

Dear SMU Parents,

The years your student spends at SMU are likely to become some of the most fun-filled years of their life. These years will bring growth and exploration as our sons and daughters move from being a proud high school graduate to an emerging adult.

As parents, we will undoubtedly share with our students the triumphs as well as the difficulties of college life – the challenges and successes, the frustrations and ultimate joys they are certain to experience on the road to their next graduation.

The SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs want you and your student to have an enriched and successful college experience here at Southern Methodist University. Research provides evidence that parent support and involvement increases a student's chance of success. The SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs work to advance our close partnerships with the University in ways that allow parents to support and remain involved in their student's college journey.

We encourage you to join in our partnership with SMU helping to provide an atmosphere of care and support for your student both in and out of the classroom. We are here to help you become part of the SMU family. We hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

The SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs



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Please Join Our
Family



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Volunteer Opportunities

We are all volunteers - every officer, committee chairperson, and member-at-large serves strictly in the capacity of a volunteer to the SMU Community.

Stage designing



Braving the cold on the Boulevard



Distributing water bottles during student move in



Socializing with parents



Running errands on campus



Contributing essential monetary donations



It takes all of us working together, in a collaborative effort, to sustain the prestigious legacy established by the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs.

*To learn more, visit us online at smu.edu/momsanddads.
Check out our page on Facebook - SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs*

Our Distinguished Record

Through the years, the accomplishments of the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs comprise an extensive repertoire of significant contributions to our campus and our students. You will discover the labors of our love throughout the campus. Recognized as the first donor to SMU's Million Dollar Campaign in 1936, the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs serve from building walkways and a bridge across campus to planting 550 rose bushes and a lane of pecan trees. Our Clubs' impact on the University is quite impressive.



Pursuant to our mission to foster the spirit of community at SMU, we support, plan, and host several annual events to extend hospitality to all SMU families.

- 🐎 AARO Parent Welcome
- 🐎 Mustang Cookout during Move-In
- 🐎 "Thirst Aid" Stations during Move-In
- 🐎 Family Weekend Luncheon and Barbeque
- 🐎 SMU Family Handbook
- 🐎 Fall and Spring Socials
- 🐎 Family tent for "Boulevarding" - the SMU verb!



The SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs Annual Gifts Campaign enhances longstanding University programs and funds student initiatives - projects that may not otherwise receive funding by the University.

- 🐎 Gifts to SMU's Centennial Celebration
- 🐎 Scoreboards for the intramural fields
- 🐎 Benches in the Laura Bush Promenade
- 🐎 Mustang Corral T-Shirts
- 🐎 Furniture for the Military Veterans' lounge
- 🐎 Hegi Career Center job fairs
- 🐎 Peruna Plaza tribute to Perunas of the past
- 🐎 Ongoing support for Sing Song and Pigskin Review
- 🐎 Support for Peruna handlers and Mustang Mavericks
- 🐎 Programs for Residential Commons Communities



In the true spirit of promoting the student body, the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs provide financial support for SMU students through several avenues.

- 🐎 Endowed Scholarship Funds for undergraduates
- 🐎 Student Emergency Fund for students in crisis
- 🐎 Outstanding Senior Woman Awards
- 🐎 Outstanding Senior Man Awards

About the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Club

Established on March 24, 1926, at the request of SMU's third President, Dr. Charles C. Selecman, the Mothers' Club of Southern Methodist University emerged. By 1933, The SMU Dads' Club began a multi-year campaign to "Beautify the Campus" planting the seeds whereby SMU continues to blossom as one of the most beautiful campuses in our nation.

Serving as goodwill ambassadors for the University, the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs continue to provide support and information for parents and families of SMU students through annual projects, student scholarships, and campus events. Our Clubs are an integral part of the larger SMU family. We work closely with the Office of Parent & Family Programs to enhance communications with the University, promote parent participation in University events, and involve parents in ways that support our students' SMU experience. We welcome all families of SMU students to join our alliance with the SMU family to achieve our goals.



Provide information to parents and families about the resources available on campus through regular updates related to campus and club events.



Promote parent and family participation in campus events and activities.



Provide opportunities for parents to meet University faculty and administrators.



Sponsor campus events and activities that enhance the experiences of both students and their families throughout the academic year.





















Please Volunteer!

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our clubs. We need many volunteers to serve in many different capacities, from Board members to committee chairpersons, to simply lending your helping hands to the countless tasks we perform. We welcome your help. We need your help. There is a place for you in our family.

SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs

I Want to Volunteer

(Please check as many as you wish)

-  ___ AARO Resource Expo
-  ___ Thirst Aid and Move In
-  ___ New Member Coffee
-  ___ Decorate for Luncheons
-  ___ Communications Committee
-  ___ Scholarship Committee
-  ___ Memorials Committee
-  ___ Outstanding Seniors Reception
-  ___ Career Fairs
-  ___ Mustang Cookout
-  ___ Gifts Campaign
-  ___ Historian
-  ___ Socials
-  ___ Boulevard Welcome Tent
-  ___ Board Member
-  ___ Family Weekend
-  ___ I want to volunteer on an as needed basis
-  ___ I'm not certain when I can volunteer,
please include me in requests for volunteers

Please Join Our Family

Name(s) of Your Student(s) Class of _____

Your Name(s)

Your Contact Number(s)

Your E-Mail Address(es)

Your Home Address

City State Zip Country

Are you an SMU Alumni? _____ Class of _____

(Please select a tax-deductible membership level)

SMU Mothers' Club

____ Annual Membership \$50.00

____ Lifetime Membership \$150.00

SMU Dads' Club

____ Annual Membership \$50.00

____ Lifetime Membership \$150.00

Joint Membership

____ Joint Annual Membership \$100.00

____ Joint Lifetime Membership \$300.00

To join our family, please complete and detach this form. Drop it in the mail, to **PO Box 751248, Dallas, TX 75275**, along with your payment made payable to the SMU Mothers' and Dads' Clubs. To pay your membership dues by credit card, please complete the following:

Credit Card Number Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name 3 or 4 Digit Security Code

Cardholder's Signature Date

You may also join online at smu.edu/momsanddads