



**MAYS BUSINESS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS
2008-2009**

RANKINGS (UNDERGRADUATE)

Publication & Category	Rank (U.S. Public)	Rank (U.S. Overall)
<i>BusinessWeek</i>	12	37
<i>U.S. News & World Report</i>	18 (tied)	30 (tied)
<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (Accounting)	14 (tied)	19 (tied)
<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (Management)	7	10
<i>Public Accounting Report</i> (Accounting)	7	10
<i>AMR Research</i> (Supply Chain)	7	8

RANKINGS (MBA/GRADUATE)

Publication & Category	Rank (U.S. Public)	Rank (U.S. Overall)
<i>U.S. News & World Report</i> (MBA)	14 (tied)	33 (tied)
<i>Financial Times</i> (MBA)	11 (tied)	29 (tied)
<i>Public Accounting Report</i> (Graduate Accounting)	5	8
<i>Public Accounting Report</i> (Ph.D. Accounting)	11	18

RANKINGS (OTHER)

- **U.S. News & World Report** ranked the MBA program 2nd (tied) in the specific category "Placement after Three Months."
- **The Wall Street Journal** ranked the Executive MBA program 1st overall in the category "Return on Investment."
- **Financial Times** ranked the MBA program 1st for U.S. schools for "Employment at Three Months," and 2nd for U.S. schools (for "Best Value for Money").
- **Expansión** ranked the MBA program 7th out of all U.S. public schools (40th in the world) in the specific category "Best Global MBAs for Mexican-Americans" 2009 ranking.
- **The Journal of Management** ranked the management department 6th among the most-cited for scholarly influence in the management literature 1981-2004.
- A study by the University of Florida and Texas A&M University ranked Mays' management department 3rd in terms of publications in top journals, behind Penn State University and the University of Michigan.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (UNDERGRADUATE)

- Andrew Welch '08, a summa cum laude graduate received the Robert Gates-Muller Family Outstanding Student Award.
- Nicholas Taunton '07, a magna cum laude graduate and former student body president of Texas A&M University, received the Brown Foundation-Earl Rudder Memorial Outstanding Student Award in 2008.
- Will Bostian, MacKenzie Garfield, Christine Harvat, Emily Peterson, and Michael Simmons were selected for the Summer 2009 Public Policy Internship Program in Washington, D.C.
- Erika Schmidt was named Mays 2008 Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Junior student and was nominated by Texas A&M University for the Marshall and Rhodes Scholarships.
- Kenya Madyun '09 and J.T. Steinert '09 won first and second place, respectively, at the 2008 Houston Advertising Federation's annual student advertising competition.
- Travis Cocke '09, Austin Carlson '09, and Aaron Wechter '10 placed fifth out of 29 teams at the nationwide Fisher Biz Quiz hosted by Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business.
- Mays Business Student Council members assembled and shipped nearly 100 gift baskets to American troops overseas.
- Members of the Business Student Council raised more than \$7,000 in Project Mays 2009 to provide books and toys for students at Kemp Elementary in Bryan, Texas.
- 27 students from the Mays Fellows Program volunteered 120 hours at Brazos Valley Food Bank.
- Mays undergraduate students partnered with Child Protective Services to participate in a Christmas toy drive for children in the Brazos Valley.
- Eight hundred undergraduate students participated in Mays' service learning classes that provided services valued at more than \$121,000 to the local community.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (GRADUATE)

