Kim Scott has kept a notepad at her bedside since she became director of campus recreation in November 1998, seven months after groundbreaking on Baylor’s multimillion-dollar Student Life Center.

“It’s the little things,” Scott said. “I’ll wake up in the middle of the night and think, ‘Oh no! We need a foot-washing station out by the sand volleyball pits!’”

She scribbles down the thought so she can discuss it with the construction engineers the next day.

Scott isn’t the only one on campus anticipating the Sept. 26 opening of the Student Life Center. Staff members of the University’s Health Services division, which includes the Health Center, Health Education and Wellness Programs and the Counseling Center, also are eagerly awaiting their move to the new center.

Bringing these areas together under one roof reflects Baylor’s comprehensive approach to holistic mind/body wellness and lifestyle that has put it at the forefront of Big XII universities, said Rosemary Townsend, administrative director for Health Services.

“A new home has been a long–cherished dream for us,” said Townsend, noting that the current Health Center was built in 1963 and designed to accommodate a campus of 5,000 students. “But this is so much more than a new home. This is cutting-edge. We’re already getting calls from our peers across the nation about what a wonderful concept this is. Actually, we are in the vanguard of the way things are going to go.”

Townsend said there are four or five other major universities that are either duplicating Baylor’s approach or have made proposals to their boards to do so.

“Health care in general is
President’s Perspective

Regents look at student body size, quality, net revenue

At the July Regents retreat in Dallas, Dr. Shu Madden, vice president for University relations, made a presentation to the board on the relationships between student body size, student quality and net revenue. The presentation was in response to a desire by the Regents to better understand the impact of these factors on the overall quality of Baylor. You may recall that last year several workshops were held on campus for groups of Baylor faculty, staff and students to hear and discuss similar issues.

Enrollment trends

Among the enrollment trends cited by Dr. Madden in his report to the board were:

• Enrollment in private colleges has declined from 50 percent of the college population in the 1960s to 14 percent in 1996.
• 60.9 percent of students travel less than 60 miles from home to attend college, and 40 percent travel less than 500 miles.
• The largest increases in public high school graduates in California and Florida, states that are more than 500 miles from Baylor:
• In the next 10 years, the number of high school graduates in Texas is expected to grow by 10 percent (1 percent per year).
• More than 70 percent of that growth will be among minority students.
• Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Mississippi will decline in high school graduates during the next 10 years.

The trends tell us that Baylor is in a slightly growing market, but it is an increasingly competitive market. More than 70 percent of the students who apply to Baylor also apply to Texas A&M and/or the University of Texas. If we lose a student, it is most likely due to cost. While we are a private institution, we most frequently are compared to public universities.

Institutional trends

Institutional trends that Dr. Madden shared with the Regents included:

• The number of prospective student inquiries at Baylor has increased slightly, from 76,934 in 1995 to about 75,300 this year.
• Applications have increased from 7,283 in 1995 to about 7,300 in 1999.
• Acceptance have increased from 6,105 to 6,273 during the same period.
• The largest increase have come in deposits, from 2,156 to 3,380 during the past five years.
• The University’s discount rate — or the percentage taken off of a student’s total cost after aid is applied — is 12.3 percent this year, up from 6.3 percent in 1995. As a comparison, the average discount rate for private colleges and universities nationally is 30 percent.
• Baylor’s tuition revenue, net of institutional financial aid scholarships funded from the operating budget, has grown from $83.1 million in 1995 to $108.7 million in 1999.

The average four-year cost of attending Baylor has increased from $53,725 to $63,143 in the last four years, and the average four-year student loan debt (of those students with debt) has increased from $16,530 to $21,426 during the same period. In 1997, 52.4 percent of our students had loan debt upon graduation, compared with 46.9 percent in 1994.

• Where private institutions were increasing tuition and fees at double-digit rates in the 1980s, Baylor experienced modest increases. In the past three years, the University has increased tuition and fees at an annual rate of about 6 percent, while other private institutions have increased costs at about a 4 percent annual rate.

Implications for future

What are the implications of these institutional trends? To compete in the future, Baylor likely will feel pressure to increase merit scholarships to maintain competitive parity and to minimize tuition to maintain the quality of our educational programs.

To move our average SAT score for entering freshmen from 1,119 to 1,200 would require an additional annual investment of $1 million from our net tuition revenue for merit scholarships. About 44 percent of the 1999 freshman class is getting aid at a cost of about $1,250 per year merit scholarship.

The fact is, Baylor must increase significantly its endowment in order to avoid large tuition increases while continuing to increase student quality and fund our academic aspirations. Fortunately, Baylor currently enjoys a high “willingsness to pay” among many of our students. In other words, we do not have to offer as much in the way of scholarships as other institutions to attract students. That may not always be the case.

With the new facilities under construction or on the drawing board, and with some strategic facility additions, Baylor has some capacity for growth. Our present planning model anticipates growth from 11,400 undergraduates in the fall of 1999 to a peak of 12,000 undergraduates in the fall of 2002. The numbers then would decline to a stable 11,900 by 2004 and thereafter.

Institutional objectives

Growth accomplishes several institutional objectives. It funds some initiatives among our academic programs and it accommodates demand from our constituencies. It also prevents “reserve levering” from those to whom we already had committed four years of scholarship support. In addition, strategic growth offers us the opportunity to raise gradually our average SAT score, a trend that has been borne out during the past three years.

The Board of Regents has appointed an ad hoc policy committee to take all of these trends and factors into consideration and recommend an enrollment policy to the full board. Regents are committed to upholding Baylor’s mission to provide an education to all deserving students, regardless of their ability to pay. The challenge will be to remain true to that mission while remaining competitive, both academically and financially.

Camp Covey

Faculty and staff “camped” it up at a three-day seminar held Aug. 4-6 on concepts from The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People by Dr. Stephen Covey. Developed by the Department of Organizational Development, Camp Covey focuses on developing habits for personal effectiveness. To get participants in the camping spirit, pup tents and lanterns were the order of the day. Additional sessions are planned throughout the year, with the next one Oct. 4-6. For more information or to register, call Shelby Peak in Organizational Development at ext. 2699.
Why is Everyone So Excited?

From the moment you walk through the glass doors into the Student Life Center and start up, up, up the side of the largest free-standing climbing rock in Texas, you begin to understand — this is no ordinary student life center. Let us walk you through it.

