

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.

### **Pass-the-Hat Success**

Dr. Mike Haynes reported to me that, as of yesterday, the Pass-the-Hat Campaign had raised \$15,363.47. While the official campaign has ended, donations made through October 31<sup>st</sup> will count toward Pass-the-Hat totals for 2012. Thank you for your contributions to such worthy causes and congratulations on surpassing our campus goal by more than 50 percent.

### **Campus Tree Inventory In Progress**

Many have noticed the presence of small, shiny, numbered tags on every tree across campus. Joe Standridge, Associate Vice President for Physical Facilities, is leading efforts with Davey Tree Experts to catalog and study every tree on campus. Here is a link to news release on the inventory:

<http://www.tarleton.edu/scripts/press/display.asp?id=3874>

### **Being Proactive**

We have communicated to the Tarleton community the requests of the Chancellor concerning outsourcing. I have asked Tye Minckler, Vice President for Finance and Administration, and Rusty Jergins, Vice President for Student Life, to meet with potentially impacted employees and address their concerns before we receive further direction from the Texas A&M University System. We will know more following the System Office's analysis of the data requested from us and other System members. Until that time, no decisions concerning outsourcing can or will be made. Our primary focus is to communicate with our employees and provide a level of transparency paralleled only by our respect for them.



### IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK:

Visit the Tarleton Alumni Association's webpage for details on homecoming 2012:

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