

President's Message

Dear Friends of UHV,

The University of Houston-Victoria had much to celebrate in 2014-2015, as you'll see when you browse this 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. 10 President's Annual Report & Excellence Awards event.

This is a pivotal time in UHV's history as we reflect on how we've made our mark this past year and how we will build on that in the future. Fiscal Year 2015 was a time for growth. We opened University North, our new three-story academic and regional economic development building. This is our first new academic building in more than a decade, and we are so proud of everything in it, including the new Regional Center for Economic Development. The center will partner with entities in 11 surrounding counties to create rural jobs, increase community awareness and involvement in regional economic development, and better prepare the region for economic stability during cyclical downturns. We also had a successful legislative session, receiving \$60 million in campus construction bonds that will help us purchase land and construct new buildings in the future. We announced plans for a new 380-bed residence hall to open in fall 2017 on the east side of Ben Wilson Street, in addition to a Student Center, a Learning Commons, and a science and technology building to open in 2018.

UHV's impact on the Coastal Bend economy was reaffirmed in the spring when the study "Demonstrating the Economic Value of the University of Houston-Victoria" was released by Economic Modeling Specialists International of Moscow, Idaho. That study showed that the amount UHV spent on payroll and operations in Fiscal Year 2013 and the spending of its students, visitors and alumni created \$185 million in added income to the economy.

In addition, we received great news in December when the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges re-accredited UHV through 2024 without any follow-up reporting. This is something we take very seriously because the university must undergo review every 10 years to remain accredited. I am pleased to say that UHV passed all of the major standards in the re-accreditation process with only one recommendation.

This summer brought the community out to the Texas Zoo to see UHV unveil our first real-life jaguar mascot. UHV was able to work with the zoo to bring jaX, which stands for "jaguars are eXceptional," to Victoria and renovate an enclosure for him. I hope you all have had a chance to see this beautiful animal.

As you can see, a lot went on in 2014-2015. Because of the growth and accomplishments that occurred during the past year, our theme for the annual report is "Making Our Mark." This theme is a play off UHV's "Make Your Mark" tagline unveiled in fall 2014 after we went through a process of interviews and focus group testing to find a tagline that fit the university.



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As you look through this website, be sure to view the short videos featuring students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members talking about how UHV has helped them make their mark. You'll also see photos from the annual report dinner and videos of our special recognition award recipients. You'll hear from speakers about our academic, student affairs, athletics and community achievements in 2014-2015. 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 making its mark and serving the higher education needs of those who live in Victoria, the Crossroads, Greater Houston and beyond.

Sincerely, Wie Murg

R. Vic Morgan

Interim President, University of Houston-Victoria



Aiming High

UHV is making its mark by creating new academic programs and improving existing ones to better meet the needs of students and the community. Here are some examples of achievements from UHV's four schools in 2014-2015.

School of Arts & Sciences

- Dalkey Archive Press, an internationally renowned nonprofit literary organization specializing in publishing book translations, moved its publishing operations from Champaign, Ill., to UHV. John O'Brien, founder of the press, became the UHV Publisher in Residence and also was named a knight in the French Ordre des Arts et Lettres.
- UHV received two Department of Defense grants totaling \$603,000 for research into human/robot interaction and the integration of robotics and virtual reality. The funding was used to purchase equipment and will help pay four student research assistants for three years.
- The Downtown Arts Series, featuring presentations about groundbreaking art practices and discussions about the arts, started as part of the new UHV Center for the Arts. The 5,500-square-foot center in downtown Victoria houses art and design classes; Chax Press, an innovative, small literary press; and the university's second Computation & Advanced Visualization Engineering, or CAVE, lab.
- UHV began offering its first dual credit course through a partnership with St. Joseph High School. High school students from the school taking an "Introduction to Creative Writing" course had the option of earning college credit.

School of Business Administration

- UHV completed its fifth-year review and was re-accredited by AACSB International The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Less than 5 percent of business schools worldwide earn accreditation from AACSB.
- Value Colleges named UHV first on its list of the 50 Best Value Online Undergraduate
 Business Schools of 2015, and the Houston Business Journal ranked the university the
 largest Houston-area MBA program based on enrollment in 2014-2015. The Princeton
 Review listed UHV on its 2014 Best 295 Business Schools. In addition, Online-AccountingDegrees.net recognized the university as No. 15 on its list of the top 100 most affordable
 selective small colleges for accounting. QS, a global career and education network for
 professionals wanting to further their personal and professional development, ranked UHV
 No. 17 on its 2015 Distance Online Master of Business Administration Rankings for the
 online Global and Strategic MBA degrees.



