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## *A Dream Coming True*



Dr. Herbert Reynolds, left, and Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr., right, bestow the *Alumna Honoris Causa* medallion on Sue Mayborn, chief benefactress of the Mayborn Museum.

*The Mayborn Museum Complex has the potential to be a world-class museum and major tourist attraction.*

By Julie Carlson

When Calvin Smith was named director of Strecker Museum in 1983, he dreamed that one day the University would be the site of a world-class museum complex. It would showcase Baylor's extraordinary collection of natural science and history specimens as well as play host to international traveling exhibitions like those devoted to King Tut or Ghengis Khan.

Smith's dream came closer to reality on the last day of January when the University held a ceremonial groundbreaking for the Harry and Anna Jeanes Discovery Center, the centerpiece of the Sue and Frank Mayborn Natural Science and Cultural History Museum Complex.

"Thankfulness overflows for everyone past and present who has been or will be a part of this very special place," Smith said at the groundbreaking.

The University has a long history of housing a natural science collection on its campus. In 1851, when Baylor was located at Independence, natural history and science specimens were acquired and used by students and faculty for research and study. After the University moved to Waco, this tradition of collecting objects continued for the Baylor University Museum, which opened its doors to the general public in 1893 — the first

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Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor University is the state's oldest continually operating institution of higher learning and is the largest Baptist university in the world. With more than 13,500 students and 650 full-time faculty, Baylor offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees through the College of Arts and Sciences, the Hankamer School of Business, the School of Education, the School of Music, the Louise Herrington School of Nursing, the School of Engineering and Computer Science, the School of Law, the Graduate School and George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Baylor is consistently ranked among the top college values in the country by such publications as *Fisk Guide to Colleges*, *Princeton Review* and *Money* magazine.

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## President's Perspective

As we strive for excellence, content must be the priority

At the January faculty meeting I outlined several ways that faculty, students and financial resources interact as key factors in achieving Baylor's goals for mission-directed excellence. Given the fact that we are in the midst of developing a 10-year vision for the University, I believe it would be helpful to share these thoughts with a wider audience through *BaylorNews*.

One of our first priorities must be to devote significant attention and resources to the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty. Likewise, we must continue to devote resources to faculty development to ensure that our faculty are on the cutting edge of their disciplines.

We also must deploy more faculty in key areas to keep class sizes small and to allow for the greatest interaction between instructor and student. Furthermore, we need to maintain a strong core of full-time faculty in the classroom and not move, as many institutions have, to the increased use of part-time faculty. This is a tremendous challenge that will require additional financial resources. The success of our \$500 million endowment campaign is critical to meeting this objective.

As faculty we must maintain a commitment to academic innovation. We must challenge students to read primary texts and engage in those activities that produce the greatest opportunities for learning. Research, writing, speaking and interaction in the classroom are critical to

maintaining a quality academic experience. We must promote both a curriculum and a class size that allows teachers to engage students on a personal level and, at the same time, encourages primary source reading and critical reflection, both orally and in writing.

I have asked Provost Don Schmeltekopf to study the relationship between these desired experiences — primary source reading, critical reflection writing and oral expression on the one hand, and our curriculum and the related issues of class size and faculty numbers on the other. I believe that we must make some decisions regarding the future of a Baylor education that touch precisely upon these critical issues — issues that will have far-reaching implications.

### Vision statements

Let me conclude with a few final remarks about Baylor, our institutional values and the vocabulary of vision and vision statements. College administrators often overuse the word "excellence" in describing the aspirations of their institutional visions, plans and goals. We all strive for excellence: we want to be first, Tier One, "great." For our 10-year vision to have integrity, it must reflect a *true* commitment to excellence.

When we speak of excellence, we speak of *mission-driven* excellence. Put another way, if excellence means only that we are going to measure what we do, then rest assured that *what* we



President Robert B. Sloan Jr.

are measuring is more important, or at the very least *as* important, as the measurement itself. It is not enough to be excellent — excellent at *what* is the critical issue for Baylor. For example, you can be excellent at all the wrong things, at things that are at best trivial, at worst evil. Hitler and Stalin were proficient at what they did. They were, however, not good. My favorite of Shakespeare's so-called histories is *Richard III*. Richard is a marvelous character — consistent, brilliant, cunning, persuasive, witty — but utterly evil. He is, in a sense, excellent but he is not good. If the talk of excellence leads to an exercise in accounting, then we have lost our goal. Excellence for us must involve not only doing things well, but doing the *right things* well.

### Distinctive place

We embrace a set of commitments at Baylor that presume the truthfulness of the Christian faith and a related view of the world. Our faith demands not just an efficient pursuit of all things, but an excellent pursuit of first things. Our identity gives us a distinctive place within higher education and a particular frame of reference for doing our work as teaching scholars.

I believe our task as a university is first of all to think about, discuss and try to understand the world from the framework of our Christian assumptions. How do we, as those who embrace a Christian worldview, *understand* music, the arts, literature and the phenomena of the world that occupy those who are traditionally called scientists? How do we, with our assumptions, explain and interpret the world for our students? And, how can we, in the process of living, researching, thinking, writing and teaching, help our students be agents of transformation in a world that needs so desperately to rediscover its moral bearings and to love truth and beauty, to "seek justice and to walk humbly before our Lord?"

If we pursue such ends with excellence, we will be great indeed.

## Tolerance Topic of Center's Spring Symposium April 9

The Center for Christian Ethics will host a symposium on Christianity and tolerance at 3 p.m. April 9 at the Blume Conference Center in the Cashion Academic Center.

The symposium will examine the alternative practice of Christian toleration grounded in humility. It is the topic of *The Long Truce: How Toleration Made the World Safe for Power and Profit*, the most recent book by Dr. A.J. Conyers, professor of theology at George W. Truett Theological Seminary, who will be a featured speaker at the conference.

"A part of this book's intention is to recover the authenticity of a practice that builds and sustains the life of society," said Dr. Bob Kruschwitz, director of the Center for Christian Ethics and professor of philosophy. "It is a practice that stands in contrast to a doctrine of toleration that merely serves the ambitions of the modern state and its allied economic interests."

Dr. Conyers received his MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and his doctorate from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. His areas of expertise include 20th century Christian theology, faith in the new millennium and the work of Jürgen Moltmann. He has written numerous books and articles.

Other speakers at the conference will be Dr. J. Budziszewski, associate professor of government and of philosophy at the University of Texas, Austin, and Dr. William T. Cavanaugh, assistant

professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn. Dr. Budziszewski, who received his doctorate from Yale, is a political philosopher with special interests in the problem of toleration and in the tradition of natural law. He is the author of five scholarly books and has contributed articles and reviews to numerous journals, including the *American Journal of*



W. Cavanaugh

*Jurisprudence, First Things* and others. His current work focuses on the pathologies that flow from the repression of moral knowledge, from trying to convince ourselves that we don't know what we really do. Dr. Cavanaugh has degrees in theology from Notre Dame, Cambridge and Duke universities. His first book, *Torture and Eucharist*, is an account of church resistance to human rights abuses under the Pinochét regime in Chile. He is the co-editor of the forthcoming *Blackwell Companion to Political Theology*.

