





Message from the President

Dear Friends of UHV,

The University of Houston-Victoria had much to celebrate in 2013-2014, as you'll see when you browse this annual report website. Our online annual report makes information about UHV available to a wider audience beyond our campus community and allows us to feature videos and highlights from the Nov. 11 Annual Report & Excellence Awards event.


This is a pivotal time in UHV's history as we reflect on our past and build our future. Last year was a time for growth. We broke ground on our new three-story Academic & Regional Economic Development Building, our first new academic building in more than a decade. We expanded the size of our Victoria campus with the purchase of nearly 5 acres of land on the east side of Ben Wilson Street across from the main campus and an additional 1.4 acres of land at the southeast corner of Red River and Ben Wilson streets. We hope this land eventually will be used for a new academic building and student housing. For the second summer in a row, we also expanded the seating area in Jaguar Hall Dining to make room for more students. We increased the size of a science lab on the first floor of our University Center building, and thanks to a grant from the M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation, a new athletic training room became a reality for our student-athletes.

We also celebrated many milestones during the year. Members of what is known as the FIRST 200, our first class of freshmen admitted in fall 2010, began to graduate. We were designated a Military Friendly School for the first time for our work recruiting and supporting active military personnel and veterans. Our online undergraduate programs also drew national recognition from U.S. News & World Report when they appeared in the publication's 2014 rankings of Best Online Bachelor's Programs. Our rating of No. 13 was the second highest in the state out of nine Texas universities that made the list.

In addition, we received great news when the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges visited UHV as part of its accreditation review and found the university passed all major standards with only one recommendation. We expect to receive official word about our re-accreditation by the end of 2014. This is something we take very seriously because the university must undergo review every 10 years to remain accredited. UHV also broke its own fundraising record for the second year in a row. The university received total commitments of \$2.21 million, easily outpacing the previous record of \$1.82 million set in fiscal year 2013.

As you can see, a lot went on in 2013-2014. Because of the growth and accomplishments that have occurred during the past year, our theme for the annual report is "Building the Future."

As you look through the site, be sure to view the short videos featuring students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members talking about how UHV has helped them build their futures. You'll also see photos from the annual report dinner and videos of our special recognition award recipients. You'll hear





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from speakers about our academic, student affairs, athletics and community achievements in 2013-2014. This website also features enrollment numbers, financial figures and many more success stories, so I hope you'll take your time viewing it.

As I look at the changes UHV is undergoing, I am very thankful for the support we have received from Victoria and the region. Without our students, faculty and staff, our generous donors and our supportive community, these accomplishments would not have been possible. I know that UHV will continue building the future and serving the higher education needs of those who live in Victoria, the Crossroads, Greater Houston and beyond.

Sincerely,



R. Vic Morgan
Interim President, University of Houston-Victoria






Foundation for Success

UHV continuously creates new academic programs and improves existing ones to better meet the needs of students and the community. Here are some examples of achievements from UHV's four schools in 2013-2014.

School of Arts & Sciences

- UHV began offering a Master of Fine Arts in creative writing, the university's first terminal degree; and announced it would offer a Master of Science in computer science and a general studies concentration in the Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences.
- A Computation & Advanced Visualization Engineering, or CAVE, lab opened to give UHV students, faculty and local industry leaders exposure to cutting-edge motion capture technology.
- Animation Career Review website ranked UHV sixth in the Southwest and No. 45 in the nation in its Top 75 Schools for Game Design/Development.
- UHV announced it would open the new 5,500-square-foot UHV Center for the Arts in downtown Victoria to house the university's art and design courses and a second CAVE lab.

