

## **Army-Baylor Alumni Board**

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### **Army-Baylor Alumni President:**

COL(R) Dan Fisher

Army-Baylor Class of 1997

Dear Army-Baylor Alumni,

On the heels of this recent holiday season, I would like to give thanks for the many blessings and friendship we all enjoy as members of the Army-Baylor Alumni association. The Baylor program and the Alumni Association have enjoyed a very successful year. Although this Winter Newsletter is relatively short it contains some great information. The newsletter highlights some of the important programs and critical steps the Association is attempting to address. You will note that we are looking for input on possible nominations for this year's Distinguished and Honorary Alumni. Please take a minute to nominate a deserving colleague. You will see that we have updated the Alumni Association's website! Hopefully this will improve access to the latest and greatest Association information. As always please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Army-Baylor Association leadership with any ideas or concerns...we are all in this together.

Thanks

Dan Fisher, COL(Ret), A-B Pres.

### **Baylor Dinner**

In addition, please take a minute to go on the website

<http://armybaylor.com/ache2010.html> and register for the Army-Baylor dinner scheduled for Harry Caray's, Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at ACHE Congress. The Alumni Association has worked hard planning this great event and has made every effort to keep the price down. Hope to see you there!

### **Nominations for Awards**

#### Distinguish Alumni and Honorary Alumni Award

I'm sure you know an Army-Baylor Alumni who you feel has made a significant contribution to the overall field of Healthcare Administration and/or the Army-Baylor Alumni Association. Well, this is the year that you should nomination someone for the Distinguish Alumni award. Perhaps you know of someone who may not be a graduate of the Army-Baylor program but is a strong advocate of the program and/or has greatly assisted students, residents, or Baylor Alumni throughout their careers. Well then, this is the year to nominate someone for the Honorary Alumni award. Please submit a one page recommendation, no particular format, on the significant contribution

they have made and why this individual deserves either of these outstanding awards. Please submit all nominations for this year's honorees to MAJ Tammie Jones, [tammie.jones@us.army.mil](mailto:tammie.jones@us.army.mil), by March 5, 2010 in order for announcement/presentation at the Baylor Alumni Dinner, March 23, 2010.

### **Army-Baylor Alumni 2d Vice President:**

MAJ Tammie Jones  
Army-Baylor Class of 2005

### **Find us Online!**

The Army-Baylor Alumni Association has a new online look – go check us out at <http://armybaylor.com> You'll find the latest Tweets from the Army-Baylor program director, information about paying dues and upcoming ACHE Events in Chicago. We are also very excited about our social networking connections through Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Go to our website if you haven't found us online and follow the links at the top of the page.

### **COL(R) Richard Harder**

We lost a dear friend of the Army-Baylor program on December 17, 2009. COL(R) Richard Harder, Class of 1967, was a tremendous contributor to the Army-Baylor program as a fellow alum, faculty and long term mentor to many of us. More recently you may remember him for the Mind Mapping Course he presented during the opening weeks for new students. He dedicated much of his time and energy doing "anything for the students," as he would say. He also served as a volunteer at Brooke Army Medical Center (BAMC) since 1996, at his church and at a local hospice. During his final days at BAMC he was still looking out for those around him to ensure that all the logistics of his stay wasn't a burden on our staff. COL(R) Harder made a difference to me and countless others and will be sorely missed.

### **Army-Baylor Program Director:**

LTC Lee W. Bewley, Ph.D., FACHE  
Army-Baylor Class of 1999

Hello from Fort Sam Houston and San Antonio! I hope this note finds you and your families well and having enjoyed a relaxing holiday season. Our students in the didactic and residency phases are doing well and on track for completion. The faculty members are providing extraordinary value in the classroom, research, and service. More than 100 scholarly contributions including journal articles, book chapters, and invited presentations were conducted in 2009. Your faculty provides extraordinary service to the community including service as journal reviewers, members of the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME), and most recently with LTC Matt Brooks service as a deployed Deputy Commander of Administration.

We were all heartbroken in our loss of Colonel Richard Harder from our Army-Baylor team. He was an extraordinary man who made extraordinary contributions to our community by employing wisdom, common sense, and genuine good will. The Program

and the Alumni Club are resolute in our dedication to find a way to permanently honor his legacy and continue his work in serving the students.

We are looking forward to conducting the joint Army-Baylor Preceptor's Conference and Comprehensive Oral Examination 17 – 18 June at the Hyatt Regency in downtown San Antonio. Having these activities together provides an opportunity for the Preceptors to participate in the Oral Examination Process and simultaneously facilitates highlighting the Program to several stakeholder groups including the new students who will participate in an Alumni Club sponsored reception on Friday evening (18<sup>th</sup>). This end-of-year reception will include Incoming/Outgoing students, faculty, preceptors, and alumni. The basic schedule for this period follows:

Thursday, 17 June (Hyatt Regency):

0900-1600, Preceptors Conference

1700-1800, Comprehensive Oral Examination Reception\Orientation

Friday, 18 June (Hyatt Regency):

0900 – UTC, Comprehensive Oral Examination

1700 – UTC, Army-Baylor Alumni Club Reception

Please encourage high potential future healthcare executives to apply for Army-Baylor in their respective service educational processes. Currently, the Army message is out for summer 2011 start and the suspense is early April. Additionally, both the Army Medical Service Corps and Air Force Medical Service Corps educational messages have Ph.D. starts for the period 2011 – 2014 to serve on faculty.

In closing and in the context of recently returning from the 2010 Military Health System Conference, I would like to offer a thought and request for your consideration and feedback as time and opportunity permit. Is it time to transform the formal title of our Program to the "Baylor University Graduate Program in Health and Business Administration for the Federal Health Services?"

Thank you for all that you do to support the Program!

Sic'em Bears!

Lee

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### **Building the Network**

Input from our alumni --- share your success and challenge stories! We want to hear how you are doing and keep the U.S. Army Baylor network strong. Go Bears!

### **Note from the Editor:**

MAJ Dan Fisher

Army-Baylor Class of 2009

The Army-Baylor Alumni Association is connected online. If you haven't taken the opportunity to reach out and touch your old classmates, you can find us at <http://armybaylor.com>. You can also find us on several social networking sites.

### **Online Networking:**

There are several online networking groups available to connect with our alum. We are really excited about the reconnecting opportunity that these tools provide. Login and join us:

**LinkedIn:** [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com) **Group Name:** Army-Baylor Alumni

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) **Group Name:** U.S. Army-Baylor University Healthcare Administration Master's Program

**Baylor University inCircle:** <https://incircle.baylor.edu/baylor/auth/login>  
**Group Name:** US Army-Baylor University MHA