

# Student Foundation

## “Students Helping Students”

Student Foundation will be producing four newsletters each year for current and former members for the purpose of informing alumni on upcoming events and worthy Student Foundation news. Each issue will contain a feature story on an outstanding alum.

### *A Presidential Farewell*

We end the semester on a sad note because we are losing two outstanding leaders. Jeremy Mehringer and Derek Reed served as co-presidents of Student Foundation during the 2008-2009 academic year and brought new ideas and energy to the organization. Their hard work and dedication has contributed to a fantastic year. Their idea of creating the Student Foundation “Spring Swing” Golf Tournament has ensued this event as a regular on the Student Foundation calendar. Thank you guys for a job well done!



### *Tiger Awards 2009 “Under the London Lights”*

The 25th anniversary of Tiger Awards was celebrated on Saturday, April 4th with a special anniversary edition of the long standing event. The 2009 theme, “Under the London Lights” was received with a packed house and an energetic crowd. Ten top notch performances by ETBU students was just one of the highlights of the event. Student Foundation members presented awards to students for best dressed girl and guy, cutest couple and most athletic, just to name a few. Two special guest judges, Vince Blankenship and Candace Pierce, presented the favorite faculty award. Vince and Candace were the Master of Ceremonies for the 1984 Tiger Awards. This was also the event where a select few junior and senior students were presented with scholarships raised by student foundation members. In honor of the 25th anniversary, special door prizes were given based on the program from the 1984 Tiger Awards. Prizes for favorite soda, favorite, song, favorite movie, favorite candy bar and favorite Marshall food place were popular among students and staff. The program ended with a recognition of senior Student Foundation members and an introduction of new Student Foundation members.



### *2009-2010 Scholarship Recipients*

Katrina Fritz-Mills	\$1000 Cline Family Scholarship
Richard Guidry	\$1000 Lynn Cotton Scholarship
Lynn Wartberg	\$1000 J. Greg Whaley Scholarship
Elizabeth Briner	\$500 J. Greg Whaley Scholarship
Nicole Assam	\$500 Student Foundation Scholarship
Meghan Fisher	\$500 Student Foundation Scholarship
Stephanie Taylor	\$500 Student Foundation Scholarship
Nicholas Hoenshell	\$500 Student Foundation Scholarship
Mercedes Hill	\$500 Student Foundation Scholarship

## 2009-10 Calendar of Events

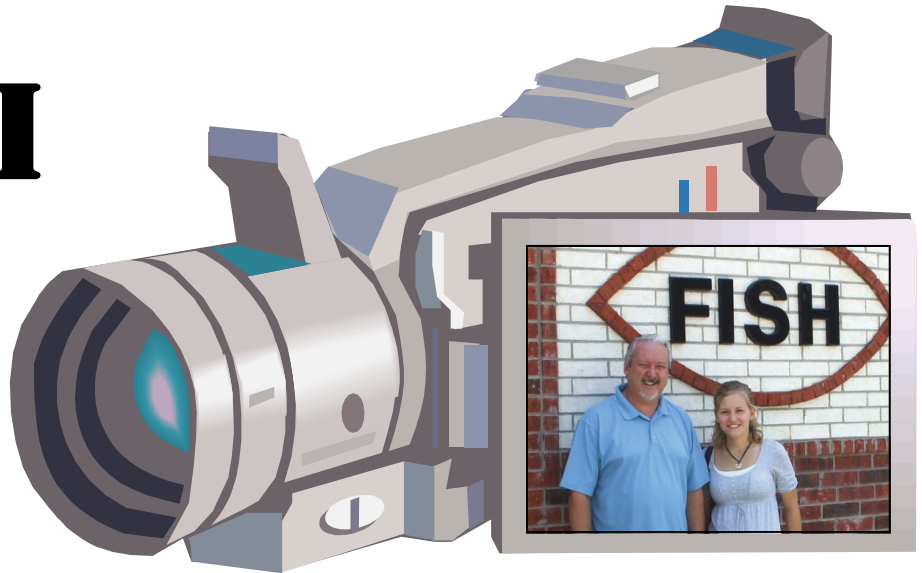
<u>September</u> 23rd Big Switch 11th Grove Cafe	<u>October</u> 23rd - 25th Homecoming 2nd and 30th Grove Cafe
<u>November</u> 16th - 20th Phonathon	<u>December</u> 5th Christmas Trip
<u>February</u> 8th - 12th Phonathon 29th Grove Cafe	<u>March</u> 27th Golf Tournament
<u>April</u> 10th Tiger Awards 27th Stu Fo Barbecue	<u>May</u> 1st Graduation

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## Student Foundation End of the Year Barbecue

Student Foundation honored scholarship recipients and Tiger Awards winners at their annual end of the year barbecue on Tuesday, April 28th. The current members introduced new inductees and presented the upcoming programs and events for the 2009-2010 school year. Students took a break from finals to come enjoy Bodacious barbecue. Although the weather was not what the group hoped for, everyone ended up having a wonderful time indoors. The group ended the semester with good food, great friends, and fun, fun, fun!

# ALUMNI IN FOCUS



## Hunt County Shared Ministries Mr. Walter Jeffers ('84) CEO

Hunt County Shared Ministries is a non profit organization located in Greenville, Texas. The organization was set up to provide food, clothing, and other much needed supplies to less fortunate people in the area. The organization also aids residents with low cost dental care, medical care, and help with paying everyday bills. By working with local business, energy coops and doctors, this organization provides supplies and other relief to low income families in the Greenville and surrounding areas. Walter Jeffers took the Student Foundation motto, "Students Helping Students" and incorporated it into his everyday life. Student