- Doctoral student Paul Dwyer received Emory University's Marketing Institute's Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Award.
- Doctoral student Thomas Dotzel received a Senator Phil Gramm Doctoral Fellowship.
- MBA SHOC (Students Helping Our Community) assisted in the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house in Bryan, Texas, and reorganized a thrift store whose proceeds benefit Twin City Mission, a homeless shelter in Bryan, Texas.
- A team of four Mays MBA students (Charlene Chang, Karn Nopay, Phillip Wirtz, and Justin Zsiros) won second place in the regional Chartered Financial Analyst Institute's Investment Research Challenge. They competed against 15 other teams from some of the world's top MBA programs.
- Two Mays MBA students placed in the Neeley Sales and Marketing Strategy Competition, which involved 60 students from 23 U.S. universities. Eric Bruns was on the first place team and Gustavo Perez and teammates finished third in the competition.
- A group of 27 MBA students travelled to Omaha to visit Warren Buffett and the headquarters of Berkshire-Hathaway.
- The Masters Leadership Council designed and sold t-shirts to raise funds for the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities program.
- MS-Human Resource Management student Megan Ploch won the 2009 Center for Human Resource Management Award for Professional Merit for her dedication and leadership as the president of the Texas A&M student chapter for the Society for Human Resource Management.
- MS-Human Resource Management student Amy McDaniel won the 2009 Dallas Human Resource Management Association Drew Young Student Scholarship Award.
- A team of five MS-Marketing students (Abianne Miller, Vik Sarede, Alaina Spaniol, Katie Schoeppey, and Christine Vander Ploeg) won second place in a national competition sponsored by Nissan for their marketing program for the introduction of the Nissan Cube automobile.

- Master of Real Estate students received a record \$50,000 in scholarships from industry and endowed scholarships. Scholarships are awarded based on merit, leadership and a commitment to the real estate profession.
- In March 2009, an interdisciplinary team of students from the Master of Real Estate program, the MBA and the Master of Land Development programs were selected to advance to the finals of the annual Real Estate Investment and Development (REIDO) Case Competition, hosted by George Washington University.

FACULTY RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Anwer Ahmed (Accounting) was appointed to *The Accounting Review's* editorial advisory and review board.
- Jeannie Barrett (Accounting), Sandi Lampo (Marketing), and Keith Swim (Management) received the Association of Former Students' College Level Distinguished Teaching Award.
- Murray Barrick (Management) received the Distinguished Scientific Contributions Award from the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology.
- James Benjamin (Accounting) received the 2008 Joseph Silvos Faculty Merit Award from the Federation of Schools of Accountancy.
- Leonard L. Berry (Marketing) was named a Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence, one of two such appointments at Texas A&M University.
- Leonard L. Berry's (Marketing) book, *Discovering the Soul of Service*, was included in the book *100 Best Business Books of All Time*.
- Leonard L. Berry (Marketing) and Janet Parish (Marketing) received the *Journal of Service Research* Best Article Award.
- Leonard Bierman's (Management) research was discussed and cited in testimony last year before various congressional committees as they considered the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2007, which President Obama signed in 2009.
- David Blackwell (Finance) was appointed associate dean for graduate programs.
- Wendy Boswell (Management) was appointed associate editor of the *Journal of Management*. She was also elected to serve as chair for the division of human resources for the Academy of Management.
- Sudheer Chava (Finance) received the Ross Best Paper Award from *Finance Research Letters* and was named a finalist for the 2008 Brattle Prize for Corporate Finance from the American Finance Association.
- Allan Chen (Marketing) received the Texas A&M University's Montague Center for Teaching Excellence award.
- Allan Chen (Marketing), Camille Hailey (Management), Kelly Haws (Marketing), Sandi Lampo (Marketing), Joan Sanders (Accounting), Ben Welch (Management), and Karen Winterich (Marketing) were awarded "Student-Led Awards for Teaching Excellence" from the Texas A&M University System.
- Benton Cocanougher (Marketing) was named interim dean of Texas A&M's George Bush School of Government and Public Policy.
- Benton Cocanougher (Marketing) and Richard Hise (Marketing) were named professors emeriti of marketing by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.
- Jeff Conant (Marketing) received a renewal of the Eppright University Teaching Professorship.
- Brett Anitra Gilbert (Management) was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve on the Texas Emerging Technology Advisory Committee.
- Brett Anitra Gilbert (Management) was chosen as one of five recipients of the annual, prestigious Kauffman Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research.
- Greg Heim (Information and Operations Management) was invited to join the editorial review boards of *Production and Operations Management*, *Decision Sciences*, and *Journal of Operations Management*.
- Duane Ireland (Management) was named a Texas A&M University Distinguished Professor.
- Duane Ireland (Management), Brad Kirkman (Management), and Scott Lee (Finance) received the Mays Ricky W. Griffin Outstanding Research Award.

