Over the years, much of the success of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has been made possible due to the generosity of donors who, through their understanding of a long-term investment in the community, have ensured students have their place in the classroom by creating scholarships, supporting academic programs and helping in the development of the University’s skyline.

Today, this philosophy of philanthropy is more essential than ever as the Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Foundation develops 21st century strategies to expand programs, services, and financial aid to help prospective students meet the increasing cost of a college education. By building a diverse portfolio that ensures quality returns over many years, the Foundation has positioned itself to meet the critical demand for scholarships and help reduce ability-to-pay as a bottom-line component in the decision-making process.

With the short-term economy in flux, there is no better long-term investment for the vitality of the University and the Coastal Bend community than education. Because the “education economy” has seen a disproportionate rise in inflation due to the decrease in state funding, universities have been forced to rely on tuition increases that threaten to place a college education beyond the grasp of many talented students. We, as a nation, cannot fail these students. To do so, would place the United States at a disadvantage in the increasing-competitive global marketplace of ideas and goods. Ultimately, the price for such short-sighted vision will lead to a suppressed local marketplace with a workforce full of unfulfilled potential.

But, this crisis is also filled with opportunity. For recent graduates and other alumni and friends of the University who search for ways to support the University’s future, giving to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is an excellent opportunity to extend a “hand up” to the next generation of college students. For those who have supported the University for many years but have not increased their contribution, this is an ideal time to reaffirm your commitment by adding to your original investment. Without financial commitment today, there will be little reward in the future. Providing funds for scholarships is an investment in students and in the future of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Al Jones, President
Texas A&M–Corpus Christi Foundation
Getting a top-quality education that will serve them well is the highest priority of today’s college-bound students. And, while academic success is a major goal, many are also seeking a social and community experience that will last a lifetime. For those students, there’s no better place to be than Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Its 240-acre semi-tropical Ward Island location makes Texas A&M-Corpus Christi unique among American universities. Where else can you blend daily work in classes and laboratories with a stroll on palm tree lined pathways among the natural wetlands or a run along the shoreline with a magnificent view of downtown across sparkling waters? Add success-oriented professors, challenging degree programs, groundbreaking research programs, a diverse student population, top-notch NCAA sports teams, and you have "The Islander Experience."

With the Gulf of Mexico near its doorstep, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi is the ideal location for the Harte Research Institute which has quickly become an international leader in the exploration and conservation of the world’s ninth-largest body of water. We are also working closely with the business community and the Port of Corpus Christi to develop our new mechanical engineering program that will help meet the demand for highly-skilled professionals at one of the busiest ports in the United States.

The University’s campus population now exceeds 9,000 students and with future projections of around 16,000, expansion is a major priority. Construction cranes herald the coming of the new building that will be home to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the College of Education’s Kinesiology program. And soon, the foundation will be poured for a building that will allow us to consolidate the College of Business into one location in the Michael and Karen O’Connor Building.

Testaments to the commitment and generosity of donors in addition to the O’Connors are plentiful. The newly-opened Dr. Jack and Susie Dugan Wellness Center gives students, faculty and staff access to the latest in fitness technology. The up-and-coming Woo Sung Lee Alumni Welcome Center will be the epicenter for alumni operations and a gathering place for former students returning for campus events and celebrations. In addition, the City of Corpus Christi’s 137-acre gift to the University is making possible the expansion of academic facilities on the island by moving some operations to the newly-acquired location a short distance away.

The University’s investment in growth and dedication to high-quality education has served us well. But the best is yet to come. With our continued commitment to providing students with a challenging and rewarding college experience that will prepare them for success in the future, this is indeed, the place to be.

Dr. Flavius Killebrew, President and CEO
Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi
For more than 20 years, Bernard Paulson has been telling anyone within ear shot that Corpus Christi would not be able to attract top corporations to the Coastal Bend until the local University had an engineering program. This year, people finally listened.

In January, the Texas A&M System Board of Regents approved the bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. With approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the mechanical engineering program will begin in fall 2009.

