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s we enter the year 1999, we begin the countdown to the new millennium in earnest. Eleven months from now, it will be here. Or will it? Will there be earthquakes and floods? Economic calamities? The Second Coming of Christ? A mass conversion? Or will we all just enter gently into the year 2000 with a sleepy sigh after watching the ball in Times Square drop yet another time?

To help sort out the millennial mania, we asked some Baylor faculty members to answer the question: What will our lives be like in the 21st century?

But first things first: Just when IS the new millennium? Dr. Avery Sharp, dean of libraries and professor, and his staff researched this question and here’s what they found:

The calendar system used throughout most of the Western world and in parts of Asia and Africa takes the year following Christ’s birth — or what?
President's Perspective

Founders Day recalls past, envisions future of Baylor

On Feb. 1, 1845, Anna Jones, the last president of the Republic of Texas, signed the act of Congress that chartered Baylor University — one of 25 institutions established prior to statehood. Today Baylor is the only surviving university from the days of the Republic, and this month we observe the 154th anniversary of Baylor’s founding.

It is an appropriate time to recall the origins of our University and the three men who were principally involved — R.E.R. Baylor, James Huckins and William Tryon. In 1828 a meeting of the Union Baptist Association, Judge Baylor, corresponded secretary of the association, presented a report calling for the formation of a society to sponsor the development of a denominational institution. The idea was the concept of Tryon, newly elected moderator of the association. From that recommendation, the Texas Baptist Education Society, with Baylor as president and Tryon as vice-president, was formed. One of the first to be named to the new society’s board of managers was James Huckins, who as the first American Baptist missionary appointed to Texas. The society would become the parent institution for the future Baylor University. President Samuel Brooks in 1838 began the official observance of Founders Day at Baylor. He used the occasion to broadcast an annual “state of the university” radio address across Texas and in surrounding states to rally support among alumni and friends. In subsequent years, Founders Day served as a backdrop for special events such as the Centennial celebration in 1945, the Sesquicentennial celebration in 1965, and for groundbreaking or dedications of major buildings, including Pat Neff, Alexander and Memorial halls.

In more recent years, we have observed Founders Day by honoring individuals who have made a significant impact on Baylor. This year we award the Founders Medal to Waco residents Harry and Anna Jeanes, Baylor graduates and faithful supporters of the institution. The Jeaneses recently made the largest gift to date in the Discovery Center Campaign, enabling the University to move closer to ground-breaking for the long- awaited facility that will house the Stecker Museum (the state’s oldest museum), the Judson Exhibitions Gallery; the expanded Dietz Natatorium; Discovery Place for Children; the Southwestern Bell Discovery Theatre; the MMAT Information Centers and the Department of Museum Studies.

On Founders Day, when we reflect on the vision of these men of a bygone century, we also honor friends such as the Jeaneses, acknowledging the sustaining influence of individuals throughout Baylor’s history. From the original founders to current faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends, Baylor University has been shaped by people who have invested their lives in the mission and purpose of this institution.

This month we celebrate both the people and the heritage that have made Baylor what it is today — the oldest continuously operating university in the state, the largest Baptist university in the world, and an institution whose faculty, staff, students and alumni are making positive contributions to humankind in literally every corner of our globe.

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Don't miss out: Learn about the new Founders Hall and the upcoming Founders Day celebration on Baylor's website.

Baylor University in the News

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Man of Steele

Former Carolina Panther linebacker says personal faith, mission mirror Baylor’s

Dedicated, Professional, Organized, Committed. Those are just a few of the words his friends and colleagues use to describe Steele's role as Baylor's new head football coach.

"I look at athletics as no more important than any other part of the overall purpose for them attending Baylor University is to obtain a college degree."  — Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.

As the Spring season approaches, the coaching world’s focus is on recruiting the next crop of student-athletes. With Steele’s hire, Baylor fans are looking forward to seeing how he will shape the Bears in the upcoming years.

"What I was working on at Baylor University was an institution that had a mission I believed in. Itcentered my faith," said Steele, who was introduced to Bear fans Dec. 18 at a standing room-only news conference at Floyd Casey Stadium.

