

## Welcome to T-3 DIGEST



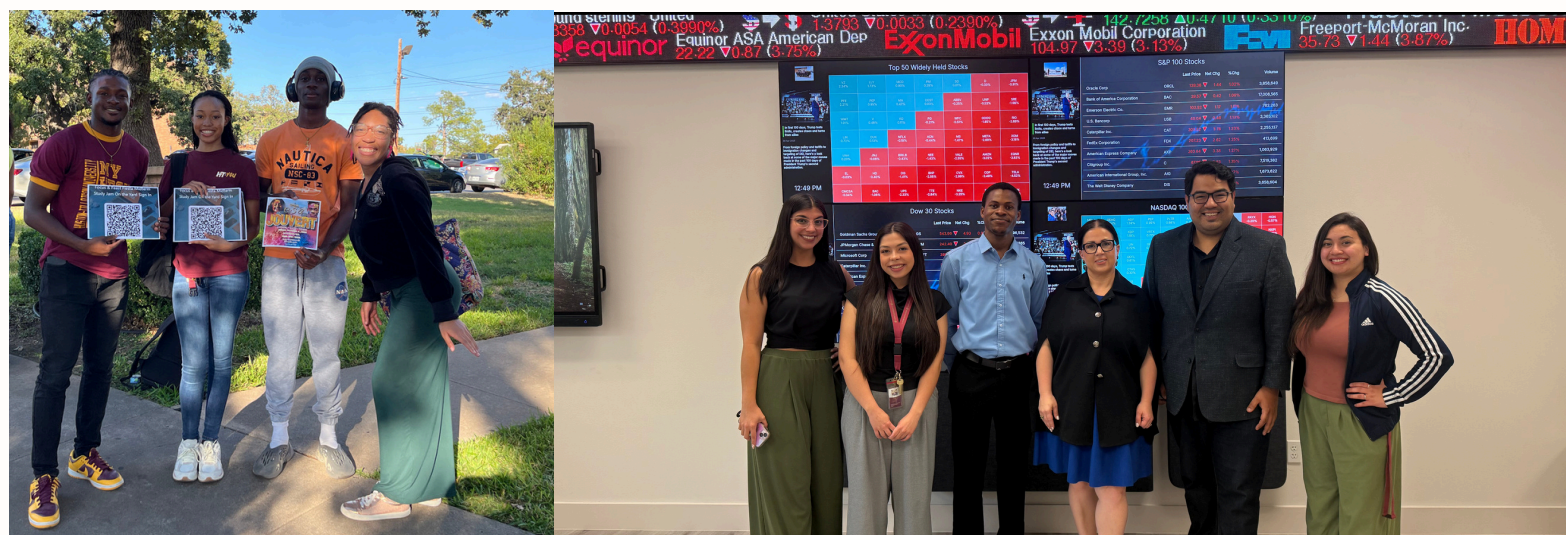
Quarterly Updates

2025

### THIS QUARTERS UPDATES

The Tittle III Office is proud to support the incredible work being done across all funded activities. This quarter, our focus has been on multiple projects. It's been inspiring to see the dedication of our Activity Directors as they continue to implement innovative programs that strengthen our university's capacity to serve students. I look forward to our continued collaboration and the impactful results we will achieve together in the upcoming quarter.

### EVENTS FROM THIS QUARTER



# Donor Engagement: Automated and Amplified



With Title III support, the Office of Institutional Advancement achieved a 28% increase in giving during the April–June quarter. Strategic enhancements to data integrity and ongoing staff training have enabled the team to utilize more features within the Raiser’s Edge platform—automating key processes and strengthening donor engagement. These efforts contributed to a remarkable 32.4% rise in total donations from June to July, making April through June one of the most successful giving periods of the fiscal year.



# Spring 2025 Study Jam: Academic Excellence in Action



THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (CAE) HELD ITS ANNUAL “SPRING 2025 FINALS STUDY JAM ON THE YARD & COOK-OUT. THIS EVENT WAS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HT STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD. THE EVENT GAVE STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PEER LEARNING COACHES AND PREPARE FOR FINAL EXAMS WHILE ENJOYING SOME DELICIOUS FOOD THAT WAS PREPARED BY OUR UNIVERSITY CATERING SERVICES. THE STUDY JAM HELPS STUDENTS REDUCE EXAM-WEEK ANXIETY, BOOSTS CONFIDENCE, PROMOTES STRONGER ACADEMIC OUTCOMES AND REINFORCING HT’S COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS AND PERSISTENCE TO GRADUATION. THERE WERE OVER 70 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE FOR THIS EVENT.



# HT Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon



AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE END-OF-SEMESTER FACULTY AND STAFF LUNCHEON AT HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY, MRS. VIRGINIA PEARSON, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, WAS PROUDLY HONORED AS THE 2025 STAFF OF THE YEAR. THIS RECOGNITION CELEBRATES HER EXCEPTIONAL LEADERSHIP, TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SUCCESS, AND UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO ACADEMIC SUPPORT INITIATIVES ACROSS CAMPUS. MRS. PEARSON'S INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS, COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT, AND PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE HAVE MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON BOTH STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES ALIKE. HER RECOGNITION DURING THIS SPECIAL EVENT HIGHLIGHTS THE UNIVERSITY'S DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE HARD WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITS FACULTY AND STAFF THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR.



# Drumline Live Honors HT Legacy and Leadership



ON SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH, RAM TRAINING CAMP STUDENTS HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE DRUMLINE LIVE PERFORMANCE AT BASS CONCERT HALL, AN ELECTRIFYING SHOWCASE THAT CELEBRATED THE VIBRANT LEGACY AND CULTURAL IMPACT OF HBCU DRUMLINES. THE PERFORMANCE NOT ONLY BROUGHT THE ENERGY AND ARTISTRY OF HBCU MUSICAL TRADITIONS TO LIFE, BUT IT ALSO PROUDLY SPOTLIGHTED HUSTON-TILLOTSON UNIVERSITY. HT WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE ONLY HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, AND HONORED AS THE OLDEST INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE CITY. THE PERFORMANCE ALSO CELEBRATED HT'S LEADERSHIP, ACKNOWLEDGING DR. MELVA K. WALLACE AS THE UNIVERSITY'S SECOND FEMALE PRESIDENT, AND RECOGNIZED DR. WILLIAM OLIVER, DIRECTOR OF THE HT JAZZ COLLECTIVE AND ESTEEMED MEMBER OF THE MUSIC FACULTY. THE EVENING WAS A POWERFUL REMINDER OF HT'S ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS TO MUSIC, EDUCATION, AND BLACK EXCELLENCE.





# Financial Wellness at HT: Growth & Engagement



The WeCare Center is pleased to report that our 4th annual Financial Wellness Symposium was our most successful to date, with an attendance increase of nearly 143%. The event provided valuable insights on the current economy, entrepreneurship, real estate investment, and retirement planning. This free, public symposium featured breakfast and lunch catering, alongside door prizes. We also conducted a soft launch of the Center for Financial Wellness and Investment in late April. This new center will expand financial empowerment initiatives for our campus community, offering sessions led by financial professionals from our partner organizations, and including lunch.



# A FRESH LOOK FOR THE AL BUILDING



Visitors to the AL Building will notice a fresh new look, as the downstairs area has received a vibrant new coat of paint that brings renewed energy and pride to the space. This update is part of ongoing efforts to enhance the learning and working environment across campus. The new paint is just the beginning—additional improvements are on the horizon, aimed at further enriching the student, faculty, and staff experience within the building. Stay tuned for more exciting updates to come!