In this newsletter we will highlight some of our Business Affairs veterans in observation of Veteran's Day this month. It’s certainly a privilege to acknowledge the more than 125 veterans and active duty military who are part of our Business Affairs workforce. We thank you for your service to our country and our division. I hope everyone has an opportunity to take part in celebrations honoring veterans this week, including those on campus.

This is also the month we get to place our vote for the next President of the United States. I exercised my right to vote here on campus. I’m proud and grateful that UTSA is part of the early voting program, and I appreciate the number of days the polling site here is open. Our Campus Services colleagues were instrumental in allowing more than 11,000 San Antonians to make their votes count.

Later this month my family will gather for the holiday. We will spend time eating our favorite foods, watching football, and maybe even debating the outcome of the presidential election. We will share the many things for which we are grateful. I suspect my Mom may tell us how thankful she is for the hundreds of cable channels that allow her to spend endless hours watching sports and her cell phone’s ability to provide up-to-the-minute scores for her games. At the other end of my family tree is my granddaughter who I visited recently. I am grateful for all the ways we’re able to stay connected across the thousands of miles that separate us.

When I sit down to give thanks with my family in two weeks, I know I will also include the many service men and women who have given so selflessly to this country. I will thank those who have kept us safe so we may have our freedom to enjoy our choices and to embrace the company of those we love. And I will be grateful all of you who help Business Affairs live up to our Guiding Principles every day.

Enjoy the fall season, your favorite football games and your Thanksgiving holiday too.
Business Affairs Thanks Our Veterans

Business Affairs applauds the more than 125 veterans working in our division. We thank you for your service to our country and to our university. Here are a few stories of those who live out our Guiding Principles every day.

Michael Barnett is a native Texan, born in Hearne. After graduating high school in 1969, Michael wanted to serve his country during the Vietnam Conflict, so he joined the Air Force later that year.

Michael first visited San Antonio in 1970 for basic training at Lackland AFB. He was then assigned to the Security Police, which entailed providing protection for nuclear weapons, aircraft, and intercontinental ballistic missiles at bases in the U.S. and overseas. Some of his assignments included South Korea; Arkansas; Germany; North and South Dakota; Turkey; Belgium; and finally back to San Antonio at Kelly AFB.

After 20 years of service, Michael retired in 1992. He began working at UTSA’s Organizational Development in February 2000. He transferred to Human Resources in December of that year when his director was reassigned as interim HR director. Michael voluntarily begins his workdays at 6:00 in the morning. “It gives me two hours of uninterrupted work time. That’s a tremendous help in keeping up with everything that needs to be done,” he said. Michael enjoys spending time with Karla, his wife of 27 years, watching the Dallas Cowboys, swimming, boating, golf, and get-togethers with family.

Cassandra Porter joined the US Air Force in November 1980 as an Inventory Management Specialist. She joined the Air Force to travel, get an education, and to experience opportunities beyond inner city life. Cassandra was stationed in California, United Kingdom, North Dakota, Korea, Florida, and her last assignment with the Air Force News Agency was at Kelly AFB, in San Antonio. She retired after 22 years of honorable service in May 2003 as a Senior Master Sergeant. Her experience in the Inventory and Equipment Management field were pivotal in the UTSA’s hiring decision that enabled her to join the team as the Inventory Department Manager in July 2003.

Cassandra holds an associate degree in Logistics Management, a bachelor’s in Human Resource Management, and a master’s in Human Resources Organizational Development. She describes herself as an avid reader, a fitness nut, and a self-professed shopaholic. Cassandra has been the UTSA African Student Association Advisor since 2005 as well as an active member of a charitable organization that gives back to the community. “I love working with students in a mentoring capacity,” she said.

San Antonio native Felix Casares graduated high school in 1966, amidst the civil rights movement, the intensifying Vietnam War and the threat of communism. During this tumultuous, historical time, Felix was drafted into military duty.

His journey began in July 1966. After six months of training, Felix was stationed in Munich, Germany for 18 months. His primary duty was to drive a Command Track (13-ton vehicle), which served as an air-to-ground communications mobile center in the field.

