DR. WELDON W. HAMMOND, JR.
ENDOWED DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP IN GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Brief History
The Dr. Weldon W. Hammond, Jr. Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Geological Sciences honors Dr. Weldon W. Hammond, Jr. for his professional career and his long and faithful service to UTSA, the San Antonio community, South Texas, and the nation. Dr. Hammond’s research on the groundwater resources of Central Texas and of Honduras and elsewhere has made significant scientific and societal contributions. He served UTSA from 1984 to his retirement in August 2012. Dr. Hammond’s appointments includes Assistant Professor, Associate Professor of Hydrogeology and Engineering Geology, Director of the Division of Earth and Physical Sciences, Chairman of Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Interim Dean of the College of Sciences and Engineering. Dr. Hammond was a leader in setting up both the M.S. Geology degree program in 1986, which today is the only graduate degree in geology in south-central Texas, and the doctoral studies program in Environmental Science and Engineering in 2000.

Dr. Hammond held the Amy Shelton and V.H. McNutt Distinguished Professorship in Geology for 14 years since it was established in late 1998. Dr. Hammond is highly respected through the community and is on many public agencies and advisory boards. Dr. Hammond also served his country through his long career in the U.S. Navy, including active duty in the Persian Gulf in the early 1990s. He retired from the Navy with the rank of Captain.

Purpose
The Dr. Weldon W. Hammond, Jr. Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Geological Sciences shall be used to support the activities of the holder of the Distinguished Professorship in Geosciences in the College of Sciences, or its successor, and that enhances research productivity and graduate education.

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