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# Humble Beginnings, New Horizons



Graduate Research Center of Southwest is Born

# UT Dallas Today

- Founded in 1969
- 19,000 students this fall – 60% undergraduate, 40% graduate
- Typically the highest SAT score among Texas public universities
- 53 National Merit Scholars this fall
- 82% of degrees awarded in science, engineering and business
- NCAA Division III athletics
- Highly competitive chess and debate teams



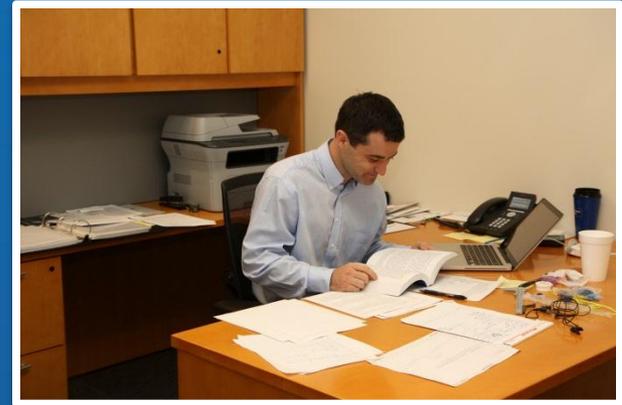
# Contributing to the Community

- Thousands of new residents
- 33% of students are new to campus this year
- Annual budget: \$450 million
- More than 200 tenured and tenure-track faculty have joined faculty since 2005, bringing their labs and their families



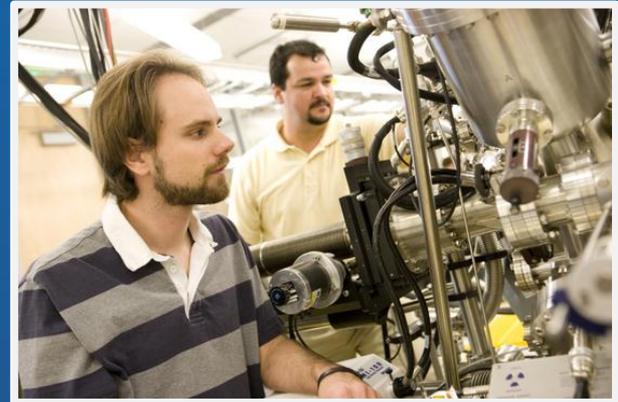
# Contributing to the Community

- Outstanding talent pool for local companies; 80% of graduates stay right here
- Magnet to help attract top companies
- Contributes to great quality of life
- New start-up companies
  - University technology
  - Entrepreneurs
  - Venture Development Center



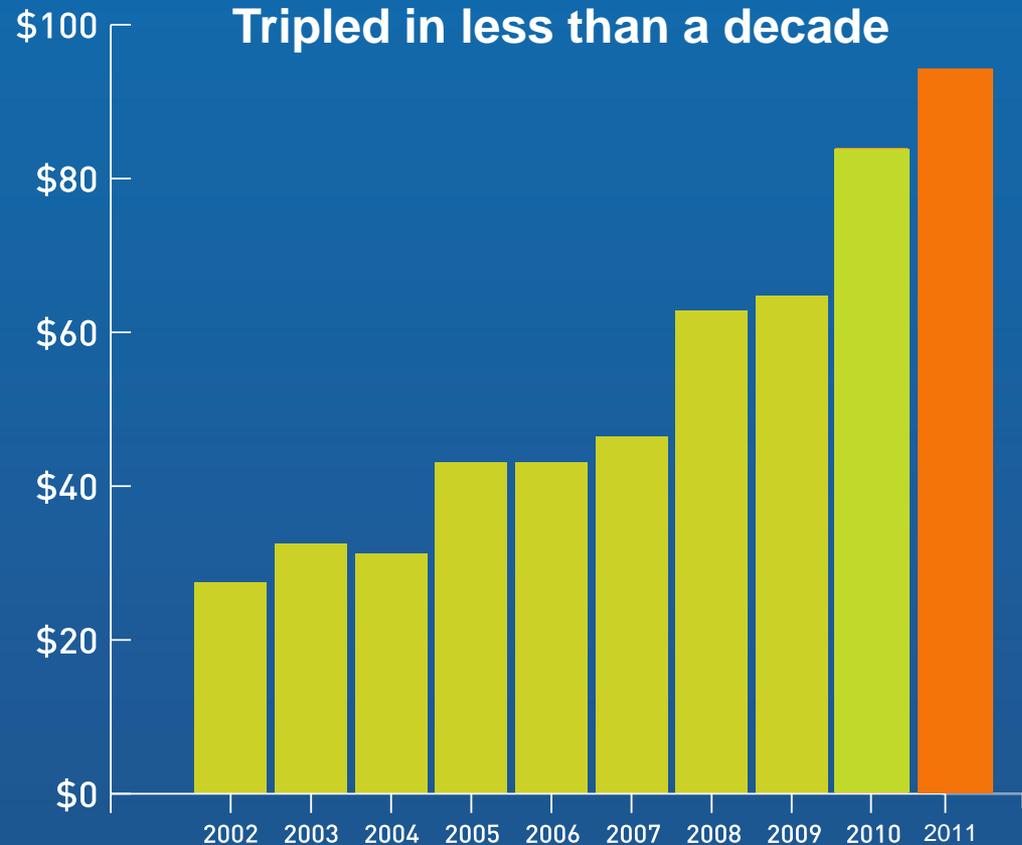
# Contributing to Plano

- Over 550 UT Dallas employees are Plano residents
- Over 2,200 students enrolled at UT Dallas are from Plano
- UT Dallas owns 71 acres of undeveloped land in Plano
- City Hall Program – Plano
- Excellent interactions with Collin College



# Becoming a Tier One Research University

## Continued growth in research expenditures



# Becoming a Tier One Research University

## Building a world-class campus

- \$600 million in current/recently completed construction
- \$1 billion in construction included in 10-year plan
- Campus enhancement project – a new era



# Becoming a Tier One Research University

## Offering innovative tuition programs

### Guaranteed 4-Year Fixed Rate Tuition Plan

- Locks an individual student's tuition rate for four years
- More than 15,000 current students are eligible this Fall to pay ZERO tuition increase

### Comet Connection

- Allows students who transfer from community colleges to lock in tuition rates for four years
- 1,824 students have enrolled at UT Dallas

# Becoming a Tier One Research University

## Building a national reputation

3<sup>rd</sup> ranked public in Texas

#45 – UT Austin

#58 – Texas A&M

**#143 – UT Dallas**

#160 – Texas Tech



UT Dallas is tied with Rutgers, Kansas State and Cincinnati

# Becoming a Tier One Research University

## Building a national reputation

### Naveen Jindal School of Management

#37 overall

#17 among publics



### 4<sup>th</sup> in Texas

#17 – UT Austin

#25 – Rice

#32 – Texas A&M

**#37 – UT Dallas**

#54 – SMU

#64 – Baylor

#70 – TCU

#91 – Univ. of Houston

# Becoming a Tier One Research University

## UT Dallas Leads the Pack in (TRIP) Matching Funds

Total Available Match	\$81,858,336
<u>Distribution of Matching Funds Thus Far</u>	
The University of Texas at Dallas	\$27,306,289
Texas Tech University	\$26,376,083
University of Houston	\$14,146,518
The University of Texas at San Antonio	\$5,349,999
The University of Texas at El Paso	\$4,862,485
University of North Texas	\$2,729,807
The University of Texas at Arlington	\$624,998

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board



**Thank you!  
Questions?**