

# *Ethics and Action*

## *Connecting Our Campus*

2021-2022 Annual Report  
Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility

## *"The Maguire Ethics Center is becoming a bold epicenter for the exploration, teaching, and research of ethics."*

As we reflect on this past academic year at the Maguire Ethics Center, what stands in stark relief is our need for connection to others. Coming out of the intense isolation during COVID, we have been reminded the importance of belonging. Thanks in large part to our supportive stakeholders, the Maguire Ethics Center has found its place in the community and has established a reputation for providing engaging content, building good relationships with community organizations, and providing a variety of support for student and faculty ethics-related activities.

Despite COVID, the Center made great strides. We were honored to add 12 outstanding community leaders to our Executive Advisory Board, broadening and deepening the pool of knowledge from which we draw inspiration and direction: Randy Bowman, Richie Butler, Ruben Esquivel, Terry Flowers, Hilda Galvan, Margo Goodwin, Grant Moise, Tracey Nash-Huntley, Elizabeth Carlock Phillips, Ken Smith, Ron Steinhart, and Omar Suleiman. We did not shy away from the controversies that surround us but rather used those divisive issues to open forums for civil and civic dialogue and expand research opportunities. As we encouraged graduates and undergraduates to think through ethical dilemmas in the annual Ethics Essay Prize, we reminded our community that times of reflection can be periods of profound growth. We encouraged public service through paid summer internships for students to spend time doing the good they want to see in others. We continued to work with faculty members across the university in various disciplines as they research, write, and teach about ethical issues in their disciplines. And we partnered with scholars and organizations across the campus and globe to further international and interdisciplinary research in ethics.

The Maguire Ethics Center is becoming a bold epicenter for the exploration, teaching, and research of ethics – an intellectual center on campus where students and faculty want to be; a place that complements their academic life and inspires them to contemplate the critical issues of our time. With determination, resolve, and your support, we aim to make it just that.

We hope you will enjoy reading about our efforts this past year and will commit to joining us in the upcoming year as we continue to advance the interdisciplinary, ethical considerations that strengthen our work on the Hilltop.



*Rita Kirk*

Rita Kirk, Ph.D.  
William F. May Endowed Director of the Cary  
M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public  
Responsibility

**Since 1996, the Maguire Ethics Center has sought to recognize, honor, and model ethical behavior, provide moral reflection on the contemporary issues, and celebrate ethics that reflect SMU's fundamental goals.**





# *Research for Today's Challenges*

*Dr. Hemang Desai, Distinguished Chair of Accounting  
in the Cox School of Business and lecturer for the Certificate in Ethics and Compliance Program.*

# Provoking the Conversation



The Maguire Ethics Center showcases the University's most exciting faculty scholars in the annual Public Scholar Lecture Series. Public Scholars present their work to the campus community via a public forum, provoking thought and discussion of ethics.

The 2021 Maguire Public Scholar Lecture by SMU Associate Professor Dr. Alida Liberman on November 17 (hosted virtually) questioned whether exemptions to COVID-19 vaccine mandates (e.g., from an employer or university) should be accommodated as conscientious objections, understood as penalty-free exemptions to a law or policy based on moral or religious disagreement with the policy.

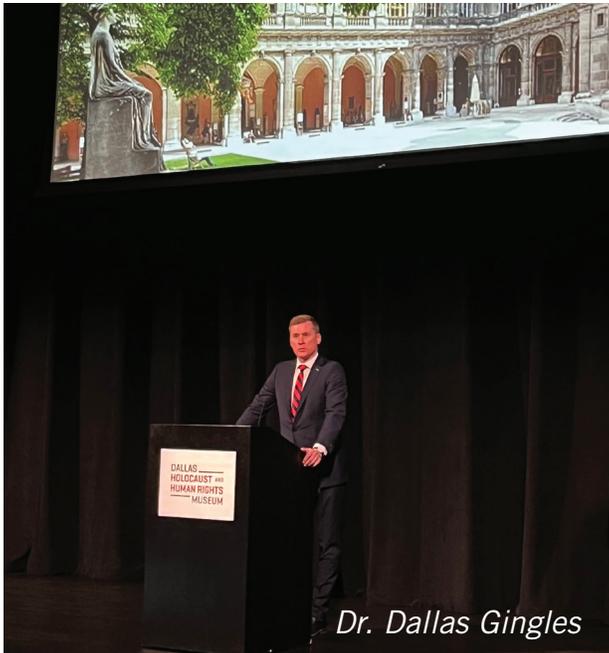
***"Individual choice is a fiction when it comes to a viral illness. Choice is no longer within the realm of your sacred autonomy if it risks serious harm to others."***

-Dr. Alida Liberman in her 2021 Maguire Public Scholar Lecture entitled, "Are Vaccine Mandates a Matter of Conscience?"

