





Welcome to Fall 2021 Convocation

Tuesday, August 17, 2021



Darnell Smith

Director of Intercollegiate Athletics & Recreational Sports



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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to A&M-San Antonio

Academic Affairs

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Amy Nissley
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Marisa Oliveri
Sarah Packett
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Jennifer Phillips
Mohsen Aghashahi
Michael Mary
Zhe Ji

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Collin Mason	Kevin Mendoza
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Jose Diaz	Tonya Porter
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Joel Lerma	Valeria Hernandez
Matthew Jordan	Craig Elmore
Melanie Williams	Zulema Gonzales
Roberto Marty	Thomas Williams
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Antonio Gallegos	Sara Araiza

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Elizabeth Murakami

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Dorothy Gonzalez
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Sandra Mendoza Lee
Caylee Tijerina

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Jennifer Collier
Tara Ford
Ryan Cano
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Staff Council President
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Dr. Joseph Simpson

President, Faculty Senate



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Laurie Ann Guerrero

Associate Professor and Writer-in-Residence



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ARS POLITICA: HOW TO MAKE ART

Laurie Ann Guerrero

Kathy Funk-Baxter

Vice President for Business Affairs



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In memoriam

Sylvia Olivares Portlock, *Executive Assistant, Office of the VP of Business Affairs*

Norma Gonzalez-Ramirez, *Assistant Director, Business Services*

LaDonna Harris, *Academic Advisor III, Academic Advising*

Memorial Garden



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Bench



Tree



Engraved Pavers

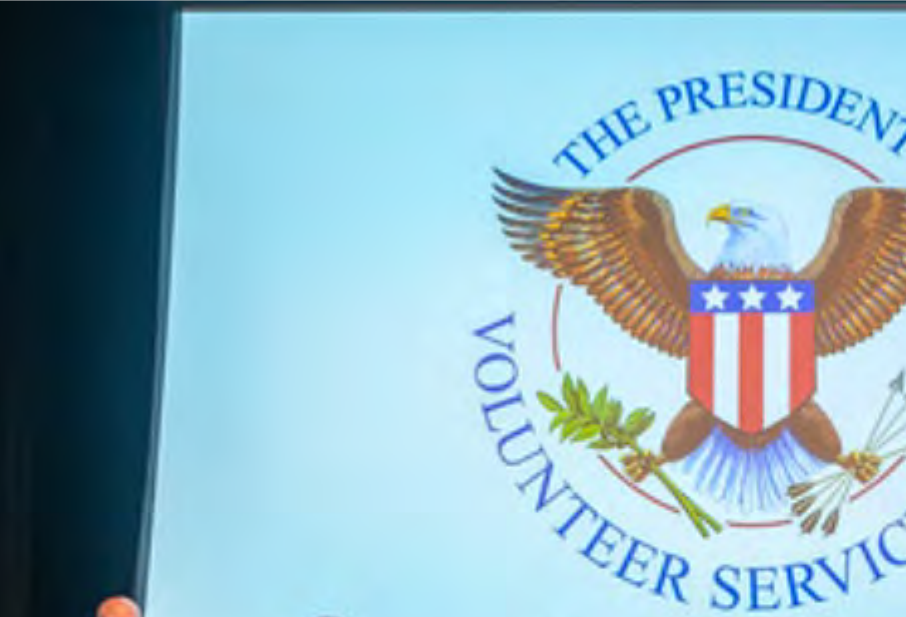


Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson

University President



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Do I understand my purpose in life?

?

