

# Alumni Newsletter

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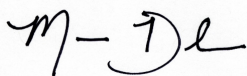
## DEAR ALUMNI,

The second issue of our newsletter highlights the ongoing partnership between Amberton University and you—our valued alumni and lifelong learners. We firmly believe that ongoing support is essential to your continued growth, and this association is dedicated to helping you thrive.

We encourage you to strengthen your ties with the alumni community, which is designed to foster connections and provide valuable resources. Be inspired by the success stories of fellow graduates you may not have interacted with during your time at Amberton—stories of achievement, perseverance, and impact.

We invite you to visit the Alumni Association page on our website, accessible from the main menu, to learn more about how you can stay involved. Remember, you are a vital asset to Amberton's legacy!

Please help us grow our community by sharing your story, spreading the word about Amberton, and getting involved in upcoming events and initiatives. Together, we can continue building a vibrant, supportive network that uplifts and inspires the entire Amberton community.



**Masac Dorlouis, MBA** - Alumni Relations Coordinator



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## SHARE YOUR SUCCESS!

We would love to hear about your new job opportunities, promotions, and career success! Your achievements not only inspire fellow Amberton alumni but also enrich our community by showcasing the diverse paths our graduates take. Whether you've landed a new role, received a well-deserved promotion, or embarked on an exciting new venture, sharing your story can motivate others and strengthen our network. Please take a moment to update us on your professional milestones; we are eager to celebrate your accomplishments and highlight them in our upcoming communications. Your journey is a testament to the impact of our shared experience, and we can't wait to share in your success!

[Alumni@Amberton.edu](mailto:Alumni@Amberton.edu)

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us on social media! Following our official accounts is a fantastic way to stay updated on the latest news, events, and projects here at Amberton University. By joining us online, you can engage with fellow alumni, share your experiences, and celebrate the successes of our institution together. Your support helps us foster a vibrant network that continues to thrive long after graduation. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of our community—follow us today and stay connected!

<https://linktr.ee/AmbertonUniversity>

# ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



**MR. CHUCK KOBDISH, D.C.**

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AMBERTON ALUMNI - M.S. HUMAN RELATIONS & BUSINESS

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As a working adult, he chose Amberton University for its no-fluff, practical education. Time management helped him juggle work and school, treating classes like any other responsibility. Reflecting on his three degrees, he jokes, “I don’t say I have three degrees because I’m book smart, but I have a really high pain threshold.” He valued that Amberton’s professors had real-world expertise and found their night classes insightful. After twists in his career path—starting in psychology, shifting to Human Relations & Business, and becoming a chiropractic doctor—his coursework boosted his confidence and skills, fueling community involvement that resulted in his election to Board Chair of the Greater East Dallas Chamber and professional growth.



**MR. CURTIS CORNELIOUS**

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AMBERTON ALUMNI - M.B.A. STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

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Sparked by his wife’s success at Amberton University, he pursued his own education there, despite initial apprehensions after nearly 25 years away from school. Balancing a full-time public service career and his role as mayor was challenging, but his wife’s support kept him motivated. He found the MBA in Strategic Leadership a natural fit, with courses like social media strategy directly aiding his political work. He especially valued his professors’ responsiveness and their spiritual encouragement, receiving uplifting feedback like “May the Lord bless you.” Grateful for the opportunity, he urges others to take a leap of faith in Amberton’s supportive, values-driven community.



**MS. MISSY WILSON**

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AMBERTON ALUMNI - M.A. CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

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Recommended by her counselor, an Amberton graduate, she chose AU for its Christian values and no-GRE admissions. While working as a caretaker, she managed studies during downtime but intentionally took just one or two courses at a time to fully grasp the material and reach her counseling goals. She valued the professors’ real-world experience—especially Dr. Ken Johnson, for his wisdom, and Professor Armstrong, whose line, “The cure for insomnia is to read the DSM,” was especially memorable. Theories class advice—“You, the individual, are the most important tool in the counseling office”—deeply resonated with her person-centered approach. She completed two degrees and now helps those struggling with OCD.

