Stephen Enniss  
**Betty Brumbalow Director**  Austin, TX

Dr. Stephen Enniss is the Betty Brumbalow Director of the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas at Austin. He has held previous appointments at the Folger Shakespeare Library and at Emory University’s Manuscript, Archives and Rare Book Library. During his tenure, the Ransom Center has acquired the archives of Ian McEwan, Michael Ondaatje, Rachel Cusk, Arthur Miller, and Nobel Laureates Gabriel García Márquez and Kazuo Ishiguro. His research interests are in twentieth century poetry, and he has written on Ted Hughes, Sylvia Plath, and Seamus Heaney, among other figures. He is past recipient of a Leverhulme Fellowship from the University of London, and he is the author of *After the Titanic: A Life of Derek Mahon* (Gill and Macmillan, 2014).

Mandy Dealey  
**Chair**  Austin, TX

A longtime community advocate, Mandy Dealey has been active in community and other organizations, having chaired the boards of Planned Parenthood of Austin, Preservation Austin, the Texas Lyceum and the Austin Area Mental Health Association. She has served as a board member of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Austin Community Foundation, the Girls Scouts, PeopleFund, the Austin Symphony Orchestra, Austin Lyric Opera. A graduate of Leadership Austin’s Essential Class 1985-1986, she also served on the board 2008-2010. Additionally, she graduated from Leadership Texas and Leadership America. She has been actively involved in city and county endeavors for over thirty years. Currently, she serves on the board of the James Dick Foundation/Festival Institute at Round Top. She is the board chair of KMFA-Classical Radio, and president of Town and Gown Club. She is also a member of the Philosophical Society of Texas.
Ramona Adams
Houston, TX

Ramona Adams was executive director of the Greater Houston Preservation Alliance for 17 years and has been an active volunteer in several local community organizations, including as a board member of MECA (Multi-ethnic Counseling in the Arts), for seven years. She has served on the Mayor’s Committee for Preservation of City Hall and the Mayor’s History Task Force; the Selection Committee for the redevelopment of several city-owned historic buildings; the Texas Avenue Project, Phase II; the Historic Resources Committee of the American Institute of Architects, Houston Chapter; the Advisory Board for the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston; the San Jacinto Museum Board of Directors; the Gulf Coast Journal Board of Directors; The Houston Club Board of Directors; Advisory Board of the Hobby Center for Public Policy, and the Steering Committee for the Houston Metropolitan Survey. She also serves on the Advisory Council of the Friends of Southwestern University.

Sergio Alcocer
Austin, TX

Sergio Alcocer holds an EMBA from the Berlin School of Creative Leadership and sits on the Board of the Art Directors Club in New York. With an advertising career that spans more than 25 years, Sergio worked in Mexico, South America, the Caribbean, and New York before making his home in Austin in 1999. After many years of leading LatinWorks, a cultural branding agency that was named Multicultural Agency of the Year in the United States three times, he launched a new agency – Rest of the World. Sergio has won numerous national and international awards, including eight Cannes Lions. He has been a juror for dozens of international advertising festivals and is an in-demand speaker around the world.
Gordon Appleman
Fort Worth, TX

Gordon Appleman is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin and Harvard Law School. Currently, he is an attorney with Thompson & Knight, L.L.P., and a member of the American Law Institute and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. His community service includes membership on the boards of The University of Texas Foundation, Inc. (former President), the Chancellor’s Council of The University of Texas System (former Chairman of the Executive Committee), the Ex-Student’s Association of The University of Texas at Austin (former President), The University of Texas at Austin Liberal Arts Advisory Council (former Chairman), the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement Advisory Council, and the Recreational Sports Advisory Council. He is secretary and treasurer of the Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education. He also is a former president of The WARM Place and a former chair of the Central Area of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Rudolf Bekink
Austin, TX

Rudolf Simon Bekink was born in Assen, The Netherlands, and holds an M.A. in Economy from the University of Groningen. He launched his diplomatic career by working for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, then went on to work in Greece, Angola, and the East Asia Division of the Foreign Ministry. From 1982-1986, he served as the first secretary for the Political Department in the Embassy in Washington, D.C. covering Africa, Latin America, Europe, and protocol. From there he became chargé d’affaires to Ghana before taking positions as Deputy Head of Division, Ministry of Economic Affairs; Personnel Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Deputy Head of Mission Dutch Permanent Representation to the OECD Paris, France. He served as Director of Protocol for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1997-2000, and most recently as the ambassador to the People’s Republic of China after stints as ambassador to Belgium and Sweden.
Lynne B. Bentsen has 30 years of experience in the initiation of new business ventures, investor programs, and venture capital sourcing in the entrepreneurial marketplace, employing selective representation of start-up businesses and product ventures with an emphasis on the development of long-range business planning and capital formation by providing advisory services with specific emphasis on strategic planning for development, business plan implementation, and exit strategies. Currently, Lynne is an investment partner with 7enSa, a London-based international trade finance group, working in the Caribbean and Latin American marketplace. In addition to her professional achievements, Lynne has served for more than 40 years as an active board member for 22 non-profit agencies and community-based organizations, as well as founding two foundations. Lynne has also maintained an active presence in various political campaigns at the local, state, and national levels.

