

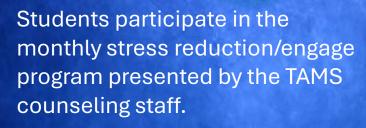
McConnell Hall news and current **student** magic



Oct 11 - left to right - Ryan, Lakhisha, Iris, Vivian (Holding the read folder), Charvi, Naren, Jian, Nikhil and Avin competed at Tx A&M for the TJAS competition



Vivian Liu, '27, received the 2025 Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes winner for founding Origami For Good. Along with the recognition, she received a \$10,000 award to further her nonprofit's mission and a featured article in Scholastic.





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What is this you ask...this is the view as of Nov 12 when you walk out of the front doors of McConnell. Projected August 2026 finish – 5 story (one is underground) new research building

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FACES hosted a night celebrating GARBA

Senior Sunrise tradition continued this fall with students rising to greet the sunrise on the top floor of the garage





Officer in TAS – TAMS
Academic Society baked and sold items for their charity cause this year.



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TAMS Business O. hosted Casino night raising money for the Texas Advocacy Project





TAMSters are seeking support. They attached their <u>pitch</u>
<u>deck</u> and <u>budget</u>, and here's the link to their <u>GoFundMe</u>
<u>page</u>. These materials highlight our mission, current progress, and goals as we prepare for the <u>National Solar Car Challenge</u>.

They are excited to share the sponsorships of which they already attained:

Toray – Approximately \$3,000 in carbon fiber materials MoTeC – 30% discount on all motors

STMicroelectronics – Funding for chips and data sets (≈ \$5,000 value)

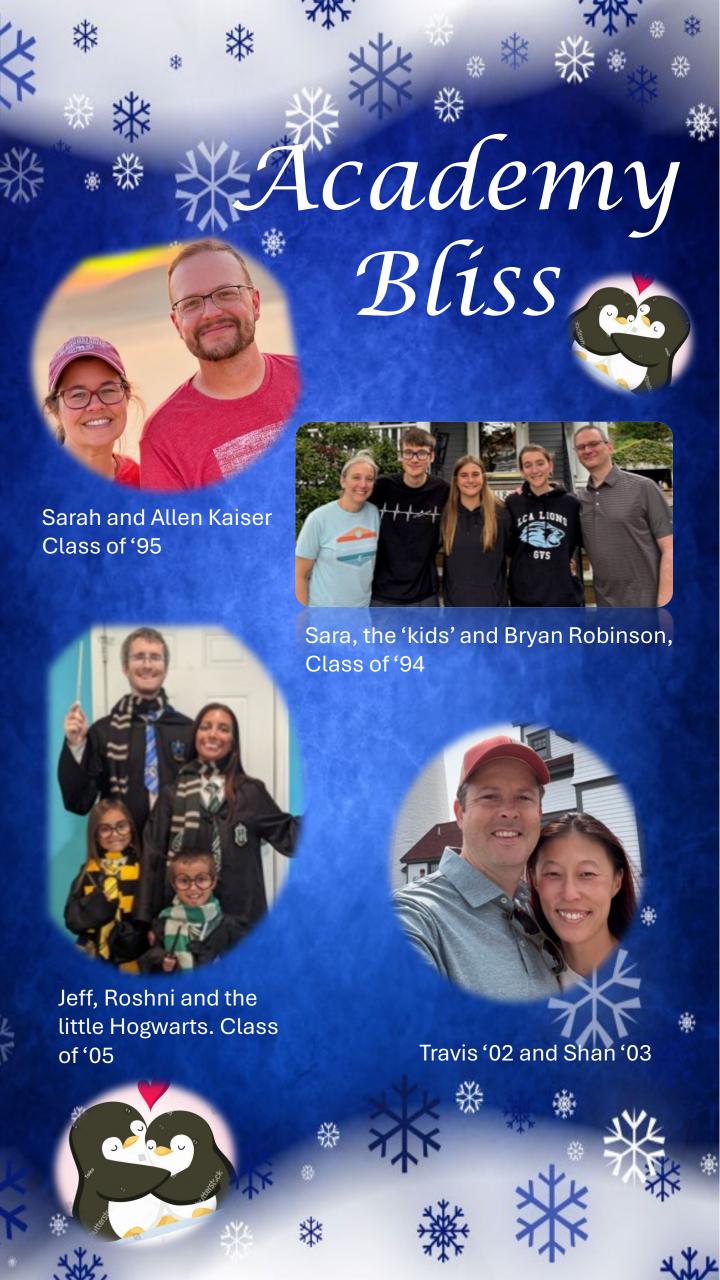
Shenzhen Xiangxinrui Solar Energy Co. – High-efficiency solar cells with a \$1,000 discount

They would love the opportunity to **host a short virtual presentation** for interested TAMS alumni — a chance to introduce our team, share their story, and answer any questions about the project. If a virtual session would be helpful, feel free to reach out to Prahlaldh.

Warm regards, Prahaladh Gopalakrishnan TAMS Class of 2027

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Alumni * spotlights



Marcie (Cunningham) Clarke, TAMS '99, was named a 2025 Super Lawyer in Boston by the Thomas Reuters association.

Paige Hall, TAMS '15, is starting a new role as Director of Operations at Proctor and Gamble!



Olivia Liu, TAMS 2023, will be joining Jane Street as a TDOE Intern





Dave Banerjee, TAMS '21, has taken a position as a Research Manager with ERA with the focus on A.I. governance policy.



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Sage (Class of 21) and brother Nikhil (Class of 2024) are both authors on a recent article in Nature. The article has been featured in many news affiliates and currently ranks in the top 50 publicized papers in Nature!

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-025-09655-y



Maxine Tao, '16 invited Russ & his wife to the Dallas concert on 10/19 where she played with the New Texas Symphony Orchestra.



Anthony Nguyen, '96, is back in Texas and stopped by Sage Hall.





Alumni *Connecting



Kiran Chennupati, Ankur Desai and Darshan Gad, '97's connected in California

Drs. Evelyn Lamb and Lindsey Cameron, '01s connected on the Princeton campus.



Oct 9, UNT hosted the Kuehne Speaker Series at the Dallas Anatole. The TAMS crew attending were Ben Stewart '98, Robert Karicod '94, Ankur Desai '97, Anthony and Marianna Gheno '99, Russ, Sean Modjarrad, Nastaran Safdarian '99 and Dr. de Oliveira.



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The 'Million \$\$ Mission' is off to a good start. All donations are fantastic. The goal is 1000 donors each giving at least \$1K. Those donors will be one of the 1000 points of light. Shooting for 30 donors from each class – 1990 – 2023. Giving the 2024s and 25s a break. The stars indicate how many 'points of light' we have in each class. Students and families can donate. A green \$ – someone/s in the class has donated!

STARS = someone/s in the class have made the \$1K donation or more.

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STAFF = 3

947 Points of Light left!!

Let's get those donations in before December 20!











Many classes have initiated and funded endowments. An endowment needs a minimum of \$30K to begin awarding scholarships in perpetuity. A few classes got a quick start on forming endowments while others are just beginning. Not all of these have made it to the \$30K threshold. Contact Russ if you are interested in learning more.

| Class | Date of Inception | Rank Order of total \$\$ |
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| 1993 | 10/2025 | 8 |
| 1994 | 10/2020 | # 1 |
| 1995 | 02/2021 | 7 |
| 1996 | 09/2018 | 4 |
| 1998 | 03/2021 | 2 |
| 1999 | 06/2019 | 3 |
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