



University of Houston
President's Report 2016

BOLD
EXPECTATIONS
ACTIONS
BOLD

“IF ONE WORD COULD CHARACTERIZE THIS PAST YEAR, IT WOULD BE

BOLD



NEWS

BOLDNESS OF OUR EXPECTATIONS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, BOLDNESS OF OUR ACTIONS."









WE HAVE RAISED THE BAR ON
OUR EXPECTATIONS TO THE POINT
THAT WE ARE NOW IN THE HABIT
OF EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

At the University of Houston, we are committed to our mission of providing “nationally competitive and internationally recognized opportunities for learning, discovery and engagement to a diverse population of students in a real-world setting.”

What our Mission Statement doesn’t say is just how boldly – often unexpectedly so – we go about fulfilling those objectives. This report reflects the remarkable range and the depth of what we are undertaking at UH.

Enrollment continues to flourish, with nearly 44,000 students filling our classrooms, research labs and residence halls. Our ambitious UHin4 program, launched two years ago to provide entering students with increased academic advising and financial stability, has proven its value and has become an essential resource. This year, 70 percent of our freshmen signed up for the groundbreaking program, contributing to a steady improvement in graduation rates and cost control.

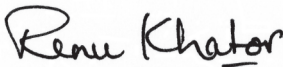
We also unveiled the new College of the Arts and intend to move prudently ahead in planning a College of Medicine to address the health care gap by training physicians with a passion for primary care, who will specialize in community-based medicine and the reduction of health disparities.

Our teaching ranks and research capabilities continue to expand, with 18 National Academy members, annual research expenditures exceeding \$150 million and five National Research Centers. And community support for UH has never been stronger, with almost 70,000 contributors combining to donate \$147 million during the past year.

Beyond these impressive facts and figures, there were also special moments that don’t always appear on a spreadsheet. Earlier this year, for example, we found ourselves in the international spotlight as the host site

of the Republican presidential candidates debate. And we all took particular pride in seeing Greg Ward, Jr., the talented young quarterback of our extraordinary football team, featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated magazine.

In the final analysis, though, what matters most about the past year – as it does every year – is that our students are being successfully transformed into the innovators, entrepreneurs, leaders and creators that our city and our state must have. It is a great responsibility, but one we boldly accept.



Renu Khator
President, University of Houston

43,777
Enrollment

\$1.2B
Annual Budget

2,600+
Faculty

3,800+
Staff

266,000+
Alumni

A student is shown from the back, sitting on a wooden bench and reading a book. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. Large, bold, white text is superimposed over the image, reading 'THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HAS BECOME A UNIVERSITY OF FIRST CHOICE FOR SOME OF THE MOST TALENTED AND COMMITTED STUDENTS.'

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RECORD-BREAKING ENROLLMENT

The University of Houston welcomed 43,777 students, among them 4,469 freshmen – the largest freshman class in the University’s history. Ninety-five percent of these committed freshmen enrolled full-time, and 70 percent signed up for the UHin4 program, which will put them on track to graduate in four years.

The UHin4 program represents the University’s commitment to offer an affordable, world-class education and create an educational environment where students thrive. Offered to incoming freshmen each summer and fall, the program equips students with the guidance and support necessary to earn their undergraduate degree in four years. Along with providing a comprehensive plan to help students navigate their four-year college experience, UHin4 also offers a fixed four-year tuition option.

College of the Arts for a city of the Arts

This year, UH celebrated the founding of its 13th academic college, the College of the Arts. The college encourages cross-disciplinary involvement and cooperation in ways that fulfill its mission of providing a space to master craft, value collaboration and act on the belief that the arts can positively shape the world. It brings together the Moores School of Music, School of Theatre & Dance, School of Art, Blaffer Art Museum, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts and Center for Art and Social Engagement. The college’s award-winning, internationally distinguished faculty provide top-quality instruction to creative minds who will become the artists and innovators of tomorrow.

Academic Distinction

The strength of University of Houston’s academic achievements are evidenced by prominent rankings and endorsements. The UH Honors College is among the top 10 honors programs and colleges in the nation, according to the latest edition of “Inside Honors: Ratings and Reviews of Sixty Public University Honors Programs.” U.S. News and World Report rated UH Law Center as the 50th top law school in the nation, along with three programs ranked in the top 10: Health Law, Intellectual Property Law and Part-Time Law.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted official approval for the Hobby School of Public Affairs, which will help aspiring public service leaders and business professionals build a foundation of research, analysis and ethics.



