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BAYLORNEWS: Let’s look at the big picture first. How does Baylor compare with peer institutions when it comes to student retention?

DIANA RAMEY: Baylor is considered a selective institution according to ACT’s classification. Our first-year retention rate of 83 percent is slightly above the average of comparable institutions, which is 80 percent. In addition, our six-year graduation rate of 70 percent is higher than the average of 68 percent for comparable schools. To move into the highly selective areas as planned in Vision 2012, we need to improve our first-year retention rate to 93 percent and our six-year graduation rate to 80 percent. And we believe these goals can be achieved.

BN: Is there an immediate goal for this school year?

DR: Yes. Retention experts indicate that most institutions that engage in a systematic and comprehensive retention effort should expect to improve annual retention rates by 2-5 percentage points. After a review of Baylor’s potential enrollment picture, we set a one-year goal to retain 85 percent of the freshmen that enter this fall, which is an increase of 2 percentage points over last year.

BN: Why should all Baylor faculty and staff care about student retention?

DR: Improving the quality of student life and learning is a continuing and important priority for all colleges and universities. No institution can stand still, no matter how good things are at the moment. Always uppermost in our minds must be the question: “Are our policies, procedures and programs centered on student life and learning?” After all, student learning is the reason for our existence and the basis for our mission — educating men and women to go out into the world prepared to lead and serve.

If we believe in that mission, then we naturally care about seeing that our students receive an excellent education and experience personal growth with the fewest possible barriers. In short, we must
Regents Extend Presidential Search

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he Baylor Board of Regents took no action at its Sept. 9 meeting relative to the search for a new president after Interim President William D. Underwood informed the search committee that he did not wish to be considered for the position. Following a report from the Presidential Search Committee to the full board, Regents Chairman Will Davis announced the search process for a president will continue.

Davis appointed the 11 Regent Presidential Search Committee last February, as well as a 10-member advisory committee composed of faculty, staff, students, alumni and Baptist representatives. The two groups have spent the last few months identifying, screening and interviewing presidential candidates.

“I have said from the outset of this search that it is more important that we find the right person to lead Baylor than to adhere to a particular timetable. We will take as long as necessary to identify a strong leader for Baylor,” Davis said.

Underwood said his decision came after weighing a number of factors.

“I had concluded over the last several months that to the extent I was a candidate for the long-term position as president, it would impair my ability to get some of the things done I needed to get done as interim. It caused people to question my motives on some things that I was doing,” Underwood said. “I also believe that because of some of the controversial decisions I had to make at the very outset of my term as interim president that my being a candidate for the permanent job would be unnecessarily divisive, so I informed the search committee that I did not wish to be considered.

I do appreciate the many people who have written me and written letters suggesting that I would be a good candidate, but I did not think that was the right thing for Baylor.”

The Board of Regents meets again Oct. 27-28.

Proposal Submitted

Bush Library

Baylor submitted its formal proposal to secure the George W. Bush Presidential Library to the White House ahead of the Sept. 15 deadline. The proposal represents years of work and input from campus and community leaders interested in having the third presidential library in Texas located in Waco, just miles from the Bush family ranch in Crawford.

The Bush Library would draw would attention to the campus and provide positive benefits for Baylor. National and international dignitaries and researchers would come to the University, as would the best and brightest students, said one member of the committee working to secure the Bush Presidential Library Center.

“What an infusion of intellectual excitement (the library) will bring to our campus,” said Tommie Lou Davis, chief of staff to Chancellor Robert Skousen and director of the Bush Library Project. “We will have both national leaders and leaders from around the globe coming here — people who would not be on our campus if it were not for a presidential library.”

Davis said there would be a direct benefit to many academic areas, including political science, history, museum studies, oral history, communication studies and education. Baylor programs would enjoy access to historical records, interviews with members of the Bush administration and speeches by visiting leaders, and could take part in community outreach programs. And Davis said the entire Baylor campus would benefit from the symposia, conferences, speeches and exhibits a national destination like the Bush Library would attract.

Presidential libraries also make resources available to visiting scholars and serve as hosts for academic conferences. Davis said a look at some recent events at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum in Austin provides an idea of the kinds of academic events the Bush Library might attract to Waco:

• A public symposium titled “Whose Faith? Which Morals?: Religion, Politics and Values”;

• Appearances by: General Anthony Zinni, former U.S. Central Command commander-in-chief; Jack Valenti, former special assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson; Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison; author Max Holland, former special assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson; and W. Marvin Watson, former chief of staff to President Lyndon B. Johnson. Having a presidential library at Baylor would not only enhance academics, Davis said, but it would bring hundreds of thousands of members of the general public to campus each year as well. For example, in the first nine months after President Clinton’s library opened late last year in Little Rock, Ark., it recorded 410,000 visitors. Waco, like Little Rock, sits on a major interstate highway, prompting travelers to stop for spontaneous visits.
Freshman Class Sets Record

ENROLLMENT, SATS SURPASS PREVIOUS MILESTONES

Baylor has enrolled the largest, most accomplished and most diverse freshman class in the University’s history, according to official 12th day enrollment statistics compiled by the Office of Institutional Research and Testing.

The freshman class of 3,168 students surpassed last fall’s freshman enrollment by 595 students and bested the previous record freshman enrollment of 2,918, which was set in fall 1998. In addition, the Class of 2009 continues an upward trend for academic quality, with this year’s freshmen entering the University with an average SAT of 1196, compared with last year’s record 1190. Baylor freshmen minority enrollment increased slightly to a record 39.6 percent. This year’s total University enrollment stands at 15,715, an increase of 176 students from last fall’s enrollment of 15,799.

RELIANCE EFFORTS

Baylor’s Student Government set up a means by which students, faculty, staff and alumni may contribute to hurricane relief efforts. For information on the “Paws for a Cause” campaign, visit www.baylor.edu/paws4cause.

A number of other campus efforts have been started to aid hurricane victims. The Department of Counseling Services, ext. 2467, has started a support group for students who have family and friends affected by Katrina’s devastation. The Mayborn Museum Complex donated backpacks filled with new school supplies and department store gift cards to Katrina refugees in Waco, and the McLane Student Life Center provided showers and towels to displaced persons sheltered at Seventh and James Baptist Church.

Baylor Alumni Steppin’ Out! Our groups around Texas are organizing relief efforts for areas affected by Hurricane Katrina, and Baylor Athletics teamed with the American Red Cross to assemble care packages during the Bears’ home football opener against Samford Sept. 10.

Meanwhile, Baylor’s Student Life division is working on assembling student teams to help with hurricane cleanup efforts during fall break Oct. 21-25.

To find out more about Baylor’s response to Hurricane Katrina, visit www.baylor.edu/katrina.

That’s Nine Smiths

Dr. Alden R. Smith, who directs both the University Scholars and Honors Programs and chairs the Department of Classics, and his wife, Diane, recently adopted three children from Ethiopia — two girls and a boy. Dr. Smith brought the children from Ethiopia to Waco in August. He says the adoption process was long and detailed, but very rewarding. This makes a total of seven children in the Smith family.

Congratulations!

KATRINA AID: Baylor students drop off donations of non-perishable food and health care items at Truett Seminary, which served as the University’s main collection site for hurricane relief.

BU Responds to Katrina

RELIEF EFFORTS, STUDENT TRANSFERS ARE CONTINUING

F aculty, staff and students at Baylor have responded quickly and generously to relief efforts in the wake of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Baylor Interim President William P. Underwood said, “We all need to continue praying for the thousands of people who have been impacted by this unspeakable natural disaster.”

TAKING IN STUDENTS

Baylor had opened its doors — and several students and faculty members have opened their homes — to more than 100 students who have been displaced from their institutions because of the devastation caused by the hurricane.

As of Sept. 7, Baylor had registered 25 undergraduates, and at least two other students in Baylor Law School and George W. Truett Theological Seminary. These include students originally from Xavier University (8), Tulane University (7), University of New Orleans (4), Our Lady of the Holy Cross (2), and Loyola University, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, Dillard University, Southern University, University of Southern Mississippi and Delgado Community College (1 student each).

Displaced students who enroll are not required to pay Baylor tuition if they have financially settled at the affected college or university. The University also assisted these students in locating temporary housing.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

During their Sept. 9 meeting, the Baylor Board of Regents authorized construction to begin on a $4,000,000 square-foot basketball practice facility at the Ferrell Center. Groundbreaking is expected in late September.

HURRICANE HELPERS

Janet and Frank Jasek, both with Baylor Libraries, left Waco in mid-September on a mission trip sponsored by Molske Loaves and Fishes, a non-denominational organization out of Austin. The trip’s purpose was to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi and Louisiana by distributing food and cleaning up affected areas.

THE NEWEST SMITHS

As the country grapples with skyrocketing oil and gasoline prices, Baylor researchers have been awarded a $373,000 research grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to make fuel-grade ethanol out of fiber using cornstalks and hick and soft-wood. Meanwhile, the 2006 Interior Appropriations bill passed by Congress in August earmarked $200,000 for a Baylor study of Lake Whitney salinity levels.