- Sanjay Jain (Marketing) authored a paper that was selected as a finalist for the John D.C. Little Award for best paper published in *Marketing Science*.
- Mike Kinney (Accounting), Tom Omer (Accounting), Dechun Wang (Accounting), and Mike Wilkins (Accounting) received grants under the PricewaterhouseCoopers Inquiries program.
- Xenophon Koufteros (Information and Operations Management) was named Best Associate Editor for *Journal of Operations Management*.
- Stanley Kratchman (Accounting) received a KPMG Mentoring Award for gender issues and work-life balance from the American Accounting Association.
- Sandi Lampo (Marketing) received a “Student-Led Award for Teaching Excellence” from the Texas A&M University System.
- Arvind Mahajan (Finance) received the Dan Robertson Outstanding MBA Teaching Award.
- Mary Lea McAnally (Accounting) received a university-wide 2009 Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for teaching.
- Tom Omer (Accounting) was appointed Associate Editor for *The Accounting Review*.
- David Peng (Information and Operations Management) was one of two honorable mention awardees chosen for the Decision Sciences Institute 2008 Elwood S. Buffa Doctoral Dissertation Competition.
- Venkatesh Shankar (Marketing) received the 2009 Davidson Award Honorable Mention for Best Article in the *Journal of Retailing*.
- Michael Shaub (Accounting) received the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants’ 2008 Outstanding Accounting Educator Award.
- Bala Shetty (Information and Operations Management) was appointed as an executive associate dean.
- Alina Sorescu (Marketing) was invited to join the editorial review board at the *Journal of Marketing*.
- Sorin Sorescu (Finance) was appointed head of the Department of Finance.
- Jerry Strawser (Accounting) received a university-wide 2009 Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award for administration.
- Robert Strawser (Accounting) was named interim president at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.
- Laszlo Tihanyi (Management) was appointed associate editor of the *Journal of Management Studies*.
- Rajan Varadarajan (Marketing), Manjit Yadav (Marketing), and Venkatesh Shankar’s (Marketing) paper on first-mover advantage in the electronic marketplace was selected by the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing* for the 2008 Sheth Article of the Year Award.
- Rajan Varadarajan (Marketing) was honored as a distinguished alumnus of the School of Management at the Centennial Celebrations of the Graduate School, University of Massachusetts — Amherst.
- Ben Welch (Management) was named an outstanding educator by the Texas A&M College of Education and Human Development.
- Ben Welch (Management) was appointed assistant dean for executive education.
- Ben Welch (Management) received a “Student-Led Award for Teaching Excellence” from the Texas A&M University System.
- Liesel Wesson (Management) received a “Student-Led Award for Teaching Excellence” from the Texas A&M University System.
- Mike Wilkens (Accounting) was appointed to the editorial boards of *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory* and *The Accounting Review*.
- Karen Winterich (Marketing) received a “Student-Led Award for Teaching Excellence” from the Texas A&M University System.
- Larry Wolken (Finance) was appointed to the State Board of Education’s Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) exam review committee for social studies.
- Manjit Yadav (Marketing) was named research director for the Center for Retailing Studies.
- Asghar Zardkoohi (Management) received the 2009 Executive MBA Program Teaching Excellence Award.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Real Estate Center's annual publication, *Tierra Grande* magazine, won a "silver" distinction in the Texas Public Relations Association's 2008 Silver Spur/Best of Texas competition. In addition, an issue of *Tierra Grande* received a Best of the Brazos award.
- Lois Carter, (Real Estate Programs) received the 2008 Texas A&M University President's Meritorious Service Award.
- Peter Drysdale (Undergraduate Programs) received the 2009 Texas A&M University Peters Outstanding Advisor Award.
- Sonia Garcia (Undergraduate Programs) and Kristi Mora (Management) received the 2008 Texas A&M University President's Award for Academic Advising.
- Nicholas Roznovsky (Communications), Pam Wiley (Communications), Chrystal Houston (Communications), J.P. Beato (Real Estate Center), Bob Beals (Real Estate Center), Kammy Baumann (Real Estate Center), and John Powe (Real Estate Center) won awards from the International Association of Business Communicators for their high-quality work.

