



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

IDEAL

- Received a \$20,000 grant from the CH Foundation and received a \$20,000 grant from the Halliburton Foundation to provide young girls the opportunity to attend summer camps

MENTOR TECH

- Held a networking reception that provided 100 students with the opportunity to learn about employment, internship and shadowing options from 80 area professionals in various industries

MVP

- Recognized 34 veteran and 65 dependent students for the completion of their undergraduate degree

PEGASUS

- In the Fall, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders shared their personal stories and experiences with a total of 547 FGC students at the Conversations with the Next Generation speaker series

UIL

- Area schools participated and competed in the Fall Fandango high school academic meet in educational areas such as: Ready Writing, Current Issues & Events, Computer Applications, Calculator Applications, Accounting, Mathematics, Literary Criticism, Editorial Writing, and Science

UPWARD BOUND

- Received a \$1.1 million 5-year student support services grant to serve First Generation, low-economic students at the post-secondary level

COLLEGE READINESS

OAE

- Provides tutoring services to 10 area schools to support students with the goal of increasing academic success and persistence to the post-secondary level

IDEAL

- Collaborated with 75 individual schools within Lubbock county to promote academic awareness and opportunities for K-12 students

OCE

- Provided engagement and readiness outreach to 23 targeted schools within Lubbock county

UPWARD BOUND

- 3,500 K-12 students served through outreach presentations in Region 17



CCAAC

- Hosted El Grito, a celebration that explores the history and traditions of Mexico with more than 450 in attendance

MVP

- The Stars and Stripes Lounge serves as a study and social area for military members, veterans, family members, and students to support veterans

WOMEN'S STUDIES

- Hosted the Gender and Gender Identity Colloquium in which presenters, speakers, and panelists engaged 40 student attendees in vigorous exchanges of gender identity and empowerment

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

CCAAC

- Open teaching concept (OTC) brought together faculty from different areas to engage students in learning lectures regarding different topics

MENTOR TECH

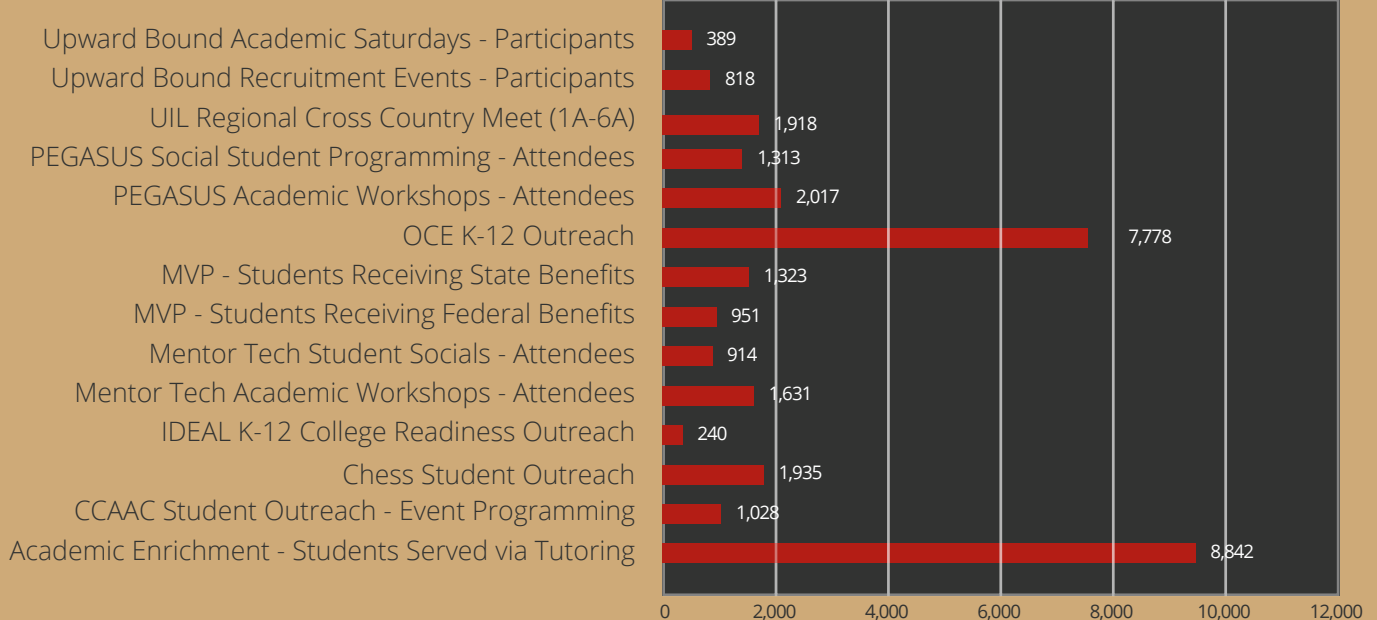
- Recruited 628 student protege participants with the inclusion of 309 faculty and staff mentors

PEGASUS

- Recruited 834 First Generation College students: largest program enrollment to date

BY THE NUMBERS

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RECOGNITION

CHESS

- Won the Texas State Collegiate Chess Championship in Houston, TX
- Attended the K-12 National Chess Championship in Orlando, FL

UPWARD BOUND & PEGASUS

- Selected as Bright Spots in Hispanic Education by the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for academic outreach to hispanic students

MVP

- Rated as Military Friendly by GI Jobs, Military Advanced Education and Military Times
- Recognized as the Military Times Best for Vets Colleges for 2015 and again for 2016

STUDENT RETENTION

MENTOR TECH

- Offered 35 academic and social events to support retention for proteges in the program

YEAR TO YEAR (FALL 2014 - FALL 2015) RETENTION RATE

- Out of 483 enrolled program participants, MT had a one year retention rate of 88%

PEGASUS

- Offered 77 workshops and events designed to support the academic retention and student life successes of FGC program participants

YEAR TO YEAR (FALL 2014 - FALL 2015) RETENTION RATE

- Out of 642 FGC enrolled program participants, PEGASUS had a one year retention rate of 89%