TOP 25 FINISH

With 12 of its 17 teams participating in NCAA postseason play, Baylor’s athletic program capped off its most-successful year ever, both academically and athletically, with its school-best 25th place finish in the final 2004- 2005 Sports Academy Directors’ Cup standings, which rank overall sports achievement across all programs. Baylor bettered its previous best finish of 39th place during the 1998-1999 academic year, placed fourth among Big 12 institutions, and beat out schools such as Texas A&M, Missouri, Oklahoma State and Colorado. And which school finished atop the national rankings? Stanford, for the 11th consecutive year.

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provide an academic culture that engages students in the learning process. Retention is an outcome of a high-quality educational experience.

While some attrition can always be expected, it's costly — both in time and money. As good stewards of both, we've got to continue to care as individuals about personally impacting students' lives and about having the resources we need to provide the educational experiences we value, and the faculty and staff to support those experiences. It's more cost effective to retain current students than it is to recruit new ones.

So if we make what's here attractive enough, students are naturally going to stay?

**: Right. If we want our students prepared in the best way we can prepare them, then we must give them the tools and support they need to thrive in an academically rigorous environment. If students are engaged in the learning process and involved in student life, they're going to stay because the environment is so conducive to helping them achieve success.

**: What are the biggest obstacles that might prevent students from achieving that success here?

**: We conducted a student satisfaction survey and held focus groups last spring to identify some challenges to student success. The No. 1 challenge students said they face on a regular basis is course challenges to student success. The No. 1 challenge students said they face on a regular basis is course challenges. Students need to know as early as possible how they are doing in class. One of the biggest problems freshmen have is adjusting to the amount of time they need to study for college classes. Almost 62 percent of the students in the fall 2003 freshmen survey report the need to study for five hours a week studying in high school. The second biggest problem is they don't know what's expected of them as Baylor student's life.

**: What are the reasons students most often give for leaving here?

**: At Baylor, medical concerns are the most frequently given reason for withdrawing from the University. Next in line are personal reasons. Students also frequently indicate that they are leaving because their career objectives have changed or because of inadequate finances. In many cases, the lack of a sense of belonging is behind the personal reasons given for leaving. That's why student engagement is such a big issue, because that's one of the keys to getting students to stay — making sure they get plugged in.

**: Since it's so important that students plug in as soon as they get to campus, what is Baylor doing to try to get students more involved?

**: Well, summer Orientation and Welcome Week have been around for quite some time now, and both of those programs focus on getting students engaged in campus life. For the last few years, the Chapel Fridays program has carried the Welcome Week experience into the first six weeks of school. One of the things the task force is looking at now is how we can improve upon all of those programs. And we've already made a few changes this fall. For example, we did a few things at Orientation to help students know what's expected of them as Baylor students, both academically and socially, and we had faculty members speak to students at Welcome Week to reinforce that information. Then, during Chapel Fridays the first six weeks of this semester, the curriculum was redesigned to provide more of a mini "freshman year experience." We hope we are doing things in those first encounters with students that will make an impact on them.

**: When we see that a student isn't getting plugged into campus life, or is struggling with classes, are there things we can do intervene before they possibly decide that Baylor's not for them and then leave?

**: Yes. Embrace the concept of early intervention — stepping in once a problem is detected to solve the problem so the student has no reason to leave. About 19 percent of the fall 2003 freshmen who responded to a survey indicated that they had thoughts about withdrawing within their first six weeks at Baylor. Campus life can be overwhelming in the early months particularly — not knowing where to turn or how to feel a part of things. There are so many activities available — something for everyone — but sometimes students just need to be encouraged by one of us to get involved. Sometimes they just need to know that a professor or a staff member cares about them and has a personal interest in them.

Throughout the student referral system link on Blackboard, Class Roll, and Web for Faculty, faculty can refer students to the Baylor Success Center. For example, if a professor thinks a student has missed too many classes or is not doing well on exams, he or she will likely be the first to make a contact — but if it appears that some additional support is needed, then we hope the faculty member will refer the student to the Success Center. But others around campus can make referrals as well. Staff members who employ students in their offices have great opportunities to know when something isn't going well. We want everyone to know that a phone call to the Success Center or an e-mail is another way that they can help to make a difference in a student's life.

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With this new emphasis on early intervention, we anticipate we're going to get a lot more referrals and deficiency reports, and that's good, because the earlier we can get them connected to support or help, the better the chances are they're going to do well and finish the semester. **
Administrative Changes

NEW DUTIES FOR UNDERWOOD, SLOAN, O’BRIEN AND OTHERS

A number of staff and administrative changes took place over the summer at Baylor. On June 1, former president Robert B. Sloan Jr. became the University’s fourth chancellor. At the same time, Dr. Eileen Hulme, Baylor’s general counsel since 1998, retired Sept. 1 as the University’s chief legal adviser. Underwood appointed former associate general counsel Charles Beckenhauer to succeed Hulme as interim general counsel.

Two Baylor administrators announced their resignations over the summer. Marilyn A. Crone, vice president for enrollment and retention management, and Rick L. Creel, associate vice president for operations and facilities, announced their resignations, effective June 30, to pursue other opportunities. Other personnel changes include:

- Dr. Byron Weathersbee, co-founder and president of Legacy Family Ministries, was appointed interim University chaplain.
- Dr. Joel C. Gregory, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Dallas, was appointed professor of preaching at Truett Seminary.
- Dr. Xin Wang, associate director of the Asian Studies Program and assistant professor in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, was appointed to serve as faculty member in residence at the Honors College Living-Learning Center in Memorial and Alexander residence halls.
- Dr. Beck Taylor, former associate dean for research and faculty development, left Baylor to become dean of the Samford University School of Business.
- Dr. John F. (Jeff) Tanner, professor of marketing, was appointed associate dean for research and faculty development in the wake of Dr. Beck Taylor’s departure. In his new position, Dr. Tanner will give leadership to faculty development initiatives, identifying and deploying best practices in research and faculty development, overseeing the business school’s sabbatical and research leave programs, developing strategies and resources for grant writing, and developing faculty excellence initiatives.

Some administrative changes included:

- The move to establish separate sociology and anthropology departments was one not lightly made,” said Dr. Randall O’Brien, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

So in terms of majors, this new department would be one of the larger ones in the College. Plus, this will also allow sociology to focus more on their PhD program in the sociology of religion. Meanwhile, new chairs for the departments of biology, psychology, and family and consumer sciences have been appointed:

- Dr. Robert D. Doyle, associate professor of biology, now chairs the Department of Biology. Dr. Doyle served as interim chair during 2004-2005.
- Dr. M. David Rudd, professor of psychology and neuroscience, now chairs the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience. He also served as interim chair during the past school year.
- Dr. Suzy Weems, former Regents Professor at Stephen F. Austin State University, is the new chair of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Departmental Changes Announced

NEW DEPARTMENT CREATED, THREE CHAIRS APPOINTED

Baylor’s anthropology division, which had been part of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the forensic science program, which had been embedded in the anthropology program, and the Institute of Archaeology have been combined into the Department of Anthropology, Forensic Science and Archaeology.

“The move to establish separate sociology and anthropology departments was one not lightly made,” said Dr. Randall O’Brien, interim provost and professor of religion. “In order for each academic area to achieve the highest degree of excellence, separate units is the way to go.”

Dr. Lee Nordt, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said outstanding growth and intellectual differences in the programs themselves. The forensic science program has more than 200 majors, while the anthropology program has 43 and archaeology has 21 majors.

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Baylor Moves Up in U.S. News Rankings

Baylor tied for 78th place out of 248 top national doctoral-granting universities in the 2006 edition of “America’s Best Colleges,” compiled by U.S. News & World Report. Last year, Baylor was ranked 84th. The U.S. News survey ranks Baylor’s engineering program among the country’s top 25 programs. Baylor’s Hankamer School of Business is ranked 66th in the “Best Undergraduate Business Programs” category, and placed 12th among business schools without a doctoral program and 24th among private schools. Hankamer’s entrepreneurship program is rated the 18th best program in the nation for the second year in a row.

Baylor’s 78th place overall ranking ties the University for third place among Big 12 schools and in fifth place among the 16 Texas universities listed.

“Baylor’s position in the U.S. News rankings places us among some very fine universities, and is gratifying to be in the company of these institutions,” said Baylor Interim President William D. Underwood.

The U.S. News rankings can be found at www.usnews.com.

Baylor

Underwood

O’Brien

Morrison

Oliver

Beckenhauer

Powell

Weathersbee

Wang

Gregory

Sloan

Jeffrey

Davis

Hulme

Bice

Crone

Creel

Taylor

Tanner

Dr. Robert D. Doyle

Dr. M. David Rudd

Dr. Suzy Weems
SUB Food Court Updated

BY RANDY FEIDER

The look and feel of the food court and dining room in the Bill Daniel Student Center have been renovated to reflect changing tastes. Chris Kruse, director of University operations and host services, said the changes came from a cooperative project between the Student Union and Aramark/Baylor Dining Services.

“We wanted to upgrade the look and feel of the dining room as well as bring some new brands to the food court,” he said. “Aramark/Baylor Dining Services provided the investment funding to allow for the completion of the project.”