School of Business Administration

- Chinese businessman Bingxin Wu and his wife, Shuqin Feng, contributed \$600,000 to UHV, allowing travel scholarships to be awarded to 29 business students attending a two-week study abroad program in China and the establishment of the Wu-Feng Center for International Business.
 - GetEducated.com recognized the online Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in health care, management and marketing; the online Global Master of Business Administration; and the online Strategic MBA as "Best Buys" based on quality and affordability. Create a Career ranked the BBA No. 10 nationally on its list of 20 Best Affordable Online BBA Degree Programs, while the MBA was ranked No. 17 nationally in SR Education Group's OnlineU 2014 Most Affordable U.S. Online College Rankings.
 - Fifteen business executives from the banking, oil and gas, health care, staffing and consumer goods industries became members of the newly formed School of Business Administration Dean's Advisory Council to provide guidance on the school's business curriculum, act as ambassadors for the school and assist in fundraising efforts. One of the members, Heber Lacerda, CEO and president of Regency Post-Acute Healthcare System Inc., donated \$150,000 to set up the Regency Endowed Professorship focusing on health care management.
 - Area business executives spoke to audiences of about 200 people through the Willis Group Distinguished Speaker Series. Speakers included Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale, founder and owner of Gallery Furniture; Rod Canion, co-founder and former CEO of Compaq Computer Corp.; Scott McClelland, H-E-B Houston president; Atul Vir, president of Equator Advanced Appliances; Denise Castillo-Rhodes, Texas Medical Center executive vice president and chief financial officer; and Dr. Juliet Breeze, founder, medical director and CEO of Next Level Urgent Care.
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School of Education & Human Development

- The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs re-accredited UHV's Master of Education degrees in clinical mental health counseling and school counseling for the next four years. UHV is the only CACREP-accredited school in the area and one of only 13 in Texas.
- The university began offering a graduate-level degree concentration in autism and a graduate certificate in professional coaching, and announced it would offer a 60-credit-hour clinical mental health counseling master's program and a graduate-level degree concentration in educational technology.
- UHV faculty and students began participating in a national curriculum study funded by a National Science Foundation grant aimed at improving science teaching and learning in early childhood through eighth-grade classrooms.
- Pass rates for initial teacher certification continued to place the school in the top 30 percent of educator preparation programs in the state.

School of Nursing

- UHV signed a dual-degree partnership with Victoria College to allow students to earn an Associate Degree of Nursing from VC and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the university.
 - Students in the Master of Science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner program started the new degree.
 - The first-time pass rate on the National Council Licensure Exam-Registered Nurse for the university's Second Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing students was 97.3 percent, the highest pass rate of Texas universities.
 - The number of School of Nursing alumni grew to 700 after the spring commencement ceremony.
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Raising the Roof


While students have plenty of academic obligations, UHV also recognizes that part of a well-rounded college experience includes extracurricular activities and activities that support the curriculum. That's where UHV Student Affairs and Athletics come into play as UHV continues to build its comprehensive, regional university.

During 2013-2014, students took part in numerous activities on and off campus. New student organizations were chartered at the inaugural Leadership and Organizational Award Banquet, and additional staff members were hired in Student Life & Services to increase programming for students. UHV also took over managing the residence halls in Jaguar Village to give residential students a better experience.

The year also was exciting for the Jaguars Athletics Department. Highlighting the year was the announcement the Jaguars would be joining the Red River Athletic Conference starting in fall 2015. The department also expanded with the opening of a 2,400-square-foot athletic training room. For the first time since the 2010 season, both the baseball and softball teams advanced to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Championships. Individual players also raised the roof with Andre Del Bosque becoming the first UHV athlete selected in the Major League Baseball Draft, and Heather Shake becoming the first women's golfer to qualify for the NAIA Women's Golf National Championships.

Here are just a few highlights from Athletics and Student Affairs:

Athletics

- UHV announced it would move from the Association of Independent Institutions Conference to the Red River Athletic Conference beginning in the fall of 2015.
 - Through a grant from the M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation, a new athletic training room, located at 3402 N. Ben Wilson St., became a reality under the guidance of head trainer Thomas Pribyl.
 - The UHV Fan Shop opened at www.uhvjaguars.com, giving fans the chance to shop for Jaguars apparel online.
 - Junior reliever Ander Del Bosque became the first Jaguar selected in the MLB Draft when he was chosen in the 38th round by the New York Yankees.
 - Freshman Heather Shake became the first UHV women's golfer to qualify for the NAIA Women's Golf Championships after winning individual medalist honors at the A.I.I. Conference Championships. She was also the first UHV women's golfer to earn All-American recognition being selected to the NAIA All-America second team.
 - Sports information specialist Paul Ebner was recognized as the A.I.I. Conference's Sports Information Director of the Year.
 - The UHV women's soccer team landed four players on the A.I.I. All-Conference women's soccer team. Darby Price and Sheilat Akapo were named to the second team, while Caroline Carvajal
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and Megan Huerta were named honorable mention.