FUNDRAISING (NEW COMMITMENTS AND GIFTS OF \$100,000 AND ABOVE FROM JANUARY 1, 2008 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009)

- Lowry '57 and Peggy Mays: \$7.5 million for endowed faculty positions (A. Benton Cocanougher Chair in Business and Peggy Pittman Mays Eminent Scholar Chair in Business) and matching funds for endowed faculty positions.
- Anonymous: \$9 million (estate gift) for undergraduate scholarships.
- Scott '78 and Kathie Amann: \$4 million (estate gift) for undergraduate scholarships.
- Paul "Buck" '52 and Sandra Eckels: \$3.5 million (estate gift) for undergraduate scholarships.
- Anonymous: \$3 million (estate gift) for unrestricted use.
- Ralph '53 and Toni Wallingford: \$1.2 million (estate gift) for unrestricted use.
- James Royce Whatley '47: \$1 million to endow the Mr. and Mrs. James R. Whatley '47 Chair in Business.
- T. Britton "Britt" '80 and Julia Harris: \$1 million (estate gift) for special programs.
- KPMG LLP and the KPMG Foundation: \$550,000 for endowed scholarships in the accounting department.
- L.C. "Chaz" '62 and Trisha Neely: \$500,000 for dean's endowed honors scholarships.
- Tony '84 and Cindy '84 (Green) Weber: \$200,000 for special programs.
- PricewaterhouseCoopers: \$150,000 of support for the accounting department. In addition, PricewaterhouseCoopers has matched gifts from five of their partners, the total impact of which will be an additional \$125,000 for scholarships in accounting.
- Perry D. Reed '76: \$100,000 (estate gift) for unrestricted use.
- Michael D. Rupe: \$100,000 for a dean's endowed honors scholarship.
- L. E. and Virginia Simmons: \$100,000 for a dean's endowed honors scholarship.

VISITING EXECUTIVES

- Adams, Charlie '02 – Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Ahrens, Reade – Vice President of Grocery Procurement and Merchandising, H-E-B
- Albe, Michael '89 – Controller, Catapult Systems
- Albrecht, Michael '82 – President, Freed Advertising
- Allen, Molly – Human Resources Manager, Texas Instruments
- Allison, Jeff – Executive Vice President and General Merchandise Manager, JCPenney
- Alonso, Juan – Houston Vice President of Operations, Mi Tienda and West, H-E-B
- Amos, Nicky McLain – NorthMarq Capital
- Alvis, Steven – Managing Partner, NewQuest Properties
- Ashmore, Garrett – Chief Financial Officer, Voice Runner
- Baker, Herbert '81 – Chief Lending Officer, Metro Bank
- Baker, Jason '93 – Principal, Baker Katz
- Ball, Kevin – Vice President of Marketing, Hastings Entertainment
- Balmkema, John – Global Talent Manager, Caterpillar
- Barath, Heidi – Senior Manager, Ernst & Young LLP

