



## Introducing the 2018 Distinguished Alumni

As is tradition, this fall several hundred Longhorns will gather to celebrate a group of their most accomplished peers with moving video tributes, heartfelt speeches, and a presentation of those famous and coveted orange blazers.

Presented each fall, the Distinguished Alumnus Award is the Texas Exes' highest honor for outstanding University of Texas graduates. Since the award was created in 1958, recipients have ranged from former first lady Laura Bush and Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell to surgeon Denton Cooley and astronaut Karen Nyberg. This year's remarkable honorees will be honored at the Etter-Harbin Alumni Center on Friday, November 2, 2018.



Richard Warren Mithoff  
BBA '68, JD '71  
Life Member

Richard Warren Mithoff, BBA '68, JD '71, Life Member, is one of the top trial lawyers in the country. In 1974, Mithoff went into practice with the firm that later became Jamail, Koliou & Mithoff and in 1983, he established his own firm that is now Mithoff Law. His diverse list of clients has included Conoco-Phillips, the family of former Houston Oilers owner Bud Adams and the family of police shooting victim Pedro Oregon. Mithoff has endowed several scholarships at UT, including a Presidential Scholarship for educationally, socially, and culturally disadvantaged students at Texas Law. He and his wife, Ginni, established the Mithoff Pro Bono Program at UT Law School and the Mithoff Track and Soccer Field House is named in his honor.