"I didn’t play much, but he impressed head coach Johnny Majors so much that, after graduation, Steele was hired as an assistant coach. That led to successful assistant coaching stints at New Mexico State, Oklahoma State, Nebraska and finally to the college football coach. After graduation from high school in Dillon, S.C., Steele took a chance and walked on as a walk-on at the University of Tennessee in 1970. He didn’t play much, but he impressed head coach Johnny Majors so much that, after graduation, Steele was hired as an assistant coach. That led to successful assistant coaching stints at New Mexico State, Oklahoma State, Nebraska and finally to the NCAA, where Steele coached linebackers for the Carolina Panthers.

"They’re making a transition that is probably the most important they’ll ever go through," Steele said. "At least you guys are going to have an opportunity to lend them to the right things. I miss the challenge of being there and helping those young people be successful both on and off the field."

Steele's work on the field is described as "winner."  — Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.

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What Will Our Lives Be Like in the 21st Century?

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Realistically Said About the Last Things

PAST/FUTURE

By Dr. A. J. Conyers
Professor of Theology,
Author of The End: What Jesus Really Said About the Last Things

The story persists that, about the year 350 A.D., Europe was caught up in an urge of millennial madness. Debts were canceled, planted, planting stopped, the rich gave away the lands to the church, people now stopped prayers in the sky and made pilgrimage to Jerusalem. On New Year’s Eve, whole cities crowded into cathedrals and chapels waiting, fervently, for the midnight bell to toll the end of the world.

The problem with this story is that it never happened. In fact, it seems to have been invented in modern times, about the 18th or 19th century. And it sounds more about modern superstition than medieval.

It is the 20th century that has been much like today. These will continue to be cornerstones of our cultural knowledge about modern superstition than medieval.

In a 1995 survey, 40 percent of us agreed that “one trouble with science is it makes our life change way too fast.” All we can say about the approach to infections is “We’re on it yet.”

By Dr. Robert J. Yinger
Dean of the School of Education,
Professor of Educational Psychology

The most neutering difference in education in the next millennium will be due to a fundamental change in how we represent knowledge and information. We are already seeing a shift from books to electronic and multimedia forms in the Internet and in CD-ROM. Not only will knowledge be less paper-based in the future, capacity for access to new knowledge and the ability to manipulate large amounts of information will expand rapidly.

Education will be less schoolroom-bound and become a more integral part of the workplace, homes and community. Abstract and disconnected school lessons will give way to project-based activities connected to real-world problems and issues. Education will shift from an emphasis on acquiring knowledge to an emphasis on knowledge access and use. What one knows will still be important, but communication and interpersonal skills and the ability to solve problems, plan and make judgments (critical thinking) will become even more crucial for success.

Lifelong learning will be a necessity as a diploma and degrees become less important as indicators of learning. There will be replaced by portfolios and “career transcripts” documenting the skills one actually has demonstrated throughout one’s life in the workplace and community. The educated person in the next century will have a broader knowledge of history, literature, art, science and languages — much like today. These will continue to be cornerstones of our cultural knowledge and social systems. What will change is how this knowledge is acquired and represented and the skills a person will need to use this knowledge productively.

Dr. Alice P. Pappas
Associate Dean of Nursing, Professor

New viral and bacterial threats, such as SARS, will continue to emerge. New treatments will be developed for some of these diseases. Traditional therapies and their uses will expand.

Religious changes will occur as well. The divorce rate is increasing, and the number of Americans who claim no religious affiliation is growing. The influence of religion in our society will continue to wane as alternative medicine becomes more popular.

We Will Never Live Be Like in the 21st Century 2000

Social & Cultural

Dr. J. Larry Lyon
Dean of the Graduate School, Professor of Sociology

What are the following (the little rules of social culture, such as when to say hello or how to use a fork) and mores (the big rules of society, such as an in number or small) likely to be in the next millennium? In a world different — in ways sociologists cannot, with any certainty, predict. Consider the changes to Western culture during this millennium — from the culture of a medieval peasant community to the emerging roles of the postmodern cyber society.

Most of the cultural changes in the last 1,000 years have emerged in only the last two centuries, with the scientific industrial revolution and now the computer information revolution. The technological advances of the last two centuries far exceed those of the first eight centuries of this millennium, and folkways and manners change in response to technological changes.