**Am I devoting my time
in a way that advances
my purpose?**

**Is my work meaningful
& contributing to the world?**

with
purple noun
She often wears purple.

purpose / 'pɜ:pəs / noun
the reason for doing something
the purpose of your visit
on purpose because
accident: 'You've bro
'I didn't do it on



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EXPERIENTIAL AND SERVICE-
LEARNING COURSES

6

STUDENTS EMPLOYED
IN ITS SUPPORT ROLES



LAUNCHED
A&M-SA TODAY
(DIGITAL NEWS SITE),
INTEGRATED DIGITAL
MONITOR SYSTEM,
NON-EMERGENCY
TEXT MESSAGING
SYSTEM

460 MIFI'S AND
335 LAPTOPS
DISTRIBUTED TO
STUDENTS

252,252
HOURS OF
HELPDESK SUPPORT

38,295*
VIRTUAL MEETINGS
SUPPORTED

*MS Teams, Webex
and Zoom

1,100
COURSES TRANSITIONED
TO REMOTE LEARNING





EXCELLENCE

Video: Staff Reflections



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#togetheragain | #todosjuntos

CARES

Collaborative **A**pproach
to **R**econnecting **E**veryone **S**afely

C.A.R.E.S FOCUS



Our people



Maintaining a safe and healthy workplace



Employee well being



Empathetic leadership



Place and time



Recovery

Looking to the future



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Video: Pandemic Reflections



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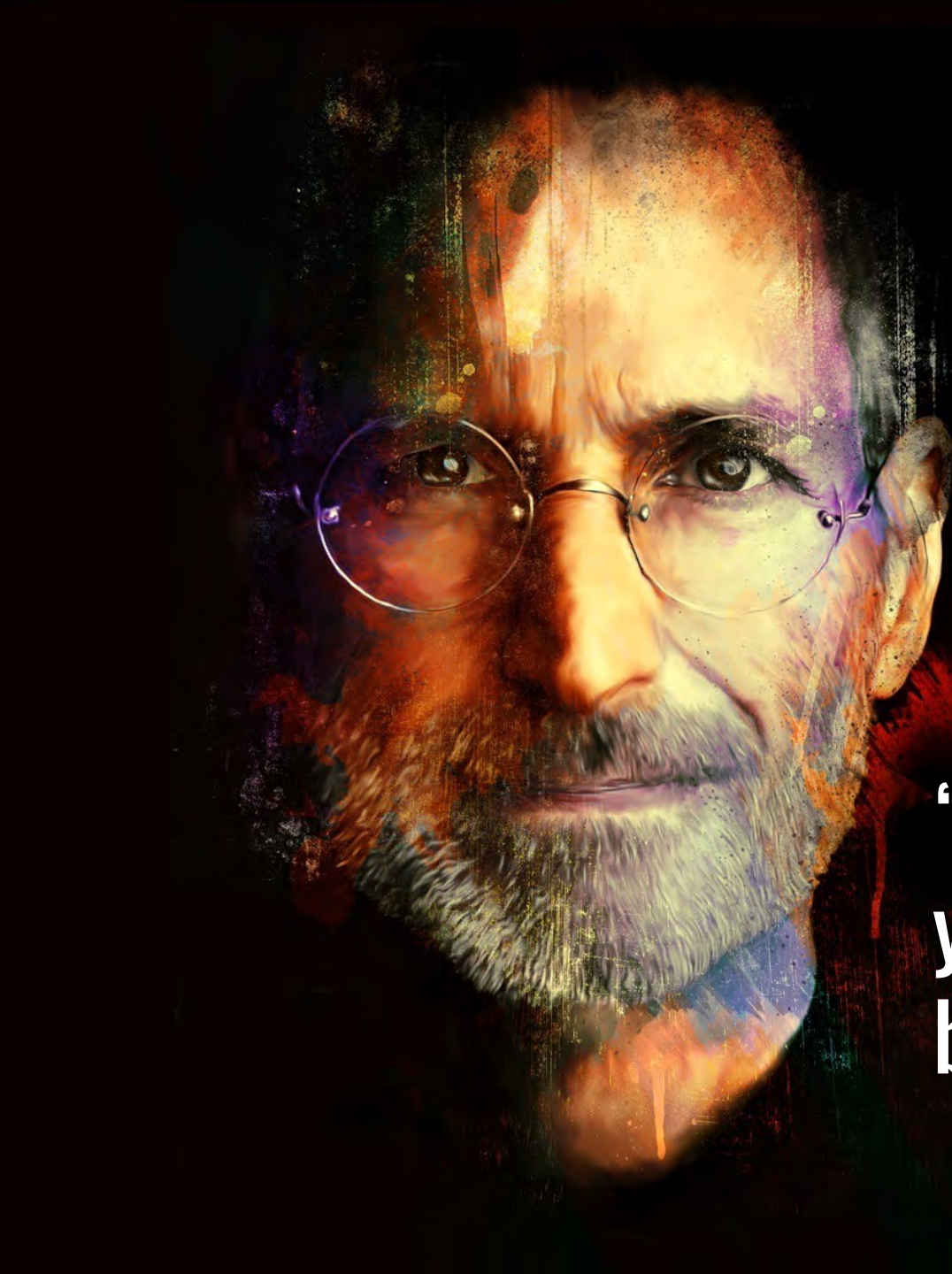


