

Alumni Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Amberton University is entering an exciting new chapter marked by both digital advancement and physical transformation. As higher education continues to evolve, we are committed to enhancing how we serve our students, faculty, and alumni through thoughtful innovation and strategic investment in our future.

On the digital front, the University is expanding its use of technology to improve the student experience, streamline administrative processes, and strengthen engagement across our community. These efforts will support greater flexibility, improved access to resources, and more meaningful connections for both current students and our valued alumni.

Equally significant is the upcoming transformation of our Garland campus. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of 2026, with an anticipated completion date of Summer 2028. This remodeling project reflects our long-term vision to modernize campus facilities, create more dynamic learning environments, and better support the needs of today's students while preserving the welcoming character that defines Amberton.

We understand that our physical campus plays an important role not only in education but also in fostering community. With that in mind, the redesigned Garland campus will provide enhanced spaces for gathering, collaboration, and connection. We look forward to welcoming alumni back to campus in new and exciting ways once construction is complete.

As we look ahead to these changes, we remain deeply committed to preserving the culture that has long defined Amberton University. Our faith based institution is rooted in a strong sense of purpose and dedication to

serving our working adult students. While we embrace innovation and growth, we are equally focused on carrying forward the values, traditions, and relationships that have shaped Amberton University for 55 years.

This transformation is not about changing who we are—it is about building upon our past to strengthen our future. By honoring our foundation and thoughtfully evolving, Amberton University will continue to serve generations of students and alumni with unwavering integrity and excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr. Carol A. Palmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "C" and "P".

Dr. Carol A. Palmer – President



ANNOUNCING OUR NEW DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN COUNSELING DEGREE

In response to growing student interest and workforce demand, we are thrilled to announce our new Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Counseling program which will launch this fall. Through countless hours of collaboration, planning, and thoughtful discussion, the Counseling faculty worked closely with University Administration to bring this exciting new program to life. From designing more than 13 new courses to conducting a comprehensive review of course competencies, the team demonstrated exceptional dedication, expertise, and commitment throughout the development process. This achievement represents an exciting milestone in Amberton University's continued commitment to serving working adults with high-quality, relevant academic programs.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT APPLIED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Over the past year, artificial intelligence has moved from a future concept to a practical business tool used by organizations of every size. In April, Amberton University hosted an Alumni Lunch & Learn event titled “From Buzzword to Bottom Line: Making AI Work for Real People,” where alumni, business leaders, and community members explored how AI can be applied responsibly to improve productivity, customer service, decision-making, and workforce development. The discussion emphasized that successful AI adoption is not about technology alone...it is about leadership, ethics, and thoughtful implementation.

At Amberton University, we continue to prepare students and working professionals for an increasingly AI-enabled world. Through our academic programs, community outreach, and ongoing technology initiatives, we are focused on helping learners understand both the opportunities and responsibilities that accompany emerging technologies. As AI continues to shape the workplace, Amberton remains committed to equipping leaders with the knowledge, judgment, and practical skills needed to adapt confidently and ethically in a rapidly changing environment.

GRAB YOUR **AMBERTON APPAREL**

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.

Spiritshop

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!

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OUR BIGGEST REFERRAL SOURCE IS YOU

Your voice as an Amberton alumni is powerful! Introducing your friends, family, and peers to our degree programs and certificates empowers and encourages them to take their skills and careers to the next level. Do you know someone who could benefit from a certificate like Digital Marketing or a degree like Project Management? Could your company benefit from communicating with us about furthering their employees' education?

Reach out and let us know, because your voice helps us increase Amberton Alumni and impact businesses and communities around us.

Paul Tooke – Enrollment Management Specialist
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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!

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DOES YOUR COMPANY OFFER **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Historically, Amberton University has helped working adults maximize their tuition benefits by offering competitively-priced, career-applicable programs. The courses in these programs teach real-world skills that can be applied instantly within students' careers. Alumni from Amberton University have also used their certificates and degrees to better qualify for higher positions.

Companies partner with Amberton to encourage their employees to continue their education. Partnership benefits include an option for direct billing, no finance charges, your company showcased on the "Partners" section of our website, and the ability to promote job openings through our website and in certain alumni updates.

Does your company offer tuition assistance? Do you believe they would benefit from a partnership with Amberton University? We want to know! Connect with us about these topics by emailing us at Recruit@Amberton.edu.



CONNECTING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



Amberton recruiters Paul and Ross recently represented Amberton University at the 2026 Garland Chamber of Commerce Business Expo. While passing out information about our programs, answering questions, and connecting with local businesses, they ran into Amberton Alumni Ambassador and Frontier Senior Living Campus Executive Director, Robert Braley. Robert earned his MBA in Strategic Leadership in 2020 and has represented Amberton as an Alumni Ambassador since fall of 2025. In that role, he focuses on strengthening connections between our alumni, current students, faculty, and the broader community. To accomplish this, Braley promotes AU's latest news and programs, participates in alumni events, mentors students, and advances our mission and values through outreach and advocacy. He was recently named to the Future Leaders Class of 2026 by Senior Housing News — click button below:

[Future Leaders](#)

FROM THE LIBRARY

There are exciting things happening all the time in the Amberton Library Resource Center, and we want to share some highlights of our latest developments with you! Many years ago the Library leadership made a bold move to expand the number of books available to students beyond printed copies and into electronic books. This visionary decision expanded the ability of students to locate information for courses from anywhere, and Amberton was on the cutting edge of that transition to digital books. The tradition has carried on and demand has increased exponentially over the years, and this Summer we reached a new grand total number of books available to students at over 3 million books, in print and digital formats! This is an exciting achievement for our students and the University to provide such a massive collection!

As an alumni of Amberton, we do not want you to miss out on the opportunity and advantage of using the Library for your personal enjoyment, research and projects. For the first time, in conjunction with the Information Technology department, the Library is now offering Alumni access to the full Amberton Library website with our print and digital platforms and databases! You can find peer-reviewed journal articles, professional industry publications, streaming videos, newspapers, magazines, digital books, and much more! Please contact the Amberton IT department at support@amberton.edu or 972-279-6511 to sign up for library access!

Dr. Joe Pendleton – Director of the Library



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!