In the food court, the space previously occupied by Blimpie has been taken over by Quizno’s, best known for their toasted sandwiches. Quizno’s also offers four different soups and five featured salads.

Kruse will be open 10:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Friday and 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

The SUB dining room has been repainted, and the floor has been replaced with a combination of wood and carpet tiles. But the biggest change is that the long rows of rectangular cafeteria tables have been replaced.

“The room now features a variety of café-height tables and stools, square and round tables with new chairs, as well as four- and six-person booth seating,” Kruse said.

Up for Review

ACCREDITATION STUDY UNDER WAY

BY VICKI MARSH KABAT

If you aren’t familiar with the SACS and QEP acronyms, you soon will be. Both are integral in Baylor’s three-year process of seeking reaffirmation of accreditation — what is historically referred to as the 10-year self-study.

Last conducted in 1994-1996, reaffirmation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges is critical to an institution’s viability and reputation, said Larry Lyon, dean of the Graduate School, senior vice provost and Baylor SACS accreditation liaison.

“Baylor’s quality should assure reaffirmation, but it’s up to us to prove our quality,” said Lyon, who coordinated the study 10 years ago.

“And it’s up to us to continue to improve student learning, which is the ultimate criterion for SACS."

A new and major component of the SACS process is the QEP (Quality Enhancement Plan). Baylor must present a proposal that will be implemented by the University that addresses student learning and has measurable outcomes.

“If you’ve ever wanted to have a direct impact on a new learning initiative to benefit students, this is your chance to do so,” said Tiffany Hogue, assistant provost and Baylor QEP coordinator.

The deadline to submit a QEP topic idea is Nov. 1, and faculty, staff, students and alumni are encouraged to do so. Four ideas will be selected for full proposal development, Hogue said, and the author of each will receive a $1,000 research award. A QEP Topic Selection Committee comprised of faculty, staff and students began meeting last spring.

In addition to the QEP report, a compliance report must be submitted by September 2006. This report includes 12 core requirements, 61 comprehensive standards and 8 federal requirements — 81 total, all of which must be completed to SACS’ satisfaction. The compliance report focuses on institutional effectiveness and faculty credentialing. This report will be input and updated entirely online, a major difference from previous self-studies that generated reams of paperwork, Lyon said.

A campus SACS Task Force has been working on the review process since fall 2004. Within a month or two of the QEP proposal submission due in February 2006, the SACS review committee makes its only on-site visit to the Baylor campus.

The decision on Baylor’s reaffirmation is expected in December 2007.

To find out more information about SACS and QEP, visit www.baylor.edu/sacs.

Baylor invited to Join National Physics Research Lab

BY JUDY LONG

Baylor has been awarded membership in the Universities Space Research Association, a private nonprofit organization established by the National Academy of Sciences. The independent consortium, established in 1969, is comprised of 97 U.S. universities offering graduate programs in space sciences or aerospace engineering.

USRA member institutions act together as a council providing research and program guidance to NASA, with NASA grants and contracts funding most USRA activities. Baylor’s representative to the council is Dr. Truell W. Hyde II, vice provost for research and professor of physics.

Dr. Hyde said membership will open multiple doors for establishing research collaborations between Baylor and other member institutions. Dr. Hyde also serves as director of the Center for Astrophysics, Space Physics and Engineering Research (CASPER).

“We are certainly excited that we were admitted on our first try. The USRA offers wonderful opportunities both for student education and research collaboration with other USRA member institutions, such as Yale, Caltech and the University of Texas,” Dr. Hyde said. “The USRA has been a driving force behind much of the cutting-edge space science education and research in the U.S., and we are very pleased to be a member.”

Dr. Hyde said the educational alliance exists primarily to help universities and other research institutions “coordinate with one another, the government of the United States and other organizations toward the development of knowledge associated with space science and technology.” The association serves as a link between NASA and the academic community.

USRA provides a mechanism through which universities can cooperate effectively with one another, with the government, and with other organizations to further space science and technology, and to promote education in these areas. The group also recognizes outstanding researchers in earth science disciplines and offers scholarships to students of member institutions.

SUB-STITUTION: Quizno’s has replaced Blimpie as the provider for sub sandwiches in the Bill Daniel Student Center Food court.
If you have news about someone in the Baylor family you’d like to share, please send it to “Family Circle” at baylonews@baylor.edu.

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VOTE FOR BRUISER
Baylor’s “Bruiser” is pitched against 11 other college mascots for the title of “Capitol One Mascot of the Year.” Bruiser recently made Capitol One’s All-America Mascot team, which includes the likes of Nebraska’s Herbie Husker, UCLA’s Joe Bruin, Purdue’s Pete the Boilermaker and South Carolina’s Cocky. Online votes from fans will determine who’s announced as top mascot on Jan. 2. To vote, go to www.capitolonebowl.com.

BRUISER AND HIS COMPETITION

CADAVER CENTRAL
A new state law that took effect Sept. 1 allows Baylor’s forensic science program to explore the possibility of one day establishing a decomposition facility to provide reliable data to state law enforcement for crime scene investigations. “The old law stated that only medical and dental schools could accept donated bodies, thus no university could ever teach gross anatomy with human cadavers,” said Dr. Susan Wallace, director of Baylor’s Forensic science program. “The new law states that universities that have a forensic science program can accept donated bodies for research.” The facility would allow Baylor to gather data on rates of decomposition to better determine time of death.

COWBOYS AND DOUGH BOYS
Cowboy churches, located predominantly in rural areas and catering to those who feel more comfortable hearing the Gospel dressed in jeans and boots, are growing quickly in Texas. In August, “Truett Seminary hosted its inaugural Cowboy Church Conference, which featured ministry workshops, food cooked on the grounds in a chuck wagon, and a concert featuring singer Candice Myers and the legendary Light Crust Dough Boys.

LITERACY CAMP
The West Scottish Rite Bodies recently presented $81,000 to Camp Success, the language and literacy summer camp sponsored jointly by Baylor and Scottish Rite, and to Baylor’s language and literacy clinic. This past summer, Camp Success graduated 55 students, ages five to 18.

A.K.A. MOCKUMENTARY
A Baylor communication studies professor spent much of his summer making a mock documentary about a regular guy who thinks he is a messiah. The film, titled “a.k.a. Brian Barr,” was shot in high definition in Waco. Christopher J. Hansen, assistant professor of communication studies, co-wrote and directed it, and Baylor faculty members Brian Elliott and Brooks Grigson assisted in the production. The finished film should be released in spring 2006.

AFRICA ’05 A SUCCESS
Baylor’s missions effort grew dramatically this year through Africa ’05, the largest mission trip in the University’s history. A group of 147 students, faculty, and staff from the engineering, medical, social work, education, outdoor recreation, journalism, deaf education, telecommunications and music programs as well as from Baptist Student Ministries partnered with missionaries and organizations in Kenya for two weeks in May. The trip’s purpose was to involve participants in a multi-disciplinary effort to serve and learn in their respective fields of study.

NEW FROM BAYLOR PRESS
Baylor University Press recently has released two books. The first, Performing Israel’s Faith: Narrative and Law in Rabbinic Theology by Jacob Neusner, presents a careful and thorough examination of several key issues within Rabbinic Judaism. The second book, The Grammar of Our Galiley: Classical Education in America by Lee T. Pearsay, makes the case for the value of classical studies in contemporary U.S. society.

DETAILED TESTIMONY A TITANIC TRIAL
First scientists plumbed the depths to discover the wreck of the Titanic, and over the summer, Baylor Law students took the story of the doomed ocean liner into the courtroom. During a fictional civil trial held in Waco’s federal courthouse, students appearing for victims of the 1912 Titanic sinking won the equivalent of a $210 million verdict (in today’s dollars) for their clients. Members of the Baylor Learning in Retirement program served as jurors.

BAYLOR CPAS RULE
Baylor students’ combined pass rate of 65.3 percent on the Certified Public Accountant exam given during the first three months of 2005 is the highest in the state, according to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. Students from 13 Texas universities took the exam.

With sympathy to
Richard Amos, compensation and benefits, on the death of his father, Jack Amos, July 14.
Linda Bates, attorney to students, on the death of her father, John L. Bates Jr. The family of Helen Dillard, former assistant professor of classics, who was hospitalized after a fall. Dr. James W. Henderson, economics, on his recent hospitalization.
Lisa Hoxworth, budget and fiscal planning, and husband, Duane, who were hospitalized with serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sept. 3. Shannon Lackmeyer, human resource services, who is recovering from injuries.
Judy Mills, psychology and neuroscience, on her recent heart bypass surgery.
Kim Nye, human resource services, on her recent surgery.
Richard Robinson, associate professor emeritus of voice, on his recent surgery.
Debbie Williams, human resource services, on her recent surgery.

