

Dorothy McFarlane and John August West Jr, “Mimi and Bo” Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2024 by Terri and George O’Kelly ‘90

Terri and George O’Kelly, both class of 1990 graduates from Texas A&M are strong advocates for Texas A&M University at Galveston, where their two sons and daughter-in-law are Aggies by the Sea. In honor of Terri’s grandparents, Dorothy (Mimi) and August (Bo) West, Terri established the Dorothy McFarlane and John August West Jr, “Mimi and Bo” Memorial Scholarship to support students in the maritime and logistics program, providing financial assistance to those pursuing careers in the maritime industry.

Dorothy West

Dorothy West is Traffic and Shipping Coordinator at Freeport. In July, she'll celebrate her 20th year with Nalco. She's responsible for arranging shipments of our Freeport products to customers throughout the nation. She considers her work varied and interesting and says she never finds herself doing the same thing twice. Always seen with a smile, she loves people and claims she "never meets a stranger." She has a vibrant personality and insists she never likes to sit still. When not working, she enjoys racing her speedboat, cooking, and entertaining in her home near the river in Freeport.



Mimi spent more than 20 years in the logistics field, working as a traffic and shipping coordinator in Freeport. Terri shared several stories about Mimi, and she sounded like an absolute firecracker!

Terri and George’s passion for the Galveston campus drives their support, as they hope their scholarship will ease the financial burden on students and help cultivate the next generation of maritime leaders.