First Floor:
- The climbing rock — 52 feet tall
- Weight Training and Fitness Center, featuring Cybex and HAMMERMITE equipment in circuit training; free weights and individual workouts
- Seven racquetball and squash courts
- Four full-size basketball courts with maple wood floors and double scoreboards for tournament play
- Snack bar, student lounge area, games room and e-mail kiosks

Second Floor:
- Health Services, including Health Center, Counseling Center, Health, Education and Wellness Programs, and a pharmacy
- Racquetball and squash court viewing

Third Floor:
- A state-of-the-art aerobics room with mirrored walls and wood flooring
- Elaborate audio system throughout the building with control panels for specific areas
- A laundry and equipment storage area
- Admistrative offices
- Handicap accessibility throughout

F&S Partners, architect: Waco Construction inc., contractor

“It's the fun part that an 18-year-old wants to see when they come on campus,” Scott said. “There is something going to play? That's what they want to know. It's a social as well as a physical thing.”

Dr. Moore in Student Life agrees: “This will provide a kind of crossroads for campus, a gathering place to promote interactions for all members of the Baylor community — faculty, staff and students.”

As for Kim Scott, she eagerly anticipates opening day for another reason. “I cannot wait for the students to walk in here, to see the quality of facility that we have for them, and to know. It's a social as well as a physical thing.”
Desmond Tutu to Speak at Forum
Nobel Prize winner brings message of peace to campus Oct. 13 in Waco Hall

Considered South Africa’s voice of conscience during its long struggle against apartheid, Archbishop Desmond Tutu will bring his Nobel Prize-winning message of justice and peace to Baylor University and the Central Texas community during the President’s Forum at 8 p.m. Oct. 13 in Waco Hall.

“Desmond Tutu has brought faith to bear on the world political stage and is respected for his desire to bring the gospel into the reality of the human experience,” said Dr. Brown Moses, vice president for student life and co-chair of the forum planning committee. “He has continued to do in his career, the archbishop has encouraged churches to respond, even if they don’t immediately agree, with the difficult issues of our time.”

Baylor schedule
While at Baylor, the archbishop will meet with student leaders during an early evening reception and will be the guest of honor at a dinner hosted by Baylor President and Mrs. Robert B. Sloan Jr. Tutu will also answer audience questions after his Waco Hall presentation. Ticket prices will be determined in early September.

Desmond Tutu was born in 1931 in Klerksdorp, Transvaal. His earliest aspirations were to follow the career path of his father and become a schoolteacher. After serving his teaching diploma and a bachelor of arts degree from the University of South Africa, Tutu spent the next four years teaching at both his alma mater, Johannes-jury Fantu High School, and Munsieville High School in Krog, where he met and married his wife, Leah.

In 1958, he entered the ministry in the Church of Southern Africa and became an ordained at St. Peter’s Theological College, Roodepoort. After he was ordained to the priesthood in 1961, he went to London for additional theological study and returned to South Africa with a bachelor of divinity and master of theology degree in 1967. He became chaplain at the University of Fort Hare and in 1970 moved to the University of Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland, where he held the post of lecturer in the Department of Theology. In 1972, Tutu returned to England to serve as associate director of the Theological Education Fund of the World Council of Churches, based in Kent.

In 1975, he was appointed Dean of St. Mary’s Cathedral in Johannesburg. The next year, he was elected Bishop of Lesotho but left the diocese to take up the post of General Secretary of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), a position he held from 1978 to 1985.

A subsidiary of the World Council of Churches, SACC became a vital institution in South African spiritual and political life, voicing the ideals and aspirations of millions of South African Christians and fostering the social responsibility of the church. Tutu’s leadership helped establish the council as an effective mechanism providing assistance to the victims of apartheid and placed the archbishop in the midst of the growing controversy as he spoke against the system’s injustices.

Nobel Prize
In 1984, Tutu received the Nobel Peace Prize for his contribution to the cause of racial justice in South Africa. He spent the next five years working to bridge the gulf between black and white Anglicans in South Africa as Bishop of Johannesber and later as Archbishop of Cape Town.

In December 1995, South African President Nelson Mandela appointed Tutu head of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He retired from office as Archbishop of Cape Town in June 1996 and was named Archbishop Emeritus in July 1996. The author of four collections of sermons and addresses, Tutu is now working on two books, chronicling the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the other on transformation.

Currently, Tutu is Chancellor of the University of the Western Cape. He resides in Atlanta, Ga., where he is the Robert W. Woodruff Visiting Professor at Emory University.

“Clouded Crystal Ball” Sports Writer Receives Honors
Campbell gamers award; center to bear his name
In the early 1960s, Baylor athletic officials threatened to banish Waco News-Tribune and Times-Herald sports editor Dave Campbell from campus athletic premises for writing unfavorable commentary about its football program.
Campbell never imagined that more than 30 years later he would receive the Baylor Communications Award — or that the Floyd Casey Stadium press area would be named in his honor.
Campbell received the award, which recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves in the communications field and in their communities, at the annual President’s Media Luncheon Aug. 25. Earlier in the summer, Director of Athletics Tom Stanton announced the new press area would be named the Dave Campbell Media Center.

Campbell, who earned a national reputation for impartial, accurate writing, is a Waco-area native who graduated cum laude from Baylor in 1950. He began his journalism career in 1942 at the Waco paper and soon was drafted for service in World War II. After serving with the 14th Armored Division in France and Germany, for which he was awarded the Bronze Star, he returned to the News Tribune and Times Herald in 1946, working on the sports desk.

He was named sports editor in 1953, filling the shoes of another great Texas sports writer — Jim Tucker.

Texas Football magazine
In 1980, he founded Bears Football magazine — often referred to as the bible of Texas high school and college football — and after 40 years, remains its editor-in-chief. Campbell retired from the Tribune-Herald in 1995, but he didn’t leave sports writing or Baylor. He jumped into a new venture that year as editor-in-chief of the Bear Foundation’s Insider. He also is featured on a Texas State Radio Network weekly show during football season.
Campbell is a member of the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. He is past-president of the Football Writers Association of America and serves as one of five sectional representatives on the National Trophy Committee. He is a recipient of the Austin Headliners Willard Evans Award, the Houston Touchdown Club Touchdowner Award and the Football Writers Association of America Mc carran Award for Lifetime achievement. He was named a Baylor Distinguished Alumnus in 1992.
Campbell and his wife of almost 50 years, Reba, also a Baylor alumna, have two daughters, Becky Roche of Austin and BaylorNews staff writer Julie Carlson of Waco, and two grandsons, Campbell and Jackson Roche of Austin. — Julie Carlson
Seeking a Home Where Question of God and Soul Can Emerge

By Dr. Carl G. Vaught
Distinguished Professor

September 1999

The center of emphasis should always be on the student…to intensify person-to-person support and encouragement.

