Community students get specialized academic counseling and tutoring by peers. A pilot group of students received laptop computers provided through a partnership with Compaq Computer Corporation. The Jesse H. Jones Academic Institute will receive $441,000 from Houston Endowment to continue its summer enrichment program.

A Star for UHD

UHD Downtown is in step with Texas and the state’s efforts to help more of its citizens go to a college or university. The Jesse H. Jones Academic Institute, a collaboration of public and private institutions, received the Star Award from the state of Texas for “bridging the gap” to higher education. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board recognized the effort that answered Governor Rick Perry’s direct appeal to educational institutions to help put a college degree into the hands of more Texans.

“The Jesse H. Jones Academic Institute is a star example of what higher education can do in collaboration with community groups and private and public funders,” says Dr. Castillo. “As a pre-collegiate program, it epitomizes UHD’s commitment to improving the college-going rates and academic performance of high school students.”

Students who successfully complete the institute and enroll in college preparatory courses receive a $1,000 annual scholarship, renewable for up to four years. If they enroll at UH-Downtown, the university matches the annual scholarship.

Houston Endowment, a valued UH-Downtown partner, will give $1.1 million to the university for two innovative programs designed to cultivate student success.

UHD’s Learners Community will receive $703,000 to help strengthen its program for freshmen, most of them identified as first-generation college students. Because they come from families unfamiliar with higher education, these students may need additional support to reach their goal of earning a college degree.

The Learners Community uses a variety of success strategies for its students. Many students travel from class to class in assigned groups so that they develop a sense of community. Faculty work together to link topics and assignments between courses to provide continuity.

In addition to the individual attention that all UHD students enjoy as a result of the university’s small classes, learners

Ready for Roses

Preparing for UHD’s premier scholarship gala are Red Rose Ball honorees Rosie Zamora, CEO of Telesurveys Research Associates, and Elijio Serrano, Chief Financial Officer of Eagle Global Logistics, Inc. Scheduled for April 13 at the Wortham Ballroom, the event will showcase 25 of UHD’s finest students who have earned Red Rose Scholarships. Meet the scholars and learn about those who are making the scholarships a reality on page 2.

There’s more good news inside!

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Heroes on Campus

A tattered American flag rippling above the towering pile of debris and wreckage. Smoke-smudged faces under yellow helmets. Firefighters. Heroes.

While images from September 11 remind us of horrific loss, they have renewed our appreciation for those
Pictured at right are the outstanding students who will receive Red Rose Scholarships this year. A total of 25 individuals will receive $3,000 for the next academic year, funds that can lift the burden of worry about paying for costs such as tuition, fees and books. As one scholar noted, “This scholarship means that I won’t have to work during my senior year. I can just concentrate on my studies.”

They represent UHD Downtown’s finest, honored for academic achievement, leadership potential and community service. Many are the first in their family to attend college, often while working, supporting a family and attending evening and weekend classes. All will have their moment in the spotlight at the Red Rose Ball on April 13. Here are just a few.

Monica Cardenas is currently working with the Houston Museum of Natural Science and NASA/Johnson Space Center as an “ambassador” to make science fun and interesting for kids. Like many UHD students, she is using her education as a springboard for graduate work. As a junior, she’s already been accepted into the U.T. Medical Branch for Physical Therapy.

Claude Baldree has a full-time job with the Harris County Tax office, where he has put the knowledge gained through UHD’s computer information systems degree program to good use. Claude is an active committee member with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He has a 3.8 grade point average (GPA).

Dawn Wilton is an accounting major with a 3.8 GPA who participates in UHD’s Professional Accounting Society. She volunteers at her daughter’s school and is active in church activities as a member of the Women’s Ministry and the Christian Workers. Dawn works full-time for the Houston Community College System and plans to pursue a graduate degree.

The 2002 Red Rose Scholars represent UHD’s brightest and best students, chosen for the competitive accomplishments of the men and women who have competed for their spots for Physical Therapy. Med Branch.

Generous Friends Support Red Rose Ball 2002

No doubt you’ve heard the expression “We couldn’t have done it without you!” That saying holds true — and then some — for the volunteers working on UHD Downtown’s Red Rose Ball.

Led by chair Elijio Serrano with Eagle Global Logistics, the ball committee is a roster of enthusiastic corporate and community leaders with a demonstrated commitment to improving the quality of education in the greater Houston area. Thanks to the energy of committee members, the ball is on target to raise $300,000.

They are planning an evening that will highlight the accomplishments of the men and women who have competed for and won the right to be called Red Rose Scholars, a coveted honor at UHD Downtown.

