10th Annual Spring Banquet

Banquet – 6:30 pm

Welcome – Dr. Joseph O’Leary, Department Head

Terry Hershey Award for Excellence

Leslie M. Reid Alumni Award

Undergraduate Recognitions
  Scholarships
  Silver Chaparral Award
  Academic Excellence Award

Graduate Recognitions
  Scholarships

RPTS Club

Closing Thoughts
Beverly Griffith is an Austin City Council Member, Place 4, and a partner in Griffith Properties, an investment and real estate partnership managing a statewide portfolio of commercial properties.

Her business career includes creating and managing an upscale marketing program as Vice-President of a large downtown bank. She also has served as Advertising and Marketing Manager for the University Credit Union and as a Creative Arts instructor with the Dallas public schools.

Both of Beverly’s Bachelor Degrees, one in Education and one in Advertising, are from the University of Wisconsin.

Beverly represented Texas to Mexico as Treasurer of the Texas Response-Citizens for Mexican Relief, following the Mexico City earthquake, for three years as a gubernatorial appointee. As a member of the National Board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America for a full eight-year term, she served as a member of the Fund Development Committee. She is now a member of the National Advisory Council of the Trust for Public Land.

In addition to chairing the Austin Parks and Recreation Board for three years, she also chaired the University of Texas School of Social Work Advisory Council, and is a member of the Austin Advisory Board of the Texas Nature Conservancy. Beverly co-founded and was president of the Austin Parks Foundation.
Scott Jackson is a Manager for the Recreation Management Support Program (RMSP) which conducts research and provides technical support to over 2,000 Corps of Engineers natural resource managers and rangers at over 450 sites nationwide.

His professional experience includes: recreation and natural resource management; economic impact studies associated with rural recreation and tourism development; development of knowledge management systems; large scale river basin planning and management studies; recreation use prediction models; and carrying capacity research.

Scott's affiliation with professional organizations include the National Recreation and Parks Association and the National Society for Park Resources as a Member of the Board of Directors (1998-2000).

Scott received his M.Ag. from Texas A&M University, Department of Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences in 1978.