Jacobo Bergareche Mendoza was born in London to a family of newspaper publishers and studied fine arts at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, graduating from Emerson College where he studied writing, literature, and publishing. He worked as a screenwriter for the sitcom Casi Perfectos and the action comedy Los Simuladores. On site in Iran, he produced and shot the documentary Iran Uncovered. He has created, written and produced the fiction show Plan America, HKM, Karabudjan, and Los 33 de Atacama. He is the founder of Wake App, a mobile content production company where he produced a number of apps, including, an interactive-song album by Academy Award winner Jorge Drexler. He lives in Madrid where he is developing a children’s cartoon show, Adventures in Bodytown, an adaptation of a book collection he wrote for Penguin Random House books in Spain.
Dawn Black  
Austin, TX  

Dawn Black is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. As the marketing director of Ice Capades, she created marketing and advertising campaigns in more than 50 U.S. markets. She formed her own film and marketing company, Black Dog Productions, and created, produced, and syndicated the award-winning home-improvement television series, Our House. Black is an Inc. Magazine Entrepreneur of the Year Award recipient. She has served as an independent marketing consultant for organizations such as Continental Airlines and Fine Art Connoisseur. Black has been involved with many Austin charitable organizations, including Ballet Austin, Seton Children’s Council, Inherit Austin, Probe Center, Young Life, ABBA, SafePlace, and National Charity League.

Judith Bollinger  
Singapore  

Judith Bollinger is the CEO of Judico Capital Pte. Limited, a Singapore-based fund that invests in Pan Asian listed equities. She is also the non-executive Chairman of ABG Sundal Collier, an investment bank listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. Bollinger has more than 30 years of experience in the securities business in the US, Europe, and Asia. In 1993, she become Head of UK and European Research for the Goldman Sachs London office. Bollinger served as the chairman of the development committee for the British Library; serves as the chairman of the finance and audit committee of the Foundling Museum, the archives of the 18th Century Foundling Hospital; and is a trustee of Independent Opera, a platform to support and develop young talent. Bollinger is the chair of the University of Pennsylvania Libraries Board of Overseers and a member of Penn’s Board of Trustees, Penn’s Investment Board and the Wharton Executive Board for Asia.
Thomas P. Borders
Austin, TX

Joined Council: 2000
Current Term: 2019–2022

Tom Borders received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and an M.A. from the University of Michigan. He is co-founder and former CEO of Borders Books Shop, Inc. He is currently president of Midtown Group, Inc. and the manager of Sixth Street Films. Borders is a director of the Bank of Ann Arbor and serves on the Tapestry Foundation Board of Directors. He is former chair of the Harry Ransom Center Advisory Council.

Annette Campbell-White
Oakland, CA

Joined Council: 2017
Current Term: 2017–2020

Annette Campbell-White holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and M.S. in Physical Chemistry from the University of Cape Town in South Africa. She served as founder and senior managing partner of MedVenture Associates, a biomedical venture capital firm from 1986 to 2015. Campbell-White is a strong supporter of the arts, serving on the boards of the San Francisco Opera and the Garsington Opera (U.K.), and is a sustaining trustee of Cal Performances, the performing arts organization of the University of California, Berkeley. In 1997, she established the Kia Ora Foundation whose scholarships enable postgraduate students from New Zealand to study abroad. In May 2016, she was announced as the second founding member of the Wikipedia Endowment Advisory Board, after Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia. In 2018, she was named Philanthropist of the Year at the International Opera Awards in London.
Larry Carver  
Rico, CO  
Joined Council: 2019  
Current Term: 2019–2022

Larry Carver retired in January of 2017 after 43 years of teaching and service at The University of Texas at Austin. For many years Larry served as Director of the Humanities Program, and he helped to establish the Liberal Arts Honors Program, serving as its director from 2002 until his retirement. Outside of teaching, Larry’s greatest love was working with the Dedman Distinguished Scholars and coaching the University’s nominees for the Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, and other prestigious post-baccalaureate scholarships. Larry takes great pride in the many winners and their accomplishments. Larry lives with his wife, Jill in the small, former mining town of Rico, Colorado, is currently trying to revive a book he should have finished 35 years ago on the poetry and plays of John Wilmot, 2nd Earl of Rochester.