Felix returned to the states in 1968 and finished his remaining four years of commitment in the Army Reserves. He officially received his Honorable Discharge in 1972. Since then, he worked in Kelly AFB and later at Handy-Andy and H.E.B food stores.

In 2008, Felix began working for the Campus Services’ information booth on UTSA’s south campus. “Working at UTSA has been a rewarding experience,” Felix said. He is honored to greet and meet first timers, prospective students and others. “For most, this is the beginning of their future; a future that may shape or make a change for a better world.” Felix considers it a privilege to be a part of the UTSA family.

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Read more veterans’ stories on pages 3 and 8
For the past six years, Facilities has teamed with Volunteer Services to organize and lead students in Extreme Makeover projects that enhance the appearance of UTSA. This year, in early October, 233 students volunteered to work alongside Facilities Grounds, Quality Assurance, and GCA employees to spruce up three locations on campus.

The largest project occurred at the Recreation Wellness Center where volunteers re-landscaped the grounds near the main entrance, which included laying 25 pallets of grass and planting nearly 100 new plants. Two smaller projects had volunteers cleaning exterior windows at the Monterrey Building and painting railings and planting flowerbeds at Chaparral Village.

A special thanks to all of those who pitched in to help and to Della Reyes and Fred Wiedner for overseeing the work and guiding the volunteers through another successful Extreme Makeover event.

Kudos to:
Xavier Wiedner – Facilities Work Control
William “Dale” Moore – Facilities Work Control

I was extremely impressed with the quality customer service that I received from Facilities Work Control. Ironically, I was conducting a customer service training class at the Downtown Campus. The room temperature was warm, so I placed a call to Work Control. I received a professional and friendly greeting from Xavier Weidner on the telephone who assured me that he would take care of my request. Then, to my surprise William “Dale” Moore went above and beyond by coming to the room later to see if the temperature was cooler. He greeted me with a warm hand shake and provided his name and asked if there was anything else we needed. This was a perfect example of top quality customer service, teamwork and follow up. Both gentlemen made a great impression for Facilities to the entire classroom!

Priscilla Fernandez
Training & Development Specialist II
Human Resource - Training & Development

HoHoHo Down Candy Cane Lane:
Mark your calendar for Wednesday, December 14 for the Business Affairs Holiday Luncheon. There will be two dining shifts for the buffet meal. Wear your holiday colors and bring your holiday spirit to the HEB UC Ballroom. Falalalala!!!
Police Team Up with Club Jiu-Jitsu to Teach Self-Defense

Are you prepared to defend yourself if you are ever physically attacked? You can take basic steps to prevent and/or deter an attack: walking in well-lit areas at night, walking with others, using UTSAPD’s Safety Escort program, or even downloading a safety app on your smartphone (see PhoneFlare article). Even if you try to do everything you know to prevent a physical attack, it can still occur, and that’s where self-defense training comes in.

On November 9, the UTSA Police Department partnered with the UTSA Club Jiu-Jitsu to offer a new self-defense seminar. This training seminar taught participants basic self-defense skills needed to get out of a physical attack. The training, which was open to all campus community members, was held at the UTSA Recreation Center. The class was taught by the Jiu-Jitsu instructors, and the PD were on hand to give safety tips and answer questions.

You can train with Club Jiu-Jitsu to reinforce the basics, expand on the moves, and improve your style. Learn more on staying safe on campus: email UTSA Police Department’s Community Affairs Section at communityaffairs@utsa.edu.

PD Creates Police Advisory Committee

Chief Lewis continues the momentum of engaging with the community by establishing a Police Advisory Committee. The committee comprises key stakeholders and members of the community who will come together to meet with the Chief on a regular basis throughout the year.

They have established the following vision: We envision a safe community environment made possible by a strong, positive, and trusting relationship between the community at large and the University of Texas at San Antonio Police Department. We recognize that the effective delivery of public safety services requires that police partner with citizens and university departments to ensure the safety of all residents, students, faculty, staff and those visiting UTSA campuses.

The Police Advisory Committee aims to inform and advise the police, providing the community’s perspectives on matters of safety. It is also an ideal forum for the community to bring forth their suggestions regarding programs and services related to law enforcement. For information on the Police Advisory Committee, email: communityaffairs@utsa.edu

Raising Awareness to End Violence

UTSA PD helped Take Back the Night on Oct. 25, at the Sombrilla. Community Affairs officers Maranda Tupper and Shawn Smith handed out information and spoke with students about ways to stay safe on campus and off. Assistant Chief Dan Pena spoke about sexual, relationship, and domestic violence.