“OUR CONSISTENT

FOCUS

HAS BEEN TO HELP EVERY SINGLE STUDENT SUCCEED.”

4,469

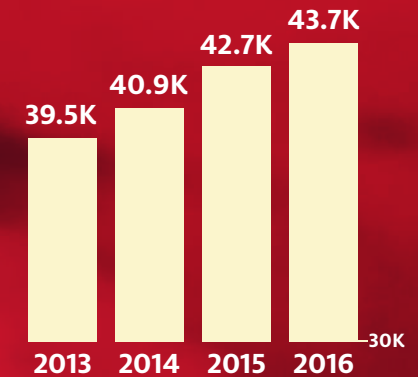
Incoming Freshmen

95%

Full-time Freshmen

70%

Enrolled in UHin4



Increase in Enrollment
2013-2016

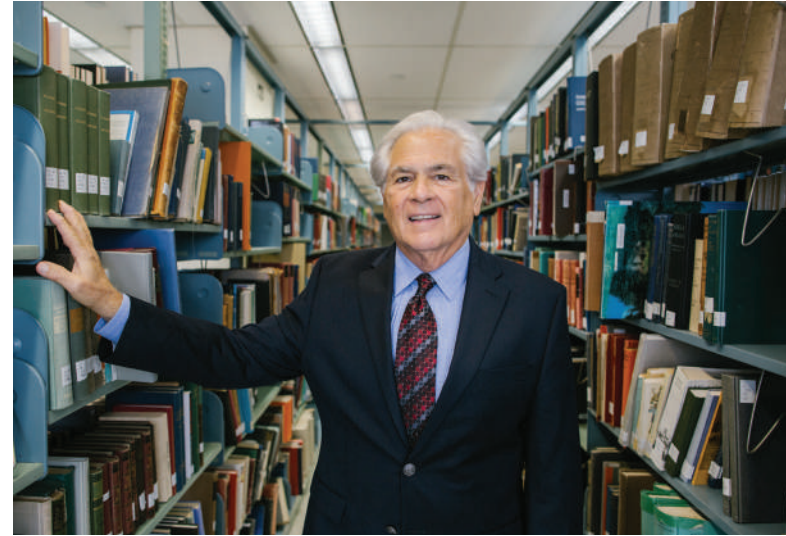
NATIONALLY ESTEEMED FACULTY

UH faculty create change in society and the classroom. Their invaluable engagement with students cultivates inquiry and instills the boldness they need to become future innovators.

2014 MacArthur Genius Award recipient **Rick Lowe** joined the new UH College of the Arts this fall. Designed as social sculpture, Lowe's work as an artist addresses themes related to society and community. He serves as a clinical associate professor of art and will assist in developing a minor focused on socially

engaged art and the College of the Arts-Third Ward Fellows program. Lowe founded Project Row Houses, a cultural engagement center in Houston's historic Third Ward. His addition to the UH faculty will further strengthen the University's ties to the Houston arts community as well as provide students an opportunity to learn from a leader in the field.

As an innovator and a cultural worker for the knowledge of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture, **Nicolàs Kanellos**, University of Houston Brown Foundation professor of Hispanic Studies, was awarded one of the Spanish government's highest distinctions, the Cruz de la Orden Isabel la Católica, for his scholarship that promotes the appreciation of Hispanic language and culture. The Order of Isabella "Cruz de Oficial" is one of the highest ranks within the Order created in 1815 by King Fernando



VII in honor of Queen Isabella I of Castile. It rewards Spanish citizens for exceptional services and allegiance to Spain. Kanellos is founder and publisher of the nation's oldest and most-esteemed Hispanic publishing house, Arte Público Press. Arte Público has published more than 600 books and has received support from the National Endowment for the Arts, Mellon Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Above: Nicolàs Kanellos, University of Houston Brown Foundation professor of Hispanic Studies

Right: 2014 MacArthur Genius Award recipient **Rick Lowe**

18

National Academy Members

5

Added in 2016



PURSuing INNOVATION

Collaboration is the key to world-changing research. Several research initiatives at UH would not be possible without funding and partnerships with other universities, organizations and departments.