Aiming High

- Students in the Master of Science in Economic Development & Entrepreneurship program
 impacted the local community and touched people in different parts of the world through
 the projects they did as part of the degree. One example of this was a project by Jasmine
 Ajanee, who graduated in 2014 and founded the Junior Entrepreneur Program in Karachi,
 Pakistan. The program helped 111 women in Karachi from low- to medium-income families
 create viable business plans and apply for angel investments.
- UHV announced it would add a human resource management concentration to its Bachelor of Business Administration and MBA degree plans in fall 2015.

School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development

- UHV received its second-largest grant ever a \$1.1 million five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education to fund tuition for 40 students and other program expenses for the Master of Education in special education with an emphasis in autism. The university also was awarded a \$850,737 three-year grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to hire a part-time director of clinical field experience and provide internship stipends to students pursuing an M.Ed. in clinical mental health counseling.
- The School of Education & Human Development changed its name to the School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development in order to more accurately reflect its course offerings, which included a new bachelor's degree in health studies and the announcement of a new bachelor's in kinesiology starting in fall 2015.
- For the second year in a row, 95 percent of students studying to become educators passed the Texas Examination of Educator Standards to become certified to teach in Texas.
- OnlineMastersPrograms.org ranked the M.Ed. in special education No. 27 in the nation and second in Texas.

School of Nursing

- The Board of Commissioners of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education continued UHV's accreditation for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing.
- The first group of students in the Master of Science in Nursing family nurse practitioner program graduated, and 100 percent passed one of the national certification exams needed to practice.
- Students starting the Second Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing attended a Hands of Caring Ceremony to welcome them into the nursing field.
- Eighteen students received local scholarships from the M.G. & Lillie A. Johnson Foundation and the Victoria Lions Club to pursue nursing degrees. This included three outstanding students selected as Johnson Scholars. These scholars had their tuition and fees covered and received a book stipend while they pursued Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.



On Your Mark

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 works to make its mark as a comprehensive, regional university.

During 2014-2015, students took part in numerous activities on and off campus. Students learned leadership skills at the inaugural ROAR Leadership Conference on campus and volunteered in the community by participating in an Alternative Spring Break trip and the Jags Join In – Day of Service. Parents spent time with their students on campus at the first Parents' Day, and students showed their school spirit by creating a UHV hand sign. These new activities helped freshman retention increase to an all-time high of more than 60 percent in fall 2015, compared with 55 percent the previous year.

The year also was exciting for Athletics as 2014-2015 saw the close of one chapter of UHV Jaguars history and the opening of another. The Jaguars completed its final year of competition in the Association of Independent Institutions Conference before joining the Red River Athletic Conference. The final year in the A.I.I. was a special one as all six UHV teams qualified for their respective conference championships for just the second time, and the women's golf team earned the university's first berth to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Golf National Championship.

Here are just a few highlights from the year:

Athletics

- The UHV women's golf team won four team titles and qualified for the NAIA Women's Golf National Championships, where it finished 15th out of 27 teams. The Jaguars finished third in the A.I.I. Championships and were ranked as high as No. 5 in the nation in the NAIA Women's Golf Coaches' National Poll.
- Sophomore Heather Shake won four individual titles and was named an NAIA first-team All-American in women's golf, which was another first for UHV. She also won the PGA Minority Collegiate Championships for the second consecutive year.
- The UHV men's soccer team reached the A.I.I. Conference championship game for the first time after an exciting shoot-out win over Ashford in the semifinals at Clinton, Iowa. The Jaguars were not as fortunate in the final, dropping a 2-1 decision to Georgia Gwinnett in the snow to finish the year at 10-5-2. It was the first time the Jaguars had won 10 games in a single season.
- Senior Hector Gonzalez and sophomore Taylor Gordon earned all-region second team soccer honors, along with first team all-conference honors. Sophomore Marcus Watt and freshman Reece Hannigan were named second team all-conference, and senior Samuel Perico and sophomore Brian Redmond earned honorable-mention recognition.



