

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.

Thank You for the Feedback...

It is remarkable that Tarleton is made up of a team of professionals who are willing to provide input on campus issues. Recently campus feedback has informed the Cabinet on two important issues. I am happy to report that Assistant Vice President Angie Brown and Vickie Swam, Director of University Compliance, are working together to revise the Birthday Holiday SAP, which will allow the use of each employee's birthday holiday any time during the year. Second, a recent conversation about recycling led by Jessica Evans' Leadership Stephenville class has spurred conversation and action on sustainability.

Silver Taps

The Silver Taps Ceremony will be held this Thursday at 8 p.m. in Heritage Oaks Park. This annual event is a powerful representation of the Tarleton Family's commitment to honor those students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends who have passed during the last year. A special reception will be held before the event for the families of current students, faculty, staff and retirees who passed away during the year. For more information please visit <http://www.tarleton.edu/AERWEB/silvertaps/index.html>.

Founders Week

It is Founders Week! For more information about activities and events during the week go to the following address for information on how you can get involved. <http://www.tarleton.edu/AERWEB/silvertaps/index.html>

Strategic Planning – Strategy Meetings

The University Planning Council is hosting its next round of planning activities this week and next week. Javier Garza and Donna Savage, UPC Co-Chairs, have invited members to Strategy Meetings for the development of the next pieces of our 2016-2020 strategic plan. I invite you to get follow the UPC's progress: <http://www.tarleton.edu/ORG/strategicplan/index.html>



Busy in April!

Campus seems to buzz this time of year with all of the activities set in motion. During the last week alone we have welcomed our largest Texan Tour class to campus, recognized students workers, attended Founder's Week events, cleaned-up at the Tarleton Round-Up, attended athletic events, recognized outstanding faculty and staff and, most importantly, we continue to offer exemplary service to our students. Thanks for all you do.