- UHV's Sheilat Akapo was named to the 2013 NSCAA/Continental Tire NAIA Women's All-Southwest Region soccer team.
- Five UHV men's soccer players earned A.I.I. All-Conference honors. Hector Gonzalez was named to the first team, while Taylor Gordon, Israel Nava and Daniel Lozano were named to the second team. Henrik Hundesruegge was named honorable mention.
- Golfer Heather Shake and pitcher Andre Del Bosque were named the 2014 UHV Athletes of the Year.
- Lindsey Ortiz was named the head softball coach after serving as the interim head coach for a year. She previously served as the team's assistant coach under Keri Lambeth and as a player during the 2008 and 2009 seasons.
- The UHV softball team earned its third consecutive trip to the NAIA Softball Championships.
- Ashley Winegeart was named to the 2014 Capital One Academic All-America Softball Team College Division after being selected to the CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-District 7 softball team for the third straight year.
- Freshman Shelby Smith was named the A.I.I. Conference Freshman of the Year, as well as first team all-conference. Seniors Marley Moehrig and Ashley Winegeart also were named all-conference first team, along with junior Rachel Laird and freshman Savannah Crittenden. Seniors Kristina Droz and Alex Holland were named to the second team.
- The UHV baseball team earned its first trip to the NAIA Baseball National Championships since the 2010 season.
- Junior Andre Del Bosque was named the A.I.I. Conference Pitcher of the Year, while senior Ryan Suescun was named to the first team with Del Bosque. Senior Cory Carter was named to the honorable mention team.
- The UHV men's and women's golf team competed in the PGA Minority Collegiate Golf Championships for the first time with the men winning the NAIA team division. Heather Shake won the individual title in the Women's College Division, while the Jaguars finished third as a team behind two NCAA Division I schools.

Student Affairs & Enrollment Management

- The university had 286 students, the largest number ever, go through the Jaguar Journey new student orientation. Students got to meet their new classmates and learn about the UHV campus, its policies and procedures, and student support services in a fun environment.
 - UHV hosted the inaugural Leadership and Organizational Award Banquet, where 15 student organizations were officially chartered.
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- UHV student leaders Kayla Anderson, Richard Medina, Marina Miller and Jurrell Thomas were selected to attend the annual Texas State University Leadership Conference, where they enjoyed a keynote lecture by Julian Castro, secretary of Housing and Urban Development and the former mayor of San Antonio.
 - UHV hired Dakota Doman as director of student life and services to develop, administer and evaluate policies, programs, procedures and initiatives that support student life and promote student engagement. Michael Wilkinson was named associate director of student life to oversee programming efforts revolving around student activities and organizations, civic engagement, intramural sports, parent programming, student development and leadership, LGBTQ, the jaX the Jaguar mascot program and Jaguar Journey.
 - UHV took over management of the three residence halls in Jaguar Village. Brandon Lee became director of residence life, and Ashley Taylor was named assistant director for programming. These changes allowed the university to offer additional programming and student development activities in order to increase student engagement and retention.
 - Student life activities flourished not just in Victoria, but also in Sugar Land and Cinco Ranch, where students interacted during special faculty lectures, movie nights and Brain Food Breaks.
 - Three student success coaches were hired to assist freshmen and sophomores with planning degrees, choosing majors and creating class schedules. They also serve as mentors, help students connect with university support programs and provide workshops about a variety of subjects including understanding course syllabi, and time and stress management.
 - The Student Success Center, which includes tutoring, writing and testing services, expanded its tutoring hours and added online tutoring through Adobe Connect in order to better serve students at all locations.
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Student Leadership Award

UHV honors an outstanding student each year who has demonstrated leadership at the university and in the community. The recipient of the 2013-2014 UHV Student Leadership Award is:

- **Caitlin Bartosh**






Paving the Way

UHV and the community have always worked together to build the future and create opportunities that benefit everyone. The 2013-2014 fiscal year was no different. These opportunities would not have been possible without UHV's generous donors.

Donations to UHV in 2013-2014 totaled a university record of \$2.21 million, far exceeding the \$900,000 goal. The funds raised include financial support from businesses, foundations and individuals such as university faculty, staff, alumni and community supporters. This money is being used for academic programs, professorships, athletics, scholarships and related student support.

