

# University of Houston System

## Supporting Documentation **Brazos Hall Naming Justification**

Standing on the Brazos River Basin, **Brazos Hall** carries on the historic legacy of bringing life-sustaining elements to the people of the Fort Bend County region. The Brazos River, originally named Los Brazos de Dios (The Arms of God) by Spanish settlers, brought water to those in need. In that spirit, **Brazos Hall** will be known as **Los Brazos de Sabiduría** (The Arms of Knowledge) by all those who thirst for education and enlightenment to improve the quality of their lives.

From a fund raising perspective, it leaves the door open for naming.

Brazos Hall is a three-story, 150,000 GSF facility containing classrooms, science laboratories, computer labs, space for the Wharton County Junior College and UH Victoria Nursing Programs, and offices for UH System and Wharton County faculty. The project was approved at the February 17, 2005 Board of Regents meeting, and will be open for classes in Summer 2009.

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