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The Mexican American Student Organization, affectionately known as “MASO”, has been chosen to receive this year’s President’s Distinguished Diversity Award for an individual student or group of students that honors, “those who uphold the university’s rich tradition of multiculturalism and promote diversity and inclusion in creative and collaborative ways.”

“As a university reaching for Tier One status, it is so important for our campus community to recognize and honor the collaborations and accomplishments of students, faculty and staff that reflect the commitment to and contribute to UTSA’s strategic and diversity goals,” said Nina Sosa, equal opportunity investigator, Office of Equal Opportunity Services. “As campus citizens, each of us does and can play a role in sustaining a diverse and inclusive campus climate.”

During the April 8 awards ceremony, MASO will be presented with an award and a $500 check in recognition of their outstanding achievement.

BE A MEMBER OF MASO EN UTSA
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MEETINGS WEDNESDAYS, UC–NUCES RM. 2.216, 10 AM
WANT TO JOIN

STUDENT ORGANIZATION COUNCIL

Go to the SOC RowdyLink page and click forms to see the application!

Here are all the open positions:

**Leadership Team/Coordinators:**

**Organization Relations Coordinator:** Lead a committee of 8-10 members and work together to reach out to Registered Student Organizations. Provide resources, hear concerns, gather accomplishments, coordinate Graphics Room, Workspaces, Bulletin Boards. Serve as a liaison between Student Organization Council and Student Organizations.

**Campus Involvement Coordinator:** Lead a committee of up to 10 members to plan and organize Involvement Fairs, Organization Socials, and other Activities the committee develops for Organization Campus Involvement.

**Workshops and Training Coordinator:** Lead a committee of up to 10 members to develop, plan, coordinate, facilitate or find facilitors for Organization education on a variety of topics including RowdyLink workshops. This Coordinator would also represent Student Organization Council in planning for the Leadership NOW! Annual Conference.

**Appreciation Coordinator:** Lead a committee of up to 10 members to create Organization Advisor Appreciation and Organization Appreciation through a variety of options and activities.

**Homecoming Activities Coordinator:** Lead a committee of up to 10 members to plan and facilitate Homecoming activities including Window Wars, Roadrunners LIVE Talent Competition and SOC participation in any Homecoming event.

**Membership Requirements:**
Currently enrolled student at UTSA with membership in at least one registered student organization
Have a minimum 2.25 UTSA Cumulative GPA
Complete Leadership Application on RowdyLink
Have a desire to assist and support the mission of the organization in order to grow the student organi-
THE ROWDY RUSH WRANGLERS WANT YOU

GO TO THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD ROWDYLINK PAGE AND CLICK ON FORMS TO SEE THE APPLICATION!

HERE ARE ALL THE OPEN POSITIONS:

Wrangler Coordinator
The coordinator is the main contact of Rowdy Rush Wrangler Team. The coordinator assists with recruitment of Wranglers, coordinating the team for Game Day, contacting the Team on Game Week, promoting Rowdy Rush during Freshman Orientation and assisting with other duties related to Rowdy Rush and Wranglers.

Ropes Coordinator
Assists with creating and training a Ropes Crew for each home football game. The Ropes Coordinator also supports and assists the coordinator with various duties related to Rowdy Rush and Wranglers.

Runner Coordinator
Assists with creating and training a Ropes Crew for each home football game. The Runner Coordinator also supports and assists the coordinator with various duties related to Rowdy Rush and Wranglers.

Logistics Coordinator
Assists with planning and outlining Rowdy Rush Wrangler Logistics for each home football game. The Logistics Coordinator also supports and assists the coordinator with various duties related to Rowdy Rush and Wranglers.

Spirit Coordinator
Assists with welcoming Rowdy Rushers on Game Day and creating a team to assist for each home football game. The Spirit coordinator also assists in finding ways for Rowdy Rush to get involved on campus through Rowdy Rally, Homecoming activities, etc. The Spirit Coordinator also supports and assists the coordinator with various duties related to Rowdy Rush and Wranglers.
University Life Awards

On April 3, 2014, The Student Government Association hosted a successful University Life Awards to honor students, student organizations, and prestigious faculty and staff. The awards ceremony’s theme was, “Let your dreams set sail,” to encourage Roadrunners to chase their goals and reach their full potential.

The Student Government Association is very delighted to congratulate all the award winners of University Life Awards. The highlight of the night was the presentation of the Golden Feather, Jane Findling and Student Organization Awards. The University of Texas at San Antonio honors splendid performance of our student leaders and their great achievements.