Within the next century, much less the next millennium, science-driven technology will force us fundamentally to change society’s rules governing what is human, life, death, conception, family, community, privacy, natural, work, young, old and moral.

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February 2000
Debate Ensues over Upheaval Dome’s Origin
Hudec’s salt glacier theory challenges NASA’s meteor explanation of Utah crater

Together with a team of geologists from around Texas, assistant professor of geology Mike Hudec has challenged the findings of NASA concerning the formation of Upheaval Dome, a tourist-attracting crater in Canyonlands National Park, Utah.

“I’ve had a lot of experience with salt domes, and I thought it looked like a pinched-off salt dome where the salt moved sideways,” Dr. Hudec said, describing the structure. In 1995, NASA scientists concluded it was the eroded crater of a large meteorite that slammed into the earth millions of years ago.

The theory proposed by Dr. Hudec and company suggests that a half-mile-wide “blob of salt” slowly rose from an underground salt layer, then erupted to the surface to form a pancake-shaped salt glacier. Over a period of 20 million to 30 million years, the structure was destroyed by erosion, Dr. Hudec explained. The geological team found structural evidence to support the idea that salt that had once eroded from the area plus, the presence of other salt structures in the region add credibility to the theory. The study was featured as the December cover story of the Geological Society of America Bulletin, and at least two subsequent articles about the research have been printed in Salt Lake City publications.

Other members of the research team include Martin Jackson and Dan Schultz-Ela of the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas at Austin and Ian Watson and Mike Porter of Exxon Production Research Co. in Houston.

Dr. Hudec worked for eight years as a structural geologist for Exxon Production Research Co. in Houston. While at Exxon, he specialized in salt tectonics. As a structural geologist for Exxon Production Research Co. in Houston before coming to Baylor in 1997.

While at Exxon, he specialized in salt tectonics. As part of this work, he led more than 20 industry field trips to the Paradox Basin in Utah (in the same region as Upheaval Dome), examining the relationships between extensional tectonics and salt structures. The idea of Upheaval Dome being created by a pinched-off salt blob was first considered in 1991, the team began conducting field work the following year.

Dr. Hudec said there is plenty of public interest in Upheaval Dome because it is located in a national park. In an interview with The Salt Lake Tribune, he said many thousands of tourists visit the site annually and like to know the origin of its formation. Dr. Hudec also noted that recent attention given to comets and meteors in the media makes it a worthwhile investment for research efforts. And although there are now two theories concerning this geological structure, the investigative spirit on both sides has been friendly.

“We get along fine,” Dr. Hudec said of his team and the NASA scientists. “It’s not hostile.”

As for the research itself, Dr. Hudec concedes that establishing a new theory is exciting. “There’s the thrill of discovery,” he said with a smile. “For geologists, the research is to find the truth about how the earth works. You feel like you’ve advanced the science.” — Lisa Lopes

Baylor to host Moot Court Competition Feb. 26-27
Undergraduates from across the Lone Star state who are aspiring to be attorneys will visit the Baylor campus Feb. 26-27 to compete in the annual Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Competition at Baylor Law School.

The contest gives undergraduates an opportunity to argue cases before a panel of judges in the Law School’s practice courtrooms. Barriers of the Harvey M. Richie Moot Court Society — Baylor law students who have excelled in moot court competitions — will serve as judges in the preliminary rounds. The final round will be judged by Law School faculty.

All but 65 students comprising more than 30 teams will complete. Participating universities include Texas A&M, Stephen F. Austin, Hardin-Simmons, UT-Arlington, Midwestern, Lamar, Sul Ross, Howard Payne, Texas Wesleyan and UT-Tyler.

This is the fourth consecutive year that Baylor Law School has hosted the competition, which is sponsored by the Texas Undergraduate Moot Court Association. Law professor Ron Beal, faculty adviser to the Moot Court officers at Baylor, organizes the two-day program. — Alan Hunt

White collar crime topic of February luncheon
Elizabeth Miller, professor of law, will speak on “White Collar Crime” at the faculty-staff luncheon at noon Feb. 24 in the Barfield Drawing Room of the Bill Daniel Student Center.

