

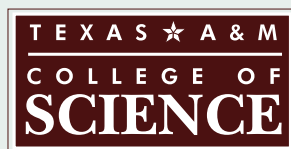


New Faculty Orientation 2006

REINVESTING IN OUR FUTURE.

Texas A&M University endeavors to sustain a place of preeminence among public universities while respecting the long-standing traditions of the institution. In support of this aim to maintain and seek further excellence, Texas A&M is forging ahead in pursuit of a bold five-year commitment to hire more than 400 new faculty members by 2008.

We hope you will consider becoming a member of the Texas A&M University faculty.



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Diversity & Unity

Build a Community

"Diversity means that we know and understand that people come with a background, with a culture, with a wealth of influences that have shaped their lives, and every single one of them brings something we can learn."

*- Karan Watson, Dean of
Faculties*



FACULTY SERVICES

The Office of the Dean of Faculties & Associate Provost provides support and coordination for the many campus faculty organizations that enhance faculty quality of life.

The following is a representative list of existing campus networks. All faculty are encouraged to organize new networks as desired.

African American Professional Organization (AAPO)

<http://aapo.tamu.edu>

Association of American University Professors

<http://aaup.tamu.edu/>

Black Faculty Alliance

<http://www.tamu.edu/dof/bfa/>

Brazos Valley Chapter of the Fulbright Association

<http://www.fulbrightalumni.org/>

China Association

Contact: Daniel Sui, d-sui@tamu.edu

Christian Faculty Network (CFN)

<http://christianfaculty.tamu.edu/>

Columbian Aggie Network (ColAgNet)

<http://colagnet.tamu.edu/>

Faculty and Staff Committed to an Inclusive Campus

<http://www.tamu.edu/fscic/>

Friends of India Network

Contact: N.K. Anand, nkanana@mengr.tamu.edu

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Professional Network (GLBT)

<http://www.tamu.edu/GLBTPN/>

International Faculty and Scholars Network

<http://ifsnetwork.tamu.edu/>

Jewish Faculty Network (JFN)

Contact: William Hyman, w-hyman@tamu.edu

Mexican American/Latino Faculty Association (MALFA)

<http://malfa.tamu.edu/>

Organization of Professional Academic Lecturers plus Other Non-Tenure Track Faculty (OPAL+)

Contact: Wendy Keeney-Kennicutt, k-keeney@tamu.edu

Phi Beta Delta - International Honor Society

<http://pbd.tamu.edu/>

Professional Hispanic Network (PHN)

<http://phn.tamu.edu/>

Secular Humanist Network

Contact: Bob Presley, b-presley@tamu.edu

Women's Faculty Network (WFN)

<http://www.tamu.edu/wfn/>

Women Engineering Faculty Interest Group

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EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

BECKY GATES CHILDREN'S CENTER

The Becky Gates Children's Center at Texas A&M University is a child care and preschool program providing care and individualized, developmentally appropriate activities.

<http://childrens-center.tamu.edu>



SCHOOLS:

Bryan ISD

<http://www.bryanisd.org>

College Station ISD

<http://www.csisd.org/>

St. Michael's Academy

<http://www.st-michaels-academy.org/>

Allen Academy

<http://www.allenacademy.org/>

St. Joseph Catholic School

<http://www.stjosephbcs.org/school/>

Brazos Christian School

<http://www.bcseagles.org/>

OUR COMMUNITY

Centrally located among three of the country's 10 largest cities (Dallas, Houston, San Antonio) and just over an hour from the state capitol (Austin), Bryan-College Station offers a wealth of big-city conveniences with small-town warmth and hospitality. To learn more about B/CS, visit <http://www.science.tamu.edu/dean/bcs/>.



DUAL CAREER SERVICES

Texas A&M wishes to encourage the employment of dual career couples. We know that attracting and retaining exceptional employees often depends on meeting the needs for two careers.

Our Dual Career Service is designed to assist the partners of faculty and professional staff members. It is helpful to make contacts with the Dual Career Services Coordinators listed on the website during your campus visit. For more information on who qualifies, how the service works and how to get started, visit:

Texas A&M University Employee Services
<http://employees.tamu.edu/Jobs/careers/dcs.aspx>

Dean of Faculties
<http://dof.tamu.edu>

or call either Kama Willems (979-862-1015)
or Cynthia Anderson (979-458-3013).

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Science at Texas A&M University takes great pride in providing the highest quality science education, scholarly research, and technical expertise to the people and industries of Texas and the nation. Through five departments and many interdisciplinary centers and institutes, we advance discovery and solve real-world problems while producing the next generation of scientific leaders and technologies and playing a key role in helping Texas A&M succeed in its mission to become one of the nation's top 10 public institutions by the year 2020.

QUICK FACTS

- Five departments (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Statistics)
- 29 degree programs—12 bachelor's, 8 master's, 9 doctorates
- 2,258 undergraduate majors
- 262 tenured/tenure-track faculty (14% of total)
- \$39.7 million/year in research
- ~50% of A&M distinguished professors
- U.S. leader in minority & female Ph.D.s
- Teach 20% of total A&M semester credit hours

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