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Family Circle

Congratulations to
Dr. Glenn Blalock, English, and Dr. T. Laine Scales, social work, on becoming new parents to April, age 11.
Blair W. Browning, communication studies, and wife, Jordyn, on the birth of their daughter, Keely James Browning, Sept. 19.
Bill Hair, University Libraries, and wife, Beth, on the birth of their granddaughter, Dianna Ray Taylor, Sept. 12.
Brenda Ramsey, University development, on the birth of her grandson, Jack Ramsey Birdwell, June 2.
Dr. R. Alden Smith, classics, and wife, Diana, on the adoption of two daughters, Bayush Smith and Tarike Smith, and a son, Sleshi Smith.
Darwayne L. Weatherford, former director of internal audit and management analysis, and wife, Jan, on their 50th wedding anniversary June 19.

Best wishes to
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With sympathy to
Richard Amos, compensation and benefits, on the death of his father, Jack Amos, July 14.
Linda Bates, attorney to students, on the death of her father, John L. Bates Jr. The family of Helen Dillard, former assistant professor of classics, who was hospitalized after a fall. Shannon Lackmeyer, human resource services, who is recovering from injuries.
Judy Mills, psychology and neuroscience, on her recent heart bypass surgery.
Kim Nye, human resource services, on her recent surgery.
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Congratulations to
Dr. Glenn Blalock, English, and Dr. T. Laine Scales, social work, on becoming new parents to April, age 11.
Blair W. Browning, communication studies, and wife, Jordyn, on the birth of their daughter, Keely James Browning, Sept. 19.
Bill Hair, University Libraries, and wife, Beth, on the birth of their granddaughter, Dianna Ray Taylor, Sept. 12.
Brenda Ramsey, University development, on the birth of her grandson, Jack Ramsey Birdwell, June 2.
Dr. R. Alden Smith, classics, and wife, Diana, on the adoption of two daughters, Bayush Smith and Tarike Smith, and a son, Sleshi Smith.
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“How I Spent My Summer Vacation”

Summer isn’t only a time for family trips to amusement parks and national monuments. It’s also a time when many Baylor faculty and staff use time away from classes and normal duties to pursue research, teaching abroad or personal intellectual goals. For the second summer in a row, we asked a number of Baylor faculty and staff how they spent their time, and the responses reveal a varied mixture of activities.

**Dr. Sara E. Alexander**
Associate professor of environmental studies and anthropology

“I spent this summer working on several projects, two with a similar objective — to help empower poorer people in developing countries to lead their communities in self-targeted development projects. I was in Belize during the first half of the summer initiating needs assessments in rural villages that are seeking to identify sound development projects around newly established national parks in their areas. Going halfway around the world from Belize, the second project I worked on involves improving food and livelihood security for people living with HIV/AIDS in eastern and southern Africa. I am on an ad hoc task force for the World Food Programme (WFP). We are working on ways to help WFP improve how they use the massive amounts of food aid they distribute each year to more effectively address the economic, health and social consequences of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. I also continued to work on a book I am writing based on research I conducted in the eastern region of Kentucky. The project addresses the struggles between conservation, habitation and development in a unique wilderness setting and the reconciliation that has occurred over the last 20 years between these seemingly contradictory goals.”

**Dr. Dwight D. Allman**
Associate professor of political science

“Last year, I enjoyed the monastic seclusion of a NEH research fellowship at Cambridge University, but this summer I had to wrestle constantly with multiple claims on my time. For the first month I remained in Waco, attending mostly to graduate director chores connected to the department’s new PhD I began, however, to rough up an article that I am writing with a former graduate student on “The Theological Voter and the 2004 Presidential Election.” In mid-June, we vacationed as a family in Glacier National Park. Unfortunately, we all settled down in Utah with my recently widowed father for six weeks. Between family outings and helping my father adapt to life as an octogenarian bachelor, I was also able to get to the library often enough to complete my part of a translation project (another collaboration) and most of a chapter of the book manuscript I am working on concerned with the historical interaction and philosophical interaction of two key ideas in western political thought, that of the citizen and of the soul. The chapter will serve as the basis for the paper I am slated to present at the annual American Political Science Association conference in Washington, D.C., this September.”

**Dr. Francis J. Beckwith**
Associate professor and associate director of the J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies

“I lectured on nine occasions for Summit Ministries, six times at its main campus in Manitou Springs, Colo., twice for its program at Bryam College (Dayton, Tenn.), and once at Cedarville University (Ohio). I also addressed the Blackstone Fellowship (a summer intern program for Christian law students) at the Rita-Carlton in Scottsdale, Ariz. At the end of May I gave an address at a roast in honor of my father’s 75th birthday at the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas. Copies of the tape are hot on the black market, I understand. I also worked on several writing projects, including a paper I delivered at the American Political Science Association’s annual meeting in Washington, D.C., in early September (“The Court of Disbeliefs: The Constitution’s Article VI and the Supreme Court’s Religious Motive Analysis”), the galleys of an article that was published in July in Chapman Law Review (“Smirnoff That Of Time Separation”), an article that was accepted for publication in the Journal of Law and Religion (“Rwalk’s Dangerous Idea: Liberalism, Evolution and the Legal Requirement of Religious Neutrality in Public Schools”), a book review for Theology Today (Princeton Theological Seminary), and an essay in Christian Research Journal (“Are There Limits to Religious Free Exercise?”). In July I began working on a monograph that is due to InterVarsity Press by June 2006 – Is Scripture Seearable? Christianity and Politics. It is one of six books in the Christian Worldview Integration Series, for which I and J.J. Moreland of Biola University serve as general editors.”

**Dr. Walter L. Bradley**
Distinguished Professor of Engineering and associate dean for research

“This was a particularly busy but exciting summer for me. It began with me leading a team of engineering students and faculty and one MBA student to Kenya with Baylor’s Africa ’05. We did two significant projects while there and identified three new projects on which engineering students at Baylor can work this coming year that could provide significant economic opportunities for our very poor Christian brothers and sisters in Kenya, which was very rewarding. I spent one week reviewing center proposals for the Division of Materials Research at the National Science Foundation, helping decide how to allocate $48 million, which was most interesting. Working with other professors and about 10 students, we continued to make some very innovative breakthroughs on a research project funded by Civitas International. Working with another student on a project funded by the National Collegiate Inventors and Innovators Association, we made excellent progress developing simple technologies to convert coconuts into various value-added products. I organized three sessions on appropriate technology for developing countries and presented a paper at the American Scientific Affiliation meeting at Messiah College. And most importantly, I took my lovely bride of 40 years on an Alaskan cruise.”

**Dr. Gerald B. Cleaver**
Assistant professor of physics

“I’m in the process of adding a new dimension to my research, so I spent most of the summer on campus finishing a paper on 10-dimensional string model building before I proceed this fall into 11-dimensional M-theory. My senior graduate student, John Perkins, and I, completed our study of a string-derived optical unification model that could explain the factor-of-20 difference between the extrapolated 2.5 x 10^9 GeV unification scale of the Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model (MSSM) and the 5.0 x 10^16 GeV heterotic string unification scale. In the optical unification model, very massive exotic particles play the role of a diverging optical lens, creating the illusion of MSSM unification distinct from string unification, just as a diverging lens creates the illusion of a virtual object displaced from the real object. This research project was part of John Perkins’ PhD research. John was the first student to join my research group (in 2002) and was my first to be graduated (in August). In May I was interviewed by the Baptist Standard news journal for an upcoming article on the latest discoveries in cosmology and string theory. In July I presented an invited talk on string cosmology at the ECS ’05 conference in Kansas City, Missouri.”

**Dr. Steven G. Driese**
Chair and professor of geology

“My summer research efforts focused on paleoclimate and palaeokarstic reconstructions using fossil soils, or paleosols. In May I traveled to Pond Gap, Ky., to conduct fieldwork on Late Mississippian (325 million year-old) paleosols with new PhD student Julia Kalman. With Baylor geology colleagues Don Parker as co-PI, we submitted a grant proposal to the National Science Foundation Major Instrumentation and Facilities Program to try to secure a new Rigaku X-ray fluorescence (XRF) for whole-rock and whole-soil geochemical analysis. I also submitted an NSF grant requesting three years’ support for a dedicated technician for our analytical equipment. I co-authored and submitted three abstracts to the Geological Society of America (GSA) annual meeting in Salt Lake City, presenting research on 1) paleosols in Costa Rica (with Dr. Sally Horn and Dr. Ken Orvis from the University of Tennessee geography department), 2) paleosols in northern Kentucky (with Julia Kalman), and 3) climate studies of modern Texas soils (with Baylor geology colleagues Dr. Lee Nordt). I also worked on preparing two new courses. The first course is a graduate seminar in grant proposal writing, while the second is a graduate course in micromorphology, which is the microscopic study of soils and paleosols in thin sections.”

**Cynthia F. Fry**
Senior lecturer in computer science and engineering

“This summer, 25 Baylor juniors and seniors participated in the first Baylor International Technology
Academic Events
Upcoming Lectures & Seminars

OCTOBER 2005

Martin Museum of Art
Drama Together
Two exhibitions are featured in the museum through Oct. 8: “Susan Dunkley: Sabbatical Exhibition” in Gallery I and “Kurt Umlauf: New Work” in Gallery II.

Robert T. Miller Professorship
Distinguished Lecture
Oct. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Bennett Auditorium
Dr. Michael Buckert, the Nancy R. Drury Professor of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame, will speak on “The Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men, Or How the Supreme Court Got Such Big Britches.”