Governor's University Research Initiative

As part of its mission to provide nationally competitive learning opportunities, the University of Houston focuses on recruiting distinguished faculty. A matching grant from the Governor's University Research Initiative (GURI) helped UH recruit three renowned researchers working in the

#1

in Intellectual Property Revenue Among Public Universities Without a Medical School

– Association of University Technology Managers

energy field – two members of the National Academy of Engineering and one member of the National Academy of Sciences. The new hires, made with \$8.5 million in GURI funding, will significantly impact the University's teaching and research efforts.

Andrea Prosperetti, distinguished professor of mechanical engineering in the Cullen College of Engineering. Member of the National Academy of Engineering.

John Suppe, distinguished professor of earth and atmospheric sciences in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NSM). Member of the National Academy of Sciences.

Ganesh Thakur, distinguished professor of petroleum engineering in the Cullen College of Engineering. Member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Research on a National Stage

Research by **Kenneth Brown**, professor of anthropology in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, is on display at the new Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington DC. His excavation of the Magnolia Plantation in Louisiana revealed that slaves endeavored to preserve their history on everyday items like buttons or lockets. By marking these talismans with important cultural symbols, they were able to wear their beliefs in a way that would not be easily recognized. His research provides a window into a part of history that isn't well documented from the viewpoint of an enslaved person.

Commitment to Teach

With a \$1.45 million grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), UH is addressing a major need in the city it serves. It is clear that more teachers are needed in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields, and UH is responding by using the grant to aid the *teachHouston* program. Now in its ninth year, *teachHouston* provides scholarships, professional development and mentoring to STEM teachers. The funds are being used to introduce a new program that offers scholarships, professional development and mentoring.

UH RESEARCH'S RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION IS LEADING THE UNIVERSITY IN

INCREDIBLE

NEW DIRECTIONS.



BUILDING BOLDLY

Significant developments take place often at the University of Houston, not just in the classroom but in the facilities used to fulfill its commitment to student success and community engagement.

One such development is the Health and Biomedical Science Building 2, scheduled for completion in 2017. This 300,000 square foot building is the next phase of the UH biomedical district development. It will serve as the new home for the University of Houston College of Pharmacy and house an integrated primary care and behavioral health clinic. Through partnership with a federally qualified health center (FQHC) that will offer adult and pediatric primary care, women's health and behavioral health services, the clinic will serve faculty, students, staff and the surrounding community.

UH dedicated the Guy V. Lewis Basketball Development Center to student athletes this year. The 53,000 square foot facility provides practice courts for each program, sports performance and sports medicine areas, locker rooms, team rooms and academic/film theaters.

The University of Houston will be able to strengthen its position as a nationally competitive institution, both in academics and athletics, as the result of a generous \$20 million gift from globally recognized entrepreneur and chairman of the University of Houston Board of Regents, **Tilman J. Fertitta**. The gift is a part of the \$60 million renovation of the University's basketball arena into a state-of-the-art collegiate sports facility, which will be named the Fertitta Center.

The University's Core Renovation Project will strategically renovate buildings that form the general education core of the campus and are home to a substantial number of classrooms, labs, faculty offices and departmental headquarters. \$100 million was set aside to renovate these buildings that serve as the home of 26 academic departments and provide invaluable learning spaces.

UH also opened a 13,000 square foot wet lab business incubator at the University's Energy Research Park. The space is available to startup companies launched by UH students, faculty and alumni, and also to companies launched by people with no previous ties to the University.

“Our mission has been unwavering – preparing the next generation of leaders for Houston, Texas, the nation and beyond.”



CREATING A CULTURE OF CHAMPIONS

Cougar football quarterback Greg Ward, Jr.'s feature on the cover of Sports Illustrated kept UH a part of the national conversation.

Watched by the Nation

He led the team in an exciting season opener, defeating the #3 ranked Oklahoma Sooners in front of a sold out crowd during the AdvoCare Texas Kickoff. The Cougars finished the season with a 9-4 record after a hard fought loss in the Las Vegas Bowl game.

Cougars are not intimidated in the face of new challenges. The women's golf team put forth an inspiring performance when they won the AAC conference title in only the 2nd year since they were created.

UH presses onward toward new accomplishments while remembering those who paved the way with past successes. During halftime at the October 29 football victory over the University of Central Florida, UH retired No. 7 in honor of two influential quarterbacks, **Case Keenum** and **David Klingler**.