Margaret Vaughan Cox  
Houston, TX  
Joined Council: 2017  
Current Term: 2017–2020

Margaret Vaughan Cox is founder and president of MCV Consulting, specializing in corporate strategy formation and family legacy and leadership planning. As a trusted advisor, she has worked throughout North America, Europe, Australia, South Africa, and the Middle East. She holds B.A. degrees in English Literature and Art History and an MBA from Vanderbilt University. She is a graduate of the Society for Organizational Learning’s Foundations for Leadership program, and of the American Works of Art Masters Program at Sotheby’s Institute of Art. She is a popular guest speaker and a senior consultant with Family Office Exchange. She is a member of the International Women’s Forum and a past director of The Texas Lyceum. She serves on the Contemporary Arts Museum Houston Board of Trustees, Houston Advanced Research Center Board of Directors, Vanderbilt University’s Owen Graduate School of Management Advisory Board, and Rice University’s Shepherd School of Music Governing Council.
Karolyne H. C. Garner  
Dallas, TX  

Karolyne Garner is general counsel of LawProse, Inc. in Dallas. She began her legal career as an intellectual-property litigator and patent attorney in Dallas. She is an active member on the Library Committee of the Dallas Bar Association, the CLE Committee, and the Minority Participation Committee. As part of the Dallas Bar Association’s outreach programs, Karolyne mentors three to five students every year in the AVID Program for inner-city schools. Garner received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA and her J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law.

David Garten  
Houston, TX  

David Garten recently retired as vice president and general counsel of Chevron Texaco Corporation’s global downstream business. He graduated *summa cum laude* with departmental honors in economics from Yale University, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and received his J.D. from Yale Law School. Garten was a judicial clerk for future Supreme Court Justice Anthony M. Kennedy and later was a partner in the Chicago office of Kirkland & Ellis. He is a member of the Houston Advisory Board of the Nature Conservatory of Texas and a past member of the Board of Directors of the Bayou City Breakfast Club.
**Ross Gatlin**  
Southlake, TX  
Joined Council: 2019  
Current Term: 2019–2022

Ross Gatlin is CEO & Managing Partner of Prophet Equity, a private equity firm that makes control equity investments in strategically viable, asset intensive, middle market companies where there are significant value creation opportunities. His track record includes over $2.5B of value created with the same distinct investment strategy over the last twenty years. Prior to this, Ross worked on strategic and operational turnarounds at Bain & Co. and financial restructurings at Houlihan Lokey. Ross holds an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University where he received both the Dean’s Distinguished Service Award and Beta Gamma Sigma honors. He earned his BBA from the University of Texas at Austin with a concentration in finance. Mr. Gatlin has been an avid supporter of the Dallas Film Society, DIFFA, Cattle Baron’s Ball and Literacy Instruction for Texas. He resides in Southlake, TX with his wife and six children.

**Tom Green**  
New York, NY  
Joined Council: 2019  
Current Term: 2019–2022

Tom Green is an actor working in Austin and New York City. A native of Salt Lake City, Tom graduated from the University of Utah in 1977 with a B.A. in English. In 1980, he graduated from the University of Utah College of Law. He then clerked for Monroe McKay of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, followed by a clerkship with Chief Justice Warren E. Burger of the United States Supreme Court. He taught at the University of Texas School of Law as an adjunct professor, and completed his legal career after serving eleven years as General Counsel of Dell, Inc. Tom served on the board of Austin’s public television station KLRU for many years, including two terms as board chair. He remains co-chair of KLRU’s Austin City Limits committee.
Richard Groenendyke  
Vice Chair  
Tulsa, OK  

Richard Groenendyke, Jr. holds a B.A. from the University of Alabama, an M.A. from St. John’s College Graduate Institute, and a J.D. from the Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. Groenendyke served in the U.S. Army as an officer in the Judge Advocates General’s Corps, and was on active duty from 1970–72. After leaving the Army, he practiced law with several firms including Shannon, Odom, Robertson & Jackson; Odom, Robertson, Groenendyke & Thompson; Groenendyke & Salter; and Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson. In 1985, he was named One of America’s Best 100 Trial Lawyers by Town and Country Magazine. Groenendyke currently serves on the President’s Council of the School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe and the Board of Visitors and Governors, St. John’s College in Annapolis and Santa Fe.

Matt Henneman  
Houston, TX  

Matt Henneman is a Founding Partner of Henneman Rau LLP. Former chief prosecutor, Henneman brings a trial lawyer’s perspective to every case. Henneman has handled a broad range of litigation in some of the most complex areas of the law, including fiduciary litigation, non-competition and trade secret disputes, injunctive actions, product liability suits, first amendment claims, employment matters, whistleblower suits and securities arbitrations. He served as regional and national litigation counsel for several large securities firms, and has represented clients in courts and before arbitration panels in over 30 states. Henneman is one of the most sought-after counselors by members of the banking and securities industry for issues related to business transition, regulatory compliance and customer disputes, and routinely prosecutes and defends claims of unfair competition and business “raiding” throughout the United States, Texas Board of Securities, SEC, and numerous other forums.
Margaret R. Hight  
Austin, TX  

Margaret Hight was born in New Orleans, raised in Jasper, Texas, and has lived in Corpus Christi and Phoenix, Arizona, but has called Austin home for the past 15 years. She oversees the management of her family ranching interests. Hight has a passion for travel and a keen interest in history which has resulted in numerous summers spent attending classes at Kellogg College, Oxford; a month following the Silk Road; and years assisting an archaeological dig in the Orkney Islands - the “Orkney Project” from Kellogg College at Oxford. She has been active in organizations in and outside of Austin include Zach Theater-Grove of Trees, “Orkney Project Dig” Sponsor, Stephen’s Episcopal School, Royal Oak Society, National Trust for Historic Preservation, KLRU, Blanton Museum of Art, and West Lake Hills Garden Club.