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#together

#tomorrow

#transformation



“If you are working on something that you really care about, you don’t have to be pushed, the vision pulls you.”

-- Steve Jobs

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10+ Years of Service

Gary Coulton
Tracy Hurley
Josephine Sosa-Fey
Marshall Lloyd
Joni Foster
Kathleen Welsh
Robin Kapavik
Jennifer Wilson
Roberto Lopez
Dolores Scritchfield
John Smith
Amy Bohmann
Shane Donley
Paula Garcia
Marianne Phillips
Syed Harun
Dennis Elam
Richard Green
Daniel Galser
William Bush
Durant Frantzen

Jenny Moore
Patricia Harris
Scott Peters
Adrian Guardia
Lloyd Butler
Bethuel Vinaja
Abigail Varga
Betty Ponce
Theresa Garfield
Amie Deleon
Heather Brezinski
Brian Brantley
Amy Porter
Sarah Ramseur
Drew Engelke
Edward Westerman
Prudence Morris
Douglas Carter
Suzanne Mudge
Wowek Kearney
Sabina De Vries

Richard Jenkins
Carolyn Webb
Ann Bliss
Megan Wise De Valdez
Karen Kalmbach
Jose Valdez Barillas
Patricia Hayes
Denis Cano
Pablo Calafiore
Richard Delgado
Deirdre Mc Donald
Ramona Pittman
Michelle Castilleja Trejo
Armando Tejeda
Breanda Wingert
Shahla Nadem-Mollaei
Sarah Timm
Teresa De La Torre
Ana Hernandez
Evelyn Villarreal
Emma Munguia

Gilbert Barrera
Leonard Love
Chin-Yen Liu
Monica Molina
Vicky Elias
Claire Nolasco



Strategic Goals 2022-2026

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We are **STUDENT CENTERED**; we are equity minded, **INCLUSIVE**, and respectful; we are committed to **EXCELLENCE**; we are **VISIONARY**; we are a **CATALYST** for **OPPORTUNITY**; and we are **COLLABORATIVE**.



“Do the best you can, until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”

– Maya Angelou





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REFLECTIONS ON A PANDEMIC

JANUARY 2020- AUGUST 2021

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**KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK!**
We've done a great job of working together
to slow the virus. Let's continue to be mindful
of others and follow safety protocols.
**WASH HANDS. SELF-MONITOR.
WEAR A FACE MASK. SOCIAL DISTANCE.**

We're all in this together!
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Video: Academic Affairs



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Advancing workforce development



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Advancing workforce development

- Leading A&M-San Antonio's strategy for advancing initiatives and partnerships to increase educational attainment and enhance the talent pipeline throughout the region and south Bexar County.
- Next step in a comprehensive University strategy to create guided pathways to address regional workforce needs and to develop related partnerships within Texas and around the nation.



Rebecca Viagran

Director of Workforce Development
and Community Partnerships

Video: Workforce Development



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Our impact on the Texas workforce



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Enrollment



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OUR LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS **EVER!**

More than

1050

Freshmen as of
last week!