Dr. David G. Brown

At the summit meeting, Dr. Brown posed the model of integrating teaching, learning and information technology implemented at Wake Forest. He encouraged Baylor faculty and staff, however, to first decide: what experiences do you wish students to have? With that objective in mind, what is the appropriate technology to facilitate that learning? Dr. Brown said: On the academic side, “We also need to spend time on how technology can be used by individuals and disciplines, taken into consideration faculty teaching styles and students’ learning styles,” he said.

Baylor faculty and staff were given the opportunity to respond to the presentation in a number of breakout sessions led by participants. Session topics included:

• Student needs: What should students know and be able to do upon graduation, and how can technology improve these areas?
• Faculty: How do we encourage faculty to embrace technology, where appropriate?
• Pedagogy: How can technology enhance teaching and learning?
• Distance/Inclusive Education: To what extent and in what ways should distance education help Baylor fulfill its mission?

• Institutional Support: To what extent and in what forms should Baylor provide support for the use of technology, and how can Baylor's community, is this: “O Lord, keep us from becoming professionals who try to control your work in the world, and help us to pick one another up when we stumble along the pathway that will finally lead us home.”
Institute Sponsors Boston Seminar

**Universities to explore approaches to Christian higher education Sept. 3**

Any of the Baylor family will travel to Boston on Labor Day weekend to watch the Bears football team in its season opener against Boston College. Not everyone will be talking football, though.

A group of about 14 Baylor administrators and faculty will meet with their counterparts at the historic Jesuit college to discuss their respective universities’ approaches to Christian higher education during the seminar: “Does/Ought Religion Make a Difference: A Pre-Game Conversation Between Baylor University and Boston College.”

“In my mind, this is about diversity, and it’s about how higher education can address many issues in this country,” said Dr. Michael Bosty, director of the Institute for Faith and Learning and organizer of the seminar.

**Baptist traditions**

Dr. Bosty will discuss the evolution of Baylor’s approach to faith and learning at 1:30 p.m. Sept. 3 to begin the seminar. Following Dr. Bosty, Dr. Donald Schmidskopf, present and vice president for student affairs, will explain how Baylor incorporates its Baptist traditions into its current operations and future goals.

“Transitions from Baptist to Catholic higher education, Dr. Bosty and Dr. Larry Lyon, dean of the graduate school, will present results of a faculty survey on faith and learning that was administered at Boston College, the University of Notre Dame and Baylor. Providing Boston College’s response to the topic will be Dr. Patrick Byrne, president of philosophy and associate director of the Jesuit Institute. Following an informal discussion between the presenters, the seminar will conclude at 4 p.m.

“A conference like this gives each university an opportunity to see what it can learn from the other and provides an opportunity for exploratory possibilities for collaborations and to learn from one another’s successes and mistakes,” Dr. Bosty said.

**Baptist Heritage Tour**

In addition to the seminar, the Institute for Faith and Learning and the Baylor Alumni Association are sponsoring a Baptist Heritage Tour on Sept. 5. Participants will leave at 9:30 a.m. for Providence, R.I., to attend services at the oldest Baptist Church in America and then tour the church. The group also will visit Brown University, the oldest university with a Baptist heritage in North America, and tour Roger Williams National Memorial Park. The tour will close with a visit to “The Broken C,” a famous mansion in Newport, R.I., and during overlooking the Narragansett Bay.

“This tour offers an opportunity to become better acquainted with Baptist origins in New England and in higher education,” Dr. Bosty said.

— Julie Carlson

Touch of Hollywood came to Baylor Aug. 16 — transforming the University's normally tranquil campus into a temporary film set with a customary hustle, bustle and glamorous atmosphere.

**Shooting for the Fox film Where the Heart Is**

The film, due for release next year, is directed by Matt Williams, who has helped create or produce a number of hit television shows, including “Home Improvement,” "Where the Heart Is" and on Founders Mall in front of Pat Neff Hall. The film is based on Billie Letts’ bestselling debut novel of the same name, which has been described as a “must read” by reviewers and earned a spot on Oprah Winfrey’s Book Club list.

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**Star appearance**

The highlight of the day’s shooting for most onlookers — and Star Wars fans in particular — was the appearance of Natalie Portman, who portrayed Queen Amidala and Padme-Naboo in Episode I. The Phantom Menace. For Where the Heart Is, Portman adopts a more down-to-earth role as Natalie Nolan, a 17-year-old pregnant and abandoned girl who hides out in a Wal-Mart store in a small Oklahoma town. Residents of the town befriended her, helping her create a new family. Two-time Academy Award winner Sally Field also stars in the film, but did not participate in the Baylor filming.

**Extra good**

“With the Baylor folk, I knew we would have a group that was interested in the process,” Parrish said. “We wanted to put our best foot forward. The person who was in charge of extras said this was the best group they ever had.” Parrish was assisted by her sister, Betsy Williams, wife of Baylor graduate and adjunct professor Dale Williams. Baylor student Bryan Hilton, who also assisted Parrish, said the film producers “completely fell in love” with the Baylor campus.

Those selected as extras for the campus scenes included John Boyd, director of career services, playing the role of a faculty member. Boyd's daughters and Baylor sophomores, Erin and Allison, also were cast. Boyd said he and his daughters came away “exhausted, but intrigues” at the end of the day’s filming.

“I was extremely impressed with the professionalism of the crew and the way they were able to conduct business without missing a beat,” he said. “It was just marvelous to behold. The director (Matt Williams) was superb. He made the comment to me that he was so impressed with Baylor, its facilities and grounds.”

**Bracing for part**

Also selected as an extra was Jonathan Reynolds, Baylor freshman and grandson of Baylor Chancellor and Mrs. Herbert Rehnolds. Jonathan were a pair of suspenders he borrowed for the occasion from his grandfather.

“I was quite amused when he called, asking if I had any suspenders or braces,” Dr. Reynolds said. — Ann Hunt

Cherry Awards Banquet to be held Sept. 27

Baylor will honor Rice University history professor John B. Boles, the recipient of the 1999-2000 Robert Foster Cherry Award for Distinguished Teaching, at the ninth annual Robert Foster Cherry Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 in the Baufield Drawing Room. Tickets are $15.