On Your Mark

- The UHV women's soccer team earned its second trip to the conference tournament and finished the year at 8-7-1. Freshmen Emily Lupton, Coral Gordy and Chase O'Brien were selected second team all-conference, while junior Darby Price, freshman Treysi Diaz Deleon and sophomore Samantha Wooster were named to the honorable mention team.
- Coral Gordy, Chase O'Brien, Emily Lupton and Sheilat Akapo were named to the 2014 NSCAA/Continental Tire NAIA Women's All-Southwest Region soccer team.
- Junior goalkeeper Jennifer Sanchez was named a 2014 Daktornics-NAIA Scholar Athlete.
- The Jaguars added two new assistant coaches to the soccer program with the hiring of Nick Mims and Casey Collins. Jessica Zalewski joined the athletics staff as an assistant trainer.
- Heather Shake and Nathan Falkenstine were named the 2015 UHV Athletes of the Year.
- Former assistant coach and player Lindsey Ortiz was officially named the head coach for softball after serving a year as the interim head coach.
- Sophomore Savannah Crittenden was named to the National Fastpitch Coaches Association NAIA Southwest All-Region first team and earned all-conference first team recognition. Freshman Briana Knowles also was named to the all-conference first team, while juniors Lani Munoz and Lauren Von Boeckman, freshmen Brenda Leal Flores and Madison Garza, and sophomore Haley Beam were named to the second team.
- The softball team finished the year with a 27-17 record and was a win away from reaching the conference championship game.
- The UHV baseball team closed the year with a 28-21 record and fell a game short of reaching the conference championship game.
- Senior Orlando Quiroga and junior Victor Coronado were named to the all-conference first team in baseball, while juniors Dylan Blaha, Andrew Thibodeaux and Steven Ellis were named to the second team.
- The UHV men's golf team finished fifth in the conference tournament. Senior Vance Edwards earned all-conference first team honors, while senior Jake Truss was named to the second team.

Enrollment Management & Student Affairs

- UHV's undergraduate recruitment efforts were centralized in Enrollment Management & Student Affairs. Thirteen undergraduate recruiters based in Victoria, Houston, San Antonio and Austin recruited throughout the state, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the Rio Grande Valley, Laredo, Corpus Christi and West Texas. They recruited students at more than 300 high schools and 40 community colleges.
- Student life activities more than doubled from 73 events in 2013-2014 to 152 in 2014-2015.
- The Counseling Center saw a 28 percent increase in students served from 2013-2014 to 2014-2015.
- Student participation in Jaguar Journey, the university's new student orientation, grew to an all-time high with 296 students attending events in fall 2015.



On Your Mark

- The Corporation for National & Community Service recognized UHV on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the first time for the university's community engagement.
- Eleven student organizations were chartered at the annual Student Organization & Leadership Banquet. UHV now has 24 officially chartered student organizations, and more than eight currently are forming as interest groups.
- The number of freshmen served by the Writing Center in the Student Success Center increased by 20 percent from fall 2013 to fall 2014. During that time, the number of peer education tutoring sessions also increased by 25 percent.
- The Counseling Center received a \$257,459 three-year grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The grant is aimed at increasing education about mental health, substance use and seeking help, as well as increasing suicide prevention efforts on campus. As a result of the grant funding, the Counseling Center was able to hire a health educator/case manager to oversee the grant activities under a new program called Jags for Life.
- The first ROAR Leadership Conference was held to teach students leadership skills.
- Eighty-two percent of students living within a 50-mile radius of Victoria voted in favor of
 assessing themselves a fee to build the university's first student center. The student center
 is expected to open in fall 2018 and will have a bookstore, food court and space for
 students to hang out, study and hold events.
- Parents' Day was introduced at UHV. Collaborating with Athletics and the City of Victoria, more than 75 UHV students and their families enjoyed a day of activities at the UHV soccer game and Bootfest in downtown Victoria.
- Two new activities encouraged students to increase their civic engagement. One was the
 Alternative Spring Break trip, where a group of 10 students went to New Orleans to help
 restore the homes of two elderly veterans. Students also participated in Jags Join In Day
 of Service in Victoria and assisted in building two new homes by partnering with Golden
 Crescent Habitat for Humanity.
- UHV provided mandatory education about sexual assault, dating/domestic violence and stalking to 1,131 new students through Jaguar Journey new student orientation, the "First-Year Seminar" class and an online course. This was done a year prior to the Campus Save Act going into effect and was supported by a Campus Program grant from the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.
- Ten student organizations joined forces to put on a free carnival open to the public that featured food, games and activities.
- The Student Government Association introduced a UHV hand sign. The sign is made using the right hand by folding down the ring finger at the second knuckle and curving the other fingers slightly. The curve is meant to represent a jaguar's claws, and the letters "U," "H" and "V" are represented in the fingers.
- Twenty-one UHV students went to Austin and spent the day lobbying for additional funding for the university as part of UH System Day at the Capitol.



