

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



The Bush School of Government and Public Service



## The Bush School Looks Back on 2022-2023

The Bush School celebrated 25 years with a variety of events and special guests ranging from an alumni reunion to hosting the Directors of the C.I.A., F.B.I. and N.S.A.

Take a look at some of the accomplishments and activities that took place at the Bush School throughout 2022-2023 [here](#).

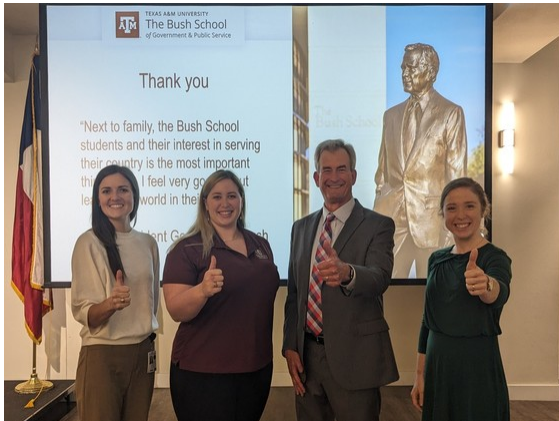


## 2023 Outstanding Alumni Awards

The Bush School recognized Krystle R. Beauchamp '07 and John D. White '70 as its 2023 Outstanding Alumni Award recipients. White received his Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Texas A&M University and Beauchamp received her

Masters in Public Service and Administration from the Bush School. A luncheon on October 26th honored both recipients, though Beauchamp was unable to physically attend, she will receive her award in person in the spring.





## San Antonio A&M Club Receives Presentation On The New City & County Governance Program

Paul Hofmann, Associate Professor of the Practice and Director of the City & County

Governance Program, recently attended the San Antonio A&M Club meeting to share a presentation on the new expanded program. Pictured are recent graduates Rebecca Nelson and Cailey Young, Hofmann, and Megan Alvear of the Texas A&M Foundation.

### ***Interested in learning more about the City & County Governance Program?***

For more information or presentation inquiries for Aggie Alumni clubs, please contact Paul Hofmann at [phofmann@exchange.tamu.edu](mailto:phofmann@exchange.tamu.edu).

**Save the date for the 2024 City & County Governance Symposium - March 7, 2024**



## Bush School Political Science PhD Graduates Leading in Academia

The Department of Political Science has quickly emerged as one of the top ranked political science programs in the United States and the world. PhD graduates from **Texas A&M University** have been successful researchers and teachers, but most strikingly have become **leaders in departments, universities and in the discipline itself**. This past year, the department celebrates the PhD graduates who have soared to several highly ranked universities.

**Rice University | Auburn University | MIT | Incheon National University**

**Louisiana State University | Renmin University of China | University of Georgia**

**Dr. Guy Whitten**, Head of the Political Science Department commented, *"Our expectation is that our newest PhD graduates will build on the legacy of their predecessors, continuing the Department's record for producing outstanding researchers, award winning teachers, and leaders in their colleges and communities"*.



## Welcomes Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States

The Bush School of Government & Public Service welcomed the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States Oksana Markarova to its Washington, D.C. teaching site, affectionately known

as the Bush School DC. Ambassador Markarova spoke about joint U.S. - Ukraine efforts to counter the Russian invasion and the role of Ukraine in Euro-Atlantic security. After her remarks she participated in a moderated discussion with Dr. Kateryna Shynkaruk.



## 9th Annual Texas Symposium on Women, Peace, and Security

The 9th Annual Texas Symposium on Women, Peace, and Security will be held on Friday, November 10, 2023 with the theme "Emerging Insights on Women, Peace, and Security from the Asia-Pacific." All students, faculty, and members of the general public are welcome to attend. Held annually since 2015, this Symposium provides a timely opportunity to address the challenges and opportunities of the WPS agenda by discussing them in a bi-partisan environment, developing connections between Texas, regional, and national stakeholders.

For more information about this year's symposium, please visit <https://bush.tamu.edu/wps/>.

[Register here to attend](https://bush.tamu.edu/wps/)



## Interested in Nonprofits & Philanthropy?

The Center for Nonprofits & Philanthropy (CNP) was established in 2017 and supports a vibrant nonprofit and philanthropic sector in Texas and beyond, through high quality research, professional outreach, and engaged learning.



Dr. Will Brown serves as the director of the Center, which is further supported by Dr. Kenny Taylor, Dr. Angela Seaworth, and a group of talented staff members. There are numerous continuing and professional education and capacity building opportunities available for alumni, as noted on the [Center's website](#). We welcome you to join us on November 8th for our November webinar discussing “[The Anatomy of Nonprofit Brands](#).” If you would like more information about the Center, please [email us](#), and we will gladly provide more information.



## Bush School Apparel For Sale

The Bush School's online store is now open for business for a limited time only! Get Bush School branded merchandise from now until November 19th!

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*“There is nothing more fulfilling than to serve your country  
and your fellow citizen and to do it well.”*

- George H.W. Bush



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