Jill Jewett  
Houston, TX

Jill Jewett is vice-president and director of the Finger Companies, a national independent developer of luxury multi-family properties. Prior to becoming involved in both the company’s management and development operations on a full-time basis in late 2016, she was President of Jewett Consulting, focusing on community-building projects and non-profit organizations. Jewett Consulting’s projects included the creation and development of Midtown Arts & Theater Center Houston (MATCH), a 60,000 square foot performing and visual arts facility that provides offices and venues for a broad spectrum of Houston’s arts organizations. She holds B.A. degrees in Art History and American Studies from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. from Rice University. She is currently on the board of the Houston Parks Board, the Houston Zoo, and on the advisory boards of the Glassell School of Art and the Greater Houston Community Foundation.
Shaun Jordan
Austin, TX

Shaun Jordan joined Artemis Capital Management as Director of Business Development with 15 years of capital raising experience in the global macro hedge fund space. Before joining Artemis, Shaun directed the capital raising efforts at Abraham Trading Company for 13 years and at e360 Power LLC for one year. Jordan graduated with a B.A. in Economics from The University of Texas at Austin, where he was a captain of the swimming and diving team that won four consecutive NCAA National Championships. He returned to The University of Texas at Austin for an M.B.A. Shaun was a member of the 1988 and 1992 USA Olympic Swim Teams, where he won two Olympic Gold Medals as a member of the 4X100 freestyle relay.

Harris L. Kempner
Galveston, TX

Shrub Kempner was born in Galveston, Texas, and has been a civic leader in that city for many years. He is a cum laude graduate from Harvard University and earned an MBA from Stanford University. He is trustee of the H. Kempner Trust Association, president and chairman of Kempner Capital Management, Inc., and chairman of Balmorhea Ranches, Inc. Since 1993, he has served as chairman emeritus and advisor to the United States National Bank Board of Directors. He serves as an emeritus director to both Frost Bank in Galveston and Cullen-Frost Bankers, Inc. in San Antonio. He is a member of the American Jewish Committee Board of Governors; a past chairman of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston's Development Board; and currently serves on the board of directors for the Galveston College Foundation, the Galveston County Economic Development Alliance, and the Galveston Economic Development Partnership.
Jeanne Klein  
Austin, Texas  

Austin resident Jeanne Klein received a B.S. in Education from The University of Texas at Austin. She is president of the board for Artpace in San Antonio, and serves on the Blanton Museum of Art Advisory Board, the College of Education of The University of Texas Advisory Board, the Development Board of The University of Texas, and the Artlies Board of Directors. Klein has previously served as president of the board of the Core Program of the Glassell School of Art, sponsor and founder of the Menil Contemporaries of Houston, and on the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Board of Directors.

Matt F. Kreisle III  
Austin, TX  

Matt Kreisle, a fifth-generation Austonian, graduated from The University of Texas School of Architecture with a B.Arch. During his tenure with Page, Kreisle has organized and directed many of Austin’s landmark projects, among them the Barbara Jordan Passenger Terminal at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, the Austin Convention Center, and the Robert E. Johnson Legislative Office Building that stands adjacent to the State Capitol. In addition, Kreisle has chaired the Austin Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Associates, served as citizen adviser to the City of Austin’s Downtown Commission, and held a seat on the board of the Real Estate Council of Austin. Kreisle was appointed by Governor Rick Perry as Chairman of the Texas Historical Commission, which oversees the preservation of architectural, archeological and cultural landmarks in Texas.
Beth Madison  
Houston, TX  

Beth Madison is a shareholder and managing director of Higginbotham and Associates, and co-founder of Madison Benefits Group. Madison received a bachelor’s degree from the University of Houston and now serves as Regent for the University of Houston System. Madison is active in philanthropic activities, serving as Trustee of Madison Charitable Foundation, Past Chairman of the Houston World Affairs Council, Senior Chairman of the Houston Grand Opera, Secretary for the Board of the Alley Theatre, and Secretary for the Rice University Shepherd School of Music Society. She has been recognized for her services by ABC/13 as a Woman of Distinction in 2011 and named Ambassador in 2014. She received the Community Pillar Award in 2012 from Preservation Houston, and was named a Visionary Leader by the Houston Symphony in 2012. She was inducted into the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame in 2013.