PhoneFlare App Offers Additional Safety Measure

PhoneFlare is a free app recommended by the UTSA Police Department that helps ensure a person’s safety. There are three ways the app will send an alert during an emergency. Once activated, you can press a button on the phone. You can also rip the headphones or any accessory out of the audio jack or charging port. You could also set a time to check in with your phone; then, when the time comes, the phone will send a check-in reminder. If you don’t check in, the phone will trigger an emergency alert.

When an emergency occurs, PhoneFlare automatically sends your GPS location to all the contacts you had registered in the device as well as alerting campus police that you are in danger. UTSA also offers free keychain safety whistles to staff as a personal defense tool.

Still haven’t taken the Campus Carry class? Sign up today!
Facilities Announces Key Appointment

Benjamin Perry is UTSA’s new Director of Planning and Development and University Architect, beginning November 1. As Director of Planning and Development, Mr. Perry oversees, plans, and analyzes the university's capital construction and renewal projects. In his role as University Architect, he is leading UTSA’s campus development efforts by providing recommendations and assistance to ensure consistency with master plans and architectural standards and implementing and updating the Campus Master Plan.

Benjamin brings more than 20 years of experience in architecture, facilities management, and construction to UTSA. He previously served for two and a half years as Project Architect for the University of Kansas Medical Center at Kansas City, Kansas after serving 17 years as Architectural Project Manager for university and healthcare design firms in Kansas, Nebraska, and Illinois.

Benjamin holds a Master's Degree in Architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign and a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Architectural Studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a Registered Architect in the state of Kansas and holds a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED AP) designation from the United States Green Council (USGBC).

Tammy Anthony Promoted to Senior Director of Budget Planning and Development

Tammy Anthony assumed the role of Senior Director of Budget Planning and Development effective October 1, 2016. As the Senior Director she will report to the Associate Vice President for Financial Affairs. Tammy is responsible for preparing the annual operating budget and UTSA’s Legislative Appropriation Request (LAR). Prior to this, she served as the Associate Director of Budget Planning and Development at UTSA for more than two years.

Tammy has spent 29 years in finance, budget, and accounting for public higher education systems. As Associate Director, Tammy played a critical role in assisting the UTSA community to help manage the change brought with the implementation of the Hyperion and PeopleSoft system. She was selected as a recipient of the Bravo and Celebrating Excellence awards.

She has several goals for the Budget Office that include developing tools to assist staff, aligning the Budget Office resources to support the strategic planning initiatives, and developing the staff’s knowledge of the Texas legislative and funding processes. Tammy’s technical expertise and excellent leadership skills help her complete enhancements to the UT Share PeopleSoft system. Tammy collaborated with HR, Academic Affairs, and Research to help streamline the summer faculty salary contract process and ensure accuracy while mitigating errors.

In her free time, Tammy enjoys spending time with husband Jim and their 15-year-old son Cole. Her favorite hobbies are scrapbooking family photos and journaling the corresponding stories and memories. In May 2014, their family moved from Las Cruces, New Mexico and settled in the hill country area around Boerne. Both she and her husband are graduates and former employees of New Mexico State University (New Mexico “Aggies”).

Please join Financial Affairs in congratulating Tammy on her new role.

VPBA Staff Relations Council  The 2017-18 class of the Business Affairs Staff Relations Council was elected and met on October 21 at the HEB UC. Council members represent areas within Business Affairs and help the Business Affairs division by enhancing communication with staff and improving functions throughout Business Affairs, moving us toward higher levels of excellence. Twelve members and nine alternates began their two-year term last month with a training by HR’s Judith Vernon. Members are responsible for seeking ideas, suggestions, and concerns from co-workers then follow a process of researching and communicating the ideas along with possible solutions to the Council during their quarterly meetings. They then return to their work areas and recap the outcomes of those discussions. See who your rep is.
New Systems Moving UTSA Buying Into the Next Generation

SciQuest Purchasing—Naming Contest

UTSA’s SciQuest-based purchasing platform is moving forward. The Purchasing team wants your help in naming the new system, to be implemented in mid-2017.