"We are pleased to have these three exciting guest speakers for our first on-campus symposium sponsored by the Center for Christian Ethics," Dr. Kruschwitz said. "In a pluralistic culture like ours it is very important for Christians to consider the stance of hospitality and toleration we should take toward people who hold different worldviews."

The Center for Christian Ethics was formed in 1990. Last summer, the center, which had been loosely affiliated with Baylor since 1997, became an official part of the University.

The symposium is open to the public at no cost. For more information, contact the center at ext. 3774. — *Laura Cadena*

Brightly colored balloons will decorate Waco Creek March 29 for Baylor's 14th annual Fiesta on the River. Activities will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. at Minglewood Bowl near the Baylor Book Store.

Fiesta on the River, sponsored by the Bear Executive Association of Residents, began in 1988 and is patterned after San Antonio's century-old Fiesta. Campus organizations sponsor booths relating to the Fiesta theme. Other activities include a Velcro wall, dunking booth, live entertainment and children dancers.

Admission is free, but there will be a charge at some food and game booths. For more information, contact the Residence Hall Association at ext. 3642. — *Laura Cadena*





Groundbreaking day included white mules, above, pulling a plow; Calvin Smith, director of Strecker Museum, right, addressing the crowd of several hundred people; dignitaries, left, taking a turn at the shovels; and, the reason behind the Mayborn Museum Complex — the wonder and discovery of children, as they, too, dig into this new Central Texas adventure.



## THE DISCOVERY CAMPAIGN DISCOVERY

### Inside the Mayborn Museum Complex...

The Jeanes Discovery Center will be the heart of the complex and could be considered a collection of museums. Here, children and their families will explore as they learn more about science and social studies. Inside the Discovery Center, visitors will find:

- **The Permanent Exhibitions Gallery.** This 30,000-square-foot exhibit hall takes the viewer from prehistoric to modern times through the use of experience modules. This gallery also will include the extensive Strecker collection. “You will literally walk into the exhibits,” Smith said. “From taking a flight through the universe and walking under a 90-million-year-old sea to spelunking in caves in the Hill Country and visiting a family of some of the first residents of Central Texas some 10,000 years ago sitting in a rock shelter a few miles up the Brazos River, visitors will experience all of this and more.”
- **The Children's World** (the expanded Ollie Mae Moen Discovery Center). This is a special educational experience for children and their families that encourages participatory learning in 17 Discovery Rooms: Mrs. Moen's neighborhood, vertebrates, invertebrates, television and weather studio, communication, experimental education, Native American, people of the world, pioneer, recycling, energy, water and bubbles, optics, health, sound, transportation and simple machines.
- **The Southwestern Bell Discovery Theater.** This 200-seat, high-resolution theater will provide a stage for first-person vignettes of life in the past, as well as a center for town hall meetings, distinguished lecturers, symposia and conferences.
- **The Thomas E. and Emilyne W. Anding Exhibitions Gallery.** This 8,000-square-foot gallery for traveling and special exhibits will be the only one in Central Texas large enough to accommodate traveling exhibits such as King Tut and Genghis Khan.
- **The AT&T Information Centers.** This includes 22 information kiosks throughout the building that provide supplemental interactive interpretation and distance education opportunities.
- **The Doug and Ellen Miller Atrium of Wildlife Art.** This gallery will present changing, world-class exhibits of wildlife sculptures, woodworking and paintings.
- **The History of Baylor Exhibit.** This will be a truly interactive exhibit that will feature the history of the University from 1845 to the present and will allow first-time visitors to Baylor to pose questions to recruitment officers, faculty and administrators.
- **The Poage Texas Orientation Map.** This is a wall-sized relief map illustrating the geological, paleontological and cultural processes that have shaped Texas.

Other components of the Mayborn Museum Complex:

- **The Gov. Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village** consists of more than 20 reconstructed buildings from the 1890s that provide a living-history experience for visitors.
- **The Environmental Experience** is a nature trail that leads walkers through a biome once found abundantly in the Brazos River Basin. A pond theater will allow visitors to view life underwater.
- **The Center for Museum Studies** will provide academic facilities and laboratories for the Department of Museum Studies, the only such program in the United States combining both undergraduate and graduate degrees.
- **The Waco Mammoth Site,** although part of the Mayborn Museum Complex, will remain at its present location along the Bosque River. The remains of 23 Columbian mammoths and one camel were discovered, the largest concentration of extinct proboscideans dying from the same event in the world.

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museum in Texas, as defined by the American Association of Museums — and immediately became a major tourist attraction.

The museum, which was renamed the John K. Strecker Museum in 1940 to honor longtime curator John K. Strecker Jr., continued to acquire new exhibits through the years that required more space. It has been relocated seven times — moving from Old Main to the Carroll Science Building to the Carroll Library to its own white frame building behind Old Main back to the Carroll Library to Pat Neff Hall and finally, in 1968, to its present location in the basement of the Sid Richardson Science Building.

But the space the museum occupies in the Sid Richardson basement also has proven inadequate for the museum's needs. With the addition of the Waco Mammoth Site, the Ollie Mae Moen Discovery Center, the Gov. Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village and the Department of Museum Studies, with its BA/BS and MA programs, the Strecker Museum became the Strecker Museum Complex. Even though each new component has been housed in a location away from the Strecker Museum, all have continued to attract a large number of visitors.

“For years, Baylor has helped families feel the excitement of learning through the Strecker Museum and the Ollie Mae Moen Children's Museum,” said Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. during his remarks at the groundbreaking. “These venues, along with the Gov. Bill and Vara Daniel Historic Village, are sites of extremely successful educational programs. We average annually 20,000 visitors to the historic village, 20,000 to Strecker and 60,000 to the Ollie Mae Moen Children's Museum. And this is in spite of the fact that these places are extremely difficult to find.”

According to attendance projections provided by Economic Research Associates of Boston, Mass., the Mayborn Complex is expected to garner more than 200,000 visitors annually. Add the Waco Mammoth Site to that when it opens to the public, and another 100,000 visitors per year are expected.

Smith believes the latest in museum technology, world-class exhibits and easy access off Interstate 35 are reasons the complex will be a success.

“Baylor has the opportunity to form one of the finest hands-on learning experiences for children and families throughout the Southwest,” Smith said. “The Mayborn Museum Complex will incorporate new facilities, programs and technology to rival or surpass any other natural science and cultural history experience in this region.

“Additionally, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 70 percent of the Texas population lives within three driving hours of Waco, and since the complex is located just one block from Interstate 35, the facility will be easily accessible to the nearly 80,000 vehicles that travel through Waco daily.”

The complex also will benefit the community, not only by providing a family-friendly educational environment for its residents but by attracting tourists.

“I believe the complex will benefit the area much more than it will the University,” said local businessman Scott Salmans, who serves as chair of the Central Texas Steering Committee of the Discovery Center fundraising campaign. “It will bring growth in the city's tourism and will provide educational opportunities for children and families like no other.”

Actual construction on the Jeanes Discovery Center will begin this summer. The groundbreaking also began the public phase of the fundraising campaign. To date, \$14.1 million of the \$18 million project has been raised.