Teaming Up

Community members and businesses have played an instrumental part in UHV's history by partnering with the university to make its mark in the region and create opportunities for students. The community support was unmistakable during the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

UHV received more than \$850,000 in donations in 2014-2015. The funds raised include financial support from foundations, businesses and individuals, including community supporters and university faculty, staff, students and alumni. This money is being used for academic programs, scholarships, professorships, athletics and related student support.

Here are some other highlights from 2014-2015:

- Twenty School of Business Administration alumni visited classes to talk with students during the school's fourth annual Alumni Week.
- UHV students donated \$3,320 to the Food Bank of the Golden Crescent as part of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. The students donated meals from their UHV dining plans, and the meals were then converted into dollars by the university.
- The Provost's Lecture Series partnered with UHV schools to invite scholars to present programs examining the economic impact of beauty in society and the past, present and future of health care in Germany.
- UHV sponsored the 2015 Texas Collegiate League All-Star Game and a Victoria Generals game, allowing community members to attend two free nights of summer baseball and receive UHV giveaways.
- The Victoria College/UHV Library hosted "Journey Stories," a traveling Smithsonian museum exhibit about people's journeys across the U.S.
- UHV signed Memorandums of Understanding with Harbin Normal University and Heilongjiang University of Science and Technology. Both universities are located in Harbin, a city in northeast China.
- The Small Business Development Center coordinated a Victoria simulcast of Leadercast, a worldwide leadership conference, in partnership with the School of Business Administration.
- The School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development gave away more than 1,000 books through the Books for Beginners book drive aimed at providing children's literature to low-income families in Victoria Independent School District.
- Area business executives spoke to audiences throughout the year as part of the School of Business Administration Distinguished Speaker Series.
- UHV observed Black History Month with several events, including a panel discussion about the 1964 Freedom Summer, a tour of historically segregated sites in Victoria and the A.D. Sheffield Symposium on African American History. The symposium featured presentations by a participant in the Freedom Summer and a historian specializing in African American studies.
- UHV was named the Victoria Chamber of Commerce October Corporate Partner of the Month. The award is given to chamber members for their service, cooperation and support of the organization.



Teaming Up

- UHV hosted a lecture by political science scholar Brandon Rottinghaus titled "Scandals, Fracking and Battlegrounds: Five Lessons from a Year in Texas Politics."
- The Victoria City Council and Victoria County Commission passed resolutions supporting UHV's request for Tuition Revenue Bonds during the 2015 Texas Legislative session.
- The School of Nursing presented its eighth annual Spring Nursing Forum, which focused on what leadership attitudes and behaviors can lead to change in health care.
- The Student Government Association organized an event involving about 30 students, faculty and staff cooking and serving spaghetti to homeless people and others in need at Christ's Kitchen.
- Career Services hosted several networking events for business owners, community
 members and student job seekers, including the university's first civil service and armed
 forces fair. The School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development also held
 two job fairs to connect alumni and graduating seniors with area school districts.
- The Community of Readers Series continued with events and faculty lectures about the book "Ready Player One."
- The UHV/American Book Review Reading Series celebrated a milestone in December by bringing the 75th author to campus for a public reading. Nan Cuba, founder and executive director emeritus of the nonprofit literary center Gemini Ink in San Antonio, read from her novel "Body and Bread."
- The Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Houston partnered with the School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development to increase the number of well-trained health care providers in mental health professions. Three UHV graduate students in clinical mental health counseling received paid internships at the medical center through the program.
- The Victoria Business and Education Coalition moved to the Totah Building on the UHV campus. VBEC is an initiative of UHV, Victoria College, Victoria Independent School District, Victoria Chamber of Commerce and others that inspires children to overcome barriers by reaching their educational goals.
- UHV allowed fire training and the filming of a movie scene to occur at The Arlington Apartments across from the UHV campus. Because the apartments will be torn down soon, filmmakers of "An American in Texas" used the venue to shoot a vandalism scene.
- The UHV School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development held a fall symposium about health literacy to highlight the school's new health studies program.
- Lalo Alcaraz, the creator of the first nationally syndicated, politically themed Latino daily comic strip, "La Cucaracha," gave a talk at UHV to support initiatives of CentroVictoria, a center for Mexican American literature and culture housed at UHV.
- The VC/UHV Library hosted an Introduction to Finding Funders workshop for area nonprofit groups.
- The Student Government Association put on the 12th annual Giving Tree, a holiday charity drive that provided donations to five charities: Adopt-a-Pet, Food Bank of the Golden Crescent, Mid-Coast Family Services, the Old Landmark Committee and Victoria Trap-Neuter-Return.



