At A&M-Texarkana students are recognized as “honor students” in several ways.

Separate from the University Honors Program, students may be recognized in the following ways:

Students who hold a high grade point average may be listed on an “Honor Roll,” such as the President’s list.

Students may also be members of an honor society, such as Alpha Chi or Sigma Tau Delta. These honor societies are often associated with specific disciplines.

At graduation, students may receive Latin Honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude) at graduation. These honors are based entirely on Grade Point Average and are open to all A&M-Texarkana students with 45 semester hours completed in resident. Latin Honors are separate from successful completion of the University Honors Program.

“ If we keep thinking that the arts are separate from the sciences...and that it’s cute to say ‘I don’t understand anything about [the arts] or I don’t understand anything about [the sciences]’ then we’re going to have problems.”

— Mae Jemison
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**Final Colloquium for Fall Semester**

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY—TEXARKANA

Honors Program COLLOQUIUM

You Are What You Eat or Are We?

Thursday
Dec 3, 2015
Noon-1:00 pm
UC 210

Light Snacks

Join the Honors Program as Senior Christopher Kinney presents the final colloquium of the semester.

eat right.
The Texas A&M University-Texarkana Honors Colloquium on Nov. 12, featured Dr. Gene Mueller, former Dean of the College of Education and Liberal Arts at A&M-Texarkana. The event was a joint event hosted by the University Honors Program, the university historians and members of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for history majors. Dr. Tom Wagy is adviser for Phi Alpha Theta. Dr. Craig Nakashian is adviser for the University Honors program.
Meet Madison Huntington.
Major: Psychology
Minor: Criminal Justice
Hometown: Jefferson, Texas
Hero: Her Dad
Favorites: Anything grilled, country music

Madison is a freshman student studying Psychology and Criminal Justice. She chose Psychology as a major and Criminal Justice for her minor because she wants to “work with children and help them through bad times.” Being a student at A&M-Texarkana allows her to remain close to home, a priority when her Dad was ill. She also enjoys the close family feeling of the university.

For Madison, having a strong involvement in the community has always been a top priority. This graduate from Jefferson High School has logged over 100 community service hours every year since the 8th grade. “Being involved in the small town of Jefferson, Texas has brought so much joy into my life….helping others is one of the most rewarding feelings ever,” says Huntington. Currently she is working on her 3rd annual canned food drive; Giving Back, and for the past two years has partnered with Jefferson Elementary School to raise non-perishable food items for the local food pantry, BLESSINGS OF GRACE. So far she has raised over 3,200 non-perishable food items, and this year she hopes to add at least another 1,600 items to their total. Madison is also involved in her local Relay for Life, having served as co-captain the Marion County Relay for Life for many years, and raising over $7000.00 for cancer research. This busy student also served for two years as a volunteer for the Hugh O’Brian Leadership conference held at UNT in Denton, Texas which helps high school sophomores from the area learn leadership skills which will last them a lifetime.
MAE Jemison’s TED TALKS

Why you should listen
Mae Jemison is a poster child for an education that combines arts and sciences. As she says, "I always knew I'd go to space." Trained as an engineer, Jemison is a medical doctor, and she practiced in LA before becoming the Peace Corps' Medical Officer for Sierra Leone and Liberia. While running that effort, she researched Hepatitis B, schistosomaisis and rabies with the CDC and NIH.

Back in the US, she'd returned to her California practice when selected in 1987 for NASA's astronaut program. She was the science mission specialist on STS-47 Spacelab-J (September 12-20, 1992), a cooperative mission between the United States and Japan. From NASA's factsheet: "The eight-day mission was accomplished in 127 orbits of the Earth, and included 44 Japanese and U.S. life science and materials processing experiments. Dr. Jemison was a co-investigator on the bone cell research experiment flown on the mission. The Endeavour and her crew launched from and returned to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. In completing her first space flight, Dr. Jemison logged 190 hours, 30 minutes, 23 seconds in space."

In 1994, Jemison founded the Dorothy Jemison Foundation for Excellence, which runs an internationally-known science camp called The Earth We Share. She also founded BioSentient Corp. to explore bringing NASA biofeedback technology to public market. Jemison is also the first real astronaut to appear on Star Trek
Definition of COLLOQUIUM: usually an academic meeting at which specialists deliver addresses on a topic or on related topics and then answer questions relating to