These testimonials highlight the diverse paths our alumni have taken and the enduring impact of an Amberton education. We encourage all alumni to share their own experiences, as your stories inspire and connect our community!

<https://amberton.edu/stay-connected/alumni-testimonials/>

# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

## PLEASE REFER NEW STUDENTS

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### Join us for an Online Zoom Information Session!

Saturday, August 23rd - 12:00pm - 1:00pm CST  
RSVP at [studentservices@amberton.edu](mailto:studentservices@amberton.edu)

Did you know that our biggest source of new students comes from word of mouth? This powerful form of communication is vital in spreading the word about our incredible institution and the diverse certificates and degrees we offer. We invite you to help us amplify our message by sharing your positive experiences with friends, family, and colleagues who may be considering their educational options. Your personal recommendation can make a significant difference in someone's decision to join our Amberton community and pursue their academic degree with us. Together, let's showcase the exceptional opportunities available here and inspire the next generation of students to embark on their educational journey at Amberton University!

## AMBERTON UNIVERSITY MERCHANDISE

We have a new source dedicated to selling alumni merchandise, allowing graduates to showcase their school pride with style. This merchant offers a diverse range of products, including polos, tees, and hoodies, as well as accessories that reflect the spirit of Amberton University. Our hope is that our alumni can find unique items that resonate with their experience

here at Amberton. Whether you're looking for casual wear or commemorative pieces, this site encourages alumni to "wear it proudly" and celebrate your academic achievements.

<https://www.spiritshop.com/my-shop/amberton-university-alumni>

## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

At Amberton University, our 4-course Certificate programs provide alumni with a valuable opportunity to enhance their skills and stay competitive in today's evolving job market. These focused certificates offer practical knowledge and specialized training that can complement your degree, helping you advance in your current career or pivot to new roles. Investing in continuing education showcases your commitment to professional growth & lifelong learning. Explore our diverse offerings and take the next step in enhancing your career today!

<https://amberton.edu/programs-and-courses/certificates/>

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### Enhance your marketability with a four-course certificate.

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for Working Adults.







## Alumni Questionnaire

**SURVEY SAYS**—At Amberton University, your voice matters. Be among the first to fill out the survey on the Alumni Association page. Your feedback can help shape the future of this organization and how we recognize the achievements of our graduates. We value your input and look forward to hearing from you!

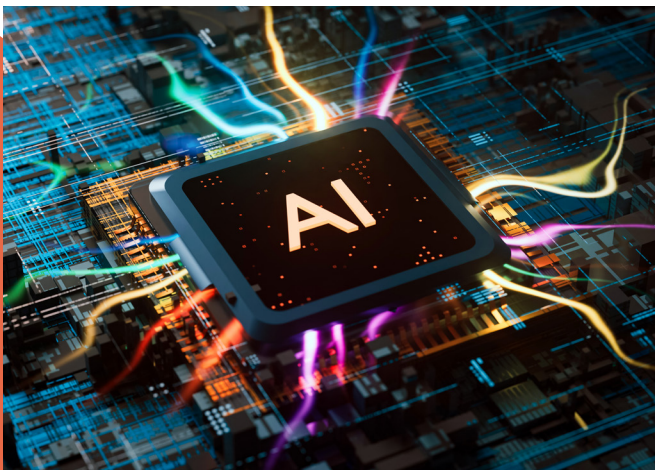
## NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS

We're excited to announce four new degree programs to be released in the Fall 2025 session: the Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA); Master of Science (MS) in Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI); Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance, and an updated Training & Development degree.



### Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA)

The Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) degree is ideal for individuals who want to enhance their abilities to successfully demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary for executives and managerial positions in the healthcare field. Focus areas include leading people, managing resources, developing strategic direction, and addressing population health. The curriculum includes healthcare law and ethics, policy, finance and budgeting. Students will be equipped to effectively initiate, plan, execute, control and evaluate healthcare delivery in organizational settings. MHA graduates are prepared to fill upper management and leadership roles in the healthcare industry.



