



DBU students fill boxes at Buckner's Shoes for Orphan Souls, help landscape a house in Louisiana for the Fuller Housing Center, and spend time with Orphans in Peru.

DBU One of Two Universities in Texas Named to President's Honor Roll with Distinction

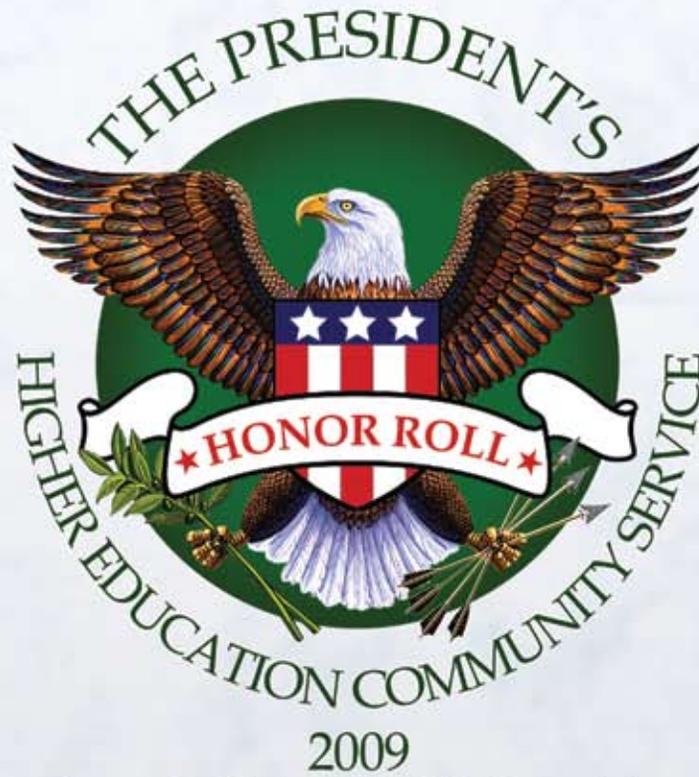
For the fourth consecutive year, DBU has been recognized for its community service efforts by being named to the U. S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. For the third time, DBU was named to the Honor Roll with Distinction and, along with the University of Texas at Austin, was one of only two universities in the State of Texas to receive this honor in 2009 and the only Baptist institution in Texas.

Dallas Baptist University received this honor in recognition of its efforts to instill a spirit of serving in each of its students during the 2008-2009 academic year as 5,200 DBU students engaged in over 130,000 hours of service.

"We are thrilled to receive this honor," explained DBU President Dr. Gary Cook. "At Dallas Baptist University, we strive to produce Christ-centered servant leaders who use their God-given talents to serve their communities, no matter what their vocation may be."

"We are grateful and humbled to be one of only two Texas universities recognized with distinction. Our Christ-centered mission calls us to love and serve others, and the administration has committed to carry out that mission in tangible ways as our students serve their community and world," added Justin Gandy, DBU director of service-learning.

Launched in 2006 under President George W. Bush, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award were chosen based on a series of selection factors, including scope and innovation of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses. The Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.



Texas Colleges and Universities

Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction

Dallas Baptist University
Dallas, Texas

The University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Community Service Honor Roll

Abilene Christian University, Abilene
Blinn College, Brenham
Brookhaven College, Farmers Branch
Collin County Community College
(Collin County), Plano
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene
Howard Payne University, Brownwood
Lone Star College, Montgomery, Conroe
Lone Star College, Tomball
Northwest Vista College of the Alamo
Community College District, San Antonio
Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio
Ranger College, Ranger
Rice University, Houston
Richland College, Dallas
Saint Edward's University, Austin
San Antonio College, San Antonio

Southwestern University, Georgetown
St. Mary's University, San Antonio
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches
Tarleton State University, Stephenville
Texas Tech University, Lubbock
Trinity University, San Antonio
Tyler Junior College, Tyler
University of Houston, Clear Lake
University of Houston, Downtown Houston
University of North Texas, Denton
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Texas at Tyler
University of Texas Health Science, San Antonio
West Texas A&M University, Canyon