Bayou's Best Showcase

Presented By: Dean of Students Office

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- **Dr. Toni Hoang** – Associate Professor, Arts & Communication

Event Details

Date: October 7, 2026

Time: 6 PM

Location: ACAD 350 (Auditorium)

Refreshments served from 5 PM – 5:45 PM

What Is Bayou's Best?

Bayou's Best Showcase is a pageant-style Homecoming event that highlights UHD's best undergraduate and graduate students across the four academic colleges, showcasing their academic excellence, leadership, campus involvement, and institutional pride.

Contestant Requirements

1. Must be enrolled full-time at UHD.
2. Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA (Undergrad) or 3.0 (Grad).
3. Must have a minimum of 30 (Undergrad) or 9 (Grad) credit hours earned at UHD.
4. Must be in “Good Standing” with the university.
    1. No Academic Honesty or Student Conduct violations.
5. Contestant Application

The Showcase

1. **UHD Pride** – 25%
2. **Academic/Career Aspirations** – 25%
3. **Community Impact** – 25%
4. **Question & Answer** – 25%

Winners Receive

- Bayou's Best Sash
- Bayou's Best Graduation Stole
- Trophy
- Serve as premier university ambassadors

How Can You Support?

- **Nominate** exceptional undergraduate and graduate students who exemplify what makes UHD great!
- **RSVP** and **Attend** the event during the Homecoming festivities!

Nomination

RSVP

Questions???