Here are some other highlights from 2013-2014:

- UHV sponsored a Victoria Generals baseball game, allowing community members to take part in a free night of baseball, UHV giveaways and festivities.
 - Dr. Sanjeev Bhatia established two \$10,000 UHV endowed scholarships in his parents' names. The Om Prakash Bhatia Scholarship for First Generation Students is designated for a student who is the first in his family to attend college, and the Urmil Bhatia Scholarship for Veterans is for an honorably discharged military student.
 - Ricardo Teixeira started the Rowland Elementary Math & Science Club with Rowland instructional coach Karen Johnson and kindergarten teacher Nache Holub.
 - UHV, the UHV School of Arts & Sciences, Victoria Independent School District and the Victoria Advocate sponsored a free screening of "A Fragile Trust," a documentary that tells the story of how Jayson Blair, a journalist at The New York Times, became known as the most infamous serial plagiarist of the modern era. The screening was followed by a Q&A with filmmaker Samantha Grant and Macarena Hernández, Victoria Advocate Endowed Professor of the Humanities at UHV.
 - The Community of Readers program brought together community members, faculty, staff and students through the shared reading experience of "Escape from Camp 14" by Blaine Harden and a series of related programs.
 - Students donated \$2,772 to the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent through Food Fight, a Student Life & Services initiative that took place during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.
 - Students volunteered during and after their spring break to help build a Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity home in Victoria.
 - UHV hosted the Governor's Small Business Forum, a state forum that focused on opportunities for minority-, women- and veteran-owned businesses.
 - The UHV Small Business Development Center and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce hosted a simulcast of the 14th annual Leadercast leadership development event.
 - The Victoria College/UHV Library hosted an Introduction to Finding Funders workshop to help community nonprofit organizations learn how to look for grants and funding.
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- The Victoria Regional History Center inside the VC/UHV Library received a \$6,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to launch a long-term preservation plan for books, maps, drawings, photos and other historic materials.
- The School of Education & Human Development was recognized by the Victoria Independent School District with the You Make a Difference Award for November 2013 because of its partnership with Stroman Middle School.
- UHV hosted the Region III conference of the Texas Association of Future Educators for the fifth time. The organization offers students the opportunity to explore the teaching profession.
- The School of Arts & Sciences sponsored a symposium featuring Chris Danielson, an associate professor of history at Montana Tech University in Butte. He discussed race and politics.
- The School of Business Administration had 20 of its alumni talk to students in Victoria, Katy and Sugar Land as part of the school's Alumni Week.
- The School of Education & Human Development hosted a fall symposium focused on bilingual education and a spring symposium about educational technology.
- The Provost's Lecture Series featured the Victoria premiere of the movie "Texas Before the Alamo," along with a panel discussion by historians who consulted on the film. The series also presented a discussion on why the U.S. war on terrorism could violate international law, followed by a lecture about the testing of audience perceptions of social justice through the presentation of heroes on the fringes of social equity.
- Career Services hosted several networking events for business owners and student job-seekers. The School of Education & Human Development also held two job fairs.
- The Student Government Association put on the 11th annual Giving Tree, a holiday charity drive that supported six local charities: Adopt-A-Pet, Food Bank of the Golden Crescent, HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed), Mid-Coast Family Services, the Old Landmark Committee of Victoria and Totes of Love.
- The School of Nursing sponsored a Fall Nursing Forum focused on the Affordable Care Act and a Spring Nursing Forum about collaboration between health professionals.
- UHV also hosted several events designed to get students engaged in higher education and give them opportunities to win scholarships and other educational prizes:
 - Black History Month events included a poster contest for fifth-graders. The top three winners received scholarships, and all entries were on display at UHV during February 2014.
 - Hispanic Heritage Month events included a reception recognizing the first-through third-place winners in an art contest. The students received scholarships and other prizes. Entries in the contest were on display at UHV for the month.
 - About 200 students from area public and private high schools took part in the annual UHV/VC Math & Computer Science Awareness Day. The event was funded through a \$20,000 Alcoa Foundation grant, which also funded a robotics course offered by UHV for high school students and a Digital Simulation and Robotics Summer Camp at the university.

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Awards & Highlights

UHV honors outstanding alumni and community partners each year who have helped the university with building the future. Those who received the 2013-2014 UHV Special Recognition Awards are as follows:

- **Alumni of the Year Award – Josie Rivera**
- **Community Partnership Award – Ron and Kay Walker**





UHV Faculty & Staff Achievements

The following is a representative collection of UHV faculty and staff accomplishments:

Kathleen Reeve was awarded a silver medal from the Good Samaritan Foundation in the nursing faculty category.

