



P.O. Box 300944, Austin, TX 78703

**2010-2011  
Board of Directors**

February 25, 2011

Fellow Alumnus,

On behalf of the LBJ School Austin Alumni Association\*, I want to thank you for your support.

Over the last year, your donations were used to promote a broad range of alumni activities, including:

- The third Spirit of LBJ Award (\$500) was given to Leah Bojo for her contributions as a first-year student to the LBJ community.
- The Association was the first LBJ School entity to be asked to sit on the TexasExes Alumni Council.
- Directly supporting programs and events such as alumni-student dinners, the Great Tailgate Society, an annual alumni-student mixer, policy-related panels and lectures, and the LBJ Career Fair

In addition, the Austin Alumni Association represented you and other alumni by sitting on the selection committees for hiring Dean Robert Hutchings and Alumni Coordinator Michelle Potter-Bacon.

We have more planned for the next year:

- Alumni-Student dinners (click on the events page on [www.lbjalumni.org](http://www.lbjalumni.org))
- LBJ Library 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with the LBJ Future Forum (TBA)
- Our Sixth Annual Meeting and Election (tentatively scheduled for June 11, 2011)
- Presentation of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of LBJ Award
- Our Annual Welcome Mixer in August
- Promote alumni career connectivity through an interactive LBJ School alumni map

All these efforts need your support. We rely solely on the generosity of you, our fellow LBJ School graduates and need your help to keep providing support for the alumni community.

This year, Former Lt. Governor Ben Barnes generously offered a matching gift of at least \$10 per individual donation to the LBJ School Austin Alumni Association's Spirit of LBJ Award, up to \$1,000. This is a huge opportunity to help secure the Spirit of LBJ Award into the future.

**All donations made by credit card through our website ([www.lbjalumni.org](http://www.lbjalumni.org)) are tax deductible in accordance with TexasExes guidelines. If you prefer, you may mail the attached form, making checks payable to LBJ Austin Alumni. You may dedicate all or a portion of your donation toward the Alumni Association or the Spirit of LBJ Award.**

Thank you for your support of the Association. As always, we would love to see you at one of our events in Austin.

Sincerely,

Naila Ahmed  
President  
The LBJ School Austin Alumni Association

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**The LBJ School Austin Alumni Association  
2011 Fund-Raising Drive Donation Form**

*Thank you for your donation to the LBJ School Austin Alumni Association. Your donation will help the Chapter continue to provide policy and networking events and programs. Please donate at a level that is comfortable for you. You may also direct a percentage of your donation to the matching fund from Lt. Gov Ben Barnes to continue support for the Sprit of LBJ Award.*

*Please send us your latest email address, name and U.S. postal address information to keep our LBJ Alumni database current. No contact information will be shared with, or sold to, any third-party requestors.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount:     \$25             \$50             \$100             Other

Please Direct \$ \_\_\_\_ (dollars of my donation) to the **Spirit of LBJ Award** Matching Funds Drive

**Please use the enclosed addressed envelope to mail your check & top of this form to us.**

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**Spirit of LBJ Award**

The Spirit of LBJ Award is presented annually to a first-year student who has performed remarkable service and has contributed to the vitality of the school and/or the greater LBJ community. Please consider becoming a benefactor for this award, and helping us to reach the Ben Barnes match of \$1000 to support the next generation of LBJ School public policymakers by directing a portion of your donation in 2011.

**Annual Alumni Meeting**

In June, we will hold our annual meeting for socializing and conducting association business. We will elect board members and review year-end financial and operations reports. Please check our website at [www.lbjalumni.org](http://www.lbjalumni.org) for information regarding the date, time, and venue. If you are interested in serving on the Board of the LBJ School Austin Alumni Association, email Naila Ahmed at [President@lbjalumni.org](mailto:President@lbjalumni.org)

**Other Events**

Visit your LBJ Alumni Association online at [www.lbjalumni.org](http://www.lbjalumni.org) for information about upcoming events, including alumni/student dinners, policy forums and social gatherings.