Liberman's lecture can be heard in full on the Center's podcast "Sound Ethics," available on Apple Podcasts or SoundCloud.



# Championing Truth and Reason



*Dr. Dallas Gingles*

On May 19-21, scholars gathered for the International Bonhoeffer Lectures in Public Ethics in collaboration with the Ethics Center, the Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, Faith Commons, Auburn Seminary, the Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Synod ELCA, and the Luther Center of North Texas. Rotating annually between the United States and Germany, and originally conceived at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, the Bonhoeffer Lectures in Public Ethics were hosted in Dallas for the first time. The lectures provided unique insights on institutions that exist to promote human flourishing, as well as conversations about moral problems and promises of the modern state.

***"Do and dare what is right, not swayed by the whim of the moment. Bravely take hold of the real, not dallying now with what might be. Not in the flight of ideas but only in action is freedom."***

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer



*Dr. Esther Reed of the University of Exeter lecturing via Zoom*



Southern Methodist University prepares citizens for a global society. Communication with one another, regardless of background or beliefs, is as important as the technical knowledge and skills our students come away with at the end of their time on the Hilltop. Whatever our individual roles at SMU, we owe it to the public and to one another to uphold the values of civic virtue by preparing our students to work together.

# *Expanding the Student Experience*

*Dr. Bill Barnard, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Religious Studies and Maguire Ethics Center Grant recipient, lectures en plein air in the shadow of Dallas Hall.*

# Thinking Big. Doing Good.

Over the past 20 years, the Maguire Center has awarded Public Service Fellowship stipends totaling nearly \$500,000 to over 200 SMU students for public service and research in ethics.

Thanks to a generous gift from the Mike A. Myers Foundation, the graduate 2021 Public Service Fellows received stipends of \$4,000 rather than the typical \$2,400. The full gift of \$32,000 was issued in honor of Myers' dear friend Curtis W. Meadows, Jr., in honor of his work and support of the Maguire Ethics Center's programming over the last 25 years. The gift will continue to support future graduate Public Service Fellows for years to come.



Mike A. Myers

## 2021 Public Service Fellows



**Teresa Acosta '22**

Working with UT Southwestern's Medical Education Curriculum Committee to identify, collect, organize, and summarize information on medical ethics education.



**Brianna Hogg '22**

Working with For Oak Cliff and the Tenth Street Historical District to learn more about how urban redevelopment projects affects Black inner-city communities.



**Marne Chacon '25**

Exploring the decision-making process of patients, families, medical personnel, caregivers, and spiritual counselors at Faith Presbyterian Hospice in Dallas, Texas.



**Samantha Lagos '25**

Focusing on the archival preparation of historical documents and artifacts along with developing a membership database and contact strategy for Remembering Black Dallas.



**Zachary DeMoya '25**

Partnering with White Rock UMC and Owenwood Farm and Neighbor Space to analyze the ways in which faith communities implement cooperative business models as a means of mission.



**Brady Martin '22**

Working with the nonprofit All Wheels Up to advocate for wheelchair space on aircrafts and working with representatives from the US House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

***“More than ‘Doing Good,’ I want to ‘Think Big’ by not just serving the needs of others, but finding real solutions to our community’s problems. As an SMU student where world changers are shaped, I will be shaped as a world changer and ethical leader by promoting public health and equity of access during an historic time in our history.”***

**-Rachel Morrow '24**

2021 Maguire Public Service Fellow working with Meals on Wheels to identify vulnerable clients in need of a COVID-19 vaccine and scheduling at-home vaccinations.