### Master of Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence (AAI)

The Master of Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a strategically designed graduate program tailored for professionals seeking to become leaders and innovators in an increasingly AI-driven business landscape. The curriculum emphasizes strategic decision-making, ethical leadership, and advanced analytics, preparing graduates to implement AI solutions in real-world scenarios. Students will learn how to develop, deploy, and evaluate AI-driven tools and strategies and thoughtfully address the ethical, societal, and economic implications inherent to AI adoption. This program directly addresses current industry demands, preparing students for roles such as AI strategists, analytics managers, AI project leads, ethical AI advisors, and executives in technology-integrated organizations. Through a flexible, fully online format supported by interactive AI platforms, students will build a comprehensive, industry-aligned AI portfolio throughout the program.



## Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance

The Master of Business Administration in Finance is designed for forward-thinking individuals aiming to excel in the dynamic and ever-evolving financial sector. This program equips students with the critical skills and knowledge necessary to thrive at the intersection of finance and technology, a sector undergoing rapid transformation due to advancements in information technology. As financial landscapes become increasingly digital, understanding and leveraging technologies such as artificial intelligence, cryptocurrency, blockchain, and data analytics become indispensable.

Graduates of this program will be well-prepared to drive innovation and lead in high-impact roles across various domains of the financial industry, including investment banking, commercial banking, and international finance. By merging traditional financial education with a robust technological framework, this Master of Business Administration in Finance program not only meets but exceeds the contemporary standards of quality for higher education in finance, preparing students to become the pioneering leaders of tomorrow's financial world.



## Master of Science in Training & Development (updated)

The Master's Degree in Training & Development is a dynamic and forward-thinking graduate program designed for professionals seeking to excel in the ever-evolving field of learning and development. This interdisciplinary program equips students with the expertise to design, implement, and evaluate impactful training and development strategies that address organizational challenges and promote workforce growth. Through a carefully designed curriculum, students will gain knowledge in the principles and practices of adult learning, digital and distance education, instructional design, and organizational change management. The program emphasizes a balance between theoretical foundations and practical applications, preparing graduates to lead innovative training initiatives in diverse professional settings.

This program prepares graduates to excel as learning and development leaders, training managers, instructional designers, consultants, and organizational change specialists in a wide range of industries. With a strong focus on innovation and measurable results, the Master's Degree in Training and Development is the gateway to transforming organizational learning and driving sustainable success in today's rapidly changing world.

<https://amberton.edu/programs-and-courses/>

**We encourage you to review and consider  
these exciting new programs!**

## FUN CORNER

**Did You Know:** In June 1974, the campus location was moved to Garland, Texas. The new campus, a two-story professional office building, was designed to cater to mature adults who did not need or desire the environmental trappings associated with traditional colleges such as dormitories, cafeterias, and athletics.

<https://amberton.edu/our-history/>



## UPCOMING SERVICE DAY



### Join Us for the Amberton Alumni Ambassador Service Day!

While life remains busy, taking time for service can be a meaningful way to give back and connect. We invite you to participate in our inaugural Amberton Alumni Ambassador Service Day on **Friday, October 17, from 12-2 pm** in Garland, supporting Trusted World. Your time and effort can make a real difference in the lives of others. **RSVP by emailing:** [Alumni@amberton.edu](mailto:Alumni@amberton.edu). A follow-up email will be sent with details closer to the event.

We look forward to coming together as a community to serve and strengthen our bond.

## CLOSING REMARKS

As part of the Amberton alumni family, you play an important role in our community. Your journey, your stories, and your achievements inspire everyone around you—plus, they remind us of the power of staying connected.

We believe that the best advertising for Amberton is your word of mouth. When you share your positive experiences and successes, you help us grow and reach new students who can benefit from what Amberton has to offer.

We'd also love to hear your suggestions for future events or ways we can better serve our alumni community. You can share your ideas through the Alumni Questionnaire mentioned earlier in the newsletter—your feedback is always welcome!

We encourage you to keep in touch, share your updates, and find new ways to get involved. Whether it's volunteering, attending events, or spreading the word about Amberton, every effort helps us strengthen our community.

Thanks for being a key part of what makes Amberton special. We're excited to see all the great things you'll do next—and we're glad to be on this journey with you. Stay connected, stay inspired, and let's keep moving forward together!

All the best,

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