Supervisory Core: Preventing Sexual Harassment
Oct. 5, 9-10 a.m.
Pat Neff Hall, Room 300
This seminar lets you know your responsibilities regarding preventing sexual harassment. Register at www.baylor.edu/pod_reg.

Free Trade in the Americas Conference
Oct. 6-7
Various campus locations
www.baylor.edu/free TRADE
This conference will assess the current state of trade agreements and negotiations in the Western hemisphere and will examine how bilateral, regional and global arrangements may reinforce one another or work at cross purposes. The keynote speaker is Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Former Director General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and outgoing Director General of the World Trade Organization.

Geology Seminar Series
Oct. 7, 2:30 p.m.
Baylor Sciences Building, Room E401
Kemble White of Southern Methodist University will speak on “Earth Recharge and Cave Biota in the Edwards Limestone, Austin, Texas.”

Supervisory Core: Building Trust
Oct. 11, 1-5 p.m.
Pat Neff Hall, Room 300
This seminar discusses the importance of trust in the workplace, identifying behaviors that can both build and tear it down. Register at www.baylor.edu/pod_reg.

Baylor Medical Ethics Conference
Oct. 15-16
www.baylor.edu/bme.lp
This is a conference for practicing health care professionals interested in issues of medical ethics. The topics covered will include patient autonomy, end of life questions and the role of Christian faith in medical ethics and practice. Speakers include Mark Cherry, St. Edwards University, H. Tristan Englehardt, Rice University, Jorge L.A. Garcia, Boston College, William May, Southern Methodist University, Gilbert Maluenda, Valparaiso University, and David Solomon, University of Notre Dame.

Ben Williams Speaker Series
Oct. 14, 5 p.m.
Kaylor Auditorium
www.baylor.edu/business/speakers
The speaker is John C. Bogle, founder of The Vanguard Group, and will examine “Entrepreneurship, Effectiveness and the Public Good.” The theme of the seminar is “Benjamin Franklin: Entrepreneurship, Effectiveness and the Public Good.” Sessions include “An Evening with Ben Franklin” (see below), “Entrepreneurship and the Public Good,” “Self-Improvement and the Public Good,” “The Franklin Autobiography, American Business Culture and the Public Good” and a roundtable on integrity in financial reporting.

What’s Bruin?
Nov. 1, Noon
Baylor's 1903 Dinner Room, 1005
In this year’s installment of the popular “What’s Bruin?” series of lectures, deans from Baylor’s schools and colleges have been invited to share exciting news from their units. Dean Diana Gardak will speak today about the School of Social Work. To register, go to www.baylor.edu/pod.

Ben H. Williams Speaker Series
Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Cashion Academic Center, Fifth Floor
www.baylor.edu/business/speakers
John C. Bogie, founder of The Vanguard Group, will speak on “Entrepreneurship and the Public Good.” It’s free and open to the public.

An Evening with Ben Franklin
Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.
Mayborn Museum Complex
www.baylor.edu/business/ethics
Ralph Archbold will present his acclaimed one-man show impersonating the famous American patriot. The evening also will feature colonial desserts and a performance on one of the world’s three glass harmonicas, an instrument Franklin invented. Tickets are $25 each ($10 for Baylor students). Register online.

Business Ethics Forum
Nov. 2-4
Hankamer School of Business
www.baylor.edu/business/ethics
The theme of the third annual forum is “Benjamin Franklin: Entrepreneurship, Effectiveness and the Public Good.” Sessions include “An Evening with Ben Franklin” (see below), “Entrepreneurship and the Public Good,” “Self-Improvement and the Public Good,” “The Franklin Autobiography, American Business Culture and the Public Good” and a roundtable on integrity in financial reporting.

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“How I Spent My Summer Vacation”

Cynthia Fry

I spent the first part of the summer sweating out New Testament Greek, a required class for my MDiv coursework at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, and taking a class in Benedictine spirituality. When my book Holy Superheroes! came out, I did a number of radio, magazine and newspaper interviews for the new book, as well as book signings, lectures, book club discussions and other appearances. In June, I taught a three-week class on spiritual autobiography at the Seton Cove spirituality center in Austin and was a major speaker at the Witters League of Texas annual conference in Austin. In July, I worked for two weeks as a consultant at Ghost Ranch Santa Fe putting together a new cross-cultural immersion program, and then I taught a week-long class at Ghost Ranch.

Entrepreneurship (BITE) summer study abroad program in Maastricht, the Netherlands. The program is a joint endeavor between the Baylor School of Engineering and Computer Science and the Hankamer School of Business, in conjunction with the University of Maastricht. The BITE Program is a six-hour, project-based course. The project teams, each made up of engineers, computer scientists, business students and Dutch students, chose a technology product/service, evaluated its feasibility, developed a detailed business plan and technology prototype and presented their business plan and demonstrated their prototype to a panel of experts in technology, international business and entrepreneurship. The technologies used by the students this summer included web-based services, wireless Internet/home network services, web/television interface services and hardware/software solutions for home appliances. These six hours will count as substitutions for required courses within each of the academic units. The program directors were Dr. Leslie E. Palich, associate professor of management and assistant director of the Entrepreneurship Studies Program, and Dr. Gregory T. Garrett, professor of English.

Dr. Gregory T. Garrett
Professor of English

Grant Awards (May)

TOTAL AWARDED: $243,607

Dr. Darryl Wilkowich, HHP/HR, $40,837; Effects of Eight Weeks of Nordex Extreme Supplementation on Serum Hormone Profiles and the Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Testes Axis in Resistance-Trained Males; Gasparri Nutrition Foundation

Dr. Trena Wilkerson, curriculum and instruction; $3500; Addressing the Achievement Gap in Central Texas; Southwest Educational Development Laboratory

Dr. Stacy Atchley, geology; $41,000; The Mississippi Pekisko Formation at Twining Field; Pungowright Corporation

Dr. Stephen Cipson, chemistry and biochemistry; $110,000; Redox Initiated Reactivity of Organometallic Compounds; The Robert A. Welch Foundation

Dr. Grear Howard, Truett Seminary; $8,270; Current Student Scholarships; The Raymond and June Kuns Foundation

Grant Proposals (May)

TOTAL REQUESTED: $1,929,560

Dr. Stacy Atchley, geology; $41,000; The Mississippi Pekisko Formation at Twining Field; Pungowright Corporation

Dr. Erin Baker, computer science; $102,392; Comparative Informatics of Brain Molecular Networks; National Institutes of Health through the University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Dr. Darrin Bellert, chemistry and biochemistry; $35,000; Resolution of Transient States of Natrium Anions Via Photodetector Action Spectroscopy; American Chemical Society-The Petroleum Research Fund

Dr. Myeongwoo Lee, biology; $150,786; Role in Integrin Signaling in Gonad Functions, National Institutions of Health

Dr. David Garrett and Dr. Michaela Ritter, communication sciences and disorders; $25,000; Making a Difference Across the Spectrum of Reading Disabilities: Changing the Lives of Children and Their Families; The Barbara Bush Texas Fund for Family Literacy

Dr. Lori Baker, sociology and anthroplogy; $150,000; DNA Border Project; Consulate General of Mexico

Dr. Wes Null, education, and David A. Smith, history; $856,346; Civic Virtue Initiative; Lynde & Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

Dr. Jim Ellor, social work; $1,000; Ethical Issues in Suffering and Hope Among Older Adults; Institute for Geriatric Social Work Training Incentive Program

Dr. Bryan Brooks, environmental studies; $102,500; Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology of an Emerging Contaminant: Low Level Exposure of Fish and Tadpoles to Fluoxetine in Water, Sediment, and Diet; The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Inc.

Dr. Grear Howard, Truett Seminary; $8,270; Current Student Scholarships; The Raymond and June Kuns Foundation

Grant Awards (June)

TOTAL AWARDED: $215,158

Dr. Grear Howard, Truett Seminary; $1,656; Current Student Scholarship; Raymond and June Kuns Foundation

Dr. Lianne Fridriksson, biology; $24,062; Community Based Participatory Research; A Health Promotion Pilot in Roseland Homes, East Dallas; Institute of Faith-Health Research

Dr. Max Shauck, Institute of Air Science; $314,440; North East Texas 2005 Aircraft Study for Northeast Texas Air Care; ENVIRON International Corporation

Dr. Randall Jean, engineering; $15,000; Microwave Technology Research; PECO, Inc.

Grant Proposals (June)

TOTAL REQUESTED: $2,843,898

Dr. Robert Doyle and Dr. Joseph White, biology; Dr. John Dunbar and Dr. Peter Allen, geology, and Bruce Byars, Lisa Zygo and Shane Prochnow, CAGSR; $400,000; Lake Whitney Comprehensive Assessment Proposal Phase I: Physical Limnology; Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. James Ellor and Dr. Jon Singletary, social work, $35,000; Project Supporting the Founding Principles of the American Constitutional Order; Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Dr. Steven Dreise, geology; $166,262; Support for Required Courses; Faculty Teaching Support Fund; Lilly Endowment Inc.

