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By Laura Cadena

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A three-year study to bring the nation’s first college and career center to Waco and the surrounding community is underway.

An $8 million grant has been awarded to Baylor University to create the Baylor Horizons College and Career Center, which is designed to help students plan for and prepare for post-secondary education and careers.

The grant is one of the largest ever received by Baylor and will be used to support the development and implementation of the center, which is expected to open in 2021.

The center will provide students with access to resources and services to help them make informed decisions about their education and career paths.

Baylor President Ken Starr said the grant will enable the university to create a center that is designed to help students succeed in the college and career preparation process.

The center will offer services such as academic counseling, career exploration, and financial aid assistance.

It will also provide resources for students to explore a wide range of career fields and industries, and connect them with potential employers.

The grant is a significant milestone for Baylor and the Baylor community, and it will help us to achieve our vision of providing students with the resources and support they need to succeed in the 21st century workforce.

We are grateful for the support of our donors, and we will continue to work diligently to ensure that the center is a success.

The Baylor Horizons College and Career Center will be a transformative resource for our students and the Waco community, and we are committed to making it a reality.

President Ken Starr
Campus Tour Important Recruiting Tool

Every person a visitor meets on campus — faculty, staff, students — affects an impression they take away about Baylor. Dr. Michael Kilgore, director of the Center for Student Recruitment, maintains that the first impression visitors take about the university comes from the campus tour.

Kilgore adds that the first tour of one campus visitor often is still the clincher. Unlike a virtual tour, the campus visit is a one-on-one opportunity to see every aspect of Baylor that interests the student, meet with admission presentation and current and historical campus ties, and establish partnerships with persons or organizations seeking social change — Danny Eller.
Best wishes to
Harry Enfield Haggard, School of Business, who is recovering from surgery.

Dr. Raymond K. Heathfield, religion, who is recovering from surgery.

Jerry Rogos, husband of "Millie" Rogos, General Counsel’s Office, who is recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident.

Steve White, former Director of Housing, who is recovering from surgery.

Julie Schubertkopf, wife of Dr. Donald Schubertkopf, who is recovering from surgery.

With sympathy to
Tracy Lowry Cox, former reference librarian, on her death.

Jerry Rogos, husband of "Millie" Rogos, General Counsel’s Office, on the death of his father, James Carroll Rogos.


Pam Wilder, Piper Child Development Center, on the death of her father, Len Hensley Sr.

Sharon Edwards, School of Education, on the death of the father, Dr. Louis Stanwick.

Faculty members to retire

Dr. Dale A. Allen, management.

Dr. Bill T. Adams, physics

Dr. Salla Adams, residence life.

Dr. Gary Brown, Psychology and neurosciences.

Gary Blackmon, sampling services

Dr. Bruce Conner, religion.

Dr. Bill H. Craig, Engineering and Computer Science

Katherine Davis, management

Dr. W. Darby Gandy, Communication sciences and disorders

Dr. Michael Golden, family studies

Kellie Kaye Howes, internal audit

Dr. David Johnson, School of Law

Dr. Leslie Johnson, Law School

Dr. Stedlie Potter, resident foreign lan

Dr. Karen White, psychology

On behalf of the Corporation of Baylor University,

Congratulations to

Dr. Robert D. Byrum, Baylor University’s provost and executive vice president for academic affairs, who is retiring from all administrative duties effective May 31, 2001. Dr. Byrum has been key to Baylor’s successful years as an institution.

Dr. Jon M. Johnson, director of the Ben Love Library, who is retiring on June 20.

Dr. David R. Schilling, associate dean for academic affairs, who is retiring from his current duties and will continue as a faculty member.

Dr. Anthony H. Sidlow, director of the Center for Academic Simulation in Nursing, who is retiring from all administrative duties, effective August 1.

Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Thompson, director of nursing, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Elizabeth B. White, director of the Center for Academic Simulation in Nursing, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Stephen T. Young, associate dean for academic affairs, who will retire June 30.

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Dr. William A. Ziegler, director of the Center for Academic Simulation in Nursing, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Robert L. Wilson, director of the Center for Academic Simulation in Nursing, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Charles A. Imler, vice president for research, who will retire June 30.

Dr. John N. Pigg, vice president for academic affairs, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Natalie McDaniel Sanders, director of the Center for Academic Simulation in Nursing, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Thomas W. Sisco, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, who will retire.

Dr. Steven B. Smith, professor of psychology, who will retire July 1.

Dr. John S. Wilkerson, interim director of the Center for Academic Simulation in Nursing, who will retire June 30.

Dr. Gary D. Worley, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, who will retire June 30.

Dr. J. Simon Haynes, interim Texas’ first chancellor, who will retire June 30.