During the banquet, President Robert B. Sloan Jr. will present a medalion to Dr. Boles, who is The William Pettus Hobby Professor of History at Rice. Dr. Boles will also receive an award of $100,000 and will present a series of lectures the week of Sept. 27. He will return to teach in residence at Baylor during the spring semester.

A Rice alumnus, Dr. Boles earned his doctorate from the University of Virginia. A renowned expert on U.S. Southern history, especially as it relates to antebellum social, cultural, religious, women’s and black history, he is the author of The Great Revival, 1787-1805: The Origins of the Southern Evangelical Mind; Black Southerners, 1619-1866; and The South Through Time: A History of an American Region. He also serves as managing editor of the journal of Southern History.

For more information about the banquet, contact the Robert Foster Cherry Awards office at ext. 2023. — BN

Continuing Education needs spring teachers

The Division of Continuing Education is looking for faculty members to teach four- to six-week courses during spring 2000. Courses are offered in liberal arts, fine arts, special interest, computers, and physical fitness and recreation. Call Vicky Kendig at ext. 3550 by Oct. 15 to propose a course. — BN

Campus News

Ready on the Pat Neff Set! Roll Cameras!
Campus “goes Hollywood” for filming of scenes in the movie “Where the Heart Is!”

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Although most of the production is being filmed in Austin, Baylor was selected for the campus scenes because of its Ivy League look. In the film, Baylor’s campus will stand in for Bowdoin College in Maine.

Baylor graduate Nancy Parrish, a local production designer, and her husband were among the extras on set. Parrish said: “I was quite amused when he called, asking if I had any suspenders or braces,” Dr. Reynolds said. — Ann Hunt...
Inside Baylor Sports Debuts in September

New show moves away from traditional coaches’ shows

Baylor sports fans will get the “inside” story and more on their favorite teams and players in a new Baylor athletics television show set to debut in September on KCTF Channel 6, Fox SportsNet Southwest and the College Channel (Cable Channel 10) and on the World Wide Web.

Inside Baylor Sports, a half-hour program produced by Big Bear Productions, a division of Central Texas public television station KCTF, will be more fast-paced and diverse than traditional coaches’ shows that focused on a specific sport and were taped in a studio setting.

“This new kind of format will allow us to showcase more sports, including those that haven’t received much coverage in the past,” said KCTF General Manager and the show’s co-executive producer with Dr. Deryl Labrina, associate athletic director for sales and marketing.

Behind the scenes

Much of Inside Baylor Sports will be filmed on location, giving Baylor alumni and supporters a behind-the-scenes look at events on campus. Also featured will be game highlights and more personal stories about players and coaches, an “added value” that Kuehl said no previous show has been able to provide.

“We can show more of the campus and things like the coaches’ and players’ outreach into the community,” he said. “We’ll be able to do some non-athlete features, like a story on Baylor’s championship oleate team.”

Inside Baylor Sports will be hosted by John Morris, director of broadcasting for Baylor athletics, and Lori Scott Fogleman, Baylor’s director of media relations. It will air Sundays at 10:30 p.m. on KCTF Channel 6, Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. on Fox SportsNet Southwest, which covers a five-state area (Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico), and will run regularly on the College Channel (Channel 10) on Vero Cablevision. Inside Baylor Sports also will be available 24 hours a day on www.broadcast.com.

People outside of Central Texas are starting for information about Baylor, and we’ve talked about this concept for a long time,” Morris said. “It’s a good way to promote Baylor athletics and the University to a wider audience.”

Nine-month schedule

Kuehl said Inside Baylor Sports will strive for variety and diversity in each of its weekly episodes from September through May.

“We’ve met with all the coaches and they are very supportive and have allowed us to be a little more ‘inside’ because we are part of the University. There’s a greater trust level because of that,” he said.

Inside Baylor Sports also represents another step in the reciprocal relationship between Baylor and KCTF, which officially formed an alliance in January.

“We’ve benefited by being able to purchase new equipment and have more personnel to help with the show and with the many community projects that KCTF is involved in,” Kuehl said. “And we’ve been able to bring the view to the University’s campus from the websites of their professors and colleagues at the University.”

The most important thing for our students is that this program is being produced right in their building, in the same studio where they do their projects, under a weekly deadline,” Dr. Korpi said. “It’s real production happening right where the students are, and that’s a great fit for our telecommunication program.”

Dickerson Named to State Board

Dr. Ben E. Dickerson, professor of sociology and gerontology and director of Baylor University’s Institute of Gerontological Studies, has been appointed by Texas Gov. George W. Bush to a six-year term on the Texas Board on Aging. The board administers the Older Americans Act, which provides funds for senior centers, Meals on Wheels and other programs benefiting senior citizens.

“This extremely pleased about the opportunity to serve older Texans,” said Dr. Dickerson, whose oath of office was administered by former district judge Bill Logue Aug. 5 at Baylor. “The aging population in Texas will increase 127 percent in the next two decades, exceeding what the end of the U.S. will experience, so we have significant challenges before us,” Dr. Dickerson said. Created in 1978, Baylor’s Institute of Gerontological Studies has expanded into the center of besarick’s response to individual, societal and global aging, preparing gerontology professionals to help individuals realize and maximize their full potential in the second 50 years of life. The institute is involved actively in local, state, regional and national government agencies and also participates in the White House and Texas Conferences on Aging.

“Baylor has put almost a quarter century of commitment into the study of aging and the search for new knowledge to ensure people’s independence, dignity and involvement in their community and faith,” Dr. Dickerson said. “We put a strong emphasis on productive aging – people live for a purpose, and we need to facilitate their ability to achieve that purpose for as long as they live.” - Lori Scott Fogleman

“Authors, Artists at Work” Features Faculty/Staff Talents

Nearly 40 to display creative works in Oct. 4-Nov. 15 exhibit

S tudents, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to admire the creative works of their professors and colleagues at the fourth annual “Baylor Authors and Artists at Work” exhibit Oct. 4-Nov. 15 in the foyer of Moody Memorial Library.

The exhibit, sponsored by Baylor libraries, features approximately 40 faculty and staff who have written, edited or compiled books from October 1998 through September 1999 and music and fine arts faculty who have published, commercially recorded or exhibited works in the same period. This is the first year that staff members will be featured in the exhibit.

“It is exciting to me that we are so blessed to have our faculty and staff this year because it opens up the idea for the whole Baylor community,” said David R. Rodgers, chair of the exhibit, serials librarian and instructor.

From last year’s exhibit are books by Dr. Diana Kendall, above left, and Dr. William Beilinger Jr., above right.