The eighth edition of “Art & Creative Development for Young Children” by **Jill Fox** was upgraded by Cengage Learning to a AAA rating, meaning it is one of the publisher’s best-sellers.

Diana López’s 2012 book “Choke” about the dangers of the choking game in middle schools was adapted into the Lifetime movie “The Choking Game.” Her book “Ask My Mood Ring How I Feel” also was featured on the Lone Star Reading List and the New York Public Library 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing.

The UHV Small Business Development Center was awarded the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Small Business Partner of the Month at the May chamber luncheon. The SBDC is led by Director **Joe Humphreys**.

Shainy Varghese received a Nurses.com Texas Giving Excellence Meaning (GEM) award.

Ricardo Teixeira and **Joann Olson** were each awarded \$10,000 summer junior faculty research grants by UHV.

Andria Young and **Bev Hoerig** developed a Massive Open Online Course, a free online class offered to the public. Close to 11,500 people enrolled in “Applying Principles of Behavior in the K-12 Classroom” in two different sessions.

Sandra Wood, who retired in February 2014 after more than 20 years working at UHV, was recognized as the 2013 Employee of the Year.

Phil Castille spoke as part of a panel titled “Meanwhile, Back at the Nonflagships” at the Texas Tribune Festival in Austin.

Nazif Durmaz, Rajan Selvarajan and **Jifu Wang** were named School of Business Administration Partnership Professors.

Amberley Gutierrez won two platinum awards in the MarCom Awards 2013 competition for a poster design and a variety of collateral materials. **Melody Vecera** received an honorable mention for a poster design.

Fred Litton was appointed by the Texas Education Agency to be on a committee that advises the State Board of Educator Certification.





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Marketing & Communications Department staff members, including **Paula Cobler, Melody Vecera, George Rodriguez, Jeremy Shapiro, Amberley Gutierrez, Katy Walterscheidt, Lonnie Holcombe** and **Della Rampley**, worked on projects that earned UHV 13 local ADDY Awards. The awards recognize advertising creative excellence and are given out by the American Advertising Federation.

Teresa LeSage Clements, Joann Olson, Hsin-Hui Lin, Ana Laura Pineda and **Dyana Cochrum** were recognized for their superior work in the School of Education & Human Development.

Jie Yang, Peggy Cloninger and **Massoud Metghalchi** received the 2012-2013 Bloomberg Businessweek Teaching and Research Awards.

Siva Somasundaram earned the Enron Teaching Excellence Award at the university.

Jennifer Boswell received the UHV Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award.

Denise Neill was awarded the UHV Distinguished Faculty Service Award. She also was named among 20 outstanding nurses in the Houston region by the Texas Nurses Association District 9.

Beverly Tomek, Ricardo Teixeira, Richard Gunasekera and **Mary Lasater** were named recipients of UHV's Internal Research Grant Awards to further their research.

The state of Texas received a second two-year \$300,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Phase II of the Academic Progression in Nursing initiative to increase the number of nurses with bachelor's degrees. **Kathryn Tart** is the project director of the APIN for Texas.

Barba Patton was awarded the National Social Science Association 2013-2014 Member of the Year award.

The UHV comparative literature journal *symplokē* signed an affiliation agreement with the American Comparative Literature Association and will receive \$5,000 annually. **Jeffrey Di Leo** is the editor of *symplokē*.

Terry Kirk was elected to the Texas Nurses Association District 9 Board of Directors.

Mark Ward Sr.'s book, "Deadly Documents: Technical Communication, Organizational Discourse and the Holocaust – Lessons from the Rhetorical Work of Everyday Texts," was published by Baywood Publishers of Amityville, N.Y.

Sandy McNeely was named co-chair of the Nurse Family Partnership Community Advisory Board in Fort Bend, Galveston and Harris counties.





UHV Student & Alumni Achievements

The following is a representative collection of UHV student and alumni accomplishments:

Angelica Ybarra (2013) was hired as the director of clinical advocacy in the Division of Public Health and Medical Education at the Texas Medical Association in Austin.

Victoria Mayor **Paul Polasek** (1990) gave the keynote address at UHV's two spring 2014 commencement ceremonies in Victoria.

Kelsey Decker won the Top Student Paper Award in Rhetoric and Communication Theory from the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Catherine Bardwell (2014), **Jesica Isbell** (2014), **Amy Seributra** (2014) and **Daniel Zamora** won first place at the spring 2014 Bachelor of Business Administration Conference by attaining the first perfect score in conference history.