Gilbert Lang Mathews  
San Antonio, TX  

Gilbert Mathews is the CEO and founder of Lucifer Lighting Company, a San Antonio-based manufacturer of high-end architectural lighting fixtures used in corporate facilities, retail stores, restaurants, hotels, museums, and residences worldwide. Gilbert works with architects and designers as part of his business and is an Honorary Member of the American Institute of Architects. He also serves as a Life Advisory Board Member of The University of Texas School of Architecture, on the President’s Development Board of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, as a Trustee for the KLRN Endowment Fund, and as a member of the Board of Visitors of the North Carolina School of the Arts. Mathews holds degrees from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and from the Columbia University School of Law. He is a member of the Grolier Club, a private club in New York City for book collectors.
Celeste Meier studied at UCLA and subsequently worked in the independent film industry as a film editor in San Francisco. She and her husband own Anthony Meier Fine Arts in San Francisco, a gallery of international contemporary artists and one of the most prominent art dealers on the West Coast. She has extensive non-profit board and fundraising experience. She is the former board president of Performing Arts Workshop and has served on the board of Parents Place, a Program of Jewish Family and Children’s Services, and the Zen Hospice. Meier served on the board of the San Francisco Film Society and chaired their Development Committee. She currently sits on the board of the San Francisco SPCA.

Marti Meyerson graduated with a B.A. in Art History from Pitzer College in California and works in the publishing business. She worked for magazines at Ziff/Davis and Conde Nast and her last paid job was as the associate publisher of The New Republic. Marti has been passionately involved with the JCC of Manhattan for 18 years and recently stepped down from her position as board chair, a title which she held for six years.
Adam Muhlig
San Antonio, TX

Adam Muhlig has been active as an independent appraiser of literary materials, including books, original manuscripts, letters, and other archival materials, for more than 15 years. His clients include authors, composers, performers, libraries, archives, and other private and public educational institutions throughout the United States.

Frank Needham
Dallas, TX

Frank Needham is a Dallas attorney with Needham Vernone. He graduated from Duke University in 1981 with a B.A. in English and from SMU School of Law in 1984 with a J.D. Needham is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, and the Texas Bar Foundation (elected Fellow in 1996), and achieved an AV rating with Martindale-Hubbell. He serves as chairman of the Oak Cliff Cemetery Association Board of Trustees and was recently named to the Estate Planning Council of Southwestern Medical Foundation and UT Southwestern Medical Center. He served as the chair of the Harry Ransom Center Advisory Council from 2015-2018.
The Honorable
Rosalba Ojeda
Mexico City, Mexico

Rosalba Ojeda has a B.A. in international relations, having graduated with honors from the University of the Americas in Puebla, Mexico in 1977. She pursued graduate studies at the Institute of Political Studies in Paris, France from 1972 to 1973 and received an M.A. from The University of Texas at Austin in 1975. She is fluent in Spanish, Italian, English, and French. Ojeda was appointed as Consul General of Mexico in Austin, Texas by the President of Mexico, Felipe Calderon. Her assignment began on May 1, 2007 and concluded in 2015. Ojeda was a member of the Foreign Service of Mexico for more than 30 years. Within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs she has assumed a multitude of responsibilities. She previously served as Ambassador of Mexico to the Republic of Guatemala and as Ambassador of Mexico to Trinidad and Tobago.

Sam Radin
New York, NY

Sam Radin founded National Madison Group, Inc. in 1984. Today, as a nationally recognized firm, NMG serves as a technical resource to investment and tax professionals and provides insurance planning services to domestic and international families and their businesses. A lawyer, Mr. Radin is known as an expert in the use and design of life insurance products, and has developed bespoke insurance structures for U.S. and foreign individuals, institutional investors and sovereign wealth funds. A unique aspect of his practice is planning for writers and other creative professionals, including the disposition of their copyright catalogues. He received his B.A. degree from Columbia College and his law degree from Boston University School of Law.
Nancy Scanlan
Austin, TX

Nancy Scanlan graduated from St Stephen’s School in Austin, Texas and then went on to Smith College in Northampton, MA where she earned a B.A. in Art History. She did graduate work at Columbia University before returning to Austin to teach at St. Stephen’s. Following a year of study in Paris, France, she became the assistant director of Kiko Art Gallery in Houston. She has worked as a freelance portrait photographer and fine art photographer for the past 25 years. She has also been a community volunteer, serving on many boards, including Laguna Gloria Art Museum, St. Stephen’s Episcopal School, Women and Their Work, and the Mental Health Association of Travis County. She currently sits on the board of KMFA Classical Radio as well as the advisory councils of Conspirare, the Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, and Mexic-Arte Museum. She also served as president of the Tuesday Club for the year 2001–2002.

