Dear Members,
The name May comes from Maia, the Greek Goddess of Spring and Growth. May is a blessed month to begin with, according to the Romans! Is there a better month for Commencement? Join us to celebrate The University of Texas’ 134th year of world-changing graduates!

“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” –Eleanor Roosevelt

Happenings at The Carillon

Adelbert’s Brewery Beer Tasting
Wednesday, May 10th, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Join us for a taste of Hand-Crafted Belgian Style Ales from Adelbert's Brewery, an award-winning microbrewery in Austin, Texas. The Carillon's Chef Dan Bressler will present delicious bar bites to go with your cold beer.

The cost is $15++ for Campus Club members and $20++ for non-members. Space is limited so contact us at TheCarillon@attconf.utexas.edu or 512-404-3655 to make your reservation!

Upcoming Events

Mother’s Day Brunch, Sunday, May 14th, 10:30 AM-2:00 PM
Join us for our traditional Mother’s Day Brunch. Find the menu at www.thecarillonrestaurant.com - For more information or to reserve your table, contact us at 512-404-3655 or TheCarillon@attconf.utexas.edu.

Graduation Dinner @ The Carillon, Saturday, May 20th
Space to celebrate commencement is quickly filling up. Make your reservations for a special three-course dinner or reserve a Private Dining Room. For more information or to reserve your table, contact The Carillon at 512-404-3655 or TheCarillon@attconf.utexas.edu.
Moontower Café
Rowling Hall and West Wing
Expansion at ATTEECC

Susan and Kenneth Jastrow, BBA ‘69, MBA ‘71, are no newcomers to philanthropy at The University of Texas at Austin, and they are certainly among the savviest of contributors to the McCombs School of Business. In what may be their most imaginative gift to the school, the couple not only advanced the construction of

Rowling Hall, but also provided a creative opportunity for graduate students — and added a scholarship, to boot.

When the Jastrows stepped forward with $2 million to fund the community cafe at Rowling Hall, the new graduate business facility now under construction, they desired that the gift should not only benefit students who will one day attend classes there, but also encourage a sense of participation and ownership among current graduate students. The winning name, the Moontower Café!

Inspiration for the name comes from the moonlight towers established in Austin in 1894 as a way to light up multiple city blocks at the same time. Their importance as Austin icons is evident through the preservation efforts that seek to reinstate them where possible.

Mackswell Dickson, MBA ‘16, pitched the winning entry, gaining the one-year tuition scholarship. “I felt both honored and lucky,” Dickson says. “I came to McCombs to pursue opportunities in marketing or consulting, so I hope future employers will recognize my ability to both brand and present an idea.”

Dickson told the judges that the name “Moontower” establishes the cafe as a meeting spot and pays homage to the cultural history of Austin. “Hopefully the name intrigues people enough to draw in visitors and open up conversations about the legacy of McCombs and Austin,” he says.

The Moontower Cafe will be an important hub of activity at Rowling Hall, offering healthy, diverse options for eating, caffeinating, and relaxing in the evening. “Ideas that change the world will be hatched in that space,” enthuses Dean Hirst.

With such an innovative beginning, the cafe is sure to become an Austin fixture for dreamers, schemers, and disruptors. To paraphrase the words of another Austin icon, UT alumnus Matthew McConaughey in his decidedly un-McCombs-like role in Dazed and Confused, “Meet us at the Moontower in 2017!”

Excerpt from http://www.today.mccombs.utexas.edu/2014/12/jastrow-gift-rowling-hall-cafe

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