

The University of Texas at Austin

Chris Barton
Sean Beinart
Kim Buenger
Debra Desrosiers



Chris Dreiling
Karl Hess
Shawn Cleveland
Cassie Kaluza



Paul Kelley
Noël Lucky
J. Allen McCleskey
Leigh Polnac



Dar Pouraghabagher
Dane Reese
Smyth Swanson
Will Wenmohs



Xuan Vu
Not Pictured:
Thomas Borgstedte
Jim Davis



1990 TERRY SCHOLARS

The University of Texas at Austin



Robert Byerly
Greg Crowe
Scott Evans
Mark Gansle



Jim Gharib
Amanda Huett
Pat Kinder
Patrick Lafferty



Clinton Midgett
Danette Persyn
Michael Scheschuk
Brian Sullivan



Chad Waggoner
Not Pictured:
Matt Shults
David Stephenson

1991 TERRY SCHOLARS

Texas A&M University

Jonathan Aldis
Victoria H.S.
Inez, TX

Tommy Bohannon
Iola H.S.
North Zulch, TX

Cindy Brown
Mildred H.S.
Richland, TX

Blake Buckley
Hereford H.S.
Hereford, TX

Cody Burke
Highland H.S.
Roscoe, TX

Shannon Driscoll
Pasadena H.S.
Pasadena, TX

Tammy Early
Channelview H.S.
Channelview, TX

Scott Emery
Burleson H.S.
Burleson, TX

Chad Ford
L.D. Bell H.S.
Bedford, TX

Greg Givens
Liberty H.S.
Liberty, TX

Ming Han
Alief Elsik H.S.
Houston, TX

Jenny Hancy
Marcus H.S.
Lewisville, TX

Elisa Hise
Liberty H.S.
Liberty, TX

Eric Howell
Arlington Hts. H.S.
Fort Worth, TX

Becky Jarrett
Canyon H.S.
Canyon, TX

Jamie Lasswell
Stephenville H.S.
Stephenville, TX

Joe McCormick
Victoria H.S.
Victoria, TX

Denise Orr
Kingwood H.S.
Kingwood, TX

Christi Sahl
Believers Academy
San Antonio, TX

Jason Sawyer
Madison H.S.
San Antonio, TX

Justin Trice
Incarnate Word
Academy
Corpus Christi, TX

George Vindiola
Bryan H.S.
Bryan, TX

Paul Willmon
Levelland H.S.
Levelland, TX

The University of Texas at Austin

Julie Balovich
Lake Dallas H.S.
Lake Dallas, TX

Cynthia Cantu
S. Grand Prairie H.S.
Grand Prairie, TX

Jeff Funderburk
Clements H.S.
Missouri City, TX

Chris Goulet
John Marshall H.S.
San Antonio, TX

Holly Harris
Daingerfield H.S.
Daingerfield, TX

Jennifer Henke
Refugio H.S.
Refugio, TX

Shelly LeVick
Irving H.S.
Irving, TX

Tim Loving
Tuloso-Midway H.S.
Corpus Christi, TX

Robert McEvoy
Robert E. Lee H.S.
Houston, TX

Jason Manning
Taylor H.S.
Taylor, TX

Norma Martinez
Sam Houston H.S.
Houston, TX

Terri Meador
McAllen H.S.
McAllen, TX

Nicole Nelson
R.L. Turner H.S.
Farmers Branch, TX

Richard Nelson, Jr.
H.M. King H.S.
Kingsville, TX

Damon Parker
Sinton H.S.
Sinton, TX

Jigish Patel
C.F. Brewer H.S.
Fort Worth, TX

Jason Reaves
Trinity H.S.
Euless, TX

ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards & Prizes

Rhodes Scholar Nominee

Ty Clevenger (A&M)

Alpha Epsilon Delta Honor Society

(Premier Honor Society)

Sean Beinart (UT)

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Honor Societies

Sean Beinart (UT)

Alan Birkenfeld (Phi Eta Sigma) (A&M)

Leslie Blackhurst (Phi Eta Sigma) (A&M)