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Ranch in Abiquiu called ‘Writing for Peace and Justice.’ In August, I taught a four-week series on faith and fiction at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin. It was also a busy summer for me as a writer. I delivered my spiritual autobiography to my publisher in August, completed my retelling of the Gospel of Mark for a new contemporary English Bible called The Voice, started on the book of Hebrews for the same project and worked on several book proposals.”

Dr. Kenneth C. Hafertepe  
Assistant professor of museum studies, director of academic programs and graduate program director

“This summer I completed research and produced a solid first draft of an essay on urban slave space in antebellum Texas, which focuses on the arrangements for slaves within households in Galveston, Houston and Austin. This is to be a contribution to a book of collected essays on slave space in antebellum America, which is under consideration by the Yale University Press. I also completed an essay on the 19th century American architectural writer A.J. Downing, discussing the influence of his books on American houses and the books that influenced him. This is for a book on American architects and their books that will be submitted to the University of Massachusetts Press. I wrote an exhibition/catalog review for the Smithsonian Historical Quarterly, and my article on ‘The Texas Homes of Sam and Mary Maverick’ appeared in the July number of that journal. I taught several sessions in the summer session of the Teaching American History institute for teachers of history at the elementary and secondary level. I also gave two lectures and was one of the leaders of a field trip to Dallas, on which we visited Old City Park, the Dallas Museum of Art and the Sixth Floor Museum.”

Christopher J. Hansen  
Assistant professor of communication studies

“Thirty Baylor telecomm students took my summer course (‘Special Topics in Production’) in order to work on the feature film I wrote and directed called ‘Aka Brian Bari.’ This was a professional production, with financing from New York and Mississippi, produced and directed by Baylor faculty. The film is a coming of age story about a man who thinks he is a ‘local messiah’ and who plans to announce this to his hometown at a big rally, where he is certain that God will reveal to him his hometown at a big rally, where he is certain that God will reveal to him. By the time I forgot to mention the other Baylor faculty involved. Brian Elliott, senator for science fiction studies, produced the film and Brooks Grignon, lecturer in communication studies, was our audio supervisor.”

Dr. Thomas S. Kidd  
Assistant professor of history

“I spent the summer mainly working on two research projects, one on 18th century evangelical Christianity, and one on American Protestant views of Islam. My book American Evangelical Christianity, and one on American Protestant views of Islam. In the second book is titled ‘Working with Suicidal Patients,’ which included two of my own no-suicide contracts and an alternative title ‘Working with Suicide Patients,’ which included two of my own no-suicide contracts and an alternative

Dr. Blaine McCormick  
Associate professor of management and associate dean of a business administration

“I spent three key days of my ‘summer vacation’ at a business and theology roundtable at Seattle Pacific University. A group of business schools has convened for the past two years (with another meeting planned for next year) for the purpose of creating a new business school of theology. We’ve created a new business school of theology in order to create a new business school of theology. It is a topic of obvious contemporary interest, but I have found that American Christians have been thinking and writing about Muslims for centuries. In August I spent a week in Oxford, England, participating in the Young Scholars in the Baptist Academy program.”

Dr. Owen T. Lind  
Professor of biology

“Laura Davalos-Lind  
Coordinator of the Chapala Ecology Station

“We spent the summer far south of the border, beginning by teaching a two-week course at the Universidad Michoacana called ‘Experimental Plankton Ecology’ for graduate students and course professionals. The course demonstrated how to design, conduct and analyze experiments on zooplankton-phytoplankton relationships.

In early June we crossed Mexico to southern Veracruz where, except for a trip to Spain to present a paper to the American Society of Limnology and Oceanography meeting, we remained until August. Baylor is establishing research and teaching programs with the Universidad Veracruzana which required several meetings between Laura and UV administrators. One UV campus in Coatzacoalcos, Mexico’s petrochemical manufacturing and shipping center, which has many environmental problems. Our dual focus was to research water quality change relative to eutrophication across the Coatzacoalcos River basin; i.e., mountain headwaters to sea, and to educate Mexican students in the process. Most days consisted of two hours of limnology lecture followed by many hours in the field and laboratory. Data were analyzed in cooperation with Baylor’s Center for Applied Geographic Systems Research and Dr. Joseph White. Using these information and data patterns we can test the tropical applicability of a temperate model for predicting water quality changes associated with land use changes.”

Dr. Sarah Jane Murray  
Assistant professor of medieval literature and French

“I spent the month of June in the Summer Faculty Institute, led by Dr. Tom Hanks. Then I went to Europe for three weeks to verify manuscript sources for my book project, From Plato to Lancelot: A Preface to Chretien de Troyes. I traveled between various manuscript libraries, consulting original manuscripts composed between the 8th and the 14th centuries. The first stop was York Minster, where I read a 12th century manuscript in the Cathedral Archives. It contained some poems by one of my favorite medieval authors, Marie de France, and Benoît’s Old French Voyage of St. Brendan, the story of an Irish monk who sailed around the Atlantic in the early Middle Ages, visiting many marvelous (and strange) islands. Then it was off to Oxford (for a visit to the Bodleian Library) and the British Library, where I read a number of illustrated manuscripts. One, an illustrated manuscript containing Gerald of Wales’s Topographia of Ireland and a manuscript containing medieval legends about Glastonbury and the Holy Grail. The third stop was Dublin, where I visited Trinity College (home of the Book of Kells) and the National Library of Ireland. I was able to review a lot of manuscripts that have never been edited, or which vary greatly from copy to copy, it’s really important that I travel to view the original artifacts. Being a medievalist is like being an archeologist, except you work on very old books. Like ancient buildings, they provide us with a window into the past. There’s nothing quite like holding a 1,000 year old manuscript in your hand and reading the notes the author, or other readers, have written in the margins. My archival research is funded by the University Research Committee. While in Europe, I also took a few days to prepare and gather materials for my fall 2005 honors seminar on King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by traveling to locations, like King Arthur’s legendary home of Glastonbury Abbey, and the site of the graves of King Arthur and Guinevere. I also visited Stonehenge, from Ireland to England by Merlin. The Honors College kindly provided funds for those extra visits.”

Dr. Wesley Null  
Assistant professor of curriculum and instruction

“I spent the summer teaching and writing. During June, I directed and taught in Baylor’s Teaching American History Summer Institute 2005, which was funded by the U.S. Department of Education. With faculty members from the School of Education and the Department of History, we worked with 42 history and social studies teachers for three weeks. Following the Institute, my family traveled to New Mexico to visit family. In July, I completed one book project and began a second: I finished the writing on an edited book titled Futures Heritage of American Education. The Great Tradition of Teaching Teachers. My co-editor on the book is Diane Ravitch, research professor of education at New York University. The book will be released in early 2006. During July, I also completed the first two chapters of a biography that I am writing on Isaac Leon Kandel. That book should be released sometime in 2007, as the working title is Peerles Educator: Isaac Kandel and Democratic Education. The most important occurrence that took place this summer for me, however, was that we learned that we are having another baby! He or she will arrive sometime in early March. Thanks for your prayers!”

Dr. M. David Rudd  
Chair and professor of psychology and neuroscience

“This summer was a busy and productive one. I completed editing a special volume of the Journal of Clinical Psychology, titled ‘Working with Suicidal Patients,’ which included two of our own manuscripts on critical issues in no-suicide contracts and an alternative for practical, and 2 issues

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How I Spent My Summer Vacation

Baylor in Chicago. I went back and forth to Chicago quite frequently this summer. I was involved in the ongoing research at the Census data center that is housed in the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank. The work focuses on the migration behavior of rural persons to the U.S. and is funded by USDAs National Research Initiative. My collaborators are from Cornell, Duquesne and Mississippi State universities. We took turns visiting the lab and running models on very large Census databases. I was very pleased with this arrangement and, especially the case with which one can get from Baylor to Chicago, get some work done, and get back in just 2-3 days. I am now a veteran rider of the Orange Line. "E" from Midway Airport that stops right at the Fed. No time for Wrigley Field or the Miracle Mile, but this proved to be a very productive summer!"

Dr. Kenneth W. Van Treuren
Associate professor of engineering

"In early June I attended the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' International Gas Turbine Institute Turbo Expo 2005 in Reno, Nev. I was a session organizer and chair of a turbine impingement cooling session, the area of my research. Professor Marten's student Pete Robertson is currently doing an impingement cooling research in the area of my research. Master's student Pete Robertson is currently developing an impingement cooling facility at Baylor. He also attended the conference and saw how his research will impact the gas turbine industry. At Turbo Expo I attended the heat transfer committee meeting and, as chair of the education technical, conducted this committee's annual meeting. Later in June I attended an NSF Mechanical Engineering Curriculum Symposium at San Diego State University on "Revisiting Mechanical Engineering Curriculum" using computer simulation. Next, I attended the 2005 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference and Exposition in Portland, Ore., where I presented a paper (co-authored by Dr. Steve Eisenbarth) titled 'An Evaluation of Humanities and Social Science Requirements in an Undergraduate Engineering Curriculum' and was recipient of NASA Glenn in Cleveland, Ohio, occurred in July where I taught an introductory program for NASA personnel. The remainder of the summer was spent developing a new flush/heat transfer/thermofluid laboratory course and attending the Leadership Summit at Baylor in August."