“Whether you are faculty or staff, we are all part of the same enterprise. This exhibit celebrates that we are a community of learning.”

A reception honoring the featured authors and artists and Baylor’s new faculty members will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Oct. 7 in the Moody Memorial Library foyer.

Ruthann McGuffey, assistant professor and music and fine arts librarian, is chair of the reception committee, which includes Moody Library staff members Stephanie Cross, Mary Cooksey, Nancy Pederson and Sha Torres.

Among the books, music and artworks, along with photographs of authors and artists and personal comments on their work, will be displayed during Moody Library’s regular hours. For more information, call Rodgers at ext. 6683 or Pederson, special projects assistant, at ext. 6675. - Kate Langston

Library Celebrates Benefactors’ Day

Benefits’ Day — an event honoring those who support Armstrong Browning Library and its activities — will be held in the library’s McLean Foyer of Meditation at 7 p.m. Sept. 12, which also is the 153rd wedding anniversary of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

Honored during the program will be Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ludgers Jr. of Vero, who have donated $500,000 to help establish the library’s fully annotated Baylor Browning Research Database on the Internet.

With an estimated 70,000 entries indexed by a specially designed software system, it will enable scholars worldwide to study the works and lives of the Browning’s and their circle of associates.

“Browning studies and the study of Victorian poetry will be transformed as a result,” said Dr. Mari Runyon, library director.

The first phase of the database project is expected to be completed by the year 2001, which also will mark the 50th anniversary of Armstrong Browning Library.

The Benefactors’ Day program, which is open to the public, will include a dramatic presentation by artist and scholar Barbara Neri recreating the persona of Elizabeth Barrett Browning. She will be wearing carefully researched reproductions of the garments worn by Browning when she and her Penn, were photographed in Rome in 1840. Neri, who was an Armstrong Browning Library Fellow in 1997, has been researching the life and work of Elizabeth Barrett Browning for a number of years. - Alan Hunt
Family Circle

With sympathy to

Rita Cox, President's Office, on the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Urbanowsky.

The family of Miss Jane Sliebeek, Brooklyn on her recent death. Mrs. Brooks is the widow of Sims Palmer Brooks, the son of Samuel Palmer Brooks, former president of Baylor University.

Gloria Blake, on the death of her mother, Martha E. Glenn.

Meriam, on the birth of their son, Benjamin Baylor University.

Suzanne, on the birth of their son, Robert director of Armstrong Browning Library, on the birth of a grandson, John Michael Jones.

George A. Green, music education, on the recent death of her father, George Green.

The family of Dr. Jack W. Herring, former director of Armstrong Browning Library, on his recent death.

Dr. Jeter Basden, religion, on the recent death of his mother.

Joyce Lamb, public relations/photography, on the death of her mother, Mozelle Turner.

Congratulations to

Dr. Bill Jensen, art, on the birth of a grand daughter, Courtney Lauren Karger.

Richard Netlles, financial aid, and his wife, Suzanne, on the birth of their son, Robert Whitden.

Dr. Richard Duhnkopf, biology, and his wife, Debbie, on the marriage of their son, Matt, to Jennifer McClean.

Tommy Roberson, ILC, and his wife, Welman, on the birth of their son, Benjamin Thomas.

Dr. Bill McBride, computer science, on the birth of a grandson, John Michael Jones.

Best wishes to

Margie Hayden, wife of Dr. A.A. Hyden, vice president emeritus of student affairs, who is recovering from a recent fall and broken hip.

Jeanette Brown, financial aid, who has returned to work after recent surgery.

Ronnie Lamb, husband of Joyce Lamb, public relations/photography, who is recuperating from a recent accident.

Publications

Stephanie Allen, lecturer in nursing, and Dr. Alice Pappas, professor and associate dean of nursing, had a co-authored article titled "Enhancing Nursing Faculty Competency in Communicating Nursing Needs" published in the Journal of Professional Nursing (March/April 1999).

T. Lindsay Baker, adjunct graduate faculty in Musicology and director of the Texas Heritage Museum at Hill College, had a book titled North American Windmill Manufacturers Trade Literature: A Descriptive Guide published by Oklahoma Press.


Dr. Charles E. Davis, associate professor of accounting, had an article titled "Demonizing the Procurement-through-Payroll Process" published in Management Accounting (July 1998), which was awarded the Lybradar Gold Medal for excellence in public service.


Dr. Jeff Fish, assistant professor of classics, had an article titled "The Prayer that Jesus Gave" published in the Life and Letters of the World's Press.

Dr. Fredrick G. Gehlbach, professor emeritus of biology, had a 26-page chapter on the all-owl included in Birds of North America, published by the American Academy of Science and American Ornithologists Union.

Dr. Sheila Graham, director of Office of Access and Learning Accommodation, and Dr. Mark Batterman, associate dean for academic affairs, had a co-authored title article: "College Admissions: Understanding the Transition to College" accepted for publication in the Journal of College Student Affairs.

Kathy Wilhelm, associate professor and acquisitions and collection development librarian, had an article titled "Free Churches in a Free Society" published in the June-July-August issue of the Baptist General Convention of Texas periodical Baptist View: Brief News for Texas Baptists.


Dr. Anne E. Rushing, associate professor of biology and Ecology-Leaping Lynx, a former graduate student, had an article titled "An Ultrasonic and Developmental Study of the Sporophytes Canthophyte Formation in Euphorbia Cyparissias" published in The Bryologist (No. 102, pages 179-195).

Dr. John F. Tanner, associate professor of marketing and associate dean for undergraduate business programs, Thomas E. Tanner and Dr. James A. Roch capacity, associate professor of marketing and The Mrs. WA (Agnes) Mayo Professor of Entrepreneurship, had a co-authored paper titled "Competitive Buying Among Alchemists: An Examination of Purchase Behavior" accepted for publication in full issue of Society of Marketing Anthropologists.


Presentation & Participations

Dr. Bruce A. Berg, associate professor of music, presented three master classes and performed three concerts as guest artist at Colgate University’s Chime Music Festival June 17-20.

Dr. Robyn M. Bateman, assistant professor of sociology, presented a paper titled "Labor Force Participation of Hispanic Women: The Effects of Length of Residence" at the national conference of the American Sociological Association Aug. 6-10 in Chicago, Ill. She also was the chair and organizer of the session on "The Socioeconomic Position of Latinos" at the meetings.

