

The University of Texas at Austin 2000 Excellence Award



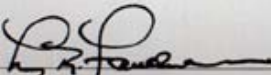
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

In recognition of consistently superior performance and
upon the recommendation of the Committee on Excellence Awards,
The University of Texas at Austin
acknowledges the dedicated service of

Kamil A. Jbeily

and is pleased to present this Excellence Award

April 26, 2000



LARRY R. FAULKNER, PRESIDENT



Dr. Jbeily with The University of Texas President Dr. Faulkner



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April 6, 2000

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Mr. Kamil A. Jbeily
Science Education Center
SZB 340G (D5500)

Dear Kamil:

It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected for a University of Texas at Austin 2000 Excellence Award. The Excellence Award is given to an employee of the University in recognition of consistent, high-level performance. You were selected for this award from among hundreds of nominees. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement.

Your Excellence Award carries a \$1,000 honorarium and will be presented to you at the 39th Annual Staff Recognition Program and President's Reception on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Special Events Center. I look forward to presenting you with an Excellence Award on that occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry R. Faulkner".

Larry R. Faulkner
President

LRF/sts

cc: Provost Sheldon Ekland-Olson
Dean Manuel J. Justiz
Dr. James P. Barufaldi



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April 22, 2000

Dr. Kamil A. Jbcily
Science Education Center
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SZB 340G (D5500)

Dear Kamil:

It seems just a few days ago that I learned of your induction into the Texas Science Hall of Fame, and it was a most deserved honor. However, I wanted to offer my sincere congratulations on yet another impressive achievement less than four months later--The University of Texas at Austin 2000 Excellence Award, which is always presented after very stiff competition.

Kamil, we are very pleased that you are such a highly respected contributor to the College of Education, and we are grateful for your dedication and consistent hard work. My very best wishes for your continued success, and warm regards to Sana and your family.

Sincerely,

Manuel J. Justiz, Dean
A.M. Aikin Regents Chair
in Education Leadership
Lee Hage Jamail Regents Chair
in Education

Congratulations!

Program Agenda



Staff Recognition Program
and
President's Reception

THIRTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Honoring Our Dedicated Employees
... Our Valued Staff

Wednesday, April 26, 2000
2:00 P.M.

FRANK C. ERWIN, JR., SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER

Success

To laugh often and much;

to win the respect of intelligent people and
affection of children;

to earn the appreciation of honest critics and
endure the betrayal of false friends;

to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;

to leave the world a bit better, whether by a
healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed
social condition;

to know even one life has breathed easier
because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

You can dream, create, design,
and build the most wonderful place
in the world, but it requires people
to make that dream a reality.

Walt Disney



The Univ. of Texas President Dr. Faulker is presenting the Excellence Award to Dr. Jbeily.



President Dr. Faulker surrounded by Dr. Jbeily and his family - Mrs. Sana Jbeily, his kids, and parents.



Dr. Jbeily with Mark and Laura

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May 15, 2000

Kamil Jbeily
UT-Austin Science Education Center
SZB 340
Austin, TX 78712-1294

Dear Mr. Jbeily:

Congratulations on receiving the University of Texas at Austin 2000 Excellence Award. This is an honor certainly worth commendation, and I offer my highest accolades. Your contributions to the school have helped to make it a flagship university that is respected across the country. The faculty and students of UT are fortunate to work with such an outstanding individual.

Best wishes for continued success!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane".

Senator Jane Nelson



Dr. Richard W. Fonté, President

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May 17, 2000

Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily
The University of Texas at Austin
Science Education Center
SZB 340G (D5500)
Austin, Texas 78713

Dear ~~Dr. Jbeily:~~ ^{Kamil}

I have just heard of your recent recognition by the University of Texas as a recipient of its 2000 Excellence Award. I understand you were selected from among hundreds of nominees and congratulate you on your dedication not only to UT but to Austin Community College as well. I was also quite pleased to hear of your induction into the Texas Science Hall of Fame. What a tremendous honor!

Your dedication is outstanding and ACC is fortunate to have an individual so committed to education. You are a highly respected faculty member and these awards are most deserving but it is our students who benefit from your fine work and for that I am truly grateful. I look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rich".
Richard W. Fonté



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Joe N. Neely, Ph.D.
Superintendent

May 23, 2000

Dr. Kamil Jbeily
Science Education Center
College of Education
University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Kamil:

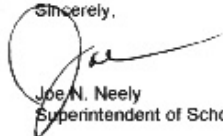
Please forgive me for not congratulating you sooner on the two outstanding honors that you recently received. Your induction into the Science Hall of Fame and the awarding of the 2000 Excellence Award are both richly deserved. Either of the two honors alone would serve as a capstone to any career...and you are just getting started!!!

I am so proud of the work that you are doing for the students of Texas. You are indeed a role model for many others - - particularly for those who have made a tremendous personal effort to become a part of this great country despite many obstacles. Too many of us take the freedom and opportunities we all enjoy for granted.

I appreciate the manner in which you always give me credit for helping you in your transition to the University of Texas. Thanks for proving it was the right decision for all concerned.

Give Sana and the kids a big hug for me. Camryn and I miss visiting with you. I look forward to seeing you soon. Never hesitate in calling if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Joe N. Neely
Superintendent of Schools

JNN/dc

Kamil,

Congratulations! You definitely deserve the award! You have done amazing things with the Regional Collaboratives, and I am so glad that people are noticing! Keep up the good work!