42

New Dreamers
Current total: 117

29

Former Foster Youth
Current total: 72

Our Economic Impact



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Bachelor's degree graduates see a potential increase of more than **\$30,000** annually and **\$1.2 million** in their working lifetime.

In one year, spending of our students and alumni produces economic impact of **\$166.3 million**.



DON'T
WAIT FOR
OPPORTUNITY.
CREATE IT.

**Advancing diversity, equity,
and inclusive excellence**



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health

disparities

digital

inequities

educational

inequities



The President's Commission on Equity and Inclusive Excellence



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Dr. Elizabeth Murakami

Specialist Assistant to the President
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Dr. Tamara Hinojosa

Faculty Fellow for
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Video: President's Commission on Equity and Inclusive Excellence



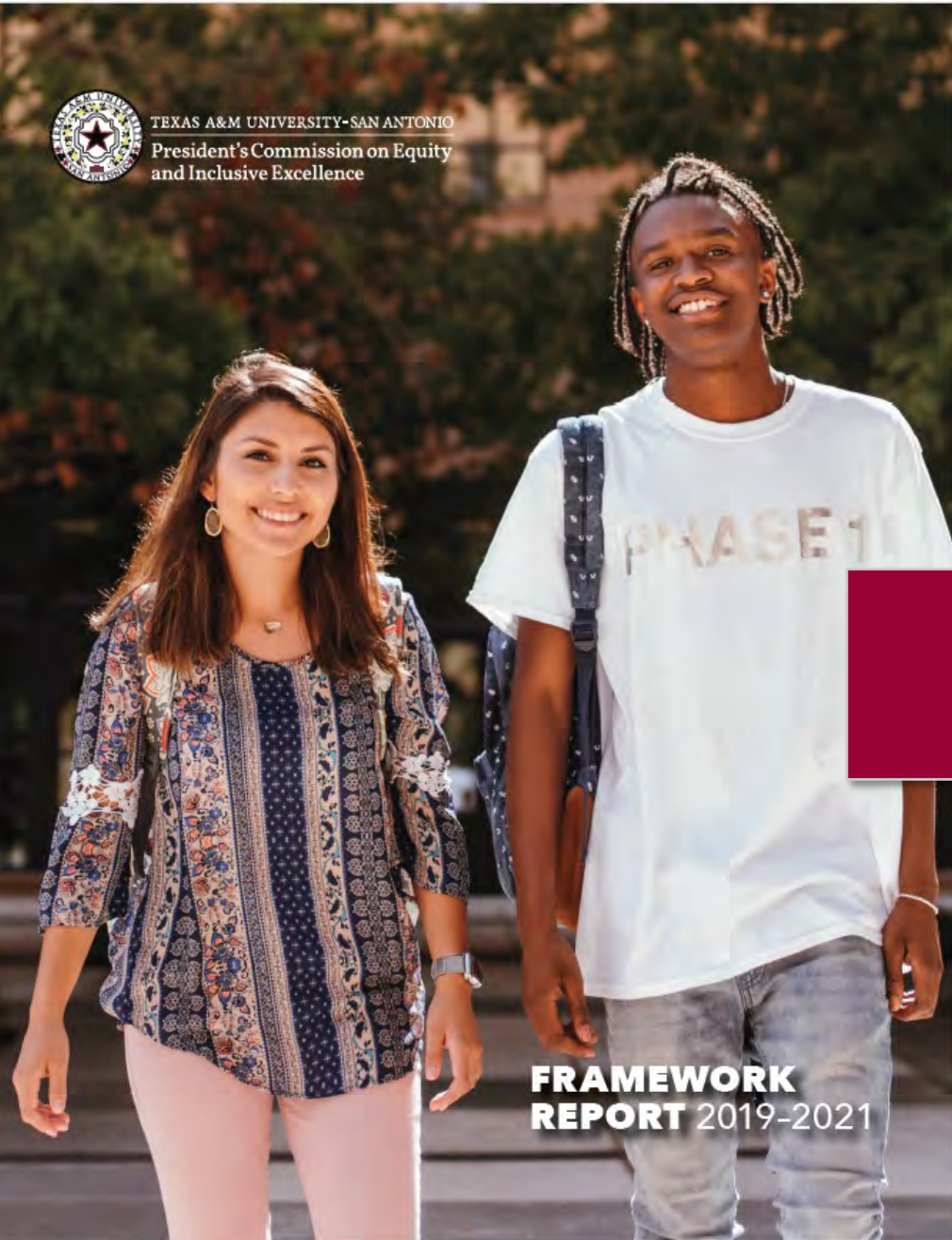
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**FRAMEWORK
REPORT 2019-2021**