You may reserve a sandwich lunch or bring your own. Please call ext. 3550 by Feb. 22 to make reservations.

BaylorNews Survey
Thanks to all who took time to fill out and submit the BaylorNews Survey. Your responses will help us develop BaylorNews to fit your needs.

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Thespian Entrepreneurs Take Their Act to the Stage
Allen and Abrahams step out of character for roles in Waco Civic Theater’s musical “Narnia”

A couple of Baylor staff members had an extra-busy December. On top of winding up the fall semester and getting ready for the holiday season, the pair also performed in the Waco Civic Theater’s production of the musical “Narnia.” You won’t find these two in action in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center, though, but in the Hankamer School of Business.

“People might be surprised to learn that we work in the business school, but entrepreneurs have to be creative,” said David Allen, with a grin. Allen, who serves as the director of the Baugh Center and Family Business Institute in the John F. Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship, portrayed the character of Uncle Dugray in Narnia. Mary Abrahams, office manager and program coordinator for the center, took the role of a cruelly, mincing Mrs. Patience. “I thought she would chicken out, but once I got on the cast I found it to be great fun,” she said.

Both Allen and Abrahams have been involved in theater for years. Allen has appeared in the Civic Theater’s productions of Music Man and Man of La Mancha and in the Baylor Opera’s performance of Die Fledermaus.

“Ever since I was a child I wanted to try acting,” Allen said. “I sang in the Baylor choir as a student, but that was the extent of my time on stage. But my granddaughter was in Music Man, and I would take her to rehearsals. I noticed that the production was short a few tenors so I volunteered, and I was cast as a member of the barbershop quartet. I really enjoyed the experience.”

Natural talent
Allen encouraged Abrahams to audition for a role in Narnia after she expressed an interest in the theater. “I thought she would chicken out, but she really has a natural acting talent,” Allen said.

Abrahams had not acted since her high school days, so she found auditions rather daunting. “The first audition was pretty overwhelming but once I got on the cast I found it to be great fun,” she said.

Performing in the Civic Theater production required time and hard work. To prepare for the Narnia run, Allen and Abrahams spent five weeks in rehearsals from 6 to 9 almost every night. Saturday mornings were spent working on the sets. Allen and Abrahams enjoyed the experience, and both plan to lead their talents to future theater productions.

“I plan to try out for Midsummer Night’s Dream and for a mushroom mystery that the theater is staging,” Abrahams said. “I’m being recruited to star in the two-person play The Gin Game, although he is debating whether to accept the role. “I like musicals the best, but I’d do a straight play if it interests me,” he said.

Provides outlet
Both Allen and Abrahams would like to see other Baylor staff and faculty involved with the Civic Theater. “The Civic Theater provides an outlet for people who would like to perform, but who would ordinarily not get the chance. And it gives the public the opportunity to see live theater inexpensively,” Allen said.

Abrahams sums up the theater experience in a slightly different manner. “It’s a great way to make a fool of yourself,” she laughed.

— Julie Carlson

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Dr. Steven G.W. Moore
Family Circle

With sympathy to
Kathryn Merritt, Armstrong Browning Library, on the death of her father, Ernest Sommers Broughton (’52).
Paula Remenschneider, Center for International Education, on the loss of her mother, Mary C. Fletcher.
The family of Virginia Ruth Dobrovolny, retired supervisor of records for the Alumni Association, on her recent death.
The family of Lois Strain, emeritus professor of English, on her recent death.

Walton named libraries’ Staff Member of Year

Beth Walton, a two-year library staff member, was selected as the Staff Member of the Year at the libraries’ annual Christmas Luncheon Dec. 16.
Walton is in the Social Science and Humanities Reference Department of Jones Library, a position she took in 1996.
Previously she was sales coordinator for the Microcomputer Store and Information Technology Center for more than five years. Walton also was the Staff Member of the Month for December.
All library staff members vote for the annual designation from the 12 who have been selected by the libraries.
Paraprofessional Staff Council for the monthly designation from the 12 who have more than five years. Walton also was the Staff Member of the Year at the libraries’ annual Christmas Luncheon Dec. 16.