Lewis G. Smith III, MD
Tyler, TX

Lewis Smith is an eighth-generation Texan who counts as an ancestor someone who fought on the side of the Texicans in the Battle of Goliad and then survived the subsequent massacre. His family has long been involved in business and politics; however, he abstained from following in the family tradition and became an oncologist. He attended Groton then Yale University, where he majored in molecular biochemistry-biophysics and minored in Soviet policy. After leaving Yale he spent a year at Cambridge where he studied British legal history before attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University. He currently the chairman of the UT Health Northeast Department of Radiation Oncology. While at Yale, he developed an interest in theater, becoming an aficionado of the wit and humor of G. B. Shaw.
Jeffrey M. Sone  
Dallas, TX

Jeffrey Sone is a partner at Jackson Walker L.L.P. and has been an attorney for more than 35 years. He focuses his practice on technology and business finance transactions and counseling corporate officers, directors and other fiduciaries. Jeff received his B.S. from Washington and Lee University and his J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law and is an active supporter of local artistic traditions, including board and advisor service to the Center for the Advancement and Study of Early Texas Art, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Texas Art Collectors Organization and the Cedars Union.

Lois Farfel Stark  
Houston, TX

Lois Farfel Stark was a producer/writer of documentary specials for NBC Network News in Washington, D.C. and New York City, filming in the Middle East, Africa, Europe, Cuba, and throughout the U.S. In Houston, she continued to produce documentaries for NBC and civic institutions on social and artistic subjects. Her book, The Telling Image: Shapes of Changing Times, reveals how to read the past and glimpse the future through the lens of shape. Stark has been a trustee of Sarah Lawrence College, the Texas Children’s Hospital, the Alley Theater, St. John’s School, Texas Committee for the Humanities, Texas Commission on the Arts, Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee for Texas, and on the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas/Small Business Council, among others. She is a Fellow of the American Leadership Forum and the Center for Houston’s Future, and was elected to the Texas Philosophical Society and the Women’s Leadership Board of Harvard Kennedy School.
Steven Stodghill
Dallas, TX

Steven Stodghill is a litigation partner with Winston and Strawn LLP in the firm’s Dallas office, where his practice emphasizes all aspects of complex litigation. He has served as team counsel for the Dallas Mavericks from 2000 to 2002. He was a founding partner at Lynn, Stodghill, Melsheimer & Tillotson (which the Texas Monthly described in a 1998 article “Top Guns” as the “Navy Seals” of litigation), working with the firm from 1993 to 2000. He also served as an associate with Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld from 1987 to 1993 and as a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Ralph M. Hall in 1985. Stodghill has a B.A and J.D. from The University of Texas at Austin. His philanthropic interests include AFI/Dallas International Film Festival/Dallas Film Society, the National Advisory Council of the American Film Institute, Boy Scouts of America, Dallas Opera, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, John Wayne Cancer Foundation, Meadows Museum, SMU Tate Lecture Series, and the Vince Young Foundation.

Marion Lear Swaybill
New York, NY

Marion Lear Swaybill is an Emmy Award-winning television producer, pioneering media executive, and communications strategist. Recent award-winning productions include: Tricked (Silver Baton, Feature Documentary, Honolulu Film Festival, 2014); Lost Hope (Best Short Film, New York Festivals, 2014); A Company of Voices: Conspirare in Concert (Grammy award nominee, 2009); By The People: Democracy in the Wild (Hugo Award, Chicago International Television Festival, 2007); KZ (Sundance documentary competition, 2006); and A Normal Life (Best Feature Documentary, Tribeca Film Festival, 2004). She is the author of Oysters: A Celebration in the Raw [Abbeville Press, 2016] winner of the Readable Feast People’s Choice Award, Best Culinary Book, 2016. She serves on the advisory committee of Austin-based Conspirare and on the board of ECPAT USA.
Nelda A. Treviño
Austin, TX

Nelda Treviño is the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Texas Lottery Commission. Nelda began her state government career more than 39 years ago while attending the University of Texas at Austin. Nelda joined the Texas Lottery while working at the Comptroller of Public Accounts as part of the agency’s legislative staff and was appointed to serve as a member of the Lottery Implementation Task Force. Nelda is a fourth generation Texan and was born in Laredo where she attended public schools. She then attended Laredo College and the University of Texas at Austin and has lived in Austin for more than 39 years. Nelda serves on the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee for Austin's ZACH Theatre, is a member of Texas Women for the Arts, served on the Texas Cultural Trust Texas Medal of Arts Awards Selection Committee and serves on the Baylor Scott & White Health Austin Board of Directors.

Mitch Vernick
Austin, TX

Mitch Vernick has a B.A. in Political Science and Master of Public Policy from the University of Michigan and an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. With a distinguished career in the financial services industry with a focus in commercial lending and private equity investing, he has served as president of Transamerica Finance Corporation and vice chairman of Heller Financial, Inc. Currently, he is an advisor and investor with several private equity firms and sits on the boards of several portfolio companies. Mitch and his wife, Johanna, are parents of a daughter who is a UT graduate and works in advertising, and a son, who is on the autism spectrum. Their son inspired them to found an autism therapy center in the Chicago area and a program in Austin which focuses on young adults with autism.
Mark L.D. Wawro
Houston, TX

Mark Wawro has practiced law at Susman Godfrey in Houston since 1980. A native of West Hartford, Connecticut, Mark graduated from Brown University in 1975 with a B.A. in English Literature. In 1979, he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law, after which he clerked for Judge Carolyn D. King of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Wawro also serves as a trustee of the Menil Collection in Houston, and is presently on the Board of Texas Appleseed in Austin, a public-interest law center. He also serves on the Boards of the Texas Law Review Association and the Houston Cinema Arts Society, and is a member of the Film Committee of the Museum of Fine Arts Houston.