## Upcoming Spring Programs

### March 16-17

National Collegiate Sales Competition  
Contact Dr. Terry Loe, ext. 4244

### March 19-20

Charles Edmondson Historical Lectures  
Contact Dr. David Hendon, ext. 4620

### March 19

Herbert H. Reynolds Lectureship in the History and Philosophy of Science  
Contact Department of Philosophy, ext. 3368

### March 22-23

Gooch-Stephens Lectures in Chemistry  
Contact Dr. Gordon Stone, ext. 4427

### March 23 and April 9

Ben H. Williams Distinguished Speaker Series  
Contact Judy Corwin, ext. 6190

### March 27-29

Parchman Endowed Lectures  
Contact Truett Seminary, ext. 3755

### March 30

Baylor Law School Continuing Legal Education Seminar  
Contact Baylor Law School, ext. 1911

### March 31

Law Day Banquet/ Lawyer of the Year  
Contact Baylor Law School, ext. 1911

### April 2

Laura Blanche Jackson Lectureship  
Contact Political Science, ext. 3161

## Spring enrollment sets record with 12,604

Baylor has enrolled a record 12,604 students for the spring 2001 semester, according to the official 12th day enrollment statistics compiled by the Office of the Registrar. The enrollment represents an increase of 425 students from official figures for the spring 2000 semester.

The spring semester's enrollment consists of 11,099 undergraduates, including 15 new freshmen, 163 transfer students, 29 new students and 10,892 continuing or returning students; 1,161 graduate students; 251 students in George W. Truett Theological Seminary; and two Law School students taking graduate hours, bringing the total for the Waco campus to 12,513.

At the U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences in San Antonio, 91 students are enrolled. — *BN*

## Sign up now for Susan G. Komen Race for Cure

Registration is under way for the Central Texas Race for the Cure, benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, to be run April 28 from Heritage Square in downtown Waco to the Baylor campus. Baylor is host sponsor for the event.

Registration fees for the 5K race and a one-mile "Fun Walk/Run" for people of all ages and athletic abilities range from \$16 before April 14 to \$25 on race day. Team registration fee is \$25 before April 14. Runners can have their race timed for an additional \$2. T-shirts for supporters are \$16.

The one-mile walk/run begins at 8:15 a.m. April 28, with the 5K beginning at 8:45 a.m. For more information, call the race hotline at 776-1204 or visit [www.centraltexas-raceforcure.org](http://www.centraltexas-raceforcure.org) to enter online. — *BN*

# Social Justice Theme of Beall Event

Annual poetry festival brings distinguished slate of contemporary poets to campus

Five poets who have championed social justice issues in their works will headline the seventh annual Beall Poetry Festival at Baylor March 26-29. This year's festival, with the theme of "Poetic Justice," features W.S. Merwin, Robert Hass, Linda Hogan, Alicia Ostriker and Christopher Merrill.

"The Beall Poetry Festival has become one of America's most important poetry events," said Dr. Greg Garrett, chair of the festival committee and associate professor of English. "Each year the committee has assembled another great program, and we just continue to build on past successes. We think this year's lineup is one of our best and hope people will come from the University and the community to take advantage of it."

### Ball lecture March 26

Merrill will give the Virginia Beall Ball Lecture on Contemporary Poetry at 8 p.m. March 26. A poet, translator, critic and essayist, he directs the world-famous International Writing Program at the University of Iowa. He is the author of three collections of poems, including *Watch Fire*, for which he received the Peter I.B. Lavan Award from the Academy of American Poets. His poems, stories, essays, articles, translations and commentary have appeared widely in magazines, newspapers, journals and books. His most recent book is *Only the Nails Remain: Scenes from the Balkan Wars*.

Pulitzer Prize-winner Merwin is one of America's most distinguished living poets, as well as a noted translator and environmental activist. His *A Mask for Janus* was the 1952 winner in the Yale Younger Poets series chosen by W.H. Auden. He was awarded the Pulitzer in 1970 for his book of poems, *The Carrier of Ladders*. In 2000, Knopf published Merwin's *The First Four Books of*



*Poems*, and his collection of new poems, *The Pupil*, will be published this year. Merwin's poetry reading will be at 8 p.m. March 27.

### Hass returns to campus

Past U.S. Laureate Hass returns to the Baylor campus a year after joining Nobel Prize-winning Polish poet Czeslaw Milosz here for the spring 2000 Beall-Russell Lecture in the Humanities. Hass is a professor of English at the University of California at Berkeley. He received a MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, has twice been awarded the National Book Critics Circle Award and won the Yale Series of Younger Poets prize in 1973. In addition to his own books of poetry, he has co-translated many of the works of Milosz. In 1997, Hass was chosen Educator of the Year by the North American Association on Environmental Education. Hass's poetry reading will be at 8 p.m. March 28.

Ostriker's collections of poetry, *The Crack in Everything* and *The Little Space, Poems Selected*

and *New, 1968-1998*, both were nominated for a National Book Award. She is the author of the collections *The Mother/Child Papers* and *The Imaginary Lover*, which won the William Carlos Williams Award. She also has written *Stealing the Language: The Emergence of Women's Poetry in America* and *The Nakedness of the Fathers: Biblical Visions and Revisions*. Ostriker's poetry reading will be at 3:30 p.m. March 28.

Hogan is a Chickasaw poet, novelist, essayist playwright and activist and is widely considered to be one of the most influential contemporary Native American writers. Her awards and honors include a National Endowment for the Arts grant, a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Lannan Award. Hogan has been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award. She won an American Book Award in 1985 for her collection of poetry, *Seeing Through the Sun*. Hogan's poetry reading will be at 8 p.m. March 29.

### Panel discussion

A panel discussion with Merrill, Ostriker and Merwin will be at 10 a.m. March 28 in the Treasure Room of Armstrong Browning Library. Ostriker's poetry reading also will be in ABL. All other presentations will be at the Meadows Recital Hall in the McCrary Music Building.

The Beall Poetry Festival is supported by the John A. and DeLouise McClelland Beall Endowed Fund, established in 1994 by Mrs. Virginia B. Ball of Muncie, Ind., to honor her parents and to encourage the writing and appreciation of poetry.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the web site at <http://pr.baylor.edu/Beall/> or call the Department of English at ext. 1768. — *Vicki Marsh Kabat*

# Baylor Debate Program Hosts 78 Teams in National Tourney

Some of the nation's most argumentative university students will descend on the Baylor campus March 29 through April 2 to compete in the National Debate Tournament.

Throughout the four-day period, 78 two-member teams from Harvard, Dartmouth, Northwestern, Wake Forest and Georgetown, among others, will debate the topic "RESOLVED: That the U.S. federal government should substantially increase its development assistance, including increasing government to government assistance, within the Greater Horn of Africa." The tournament is sponsored by the American Forensic Association.

"For a long time, the national committee has wanted Baylor to host the tournament, because we have such an old, prestigious program," said Dr. Karla Leeper, associate professor of communications studies and The Glenn R. Capp Professor of Forensics.