Annual Service Awards are to be presented Feb. 17

Baylor’s Annual Service Awards program will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, in the Baker B. Branch Room of the Bill Daniel Student Center. Staff and faculty members will be recognized with service pins for three, five and subsequent five-year increments.
Also, six individuals will be recognized with “Outstanding Staff Awards” with a $1,000 gift each. These persons are nominated by their peers.
Presentations will be made by Baylor President Robert B. B. Scan Jr. — BV

Spotlight

Publications

Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, assistant professor of economics, has an article titled “Why the Apparent Rush to Market Reform in Developing Countries?” accepted for publication in the 1999 Journal of Economics. He also has an article titled “Economics and Racism: A Reply to Professor coilte” published in the December 1998 issue of the Review of Human Factor Studies.

Dr. Robert C. Cloud, professor and chair of health, human performance and recreation and professor of educational administration, has an article titled “Qualitative Immunity for University Administration and Regents” accepted for publication in the spring 1999 issue of the Education Law Review. In addition, his article titled “Strategies for Dealing with School Violence” will be published in a 1999 issue of Teaching for Excellence.

Dr. Robert G. Colman, emeritus distinguished professor of English, has an article titled “John Arac Ceremony and John Bunyan: Similarities and Distinctions” in the selected papers from the International Conference on Genres’ Heritage and Education of Man for the 21st Century, published by Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

Dr. Guillermo Garcia-Courales, assistant professor of Spanish, has an article titled “Alberto Fuguet and the Generation of Cuban Writers” accepted for publication in the Revista Internacional de Bibliografía (Vol. 11, 1999, No. 1).

Dr. Mark Dubisch, faculty in biblical languages, contributed to the NV Biennial Bible for Study Groups, published by Zondervan and now in its third edition.

Dr. Marc Ellis, professor of American and Jewish studies, had an article titled “On Animilation: A Jewish Reflection on Power and the Reformulation of Polity” published in Reviews in Religion and Theology.

Dr. J.R. LeMaster, professor of English, and Donald D. Kummings of the University of Wisconsin, co-edited ‘Walt Whitman: An Annotated Bibliography’ published by Garland Publishing this year.

Paul A. McCoy, associate professor of art, has an article titled “Times Studio Ceramics: 1930-1980” accepted for publication in the 1996 Journal of the National Council on Education in the Ceramic Arts.

Dr. M. Rebecca Sharples, lecturer and director of the Institute for Irish History, had a book titled Fertile Ground, Narrow Choices: Women on Texas Cattle Farms, 1900-1940 published by the University of North Carolina Press.

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PRO F I L E

Goode Work

Byron bibliography earns retired professor acclaim

“I must be genetic,” said Dr. Clement T. Goode Jr., emeritus professor of English. He’s not referring to his hair color, height or even his seasonal allergies. Instead, it’s his passion for the work of Lord Byron, the famous Romantic poet who lived from 1788 to 1824. “I was always attracted to Byron’s work,” he said.

Dr. Goode has reason to believe the genetic theory. His father, Clement, Byron Goode, was a retired admiral of British (born George Gordon) and wrote a book titled Byron & Greece in 1923. For almost 25 years, the junior Goode has painstakingly researched and written a definitive annotated bibliography of most Byron criticism. That 879-page tome, “George Gordon, Lord Byron: A Comprehensive Annotated Research Bibliography of Secondary Materials in English, 1973-1994,” was published in 1997 by Scarecrow Press in Llamberton, Md.

Daniel Frost’s Choice

The highly acclaimed work has received the Dangeloff Prize, awarded annually to the best publication on Byron by the International Byron Society, which represents 29 Byron societies worldwide. The award, announced in December for the 1997 year, surprised Dr. Goode — literally.

“The announcement came out first in the Byron Journal, and I just stumbled on it,” he laughed. The official notification came in the mail a few weeks later.

“When I first saw it by accident, it really took me back, but I was delighted by it, mainly because it’s from your peers,” he said.

The work has been a labor of love. “In the Old Testament, Jacob had to work seven years to win the right to marry Dr. Goode said. “I swear I won’t be going to another Jacob and work seven years on this. Instead, I worked about 25 years!”