Students First, Athletes Second

UH student-athletes do more than hone their athletic skills. For them it is not enough to dominate in the game. In the 2015-2016 season, 80 student-athletes completed their degrees, contributing to a remarkable 94 percent graduation rate among student-athletes who have exhausted eligibility. They are scholars who have joined the ranks of the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team by receiving a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Nearly 160 student-athletes were named to the American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team after posting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, while 23 percent of student-athletes earned places on the University of Houston Dean's List with 3.5 cumulative GPAs or better.



“Athletics is about students first and athletes later, and it is heartening to see that the graduation rate for our student-athletes is higher than that of the university as a whole.”

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON STUDENT-ATHLETES REACH

PEAK PERFORMANCE

BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN THE GAME.

174

Total Team Wins

31

Individual NCAA Postseason
Appearances

20

American Athletic Conference
Individual Championships

14

All-Americans

11

Team NCAA Postseason
Appearances

NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVES

Named after the city it was built to serve, the University of Houston creates programs and develops partnerships to help strengthen its surrounding community.

Economic Empowerment

The Stimulating Urban Renewal through Entrepreneurship (SURE) program, a small business boot camp in the University of Houston Bauer College of Business, provides free financial and business education to local entrepreneurs from underserved communities. This year, the program trained 15 entrepreneurs who were recommended by Third Ward organizations.

Transforming Education

UH College of Education has partnered with the Houston Independent School District to work with six high-need schools in the Third Ward area. Student-teachers serve alongside seasoned teachers, giving them authentic classroom experience and allowing the schools to develop a bench of talent for recruitment. College of Education students provide reading and math tutoring to middle school students and offer SAT and ACT preparation services to high school students. In addition, College of Education faculty, as well as counseling and social work students, help address social and emotional needs. The growing partnership between the University and the local schools is serving as a mutually beneficial learning experience to help improve academic outcomes for all students, from elementary school through college.

Fueling UH's Community Connections

The Board of Visitors (BOV) is an executive-level volunteer board, appointed by **President Renu Khator**, comprised of private sector opinion leaders and University advocates who serve to advance and improve the University's image in Houston and throughout the region. Members of the Board of Visitors are highly influential individuals who are exceptionally qualified in their respective industries.

This spring, the Board of Visitors launched four task forces to support and advance several of President Khator's key initiatives. The Task Forces address work around the College of Medicine, College of the Arts, Third Ward Schools and Power Athletics.

College of Medicine

The Task Force members offer their leadership, commitment and expertise as the University strives to bring its dream of a College of Medicine to fruition. Members work directly with the planning dean for the College of Medicine, **Stephen J. Spann**, to provide critical feedback, help open doors for partnerships and support from the broader community and communicate information about the new school to relevant stakeholders.

**“NONE OF THESE SUCCESSES WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF OUR CITY.
WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THE CITY, AND THE CITY CONTINUES TO**

FOR US.”

CHIEF

A COLLEGE OF THE

ARTS

FOR A CITY OF THE ARTS



College of the Arts

Members of the College of the Arts Task Force support the newly established college. They work directly with College of the Arts Interim Dean **Andrew Davis** to provide strategic direction and coherent management for the arts at the University of Houston, position the University as a nationally competitive and globally significant leader in arts education and foster an innovative, creative community of artists that reflects the University's and the city's reputation as a world-renowned center for the arts.

Third Ward Schools

The Third Ward Schools Task Force was launched to support and make an impact in the Third Ward Partnership initiative. Members work directly with College of Education Dean **Robert McPherson** ('87) and Vice President of Community Relations and Institutional Access **Elwyn Lee**. The goal of the Third Ward Community Schools Partnership between HISD and the University of Houston College of Education is to facilitate the achievement of a score of 60 or better on the Texas Education Agency Accountability Index 1 (Academic Achievement) at six targeted HISD Third Ward schools. Task Force members identify individuals and organizations that should be aware of the initiative.

Right: Blackshear Elementary in Houston's Third Ward. "Selfie" mural by Anat Ronen.

Power Athletics

Members of the Power Athletics Task Force provide leadership, commitment and expertise as UH strives to elevate its athletics program to increased national prominence. Members work directly with Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics and Director of Athletics, **Hunter Yurachek**, to understand the significance of competitive facilities and scholarships and facilitate introductions to individuals and organizations that could be beneficial. The Task Force strives to expose UH to broader audiences, promote ticket sales and fuel the Houston fan base to attend athletic events.



