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**Lamar High School Alumni Association to Host
Annual Distinguished Alumni Luncheon**

April 2, 2009 – The Lamar High School Alumni Association will honor three of its distinguished individual alumni and one very special family who sent nine children through Lamar at the annual Distinguished Alumni Luncheon on Tuesday, April 21st at the River Oaks Country Club, starting at 11:00 a.m. This year's honorees include Dr. Donald Haragan (Class of 1954), the President Emeritus of Texas Tech University; Dorothy Knox Houghton (1962), Houston historian; Brigadier General Michael Longoria (1974) USAF; and the nine members of the Santamaria family: Joe Santamaria (1957); Phillip Santamaria (1958); Vincent Santamaria (1960); Phyllis Santamaria (1961); Jane Santamaria Gnazzo (1963); Richard Santamaria (1964); Lulu Santamaria (1967); John Santamaria (1968); and George Santamaria (1969).

Individual tickets for the event are \$75 and can be purchased online at signmeup.com/64258 or by calling the Lamar Alumni Office at 713.522.5960 ext. 359. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. with registration and a chance to meet the honorees. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the program will begin at noon. All alumni are invited to attend!