Graduate Ethics Essay Contest winner Ann Marie Dell and undergraduate winner Bradley Kucera

***"The nature of the human condition places us as a species continually within steps of self-inflicted disaster. It is only our conscious choices that determine whether we cross that threshold into the abyss, or decide instead to take the higher road and fight against the darker forces we encounter."***

-Ann Marie Dell

## **The Ethics Essay Prize**

From Nazi war crimes to the ethics of sperm cell microrobots, the 2021-2022 Ethics Essay Prize winners displayed the depth and breadth of SMU's top student thinkers. Ann Marie Dell, a graduate student in the Doctor of Liberal Studies program, took first prize with her essay "Nazi War Criminals in the United States and the Fight to Rectify Injustice." Bradley Kucera, a senior majoring in Human Rights, won first prize with his essay, "Ethical Considerations of Spermbot."

### **The 2022-2023 Maguire Ethics Essay Prize deadlines have been set.**

Competition will once again be divided between undergraduate and graduate students, with the undergraduate level contest taking place in the fall semester and the graduate level in the spring.

The undergraduate essay deadline is Friday, November 18, 2022. The graduate essay deadline is Friday, February 17, 2023.

For more details on the Ethics Essay Prize, including submission requirements, please visit [smu.edu/ethics](http://smu.edu/ethics).

# Seeing Beyond the Impossible

On October 5, the Maguire Center was pleased to help welcome American chef, writer, entrepreneur, blindness social advocate and winner of *MasterChef* Christine Ha to the Hilltop as the speaker for the Delta Gamma Lecture in Values and Ethics. The Delta Gamma Foundation's Lectureship provides resources for educational growth and philanthropic service for all members. The Maguire Center serves as campus sponsor for this biennial event.



*“Everyone in this world is dealt a different hand -- some better, some worse than others -- but what's more important is how you play that hand. This is what builds character. And with great character comes great reward.”*

-Christine Ha



***Forging  
Community Bonds***

# 2022 J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award

In recognition of his civic and philanthropic contributions to our city, state and nation, the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility recognized Dr. Michael Sorrell with the 2022 J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award. During his leadership at Paul Quinn College, Sorrell has become a nationally regarded figure for his efforts to remake higher education to serve the needs of under-resourced students and their communities. He has forged new partnerships with Dallas individuals and institutions, including SMU, and taken on his position's unique challenges with vigor and creativity.

Since 1997, the J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award luncheon has served as the Center's sole fundraising event, supporting our dynamic programs that serve the SMU faculty, staff, and student body as well as our community at-large. The support from this event directly funds the Center's annual operations and ensures its continued success.



*"We are only as ethical as our self interest allows. We have an obligation to speak up. What are you willing to give up, sacrifice, for others?"*

Dr. Michael J. Sorrell, 2022 J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award recipient



Ron Kirk



Bobby Lyle, Rita Kirk, Michael Sorrell, and R. Gerald Turner



The 2022 Luncheon

# Financial Statement

June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

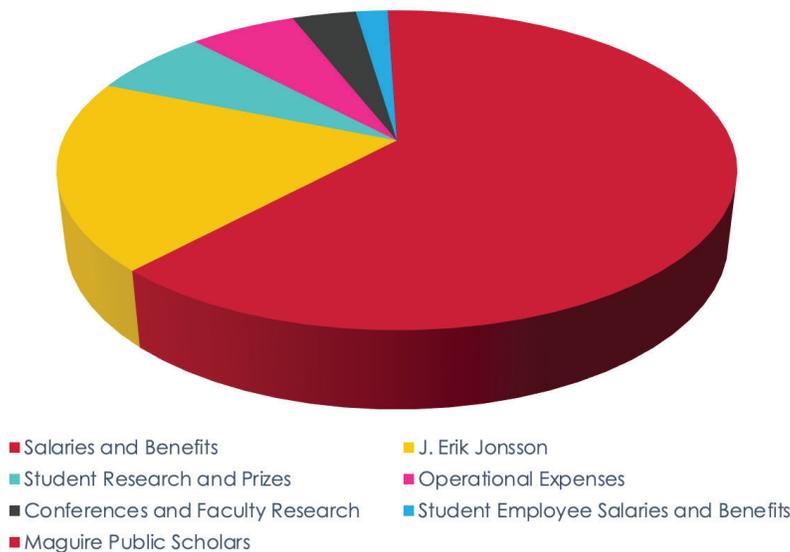
A top year of giving! The generosity of our donors will have an immediate impact on operational needs for teaching, research, and student experiences.