### Recruiting tool

Dr. Leeper hopes the tournament will serve as an effective recruiting tool for the University. "We are inviting high school students to view the debates and introduce them to the Baylor campus. We also will have literature about the various graduate programs, and the Law School will host a reception to recruit applicants for the Jaworski Scholarship for former college debaters."

The tournament works in a similar fashion to the NCAA basketball tournament, Dr. Leeper said. The national tournament will feature three days of preliminary competition in which all the teams

will debate eight times, four times for the affirmative position and four times for the negative. The strongest teams will move on to single-elimination debates until one team is left.

Friday morning debates will be held in various rooms throughout the campus. Debates after 3 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday will be held in the Cashion Academic Center. Monday's debates will be held at the Waco Convention Center, with an award ceremony held after the final debate.



The National Debate Tournament began in 1947 at the U.S. Military Academy, which hosted the competition for the first 20 years. A Baylor team has qualified for the tournament 42 out of 55 years, ranking in the top 10 squads for most national tournament appearances. Baylor's debate team has captured three national titles and is one of the two oldest extracurricular activities at Baylor.

For more information about the tournament or Baylor's debate program, contact Dr. Leeper at ext. 6919. — *Julie Carlson*

# New Social Work Chair Announced

Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. has appointed Dr. Diana Garland, professor of social work, as chair of the School of Social Work, effective June 1. Dr. Garland succeeds Dr. Preston Dyer, who is returning to full-time teaching.

"I am deeply grateful for the legacy of education Dr. Preston Dyer has established, for the faculty he has assembled and for the climate of collaboration he has cultivated," Dr. Garland said. "There is excitement in the air at the Baylor School of Social Work — excitement about our educational programs, our research initiatives and the growing capability we have to serve our community. There is no place I would rather be."

Dr. Garland received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from the University of

Louisville. She served as dean of the Carver School of Church Social Work at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and director of the Ghens Center for Christian Family Ministry at Southern before coming to Baylor in 1997. She is the author, co-author or editor of 14 books, including *Precious in His Sight: A Guide to Child Advocacy* and *Family Ministry: A Comprehensive Guide* (which was named 2000 Book of the Year by the Academy or Parish Clergy).

Dr. Garland serves as Texas' Region 9 representative to the National Association of Social Workers Delegate Assembly.

For more information on this appointment, visit the public relations web site at [pr.baylor.edu](http://pr.baylor.edu) — *Julie Carlson*



## New Directions for Baylor Teacher Education

Sweeping state and national changes create competitive, high-stakes environment for tomorrow's teachers

**Dr. Robert Yinger**  
Dean, School of Education

Baylor's School of Education is creating all new programs in teacher education in response to sweeping changes in Texas and the nation. A new Texas teacher licensure framework, new teacher performance standards, new outcomes-based national accreditation requirements, new state program accountability expectations and new competition from alternative certification providers all have created a competitive, high-stakes environment for teacher education.

At the same time, these conditions offer Baylor an unparalleled opportunity to create innovative programs and to strengthen our statewide and national influence in education. Baylor's mission, our historical academic strengths and our potential for new partnerships define a special niche for Baylor teacher education. Programs built on the values of leadership, service and vocation that incorporate rigorous academic study with strong field-based professional experience will produce teachers of the highest quality for Texas and the nation. Becoming one of the most recognized teacher preparation programs in the country is within our reach.

### Liberal arts tradition

Our goal for new programs is to ground a future teacher's academic studies in the best of Baylor's liberal arts tradition. We are committed to offering teacher education students challenging academic majors and professional studies that represent the best of what we know about teacher learning and teacher professional development. Leadership, service, scholarship and community are core values and outcomes that will be woven throughout the academic and professional curriculum.

School of Education faculty believe that teachers should be among the best-educated people in their communities. To incorporate in their teaching the highest aspirations of education — connected knowledge, informed thought and learning community — aspiring educators must live these experiences themselves. The best opportunity for this kind of learning experience at Baylor is the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC), which draws faculty from across the University to teach a sequence of interdisciplinary courses that focuses on reading original sources, writing, speaking and critical thinking. Grounding the teacher education pro-

gram in BIC will provide a liberal arts foundation that is interdisciplinary, challenging and that models perhaps the best team-based instruction and learning community that Baylor has to offer.

By expecting freshman education students to enroll in BIC, Baylor teacher education will communicate high expectations for future teachers, create a rare experience compared to other teacher education programs, and ensure that our students experience the best of Baylor undergraduate instruction. New education seminars and experiences offered in conjunction with BIC will allow us to deepen the sense of community among teacher education students and to help our students to integrate early on their academic studies with their professional calling. In addition, a new Spanish language proficiency requirement will ensure that Baylor teacher education graduates are prepared to teach in Texas classrooms of increasing ethnic diversity.

### New academic majors

For two decades, the No. 1 criticism of education in this country has been that few teachers have the subject matter knowledge necessary for teaching high learning standards. Research indicates that teachers who receive rich subject matter education combined with appropriate training in subject matter teaching skills produce significantly higher gains in student learning as measured on national and statewide assessments.

Recently revised Texas teacher certification standards require that new teachers be prepared to integrate technology and to teach in multiple areas and contexts. All teacher certification at the early childhood (grades EC-4) and middle school (grades 4-8) levels now is interdisciplinary in some manner. Interdisciplinary teaching fields have replaced many of the secondary teacher specializations as well.

The challenge and opportunity for Baylor teacher education are to respond to these changes by working in close partnership with the College of Arts and Sciences to build new interdisciplinary teaching majors. By treating academic majors as an extension of the interdisciplinary study in BIC and by tapping the existing commitments to high quality teacher preparation in the College, Baylor can create academic majors for future teachers that will prepare them to become the academic leaders needed in our nation's schools.

The teaching profession in the past five years has achieved remarkable agreement about the necessary components of effective teaching and



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learning. This closure manifests itself in broadly supported board certification for accomplished teachers from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and by the adoption by more than 30 states (including Texas) of the same knowledge and performance standards for beginning teachers. Program standards and accountability in Texas now are entirely outcomes-based, and Baylor teacher education program approval is based solely on our students' performance on professional examinations and on our graduates' classroom performance as new teachers. We even are accountable for our graduates' abilities to promote learning in their students.

Nationally, state-of-the-art teacher education programs are blurring the distinctions between initial preparation and the first years of teaching by becoming more field-based and internship-driven. Our new teacher education programs will incorporate the best of proven teacher learning practices, such as job-embedded learning, mentoring and induction and inquiry-based learning. These will be delivered in a professional studies component framed by a Teaching Associate experience and a Teaching Internship.

The Teaching Associate experience will be a junior year block of learning experiences in a professional development school (PDS) that will accom-

plish many of the outcomes of our current senior year course work and student teaching experience. The Teaching Internship in the senior year will be a yearlong PDS teaching experience incorporating anywhere from one-half to full-time teaching responsibilities. The internship seeks to combine the on-the-job experience of a first year of teaching with a supportive professional learning environment.