THE DEBATE AT UH

The University of Houston became the center of political theater when more than 600 journalists converged on campus for a national presidential candidates debate in February.

Donald Trump, Ted Cruz and Marco Rubio were among the Republican candidates who took to the stage of the famed Moores Opera House for a lively discussion about immigration, policy and economic issues.

Thousands of members of the Cougar community participated in political programming and activities, and hundreds of student-volunteers received a rare behind-the-scenes look into politics and the production of a nationally televised event.

The Debate at UH focused an international spotlight on the University, and at a pivotal point in the election cycle, UH took center stage.



A photograph of a large, multi-story brick building at the University of Houston. A large banner is draped across the front of the building, featuring the text 'REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL' and the Republican Party elephant logo. Below this, the 'TELEMUNDO' logo is visible. In the foreground, a paved walkway is populated with several students walking, some carrying backpacks. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

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SOCIAL MEDIA IMPACT

Impact, immediacy and community: those are the core tenants of UH Social. Known for setting trends and starting conversations, our social media platforms play a pivotal role in leading UH engagement, building our national reputation and directly connecting with our community.

UH Social tells the story of the University – often with limited characters – capturing unforgettable moments and uniting Coogs around the world in our shared pride and passion. Winner of the 2016 American Marketing Association Crystal award for Best Social Media Campaign and the coveted Maverick Marketing Award, UH Social is committed to innovation, excellence and continuing to capture the voice of the University in the palm of your hand.

#DebateAtUH

f BREAKING POWERHOUSE NEWS! The University of Houston has been *confirmed* by CNN & Telemundo as the host-site for the final Republican presidential candidates' debate before the crucial "Super Tuesday" primary elections.

t @UHMooreSchool looks SO BEAUTIFUL on national television!!! #DebateAtUH #GOPDebate



1,000,000+
Cumulative Audience



Photo: Robert Markowitz

Astronaut Scott Kelly Speaks at UH Commencement

t 10,260 sunrises & sunsets
5,440 orbits
340 days
143 million miles
ONE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.
Welcome to the Powerhouse,
NASA Astronaut Scott Kelly.



New PhD Degree Offered

t BIG NEWS! #UHPowerhouse will be first in the nation to offer PhD program in Creative Writing in Spanish @uhclass.



Buzz Aldrin Visits UH Campus

t Out-of-this-world! @TheRealBuzz visited @UHEngineering's SICSA today to hear Coogs' ideas for habitats and vehicles to use on Mars.



Andre Ware Attends UH Football Game

 #ForeverCoog Heisman LEGEND Andre Ware is here supporting the #HTownTakeover!



Forbes Names UH 'Big 12' of Energy

 @Forbes: "If there were a 'Big-12' of energy, UH would be a star."



Flashback Feature

 #FBF to this awesomeness. Packed stadium for @SpiritoofHouston Band Day, 1956.



New Hobby School of Public Affairs

 BIG UH System News! The creation of the Hobby School of Public Affairs was recently approved by the Board of Regents. And yes, the name honors former Texas Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.



President Khator Inducted into Texas Women's Hall of Fame

 <BREAKING> #UHPowerhouse Chancellor & President Renu Khator will be inducted into the 2016 Texas Women's Hall of Fame by @govabbott.



UH Pride on Display Around Town

 BEST. SELFIE WALL. EVER. Close to downtown, at Leeland + Chartres.



Remembering Edward Albee

 Renowned as an icon. Heralded as a great. And to us, a beloved Professor. "To all of you who have made my being alive so wonderful, so exciting and so full, my thanks and all my love." RIP Edward Albee.

1,114,000+
Annual Impressions

UH IN THE NEWS

The University's prominent presence in local, national and international news media continued in 2016. UH leadership, faculty, students and alumni were featured in over 51,000 stories.

Forbes

Energy

"The university has brilliantly leveraged its strong relationships in the industry by building programs that draw on those firms for everything from internships to co-op opportunities and adjunct professors."

– Michael Krancer, contributor to Forbes and member of the UH Energy Advisory Board (EAB), on the strong connections between UH and the energy industry

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES

Cyber Attacks on the Power Grid

"The electric grid, as it moves more and more to automation, we don't have the manual workers we did 25 years ago to go turn everything back into a manual system. We used to have one guy in each control room. Now they have one guy sitting in a control room that six guys used to monitor."