## Revenues

Gifts and Miscellaneous Income . . . . .	1,178,523.00
Income from Endowment Revenue . . . . .	281,092.43
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$1,459,615.43</b>

## Expenses

Salaries and Benefits* . . . . .	241,014.80
J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award Luncheon . . . . .	74,812.32
Student Research and Prizes . . . . .	26,265.45
Operational Expenses . . . . .	23,597.99
Conferences and Faculty Research . . . . .	12,173.76
Student Employee Salaries and Benefits . . . . .	7,039.53
Maguire Public Scholars . . . . .	2,000.00
<b>Total Expenses . . . . .</b>	<b>\$386,903.85</b>



\*Includes a 30% Employee Benefit Rate (i.e., medical). The Employee Benefit Rates are established for each fiscal year and distributed by the Office of Budgets and Finance when they are finalized.

# Asset Summary

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

## Cash and Cash Equivalent Accounts

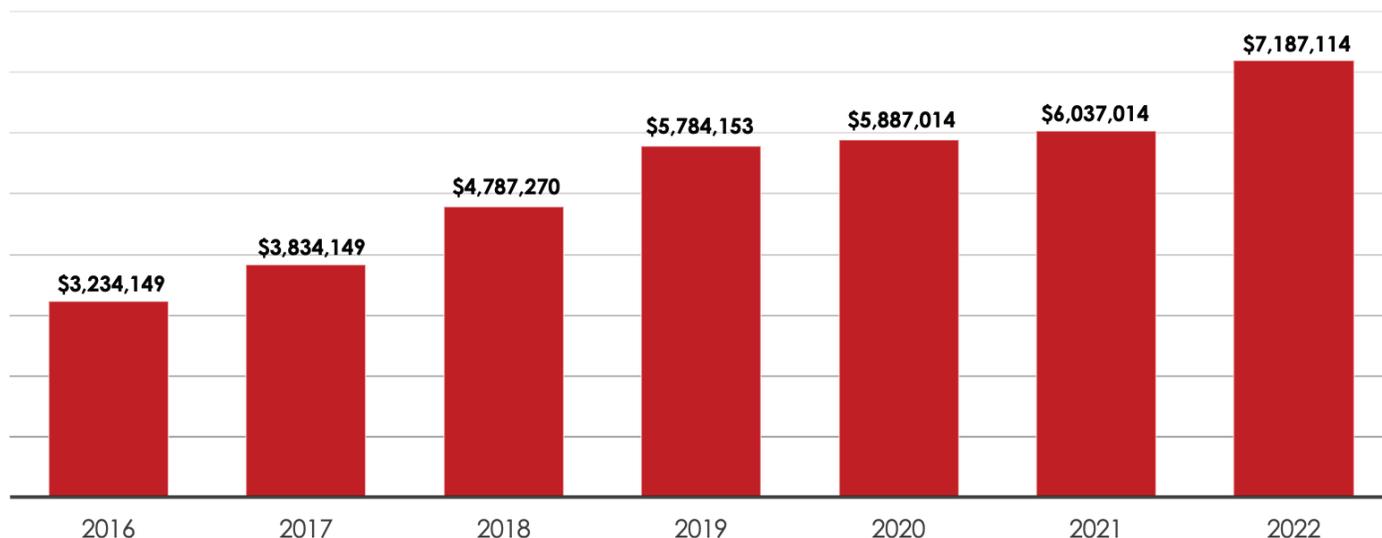
	Beginning Fund Balance	Ending Fund Balance
J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award	712,899.37	541,450.24
Operating	251,315.53	315,532.41
Funds Functioning as Endowment	64,233.33	71,608.45
May Endowed Director	14,720.60	65,207.91
Faculty Incentive Grants	35,493.71	35,493.71
Irby	3,881.72	4,938.72
		<b>Net Change</b>
		<b>-\$48,242.82</b>

The Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility has successfully implemented a financial strategy for endowment growth. This includes intentional decisions over previous fiscal years to transfer funds from the J. Erik Jonsson Ethics Award cash equivalent account to the Funds Functioning as Endowment. This strategy will ensure fiscal sustainability well into the future.

## Endowment and Funds Functioning as Endowment Accounts

	Beginning Fund Balance	Ending Fund Balance
Operating Endowment	2,687,014.09	3,687,114.09
William F. May Endowed Director	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Funds Functioning as Endowment	1,300,000.00	1,450,000.00
Irby Endowment	50,000.00	50,000.00
		<b>Net Change</b>
		<b>\$1,150,000.00</b>

## Endowment Growth (2016 - 2022)



# A Community of Connectors

## Ethics Center Advisory Board

The Ethics Center Advisory Board members serve three-year terms and meet twice each academic year.