Dr. Bennie F.L. Ward
Chair and Distinguished Professor of Physics

"My summer began with a trip to the Werner-Heiseken Institute, Max-Planck-Institute fur Physik in Munich, Germany, where I interacted with experts working on both the theoretical and experimental aspects of the preparation of the physics for the CERN Large Hadron Collider (LHC). CERN, the world's largest particle physics laboratory, in Geneva, Switzerland, is building the LHC for turn-on in 2007 to pursue the fundamental physics of the generation of mass in the Standard Model of elementary particles. While at the Heiseken- Institute in late May, in interaction with LHC physicists, I continued my research on state-of-the-art theoretical calculations of the precision LHC physics studies, which will be essential in discovering that fundamental physics, independent of whether it manifests itself as the Higgs particle or as an extension of the Standard model involving new symmetry principles such as supersymmetry: In addition, I lectured on the subject "Final State of Hawking Radiation in Resumed Quantum Gravity." In June, after returning from the Heiseken- Institut, I hosted Dr. Fyodor Tkachov from the Institute of Nuclear Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences at Baylor. He and I continued our common research association with the CERN issues as a part of my NATO grant, and we looked forward to continuing our research with my research group on the general theory of precision high energy collider physics. In late June, I learned from our contract monitor that our proposal for funding of research in high-energy physics at Baylor ($360,000 for three years) had been funded as a U.S. Department of Energy grant, with a Theorist Task consisting of myself and Dr. Scott Tost, associate professor of physics, and with an Experimental Task directed by Dr. Jay Dittmann, assistant professor of physics. This was truly a highlight of the summer. During June 28-July 12, I traveled to the 22nd International Symposium on Leptron-Photon Interactions at High Energies (LP 2005) in Uppsala, Sweden, and to the Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria, to meet with Professor Helmut Paal, an expert on accelerated beam atomic physics. I was accompanied to LP 2005 by Dr. Dittmann and Dr. Tost, so Baylor was a significant part of the invitation-only American delegation at the meeting. The meeting was the most prestigious meeting on high energy physics of the year, and it was one of only two big meetings sponsored by IUPAP on the subject in alternate years. Baylor's presence in the meeting is essential to being on the "map" in the field of high-energy physics. At Kepler University, Dr. Paul and I worked out a strategy of transition for Baylor's van der Graaff accelerator. I continued research on my new approach to the quantum gravity to make it more understandable to other experts and to apply it (resumed quantum gravity) to phenomena such as black hole physics issues like the final state of Hawking radiation, an issue on which I was invited to speak at the Heiseken Institut. These various activities show that our group had a successful summer."

Upcoming Lectures & Academic Events

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Ben H. Williams Speaker Series
Nov. 4, Noon
Cashion Academic Center, Fifth Floor
www.baylor.edu/business/speakers

Ferguson-Clark Author Lecture
Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m.
Wood Auditorium
www.baylor.edu/library/events

Lynne Truss, author of the international best-seller Eats, Shoots and Leaves: A Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation, will present the fourth annual Ferguson-Clark Author Lecture benefiting the Baylor Libraries. Patron tickets ($50) include a reception and book signing. Other tickets include general admission ($15), Baylor faculty and staff ($10) and Baylor students ($5). Call ext. 7249 for more information.

In the assessment, management, and treatment of suicidal patients. I also served on two separate review panels for the National Institutes of Health (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) on a suicide prevention and treatment request for proposals. Additionally, I've served as a consultant on three national committees targeting different issues: 1) the committee for establishing best practices in the assessment and treatment of depression on college campuses coordinated by the FedEx Foundation and funded by Acena, 2) the committee for a review of suicidality in the use of antidepressants with adults organized by Columbia University; and 3) the committee for best practices in the assessment and management of suicidality in employee assistance programs funded by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (funded by the National Institute for Mental Health). Finally, I completed a short book that will be out next spring titled Assessment and Management of Suicide Risk in Clinical Practice: A Pocket Guide for Clinicians."
Dr. Daniel E. Wivagg, 1943-2005

Remembering Dan

By faculty, students and alumni of the Baylor Department of Biology

During Dr. Daniel E. Wivagg’s tenure at Baylor (1979-2005), he published many articles, textbooks and peer-reviewed articles on biology research topics. Dan supervised the undergraduate curriculum and taught the honors sections of the introductory courses for biology majors, “Topics in Evolution and Plant Physiology.”

Dan, truly stimulated by being in the classroom, was devoted to helping students develop critical thinking abilities necessary for the sciences. Dan was also passionate about teacher education, advising education majors and designing their curriculum for certification. He organized a very successful summer program for AP Biology teachers who came to Baylor to catch up on the newest ideas and techniques.

Tributes from faculty and former students as to his caring and expert presence in the classroom are many:

• “Dan Wivagg was a master of education adaptation. Everything could be a learning experience, and with Dan, teaching was done with a dose of wry humor.”

• “I was very saddened today in hearing news that Dr. Wivagg died. What a loss for BU students, faculty and others — as well as the many people he encountered in his professional activities and Tapestry work. I was in five classes with Dr. Wivagg, I kept registering for his classes because of his passion for the subject matter and his personality. I loved his dry humor.”

• “That is such sad news. I was an undergraduate and master’s student in biology at Baylor. I took five courses, including Evolution, from Dr. Wivagg. He was one of the most influential people in my early career development. I was inspired by Dan to love plants and their interactions with the environment. Nineteen years later, I am an active scientist and a tenured professor at a liberal arts university with plant physiological and community ecology as my discipline, and I teach evolution. Dan certainly touched thousands of students’ lives, particularly mine. I repeat ‘Wivaggisms’ to my classes on a regular basis or share particularly funny stories. When I think of Dan, I think of that little upwinging hum/grunt he would make with raised eyebrows when he or someone else had made a good point about something. What a loss — your department will have a huge hole in it for a long time, and so many students in the future will miss such a wonderful opportunity to know him. I am grateful for the memories of him that I have and for the ways that he unknowingly shaped my adult life!”

Since 1985, Dr. Wivagg was associate editor of The American Biology Teacher, the official journal of the National Association of Biology Teachers. He was president-elect of the Texas Association of Biology Teachers in 2003. Unfortunately, his health prevented him from serving his term as president. The TABT Board of Directors was unanimous in its decision to name him past president for this year.

In addition to biology, Dan was passionate about woodworking, with intimate knowledge of historic techniques, and was closely involved in the rebuilding of many of the structures at the Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village on the Baylor campus. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, “ranching,” traveling and visiting with family, friends and colleagues.

Dan is survived by his wife Becky. In addition, he is survived by a daughter Jennifer; sons Jonathan, his wife, Jennifer and their daughter, Vara; the wife, Becky, stepson, Cody Cassell; stepdaughter, Kelly Margot, his husband, Matthew, and sons, Ethan and Augustus, and his brothers, Peter and Bob Wivagg. Dr. Wivagg (“Dan”) as educator, colleague and friend, will be sorely missed and most fondly remembered by those who knew him. His life counted.

Dr. Carl G. Vaught, 1935-2005

Dr. Carl G. Vaught, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, died Sept. 18 in Waco. He was 65.

Dr. Vaught received his BA degree at Baylor and began teaching at the University in 1968. Dr. Michael D. Beatty, chair and professor of philosophy, said, “Carl will be remembered for his intelligence, for his wide and deep knowledge of the history and substance of philosophy, for his insightful and insightful treatment of Augustine’s Confessions, for his strong will and forceful spirit and for his love of students. He loved Baylor as an undergraduate student. Though he and Janie spent 33 years in State College and he was Penn State, his love for Baylor intensified with his and Janie’s return to Baylor and he to our department. Even near the end, he was expressing his concern and affection for his students. We will miss him.”

Dr. Vaught is survived by his wife, Janie, two daughters, Cheryl and Janine, and three grandchildren.

A more complete obituary of Dr. Vaught will be included in the next issue of Baylor News.
Dr. Kendall W. Artz, chair and professor of management, had a co-authored article titled “An Examination of Firm Slack and Risk Taking in Regulated and Deregulated Airlines” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the Journal of Managerial Issues.

Dr. Charles M. North, professor of finance and insurance and The Frank S. Groover Memorial Chair of Finance, had an article titled “Moral Hazard, Adverse Selection and Tort Liability” published in Journal of Insurance Issues (Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 1-13, spring 2005).

Dr. Earl L. Grinols, Distinguished Professor of Economics, had a co-authored article titled “Global Patent Protection: Channels of North and South Welfare Gain” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control. Co-author is H.C. Liu. He had a review of The Economics of Sex by Samuel Cameron accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Faith and Economics. He had an article titled “The Intervention Principle” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Review of International Economics.


