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Leadership Scholarship Winners Announced

Six UTPB students received a total of \$10, 829 in scholarships based on their commitment to leadership. The **Mamie Strieber Shepperd Endowed Scholarship** was awarded to Kelly Combs, Jessica Ford and Joshua Zuniga, all juniors at UTPB. Mr. Combs is pursuing a double major in Leadership Studies and Political Science with a 4.0 GPA. Ms. Ford maintains a 3.74 GPA in Leadership Studies while working full time. Mr. Zuniga serves as a youth pastor and has a 4.0 GPA in Leadership Studies.



Left to Right: McDaniel, Zuniga, Torres, Dodd, Ford, Combs

The **Ace and Dianna Pickens Endowment Fund Scholarship** was given to three UTPB freshmen, Emlyn Dodd, Tim McDaniel and Sara Torres, all majoring in Leadership Studies. In addition to his studies, Dodd is a member of the UTPB men's basketball team. McDaniel began a nonprofit chapter in Odessa called Invisible Children, raising financial aid for children in Uganda. Torres is pursuing a double major in Political Science and Leadership Studies and is a member of the UTPB women's volleyball team.

Institute Welcomes New Advisory Council Members

The President's Advisory Council for the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute recently met in Austin at the Texas Leadership Forum. At the meeting, several new members were added to that Council:

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Ms. Jennifer Fox, Austin
Mr. Glen Hackler, Andrews
Mr. Greg Harrison, San Antonio
Mr. Greg Herzog, Austin

Mr. Danny Koch, Lubbock
The Honorable Tryon Lewis, Odessa
Mr. Chas Semple, Austin
Mr. Don Shinn, Odessa
Mr. Keith Stretcher, Midland

Dr. Nalin Tolia, Odessa

The Institute welcomes these outstanding individuals and looks forward to many successful years ahead with their leadership.

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“Accept the challenges so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory.”

-George S. Patton

“Victory belongs to the most persevering.”

-Napoleon

“Victory is sweetest when you've known defeat.”

-Malcolm S. Forbes

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24th Annual Texas Leadership Forum

Winning team presents
proposal during *Search
for Solutions* contest



Texas Supreme Court
Justice Harriet O'Neill
addresses participants



Clark Kent Ervin, Director of
the Aspen Institute's Homeland
Security Initiative, speaks in
the House Chamber



UTPB graduate student, Rhonda
Lewallen works with group to
prepare policy presentation



Chester Gonzalez (l) of Brownsville, and Ernie
Angelo, Jr. (r) of Midland are named as the
2008 Outstanding Leader Award Winners