Cynthia A. Burgers, instructor and librarian/curator of books and special materials, and Rita S. Brown, instructor, and librarian/curator of special collections, both at Armstrong Browning Library, presented a seminar titled "Strategies for Promoting Scholarly Use of Special Collections. Fellowships, Conferences and Publications" at the Associate of College and Research Librarians 40th Rare Books and Manuscripts Section pre-conference June 22-24 in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Lawrence B. Chorin, professor and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor of Marketing, participated on a panel titled "The Internet: Revolution or...?" at the annual conference of the Direct Selling Association May 24 in San Diego, Calif. He also attended a communications committee meeting for the Direct Selling Education Foundation May 2 as Chicago, Ill., and the foundation’s long range planning committee meeting May 7 in Washington, D.C., where he created a five year strategic plan for the foundation.

Dr. Manfred H. Dugas, professor of mathematics, presented "Set Theoretical Algebra" at a conference titled "Infinite Combinations and Their Impact on Algebra" June 26-27 in Hattingen, Germany. The conference was sponsored by the European Science Foundation in association with the European Mathematical Society.

Dr. James B. Fariscon, professor and chair of engineering, presented a co-authored paper titled "Image Compression with the Adaptive Orthogonal Projection Filter" at the International Conference on Imaging Science, Systems and Technology June 21 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Norman L. G. Friche, professor of health, human performance and recreation, made three presentations at the April meeting of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (HAPERD) in Baton Rouge, La. including "Health and Camping," "The Role of Outdoor Education in Promoting Wellness" and "Winter Hiking and Camping." He also is serving on the constitution and bylaws committee for the Texas Association for HAPERD in 1999-2000, served on the board of governors and the alliance assembly at the American Alliance for HAPERD national convention in Boston, and was executive director of the selection committee for the American Alliance for Recreation and Leisure and Recreation at its 9-11 meeting in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Shefal Graham, director of the Office of Access and Learning Accommodation, presented "Innocation Plans for Students with Learning Disabilities" at the 12th International Conference on Test & Measurement.

Spotlight Submission Guidelines

One of the important purposes of BaylorNews is to present a publicized forum for the accomplishments and activities of faculty staff. As the University’s number increases, so do the number of submissions to “Spotlight.” To effectively balance the costs of producing a newsletter with the need to recognize individual achievements, the Office of Public Relations, in consultation with the Provost’s Office, has developed new submission guidelines:

• Submit information in a timely fashion after you have gathered, been published or received an honor;
• Submit complete details of your accomplishment, i.e., date, place, your role, other Baylor participants, if any; conference name (no acronyms please);
• If several faculty or staff from same department, have participated in the same conference, coordinate submission of that information;
• For jouried publications, list authors, i.e., lead author and then co-authors (always indicate whether co-authors are Baylor affiliated; if not, list other affiliation), and give volume, No., pages, year or issue as appropriate;
• Do not submit a semester’s or year’s worth of information at one time;
• Do not submit if you have attended an event only;
• Do not submit essays published in Baylor campus publications;
• Do not submit information about on-campus presentations.

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• Via web page submission form at http://baylornews/today/submit.html
• Via fax: 254-358-5400
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If you have been quoted or cited in a print publication or interviewed for an electronic media publication, please submit information to Lori Scott-Fregmain, Media Relations Director, Office of Public Relations, Box 97024 or via e-mail: Lori Scott-Fregmain@baylor.edu

Send “Family Circle” or “Spotlight” items by e-mail to bayernews@baylor.edu or by campus mail to Box 97024. Space limitations may result in some items being held until the next month.
Spotlight

Good Sports
New Hall of Famers relive glory days

Before they were developing a seismological observatory or quoting Shakespeare, Dr. Thomas Goforth and Dr. Maurice Hunt, respectively, were quite the school sports heroes. Each professor is being honored this year with induction into his hometown Sports Hall of Fame.

Dr. Goforth, professor of geology and the V&M Rock Professor of Geophysics, gained attention on the court as a single district championship tennis player at Garland (Texas) High School, where he graduated in 1955. His tennis victories continued at Baylor, where he earned the tennis team's outstanding player award for three consecutive years. While in college, he won 40 NCAA singles matches to set a Baylor career singles record at that time.

"There were not many teaching pros back then, so I never had any lessons. Tennis came naturally to me," Dr. Goforth said. "I played an all-court game, and I relied on consistency and quickness."

Sept. 18 ceremony

On Sept. 18, he will be only the third tennis player inducted into the Garland Sports Hall of Fame. "It's really nice for any old guy that somebody somebody remembers that he once played a sport well," Dr. Goforth said.

His tennis days are far from over, however. While Dr. Goforth recently quit tournament play with the U.S. Tennis Association, citing lack of time, he still plays the sport recreationally.

Dr. Hunt, professor and chair of the English department and a noted Shakespearean scholar, was an "iron man" — one who played both sides of the line — in his high school football days. During his senior year in 1959, the Portland (Mich.) High School football team won every game and held every opponent scoreless. Dr. Hunt played middle linebacker and right guard.

On July 14, he traveled to Portland for his induction into the Greater Lansing Area Sports Hall of Fame, along with his team mates of 40 years ago. The trip brought back fond memories of a special time in his life.

Final game

Dr. Hunt remembers the final game of that season. The temperature was frigid and snow blanketed the field, impairing both vision and footing. The opposing team had threatened to stop the game and hold a celebratory barbecue on the sidelines if they managed to be the first to score against Portland.

During the second half, on a gain that kick-off, an opposing team member fumbled the ball and punted toward the goal. The only man between the ball carrier and the goal line was Dr. Hunt.

"It was a nightmare. It was just me and him," he said of his opponent. "I had no momentum, but I tackled him, and he fell about 30 yards away from our goal line."

Their record remained intact, though Dr. Goforth remembers their opponents still air kicking in the snow.

Sporty fans may recognize the Greater Lansing Sports Hall of Fame because one of the finest basketball seasons in National Basketball Association legend Earvin "Magic" Johnson, who also attended high school in Lansing, Mich.

Of course, Dr. Goforth and Hunt are not Baylor's only Hall of Famers; they're just trying to keep up with the standard set by the University's president, Dr. Robert B. Alvey, Jr., in his role as a member of the Little League Hall of Fame.

"We all much older now and we realize how long ago it was," Dr. Hunt said. "You also realize it really was an accomplishment that we didn't value at age 17. Of course, we were also a bit lucky." — Lukia Lopez

Alice Linkous, Moody Library, was selected as the Librarians’ Staff Member of the Month for June.