“It’s just good economic sense,” points out Paulson, who has more than 40 years experience in the Corpus Christi business community. “We have industries that need engineers and others that will come when the University has an engineering degree program.”

Corpus Christi is second only to Houston in the concentration of refineries and chemical plants in the state. Paulson envisions the University’s mechanical engineering program as just the first step in a process that will grow to include chemical, electrical and civil engineering.

“This is the best thing we can do for our economy,” stresses Paulson. “Engineers build and create things. We must attract new industry. There have been times when companies were looking at Corpus Christi and having an engineering program at the University would have sealed the deal.”

While Paulson and his wife, Joan, are natives of Michigan, they have been a major force in the Corpus Christi community for many years. In 1966, he was hired as a plant manager at Coastal Oil & Gas Company but moved to Minnesota six years later when he took a position with Koch Industries. After his retirement from Koch in 1988, the couple returned to Corpus Christi where Paulson became an important part of the business community, working at several oil-based companies and serving as a consultant for Koch. He eventually started his own company and, at the age of 80, is still chairman of the board of Tor Minerals International, the company he named after the Norse god of Thunder.

This is not the first time that Paulson has played an important role in Corpus Christi’s economic development. In the 1990s, he headed the city’s Water Task Force that led to the completion of a 101-mile pipeline from Lake Texana that ensures the City will have an adequate supply of fresh water through at least 2035. He’s also served on numerous volunteer boards and generously contributes his time and money to Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

Throughout Paulson’s career, Joan took care of the home front, raising six children and making sure they all earned college degrees. With that task accomplished, she decided it was her time to shine and, at the age of 50, she graduated from Wichita State University. Today, her enthusiasm for Corpus Christi is as boundless as her husband’s.

“When we lived here in the 1960s, I just loved it,” she recalls. “Other places we lived had too much cold and snow. When we moved back here I thought I’d died and gone to heaven. We didn’t start here, but Corpus Christi is our hometown now.”
If there’s one message Dr. Robert Wooster tries to convey to students in his history classes at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, it’s this. “Democracy” he says, “isn’t easy.”

Wooster, a professor of history at the University for more than 20 years, doesn’t have to search for examples of his message. As a recognized authority on Texas and United States history and an expert on U.S. Military and the Civil War, he uses the past to prove his point about the present.

“History doesn’t repeat itself but we can learn from the past to deal with the hard issues facing the country and the world today,” he stresses. “History helps people place events in context and to make complicated choices that aren’t a matter of black and white.”

A native of Beaumont, Texas, Wooster received both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in history from Lamar University. In 1985 he earned his doctorate from the University of Texas at Austin and accepted a position with the History Department at the Island University. He has twice been elected speaker of the Faculty Senate, and was appointed chair of the Department of Humanities in 1997, a position he held until 2000.

In 2005, Wooster was elected president of the Texas State Historical Association, the state’s oldest academic society and, in December 2008, was awarded the designation of Regents Professor by the Texas A&M System Board of Regents, a recognition reserved for professors who have made exemplary contributions to their University.

In the classroom, Wooster makes history relevant by tying the past to current issues and trends. Rather than concentrating solely on historical dates and events, he challenges his students to think for themselves and realize the value of making informed decisions.

“I’m not interested in opinions, I’m interested in analysis,” he states bluntly. “If students can think for themselves, if we can teach them how to learn, then we have a more educated citizenry which makes us a better, stronger country.”

Wooster’s academic credentials are impeccable. In addition to writing and editing 10 books, he has lectured extensively and has served as the civilian deputy director of the U.S. Military Academy/ROTC Military History Workshop at West Point, the Price Daniel, Sr., Scholar in Residence, the Texas State Historical Association’s Visiting Scholar, and an editorial advisory board member for several scholarly journals and university presses.

As a professor, Wooster’s biggest concern is that many students have already been “stripped of their enthusiasm for learning” by the time they get to college because high schools are forced to “teach to the test” by state-mandated educational policies which concentrate on math, science and reading while ignoring the liberal arts.