#sharadequityleadership



TRANSFORMING TOMORROW
TOGETHER

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-SAN ANTONIO STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2026

#TOGETHERAGAIN #TODOSJUNTOS

Video: Strategic Goal Champions



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The height reached by Sir Richard in the rocket plane, known as Unity, was 85km (282,000ft; 53 miles). Image credit: Virgin Atlantic





Image credit: Blue Origin

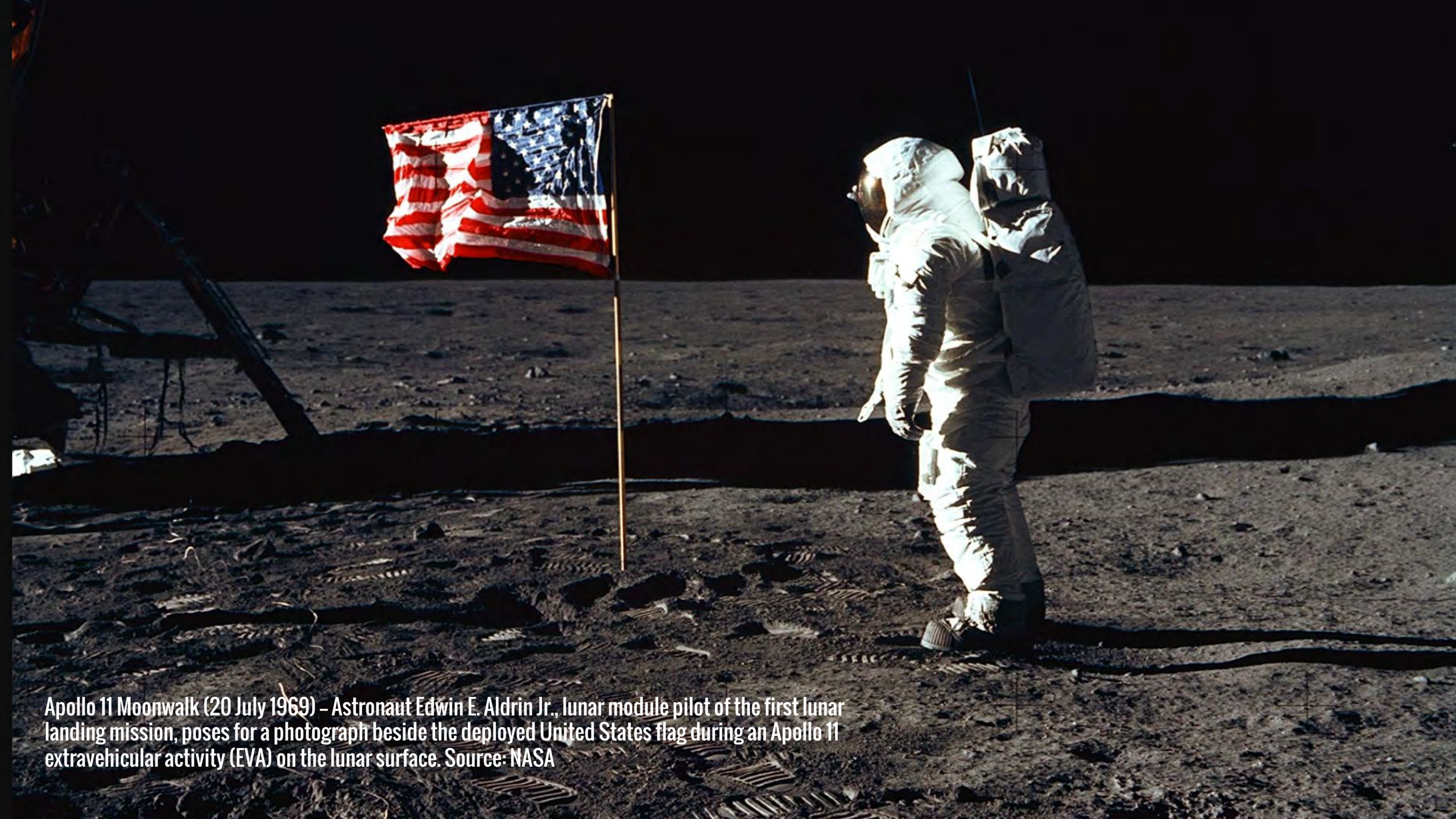


On September 12, 1962, President John F. Kennedy delivered his famous "We Choose to Go to the Moon" speech in front of a crowd of 40,000 at Rice University in Texas.

Source: Rice University

Source: Unive

But why, some say, the moon? Why choose this as our goal? And they may as well ask: why climb the highest mountain? Why 35 years ago fly the Atlantic? *Why does Rice play Texas* We choose to go to the moon in this decade, not because that will be easy, but because it will be hard -- because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills -- because that challenge is one we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win.



Apollo 11 Moonwalk (20 July 1969) - Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., lunar module pilot of the first lunar landing mission, poses for a photograph beside the deployed United States flag during an Apollo 11 extravehicular activity (EVA) on the lunar surface. Source: NASA



STRATEGIC PLAN

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Helpful resources



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WE GOT THIS!

Your overview for A&M-San Antonio student support

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
PAID
San Antonio, TX

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As a member of the A&M-San Antonio faculty, you're one of the most important resources our students have to be informed and we appreciate all you've done this past year to ensure that our students are able to continue their academic dreams and pursuits. Here are some of the support services available to our students such as information on emergency student aid, registration, employment, and wellness resources.

