



## FACT SHEET

### Public Relations Student Society of America at The University of Texas

You've looked into dozens of social, professional and recreational organizations on campus but you can't decide on which organization is the one for you. Get the *facts* about PRSSA and learn how mixing work with fun has shaped UT students into qualified, prepared professionals since 1968.

- The University of Texas at Austin is home to one of nine original chapters of the Public Relations Student Society of America, which now reaches over 200 campus affiliates nationwide.
- Since its inception in 1968, PRSSA has worked to strengthen ties between PR professionals and students who plan to pursue a public relations career.
- UT is proud to be one of the first PRSSA chapters established, receiving its charter on April 4, 1968.
- David Junker is the new faculty advisor to the Alan Scott Chapter
- Joining PRSSA allows members access to a national internship/ entry-level position database (JobCenter).
- More than \$20,000 in scholarship and awards are available through PRSSA for members.
- Leadership opportunities on both local and national levels are available to members.
- Social networking opportunities are available with local public relations practitioners in various fields.
- Professional development workshops such as the resume-building and interview workshops are available to members.
- PRSSA speakers include representatives from technology, consumer, non-profit, entertainment, agency and public affairs concentrations.
- Mentor program will pair PRSSA members with local PR professionals