A Briefing from the President – Dr. F. Dominic Dottavio,
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CABINET HIGHLIGHTS
Tarleton’s Executive Cabinet consists of the President, Vice Presidents and Chief of Staff. The group meets weekly to discuss business of the University.

New Residence Hall Construction Moving Forward
The ideal weather conditions we are experiencing should allow the foundation for Tarleton’s new residence hall to be completed by the end of this week. The middle portion of the hall was poured last Wednesday, Sept. 18, but last Friday’s pour was cancelled due to heavy rains. The north and south wings are to be poured this Thursday and Friday. The hall remains on schedule for completion August 2014.

Roscoe Maker Gift Celebration
On Tuesday, September 24, 2013 we celebrate the extraordinary generosity of Roscoe Maker, a friend of the university and rancher from Iredell, Texas. Before his passing, Mr. Maker created an endowment totaling over $2.1M that will generate over $100,000 each year in support of student scholarships. To learn more about Roscoe Maker and his gift to Tarleton, visit:
http://www.tarleton.edu/scripts/press/display.asp?id=4159

New Academic Programs Proposed
Recently, The TAMUS Office of Academic Affairs requested an inventory of academic programs Tarleton intends to propose within the next two academic years. The intent is to assist the system office with planning for programs that may be on the horizon in the near future. Tarleton’s proposed degree program submissions for AY 13-14 include: BS degrees in Electrical, Civil and Mechanical Engineering; an MA in Communication Studies; MS in Accounting; and Ph.D.’s in Criminal Justice and Ecosystem Science and Management.

Faculty Awards Structure Changing
University faculty awards will now be expanded to each academic college, providing an award winner in each category per college. These winners will form the pool of nominees for the university-wide awards. College-level awards will be presented during the early spring at events hosted in each of the academic colleges. University-wide awards will be presented at the Annual Faculty Awards Banquet on April 10, 2014. Many thanks to Dr. Diane Taylor and her committee for their work on this enhancement to the faculty awards program.