We encourage you to use the QR code to link to the list of resources.
For questions, please contact: dos@tamusa.edu

HEALTH & SAFETY

Vaccinations, Testing (on campus), and Self Reporting

ADVISING

Admissions
Academic Advising

FALL REGISTRATION

tamusa.edu/priority-registration

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Handshake lists hundreds of paid employment opportunities for our students on and off-campus

WELLNESS & SUPPORT

Emergency Student Aid
The General's Store
Student Counseling Center
Office of the Dean of Students
Office of Military Affairs

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student activities with lots of in-person activities

UPCOMING EVENTS



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STUDENT RESOURCE GUIDE

Quick Reference Guide
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Helpful resources




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Android

Introducing a new non-emergency text notification system **Blackboard Connect**

To receive updates, verify your contact information in:

Students: Banner Employees: Workday

General high fives 1000 students!

COVID-19 Information

How are you feeling about returning to campus?

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Fall 2021 Upcoming Events



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Sept. 1 | President's Picnic

Sept. 2 | Dream Maker Luncheon

Sept. 14 | Flu Shot Clinic

Sept. 15 | Beam Signing for College of Business and Library Building

Sept. 21 | Flu Shot Clinic

Sept. 29 | Power Hour

Oct. 11-16 | Jaguar Spirit Week & Fall Fest

Nov. 16 | Power Hour

Nov. 19 | Thanksgiving Celebration

Nov. 30 | Lights of Esperanza

SAVE THE DATE

Spring 2022 Convocation
Thursday, January 6, 2022

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