Laura Wilson
Dallas, TX

Laura Wilson is a photographer whose work has appeared in The New York Times Magazine, The New Yorker, Vanity Fair, GQ Magazine, English Vogue, London’s Sunday Times Magazine, The Washington Post Magazine, and Wallpaper. Laura has an impressive career photographing people, art and architecture and as a filmmaker. She is the author of five books in which she provides both her photographs and text. She currently is working on a project that will become a book and exhibition for the Ransom Center of 35 of the most distinguished writers at work today, those writers who will have a lasting literary legacy.
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ARTICLE I
Authorization

Section 1. Name. This advisory council is established pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System (Regents’ Rules) and shall be called “The Harry Ransom Center Advisory Council, The University of Texas at Austin” (“Advisory Council”).

Section 2. The Advisory Council is part of The University of Texas at Austin (hereinafter “The University”). In accordance with the Regents’ Rules and Regulations, the Advisory Council is responsible to the Director of the Harry Ransom Center and, through the Director, to the President of The University of Texas. All activities of Harry Ransom Center Advisory Council shall be subject to the Regents’ Rules, the rules and policies of The University of Texas at Austin, and The University of Texas System.

ARTICLE II
Purpose and Objectives

Section 1. Purpose. The Advisory Council is an advisory organization whose purpose is to promote the recognition, welfare, aims, and progress of the Harry Ransom Center (“Center”), and to support the Center’s work with gifts of time, financial support, and influence, including:

a. To generate and maintain widespread interest in and commitments to the Center.

b. To promote the recognition of the Center, its present work, its services to the campus, State and Nation.

c. To promote the welfare and advancement of the Center and to assist it financially by encouraging private gift support.

d. To advise the Director of the Center about ways to accomplish the aims and work of the Center.

ARTICLE III
Membership

Section 1. Members. There shall be three classes of membership in the Advisory Council: Active, Emeritus, and Ex-officio.

Section 2. Active Members.

a. Membership. The Advisory Council shall consist of not more than 50 voting members appointed by the director of the Harry Ransom Center, acting under the authority of the President, upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee.
b. Term of Appointment. All members shall serve a three-year term. Upon the expiration of his or her term, an Active Member shall be eligible for reappointment for up to two additional terms, as determined by the Nominating Committee and the Director, except that if he or she has not substantially fulfilled the responsibilities of Advisory Council membership, he or she shall not be eligible for reappointment. Terms of appointment are staggered so that approximately one-third of the membership terms expire each year. Each term shall begin on September 1 and end on August 31. Former Council members who have served three consecutive terms may be re-nominated for further service after one year.

c. Removal. The Director, acting under the authority of the President of The University, may for good cause and with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, remove any Active Member of the Advisory Council prior to the end of the Active Member’s term of appointment.

d. Officer. The term of an Active Member who is serving as Chair or Vice-Chair shall be extended until his or her term of office expires.

Section 3. Qualifications. Qualifications for Active Members on the Advisory Council are:

a. A commitment to the arts and humanities and a demonstrated record of support for the Harry Ransom Center or like organizations.

b. High standing in the community and wide acquaintanceship.

c. A willingness to commit time to the organization, and participate in activities of the Advisory Council.

d. A willingness to seek financial support for the Center and to give personal support as far as possible.

Consideration shall be given to an appropriate balance in Advisory Council membership, including gender, ethnicity, years of involvement or experience, geographical distribution, and special skills or experience needed by the Center.

Section 4. Responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Active Members of the Advisory Council are:

a. To assist in the attainment of the objectives of the Center as expressed by its leadership.

b. To participate from time to time in presenting the needs of the Center to prospective donors.

c. To attend a majority of the meetings of the Advisory Council unless excused or waived by the Executive Committee.

d. Contribute or secure financial support for the Center.

Section 5. Emeritus Members. An Emeritus Member is one who has consistently rendered exceptional service or made significant financial contributions to the Center. The Emeritus Member shall be recommended by the nominating committee and approved by the Director. The talents and experience of Emeritus Members shall be utilized in organizing important Advisory Council events and activities. Emeritus Members shall not be voting members.

Section 6. Ex-officio Members. The President of the University and the Director shall, during their terms of office, be Ex-officio Members of the Advisory Council.
ARTICLE IV
Officers

Section 1. Officers. The Officers of the Advisory Council shall be: Chair, Vice-Chair, and the Director. The Chair and Vice-Chair must be Active Members of the Advisory Council.