Used by more than 100 higher education institutions, this 21st century purchasing platform simplifies and streamlines purchasing and approvals. SciQuest offers UTSA cost savings, standardization, consolidation, and improved business processes. The system will make it easier and faster for individuals to buy products and services they need, while helping the university keep a handle on costs.

But it needs a new name to communicate all these great benefits. If you submit the winning name, you’ll take home awesome UTSA swag…and bragging rights. Send your name to vpbaoffice@utsa.edu

Total Contracts Manager—Coming Soon

The Business Contracts Office (BCO) is currently implementing an electronic contract management system called Total Contracts Manager (TCM).

TCM is an intuitive web-based system that provides departments the ability to electronically submit their business contract requests, monitor and track the progress of their requests, and search for executed contracts through a variety of search options. TCM eliminates the possibility of mislaid paperwork or overlooked emails. Users also benefit because the TCM platform enhances the efficiency of the initial contract review process by quickly getting everyone “on the same page.”

BCO has established a pilot user group that is currently assisting with the testing and implementation of TCM. If your department would like to be part of this pilot group, please contact Kelli Morrison at x4065 or kelli.morrison@utsa.edu

Travel, Expense, and Cash Advance Workflow

Beginning November 1, PeopleSoft Workflow became available for travel authorizations, expense reports, and cash advances. Those processes now are to be completed in PeopleSoft as part of the internal system workflow. Supervisors and budget approvers will log into PeopleSoft to approve transactions related to travel.

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Online and in-person training is now available for creators and approvers at www.training.utsa.edu.

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Read more about training here.

Budget Planning Task Force

Business Affairs will play a key role in advancing UTSA’s strategic plan. The newly formed UTSA Strategic Budget and Fiscal Sustainability Task Force includes three key players from our division: Chair Lenora C. Chapman, Associate Vice President for Financial Affairs; Executive Champion Kathy Funk-Baxter, Vice President for Business Affairs; and task force member Tammy Anthony, Senior Director of Budget, Planning & Development. The group will review the current budget model and explore alternate models; implement a new budget allocation model that is transparent and data driven, support entrepreneurship and innovation, and align resources needed for Blueprint UTSA.

PDS Recommends Equipment Maintenance Company

Want to make sure your office equipment stays in ship-shape? UTSA’s Purchasing office and the UT System recommend The Remi Group for equipment maintenance. Thanks to a newly negotiated contract, you can get a guaranteed savings of 27%.

Remi covers parts, labor, travel, emergency repair, and preventive maintenance.

For more information, contact Purchasing at 458-4060 and ask to speak to your buyer, who will provide more info and a quote for all your equipment.

Kudos to Business Contracts and Financial Affairs for rush processing a contract and check for payment.

Anthony Sanchez
Contracts Specialist II
Business Contracts

Anthony, Thanks so very much for all of your help with this! It was a real learning experience for me. I don’t know how I would have gotten through it without your help!

Rebeca Gomez
College of Business
**Health & Fitness**

**Flu shots for nearly 500 employees**
Kristee Phelps, Occupational Health & Wellness Manager, reports that 492 people received flu shots on campus from October 25-27. That is about 60 more than last year. Kristee explained, “The flu can impact an individual for at least a week. If so, 5 days x 8 hours = 40 hours, and 492 people x 40 hours = 19,680 working hours that are saved by getting the flu vaccine.” Not to mention that by not getting the flu, you’re not passing it along to coworkers. Thanks to everyone who got their shot in October.

**Helping Domestic Violence Victims**
Thanks to the many Business Affairs employees who donated clothing and personal grooming items for the San Antonio’s Battered Women’s and Children’s Center.

**Be Healthy for Life**
Healthy for Life, a program offered by UTSA Dining at the Roadrunner Café, provides nutritional information for pre-made food, allowing us to understand exactly what we’re eating. Easy-to-use icons appear at each dining station, identifying options that are low calorie, low sodium, low fat, vegetarian, vegan, made with whole grains, and other applicable options. Icons are also found on the UTSA Dining website, the Campusdish mobile app, and the interactive wellness screen in the Roadrunner Café. By using the touch screen at the entrance to the Roadrunner Cafe, we can learn how to make healthy selections both on and off campus. Read more.