The committee will honor a special friend of UHD Downtown, Rosie Zamora with Telesurveys Research Associates. She is a founding co-chair of UHD’s President’s Advisory Council. Serving on the ball committee are Jack Blanton, Sr., previous ball honoree Jonathan Day, Andrews & Kurth, Mayor, Day, Caldwell & Keeton, L.L.P.; Jenard Gross, Gross Investments; previous ball honoree Joe Halter, Riviana Foods Inc.; Tom Harper, The Procurement Centre, President’s Advisory Council Chair and former ball co-chair Larry Jones, Deloitte & Touche; Linda P. Lay, Yolanda Londoño, JPMorgan Chase; Graciela Martinez, El Paso Corporation, Trinidad Mendenhall, Fiesta Mart, Inc.; Frank Michel, Houston Chronicle; Rob Mosbacher, Mosbacher Energy Company; Cindy Olson, ENRON; Beth Robertson, Cockspur, Inc.; and Bill Swansstrom, Locke, Liddell & Sapp.

Thanks to volunteers, the Red Rose Ball net income has grown 86% in the last three years and now provides the funds for not only Red Rose Scholars, but also for the Scholars Academy, transfer student scholarships and academic discipline-based scholarships.

The ball is scheduled for Friday, April 13 at the Westin Galleria. For information on tickets or to sponsor a table, contact Karen Alfaro-Chamberlin at 713-221-8045.
New Professorship a Result of Partners in Excellence

In recent years, one in five UHD graduates got their degrees in computer information systems (CIS), a program in the College of Business that combines high tech savvy with business knowhow.

A group of enthusiastic volunteers recognized UHD’s role in fueling the workforce with qualified, knowledgeable employees. Through their efforts in the Partners in Excellence (PIE) campaign, chaired last year by Ann Earnest with AT&T, business leaders generated a total of $450,000 in funds for a professorship in the CIS program, scholarships and faculty and staff development. The total includes a matching grant from the Martel Foundation. Thanks to PIE volunteers, UHD’s excellent business faculty expanded this year with the addition of Dr. Pete Chong, the new Martel Professor in Computer Information Systems. His last position was at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

Of special interest to Dr. Chong is detecting and interpreting patterns that occur in business settings and understanding the implications of implementing technology. “In the turbo-charged business world, if you don’t first make sure you know what you’re doing, you just run off the cliff faster.”

UH-Downtown CIS majors are in demand by Houston area employers who must keep pace with changing technology in order to remain competitive.

Dr. Chong’s expertise in the field is matched by his love for teaching. “My teachers changed my life,” says Dr. Chong. “I love to see students have those ‘aha!’ moments, when they connect with the subject matter.”

Like many UHD faculty members, Dr. Chong has practical experience in the business world, which enhances the classroom experience for his students.

Engineered for Success

UHD Engineering Technology Department student Kevin O’Dell won a national award for a presentation at an American Society for Engineering Education conference. O’Dell, a major in the process piping design program, received the Oppenheimer Award for his presentation of a paper co-authored with assistant professor Gilbert Groendyke.

This is just one example of the unique opportunities offered at UH-Downtown to undergraduate students who work side-by-side with faculty members in research settings.

Groendyke, like many UHD professors, has years of experience working in industry. Students in UHD’s engineering technology program work full time during the day and attend classes at night and on the weekends. Most, like Kevin O’Dell, are already employed in the field. He works at ABB Vetco Gray, which manufactures oilfield equipment.

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ALUMNI NOTES

David Talkov (’92) is working as a technical account manager, managing multiple Fortune 500 accounts with Microsoft Premier Support Agreements. His focus is on customer satisfaction by understanding and managing support needs, and helping the customer understand Microsoft’s future direction. David provides or assigns support software engineers to assist in remote consulting services while building and maintaining strong client relationships.

David’s brother Murray Talkov (’92) and his wife Sonia Talkov (’99) also graduated from UHD and have been very successful in their personal and professional lives. “We are all very proud to have graduated from UHD!”

Sean Meyer (’97) is a graduate of the Natural Sciences department. Since graduation he has worked as a critical care technician in the ICU of Lincoln Regional Medical Center and as a hospice technician for Pfizer in Lincoln, Nebraska. In December he became a graduate of Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. In 2001 after a seven year battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, he graduated with a B.S. in Petroleum Land Management.