Teaming Up

- UHV also hosted several events designed to get area students engaged in higher education and give them opportunities to win scholarships and other educational prizes.
 - o The top three winners in the Black History Month Poster Contest for fifthgraders won UHV scholarships. All the winners were honored at a poster contest reception, and participants' posters were on display at UHV during February 2015.
 - o Hispanic Heritage Month events included a reception recognizing the seventhand eighth-grade winners of the art contest. The students received scholarships and other prizes. Entries were on display at UHV for the month.
 - o About 240 middle and high school students took part in the 20th Annual Math & Robotics Awareness Day. The event was made possible by a \$20,000 Alcoa Foundation grant, which also funded an after-school robotics course offered by UHV to area high school students, a week-long Digital Stimulation and Robotics Summer Camp at the university, and math and computer science presentations to area elementary schools.



UHV honors outstanding alumni and community partners each year who are making their mark in the community. Those who received the 2014-2015 UHV Special Recognition Awards are as follows:

Alumni of the Year Award – Jennifer Yancey
Community Partnership Award – M.G. and Lillie A. Johnson Foundation Inc.
People Who Make a Difference Award – Claud and Mary Virginia Jacobs
Presidential Medal – Morgan Dunn O'Connor

Student & Alumni Achievements

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

Mary J. Klutts (1987, 1989) was promoted to chief financial officer for the Library of Congress.

Dalphany Blalock (2014) was selected to the Rising Star of Scholarship and Research Poster Program by Sigma Theta Tau International. She made a presentation during the society's 43rd biennial convention in Las Vegas.

Jimaniece Ware Berry won the Mrs. Sugar Land pageant and advanced to compete in the Mrs. Texas pageant, where she finished in the top 20.

Andrew Morales (2014) and **Thomas Brantley** (2014) developed Lux Protocol, a free puzzle game app that tests memory and pattern recognition skills.

April Narvaez won a \$2,000 scholarship in the 2014 Cherokee Uniform A Nurse I Am Scholarship contest.

Lisa Barr (2002, 2010) won her third Small Business Development Center State Star award.

Karen Garza (1986, 1994) oversaw 196 schools and 23,000 employees as superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools, the largest school district in Virginia and the 10th largest in the country.

Alex Briekse and **Victoria Shimek** were named the UHV Student Employees of the Year. Briekse was an intern for UHV Career Services, while Shimek worked as an office assistant at B-Environmental.



Algis Aukstuolis (2013) expanded operations of Skinny Piggy Kombucha, a Cincinnati brewing company he started as a homebrewing hobby.

Ashley Bednorz (2007), Brandy Garcia (2006), Rhonda Goebel (1982), Dalinda Hernandez (2006), Linda Lumpkins (1976), Laura Morgan (1988) and Brenda Stephenson (2010) were named Teachers of the Year in the Victoria Independent School District.

Bob Lynch (2014) had a fiction story, "The Hero," published in the "Eclectically Criminal" anthology by Inklings Publishing in Houston.

Renee Ackley, Jason Chandler, Peggy Iwunze (2015) and Lesley Wilson (2015) presented genetics research at the Texas Genetics Society conference in Dallas.

Bonny Cain (1977, 1979), superintendent of the Waco Independent School District, finished a six-year term as chair of the State Board for Educator Certification.

Elizabeth Frietsch took fourth place in the H-E-B Earth Day contest for developing an unconventional method of reusing paper.

Faculty & Staff Achievements

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

Jeffrey Di Leo's book, "Turning the Page: Book Culture in the Digital Age – Essays, Reflections, Interventions," was published by the Texas Review Press.

Mark Ward Sr.'s article, "Give the Winds a Mighty Voice: Evangelical Culture as Radio Ecology," was named the outstanding scholarly article of the year in religious communication by the Religious Communication Association. He also coauthored a textbook, "Organizational Communication: Theory, Research, and Practice," which was published by Flat World Knowledge of Irvington, N.Y.

Magen Besancon, who has worked at UHV since 2007, was recognized as the 2014 UHV Employee of the Year.

Bradly Button, Jang Woo Park, Ricardo Teixeira and **Sandy Venneman** presented fun, educational lessons to students in the Rowland Elementary Math & Science Club.



Lawrence Rossow had an updated version of his textbook, "Education Law: Cases and Materials, Second Edition," published by Carolina Academic Press.

