

CULTIVATING COURAGEOUS CHANGE

SMU Division of Student Affairs

SHAPING WORLD CHANGERS

The Division of Student Affairs creates and supports a robust student experience as well as forges strategic partnerships to fuel the entire SMU community. As educators and scholar-practitioners, we construct purposeful learning and leadership opportunities for students to develop their knowledge, values, skills and identities – challenging each Mustang to become a world changer. We are committed to cultivating courageous change by providing students with transformative experiences – rich, educational opportunities that allow students to put into practice the knowledge they gain in the classroom.

MAKE AN IMPACT

Student experiences enrich our campus and the community at large. Supporting Student Affairs on the Hilltop enhances our students' college experience and creates treasured memories they will carry with them long after they leave our campus. Through robust learning and leadership prospects, campus events and dedicated resources, Student Affairs helps students blaze new paths with opportunities to improve and enrich every aspect of their lives, both on and off campus.

By making a commitment to SMU's Student Affairs, you are making a commitment that will spark change and open doors to new opportunities for our students, preparing them to be innovators, leaders and world changers.

Wellness Programs

Your gift to SMU's **Substance Abuse and Recovery Services** will help establish the Collegiate Substance Abuse and Recovery Services Endowment, serving not only our fellow students suffering from addiction and chronic substance abuse but also every member of the SMU community through community-based outreach.

Campus Experience

Opportunity scholarships eliminate financial barriers associated with key campus experiences that are proven to enhance student success, retention and graduation. Offering financial support to deserving SMU students ensures that they have the opportunity and access to participate in the uniquely rich campus experience that is synonymous with an SMU education.

Office Of The Chaplain

SMU's **Office of the Chaplain** supports the spiritual and personal growth of students from every faith and background. The Center of Faith and Learning promotes the integration of religious faith and intellectual development with specialized programming, events and lectures. Inspiring students to act, the **Civil Rights Pilgrimage** calls them to walk in the footsteps of activists from the 20th century civil rights movement, traveling to historic locations like Selma, Montgomery and Memphis.



“ Leaders are forged here. Whether through clubs, the Student Senate, Greek life or religious life, students find their voice as trailblazers, learning skills they need on the Hilltop and beyond.”

– K.C. MMEJE, SMU Vice President for Student Affairs

Spirit Programs

SMU's spirit programs ignite excitement in our student-athletes, Mustang fans, visitors and spirited enthusiasts across the country. Our **Cheer and pom squads** compete at the national level, while inspiring fans at Mustang events and participating in community service across Dallas. SMU's **Peruna endowment** ensures the continued care and wellbeing of Mustang Athletics beloved mascot Peruna, and supporting the **Mustang Band** through scholarships and operational support continues the tradition of community spirit through music, while fostering musical and personal growth in our band members.

General Capital Improvements

The recently renovated **Hughes-Trigg Student Center** is the home of several University centers and organizations, as well as an inviting gathering space promoting socialization, studying and a variety of campus opportunities that nurture a strong sense of community. Investing in this project is an investment in a welcoming space created for and used by the entire campus to forge bonds and create fond memories for a lifetime.

Create Your Legacy

Your gifts to support current needs provide immediate impact, and your endowment or estate commitments make a difference in perpetuity. As an alum, parent or friend, you establish a permanent legacy in your field of greatest interest with your endowment gift. Create a named endowed fund in memory or honor of a person or an organization with a gift of \$100,000 or more. Endow positions, scholarships, fellowships and excellence funds. Just imagine what you could do. We look forward to talking with you about your vision for SMU.

SMU IGNITED: BOLDLY SHAPING TOMORROW

As the premier private university in North Texas, SMU exists to shape future leaders who transform communities and organizations through ingenuity and thoughtful problem-solving.

Building on our history of excellence, we now embark on **SMU Ignited: Boldly Shaping Tomorrow** – our multiyear \$1.5 billion campaign to attract and support outstanding students and faculty, to explore new fields and cutting-edge technologies, and to positively impact Dallas and the world beyond. We invite you to join us and empower the bold, the curious and the creative to better their professions and their communities.



BLAZE A NEW PATH

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