- Bauch, Brad '91 – Partner, Advisory Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Beckendorf, Michael – Owner, Beckendorf Investments
- Bercu, Steve – Owner, BookPeople
- Bermudez, Jorge '73 – Managing Partner, The Byebrook Group and former Chief Risk Officer, Citigroup
- Benson, Craig – Director of Career Exploration, University of Missouri
- Bethel, David '98 – Principal, Allen, Williford & Seale
- Bishop, Stew – President, CMG Consulting
- Blaschke, Randy '84 – Senior Manager, Dell
- Block, Gary – Managing Director, The Meridian Group
- Bluntzer, Daniel '92 – Livestock Analyst, Frontier Risk Management
- Brammer, Mary '05 – Chief Financial Officer, PrimeWay Federal Credit Union
- Brown Eric – Senior Vice President, ProLogis
- Brown, Fred – Member, Texas House of Representatives
- Brown, Fred – Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Next It Corporation
- Brown, Tim – Assistant Vice President for IT Delivery Automation and Practices, USAA
- Brownlow, Brooke – Vice President of Human Resource Strategy and Design, H-E-B
- Buckingham, Marcus – Consultant and *New York Times* Best Selling Author
- Buchan, Barbara – Quality Manager, 3M Corporation
- Burroughs, Chris – Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Burchter, Mike '81 – Principal, CBRE Investors
- Cain, Dana '04 – Appraisal Manager, National Appraisal Partners
- Campbell, Gary – Vice President of Capital Markets, Midway Development
- Cannizzaro, Tami '80 – Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Blockbuster
- Caron, John – Executive Vice President of Marketing, Olive Garden Restaurants
- Carr, G. Lynn – Director of Capital Markets, Wells Fargo
- Carter, Cynthia – President and Chief Executive Officer, FDA News
- Carter, Ted – Vice President of Hotel Development, Jackson-Shaw Company
- Cavanaugh, Mandy – President and Chief Executive Officer, Team Housing Solutions
- Champagne, Kristen – Property Tax Division, ExxonMobil
- Chang, Nancy – Co-Founder, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Tanox
- Chase, Tyler '97 – Director, Protiviti
- Cheek, David – President, The Meridian Group
- Christiansen, Johanna '94 – Senior Vice President, Bank of America
- Coffman, Greg – Manager of Manufacturing Solutions, Texas Instruments
- Coleman Jr., Brandon '78 – Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Big Picture Thinking
- Coletti, Steve – Manager of Organizational Learning and Development, Dynegy Corp.
- Coll, Mario III '84 – Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Anadarko Petroleum
- Collis, Larry – Project Executive, Business Consulting Services, IBM
- Cooper, Kyle '89 – Director of Research, IAF Advisors
- Craig, Rick – Partner, Simmons Vedder Partners
- Crawford, Lindsay '98 – PricewaterhouseCoopers
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- Dotter, Laurie '82 – Senior Vice President, Hunt Realty
- Dube, Pierre – former Owner, Freebirds World Burrito

