

THE UTB/TSC PARTNERSHIP

In January 1991, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College entered into a bold new partnership to expand educational opportunities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the region. The Partnership combines the administrative, instructional and support services of the upper-level university with the community college and eliminates the artificial barriers between them.

The operation of the Partnership consolidates the administrative, instructional and support services of the two institutions. Under the provisions of the Partnership, Texas Southmost College retains all of its property and assets. The University of Texas at Brownsville leases needed facilities from the Texas Southmost College.

Under the Partnership, the governing boards of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College each retain their statutory responsibilities. The University of Texas at Brownsville and the Partnership are governed by the nine-member Board of Regents of The University of Texas System appointed by the Governor. The Southmost Union Junior College District is governed by a seven-member

board elected at large from the ad valorem taxing district of the college, which includes most of Cameron County.

Through this unique partnership arrangement, The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College have embarked on a quest to provide the finest educational offerings that their consolidated resources can create, thereby providing increased learning opportunities for the people of the Rio Grande Valley and beyond.

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ *The Center for Biomedical Studies has been established at UTB/TSC.*
- ★ *More than \$5.5 million in grants has been awarded from National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Agriculture and other sources.*
- ★ *A Master of Biology degree program is now offered at UTB/TSC.*