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Presentations & Participants

Dr. Arvita S. Baker, assistant professor in curriculum and instruction, and Linda M. Cox, lecturer in curriculum and instruction, attended the 88th annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English held Nov. 19-22 in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, assistant professor of economics, presented a co-authored paper titled “Kumasi: A Case Study of a High-Income City” at the Southern Economic Association meeting held Nov. 8 in Baltimore, Md. Co-author is Ken Appiah of Simon Fraser University, Dr. Bawumia also spoke on the “Rural Financial Sector and Its Implications for the United States” at the Kwansei Gakuin of Won N. 4.

Dr. Robert C. Cloud, professor and chair of health, human performance and recreation and professor of educational administration, chaired a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Certification Committee visit to Palo College in November.

Dr. Mark Dubisch, faculty in biblical languages, read a paper titled “Byzantium: Co-Deport?” at the Eusebios in Byzantine Empires.” at the Société Internationale d’Ukraine et de l’Europe, held Nov. 19-21 in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Marc Ellis, professor of American and Jewish studies, spoke on the Wye Agreement between Israel and Jordan, at the National Council of Teachers of English held Nov. 19-22 in Orlando, Fla.

Agonism through the bibliography shows the care and patience Dr. Goode devoted to it. The book has almost 9,000 entries that cover all secondary material on Byron in English, from the popular to the scholarly, published over a 22-year span.

The volume is intended primarily as a research tool for scholars to help them research Byron more effectively. It’s also valuable to general readers who are interested in the man as an important figure in western history and culture. Dr. Goode said: “Byron was a powerful force in the 19th century, and many consider him an important as Napoleon,” he said. “He is the most popular poet next to Shakespeare and is considered the most modern, most enduring and most influential. The most important scholarly work on Byron has been written in the last 25 years.”

Dr. Goode’s search for material on Byron led him to about 25 libraries far and wide, including Duke University, Yale University and the Library of Congress. The comprehensive-ness of Dr. Goode’s bibliography is complemented by useful annotations, with each item precisely recorded and briefly but thoroughly described.

Mediated to a fault, Dr. Goode said his Byron bibliography has benefited Baylor not because of the accolades it has received, but because much of the material that he needed for his research is now part of the Baylor library’s collection. “Baylor should look to the library’s material with pride,” he said. “I haven’t seen any better.”

Dr. Avery T. Sharp, dean of libraries at Baylor, gives credit to Dr. Goode for the library’s coup.

"The Baylor library system has one of the largest, if not the largest collection of secondary material on Byron in the country,” he said. “We wouldn’t have this without the efforts of Dr. Goode.” — Julie Carleton

BayloR News
Dr. Kevin J. Gardner, assistant professor of English, read a paper titled “Artful Truth: The Pencil as Command, Royal Penmanship and Caricature in Dryden” at the South Central Modern Language Association meeting held Nov. 12-14 in New Orleans, La. At that same meeting, Dr. Greg Garrett, associate professor of English, read from his short fiction for the Regional Fiction Writers panel. Dr. Garrett also has been invited to read and discuss his fiction at the March meeting of the Conference of College Teachers of English in Denver. Also at the SCMTA, Dr. J. R. LeMaistre, professor of English, participated in the executive committee meeting of the College Conference of Teachers of English. Dr. LeMaistre also attended the annual meeting of the American Studies Association of Texas held Nov. 19-21 in Wichita Falls.

Dr. Norman L. (Bud) Gilchrest, professor of health, human performance and recreation, presented “Truths and Lessons Learned in Wilderness” at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance meeting held Dec. 4 in Houston.

Michael J.Johnson, assistant professor of art, installed an outdoor sculpture titled “Rock” on the campus of Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, on Oct. 21, and was a visiting professor there Oct. 21-23. He also had two solo exhibitions titled “Interface” at The Dishman Gallery, located in the University at Austin, and a solo exhibition at the University Art Gallery at Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Jan. 25-Feb. 26.

Dr. William A. Mitchell, professor of political science, was a U.S. delegate to the 44th General Assembly of the Atlantic Treaty hosted by the prime minister of Portugal in Lisbon. Dr. Mitchell participated in “NATO’s New Security Frontiers” with focus on terrorism and international security on NATO’s southern flank.

