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Emily (Witten) Miskel '99



Emily (Witten) Miskel '99 was recently elected to her first **full term as a Justice on the Court of Appeals for the Fifth District of Texas at Dallas**. She was appointed to the Court by Governor Greg Abbott in 2022. A double board-certified attorney, Emily has spent nine years on the bench, serving in leadership roles on the Texas Judicial Council, the Supreme Court Advisory Committee, and the Texas Indigent Defense Commission. She was also honored with the Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence for her court innovations during the pandemic.



Rhythm Garg



Rhythm Garg, obviously Class of 2020, loving the postcard he received in San Francisco from TAMS encouraging him to return for his Class reunion in June 2025. Did you receive a postcard??? **Send Russ a photo!** If you did not... please send Russ an email!



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Sara R. Rutledge



Sara R. Rutledge of Evanston Awarded CRE® Designation from The Counselors of Real Estate® Evanston, Illinois, September 3, 2024 — Sara R. Rutledge, CRE®, Founder and Chief Economist, SRR Consulting of Evanston, IL has been awarded the CRE® (Counselor of Real Estate) designation by The Counselors of Real Estate®, a global organization of commercial property advisors. Ms. Rutledge has twenty-five years' experience in macroeconomics and commercial real estate research and founded SRR Consulting in 2018. SRR Consulting provides investment research services, such as strategy white papers, macroeconomic outlooks, and underwriting support, to the real estate industry. She

was previously the head of global market research for StepStone Group, director of research at the National Council for Real Estate Investment Fiduciaries, and a regional director of research at CBRE. She also spent eight years on Invesco Real Estate's research team, leading U.S. property market forecasts and global macroeconomic views. Ms. Rutledge has published real estate performance research in Business Economics and co-authored a Real Estate Research Institute-funded paper. She is an active member of the National Association for Business Economics and Urban Land Institute. Ms. Rutledge earned her Bachelor of Business Administration with an economics minor and Master of Science in applied economics at the University of North Texas. Only 1,000 real estate professionals hold the CRE® credential. Counselors reside in 22 countries, practice in many more, and offer expertise in 60 real estate disciplines across all asset classes. Membership is selective and extended by invitation, although commercial real estate practitioners with at least 10 years of proven experience may apply. Members of The Counselors of Real Estate®, which was established in 1953, are from leading real estate and appraisal firms, as well as real property experts in corporate real estate, finance, law, academia, and government. For additional information, visit www.cre.org.

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Letter from the Editor: So much to be proud of

By **McKinnon Rice**
Editor-in-Chief

As I reflect on this semester and try to articulate how I feel about all the *North Texas Daily* has accomplished, one word stands out: pride.

I am immensely proud of the quality of our work and overwhelmed by the sheer volume of what we all accomplished together. This semester, the *Daily* staff

and contributed powerful opinion writing.

We also made successful internal changes. Though the restructured editorial board and altered workflow I implemented at the beginning of this semester meant we all had to make adjustments and learn new things, I am happy to report that I believe these changes paid off. Because our copyeditors were solely editing copy and our designers were solely designing, the *Daily* improved in the quality of both

McKinnon Rice

McKinnon Rice recently published her "Letter from the Editor" in the *North Texas Daily*, where she serves as **Editor-in-Chief**. Rice graduated from TAMS in 2022!



Want to read the full story? Scan this QR code to read the December 5th issue, or go to <https://www.ntdaily.com> to keep up with things going on in Denton!



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Over Thanksgiving Russ stopped in Chicago and was fortunate enough to catch up with Kelly Meng '17', Dr. Hope Wilson '99' and Franklin Zhang '17'. Very special to be able to catch up and some time together!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This February/March, TAMS Ballow will host an in-person Internship Fair for current TAMS students to find amazing internship opportunities for the following summer. As someone with firsthand experience of the maturity that the TAMS environment develops within students, I'm sure you're aware that **picking within the pool of TAMS all but guarantees the best of the best, an excellent candidate for a rigorous internship position!**

The types of companies we're looking for are those in...

Health Shadowing

General "large" companies

Engineering companies

Tech Startups or Companies

Law Firms

If your career is not directly listed above, yet still feel that an internship would be advantageous to your company, feel free to still reach out!

If this sounds like a great opportunity to get involved, please fill out the form below and we'll reach out with more information.



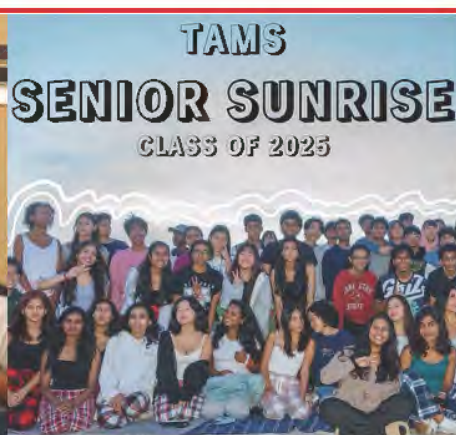
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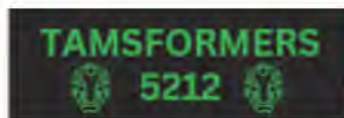
AID THE CAUSE

Aid the Cause, brought to the TAMS community by the TAMS Medical Society took place on Nov. 9 and raised \$9400 for Neurological Diseases and the American Brain Foundation.



Class of 2025 starting the semester off by celebrating and wrapping it up by finishing those college applications!

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**Sponsor us to spread
the love of STEM!**

We are Team 5212 TAMsformers Robotics, a community FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Team from Denton, Texas founded in 2014. At the Texas Academy of Math and Science (TAMS), we are enthusiastic about engaging students with FIRST programs and robotics while also promoting STEM throughout our community. We are looking for sponsorship to sustain our endeavor.



Robot "Crosshair"



Rookie Inspiration Award
FIRST Future Innovator Award
FiT Waco District Event Finalist
FiT Dallas District Event Finalist

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Make Christmas great for TAMS Robotics and donate today! TAMS Robotics is seeking to raise \$20K this season to be able to compete at their peak!

Here are instructions on how you can give:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/112ODRD8FQTtZK6AW3ic3-unWPkTYJbf4/view?usp=drive_link

And a flier from Robotics:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-tsKLjVdCUPSk3ZPR33borBR2y3PZUWC/view?usp=drive_link

Any amount will be welcome and check with your company for they might match your contribution!



REMINDER: Russ has the green light to celebrate Universities where TAMS graduates have attended! The goal is to have the SAC lined with these and then when **YOU** (& others from your post-TAMS U) come to visit, you all get to sign the back so current students can see which TAMS students have attended that Institution. **Purchase a 12"x30" pennant from your post-TAMS U** and mail it or have it shipped to Russ = **1155 Union Circle #305309 Denton Texas 76203**. Here is the

Google doc listing what TAMS has received:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Qc630PWv_Uv4pGyw79XIWb1fe3dhg2pxmVRrOO9os1Y/edit?usp=sharing_



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