



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

UTEP Alumni Houston Chapter

Overview and Organizational Profile
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Are you a member of the Houston chapter?
Membership is open to all graduates and friends of UTEP!

Giving Back
† Help UTEP achieve Tier I status as it becomes a National Research University serving a 21st Century Demographic.

Networking
† Reconnect with old friends and make new friends all while expanding your professional network.

School Spirit
† Once a Miner, always a Miner!

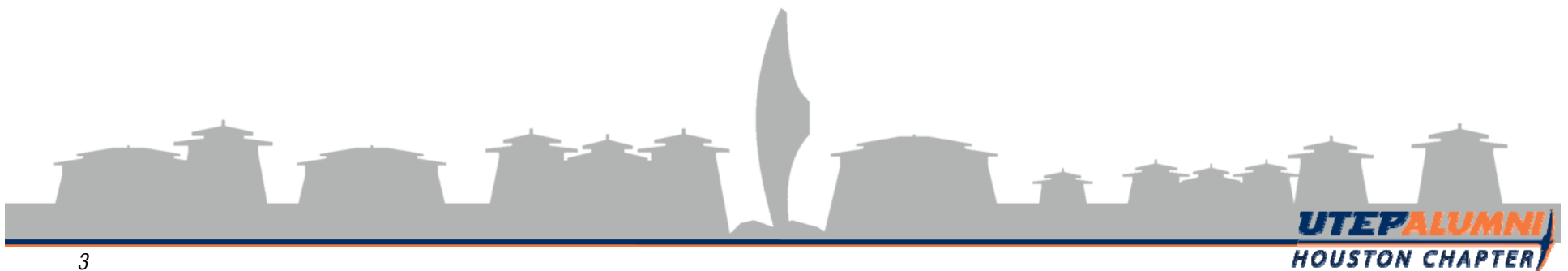
Join us and celebrate UTEP's 100th Birthday!
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Mission Statement

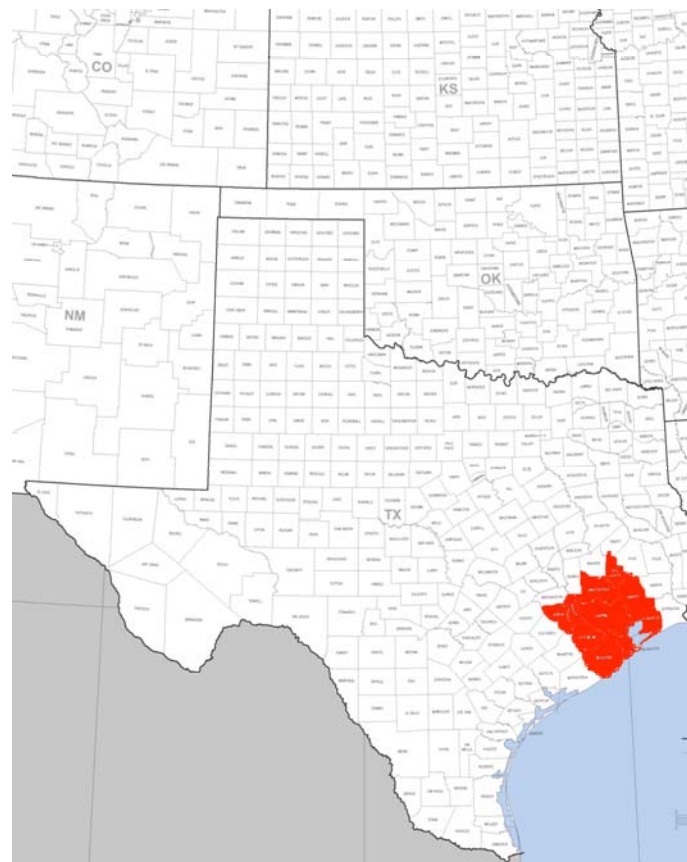
To connect, engage, and enhance the interaction among alumni, family, friends, and the greater Houston community to promote, support, and re-invest in UTEP.