Angela Stewart received a travel grant to attend the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges' annual meeting in Atlanta.

Manan Sharma (2013) was promoted to a vice president position at JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Kathy Oehlke (1977, 1992) joined the UHV President's Regional Advisory Board as a voting member.

Betsy Logan (1985), a junior high art teacher in Auburn, Ala., served on the National Coalition for Core Art visual arts writing team, which rewrote national art standards.

Leslie New submitted a grant proposal that earned Joe M. Pirtle Elementary School in Temple \$1,500 from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation's Youth Literacy Grant program.

Kerry Mix (2005, 2006) was named the 2014 Coastal Bend College Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. Mix is the San Jacinto College South Campus dean of enrollment services.

Ryan Fontanella was selected to attend a competitive seminar at Stanford University that examined the Gilded Age and its modern parallels.

A marketing company owned by **Christine Hollinden** (1985) was ranked on the Houston Business Journal's Houston Fast 100 list and its Top 10 Fastest-Growing Houston-Area Woman-Owned Businesses list.

Stephen Kaufman (2011), president and CEO of Zeus Mortgage Ltd., gave the keynote speech at UHV's fall 2013 commencement ceremony in Katy.





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A poster designed by **Veronica Gonzalez** won a Best of Student Design award at the American Advertising Federation-Victoria ADDY Awards.

Stacey New (2012) organized a historical event and rededication ceremony for a Civil War monument at the Refugio County Museum.

Student government association officers **Laura Caldwell, Eliseo Olvera, Moses Olukoya** and **Benito Salazar** attended workshops and met with leaders of other universities at the American Student Government Association's National Summit just outside of Washington, D.C.

Ashlen Brown (2012) published a novel, "The Secret of Blackjack Woods," about Bigfoot.



The Numbers

UHV's revenue in 2013-2014 was estimated at \$57.2 million, and UHV spent 49.8 percent, or \$28.5 million, of that total on providing quality instruction for students. Financial assistance awarded to students totaled \$35.1 million, an increase of 45.9 percent from 2009-2010. At public universities in Texas, total enrollment grew 9.9 percent from fall 2009 to fall 2013, while UHV's enrollment increased 22.9 percent. The university's enrollment in fall of 2014 was 4,407. Since its beginning in 1973, UHV has conferred 16,462 bachelor's and master's degrees. Below are some key financial and enrollment figures for UHV:

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

<u>Revenues</u>	<u>2014*</u>
Tuition & Fees	\$ 18,069,987
State Appropriations	\$ 14,987,994
Other State Funding	\$ 10,322,715
Grants & Contracts	\$ 8,236,716
Sales & Services	\$ 4,274,120
Gifts & Endowment	\$ 1,050,109
Other Sources	\$ 292,448
Total Revenues	\$ 57,234,089

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>2014*</u>
Instruction & Academic Support	\$ 28,509,988
Student Services	\$ 6,575,013
Scholarships	\$ 3,815,321
Institutional Support	\$ 5,421,301
Physical Plant	\$ 3,010,435
Sales and Service Expenditures	\$ 4,352,517
Other Expenditures	\$ 4,376,880
Total Expenditures	\$ 56,061,455

*Estimates

The Numbers

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<u>Type of Assistance</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
Scholarships	\$ 939,477	\$ 1,644,402
Grants	\$ 4,319,822	\$ 8,600,743
Loans	\$ 15,074,189	\$ 21,716,565
Short-Term Loans	\$ 3,686,736	\$ 2,989,172
Work Study	\$ 47,070	\$ 162,053
Total Financial Aid	\$ 24,067,294	\$ 35,112,935

TEXAS PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES FALL 2009-2013 ENROLLMENT

<u>University</u>	<u>Rate of Change</u>
University of Texas	2.1%
Texas A&M	9.3%
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	15.3%
Texas A&M-Texarkana	13.0%
University of Houston	6.9%
University of Houston-Clear Lake	9.4%
University of Houston-Downtown	7.9%
University of Houston-Victoria	22.9%
Total State Public University Enrollment	9.9%

(Data provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

UHV STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2014

Undergraduate	3,012
Graduate	1,395
Total	4,407



Leadership and Credits

Strong leadership and guidance are the foundation for the successes UHV continues to experience. The university appreciates the ongoing contributions and support from the leaders and advisers who nurtured UHV's successful year.

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