The Golden Feather Award winners were Andie Watson, Darryl Wyrick, Rebecca Smith, Hannah Beck, Christian Ume-Ezeoke, and Zack Dunn.

The Jane Findling Award winners were Christine Velasquez, Jade Heverly Campbell, Alex Guajardo, Lukas Sahlke, Jerome Scott II, Sarah Gibbens, Michael Russo, and McKenzie Adams.

The Student Organization Award winners were Zeta Tau Alpha for Most Outstanding Membership Development, Alpha Phi Alpha for Most Outstanding Cultural and Religious Awareness, MOVE for Most Outstanding New Registered Student Organization, and Green Society for Most Outstanding Registered Student Organization.

On behalf of The Student Government Association and The UTSA community we would like to thank all those nominated and all the winners on their accomplishments. Our student leaders are the source of pride and inspiration to all Roadrunners.
On April 6, 2014 The Student Government Association held their annual banquet. This year’s theme was “Unmasking your potential,” and was elegantly organized by SGA senator Lauren Lopez. The event officially swore in for duty the newly elected officers and senators that will serve their terms during the 2014-2015 school year. Congratulations to our newly elected officers and senators on their accomplishments as well as their future endeavors.
How to submit On-Campus organization account requests

1. Log into your organization’s Rowdylink account.

2. Go to the list of organizations and click on Student Activities (OSA).

3. Once you are on the Student Activities page, you will see a list of tabs to your left. Click on "Forms".

4. Under forms, you will find a list of all Student Organization forms. Locate and choose the form that you need from the menu.

5. Fill the form out fully and submit! Once your forms are received and approved, you will be notified via Rowdylink!

Need help with On-Campus Organization account?
Please contact Carol Hogan Kindred:
carol.hogan@utsa.edu or by phone at 210-458-2818
A lot goes into making student activities the best it can be. Here are some of the people who make student activities so great!

**Raven Bradley**

- Classification and Major: Junior, Kinesiology
- Hometown: Houston, TX
- Hobbies: Painting, playing the violin, listening to music, cooking
- Favorite Quote: “I am that I am”
- Fun Fact: I speak German

**Jordan Alonzo**

- Classification and Major: Senior Major in Mathematics, Senior Major in Physics, Completed Minor in Biology
- Hometown: Austin, TX
- Hobbies: Coding, Reading, Board Games, Violin, Guitar, Amateur Tailoring
- Favorite Quote: "To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan, and not quite enough time."
  -- Leonard Bernstein
- Fun Fact: Has been to every state in the US, but has never left the country. Has an extensive hat collection.
Nickname: Franso, Joseph (On the weekends), King Midas, C3PO  
Classification and Major: Senior, Business Management.  
Hometown: Lagos, Nigeria. Moved to Houston Texas.  
Hobbies: Music, Basketball, Video games, monopoly  
Favorite Quote: “Nothing wrong with my aim, just gotta change the target”. – Shawn Carter  
Fun Fact: I have a younger brother with the same birthday as me.

Nickname: SOS  
Classification and Major: Senior/Kinesiology  
Hometown: Miami, Florida  
Hobbies: Playing basketball and video games  
Favorite Quote: Life is a beach; I’m just playing in the sand.  
Fun Fact: I was born on South Beach

Classification and Major: Sophomore Biomedical Engineering  
Hometown: Born in Stockton, CA. Raised in Weslaco, TX.  
Hobbies: Sleeping whenever I’m not busy

Classification and Major: Senior, Multidisciplinary Science  
Hometown: San Antonio  
Hobbies: Camping, Fishing, hunting,  
Favorite Quote: “The essence of the independent mind lies not in what it thinks, but in how it thinks.” -Christopher Hitchens  
Fun Fact: I was once chased by a pack of coyotes.
Classification and Major: Sophomore, Anthropology
Hometown: Houston
Hobbies: Reading, cooking, petting every puppy and kitten in the world

Nickname: Angie
Classification and Major: Architecture
Hometown: Houston
Hobbies: Dance, Play Tennis, Racquetball, Air Hockey, Ping Pong
Favorite Quote: Smile and the world Smiles with You!
Fun Fact: Love to Smile!

