

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.

Annual SGA Leadership Dinner

Each spring and fall Student Government Association leaders meet with the Executive Cabinet and share their thoughts about the student experience at Tarleton. Student Body Vice President, Sami Landers, led this spring’s event. Ms. Landers led an excellent discussion on how SGA and members of the student body might effectively incorporate Tarleton’s Core Values into students’ daily routines.

City, County, Tarleton Leadership Summit

Last week, administrators and elected officials from Erath County, the City of Stephenville and Tarleton met on campus to discuss current initiatives, activities and priorities. The summit provided a forum for leaders to share, in an open forum, the direction and focus of each organization.

Jim Dicke Art Donation

Mr. Jim Dicke, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Crown Equipment Corporation and Former Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the Smithsonian Museum of Art, has made a generous donation of fifteen pieces of artwork to Tarleton State University. Mr. Dicke visited Tarleton in April of 2012 and has since personally assisted our students in achieving their professional goals and purchased pieces of art from young Tarleton artists. More details about the artwork are to be released soon.

Faculty Senate Meets with the Executive Cabinet

I would like to extend my thanks to Faculty Senate President, Dr. Sandy Graham and all of the Senate membership for the invitation to, and warm reception at their last meeting. During the meeting each member of the Cabinet provided an update on their respective divisions and responsibilities. Following the presentations, Senators asked questions and shared ideas with the Cabinet.



Spring Break

It was certainly nice to have some time to rejuvenate and refresh during spring break. I have heard stories of service, relaxation and time spent with friends and family. Personally, I decided to catch up on a few projects and actually had the opportunity to plant a tree in honor of my father on my day off. I hope your break was enjoyable as well.