Ralph W. Babb, Jr.  
*Comerica Incorporated and Comerica Bank, ret.*



Jan Hart Black  
*Dallas Civic Leader*



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*Haynes and Boone, L.L.P.*



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*Shackelford, Bowen, McKinley & Norton*



Randy Bowman  
*AT LAST!, Inc.*



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*Texas Health Resources, Emeritus*



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*Maguire Oil Company, Chairman*



Grant Moise  
*The Dallas Morning News*



Tracey Nash-Huntley  
*Community Volunteer and Civic Leader*



Erle Nye  
*TXU Corp., Emeritus*



Elizabeth Carlock Phillips  
*Phillips Foundation*



Ken Smith  
*Revitalize South Dallas Coalition*



Ronald Steinhart  
*Dallas Civic Leader*



Omar Suleiman  
*Yaqaen Institute*



Annette Vaughn  
*Dallas Civic Leader*

## Ex-Officio Members

R. Gerald Turner, SMU President

Brad Cheves, SMU Vice President for Development and External Affairs

Rita Kirk, William F. May Endowed Director of the Maguire Center

Elizabeth Loba, SMU Provost

D. Stephen Long, SMU Maguire Endowed Chair in Ethics

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Ruth Altshuler

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Henry C. Beck, Jr.

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Kern Wildenthal  
*Children's Medical Center Foundation*

# Faculty Advisory Committee

The Faculty Advisory Committee consists of selected senior faculty members from SMU and the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. The committee provides invaluable assistance to the Center's director in setting priorities and carrying out the Maguire Center programs.



Caroline Brettell  
Anthropology  
Dedman College



Carrie La Ferle  
Advertising  
Meadows School of the Arts



John Sadler  
Psychiatry  
UT Southwestern



Charles Curran  
Perkins School of Theology



D. Stephen Long  
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Carolyn Smith-Morris  
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Rebekah Miles  
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Daniel Orlovsky  
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Center



Helen Reynolds  
Economics  
Dedman College

## Leading from Within



# Ethics Center Faculty And Staff



**Rita Kirk**  
**William F. May Endowed Director**

Rita Kirk (Ph.D., University of Missouri) is the William F. May Endowed Director of the Maguire Center for Ethics & Public Responsibility as well as an Altshuler Distinguished Professor in Corporate

Communication & Public Affairs at Southern Methodist University. She has been awarded both the prestigious “M” Award and the Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award by the SMU student body.

Kirk’s research centers on the development and ethical targeting of public arguments. Knowing how a client, customer, or audience reacts to key messages enables the targeted expression of ideas to be clearer and more impactful. Yet effectiveness does not always produce ethical

communication. Kirk’s research in the field of political campaign communication has provided opportunities to investigate the use and abuse of emergent technologies, effective and intrusive message targeting, and both motivational and hate speech. Public arguments deserve the highest level of ethical practice and the stiffest critique. Therefore, the application of Kirk’s research provides organizations a framework for constructing and evaluating ethical messages.

Kirk’s books include Political Empiricism: Communications Strategies in State and Regional Elections, which won the “Best Book in Applied Communication” from the National Communication Association; Hate Speech, a book analyzing implications for hate discourse in public communication, with coeditor David Slayden, which

was awarded the Outstanding Book on the subject of Human Rights in North America and the James Madison Prize for work on free speech; Solo Acts: The Death of Discourse in a Wired World, Political Communication in Real Time: Theoretical and Applied Research Approaches, and her most recent book edited with Candy Crespo Ethics at the Heart of Higher Education. Kirk has over 30 book chapters and articles in adjudicated scholarly publications and is a frequent commentator in the media.

Kirk attended the Harvard Business School’s training for Women on Boards in 2018. Kirk serves on President Bush’s Military Service Initiative’s Advisory Board and is a board member for Lovepacs, a non-profit addressing children’s food insecurity in north Texas.



**Candace Crespo**  
**Associate Director**

Candy Crespo is the associate director of the Maguire Center for Ethics & Public Responsibility at SMU. In addition to her work in the Ethics Center, Crespo is a member of the Board of Trustees for

St. Philip’s School and Community Center. She is also an adjunct faculty member in the Corporate Communications and Public Affairs department of SMU’s Meadows School of the Arts.