Houston Market

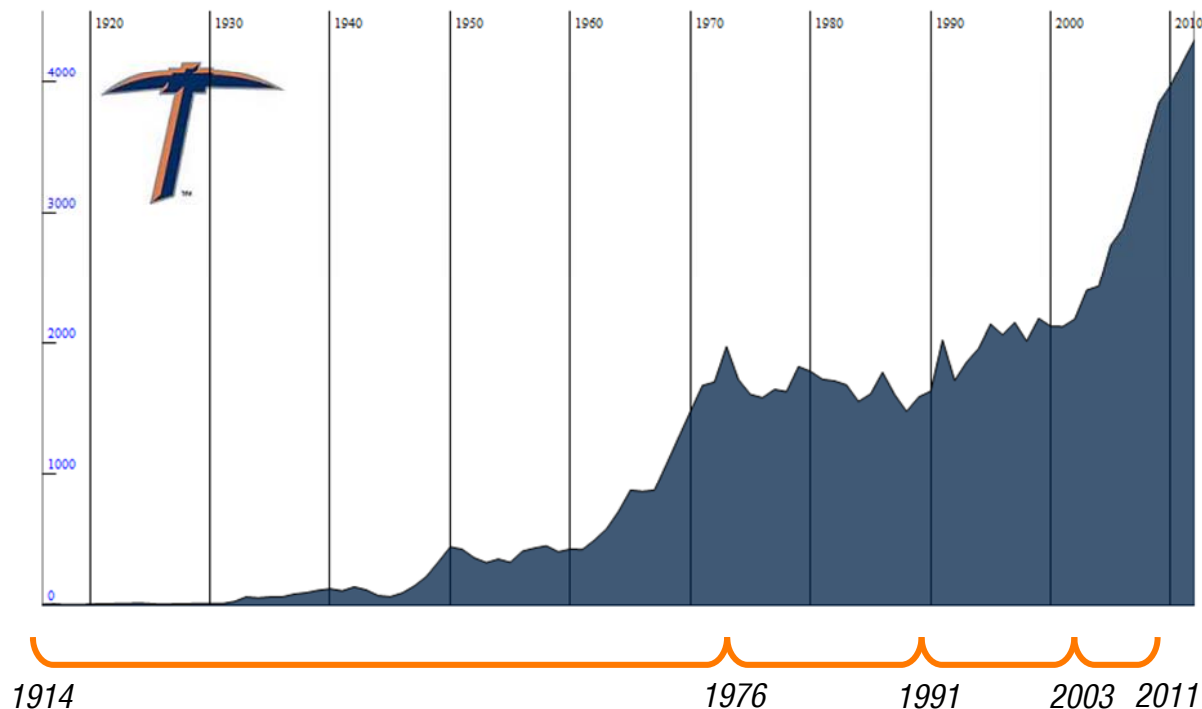
- † *Houston is the largest city in Texas*
 - *Population: 2.16 million (6.18 million in metro area)*
 - *Area: 10,062 square miles*
- † *2nd rate of job growth in the U.S.*
- † *Main economic sectors:*
 - *Trade, Transportation, and Utilities*
 - *Engineering (Energy, Aerospace)*
 - *Education*
 - *Health Services*





