

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 and plan the direction of the University.

### **Celebrating 10,000 Students**

Wednesday is an exciting day for Tarleton State University, as we will celebrate the milestone of growing a student body 10,000+ strong. Join us for a spirited gathering on the Trogdon House lawn at 2pm on 10/10 to celebrate 10K!

### **Vice Chancellor James Hallmark to Visit Campus**

Dr. James Hallmark, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of The Texas A&M University System, will also be on campus Wednesday. He is making his way around to all of the System campuses to visit, learn, and in our case, to help us celebrate. If you see Dr. Hallmark on campus be sure to give him a warm Tarleton welcome we are so well known for.

### **Flu Season is Here...**

Provost, Dr. Karen Murray and I took advantage of The Student Health Center and the Student Nurses Association's Flu Shot Clinic yesterday afternoon. The next clinic will be held again on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> in Nursing-211 and the cost is \$20. It was a "REAL" experience, as our nursing students are providing the service. Thank you Haley Howard for doing such a great job with my flu shot! It was wonderful to take advantage of this campus community service and support our future health professionals in the process.

### **Homecoming is Next Week – Welcome Home Alumni!**

It is hard to believe that homecoming is next week. This is one of my favorite times of year and I hope you are able to take advantage of the many activities planned for campus during the week. The Tarleton Alumni Association is celebrating its centennial year and we look forward to the festivities planned for the week. Details for homecoming can be found on the TAA website:

<http://www.tarleton.edu/alumniassociation/homecoming.html>



Have you noticed that we no longer see "Poo Signs" every Tuesday morning on trees across campus? The Purple Poo are on a mission to stop the disappearance of their signs before noon on Tuesdays. These spirited messages are an integral part of the Poo's tradition, so be on the lookout for more communication from the group concerning their signs and how you can help bring the tradition back.