Nickname: iYES
Classification and Major: Senior/Electrical engineering
Hometown: Born in Berkeley, California but I’m Nigerian
Hobbies: basketball, hanging w/ friends, MONOPOLY...
Favorite Quote: “Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

THE FRONT DESK STAFF ANSWERS ANY QUESTIONS THAT STUDENTS MAY HAVE ABOUT APPROVED POSTINGS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND ORGANIZATION NEWS. THEY ARE THE FACE OF THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND IT COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT THEM!
^5 to the student organizations that are finalists for a University Life Award: Zeta Tau Alpha, FTK, VOICES, Omega Delta Phi, Green Society, Alpha Phi Alpha, African Student Association, Delta Xi Nu, MOVE, Youth Behind Movement, Delta Sigma Theta, and Phi Beta Sigma! Your leadership and dedication to UTSA is the key to constantly elevating our standards and being a remarkable roadrunner!

^5 to the finalists of the Jane Findling Award which recognizes student achievement for the academic year: Christina Velasquez, Jade Heverly Campbell, Alex Guajardo, Lukas Sehlke, Jerome Scott II, Sarah Gibbens, Michael Russo, and McKenzie Adams.

^5 to the University Life Awards Golden Feather finalists: Andie Watson, Darryl Wyrick, Rebecca Smith, Hannah Beck, Christian Ume-Ezeoke, and Zack Dunn.

^5 to Karen Lopez for planning and coordinating a successful event, “What’s Up Wednesday” – Fun with Bubbles, at the Downtown Campus.

^5 to Campus Activities Board for organizing an amazing Fiesta event!

^5 to Fiesta UTSA Director Maggie Sopon for a successful Fiesta UTSA!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Log in to RowdyLink for additional details on these events.

BROWN BAG MATINEE: I, FRANKENSTEIN
Thursday, April 17 2014 | 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM | DB 1.116
Come bring your lunch and enjoy pre-DVD movies every Thursday. We will be showing this movie in the Durango Building (DB 1.116). FREE Popcorn, soda and water.

NEW ORGANIZATION START UP MEETING
Thursday, April 17 2014 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | UC Willow
When starting up a new organization, one of the requirements is to have a start up meeting with Student Activities Staff. Attending this session will assist you in starting your new organization as you will:

- Learn the steps to become a registered student organization
- Discover benefits of being a registered student organization
- Qualify to continue the registration process for your new organization

MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VETERINARY APPLICATION WORKSHOP
Thursday, April 17 2014 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | BSE 2.102-1
Planning to apply to Medical, Dental or Veterinary school? This this workshop is for you. The UHPO offers workshops for students that provide valuable information and guidance with the application process.

MOBILE LOAVES AND FISHES
Monday, April 21 2014 | 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM | St Francis Church on DeZavala and Ingram Ranch Refugee Apartments
Shift 1: Food Prep- We will be located towards the back of the church, next to the baseball field in a warehouse. You should see a Mobile Loaves and Fishes Truck like the picture dipicted above. Shift 2: Food Delivery- Ingram Ranch Refugee Apartments: 2400 Oak Hill Road Rd San Antonio, TX 78238 Time: 4:30pm-6:30pm,
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Log in to RowdyLink for additional details on these events.

SEX IN THE DARK
Tuesday, April 22 2014 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM | UC Retama
Join us for Sex In The Dark on Tuesday, April 22 at 3:00 pm in the UC Retama!
This event will feature UTSA’s own Dr. Sara Oswalt, AAECT Certified Sexuality Educator, to answer all of your questions. At a Sex In The Dark event, students can anonymously submit any sexual health-related question and receive an honest, factual answer.

FREE HIV TESTING
Wednesday, April 23 2014 | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | HUC Parking Lot
Representatives from the San Antonio AIDS Foundation will be at the UTSA Main Campus for the last time this semester offering fast, free and confidential HIV testing.

BROWN BAG MATINEE: THE LEGO MOVIE
Thursday, April 24 2014 | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | FS 1.402 Multi-Purpose Room
Come bring your lunch and enjoy pre-DVD movies every Thursday. We will be showing this movie in the Durango Building (DB 1.116). FREE Popcorn, soda and water.

ENVIRONMENTALLY THEMED ART EXHIBITION
Thursday, April 24 2014 | 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM | High Wire Arts @ 326 W. Josephine St.
An Environmentally Themed Art Exhibition at High Wire Arts Gallery. An official UTSA Earth Week Event funded by the Green Fund. Come showcase your creativity! The top 3 submissions will be awarded Visa gift cards and school wide participation and attendance is encouraged. See flyer for more details!
REGISTER NOW!

Organizatıon registration is now open on RowdyLink!
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