Gaile Thompson
Science Specialist
Region 14 ESC

Kamil:

Congratulations on your award! I am so pleased that the university is acknowledging your very fine work. As I have said before, you have accomplished the unaccomplishable! Please keep up the fine work you do for the science teachers of Texas. The Region VII Collaborative sends its warmest regards.

Nita Beth Camp
Project Director
Region VII Collaborative

Dear Kamil,

Congratulations on your University of Texas Excellence Award. I know you deserve such awards and that you work hard for education in the state of Texas. The best of days to you.

Jim Roberts

Dr. Jbeily,
Congratulations on your award! The honor is well deserved. As a leader of leaders, you are outstanding.

Linda Simpson

Congratulations on the award that you are to receive from UT. You are the best and I appreciate you more than you know.

Sheryl Roehl

Kamil,

Congratulations on your new award!! Keep up the great

Dear Kamil,

I just heard that you were awarded the UT 2000 Excellence award.

My sincere congratulations! You really deserve it: No one works harder or has accomplished more.

A big "way to go!", and I'll see you soon.

Take care!

We're Texas!

Mark W. Blount

Director of Development

College of Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Dr. Jbeily,

I can think of no one more deserving of your latest honor.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Sybil Williams Hampton

East Texas Regional Collaborative

Dear Kamil,

Congratulations. You have worked hard to make the regional collaboratives what it is now. One success to another. You deserve all the recognition there is. It is a privilege to work with you.

J. Hajsaleh, Ph.D.

UNT Regional Collaborative

Dearest Kamil

I am writing you to congratulate you on the award you've received. I just learned about it from your reply. In all honesty, with news and accomplishments like that, it doesn't only make you and your family proud but all the Lebanese people everywhere. You are someone that makes us lift our heads high. Keep up the good work.

Joe

Congratulations, Kamil, for all your good work and for this impressive honor.

Dmac.

Thanks for the info. I have known Kamil for nearly 10 years now, and think very highly of him. He certainly

work.

David Allard, PhD
Professor of Biology
Texarkana College

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Well-deserved, we might add.

Lisa and Mary

Kamil,
Congratulations on your award. It is well deserved based upon what I know and hear about you.

Dewey Biscotto
Executive Director - External Affairs

deserves this recognition!

Alice Sessions

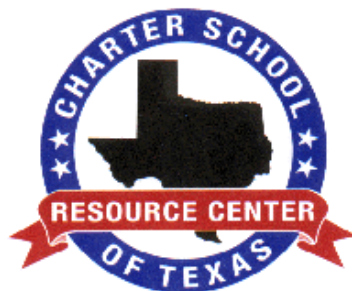
Congratulations, Kamil! A wonderful tribute to your hard work on behalf of science education in Texas.

Gail

Kamil,
Just rec'd the announcement of your UT-Austin Excellence award via Sandy's email.
CONGRATULATIONS! It is indeed well deserved.
See you tomorrow in Austin, Verne

Kamil, congratulations on your award for excellence from the best university in the Southwest. That is a compliment! I still believe you are doing more to improve science teaching than anyone else in Texas and probably well beyond that.

Lawrence Clayton



Charter School Resource Center of Texas

April 20, 2000

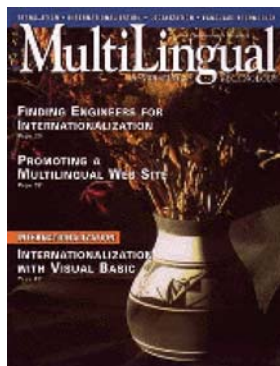
Dear Kamil -

Congratulations! The University of Texas is fortunate to have you as a winner of their Excellence Award!
Keep up the good work!

Patsy

December 1, 2000

In the Spotlight



Dr. Tim Altanero, associate professor, Technical Communications, published an article in MultiLingual Computing & Technology, which hit the stands earlier this week. The article, "Building a Curriculum for Localization," features how Austin Community College is taking the first steps toward a training program in partnership with the localization industry.

ACC is the only college ever to be featured in this publication, which is essentially the New York Times of the localization industry.

Bronson Dorsey joins ACC as associate vice president of Facilities and Operations on Dec. 1. Dorsey holds a bachelor's degree in architecture from UT Austin and also is a certified facility manager. He has more than 25 years of experience in design, construction and facilities management, with two of those years at Georgetown University Medical Center.

Alex Matthews has accepted the position of Massage Therapy program coordinator for the Health Professions Institute.

Richard "Bill" Evans, adjunct faculty member, Welding Technology, was recently qualified as a Certified Master Bench Jeweler by the Jewelers of America, Inc. Evans is now one of only three jewelers in the Austin area to qualify as a Master Jeweler. Earlier this year, he received Teaching Excellence Award from ACC.

Catherine MacLaughlin, advising specialist and adjunct faculty member, Riverside Campus, presented a sectional entitled "Texas Rejects Tarasoff" at this year's Conference of the Texas Counseling Association held Nov. 8-11 in Houston. MacLaughlin, a licensed counselor and attorney, joined more than 2,000 counseling and human development professionals from across the state at this conference, which focused on the most up-to-date issues and techniques in the field of counseling and human development.

Elizabeth Coccia, campus dean of Student Services at Pinnacle and Cypress; Patrick Hughes, history professor at Northridge; Dr. Carole Ann Pierce, Psychology professor at Northridge; **Kamil Jbeily, chemistry adjunct faculty at Rio Grande**; and **Mary Tavcar, technical lab assistant III at Cypress**, were honored by their former students in the sixth edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000." Teachers in this edition were selected by former students who are themselves currently listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" or "The National Dean's List" publications. The students were asked to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who made a difference in their lives.

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