She joined SMU direct from The Glover Park Group in Washington, D.C., where she worked in public affairs. Specializing in research-

driven policy campaigns, opinion research and reputation branding, Crespo provided strategic account support and direction for 14 Fortune 500 companies.

Previous experience also includes extensive work in non-profit management and communication research at various domestic and international non-governmental organizations including The Ormylia Center, Ormylia, Greece; The Coalition to Stop the Use of Child Soldiers, London, England; The Harwood Museum of Art, Taos, NM; and Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation, Dallas, TX.

Red and blue, through and through, Crespo graduated from

SMU with a B.A. in Corporate Communication & Public Affairs and a minor concentration in Spanish. She completed SMU’s Cox School of Business Graduate Marketing Program in 2011 and holds a Master’s in Higher Education Policy and Leadership from SMU’s Simmons School of Education and Human Development. She completed the Harvard Graduate School of Education’s Management and Development certificate program in 2018.

Crespo is a co-author and editor of the 2020 publication Ethics at the Heart of Education. Crespo is an avid equestrian and lives with her husband and daughter in Dallas.



## **Adria Richmond** Program Specialist and Lead Designer

Adria Richmond is the program specialist and lead designer of the Maguire Center. Richmond co-manages daily operations of the Center including the Maguire Public Service Fellowship program and the Ethics Essay Prize. Richmond manages the creation of internal and external marketing and design for the Ethics Center and is the producer of the Ethics Center's podcast "SoundEthics." Additionally, she coordinates the Center student interns and staffers and co-manages the Center's annual fundraising and academic events.

Richmond joined the Maguire Center from SMU Global, Online and Continuing Education where she served as Assistant Manager of the Summer Youth Program. Before joining the SMU family, she served as Special Projects Manager at the National Math + Science Initiative, coordinating teacher trainings on a national scale.

Richmond graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts and completed the Writers in New York program at New York University. She holds a Master of Liberal Studies with a concentration in Humanities from SMU's Simmons School of Education and Human Development. She was invited to the Yale Writer's Conference in New Haven, Connecticut, and has published numerous poems and short stories, as well as a recent opinion piece for *USA Today*.



## **Rylee Bailey** Student Staffer

Hometown: Kaufman, TX  
Classification: Senior

Rylee Bailey is a senior at SMU, graduating in December 2021, and has been with the Maguire Center since January 2020. Along with her role at the Maguire Ethics Center, Rylee also serves as a resident assistant in Armstrong Commons, plays intramural sports, volunteers with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and works with Shakespeare Dallas as a Marketing and Communications intern.



## **Christopher Hess** Student Staffer

Hometown: Dallas, TX  
Classification: Freshman

Christopher Hess is a freshman at SMU and plans to major in finance with a double minor in history and sports management. He is also involved in the business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Psi, and is the founder of the culinary club SMU Bites. Christopher enjoys playing intermural sports as well as hiking.



## **Rebekah Ramos** Student Staffer

Hometown: Queens, NY  
Classification: Junior

Rebekah Ramos is a rising junior from Queens, New York, who transferred from UC San Diego to SMU and has been working with the Maguire Center since March 2022. She is studying Psychology with a minor in Spanish and hopes to earn her MA in Clinical Psychology. Rebekah has a wide range of interests and hobbies such as cooking, playing with her dog, going to the movies, and traveling.



## **Phoebe Omonira** Student Staffer

Hometown: Euless, TX  
Classification: Freshman

Phoebe Omonira is a first year student majoring in Human Rights and International Studies and minoring in Philosophy and Law and Legal Reasoning. She is a Hunt Scholar, Pre-Law Scholar, and a Rotunda Scholar, and was the National Honor Society President at Trinity High School her senior year. She was also a senior volunteer attorney for Bedford Municipal Courts and the national community outreach director for GenZ Girl Gang.

# SMU Code of Ethics

To implement the principles in this Code of Ethics, SMU has developed policies, disciplinary procedures, and sanctions related to academic honesty, non-discrimination, use of University funds and resources, faculty, staff, and student conduct, and other aspects of our life and work together. Upholding the basic values we share includes knowing and following the applicable policies and incorporating the spirit of these values, as well as the requirements of law and policy, into all of our decisions and actions as members of the University community.