- Easton, Matthew '99 – Consultant, KPMG
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- Egacila, Jennifer –Shell Oil
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- Epler, Alan '92 – Vice President and District Merchandise Manager, Wal-Mart
- Featherston, Megan – Vice President and General Merchandise Manager, Sears Holding Company
- Ferguson, Scott – Managing Director, Babson Capital Management
- Flinn, Gregg – Merchandising Planner, Neiman Marcus
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- Fowler, Bill – ExxonMobil
- Fowler, Scott '91 – Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal
- Forster, George – Senior Tax Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- Freels, Bradley '81 – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Midway Companies
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- Gasdaska, Jane – Manager of East Coast Clean Product Supply and Distribution, ConocoPhillips
- Gibbs, Thomas – Information Technology Professional, Chevron
- Gillespie, Sam '81 – Senior Vice President, Behringer Harvard
- Glover, Hubert – President and Chief Executive Officer, REDE, Inc.
- Goodly, Tim – Senior Vice President of Human Resources, CNN Worldwide
- Graham, Todd – Senior Group Leader, Target
- Graham, Mike – Senior Vice President of Logistics, H-E-B
- Hale, David – Vice President of Development, David Weekley Homes
- Hall, Aaron '02 – Financial Analyst, Total
- Hall, Rob – Regional Vice President/General Manager Gulf Coast Region, H-E-B
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- Hough, R. Gary – Q10 Kinghorn, Driver, Hough & Co.
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- Hudspeth, Benjamin – Information Technology Analyst, ExxonMobil
- Hughes, Ivan '04 – Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers
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- Irvin, John – Executive Board Member, JCPenney
- Izenberg, Neil – Chief Executive Officer, Nemours Center for Children's Health Media
- Jameson, Mark '85 – Agency Owner, Allstate Insurance Company
- Jarvis, Tom – Houston Group Vice President, H-E-B
- Jenkins, Dennis '85 – Co-owner, ABC Pest Control
- Jenkins, Raleigh '83 – Co-owner, ABC Pest Control
- Jenkins, Robert '81 – Co-owner, ABC Pest Control
- Johnson, Carla – Marketing Agent, ConocoPhillips
- Jordan, Robert – Vice President, Capmark Finance
- Kelly, Michael '03 – Account Executive, TPN
- Kemper, Kim '89 – Vice President of Marketing, Texas Farm Bureau
- Kenney, Skip – Men's Swimming Coach, Stanford University

- Keys, Barry – Project Manager, Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company
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- Kolb, Russell '95 – Manager of IT Business Analysis, Academy Sports & Outdoors
- Kopp, Wendy – Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Teach for America
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- Krekeler, Frank '90 – Shell Oil Company
- Kruse, Paul '77 – President and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Bell Creameries
- Landrum, Michael – Manager, Training and Development, Spectra Energy
- Lane, Bruce – Executive Vice President, The Meridian Group
- Lane, Dean '82 – Partner, NewQuest Properties
- Lebanowski, Wayne – Senior Vice President of Operations, Macy's
- Leesley, Simon – Merchandising Planner, Neiman Marcus
- Lewis, Kenneth – Chief Executive Officer and President, Bank of America
- Lindner, Richard – Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, AT&T
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- Madsen, Drew – President and Chief Operating Officer, Darden Restaurants
- Mahmoud, Ahmed '87 – Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Advanced Micro Devices
- Mangapora, Theresa – Executive Director, Brazos Food Bank
- Markim, Dan – President and Chief Executive Officer, Markim Media, Inc.
- Marshall, Rocky – Founder and Owner, Frontier Truck Gear
- Martin, David C. '86 – Managing Partner, Moran & Co.
- Martinez, Kelly '01 – Human Resources Director, Slingshot
- May, Mark – Risk Manager, ConocoPhillips
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- Ortega, Lisa, Human Resources Supervisor, Marathon Oil