By adopting these two experiences as the professional learning core, Baylor teacher education will create a teacher preparation experience that is uncommon in undergraduate teacher education programs. The challenge and opportunity of this approach will be to develop entirely new instructional approaches to teacher preparation. Traditional courses and field experiences will be jettisoned in favor of new professional learning approaches. Problem-based learning, teacher inquiry, lesson study, technology-supported professional development and portfolio assessment all are proven techniques that will be used to create a new professional pedagogy.

### Setting our sights high

The Baylor School of Education can and should be nationally recognized for its leadership, innovation and Christian influence in education. This will be accomplished by the influence of faculty scholarship on educational policy and practice and by providing direct leadership for renewal in schools and other educational settings. Our biggest opportunity for leadership and influence, however, is through our graduates.

Baylor graduates long have been respected and sought after as teachers and educational leaders. A School of Education that can produce graduates with vision, ability, character and courage will hold a distinct place in American higher education, one at the intersection of rigorous academic training and a calling to public service.

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## Two Professors Receive Cherry Awards

A noted expert in entrepreneurship and a scholar of Greek and Roman history have been named the recipients of the 2001 Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teachers.

Dr. Charles Hofer, Regents Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship in the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia, and Dr. Kenneth Wayne Harl, professor of history at Tulane University,



Charles Hofer

were selected on the basis of their extraordinary teaching abilities, record of positive, inspiring and long-lasting effects on students, and national and international achievements. Each recipient will be awarded \$12,500 and will give a week-

long series of lectures at Baylor.

Dr. Hofer began his tenure at Georgia in 1981 and also has held teaching positions at Northwestern, Columbia and Stanford universities. He received his master's and doctorate of business administration from Harvard University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He is the author of several books and book chapters, including *Creating Value Through Entrepreneurial Leadership and Skill-Based Strategy* (with William C. Shulz) and *Strategic Management: A Casebook in Policy and Planning* (with Edwin A. Murry Jr., Ram Charan and Robert Pitts). Dr. Hofer will deliver his lecture series in spring 2002.

Also a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Harl received his bachelor's degree from Trinity College and his master's

and doctorate from Yale University. He began teaching at Tulane in 1978 and has received its Student Award for



Kenneth Harl

Excellence in Teaching eight times. In 1997 he received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the Office of the Provost. Dr. Harl is the author of several books and has appeared in the BBC documentaries *In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great* and *End of the Roman World*. He will deliver his lecture series at Baylor this fall.

For more information, contact Linda McGregor, coordinator of the Cherry Awards, at ext. 2923. — Julie Carlson



## Family Circle

### With sympathy to

**William A. Booth**, lecturer in computer science, on the death of his father, Paul D. Booth.

**J. Brian Elliott**, senior lecturer in communication studies, on the death of his mother, Dorothy Dell Elliott.

**Julia Shaver**, student development services, on the death of her father, Vernon DeBerry.

Carol Spain, wife of **Dr. Rufus B. Spain**, professor emeritus of history, on the death of her brother, David Hanna.

**Vel Barnes**, Personnel Services and AA/VEO Office, on the death of her mother, Elvira Rodriguez.

**Dr. Bill Bellinger**, religion, on the death of his father, William H. Bellinger Sr.

### Congratulations to

**Sharon Humphrey**, computer science, on the birth of her grandson, Aaron Michael Denn.

**Dr. Owen T. Lind**, professor of biology, on the birth of his granddaughter, Saren Ember Lind.

**Dr. M. David Rudd**, professor of psychology and neuroscience and director of the Psy.D. program, and wife, Jillian, on the birth of their son, Seth Martin Thomas.

**Linda Dreyer**, Alumni Association, on the birth of granddaughter, Danielle Nicole Hayes.

### Best wishes to

**Dr. James E. Barcus**, professor of English, who is recuperating from surgery.

**Dr. A.A. Hyden**, vice president emeritus for student affairs, who is recuperating after a fall.

Mary Sendon, widow of **Andres Sendon**, former professor and chair of Spanish, who was hospitalized recently.

## Creel named Baylor's director of operations

Rick Creel, most recently president of Flynn Enterprises in Waco, has been named Baylor's director of operations. The announcement was made in late January



**Rick Creel**

Creel is responsible for handling property management, space planning and utilization and other projects as assigned by Simons.

"We are very fortunate to have Rick Creel join Baylor in this newly created capacity," Brooks said. "He has the project management experience and financial background that are vital to the business operations of this University."

A 1987 graduate of Oral Roberts University with a bachelor's degree in accounting, Creel joined Flynn Enterprises in 1992 as controller and rose to the office of president in 1996. — *BN*

## Presentations & Participations

**Dr. Gayle R. Avant**, associate professor of political science, presented "Geography of the American Revolution" Jan. 26 at Geo-Tech 2001, a Texas geography and technology conference, in Dallas.

**Dr. Michael B. Frisch**, professor of psychology, had co-authored papers titled "Cross-validation and Factor Structure for the OS-SALSA Functional Impacts Scale" and "Cross-cultural Equivalence of the Oral Health Quality of Life Inventory: Differential Item Functioning" presented in March at a meeting of the International Association for Dental Research in Washington, D.C. There are multiple co-authors. He presented "Toward a More Efficient Approach to Quality of Life Theory and Assessment" and "The Quality of Life Inventory: A Brief, Generic Measure of Outcome" at the annual Quality of Life Assessment conference of the Drug Information Association in April at Hilton Head, S.C.

**Dr. Gregory T. Garrett**, associate professor of English, taught a six-week discussion series titled "Soul Stories: Seeking Spiritual Meaning in Contemporary Culture" Jan. 17-Feb. 21 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waco.

**Mary Goolsby**, library development associate, Baylor Libraries, presented "Marketing 101: Publicizing Your New Online Catalog" Jan. 12 at an American Library Association conference in Washington, D.C.

**Dr. Barry G. Hankins**, assistant professor of history and church-state studies, served as program chair Oct. 19-21 for a Conference on Faith and History meeting in San Diego, Calif.

**Dr. James W. Henderson**, professor of economics and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Economics, and **Dr. Beck A. Taylor**, assistant professor of economics and The W.H. Smith Professor of Economics, presented the co-authored paper "State-Level Mandates and Premium Costs" Jan. 5 at an American Economic Association conference in New Orleans. Dr. Henderson chaired a session titled "Trends in Health Insurance and Managed Care," Dr. Taylor chaired a session titled "The Economic Effects of State-level Health Insurance Mandates" and they both served as discussants at the conference.

**Joyce King**, visual resources curator in the Department of Art, had felt needlework pieces in the "Materials Hard and Soft" exhibit Jan. 27-March 9 at the Center for Visual Arts in Denton. Her work, "Harmony WaCow," one of the Fiberglas cow figures painted and decorated as a fundraiser for the Art Center of Waco, sold at auction Dec. 9.

**Dr. J.R. LeMaster**, professor of English, gave a poetry reading from his books, *First Person*, *Second* and *Journey to Beijing*, Jan. 6 at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Literary Festival in Belton.

**Dr. James F. Moshinski**, associate professor of information systems, presented a workshop on corporate web-based training Dec. 10-11 at the Online Learning 2000 conference in New York City.

**Dr. Andy Pittman**, associate professor of health, human performance and recreation, presented "The State of Affairs of Sport Management: Perspectives of Leaders in the Discipline" Nov. 30 at the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance convention in Dallas.

