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SEMICONDUCTOR COMPANY DONATES TO UTSA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
More than 200 electrical engineering students to benefit from laboratory donation

(San Antonio)—The University of Texas at San Antonio College of Engineering is the recipient of a donation of \$10,000 plus equipment from Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., a global leader in the design and manufacture of embedded semiconductors for wireless, networking, automotive consumer and industrial markets.

“Partnering with universities is a key component of Freescale’s ongoing efforts to influence curriculum and help students build experience in preparation for entering today’s technical workforce,” said Andy Mastronardi, director of Freescale University Program.

“Through this partnership we see that UTSA is committed to engineering excellence and we hope this donation provides students with an important foundation needed for their success.”

The equipment, 26 Freescale Microcontroller Student Learning Kits, will be used by undergraduate and graduate students in electrical engineering for introductory circuit design or with application modules and 8-bit, 16-bit or 32-bit microcontrollers.

“We will use the Freescale equipment to help more than 200 students in a variety

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of areas, including robotic construction, alarm monitoring, wireless controls and senior design projects,” said Philip Chen, professor and chair of electrical engineering.

One of the nation’s leading producers of Hispanic engineers, the UTSA College of Engineering offers high-quality doctoral, master’s and ABET-accredited bachelor’s degree programs. The college’s four departments—Biomedical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering—have prepared thousands of graduates for successful careers in the public and private sectors and higher education. Over the past five years, the college has seen a 90 percent increase in enrollment with more than 2,100 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in its programs. For more information, go to <http://engineering.utsa.edu/>.

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The University of Texas at San Antonio is one of the premier institutions of higher education in South Texas and one of the fastest growing universities in the state. One of nine academic universities and six health institutions that comprise the UT System, UTSA is the second largest institution in the system. Celebrating its 37th anniversary, UTSA serves more than 28,300 students enrolled in 62 bachelor's, 43 master's and 19 doctoral degree programs.

Programs are offered through the colleges of Architecture, Business, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Honors, Liberal and Fine Arts, Public Policy, and Sciences, and the Graduate School. A Top 100 Hispanic-serving institution, UTSA is ranked among the top 10. A university of access and excellence, UTSA is committed to research and discovery, teaching and learning, and public service.