Gayle Cerrato (UT)

Jennifer Cummings (UT)

Kathy Davis (UT)

Jason Franklin (Phi Eta Sigma) (A&M)

Corina Fuentes (UT)

Ray Kerlick, Jr. (UT)

Noel Lucky (UT)

Scott Monk (Phi Eta Sigma) (A&M)

Dane Reese (UT)

Mirica Steinhauser (Phi Eta Sigma) (A&M)

Christopher Tiemann (Phi Eta Sigma) (A&M)

Will Wennmohs (UT)

Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honor Society

Alan Birkenfeld (A&M)

Lucy Fuhrmann (A&M)

Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Kerry Keiser (UT)

Distinguished College Scholar

Gayle Cerrato (UT)

Gama Phi Alpha Honor Society

(Residence Hall Honor Society)

Gayle Cerrato (UT)

Gama Sigma Delta Agricultural Honor Society

Lucy Fuhrmann (A&M)

Outstanding Resident of the Year, Lechner Hall

Douglas Stanley

Order of Omega

(Highest Sophomore G.P.A.)

Sean Beinart (UT)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Jennifer Cummings (UT)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Dane Reese (UT)

Undergraduate Honors Fellow

Lucy Fuhrmann (A&M)

Leadership

Publications

Associate Editor, *Daily Texan*,

Chris Barton (UT)

Editor-in-Chief, *Polis* magazine,

Jennifer Bradley (UT)

Copyeditor, *Daily Texan*,

Corina Fuentes (UT)

Student Government

Student Body President, Texas A&M University,

Ty Clevenger (A&M)

At-Large Representative, Students Association,

Sean Beinart (UT)

Floor Representative, Crocker Hall Council,

Chad Bentley (A&M)

Publications Chair, Liberal Arts Council,

Jennifer Bradley (UT)

Vice Chair, Cabinet of College Councils,

Jennifer Bradley (UT)

Chairperson, Women's Residence Hall Judicial Board,

Gayle Cerrato (UT)

Vice President, Student Engineering Council,

Kathy Davis (UT)

Agricultural Senator, Student Senate,

Keith Hancock (A&M)

Justice, Residence Hall Judicial Board,

Wesley Mignra (A&M)

Chairman of Special Events Committee, College

of Communications Council,

Dane Reese (UT)

Athletics

Texas A&M Varsity Cross Country Team

Chad Bentley (A&M)

Intramural Bowling

Champion Team, Marjorie Muckley (A&M)

Intramural Cross Country

Champion, Chad Bentley (A&M)

Intramural Horseshoe

Five-Time Champion, Lucy Fuhrmann (A&M)

Intramural Softball

Champion Team, Lance Simmons (A&M)

Intramural Volleyball

Champion Team, Marjorie Muckley (A&M)

Runners-Up, Lance Simmons (A&M)

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES



Howard L. and Nancy M. Terry

Howard L. Terry

Born November 27, 1916, Milam County, Texas. Attended The University of Texas on an athletic scholarship, graduated BBA in June 1938. Recruited and employed by Proctor & Gamble until 1942 when entered U.S. Navy — served as a P.T. Boat Commander in the Pacific. Discharged in 1946 as Lt. Commander. Recruited from Proctor & Gamble to set up a chain of appliance stores as general manager. Left this

endeavor in 1951 to go into the lumber, building, and development business. Built several sub-divisions in Texas and other states. Invested in various other public businesses, including co-founder of Business Funds, Marathon Manufacturing, Crutcher Resources, Allied Baneshares, and Farm & Home Savings. As a result of merger, became a director and chairman of the executive committee of Penn Central Corp. for seven years until 1986. For the

past ten years until present, owner of The Terry Companies involved in oil and gas exploration and development.

Nancy M. Terry

Born in Ogdenberg, New York. Attended The University of Rochester. Graduated with BS degree. Principal interests are art and interior design, athletics, her family, her dog and The Terry Foundation.