**Terry L. Price**, lecturer in theater arts, led a workshop titled "Theatrical Applications of Nontraditional Materials and Resources" Nov. 15-19 at a Southwest

Theatre Association/U.S. Institute for Theatre Technology (USITT) conference in Hot Springs, Ark. He led a workshop on DMX control of robotic and related devices for theater use Jan. 12-14 at a USITT symposium at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

**Dr. Elisabeth J. Teal**, assistant professor of management, presented a co-authored paper titled "Top Management Teams of High-growth Entrepreneurial Firms: An Examination" Oct. 18 at an international Strategic Management Society conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Co-authors are **Dr. Joe T. Felan III**, assistant professor of management, and **Dr. Nancy B. Upton**, professor of management and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Entrepreneurship.

**Dr. Tina L. Thurston**, assistant professor of anthropology, presented "Urbanization and the State in Northern Europe" Nov. 2 at Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Dr. Nancy B. Upton**, professor of management and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Entrepreneurship, presented "Competitive Strategies of Fast-growth Family Firms" Oct. 16 at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. She presented "Competitive Strategies of Successful Family Firms" Jan. 8 at the National Golf Course Owners Association in Orlando.

**Dr. Daniel E. Wivagg**, professor of biology and director of undergraduate studies, presented "Modern Photosynthesis" and "The 2000 Advanced Placement Biology Exam" Dec. 1-2 at the Advanced Placement Science Conference in Houston.

## Publications

**Dr. Rodney G. Bowden**, assistant professor of health, human performance and recreation, had an article titled "Comparison of Participants and Nonparticipants in a Worksite Cholesterol Screening Program" published in *International Journal of Health Education* (Vol. 4, pp. 100-104, 2001). He had a co-authored article titled "A Review of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome for Health Educators" published in *Journal of Health Education* (Vol. 31, No. 4, pp. 231-237, July/August 2000). Co-author is Dr. D. Rust, Stephen F. Austin State University.

**Dr. Marianna A. Busch**, chair and professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and **Dr. Kenneth W. Busch**, professor of chemistry, had a co-authored article titled "Determination of the Stray Light Levels in a

Dispersive Near-infrared Spectrometer with Trichloromethane" published in *Applied Spectroscopy* (Vol. 54, pp. 1759-1766, 2000).

**Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, and **Dr. Terry W. Loe**, assistant professor of marketing and director of the National Collegiate Sales Competition, had a co-authored article titled "Ethics Code Usefulness as

Seen by Idealist and Relativist Managers" accepted for publication in the proceedings of the Academy of Marketing Science 10th World Marketing Congress July 2001 in Cardiff, Wales. Third co-author is Dr. Tom Wotruba, San Diego State University.

**Dr. Garrett W. Cook**, associate professor of anthropology, had a book titled *Renewing the Maya World* published by the University of Texas Press.

**Dr. Charles E. Davis**, associate professor of accounting, had the articles "Electronic Evidence" and "Electronically Based Financial and Business Reporting" posted on the *Top Ten Technologies 2001* web site of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ([www.toptentechs.com](http://www.toptentechs.com)).

**Dr. Mark Dubis**, assistant professor of Christian scriptures at Truett Seminary, had an article titled "Staying Current with Secondary Literature in Theological and Religious Studies: UnCover as an Electronic Research Assistant" and a review of *Christian Cyberspace Companion: A Guide to the Internet and Online Christian Resources* by Jason D. Baker published in the *Journal of Religious and Theological Information* (Vol. 3, No. 2, 2000). He had an article titled "On Cyber-Illustrating Sermons" accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Theophilus*. He was a contributing consultant for *Translator's Notes on Malachi* and *Translator's Notes on Philippians*, Summer Institute of Linguistics (2001).

**Dr. Michael B. Frisch**, professor of psychology, had a book titled *Quality of Life Therapy: A New Approach to Cognitive Therapy for Depression and Related Problems* accepted for publication by Sorveno Publishing, Rome. He had a chapter titled "Improving Mental and Physical Health Care through Quality of Life Therapy and Assessment" published in *Advances in Quality of Life Theory and Research*, edited by E. Diener and D.R. Rahtz, Kluwer Academic, New York (2000). He had a co-authored article titled "Cross-validation and Factor Structure for the OS-SALSA Functional Impacts Scale" published in *Journal of Dental Research* (Vol. 79, 2000). There are multiple co-authors.

**Dr. Guillermo García-Corales**, associate professor of Spanish, had an article titled "A Dialogue with

## eNriched eNews

Baylor Public Relations' eNews, an e-mailed index of news and features about the University community, updated and enhanced this service in January to include photos, multimedia clips and links to more complete stories on the public relations web site at <http://pr.baylor.edu>.

If you have HTML format on your e-mail software, which allows you to readily view the formatted version of the new eNews, and would like to become an eNews subscriber, please sign up by visiting <http://pr.baylor.edu/enews.html>.

Let us know what you think about the enhanced eNews by using either the direct link for feedback on eNews, or you can e-mail Colin Witt, director of online communications, at [Colin\\_Witt@baylor.edu](mailto:Colin_Witt@baylor.edu).

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Alberto Fuguet and His Fiction” published in *Inter-American Review of Bibliography* (Vol. 49, pp. 283-292, 1999-2000). Reviews of Dr. García-Corales’ book titled *Relaciones de Poder y Carnavalización en la Literatura Chilena Contemporánea* have been published in *Hispania* (Vol. 83, No. 2, fall 2000) and *Chasqui: Revista de Literatura Latinoamericana* (fall 2000).

**Dr. Gregory T. Garrett**, associate professor of English, had a short story titled “In Dreams” published in *Windhover 5* (pp. 29-39, 2000). He had an article on *The Sportswriter* by Richard Ford published in *Beachum’s Encyclopedia of Popular Fiction* (Vol. 13, pp. 349-352, 2001).

**Dr. Sheila Graham**, director of the Office of Access and Learning Accommodation, had an article titled “Considerations in the Development of Foreign Language Substitution Policies at the Post-secondary Level for Students with Learning Disabilities” published in *Association of Departments of Foreign Language Bulletin* (Vol. 32, No. 3, spring 2001). She had a book chapter with the same title published in *Chairing the Foreign Language and Literature Department*, edited by Ann Bugliani, Modern Language Association of America (2001).

**Dr. Barry G. Hankins**, assistant professor of history and church-state studies, had an article titled “How Ya Gonna Keep ‘Em Down on the Farm?: Southern Baptist Conservatives as Neo-evangelicals” published in *Mid-America* (Vol. 82, No. 3, fall 2000). He had an article titled “Older and Wiser: The Maturing of a Religio-political Movement” published in *Liberty* (September/October 2000). He had an article titled “Prayer, Football and Civil Religion in Texas” published in *Liberty* (November/December 2000).

**Dr. W. Keith Hartberg**, chair and professor of biology, had a co-authored article titled “Effects of Photofrin II® on Adults of *Eretmapodites quinquevittatus*” published in *Journal of the American Mosquito Control Association* (Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 248-253, 2000). Co-author is **Dr. A.M. Helleck**, Baylor graduate.

