



From the Desk of the CHANCELLOR

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Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

LEAD ON: Values in Action Week at Texas Christian University is underway, and it's already been an incredible experience with Monday's news-making higher education panel, Tuesday's inspiring Fogelson Honors Forum speaker Kendra Scott and today's Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Showcase celebrating mission-central student work and intellectual discovery. Every day, we celebrate an aspect of our values-led community and today, we have the great honor of announcing a [transformational gift](#) that will help ensure that TCU's mission continues for future generations.

I am absolutely thrilled to announce that our College of Science & Engineering (CSE) will now be known as the Louise Dilworth Davis College of Science & Engineering in honor of Louise Dilworth Davis '77 and her extraordinary generosity to TCU and the college.

A fifth-generation Texan, Louise Dilworth Davis of San Antonio has made a philanthropic gift of \$40 million – the largest in the college's 25-year history – to support CSE's strategic plan and operations forever. In addition, the gift will endow the deanship, which will be named the Louise Dilworth Davis Dean.



Mrs. Davis graduated from TCU in 1977, and her son Dr. Eric Davis graduated in 2014. He met his wife and fellow scientist Anastasiia Davis (Ph.D. '14) at TCU. Mrs. Davis previously made significant gifts of more than \$5 million to support TCU student scholarships and endowed faculty and programs in CSE.

The impact of Mrs. Davis's generosity supports Horned Frogs today and for generations to come. Because of her transformational gift, there will be more values-driven and qualified scientists, engineers, researchers, astronauts and doctors ready to lead in a rapidly changing world. Her inspired gift is a legacy that will power real change in the world as well as TCU's community and ambitious strategic plan. Our students, faculty and staff are second to none and this gift reinforces our work today and powers our future.

I am personally humbled by the timing of this gift with LEAD ON: Values in Action Week, and I can think of no better way to show values in action than to invest so meaningfully in our students.

Please join me celebrating this momentous day for our beloved university, and join me in extending our deepest gratitude for this investment in the people of TCU.

Go Frogs!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel".

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