Dr. Wade C. Roark, assistant professor of psychology and neuroscience, presented a paper on the use of deception during romantic relationships at the annual meeting of Social Psychological in Texas held Jan. 9 at the University of Texas.


Dr. Paula M. Wu o.d.s., lecturer in English, had a paper titled “Restructure and Rhetoric: The Later Examination of Xenos Nemes” accepted for presentation at John Fiske and His World: An Interdisciplinary Colloquium to be held April 29-May 2 at Ohio State University.

Honors & Appointments

Dr. Mahamudu Bazura, assistant professor of economics, is one of 10 scholars worldwide invited to participate in an EU-sponsored research project on “Globalization, Markets and Development.”


Dr. Marc Ellis, professor of American and Jewish studies, has been named to the board of advisers for the Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass.

Dr. David E. Garland, professor of Christian scriptures, has been named the New Testament editor for the revision of the Expositor’s Bible Commentary.

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Michael J. Johnson, assistant professor of art, has been appointed chair of Young Professional Services for the International Sculpture Center, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Charles S. Madden, vice president for University relations and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Marketing, presented “Successfully Integrating Institutional Marketing” at the American Marketing Association’s symposium for the marketing of higher education, Dec. 7 in San Antonio. Dr. Madden also has been quoted recently in the following local and national publications: Reuters News Service (Dec. 7) and USA Today (Nov. 25) in “Len’s Uses What’s True Art Campaign,” the New York Times’ national edition (Dec. 9) in “U.S. Colleges Begin to Ask, When Have All the Mins Gone?,” USA Today (Dec. 16) in “Early Admissions Out of Control, Counselors Say,” the Waco Tribune-Herald (Dec. 13) in “Shop Talk 2000,” and in The Counselor (December) in “The State of the Industry.”


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High Schoolers Check Out Baylor

Annual Premiers give students chance to “go to college”

You can expect a college-campus to be buzzing with students, but the students at Baylor’s Premiers — held each fall, winter and spring — are primarily high school students, and they’re here to give Baylor the once-over.

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“The premises are sponsored by the Office of Admission Services in conjunction with our other campus organization to provide high school juniors and seniors, transfer students and their parents a chance to visit campus and learn more about the University. Winter Premiere, held Jan. 30 with some 2,200 students on campus, was co-hosted by the Baylor Chamber of Commerce, Spring Premiere, set for April 17, will be co-hosted by Alpha Phi Omega.

A typical premiere includes opportunities to interact with faculty, staff and students in information sessions on academic programs, admissions and financial aid options. Plus, special interest seminars on campus topics, residence halls tours and a Student Activities Fair are offered. A Tradition’s Pep Rally featuring Baylor student performances concludes the day.

“We have so much to showcase on our campus, and a premiere program gives us the opportunity to ‘show off’ the very best of what Baylor has to offer,” Tippit said. “We could not put together a successful premiere without the support of faculty staff and current students,”

Regional History Fair Brings Past Alive

History will come alive on the Baylor campus when elementary and high school students from 10 Central Texas counties compete in the Heart of Texas Regional History Fair held Feb. 19-20 in the Bill Daniel Student Center. More than 500 participants are expected to attend this 17th annual competitions established by Baylor’s Stecker Museum.

“We went to give away children an outlet besides sports to showcase their abilities, and the fairest has been overwhelmingly successful in doing that,” said Calvin Smith, director of Stecker Museum, associate professor and chair of museum studies.

History fair participants in grades 5-12 will present papers, projects, performances or media documents on the theme of “Science, Technology, Invention and History; Impact, Influence, Change.” Entries will cover a range of topics, from the life of African-American inventor Benjamin Banneker to how DNA is used in criminal profiling.

The contests will compete in one of two divisions: junior (grades 6-8) or senior (grades 9-12) — and will enter projects in one of seven categories ranging from group performances to media presentations. Each category will be judged separately although fifth-grade students will not be judged on their Projects. Judges, many of whom are Baylor faculty members or staff, will score the entries on historical accuracy, clarity of presentation and the relation to the year’s theme. Award ceremonies will begin at 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

The first- and second-place winners in each category will be eligible to compete in the state history fair in May. Winners at the state level can advance to the national competition, which takes place in June in Washington, D.C. Last year, five winners from the Vaso-History fair advanced to the national competition.