**Monte Herridge**, Texas Collection archives assistant, had an article titled “G.T. Fleming-Roberts’ Other Magician Detective” published in *Purple Prose* (Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 27-33, November 2000).

**Kathy R. Hillman**, associate professor and acquisitions and collection development librarian, had daily devotionals for January published in *World Evangelism* (January 2001).

**Emily A. Ketcham**, senior lecturer in information systems, is series editor for the *Microsoft Office User Specialist [MOUS] Test Prep Guides*, published by Prentice Hall (2000). She authored *MOUS Test Preparation Guide for Word 2000* and co-authored *MOUS Test Preparation Guide for Excel 2000* with **Carolyn Monroe**, senior lecturer in information systems and quantitative business analysis. **Colene Coldwell**, lecturer in information systems, authored *MOUS Test Preparation Guide for Powerpoint 2000* and co-authored *MOUS Test Preparation Guide for Access 2000* with Sue Wise and Jack Stapleton, Colorado Christian University.

**Dr. Jay B. Losey**, associate professor of English, had a review of *Victorian Sexual Dissidence*, edited by Richard Dellamora, titled “Late Victorian Aesthetics and Eros” published in *English Literature in Transition* (Vol. 44, No. 2, pp. 241-246, 2001).

**Dr. Christopher Marsh**, associate director of the Slavic and East European Studies Program and

assistant professor of political science, had an article titled “Civic Community, Communist Support and Democratization in Russia: The View from Smolensk” published in *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* (Vol. 8, No. 4, fall 2000). He had a co-authored article titled “Ethnicity and Regime Support in Russia’s Regions Under Yeltsin” published in *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* (Vol. 6, No. 4, winter 2000). Co-author is Dr. James Warhola, University of Maine.

**Dr. Mikeal C. Parsons**, associate professor of religion, had an essay titled “Introducing the New Testament: A Review Essay” published in *Perspective in Religious Studies* (Vol.26, No. 4, pp. 417-421, 2000). He had an article titled “Short in Stature: Luke’s Physical Description of Zacchaeus” published in *New Testament Studies 47* (pp. 21-28, 2000). He had a co-authored article titled “A ‘Visual Exegesis’ of Leonardo’s Uffizi Annunciation” published electronically in *Religious Studies News-Society of Biblical Literature Edition* (December 2000). Co-author is **Dr. Heidi J. Hornik**, associate professor of art history. He had a co-authored article titled “When the Salt Lost Its Savour: A Brief History of Matthew 5:13/Mark 9:50/Luke 14:34 in English Translation” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *The Bible Translator*. Co-author is **Dr. D. Thomas Hanks Jr.**, professor of English.

**Dr. Andy Pittman**, associate professor of health, human performance and recreation, had chapters titled “Transportation” and “Criminal Law: Gambling, Ticket Scalping, Wire and Mail Fraud” published in *Law for Recreation and Sport Managers*, edited by Doyce Cotten, John Wolohan and Jesse Wilde, Kendall/Hunt Publishing Co. (2001).

**Janet E. Sheets**, associate professor and coordinator of instruction for English and education/reference librarian, had a chapter titled “Recognizing and Identifying Allusions in Literary Works” published in *Creative Strategies for Library Instruction in the Arts, Literature and Music*, edited by Marilyn P. Whitmore, Library Instruction Publications, Lancaster, Pa. (2001).

**Dr. Beck A. Taylor**, assistant professor of economics and The W.H. Smith Professor of Economics, had a co-authored article titled “Maximum or Minimum Differentiation? Location Patterns of Retail Outlets” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Co-author is Dr. Janet S. Netz, Purdue University.

**Dr. Tina L. Thurston**, assistant professor of anthropology, had an article titled “Medieval Markets: Empirical and Theoretical Evidence” published in *Medieval Archaeology: An Encyclopedia*, edited by P. Crabtree, Garland Publishing, New York.

**Dr. (Maj.) Jessie L. Tucker**, assistant professor of health care administration, had an article titled “The Influence of Economic and Sociologic Factors on Physician Participation in Medicaid” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *International Journal of Social Economics*.

**Dr. G. Peter van Walsum**, assistant professor of environmental studies, had a co-authored paper titled “Evaluation of Paper Sludges for Amenableity to Enzymatic Hydrolysis and Conversion to Ethanol” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry Journal*. Co-authors are Dr. Lee R. Lynd, Kimberly Lyford and Keith Levenson, Dartmouth College, and Dr. Colin R. South, Biometrics Inc.

## Happy Birthday, van Gogh

Allbritton Institute plans two art history events in March

Baylor’s Allbritton Art Institute will present two events in March to commemorate Vincent van Gogh’s March 30 birth date — a one-man play titled “A Letter From Vincent” and a slide lecture titled “Two December Gardens: Vincent van Gogh and Paul Gauguin Together in Arles, 1888.”

“A Letter From Vincent,” a two-act, one-man play based on the artist’s letters to his family written and performed by Klaas Hofstra, will be at 8 p.m. March 15 in the Jones Theater, Hooper Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Hofstra attempts to show the audience how van Gogh, famous for such paintings as “Starry Night” and “Sunflowers,” lived his life through his relationships, his struggle with mental illness and his art. At times humorous, bitter or filled with despair, the play engages the audience on several levels. Slides of the artist’s works are displayed and music from his favorite composers — Wagner, Beethoven, Berlioz and Grieg — complement Hofstra’s performance.

Hofstra, an international actor, studied in Amsterdam, London, New York and San Francisco. He has written and performed plays on the lives of five other well-known artists, as well as another play about van Gogh.

“Two December Gardens, Vincent van Gogh and Paul Gauguin Together in Arles, 1888” will be presented at 4 p.m. March 28 in the Lewis Art Building Auditorium. Dr. Mathew Herban, professor emeritus at Ohio State University, will contrast two related



Klaus Hofstra as Vincent van Gogh

paintings, one by van Gogh and the other by Gauguin while he was living with van Gogh in Arles, France.

“A lot of information is known about van Gogh in Arles because of hundreds of letters he wrote to friends, relatives and other artists and especially to his brother, Theo, an art dealer in Paris,” said Dr. Karen Pope, Allbritton lecturer in art history. “In these letters he often described paintings planned or under way and sometimes made sketches of them.”

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Pope at ext. 6385.— *Erika Williams*

## Honors & Appointments

**Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, was rated third on the basis of citation frequency in the list of “High Impact Authors” published as a study by the *Journal of Business Research*. His article “Organizational Commitment in the Sales Force,” published in the *Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management* (November 2000), was one of 36 articles nominated for selection in “The Top 10 Sales Articles of the 20th Century” by a national faculty panel sponsored by the American Marketing Association.

**Dr. Michael B. Frisch**, professor of psychology, was nominated as a Distinguished Research Fellow of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies. Dr. Frisch and **Dr. M. David Rudd**, professor of psychology and neuroscience and director of the Psy.D. program, have been selected as Founding Fellows in the Academy of Cognitive Psychotherapy, an international award with only eight Texas recipients.