- Ottinger, Tim – Vice President of Communications and Marketing, St. Joseph Health System
- Overby, Shannon '91 – Executive Director, Bryan-College Station Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Padalecki, Lynette – Vice President of Corporate Planning and Analysis, H-E-B
- Pappas, Chris – Chief Executive Officer, Pappas Restaurants Inc.
- Pappas, Greg – Senior Managing Director, Holliday Fenoglio Fowler
- Pappas, Milton – Executive Vice President of Marketing, Redcats USA
- Paradis, David '90 – Global Business Director, Tyco Flow Control
- Parker, Kay – Vice President of Community Impact, United Way of the Brazos Valley
- Parker, Mike – Associate Director, HFF
- Pereira, Barbara '84 – Managing Director EMEA Debt and Equity Finance, CB Richard Ellis
- Perez, Armando – Houston Group Vice President of Operations, H-E-B
- Petersen, Bruce – Executive Managing Director of Acquisitions, Dispositions and Finance, USAA
- Phillips, John – Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Pickering, Kathy – former Senior Vice President of Merchandising, Macy's
- Porto, Lauro – Tax Division, ExxonMobil
- Proske, Tasha '03 – Consultant, Alvarez & Marsal Business Consulting
- Powers, Vicki '86 – USAA
- Prebble, Skip – Land Analytics
- Price, Leticia – Director of Internal Audit, H-E-B
- Pruet, Tom – Information Technology Strategist, Dell
- Purcell, Julie – Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer, SavaSeniorCare Administrative Services
- Reese, Al Jr. '71 – Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, ATP Oil & Gas
- Rich, Andrew – President, Wired Ranch Advertising
- Richter, Cindy '84 – Owner, Vanguard Fire Systems
- Richter, Rance '83 – Owner, Vanguard Fire Systems
- Roark, John – Manager of Logistics, Pipelines and Terminals, ConocoPhillips
- Rogers, Gail '05 – Advanced Senior Consultant, Marathon Oil
- Rodriguez, Jackie – Vice President of Human Resources, Slingshot
- Rohr, Catherine – Founder, Prison Entrepreneurship Program
- Romans, Jay – Senior Vice President, People, Waste Management
- Rowell, Christine '82 – Director of Advertising, Dillard's
- Rubel, Matt – President and Chief Executive Officer, Payless ShoeSource
- Rust, Vicky – Buyer, Stage Stores
- Salato, Steve – Director of Origination, ConocoPhillips
- Schillings, Gwynne – Special Events and Marketing Coordinator, City of Bryan
- Schoeppey, Stanley '78 – Financial Sales Executive, IBM Global Financing
- Schwientech, Matthew – Manager, PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Sewell, Carl – Chief Executive Officer, Sewell Automotive
- Shamburger, Matthew '91 – Technology Principal, SunGard
- Shaub, Sean – Principal, SJJ Development
- Sherwood, Don '78 – Managing Director, Integra Realty Resources
- Smith, Holland – Partner, Fowler Property
- Spearman, Mark – President and Chief Executive Officer, Factory Physics
- Speck, Tim '90 – Vice President and Regional Manager, Marcus & Millichap
- Speyer, Jack – Senior Manager, Dell
- Stallard, Joe '91 – Vice President of Human Resources, Sewell Automotive Co.
- Stark, Thomas – Partner, National Appraisal Partners
- Stauffer, Jeff – College Relations Manager, Neiman Marcus
- Stein, Richard '92 – Senior Vice President of Lending in Energy and Sports, Bank of America
- Stephens, Rick – Senior Vice President of Human Resources and Administration, The Boeing Company
- Stewart, Malcolm '73 – Chief Operating Officer, Camden Property Trust
- Storch, Melvin – Team Leader HRIT Systems, Chevron

- Sultenfuss, Jamie '03 – Mid-Continent Supply Analyst, ConocoPhillips
- Talbert, Neera '87 – Consulting Business Manager, SAS Institute Inc.
- Tanner, Frank – Founder and Owner, Mackey & Tanner
- Tamlyn, Rusty – Senior Managing Director, Holiday Fenoglio Fowler
- Taylor, Mark '83 – Managing Partner, Baker & McKenzie
- Thacker, Bob – Senior Vice President of Marketing and Advertising, OfficeMax
- Tioutchev, Denis – Manager, Deloitte & Touche
- Torres, Efrain – Consultant, KPMG
- Trail, Justin – President, Commercial Insurance Group
- Vanderhider, Hallie – President and Chief Operating Officer, Black Stone Materials
- van der Voort, Jan – Chief Administrative Officer, Lucasfilm
- Veazy, Damon – Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RBSI Consulting
- Viano, Alyssa – College Relations Manager, Neiman Marcus
- Waggoner, NolaAnn – Underwriting Counsel, First American Title Insurance Company
- Wagner, Skip – President and Chief Executive Officer, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- Waddell, Rick – Executive Vice President and Managing Editor South America, BG Group PLC
- Walker, Eric – Vice President, NewQuest Properties
- Weber, Tony '84 – Director of Corporate Finance, Natural Gas Partners
- Westrope, Jason – Development Manager, Development Management Associates, LLC
- White, Brian – College Relations Manager, Payless ShoeSource
- White, Shane – Owner, ReMax Town & Country
- Whitten, Amy '05 – Reynolds & Reynolds
- Williams, Scott '79 – Executive Director, Texas A&M Real Estate Development
- Williamson, Bruce – Chief Executive Officer, Dynegey Corp.
- Wilson, Jill – Vice President, Macy's Central
- Wood, Wendell – Kokel, Oberrender, Wood
- Wright, Andie – Senior Principal, Infosys Consulting
- Wulfe, Ed '55 – President, Wulfe & Company
- Zeal, Susi – Manager of Recruiting, Development and Training, ConocoPhillips
- Zweig, Jordan – Global Human Resources Leader, GE Infrastructure, Oil & Gas

