



## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Dear friends,

**This semester has seen great progress. In fall 2018, we:**

- Engaged more than 150 Fort Bend area high school students and their families who attended our first-ever UH Day in Sugar Land.
- Opened the doors to Cougar Corner, proudly brewing Starbucks coffee.
- Celebrated the construction milestone with a topping out ceremony for our new UH College of Technology building.
- Joined with nearly 200 students, their families and benefactors for the Annual Scholarship Dinner.
- Gathered stakeholders to plot the course of our campus in a Strategic Plan.
- Welcomed elementary and middle school students to tour our campus (**check out the video!**)
- AND welcomed more than 2,400 students to class.

This month marks the end of my first year as the Associate Vice President at UH Sugar Land. I want to thank everyone who contributed to our successful semester—faculty, staff, supporters and donors, and, of course, our wonderful students. I'm proud of you and the work we accomplished together.

Let's use this break to rest, relax and recharge. We have big plans for 2019.

**Remember that the University of Houston is closed from Dec. 24 – Jan. 1. Go Coogs and Happy Holidays!**



Jay Neal, Associate Vice President, Academics Affairs and Chief Operating Officer  
**UH Sugar Land**

## UH SUGAR LAND NEWS >>

### FEATURED NEWS:

For the second year, dogs (and their humans) from Faithful Paws visited UH Sugar Land students for some playtime and de-stressing puppy therapy. [Read more >>](#)

The University of Houston at Sugar Land, together with the UH College of Technology, are working with high schools in the Fort Bend Independent School District (FBISD) on workshops that create innovation. [Read more >>](#)

### MORE STORIES >>>

### PROGRESS REPORT:

**Our Strategic Planning Committee** is now crafting strategic initiatives on our way to a new strategic plan. [Check out our progress >>](#)

Construction of our new **UH College of Technology building** is on-time. Read what's next, check out the carousel of images and the [live web cam >>](#)

### FEATURED EVENTS:

#### REMINDER:

The University of Houston will be closed for Winter Break Dec. 24, 2018 – Jan. 1, 2019. Spring semester begins Jan. 14. [More information on building hours >>](#)

#### Creative Connection - S.T.E.A.M. Game Day:

2:30-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 5, at the University Branch Library in Sugar Land. [More information >>](#)

#### Blaffer Art Museum Opening Reception:

Rebecca Morris: The Ache of Bright, 6-9 p.m., Friday, Jan. 11. [More information >>](#)

#### Keep up with the latest from UH Athletics, including UH Men's Basketball

Next game>>> Dec. 20 at vs. Utah State at the UH Fertitta Center. GO COOGS!



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### About the University of Houston at Sugar Land

The University of Houston at Sugar Land is UH. An institute of the University of Houston—a Tier One public research university—UH Sugar Land is student-centered, industry-informed and community inspired. Our UH students, reflective of the diversity in one of our unique Fort Bend County, come with completed core curriculum to further studies or to major in one of our unique programs. As it works to earn the generated core of its supporters, UH Sugar Land is invested in the success of the area and works in partnership with area businesses, as well as city and county leaders. UH Sugar Land is Tier One in greater Fort Bend County.

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