Can’t wait for your Thanksgiving meal? Come to UTSA Dining’s Friendsgiving Feast on Thursday, Nov 17 at Roadrunner Café.

Preparing for the 24th? Check out healthy Thanksgiving meals.

Care about the planet’s health? Purchasing announced that General Stores now carries 30% recycled copy paper, item i650-57-10222-7.

**WALKTOBER FINISH**
UTSA came in 4th place in Walktober, a 31-day UT System Physical Activity Challenge designed to inspire everyone to make walking a priority. UTSA had 332 registered walkers, many of whom work in Business Affairs. Financial Affairs, which had 60+ walkers, held three classes during the month and twice-weekly walks around campus. PSSC’s Walktober team ended the contest 3rd at UTSA out of almost 20 teams. “For a group who spends MANY hours in front of computers, it forced many of us to get out early and stay out late to meet our walking goals,” said PSSC Director Carlos Gonzales whose team is pictured here (missing was Olga Hernandez).

Read more, including exercise and stretching tips, on the VPBA website. See more photos on page 11.

**Felix’s Story: Stepping Into A Healthy Future**
Felix Abattam was born in Austin in 1985 and has worked at UTSA’s Fiscal Services for more than two years. Although he was a high school athlete, his weight had always been an issue. There had been many ups and downs. By the age of 27, Felix weighed 270 lbs. His health had gotten out of control, and his doctor recommended he start a new, healthy lifestyle.

Felix’s journey to losing weight began with the Financial Affairs’ 2015 Step Challenge. Its objective was to reach 10,000 steps a day and at least 50,000 steps a week. Felix took the challenge seriously and was not satisfied with only 10,000 steps a day…he wanted more. Felix joined the UTSA Recreation Wellness Center and continued to push himself. “I started going to the gym during my lunch hour and incorporated eating an assortment of fruits instead of the typical junk I was accustomed to eating prior,” he said. Felix made it a goal to run two miles every day. In a little over a year, Felix lost 100 pounds and now weighs 170 lbs. Read more. Watch Felix’s story.
HR Helps Track Course Completion

HR’s Training and Development team customizes and provides a reporting portal for clients like Safety, Compliance, and Research that allows them to gather up-to-the-minute completions and other tracking information for courses they monitor. The data generated by this demanding process is often required by government agencies.

Kudos to HR:
-Sal Hernandez, Senior Systems Analyst
-Anne Jett, Director of Training and Development

Sal, I’m downloading the reports now to load into our system and it works like a charm! Anne, thank you for meeting with me and helping us set up this straightforward process to get the training data we needed. Consolidating this information into our portal is going to be a big help with our tracking/reporting processes. Much appreciated! Thanks to you both and take care!

Ali Kolahdouz
Director of Research Tech. and Comm.
Office of Research Integrity

Welcome to UTSA/BA

Campus Services
Alma Cornejo
Driver
Matthew HonHorst
Driver
Justin Warren
Event Services Specialist

Facilities
Matthew Frazier
Electrician I
Mark Ottinger
Maintenance Leader

Human Resources
Abel Salazar
Human Resources Tech II
Veronica Garcia-Lopez
Space Inventory Manager
Christopher Ortiz
Interior Designer
Alfredo De Anda
Facilities Control Tech II

Disbursements & Travel
Arturo Bocanegra
Disbursements/Travel Specialist I
Margarita Lopez
Disbursements/Travel Specialist II

University Police
Adam Gonzalez
Security System Tech I

VETERAN RECOGNITION
Youngstown, Ohio-native Tenika Hodge joined the US Air Force in October 1994, initially managing airfields and mitigating hazards on and near the airfield. She served across the US, in Iraq, Afghanistan, Qatar, Jordan, Korea, Japan, Kuwait, and Kyrgyzstan. She was a regional manager at two Air Force Headquarters; managed an airfield supporting Space Shuttle missions at a remote island in the Atlantic Ocean; and conducted operational and compliance audits with the Air Force Inspector General team. She worked in the Defense Attaché office at the US Embassy in Amman, Jordan, where she reviewed and approved military diplomatic missions.