**Ami Hartsock**, Baylor Libraries, was selected the Libraries’ “Staff Member of the Month” for January.

**Dr. William D. Hillis**, The Cornelia Marschall Smith Distinguished Professor of Biology, was elected a councilor of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine for 2001-2003.

**Dr. Christopher Marsh**, associate director of the Slavic and East European Studies Program and assistant professor of political science, was named co-editor of the quarterly journal *Analysis of Current Events*, a publication of the Association of

the Study of Nationalities. The journal is now sponsored by the Slavic and East European Studies Program at Baylor. **Dr. B. Michael Long**, director of the program and assistant professor of Russian, serves as a contributing editor.

**Dr. Nancy B. Upton**, professor of management and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Entrepreneurship, was elected to the board of directors of the Baylor Bear Foundation and the Baylor Alumni Association. She was appointed to an advisory team by The Charles Dana Center at the University of Texas and IC<sup>2</sup> Institute to create and develop curriculum and materials for a high school course of mathematical models with entrepreneurial applications. She was elected as a Master Teacher for the Lifelong Learning in Entrepreneurship Program sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation.

**Dr. Robert J. Yinger**, dean of the School of Education and professor of educational psychology, was elected president of the Holmes Partnership, a distinguished group of universities committed to partnering with school districts in teacher education.

## Baylor In the News

**Dr. Marjorie J. Cooper**, professor of marketing, was quoted on billboard use in “Future of Billboards Up In Air” in the Oct. 8 *Waco Tribune-Herald*.

**Dr. James F. Moshinskie**, associate professor of information systems, was quoted on the subject of corporate e-Learning in “E-Learning: Moving Beyond Training to Become a Strategic Business Imperative” in the Nov. 28 *Fortune*. Included was a detailed report of research done by Dr. Moshinskie on motivating e-Learners in the workplace.

## Science and Engineering Fair

Forget erupting volcanoes and solar system mobiles. While these are still viable projects, science fair entries in the new millennium are broad in scope, featuring research on everything from aerodynamics to fish.

Susan Wilson, coordinator for science and history fairs held on the Baylor campus, said today's science fair projects are more interesting than ever before.

"We see so many diverse subjects," she said. "The students really work to make their projects interesting and grab the attention of onlookers."

This year's Central Texas Science and Engineering Fair (CTSEF) will be March 22-23 at the Baylor Ferrell Center. Wilson expects about 280 entries in junior and senior divisions (grades 6 through 12). Those who advance at this regional fair will compete in Austin at the state fair later this spring. Guests may attend a free public viewing of the science fair entries from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 23.

Wilson said events such as science and history fairs are a valuable part of the educational process for young people.

"Science fairs provide friendly competition and socialization among students from different schools," she said. "More importantly,



students begin to get a taste for science and engineering. They do amazing studies and problem-solving projects."

David Lintz, museum registrar with the Mayborn Museum Complex and chairman of the scientific review committee for the CTSEF, said there is plenty of room in the world of science fairs for rarely explored topics.

"We want to see research with a new twist," said Lintz, who helps judge the entries. "Environmental issues are a real hot topic right now. There are tremendous projects for next year that could focus on water analysis and water quality, such as those factors currently being studied on the Bosque River."

Other subjects that judges would like to see more of include engineering, math, computers and physics.

Whatever the topic, Wilson said the most exciting thing about science fairs is the human potential behind each project.

"These events are such a good experience because they give students a starting point," Wilson said. "Many future scientists and engineers begin to get the feeling that they could really develop studies and conduct research in life. It can really ignite a career for some of today's young people." — *LoAna Lopez*

## Baylor Mourns Crump's Death

Virginia Dodson Crump, a former long-time Baylor administrator, died Jan. 20 at a Waco hospital. She was 76.

Crump began a 36-year career at Baylor as administrative assistant to the University librarian in 1946. She also served as assistant dean of women, assistant dean of students and associate dean for student organizations. She was named dean of student life in 1980, the first woman to hold such an office. Rheumatoid arthritis that had plagued her for many years and resulted in more than 20 operations forced her to take early retirement in 1982. She retired as assistant vice president for student affairs.

Crump was selected as an outstanding alumna in 1966 by the Mortar Board. The Virginia Crump Mortar Board Scholarship was established by student government and Mortar Board in 1975. She was listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in the Southwest*, *Who's Who in Texas* and the *National Register of Prominent Americans and International Notables*.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Crump, two sisters, one brother and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the Virginia Crump Mortar Board Scholarship Fund at Baylor. — *Penny Jacko*

## Research Gazette

### Grant Awards (February)

**Dr. Kenneth T. Park**, physics; \$25,000; Experimental and Theoretical Study of Electron Donor-Acceptor Surface Complexes; Petroleum Research Fund

**Dr. Rebecca Sharpless**, oral history; \$50,000; Bob Bullock Oral History Project; Mrs. Bob Bullock

**Dr. James Curry**, political science; \$12,498; Poage/Mayborn Washington Seminar Program for 2001; Frank W. Mayborn Foundation

**Dr. M.J. Donahoo**, computer science; \$12,695; A Flexible End-to-End Protocol Framework; Subcontract with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation/National Science Foundation

**Calvin Smith**, museum studies; \$2,500; Interpreting the Spanish Conquest and Colonial Period in Museums Conference; Summerlee Foundation

TOTAL AWARDS: \$102,693

### Grant Proposals (February)

**Dr. Kevin Klausmeyer**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$135,000; New Entries into Metallogenimer and Organometallic Polymer Chemistry Using Metal Alkoxides; Welch Foundation

**Dr. Henry H. Walbesser**, computer science; \$950,629; Computer Science for Poets; U.S. Department of Education, FIPSE

**Dr. Bob Kane**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$135,000; Synthetic Cofactors for DNA Enzymes; Welch Foundation

**Dr. Robert P. Adams**, plant biotechnology; \$15,000; The Control of Termites and Root Nematodes in Taiwan Using Vetiver Root Oil as an Anti-feedant/Natural Insecticide; Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

**Dr. Peter van Walsum**, environmental studies; \$135,000; Characterization of Aqueous Solubilization of Xylan; Welch Foundation

**Dr. Charles M. Garner**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$135,000; New C2-Asymmetric Ligands for Metal Catalysts; Welch Foundation

**Dr. Carlos Manzanares**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$135,000; Laser Overtone Spectroscopy of van der Waals Molecules; Welch Foundation

**Dr. Mary Margaret Shoaf**, mathematics; \$74,991; Mathematical and Science Modeling through Applications; Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**Dr. M.J. Donahoo**, computer science; \$12,695; A Flexible End-to-End Protocol Framework; Subcontract with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation/National Science Foundation

**Dr. N.B. Keele**, psychology and neuroscience; \$175,000; Neural Correlates of Emotion; National Institutes of Health

**Dr. M. David Rudd**, psychology and neuroscience; \$200,000; Modular CBT for Suicidality: Protocol Development; National Institutes of Health

**Calvin Smith**, museum studies; \$5,000; Interpreting the Spanish Conquest and Colonial Period in Museums Conference; Summerlee Foundation

TOTAL REQUESTED: \$2,108,315

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