## ***Pursuit of Truth***

We seek knowledge and understanding through open, energetic inquiry and creative freedom. We support one another with hard questions and sincere encouragement. Because we seek truth, we encourage free expression of ideas, accept challenges to our assumptions, and treat those whom we question as colleagues sharing a common purpose.

## ***Integrity in Work***

In teaching and learning, research, administration, and all aspects of university life, we strive for the highest standards of excellence. We represent what we have done honestly, and we acknowledge the ideas, effort, and resources that others have contributed to our achievements.

## ***Respect for Persons***

We honor the dedication of faculty, staff, and students to their work at SMU. We evaluate them and their work fairly. We seek diversity, which enhances our search for truth and enriches our experiences in learning, work, and life together. We extend hospitality to visitors, guests, and participants in programs at SMU. We maintain confidentiality and respect the privacy of others. We do not tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment, or intimidation, and we reject behavior that is degrading to ourselves or those around us.

## ***Responsible Use of Resources***

We direct funds and services to their intended purposes. We do not make personal use of University assets, nor do we permit misappropriation of those assets to go unchallenged. We use resources efficiently, conserving financial assets, physical resources, and the built and natural environment for future generations.

## ***Accountability***

We take personal responsibility for respecting these values. We keep accurate and complete reports of the work we have done and the funds we have handled. We disclose potential conflicts of interest and reject inappropriate influences on our choices. We endeavor to make decisions that meet public and professional standards of honesty, competence, and fairness.

*Source/Attribution: Southern Methodist University Statement Code of Ethics*

# Remembering Our Founder

Cary M. Maguire, Sr.  
1928-2021

Cary M. Maguire, Sr., trustee *emeritus*, former SMU Board of Trustees member, and founding benefactor of the Maguire Ethics Center, passed away on August 10, 2021, at the age of 93. A long-standing leader in the community, Cary will be remembered as a dedicated and innovative leader as well as a friend to so many.



“Cary was a vibrant, pioneering member of the Mustang community,” said SMU President R. Gerald Turner. “His commitment to the growth of the University’s programs, the development of its students and the brightness of its potential laid the groundwork for its future success. Our University was made a better and more enriching learning and research environment because of Cary, and we feel his loss profoundly.”

Cary became a part of the Mustang community through his late wife Ann Thompson Maguire '52, a Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences alumna. His service to the University included 24 years on the SMU Board of Trustees, as well as his being a member of the Executive Committee for the Campaign for SMU and co-chair of the Cox School Campaign Committee.

“The Maguire Center would not exist without the foresight and leadership of Cary Maguire,” said Rita Kirk, William F. May Endowed Director of the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility. “His dedication to ethics education and community outreach is felt in everything we do here at the Center. His loss is immeasurable, but his vision will be continued through the lives we change and the students we educate.”

Cary’s gifts to the University were as numerous as his active roles in its development. Cary provided the founding gift for the Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility in 1995, providing unprecedented University-wide ethics-related education and activities to students and faculty. Later, Maguire endowed the Center’s directorship, naming it for the Center’s founding Director William F. May. He was a key donor to and supporter of the Cox School of Business, establishing the school’s Maguire Energy Institute in 1974, which has been at the forefront of energy education and research for nearly 50 years. Other contributions to the University include the Maguire Chair in Oil and Gas Management and the Cox School’s Maguire Building which houses undergraduate programs. In 1995, Maguire and his late wife, Ann, were named recipients of the Mustang Award for extraordinary philanthropy to the university. He was again recognized for his contributions in 2019 as the recipient of the L. Frank Pitts Energy Leadership Award.

Cary was Chairman Emeritus of Maguire Oil Company, Maguire Resources Company, and Components Corporation of America. His passion for the energy industry and ethical business practices led him to serve on various national committees and councils and to fund various causes, including the Maguire Chair in Ethics and American History in the Library of Congress. A national leader and well-respected businessman, Cary will long be remembered on the Hilltop for his generosity, his dedication, and his outstanding service.

## With great thanks to the Maguire Center's 2021-2022 friends and supporters

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Talmage Boston  
Randy A. Bowman  
Richie L. Butler  
Children's Health  
Kim Clemons  
Karen Warren Coleman and Andy Coleman  
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