UTEP Degrees Awarded

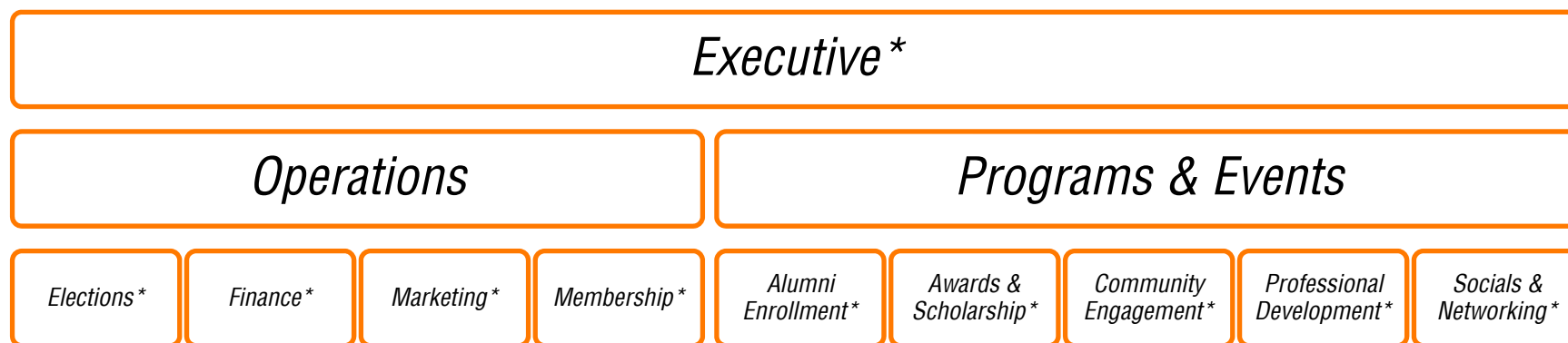
- † Total degrees awarded ~110,000
- † Each bracket represents 25,000 degrees
- † An opportunity to strike gold
 - 35,000 graduates are 10 years or less
 - 60,000 graduates are 22 years or less





Organization Structure

- † Executive Committee responsible for coordinating chapter activity
- † Operations Committees responsible for infrastructure
- † Programs & Events Committees responsible for products & services



* Denotes Standing Committee



Operations Committees

Elections Committee

- Coordinates annual nomination and election of officers
- Officer Champion: Vice President of Operations

Finance Committee

- Performs account reconciliation to monitor financial health
- Implements policy and procedures to assure financial viability and legal compliance
- Officer Champion: Treasurer

Marketing Committee

- Develops marketing materials consistent with UTEP and UTEP AA
- Promotes communication of chapter programs and events
- Officer Champion: Secretary

Membership Committee

- Manages records for all paid and non-paid members
- Officer Champion: Vice President of Operations



Programs & Events Committees

† Alumni Enrollment Committee

- Implements targeted efforts to connect graduates of UTEP with UTEPAA*

† Signature Programs

- **Know Your Neighbors:** support network of neighborhood representatives that can provide advice and guidance for transplants*
- **Welcome Wagon:** awareness campaign to educate future alumni on resources, opportunities, and networks available in Houston*

† Officer Champion: Vice President of Events



Programs & Events Committees

- † *Awards & Scholarships Committee*
 - *Drives recognition efforts that promote the stature of UTEP by highlighting successful alumni*
- † *Signature Programs*
 - *Dynamite Awards: awards to recognize outstanding participation by members*
 - *Miners on the Move: announcements and profiles to promote the achievements of successful alumni*
 - *Student Scholarships: endowed scholarship fund for Houston-area high school students to attend UTEP*
- † *Officer Champion: President*





Programs & Events Committees

- T Community Engagement Committee*
 - Participation in community-based events that promotes UTEP as a household brand name in Houston*

- T Signature Programs*
 - Alumni Ambassadors: alumni serving as sanctioned representatives of UTEP in Houston*
 - College Recruiting: campaign to promote UTEP as a viable option for higher education*
 - Project MOVE: remote hosting of “Project MOVE” activity same day as its held in El Paso*

- T Officer Champion: Vice President of Events*





Programs & Events Committees

Professional Development Committee

- *Opportunities that enable alumni to expand their professional experience, knowledge, and skills*

Signature Programs

- *Alumni Learning Annex: special seminars and distance learning to maintain educational connection with UTEP through webinars, live stream events, and other continuing education opportunities*
- *Hitting Pay Dirt: mentoring program to help recent graduates thrive as new professionals*



Programs & Events Committees

- † Socials & Networking Committee*
 - Hosting of events that foster networking and relationship building among members*

- † Signature Events*
 - Alumni Pick-Nic*
 - Miner Mixers*
 - Networking Socials*
 - Special Events*
 - Tailgates and Viewing Parties*

- † Officer Champion: Vice President of Events*





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