Julia Pace-Hutcherson (’98) would like to let everyone at UHD know what she has been doing recently. Julia currently works at Meyer Park Elementary as an elementary school principal. This coming summer she plans on finishing her Master’s in Education along with obtaining a reading specialist certification from UHCL. Julia married in September of last year.

Jamalah Richardson-Cummings (’00) graduated with a BBA from UHD. She has 12 years of engineering industry experience, over 12 of which were with NAK & Associates, Inc. Since graduation she was employed by OBR Engineering Consultants, Inc., as director of human resources and became certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR). She looks forward to beginning work on her MBA.

In Memoriam

John M. Golden, CPL/ESA (’85) passed away on August 16, 2001, after a seven year battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. He graduated with a B.S. in the Department of English.

Vanessa Leggett

At a news conference held at UH-Downtown, UHD lecturer and freelance writer Vanessa Leggett told reporters that she defended the first amendment of the U.S. Constitution by spending more than five months in jail for not turning over information gathered from interviews in a murder investigation.

She asked UHD to host the press conference held immediately following her release. In attendance were her attorney Mike DeCuerin, U.S. Representative Sheila Jackson Lee and Leggett’s husband, Doak.

Leggett was incarcerated for the longest period of any writer in U.S. history for refusing to reveal information or share her notes with prosecutors in a grand jury.

During her research on her book, she spoke exclusively with Roger Angleton, jailed for suspicion of murdering his sister-in-law, Doris Angleton. He committed suicide, leaving investigators unable to question him; therefore, they turned to Leggett for her notes. When she refused to release her findings, she was taken into custody.

The FBI has since arrested Robert Angleton, Doris Angleton’s husband, to be tried in a federal court. Leggett could still be subpoenaed to testify in the trial.

Her immediate plans include writing a book about the murder of Doris Angleton and spending time with her family and friends. Leggett is taking a break from lecturing this semester. She teaches in the Department of English.

**Bragging Rights**

Promoting the Power of Peers

UHD’s Halbert Sykes is advisor, counselor, coordinator and buddy to members of student organizations whose chief goal is to help others. And, he is one of a handful of individuals to receive national recognition for his efforts.

Sykes was honored as an outstanding advisor by the Bacchus and Gamma Peer Education Network, the national organization for a UHD group called Bacchus PASS Peer Educators.

PASS stands for “Preventing the Abuse of Substances and Self.” Student members of the group use programs and events to communicate with their peers about student health safety issues, positive lifestyles and decision-making skills.

“Our students are dedicated, committed individuals who are open to learning,” says Sykes. “Through their participation in Bacchus PASS, they develop leadership skills.”

ALUMNI TAKE NOTE:

Let other alumni know where you are and what’s happening in your business and personal life by submitting an item to Alumni@uhd.edu or complete the special form on this page and mail it to Alumni Relations, University of Houston-Downtown, One Main Street, Suite 990-S, Houston, Texas 77002, or fax it to 713-221-8509.

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Women’s Month

Civil Rights Leader and Educator to Speak

Native American writer and activist Linda Hogan will perform for UHD audiences at a Women’s Month literary reading, 7 p.m., March 27 in the Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson Auditorium. Hogan is a recipient of numerous fellowships and awards and was recognized as a Pulitzer Prize finalist for her fiction, Mean Spirit. Her performance is cosponsored by the UHD Cultural Enrichment Center, the Women’s Month Committee and the Department of English. Check the Women’s Month calendar on the UHD web site, www.uhd.edu, for a complete schedule. Activities opened in March with a presentation by Nigerian artist, Otobong Nkanga. Writing workshops and discussions of literature, business, theoretical, health, gender and academic issues are scheduled. Women’s status in Islam and September 11 topics are also included.

Musical presentations include: Janis Ian (see related story) and Pamela York with the UHD Civic Jazz Orchestra, 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 3 in the Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson Auditorium. The evening performance is a celebration of women in jazz with artists Carol Morgan, Erin Wright and Andrea Haviland and featuring the Young Sounds of Houston Teen Jazz Orchestra. Admission to York’s concert is free and open to the public.

Folk singer Janis Ian is one of the highlights of UHD’s Women’s Month. She will perform a live concert, 7 p.m., Saturday, March 30 in the Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson Auditorium.

Janis Ian burst on the music scene at age 15 with “Society’s Child.” Ian has been featured on “The Tonight Show” and in Life, Look, Time and Newsweek. Her debut album garnered her the first of her nine Grammy nominations. Since then, she has produced 17 albums. Her songs have also been recorded by musicians and singers such as Stan Getz, Bette Midler, Cher, Hugh Masakela, Joan Baez and Etta James. Tickets are available to the public for $25.50 at www.ticketweb.com. The event is sponsored by the UHD Campus Activities Board.