Midway through her military career, she began thinking on all of the things that fired her up inside—like taking care of her troops, developing them, mentoring, and most of all, leading. After retirement, she wanted to continue working in this same capacity. While serving, she earned a BS degree in HR Management with a minor in Business Law. She then completed her MBA and is currently working towards a second master’s degree in Law, with a minor in Employment Law. Tenika retired from the Air Force in 2014 and joined UTSA’s HR department in 2015 as an Employee Relations Advisor.

“I truly love what I do and enjoy working with the UTSA community,” Tenika said.

UTSA Honors America’s Military

Join us for events at Main and Downtown campuses. The exhibit “Our Part of Victory: Texans in World War II” is on display at ITC through Jan 17.

MAIN:
Thursday, Nov 10
Veterans Resource Fair
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sombrilla

Veterans Study Room Grand Opening, 3 p.m.
JPL Assembly Room, 4.04.22

Wreath Laying and ROTC Pass in Review, 4 p.m.
Central Plaza (by the Sombrilla)

Veterans Day Reception, 4:30 p.m. University Center, Window Lounge

DOWNTOWN:
Friday, Nov 11
Wreath Laying Ceremony, 11 a.m. Buena Vista Bldg. Patio
Campus Services recently completed installation of access gates on all entry and exit points of the Tobin Avenue Garage (TAG) for controlled access consistent with the operation of other campus garages. Gates will restrict access to permit holders and paid short-term hourly parking. Prior to the installation of gates, this area of campus had a shortage of available parking for visitors and customers in need of hourly parking. Due to this shortage, offices in the North Paseo, Graduate Studies and Research, and Bosque Buildings had limited options for their guests and visitors. With other campus garages nearing capacity, gating the TAG allows Campus Services to provide an outlet for short-term hourly parking in an area of campus where this service is much needed.

Just as at the Bauerle Road and Ximenes Avenue Garage, permit holders are guaranteed a spot on one of the levels of the TAG. Priority is given to permit holders for entry into the garage, while hourly parking will be restricted when the garage reaches a certain occupancy. In addition, TAG permit holders may now take advantage of the new Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) permits that allow access into the garage without swiping a permit. To learn more about using RFID permits, please click here.

Customer Service Week Follow-Up

Campus Services’ Customer Service Week was a resounding success, offering promotions and events in all service areas.

- Parking attendants placed 500 thank-you cards on vehicles throughout campus to let customers know how much Campus Services appreciates them. In addition, customers participated in a scavenger hunt to find parking attendants in the lots, receiving a free $10 FastPass when they introduced themselves.
- The UTSACard office provided the first five replacement cards each day free of charge.
- Drivers on The Runner handed out Campus Services swag to riders as a thank you for their ridership.
- Mcliff placed stickers on popular items in vending machines; customers who received a sticker claimed a Mcliff gift bag from Campus Services.
- The Rowdy Campus Store handed out treats and thank you cards to customers.
- UTSA Dining offered promotions throughout the week at popular dining locations.

Campus Services gives a big thank you to all employees who participated and to our much-appreciated customers!

Early voting

UTSA’s UC was one of more than 40 early voting locations in Bexar County. Campus Services provided no-cost public parking for voters and election officials without UTSA parking permits. They also provided directional signage to the polling place at no cost.
State Employee Charitable Campaign

Business Affairs helps our campus community in many ways... every person, every day, every job. The SECC workplace giving campaign for State of Texas employees is an easy, effective, and efficient way to give to charities addressing a wide variety of vital health and human services.

UTSA’s SECC campaign ran from Oct. 3 to Nov. 11. By Nov. 4 the campaign had reached a 31.5% participation with $143,759.32 donated. VPBA had the most departments with 100% participation. Every employee in Fiscal Services Collections, Business Affairs Office, Budget Planning & Development, Facilities Administration, and Capital Asset Management contributed.

VPBA staff donated terrific baskets for the Silent Auction, held a fundraising breakfast, helped the Book Sale generate $851, and contributed boxes of clothing and personal items for San Antonio’s Battered Women’s and Children’s Shelter.

Great job at doing good!