Marketing & Communications Department staff members, including Paula Cobler, Melody Vecera (2006), Jeremy Shapiro, George Rodriguez, Shane Blucher, Akalina Sanchez, Lonnie Holcombe, Lauren Emerson and Della Rampley, worked on projects that earned UHV a local Best of Show and a Gold ADDY award for the 2013-2014 Building the Future annual report website. The team also won nine other awards for advertising creative excellence, including a Best of Print and a Gold ADDY award for a poster design by Rodriguez. The awards are given out by the American Advertising Federation.

Armando Chavez-Rivera was the keynote speaker at the Latino Film Festival hosted by the College of the Redwoods and Humboldt State University in California.

Public Purpose magazine, published by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, ran a column by **Vic Morgan** in its summer issue. The column was about the Project Degree Completion initiative, of which UHV is a part.

Beverly Tomek received the Enron Teaching Excellence Award.

Joann Olson earned the Research and Scholarly Activity Excellence Award.

Ronald Salazar was given the Distinguished Faculty Service Award.

The **UHV Small Business Development Center** received its first SBDC Excellence and Innovation Award from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Joe Humphreys is director of the center.

Elsa Soto Leggett, Joann Olson, Rachel Martinez and **Sandy Hybner** were recognized for their superior work in the School of Education, Health Professions & Human Development.

Ehsan Fakharizadi and **Kaveh Moghaddam** were each awarded \$10,000 summer junior faculty research grants from UHV.

Ahmet Aksoy was presented with the National Society of Leadership and Success's Excellence in Service to Students Award.

Xavier Garza-Gomez, Rupak Rauniar and **Barjinder Singh** received teaching or research awards from Bloomberg Businessweek.



Alireza Tavakkoli received a \$6,000 UHV Internal Research Grant Award to further his virtual reality robotics research.

The Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers chose **Jeffrey Cass** to serve as the group's president during the 2015-2016 academic year.

The College Sports Information Directors of America and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Sports Information Directors Association recognized **Paul Ebner** and **George Rodriguez** for Best Cover for a Single Sports Program in the College Division.

Bradly Button created the new STEM Lecture Series for the School of Arts & Sciences. The series is intended to highlight STEM research being conducted by local and regional academic and professional researchers.

Ziad Swaidan, Rachana Kalelkar and **Jie Yang** were named School of Business Administration Partnership Professors.



The Numbers

UHV's revenue in 2014-2015 was estimated at \$56.6 million, and UHV spent 52 percent, or \$29.5 million, of that total on providing quality instruction for students. Financial assistance awarded to students totaled \$35.1 million, an increase of 10.7 percent from 2010-2011. UHV's enrollment increased 7.6 percent from fall 2010 to fall 2014 and was 4,152 students in fall 2015. Since its beginning in 1973, UHV has conferred 17,521 bachelor's and master's degrees. Below are some key financial and enrollment figures for UHV:

Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues	2015*
Tuition & Fees	\$19,070,091
State Appropriations	\$15,002,253
Other State Funding	\$8,455,883
Grants & Contracts	\$9,225,823
Sales & Services	\$3,247,448
Gifts & Endowment	\$746,413
Other Sources	\$883,750
Total Revenues	\$56,631,661

Expenditures	2015*
Instruction & Academic Support	\$29,530,118
Student Services	\$7,352,218
Scholarships	\$3,693,207
Institutional Support	\$5,322,390
Physical Plant	\$3,200,484
Sales and Service Expenditures	\$3,890,651
Other Expenditures	\$2,535,654
Total Expenditures	\$55,524,722

^{*}Estimates



The Numbers

Financial Assistance

Type of Assistance	2010-11	2014-15
Scholarships	\$1,313,172	\$1,743,907
Grants	\$6,901,268	\$9,141,158
Loans	\$19,268,896	\$21,655,882
Short-Term Loans	\$4,120,227	\$2,390,966
Work Study	\$85,159	\$157,269
Total Financial Aid	\$31,688,722	\$35,089,182

Texas Public Universities

Fall 2010-2014 Enrollment

University	Rate of Change
University of Texas	0.2%
Texas A&M	15.0%
University of North Texas	0.3%
University of Houston	5.6%
University of Houston-Clear Lake	7.0%
University of Houston-Downtown	11.9%
University of Houston-Victoria	7.6%
Total State Public University Enrollment	8.3%

(Data provided by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board)

UHV Student Enrollment

Fall 2015

Total	4,152
Graduate	1,119
Undergraduate	3,033



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