Janis lan to Perform at UHD

Columbia Board of Education. Wilkins’ new book, Jefferson’s Pillow: The Founding Fathers and the Dilemma of Black Patriotism, will be available at a book-signing reception with the author following the lecture.

Over 600 are expected to attend the lecture in the UHD Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson Auditorium. The event is free and open to the public. Reserve your seat by contacting the UHD Department of Social Science, 713-221-8014.

T-Tapp at UHD

Health and fitness guru Teresa Tapp will bring her exercise program to UHD Downtown. Known as T-Tapp, the program uses basic movements with no equipment such as weights. It is based on Tapp’s studies in exercise physiology. She describes the program as “a no-nonsense, common sense approach to fitness.” Tapp will hold two sessions. The first is exclusive and free to UHD students, faculty and staff on Friday, March 23. The public can purchase tickets for an advanced session on March 24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., or a beginner’s session, 2-6 p.m.

All classes will be held in UHD’s Jesse H. Jones Student Life Center, a health and fitness facility that houses two gymnasiums, workout and weight rooms and a dance studio. Tickets for the public sessions are $100 from Ticketweb.com. Learn more by calling 713-221-8225.
“Black and Blue,” an exhibit of works by Lisa Marie Kress, will be in UHD’s O’Kane Gallery through April 4. “Black and Blue” is part of this year’s FotoFest 2002, The Ninth International Biennial of Photography.

Much of Kress’ past work centered around painting. In recent works, however, photography has become an integral part of her expression and captures a multitude of images. The resulting array of small snapshot-sized prints is then placed side-to-side and top-to-bottom on a wall. The completed works form large undulating fields that disappear into abstract overall compositions. Kress is a very recent graduate of the University of Houston MFA program. Kress is currently a resident of League City. Her recent exhibitions include a solo effort, “Space Without Room,” at Small Projects Gallery in Houston.

“Zephyrs, the Romance of the Sky, Cloud Paintings by Peter Andrew,” an exhibition of landscape paintings, enthralled the UHD community with its peaceful and beautiful works.

“Color is used to lift the spirit. My intention is to evoke a feeling of being ‘in the clouds’ for the viewer,” says Andrew.

Andrew is currently a professor of art at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

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**Heroes on Campus**

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who make the brave commitment to lifesaving service. That spirit of self-sacrifice, combined with technical knowledge, was celebrated at UHD at a conference co-sponsored by the Houston Fire Department.

Local fire and law officials hosted retired New York Fire Department Chief Vincent Dunn at the four-day event. Dunn is an expert of building construction under fire conditions. He spoke about his experience in the field and at the World Trade Center collapse.

Regional fire chiefs, police chiefs and local elected officials attended.

UHD offers a safety and fire engineering technology program structured to meet the needs of safety and fire personnel who desire a technical degree and professional advancement. It explores current trends in industrial safety, fire sciences and an overview of equipment operation in practice and through computer simulations.

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**Fine Arts at UHD**

Each spring, UHD’s Fine Arts Festival celebrates the performing and visual arts at campus venues. Here’s a sample of the music, drama and exhibits available:

**A Few Good Men**: a play by Aaron Sorkin, March 29-31 and April 3-6, O’Kane Theater, 713-221-8104

**“Black and Blue”**: photographs by Lisa Marie Kress, through April 4, O’Kane Gallery

**A Celebration of Women in Jazz**: concert by jazz recording artist Pamela Yok and the UHD Civic Jazz Orchestra, April 3, 7 p.m., Wilhelmina Cullen Robertson Auditorium, free admission, 713-221-8574

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**$1.1 Million**

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Began 13 years ago, the program encourages academic excellence, graduation and college enrollment for students from Jeff Davis High School. Participants come to the UHD campus for special programs taught by UHD faculty.

The institute is part of the Jeff Davis Educational Collaborative, which combines the resources of UHD Downtown with Houston Endowment, HISD and El Paso Corporation.

Since the program began, academic test scores at Jeff Davis have improved dramatically. To date, 4,128 students have participated in the Academic Institute and more than 800 Jeff Davis graduates have entered college since 1992 on scholarships from Collaborative partners Tenneco or El Paso Corporation.

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Building Update

Black History Month

We're on the same page again. University of Houston-Downtown, 1215 Main Street, Suite 624-South, Houston, Texas 77002-1001

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