

Office of the CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

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Dear Horned Frogs,

Texas Christian University is proud to celebrate the opening of Arnold Hall at the <u>Anne</u> <u>Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU</u>. The new, 96,000 square foot medical education building is located in the Near Southside neighborhood, the heart of Fort Worth's medical innovation district. Gathering with medical students, community, civic and health care leaders, generous donors and members of the TCU Board of Trustees, we celebrated our collective vision becoming a reality during <u>yesterday's dedication ceremony</u>.

Now welcoming its sixth class of students, the Burnett School of Medicine is an essential driver of innovation, economic development and biomedical advances in Fort Worth and our region. Through research, training compassionate physicians and collaborating with hospitals, health care organizations and biotech industries, the medical school represents how we live our mission at TCU: developing ethical leaders who impact the world for the greater good.

Arnold Hall, the perfect home for our transformational medical school, is a blend of traditional features and advanced learning spaces. It features state-of-the-art classrooms, cutting-edge research labs and innovative design elements that inspire medical students, faculty and staff alike. Arnold Hall truly embodies the spirit of TCU and the future of medical education.



This beautiful and functional building was named Arnold Hall, in honor of Ashley and Greg Arnold of Dallas, Texas, for their generous philanthropic support of TCU and the Burnett School of Medicine. The Arnolds are longtime supporters of the university and have been involved as parents of three TCU graduates, and Greg serves the university as a member of the TCU Board of Trustees. In 2023, the Ashley and Greg Arnold Endowment was created to provide perpetual support for annual operations of the Burnett School of Medicine, and they supported Lead On: A Campaign for TCU, the university's boldest fundraising campaign in its 150-year history. On behalf of all of us at TCU, we extend our deepest appreciation to Ashley and Greg Arnold for their significant and continued support and for helping our vision become a reality.

TCU has a legacy of contributing to the health care workforce needs in Fort Worth and improving the overall health of our community. In addition to the two classes of physicians graduated by the Burnett School of Medicine, TCU has graduated thousands of leaders, including skilled nurses and pre-health professionals. These graduates have made significant contributions to patient care, medical research and community health initiatives. As we envision the future of TCU, we are filled with excitement and anticipation for the collaborations, breakthroughs, advances and future leaders we will develop at the Burnett School of Medicine and across all TCU schools and colleges.

We are grateful to our TCU Board of Trustees for their unwavering leadership and support of all Horned Frog students, as well as all donors to the Burnett School of Medicine whose generosity and belief in our mission have made Arnold Hall a reality. We thank the designers, architects, TCU Facilities and Campus Planning team, project managers and construction team for their hard work and dedication to excellence. Arnold Hall symbolizes our commitment to the Fort Worth community – and our greatest impact is yet to come. Go Frogs!

Victor J. Boschini, Jr. Chancellor

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