—Julie Garbin
With Valentine's Day right around the corner, many a young man's heart turns to thoughts of romance. And some of those bewitched by love find themselves turning to Baylor's Armstrong Browning Library to become betrothed.

The majesty of this impressive Italian Renaissance-style building and its world-famous collection of artifacts relating to the 19th-century English poets and lovers, Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, make it a popular place for couples desiring to proclaim their own eternal love.

Kathryn Merritt, the library's public relations and facilities supervisor, handles requests from visitors to use the library when they "pop the question" or get married.

And, if it's any encouragement to nervous souls, there has never been a "no" to an Armstrong Browning marriage proposal, although there have been a few anxious moments for some of the facility's staff, Merritt said.

"Any guy sent his roommate over with a dozen red roses," Merritt said, recalling one such incident. "I was informed that I should look for a couple matching such and such description. Then I was to ness the roses into place for the proposal. The looked for couple finally walked through the bronze doors and went left into the Treasuir Room."

'�hat was Merritt's cue to spring into action, placing the roses on the bench by the Clipped Hands sculpture in the Foyer of Meditation near the "How Do I Love Thee?" poem.

"Then the boy brought the girl into the Foyer," Merritt continued. "We were all abuzz in the front part of the build- ing, waiting for the outcome. Even the tourists were ab- out the matter. We had informed them not to go in while this proposal was taking place."

The couple didn't come out for what seemed "an eternity," Merritt said. "We wondered what in the world was going on in there, and were they ever coming out? One of the tourists offered to 'casually' stroll in and find out what the deal was, which he did. That brought them out and everyone clapped because she said "yes.""

What's the cost of an Armstrong Browning wedding? The Foyer of Meditation can be rented for $350 for an elaborate cer- emony. A small-scale wedding for fewer than 25 guests in the Foyer or in the Austin-Moore Family Ministry Magazine; Baptist General Convention of Texas

Metoclopramide and Other Banzamides; OXiGENE Europe AB

Students with Disabilities; U.S. Department of Education

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Dr. Diane R. Garlardi, School of Social Work; $123,480; Hispanic Consultation and Audiotape Family Ministry Magazine, Baptist General Convention of Texas

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TOTAL AWARDS: $243,924

Grant Awards (December)

Dr. Owen T. Lind, biology; $1,181; Herbicides: The Registration Process and Evaluation of Community/Exempt/Level Ecotoxicology, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research

Dr. Robert R. Kane, chemistry; $240,043; Structure and Reactivity of Radiolysis Products of Metoponipride and Other Banzamides OXiGENE Europe AB

Dr. Gregory T. Garrett, English; $5,000; Religious Faith and Literary Art: A Conference for Women, Readers and Scholars, Texas Commission on the Arts

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Dr. Owen T. Lind, biology; $1,181; Herbicides: The Registration Process and Evaluation of Community/Exempt/Level Ecotoxicology, Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research

Dr. Tom Proctor, chemistry; $240,043; Structure and Reactivity of Radiolysis Products of Metoponipride and Other Banzamides OXiGENE Europe AB

Dr. Janice R. Garlardi, School of Social Work; $123,480; Hispanic Consultation and Audiotape Family Ministry Magazine, Baptist General Convention of Texas

Grant Proposals (December)

Dr. Betty J. Coenay, School of Education; $180,300, Recruitment and Retention of Teachers in Areas of Shortage, State Board of Educator Certification

Dr. Pauline T. Johnson, School of Nursing; $300,688, Baylor University PNP Proposal: Public Health Services

Dr. Frank Blackwell, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Faculty Development Seminar in Japan; Association of American Colleges and Universities

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Dr. Michael Ling, Department of Modern Foreign Languages; "Ecologise on the Arts in Central and Eastern Europe: Ten Years-­‐Old," The Howard Gilman Foundation

Dr. Robert R. Kane, chemistry; $240,043; Structure and Reactivity of Radiolysis Products of Metoponipride and Other Banzamides OXiGENE Europe AB

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