“I’m not blaming the students, it’s the fault of my own generation,” admits Wooster. “Our ability to reach students has declined. While we shouldn’t be chained to technology, we need to take advantage of it in ways that will excite, inspire and encourage the 21st century student. Without citizens who are informed about the past and the present and who are capable of independent thinking, we would be doomed to a future of ignorance and tyranny.”
According to the law of reciprocity, the best path to success is to help someone else become successful. For the musicians who make up the Lichtenstein String Quartet, that's more than a platitude, it is a way of life.

Each week its members, all Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students, give free music lessons to more than 60 children at the Joe Garza Recreation Center. In return, they get the satisfaction of knowing that children who might otherwise never be exposed to classical music are quite possibly acquiring a lifetime appreciation for the arts.

"These musicians are passionate about helping youngsters develop an appreciation for the arts," says Dr. Jose Flores, assistant professor of violin and quartet director. "Working with young students enhances their knowledge of music and helps assure future audiences for classical music."

The Quartet, which was founded in 2005 with the sponsorship of the Morris L. Lichtenstein Jr. Medical Research Foundation, is the only student quartet in residence in South Texas. The Foundation's purpose is to create innovative projects that will benefit the people of South Texas, according to Lichtenstein Foundation Trustee Marcia Marks.

"We are extremely pleased with the Quartet's accomplishments on many levels," Marks says. "Each member is both very deserving and talented. And together, they have been a positive link between the University and the community at large."

Marks adds that the children, who also receive free instruments, look up to Quartet members as role models while University students gain a rewarding experience and invaluable teaching skills.

Violinist Eugene Alfaro, 19, believes that the free violin, viola and cello lessons the children receive may inspire some of them to pursue a career in music.

"Some of the students at the Garza Center have a lot of potential, and I want to make sure I bring out the best in them," says Alfaro. "They aren't just getting basic lessons; they're getting a glimpse of what they can accomplish if they put in hard work."

Alfaro, a sophomore majoring in music with teacher certification, is one of four current members of the Quartet which also includes Anna Powell, violin; Angel Dominguez, viola; and Dody Brooks, cello. Members are selected by a highly-competitive annual audition and, while in the group, must maintain a 3.0 grade point average. In return, they each receive an $8,000 scholarship each academic year.

Dominguez, 24, graduated with a business degree in December 2008 and earned his music degree in May. Now in his fourth year in the program, he teaches orchestra at John Paul II Catholic High School and four Corpus Christi middle schools.

"There was a time when I wanted to work in finance but being a part of the Quartet has opened doors to opportunities that I hadn't considered," says Dominguez. "Now, working with children seems a lot more appealing. The more I teach, the more I enjoy it!"
# Statement of Combined Financial Position

For the years ended March 31, 2007, and March 31, 2008

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**ASSETS**

- Investment securities: $39,832,961
- Cash and cash equivalents: $1,668,507
- Accounts receivable: 637
- Unconditional promises to give, current: 497,000

**Total Current Assets**: $41,999,105

**Other Assets**

- Real estate: 1,833
- Mineral interests: 470,559
- Remainder interests in trusts: 1,392,320
- Limited partnerships: 50,000

**Total Other Assets**: $1,914,712

**Total Assets**: $43,913,817

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

- Accounts payable: $14,470
- Federal Excise Taxes Payable: 1,500

**Total Current Liabilities**: 15,970

**Net Assets**

- Unrestricted: 389,893
- Temporarily restricted: 13,184,083
- Permanently restricted: 30,323,871

**Total Net Assets**: 43,897,847

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The Conrad Blucher Fund for the Advancement of Science and Technology
An endowment that created The Conrad Blucher Institute for Surveying and Science, whose mission includes state, federal and private sector research and education.

Ennis S. and Virginia C. Joslin Chair in Accounting
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Dr. Joe Frantz Professorship
Professorship in history to recognize excellence and originality in the teaching of history.

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Benefits teaching/research fellowships at the Harte Research Institute.

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An endowment for the Special Collections and Archives Department of the Mary and Jeff Bell Library to purchase rare Texana and related materials to add to the Kilgore Collection.

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