Section 2. Chair. The Chair shall preside over meetings of the Advisory Council, assist in the achievement of its goals, and work with the Director to establish such committees and task forces as may be deemed appropriate to serve the interests of the Center. The term of the Chair shall be three years.

Section 3. Vice-Chair. The Vice-Chair shall be Chair-elect, shall preside and exercise the powers of the Chair in the absence of the Chair, and shall succeed to the Chair upon the death, resignation, or removal of the Chair to fill the unexpired term. The term of the Vice-Chair shall be three years, or the unexpired term of a Vice-Chair who succeeds to the office of Chair who dies, resigns, or is removed from office.

Section 4. The Chair and Vice-Chair shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote of the Active Members present at the spring meeting.

Section 5. Period of term. All terms of the officers shall begin on September 1 of the calendar year in which selected, except in the case of a vacancy. The term of an officer who is selected to fill a vacancy shall be the unexpired term of the office for which the vacancy is filled. The term of an officer shall terminate when he or she is no longer an Active Member of the Advisory Council, by reason of death, resignation, or removal.

Section 6. Director. The Director shall be the exclusive representative of the Center and the Advisory Council to the University of Texas and accordingly, the Director shall be responsible for making all final decisions on behalf of the Center and the Advisory Council. The Director shall be responsible for directing the work of the Center’s staff and for advancing the aims and purposes of the Center, on which he or she shall report at each Advisory Council meeting. The Director shall ensure that his or her staff shall properly give prior notice of all Advisory Council meetings and accurately record and distribute the minutes thereof. Lastly, the Director will at all times endeavor to both elicit and carefully consider the input and advice of the Advisory Council.

ARTICLE V
Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings. Regular meetings of the Advisory Council shall be held at least twice each academic year. The fall meeting will be considered the annual meeting of the Advisory Council. The second meeting will be scheduled in the spring.

Section 2. Special meetings. Special meetings of the Advisory Council may be called by the Director in consultation with the Chair with at least ten days’ written notice that shall state the purpose of the meeting.
Section 3. Guests. Upon invitation by the Chair, Emeritus members and guests may attend meetings of the Advisory Council.

ARTICLE VI
Committees

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Advisory Council shall administer the policies of the Advisory Council and shall, between the scheduled meetings of the Advisory Council, serve as the chief administrative authority of the Advisory Council.

a. Membership. The Executive Committee shall consist of: the Director, Chair, Vice-Chair, and two members elected for two-year staggered terms by majority vote of the Advisory Council.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the Director, Chair, Vice Chair, Director of Development, and at least two Active Members appointed by the Chair of the Advisory Council. The Chair of the Advisory Council shall appoint the Nominating Committee Chair. The Nominating Committee Chair and other Nominating Committee members shall serve two-year staggered terms. The Nominating Committee shall include persons from geographically diverse areas.

Section 3. Other committees and task forces. The Director may, from time to time, in consultation with the Chair, establish such special committees and task forces and appoint such Chair and members to such committees and task forces as shall be helpful to the Advisory Council in the performance of its activities.

ARTICLE VII
Conflicts of Interest

Section 1. Conflicts of Interest. Each member shall conduct his or her activities on behalf of the Advisory Council within the scope of the responsibilities and duties of the Advisory Council and avoid conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest exists when a member has a personal or private relationship or interest that could reasonably be expected to diminish the member’s independence in fulfilling Advisory Council responsibilities. Examples include a member’s financial interest in an entity that is transacting business with the Center, The University, or the University of Texas System.

Section 2. Notice. A Member who becomes aware of a conflict of interest shall provide timely written notice to the Director and the Chair.

ARTICLE VIII
Notice

Section 1. Notice. Whenever notice is required to be given, it shall not be construed to require personal notice, but any such notice may be given in writing by hand delivery, by facsimile transmission, by email, or by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the member at such person’s last known address. Any notice required or permitted to be given by facsimile transmission or email shall be deemed to be delivered upon successful transmission of the facsimile or email. Any notice
required or permitted to be given by mail shall be deemed to be delivered one day after the same shall be thus deposited in the United States mails.

Section 2. Quorum and Manner of Acting. At all meetings of the Advisory Council the presence of a majority of the number of Active Members fixed by these Bylaws shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of a majority of the Active Members present in person at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Advisory Council except where a greater number is required by these Bylaws, in which case the act of such greater number shall be requisite to constitute the act of the Advisory Council.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments to Bylaws

Section 1. Amendments. Proposed amendments to these Bylaws may be presented to any meeting of the Advisory Council by the Executive Committee or by a petition signed by ten percent or more of the then active membership of the Advisory Council, provided that at least 15 days’ advance written notice to all Active Members shall be given of each proposed amendment. Amendments shall be effective prospectively from the date of adoption by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the then active membership of the Advisory Council subject to, and consistent with, the Regent’s Rules, and the policies of the University of Texas at Austin.
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