



Dear Students, Alumni and Friends,

We are pleased to offer a lasting reminder of the Stephen F. Austin State University experience: The Mentor Ring. Our ring is a symbolic, continuous link with university experiences, fellow classmates and alumni.

Our ring is reserved exclusively for those who have achieved sixty credit hours in good standing. Sponsored by The SFA Alumni Association, the UC Bookstore, and the SFA Student Foundation Association, the ring will remain unchanged—a tangible connection to past, present and future.

Those qualified to wear the ring proudly reflect the Stephen F. Austin State University values of academic excellence, personal motivation, commitment to learning, and wisdom combined with compassion, integrity, and self-knowledge.

With Lumberjack pride,

Dr. Miles McCall '82 & '87  
SFA Vice President for Alumni Affairs

***“The features of The Mentor Ring highlight the traditions of SFA more so than any other ring in the history of campus. It tells the story of what SFA is really about.”***

Dr. Miles McCall, SFA Vice President for Alumni Affairs

## THE MENTOR RING—A SYMBOL OF LEARNING

Each gold ring symbolically captures the uniqueness of Stephen F. Austin State University. People may select from a purple stone or metal top in 10K, 14K, or 18K yellow or white gold.

The top of the ring boldly presents the letters “SFA” encircled by the full university name. One side of the ring features our beautiful pine trees and pine cones behind the SFA Seal and Stephen F. Austin statue. The “T,” part of the rich history of SFA, is included below the designs on the side of the ring. The other side features the Austin Building, the Lumberjack mascot, and 1923, the year SFA opened its doors to students.

You can select either “The Graduate” ring style that includes degree and graduate year on the sides of the ring or “The Friend,” that features additional pine trees and pine cones in lieu of degree and graduate year. The inside of the ring is engraved with the phrase—“A Mentor for Life”—to remind wearers of their obligations to others as part of the SFA family.

Juniors and seniors wear the ring with the school name facing them. Upon the granting of degrees at Commencement, graduates turn the ring around, with the name facing outward. This symbolizes that the graduate is now ready to face the world.

The favorable pricing is noted on the attached order form. Balfour, the ring supplier, provides an interest-free monthly installment plan.

Balfour guarantees your satisfaction. Your purchase is protected by a lifetime warranty that also includes free resizing and refinishing.

Wear the ring and carry its meaning with you.