Dr. Alice Pappas, professor and associate dean of nursing, was elected to a two-year term as a Texas delegate to the American Nurses Association. She attended the House of Delegates meeting June 17-20 in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Steven J. Peters, lecturer in theater arts, was elected chair of the international Association for Theatre in Higher Education conference in 2001. He also will remain on the association’s executive committee and serve as co-chair of this year’s conference in Washington, D.C., in August.

He currently is in his second term as chair of the AHEC’s Mentoring Focus Group.

Sure: Poovers, Moody Library, was selected as the Librarians’ Staff Member of the Month for July.

Rosemary Lee, office assistant, was elected to a one-year term on the chaplaincy committee for the American Nurses Association’s chaplaincy commission.

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High schoolers Jim Goforth and Maurice Hunt...
Fall Staff Forum offers two sessions Sept. 14

Two sessions of the Fall Staff Forum will be offered Sept. 14 to better accommodate office schedules and enable more staff members to attend.

Session I will be from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; and Session II will be from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.

Each session will be held with Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. in the Barfield Drawing Room of the Bill Daniel Student Center.

Both sessions will include a "brown bag" lunch, which individuals may bring or purchase at the BDSC food court. Drinks will be furnished. An RSVP invitation will be sent in the coming weeks.

Dr. Kristina DeNeeve, assistant professor of psychology, was interviewed on the topic of memory over time by USA Radio Network July 20 for broadcast on Democracy USA, a national morning news program.

Dr. Michael Attas, co-director of Baylor's medical humanities program, was quoted in "Bridging the Medical, Spiritual Divide" in the July 26 issue of the American Medical Association's Annals of Medical News, Vol. 42, No. 28.

Dr. C. William Thos, professor of accounting, authored a column for the July/August 1999 issue of The Accountant.

Dr. H. Stephen Gardiner, The Human Brown Professor of Economics and director of the McKeithen Center for International Business, was quoted by The Dallas Morning News July 30 in "Reports Fuel Fears of a New Global Cold War."
The two acclaimed British scholars, the husband-and-wife team of Dr. David N. Cannadine and Dr. Caroline J. Colley, will headline the annual Beall-Russell Lectures at Baylor this October. Dr. Cannadine, director of the Institute of Historical Research and professor of history at the University of London, will present “The Palace of Westminster as the Palace of Versailles” Oct. 11, and Dr. Colley, professor of history at the London School of Economics, will focus on “Britain and Europe: Past and Future” during her lecture Oct. 12. Both lectures are at 4 p.m. in the Jones Theater of the Hooper Schaefer Fine Arts Center.

“They are both outstanding in their own fields, he in 17th- and 18th-century Britain,” said Dr. Cannadine. The Jo Murphy Chair Holder in International Education, Master Teacher and professor of history, Cannadine is a Fellow of St. John’s College at Cambridge as well as a Visiting Scholar at Yale. Colley is a Fellow of the Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University. She was also the Moore College Professor of History at Columbia University from 1992 to 1998. In the author, co-author, and editor of numerous books including Lords and Landlords in 1750 Britain and Landlords in 1820 Britain, she in 17th- and 18th-century Britain,” said Dr. Cannadine.

To public television station KCTF, the last resource we have to make certain that information is not controlled by anyone except the public at large.

The first $20,000 of the Rapoport Foundation grant will be applied as matching funds for the station’s $1 million digital-capable transmitter and tower upgrading project. Coupled with other grant money, a 25-year rent-free tower lease with VHF/FM Inc (formerly GulfStar Communications), and other local funding, the grant will allow KCTF to more than double its viewing audience to more than 700,000 people. In addition, the station will be able to reach 12,000 Central Texas residents who do not currently receive over-the-air public television service. The remaining $30,000 of the grant will provide matching funds for the station to upgrade its master control and production facilities in preparation for the digital conversion in 2003.

This digital conversion will lead to a process called “multicasting,” where instead of one channel, there will be four. Programming can be specialized for each channel, including channels dedicated to educational programming.

KCTF operates as a community licensee of acousticropublic television station KCTF, which was transferred to Baylor last January. It is governed by a 12-member board of directors composed of community leaders and University faculty and staff — AV.

The Aristocracy of the Towns, 1774, Property, Power and Politics in Nineteenth-Century Towns and The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy, which won the Lionel Trilling Prize. He also appears regularly on television and radio in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Colley received her bachelor’s degree from Baylor University and her master’s degree and doctorate from Cambridge University. She was a Eugenie Shute Research Fellow at Girton College, Newnham College and Christ’s College, Cambridge. In 1982, she became an assistant professor at Yale University and in 1985 was named the Richard M. Daley Professor of History at Yale, where she served until 1998. Dr. Colley’s publications include In Defiance of Cliché, The Tory Party 1714-60, Crown Pictorial, Art and the British Monarchy, and Britain: Forging the Nation 1707-1837, for which she won the Wolfson Prize. She also has written numerous articles and reviews for American and United Kingdom journals. The Beall-Russell lecture program annually brings leading figures in humanities to the Baylor campus. It was endowed in 1982 by Mrs. Virginia Beall Ball of Muscogee, Ind., to honor her mother, DeLouxie McClelland Beall, and Lily Russell, former dean of women at Baylor — Julie Carlson.

**Research Gazette**

Grant Awards (June/July)

Dr. Robert Kane, chemistry and biochemistry; $95,364; Tissue-Welding Compound Development, Genzyme Corp.

Dr. Sara E. Alexander, environmental studies, in collaboration with Dr. Jane W. Gibson-Corner, the University of Kansas, $59,938; Pilot Research on Ecosystem and Household Livelihoods in Costa Rica and Belize, National Science Foundation

Dr. Reagan M. Ramsower, information systems, $533,337; University Connectivity, Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board

Dr. Jeffrey Mitchell, mathematics; $66,458; Heat Kernel Analysis in Lie Groups, National Science Foundation

Dr. Susan J. Johnston, School of Education; $62,050, Project Promise, City of Waco

Dr. Robert Kane, Dr. B. Mark Britt and Dr. Kevin Pinnix, chemistry and biochemistry; $401,180, Center for Drug Discovery, GENE Inc.

