



HAPPY SUMMER, FRIENDS

After a busy semester that included a groundbreaking on our campus, we are moving to our summer sessions. Classes aside, the summer promises to be as busy for our faculty, staff and students: The University of Houston at Sugar Land has embarked on a strategic planning process to consider the blueprints that will guide our future steps. The goal of this important endeavor is to create the vision for UH Sugar Land as we consider our enrollments, programs, staff and physical space.

We've gathered a group of experts to help with this ambitious effort. The UH Sugar Land Strategic Planning Steering Committee:

- Jay Neal, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs and Chief Operating Officer, UH Sugar Land
- Kathryn Tart, Dean, UH College of Nursing
- Tony Ambler, Dean, UH College of Technology
- Bob McPherson, Dean, UH College of Education
- Richard Phillips, Associate Provost, Outreach and Community Engagement, UH Sugar Land
- John McKee, Technical Services Manager, UH Sugar Land
- Williard Brewster, Facilities Management Zone Manager, UH Sugar Land
- Tim Mock, UH Student
- Beth Johnson, Executive Director, Public Relations and Community Partnerships
- Marisa Ramirez, Senior Director of University Communications

This group may grow as our discussions continue. Our efforts are guided by **Professor Judy Korb**, a veteran of education and training.

The **UH Hobby School of Public Affairs** will be working with UH Sugar Land this summer to collect data to inform our strategic initiatives. There will be opportunities for community feedback, and we will let you know about those. Our Communication Team will be working on a website to let you keep track of our efforts and to see our finished product by the end of the year.

This is a daunting task, and it should be. Strategic planning is challenging, critical and ultimately hopeful.

Stay tuned!



*Jay Neal, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs and Chief Operating Officer
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FEATURED NEWS:

[First Graduates of UH Graduate College of Social Work Hybrid Program Cross the Stage. >>>](#)

[Education Student at UH Sugar Land Began College with a Mission: To Be The Best. >>>](#)

[New Nursing Graduates Join Industry as Health Professionals, Leaders. >>>](#)

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FEATURED EVENTS:

Nursing Alumni Happy Hour:

Thursday, June 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Sawmill Hill Lake Club, Sienna Plantation (5777 Sienna Parkway, Missouri City, 77459). Join the UH College of Nursing and other nursing alumni to plan the chapter and upcoming events. **RSVP: nursingRSVP@uh.edu**

UH Fort Bend Alumni Club:

Thirsty Thursdays is taking the summer off, but will be back in August! Watch this spot!

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About the University of Houston at Sugar Land

The University of Houston at Sugar Land is UH. An institute of the University of Houston—a Tier One public research university—UH Sugar Land is student-centered, industry-informed and community inspired. Our UH students, reflective of the diversity of greater Fort Bend County, come with completed core curriculum to further studies or to major in one of our unique programs. As it works to earn the generosity of its supporters, UH Sugar Land is invested in the success of the area and works in partnership with area businesses, as well as city and county leaders. UH Sugar Land is Tier One in greater Fort Bend County.

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