Dr. T. Laine Scales, associate professor of social work and associate dean of graduate studies of professional development, had an article titled “Jewel Legett and the Social Curriculum: The Education of a Southern Baptist Woman Missionary at the WMU Training School, 1908-1909” published in Baptist History and Heritage (fall 2005). She and Dr. Terry Wölter, University of South Carolina, co-edited Decision Cases for Graduate Students: Thinking Like a Social Worker (2006) and Decision Cases for Advanced Practice: Thinking Like a Social Worker (2006), both published by Wolters Kluwer. Baylor faculty contributed the following articles to the books: “A Victim” by Helen E.W. Harris, senior lecturer in social work and director of field education, “This Could Mess You” by Scott W. Taylor, lecturer in social work; and “Good American” by Dr. Tiana J. Scott and “In Good Faith” by Matthew Schobert, part-time lecturer in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core.

Dr. Martin Stubbs, assistant professor of accounting, had a co-authored article titled “The Economic Benefit of Goal Congruence and Implications for Management Control Systems” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Journal of Accounting and Public Policy. Co-authors are Marvin L. Bouillon, Iowa State University, and Gary D. Ferrer and Timothy D. West, University of Arizona.

Dr. Jeff Tanner, professor of marketing, had an article titled “Risk Avoidance and Risk Reduction: Reaching Teens at Risk” published in Healthcare Marketing Quarterly (Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 79-106, 2004). He and Cynthia Mitchell, Baylor graduate student, had a co-authored article titled “Adolescents’ Perceptions of Factors Influencing Values and Sexual Activity: Implications for Social Marketing Initiatives” published in Journal of Nonprofit and Public Sector Marketing (Vol. 12, No. 2, pp. 29-49, 2004). Additional co-author is Mary Anne Raymond, Clemson University. He had a co-authored article titled “Sales Technology within the Salesperson’s Organization: A Research Agenda” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Industrial Marketing Management. Co-author is Shannon Shipp, Texas Christian University. He had a co-authored article titled “CRM in Sales-Intensive Organizations: A Review and Future Directions” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management. Co-authors are Michael Altheimer, University of Houston; Thomas W. Leigh, University of Georgia; Charlotte Mason, University of North Carolina; and William Moncrief, Texas Christian University.

Dr. Michael O. Thomas, professor and director of Spanish and Portuguese, had an article titled “Rethinking the Genre Question: The Cantar de mio Cid as Hispanic Epic, Carnival and Sacred Melodrama” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of La Corriente: A Journal of Medieval Spanish Literature, Language, and Cultural Studies.

If you have news about a recent professional presentation, publication or honor you’d like to share, please send it to “Spotlight” at baylornews@baylor.edu.

Karl A. Umlauf, professor of art and Art Pietra-in-Residence, had a work titled “Desert Odyssey” accepted into the Bradley International Biennial Exhibition at the Hartman Art Center and presented “Back to Our Roots” June 4 at a South Texas Children’s Home reunion in Beeville, Texas. She presented “Gardens of Hope” June 25 at a Methodist Children’s Home regional foster parent retreat in Waco.

Cynthia Jackson, director of communications and marketing, Hankamer School of Business, presented “Wielding a Wapoo: High Impact Communications” March 2 at a Public Relations Student Society of America meeting in Waco.

Dr. Hope Koch, assistant professor of information systems, presented “Pegasus: Lessons from a Business-to-Business Electronic Marketplace’s Struggle” at an International Conference on Information Systems meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. T. Laine Scales, associate professor of social work and associate dean of graduate studies of professional development, presented “Jekyll L. Leggett and the Social Curriculum: The Education of a Southern Baptist Woman Missionary at the WMU Training School, 1908-1909” June 2-4 at a Baptist History and Heritage Society annual meeting at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. David A. Sherwood, professor of social work, presented “Hnau What? C.S. Lewis on What It Means To Be a Person” July 28 at Making All Things New: The Good, the True and the Beautiful in the 21st Century, the 2005 Academic Conference of Oxburgh at Oxford University.

Dr. Jon E. Singletary, assistant professor of social work, served as a delegate with Bread for the World and the ONE Campaign in July to the G-8 Summit in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dr. C. William Thomas, professor of accounting and the J.E. Bush Professor of Accounting, presented “Mandatory Ethics in the Accounting Classroom: The Texas Experience” Feb. 14 at a joint annual meeting of the Accounting Programs Leaders Group and the Federated Schools of Accountancy in Tempe, Ariz.

Dr. Robin L. Wakefield, assistant professor of information systems, presented “The Role of Switching Costs as a Higher-Order Factor” Aug. 7-10 at an American Accounting Association annual conference in San Francisco.

The following faculty and staff presided over sessions, made presentations or served as respondents April 18-19 at “The Future of Baptist Higher Education” conference at Baylor. William D. Underwood, interim president; Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr., chancellor; Dr. J. Larry Lyon, dean of the graduate school; senior vice provost and professor of sociology; Bennie F.L. Ward, chair and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Dr. Richard C. Scott, vice president for University development and professor of management; Dr. Scott H. Moore, director of the Great Texts Program and associate professor of philosophy; and Dr. Douglas V. Henry, director of the Institute for Faith and Learning and assistant professor of philosophy in the Honors College.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Diana R. Garland, dean of the School of Social Work and professor of social work, led a family ministry conference and presented a sermon Aug. 27-28 at First Christian Church in Tulsa, Okla. She and Dr. Jon E. Singletary, assistant professor of social work, convened a family ministry summit Aug. 4-6 in Estes Park, Colo.

Dr. Earl L. Grinols, Distinguished Professor of Economics, provided expert testimony March 17 to a State of Illinois State Government Administration Committee meeting in Springfield, Ill. He presented “Illinois and Social and Economic Consequences of Casino Gambling” March 17 and “The Impact of Strategic Human Resource Management on Organizational Performance” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the International Journal of Human Resources Management. Additional co-authors are Kea Green and Bobby Medlin, Henderson State University. Dr. Whitten, Dr. Tim R. Kayworth, associate professor of information systems, and Kara Borgmeyer, Baylor graduate student, had a co-authored article titled “Telemedicine: Developing a Framework to Classify Technology Strategies” accepted for publication in an upcoming edition of International Journal of Electronic Healthcare.

Dr. J. Larry Lyon, chancellor; Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr., chancellor; Dr. J. Larry Lyon, dean of the graduate school, senior vice provost and professor of sociology; Bennie F.L. Ward, chair and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, Dr. Richard C. Scott, vice president for University development and professor of management; Dr. Scott H. Moore, director of the Great Texts Program and associate professor of philosophy; and Dr. Douglas V. Henry, director of the Institute for Faith and Learning and assistant professor of philosophy in the Honors College.

HONORS

Jana Allen, director of the Dallas Executive MBA Program, was elected the next chair of the Executive Council Board of Trustees for the Executive MBA Council.

Robert M. Baird, chair and professor of philosophy and Master Teacher, received the Cornelia Smith Marshall Smith Professor of the Year Award.

Dr. Rosalie Beck, associate professor of religion, received the Dean’s Service Award for Outstanding Contributions to Baptist History from the Baptist History and Heritage Society.

Walter L. Bradley, Distinguished Professor of Engineering, and wife, Ann Bradley, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Christian Leadership Ministries.


Dr. Norman R. Glithco, professor emeritus of health, human performance and recreation, received the Luther Halsey Gulick Award from the American Alliance for Health, Physical Recreation and Dance.

Dr. Christopher J. Hansen, assistant professor of communication studies, received the Platinum Award for Best Screenplay for a drama at the Worldfest 2005 film festival.

Jonathan D. Hook, chief investment officer, was named Endowment Officer of the Year by Foundation and Endowment Money Management magazine.

Cheryl A. Kay, lecturer in statistics and quantitative business analysis, received the 2005 College of Education Dissertation Award from the University of North Texas.

Dr. Hope Koch, assistant professor of information systems, received an award from the Cameron Independent School District for “helping Yoe graduates’ dreams come true” by presenting scholarships on behalf of the Calloway Foundation.

Dr. Terry S. Maness, dean of the Hankamer School of Business and professor of finance, is vice president-elect of the Southwestern Business Deans’ Association.

Dr. Patricia M. Norman, associate professor of management, received the Best Reviewer Award from the Technology and Innovation Management division of the Academy of Management.

Maxey Parrish, lecturer in journalism, received the 2005 Collins Outstanding Professor Award.

Dr. Eric C. Rust, associate professor of history, received the 2005 Centennial Professor Award.

The Baylor Alumni Association presented Retiree of the Year awards to Dr. Bruce C. Cresson, professor emeritus of religion, Marvin E. Cooblet, director emeritus of Baylor Press, Dr. Phyllis S. Karns, dean and professor emeritus of nursing, Dr. Howard L. Roiff, professor emeritus and former chair of mathematics, E.J. Underwood, assistant professor emeritus of health, human performance and recreation, and Jack M. Thornton, director emeritus of Withorn Visitors Center.

IN THE NEWS

Dr. Earl L. Grinols, Distinguished Professor of Economics, was interviewed about the costs and benefits of casino gambling March 17 by WBOC Radio and WERT-AM in Rockford, Ill. He was interviewed about the economics of gambling April 1 by KSTP-TV, WCCO-TV and WWTC-AM in St. Paul and by VoiceAmerica.com.

Dr. Jeff Tanner, professor of marketing, gave an interview to “Opcon Multiple,” a business television show, that aired Feb. 13 in Mexico and on the Internet.

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