– William Arthur Conklin, associate professor of information and logistics technology, on the power grid's vulnerability to a cyber attack

Business Standard

Texting and Driving

"The driver's mind can wander and his or her feelings may boil, but a sixth sense keeps a person safe, at least in terms of veering off course. What makes texting so dangerous is that it wreaks havoc into this sixth sense."

– Ioannis Pavlidis, professor of computer science, on his research into texting while driving

Bloomberg

Corporate Tax Inversion

"The fact is that it is cheaper and less tax costly to run U.S. businesses from non-U.S. platforms."

– Bret Wells, associate professor at the UH Law Center, on why American companies combine with smaller foreign companies for tax purposes



The Business of Mergers

"It wasn't clear [the slowdown] was going to last as long as it has and that it might actually continue. And I think that has changed the economics a little bit."

– Latha Ramchand, dean of the Bauer College of Business and a professor of finance, on why the merger between Halliburton and Baker Hughes was canceled

The New York Times

Google's Market Power

"With Google occupying a dominant 'location' on the Internet, other innovative companies that might have provided even better services cannot occupy that same location."

– Dietrich Vollrath, associate professor of economics, on Google's control over the search engine market



OPEC Production Levels

“You don’t have the ability to stop somebody from cheating.”

– Ed Hirs, energy fellow in the Department of Economics, on enforcing agreements made by OPEC to decrease oil production



Candidate Performance

“It makes it virtually impossible for Sanders to mathematically win the nomination, closing him out of the nomination chase.”

– Brandon Rottinghaus, associate professor of political science, on Bernie Sanders’ performance in the New York primaries

North American Energy News

Opinions on Fracking

“She’ll have an alternative to the GOP candidate, who will be much more pro-fracking, but she will basically follow what the Obama Administration is doing.”

– Jim Granato, professor and executive director of the Hobby School of Public Affairs, on Hillary Clinton’s evolving opinions on fracking



Federal Antitrust Law

“They’ll likely emerge, if they’re fully cooperating, relatively unscathed. Usually if you cooperate with the DOJ [Department of Justice], you’re probably not going to be facing much, if any, jail time at all.”

– Darren Bush, professor at the UH Law Center, on the unnamed co-conspirator in the Chesapeake Energy antitrust indictment



Entrepreneurship

“When you sit back and look at where they started and where they are today it’s, ‘Wow, this is working,’ this is real job creation.”

– Jim Kane, lecturer at the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship, discussing REECycle, a UH startup company that recycles rare earth metals

TECH TIMES

Cancer Research

“We hope these and future findings will provide information and motivation to promote healthy behavioral choices, as well as potential targets for chemoprevention strategies to ultimately decrease breast cancer incidents and deaths within the next decade.”

– Chin-Yo Lin, assistant professor and cancer biologist, on discovering a link between alcohol consumption and breast cancer



Nutrition

“What we found is that kids get home from school around 4 p.m. There’s less supervision by parents and less structure. Kids are sitting down at the TV and eating, eating, eating because they really didn’t eat at school.”

– Craig Johnston, assistant professor in the Department of health and human performance, on his study that shows children who eat peanut butter experience a decrease in their body mass index (BMI)

51,000

Stories Featured UH

RENU KHATOR



Renu Khator holds the dual titles of chancellor of the University of Houston System and president of UH. As chancellor, Khator oversees an organization that serves more than 70,000 students, has an annual budget that exceeds \$1.7 billion and has a \$6 billion-plus economic impact on the Greater Houston area each year.

A noted scholar in the field of global environmental policy, she has published numerous books and articles on the subject. She is the former chair of the American Council on Education and currently serves as chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Born in Uttar Pradesh, India, Khator became the first Indian immigrant to head a comprehensive research university in the United States and the first woman chancellor of the UH System. She assumed her post in January 2008.

President’s Awards and Appointments

Texas Women’s Hall of Fame, Governor’s Commission on Women

Real Role Model Award, William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity

Member, Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities (AGB) Council of Presidents

Member, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council

Member, NCAA Division I Presidential Forum

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9,500+
Degrees Awarded Annually



**DIVERSITY IS THE MI
INCLUSION IS MAK**



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**MOST DIVERSE
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
IN THE NATION**

– U.S. News & World Report

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HOUSTON