Rhett G. Campbell

An attorney practicing law in Houston, Harris County, Texas, born in Wichita Falls, Texas, April 15, 1948. Campbell was admitted to the Bar of the State of Texas in 1973. He is a member of the Bars of the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Claims, the United States Tax Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, the United States Court of Military Appeals, and the

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas. He is a member of the Houston and American Bar Associations, as well as the State Bar of Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree, magna cum laude, in 1970, and his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree, cum laude, in 1973, both from Southern Methodist University. His academic honor memberships include Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif, and National Order of Barristers. Campbell is Board Certified as a Civil Trial Specialist and as a Business Bankruptcy Specialist by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Campbell's legal practice consists primarily of business and commercial litigation, with special emphasis on creditors' rights and bankruptcy matters.

Robert Carter Overton, III

Overton Graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1983 with a BBA in Petroleum Land Management, later receiving a MBA from the University of Texas in 1985. As a two-year letterman on the University of Texas Track and Field Team, he set the school record in Decathlon in 1983.

Overton joined The Terry Companies, owned by Howard L. Terry, in July 1985 and served in various operational and financial capacities until promotion to Vice President in May 1988.

In addition to serving as a trustee for the Terry Foundation, Overton also holds membership in River Oaks Baptist Church as a Deacon, Republican Party of Texas, Century Club of the University of Texas Graduate School of Business, Texas Ex-Student's Association, and the Development Board of the UT

Health Science Center, Houston.

Overton was married June 6, 1987 to Tine Tollan Overton, a Norwegian Citizen born September 16, 1964. Mr. Overton was born April 2, 1962. Outside interests include hunting/fishing, ranching, and numerous other recreational sports. Overton's father (Deceased 1/9/86) was a Cardio-Vascular Surgeon who attended the U.T. Medical School and taught at Baylor College of Medicine.

John W. Storms

John W. Storms is the Managing General Partner of Storms & Critz, Certified Public Accountants. From 1978 to September 1984, Storms was President and Chairman of the Board of Storms, Werlein & Harris, Inc. P.C., Certified Public Accountants and, from October 1984 to April 1988, he was the General Partner of a small investment company, Contal Interests, Ltd. He is an independent gen-

eral partner of two publicly-held, leveraged buy-out funds, Equus Investments I, L.P. and Equus Investments II, L.P.; a director and officer of Terry Petroleum Co.; and he is and has been a director and an officer of other entities involved in various activities including banking, oil and gas operations, real estate investments, and restaurant operations. He is active from a civic standpoint as past Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of Chapelwood United Methodist Church, a current Board member of Child Advocates of Houston, Inc., and a Trustee of The Terry Foundation.

Storms is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas and a Master of Business Administration degree in taxation from the City University of New York.



(L to R) John W. Storms, Robert Carter Overton, Rhett G. Campbell

FOUNDATION TRUSTEES



Darrell K. Royal

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Royal was 32 years old when he took the head coaching job at Texas in December of 1956. His innovative style of football produced almost instant success. In 23 years, he never had a losing season, and his teams went 167-47-5 in his 20 years at Texas — the best mark in the nation over that period. Royal's teams finished top 10 nationally 11 times with three national championships, 11 Southwest Conference championships and 16 bowl games. Royal resigned from

the football job following the 1976 season, and he remained as Director of Athletics for three years. In January 1980, Royal left the athletics department and became a special assistant on athletic programs to the president.

Royal is married to Edith Marie Thomason with whom he had three children. Royal received a B.S. in Business from the University of Oklahoma in 1950.

In 1983, Royal was inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame.

Beth Freeman, Foundation Staff

Beth Freeman has worked with the Foundation from its inception in 1986. Freeman plays a key role in the organization, serving as the contact person between the students and the trustees. She sends out and receives all correspondence, making initial contacts with potential scholarship recipients and maintaining those contacts after scholars

are selected.

She works closely with the Office of Student Financial Aid at The University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University to generate applicants. She then schedules interviews and handles travel arrangements to Houston.

Throughout their years as a Terry Scholar, students first make contact with Freeman whenever communicating with the Foundation.



Beth Freeman