Dr. Mike Hudcak, geology; $2,550, Senior Student Thesis on the Circle Ridge Oil Field, Marshall Oil

Cassie Findley and Rosemary Townsend, health sciences, $30,839, Alternatives to Violence, Criminal Justice Department, State of Texas

Dr. Ben Pierce, biology; $45,000; Science Leadership Course, TM Foundation

Dr. Kerstin Gutzwiller, Dr. Chevey McKnight, and Dr. Joseph White, biology; $51,179, Research the Interactive Effects of Human Development and Climate Change on Migratory Landbirds

Dr. Ben Dickerson, Institute for Geonomical Studies; $130,000, Senior-Medical Patent Project, Administration on Aging

Dr. Greg Garrett, English; $1,000, Art and Soul Conference; The Russell Foundation

Ruthann McTye, University Libraries/Crouch Music Library, $12,736; Digitization of the Spencer Music Collection, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

**Total Awards** $1,867,714

Grant Proposals (June/July)

Dr. Robert Kane, chemistry and biochemistry; $95,364, Tissue-Welding Compound Development, Genzyme Corp.

Dr. Ben E. Dickerson, Institute of Geonomical Studies, $140,944, Health Literacy for Older Mexican-American Women; Institute on Aging, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Henry W. Walbesser, computer science, and Dr. John Dunbar, geology; $2,774,043; Visualization of Large Geophysical Data Sets, National Science Foundation

Dr. Kenneth W. Busch, chemistry and biochemistry; $60,041, Advanced Array Method for the Determination of Attraction in Agricultural Products, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Dr. Marravina A. Busch, chemistry and biochemistry; $17,125, Determination of the Capsularest Content in Capulin Fruit and their Food Products, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Bruce Byars, Center for Applied Geographic and Spatial Research, and Dr. Peter M. Allen, geology; $12,096, Advanced Real-Time Flood Warning and Information System, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Dr. John Dunbar and Dr. Tom Goforth, geology; $194,712; Ground Penetrating Acoustic Profilling for Environmental Site Assessment, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Dr. A. G. Perkins, chemistry and biochemistry; $31,194, Synthesis of Fire-Resistant Fibers and Materials, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Dr. Maxwell E. Shauick and Dr. Graham B. I. Scott, aviation science, $380,330, Air Pollution Monitoring System Powered by a Clean Burning Fuel, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

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**Major Grant to Benefit KCTF**

Rapoports announce five-year gift to public TV station

Who public television station KCTF, received its largest contribution with the recent announcement of a five-year, $500,000 grant from the Bernard and Audrey Rapoport Foundation.

The gift will allow KCTF to increase its digital reliability, dramatically expand its coverage area, enhance its award-winning educational, cultural and public affairs programming, and prepare for the implementation of digital television.

“The missions of these two local organizations — KCTF and the Rapoport Foundation are quite complementary and benefit the lives of thousands of Central Texans in every age group,” said Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr., who made the grant announcement during a news conference this summer on the Baylor campus. “KCTF serves as an essential lifelong learning resource providing quality public television programs and services for the enrichment of area residents, and the Rapoport Foundation strives to meet this need by bringing leading figures in the humanities to the Baylor campus. It was endowed in 1982 by Mrs. Virginia Beall Ball of Muscogee, Ind., to honor her mother, DeLouxie McClelland Beall, and Lily Russell, former dean of women at Baylor. — Julie Carlson”
Trendy Coffee Drinkers Can Park and Sip

Full-service shop in Speight Avenue Parking Garage to be open weekdays

Baylor received $30,000 from the 3M Vision Grant foundation to help develop a new Science Leadership Course that will provide scientific research to benefit the Waco and Central Texas community. This is the first of three grant installments from 3M that will total $49,500. It is the second time Baylor has been awarded the Vision Grant — the first was in 1996 — and it is a rarity according to 3M officials.

As far as I know, this is only the second school in the country that has received two Vision Grants,” said Russell Bridges, government and community affairs manager for 3M. Approximately 30 private colleges and universities were invited to apply for the grant.

With the grant money, Baylor will develop a novel science course that engages inter-disciplinary teams of Baylor students and faculty in solving community-based problems requiring scientific expertise. Entities such as city governments, schools and non-profit organizations can benefit.

The 3M Vision Grant recognizes, supports and encourages innovation at private colleges. The shared experience of students and faculty working together, reaching beyond traditional areas of study and connecting with the community outside of the campus is a key component. Bridges, who served on the private college committee that selected Baylor as this year’s recipient, said Baylor’s proposed Science Leadership Course fit the bill perfectly. “The committee liked that this course goes beyond the campus. This will benefit not only Baylor students, but also Waco and Central Texas.”

The course-eventually will be divided into three sections: medical research and public health care issues, local environmental issues, and improving science education at the middle school level.

“This has been shown that students who participate in an academic course that has a service component are more likely to continue in community service after they graduate,” said Dr. Benjamin Pare, professor of biology and associate dean for science, College of Arts and Sciences. — Lorna Lopez

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Dr. Peter van Walsum, environmental studies, $134,000; Autohydrolysis of Citrus Waste for Production of Fermentable Sugars, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Dr. Thoresh L. Chintalloo, vice president, and Dr. Rebecca Sharpless, history and history, $30,000; Planning Grant for a Regional Humanities Center, National Endowment for the Humanities
Dr. Robert Haine, Dr. Kevin Pinner and Dr. Mark Britt, chemistry and biochemistry, $89,893; Center for Drug Discovery, OXiGENE Inc.
Dr. Michael J. Derzko, n, computer science, $258,100; Bridging Bulk Data Applications and Network-Layer Multicast to Improve, National Science Foundation
Dr. Kenneth T. Park, physics; $388,000; Career; Investigation of Electronically Modified Transition Metal Dichalcogenides
Dr. Tony W. Yeo K, George W. Truett Theological Seminary; $93,249; Cross-Generational Worship, Research and Implications
Dr. Maxwell E. Shavers, aviation sciences; $180,251; Air Turbine Testing of Biodiesel Blends, National Renewable-Energy Laboratory
Larry Brumley, public relations, and Kell Kuhl, KCTF-TV; $17,000; National Public Radio Feasibility Study; Cooper Foundation
Dr. Greg Garrett, English; $1,000; Art and Soul Conference; Bolton Foundation
REQUESTED: $6,084,616

Letters of Inquiry (June/July)

Dr. Greg Garrett, English; Art and Soul Conference; Lisa Wallace-Reader’s Digest Fund and Bolton Foundation
Dr. Diana Garriott, social work; Congregational Leadership, Lilly Endowment Inc.
Dr. Terry York, George W. Truett Theological Seminary; Cross-Generational Worship, Louisville Institute; Lilly Endowment Program

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A full-service Starbucks conveniently located on the first floor of the new Speight Avenue Parking Garage, will put custom-made coffee favorites at the fingertips of Baylor faculty, staff and students in the vicinity of the much-anticipat-