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Sam K. Duncan, chairman and CEO of OfficeMax, was recognized as the M.B. Zale Visionary Merchant.
- Wendy Kopp, founder and CEO of Teach for America, was recognized as the Kupfer Distinguished Executive.
- CNBC's "Squawk Box" was filmed live from Texas A&M University and featured Ken Lewis, President and CEO of Bank of America.
- In November, the Executive MBA Program hosted a panel discussion, "Upheaval and Uncertainty in the Global Financial Market," featuring Mays faculty members David Blackwell, Mark Dotzour, Donald Fraser, Michael Gallmeyer, H. Alan Love, Mary Lea McAnally, Arvind Mahajan, and Sorin Sorescu, which was attended by more than 200 current and former MBA and Executive MBA students.
- The MBA Class of 2003 awarded its inaugural scholarship to an incoming MBA student that was funded by a \$300,000 endowment created by gifts from the class and matching funds.
- The MBA Class of 2009 pledged \$50,000 to establish the MBA Class of 2009 Endowed Scholarship to provide scholarships for full-time MBA students.
- The Executive MBA Class of 2009 pledged \$34,100 to fund the Mays Business School Executive MBA Class of 2009 Enrichment Fund. This endowment will provide funds to sponsor enrichment events that add value to the experience of Executive MBA students and alumni.
- The Department of Accounting was recognized with a Community Impact Award from the United Way of Bryan.

- Mays Business School hosted the 2008 Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans; this event was featured in Businessweek.com, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *New York Times*, and *Dallas Morning News*.
- The Department of Marketing co-sponsored the 2008 Marketing Science Institute's Marketing Metrics Conference held in Dallas, Texas.
- The Department of Marketing held the 4th Annual Research Camp focusing on issues relating to customer behavior.
- Mays Business School hosted 23 high-achieving high school students from underrepresented populations for a week-long Business Careers Awareness Program.
- Mays Business School teamed with Global Forex Trading to host a trading competition that involved 300 students from 16 schools.
- The Center for the Management of Information Systems hosted a "Women in IT Conference" in February 2009, which was attended by students as well as professionals from Chevron, ConocoPhillips, Dell, EDS, and ExxonMobil.
- The Center for New Ventures and Entrepreneurship hosted the 4th annual Aggie 100, honoring the fastest growing Aggie-owned or –operated businesses in the world. The 2008 winner was Clay Schlinke '94, owner of Tesoro Homes and Development, LTD, of San Antonio. Schlinke holds a BBA in management from Mays.
- The Center for Retailing Studies hosted the annual Retailing Summit in Dallas, which drew a crowd of more than 250 retailers and educators.
- The Center for Retailing Studies hosted the Thought Leadership Conference in January 2009, which gathered 40 retailers and academicians from across the country.
- Mays faculty, staff, and programs were featured numerous publications, including: *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *MarketWatch*, *USA Today*, *BusinessWeek*, *Financial Times*, CNN.com, *Chronicle of Philanthropy*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Entrepreneur*, *San Antonio Express News*, *San Antonio Business Journal*, and *Dallas Business Journal*.