







Tarleton State University Alumni Island

For generations of Tarleton students, "the island" represented a campus known by all, a gathering place for conversations, fun and reflection. As time passed, changes to campus altered its role and appearance as it regressed into a parking lot, yet the "island" remained a place of importance for students and alumni.

Tarleton's 15th President, Dr. F. Dominic Dottavio, envisioned a resurgence of this landmark space -- a new gathering place replete with mementos of bygone years, including the 3 Penny Triangle and a historical mule shoe unearthed and placed in a curb during the Island's previous renovation.

Today, a new Alumni Island restores the concept of meeting, gathering, reflecting at "the island." This landmark provides a friendly green space, a flowing water feature, and the protective bronzed features of Founder John Tarleton. Alumni Island salutes the generations of Tarleton alumni who have passed this way before.

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