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Playing for Life

Intramurals and club sports strengthen participants and the University community

By Nicole Anderson

While Baylor's Division I athletic teams may attract more spectators and media attention, the University's popular club and intramural sports teams allow thousands of students, faculty and staff to make friends and keep fit.

Dr. Kim Scott, director of campus recreation, said the University's more than 40 club and intramural sports are a means of strengthening campus relationships.

"Our goal is to help build community," she said. "We want to find ways to pull people together that are safe, fun and wholesome."

"[It's] a great way to get involved in the Baylor community and to meet people that I might not have otherwise," said Jaimie Grunert, a Cleburne junior. "It lets me continue to be involved in sports and participate in competition."

Club sports

A sports club is a student-run organization with membership open to any interested student. Sports clubs have constitutions and elect officers like most other campus student organizations do. Although the University provides some money to help pay team travel expenses, most clubs require members to pay dues that help finance team uniforms and equipment.

While sports clubs follow either NCAA rules or other sets of rules that govern a particular sport, participants do not receive athletic scholarships. Robert Graham, assistant director of campus recreation and coordinator for sports clubs, said that while the resulting competition is not quite as intense as it is in Division I



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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 14,000 students and approximately 750 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 *Fiske Guide to Colleges* and *The Princeton Review*.

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Implementing 2012

Baylor Regents approve building projects, creation of Honors College

Baylor Regents have approved the first major components of Baylor 2012, the institution's 10-year vision.

At its Feb. 22 meeting, the board authorized creation of a new Honors College, Baylor's 10th academic division, effective June 1, and approved the issuance of up to \$200 million in bonds to fund construction of a \$103 million science building, a 1,200-car parking garage/office building, additional student housing and information technology upgrades. All of these projects are key imperatives of Baylor 2012, which the Regents approved last September.

The 10-year vision calls for Baylor to enter the top tier of American universities over the next decade while reaffirming and deepening its distinctive Christian mission.

Honors college

A national search will begin soon for a dean to lead the Honors College, which will incorporate the University's 53-year-old honors program, as well as its University Scholars, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core and proposed great texts programs. An office of national and international scholarships also will be a part of the Honors College and will assist Baylor students in applying for Rhodes, Fulbright, Marshall, Truman, Goldwater, Rotary and other prestigious scholarships for post-baccalaureate study.

The College will be located in Morrison Constitution Hall, former home of the Baylor Law School. Regents approved a \$2.5 million renovation of the 59,000-square-foot facility, which also will house offices and classrooms for the philosophy, classics and modern foreign languages departments, as well as space for student retention, the Center for Christian Ethics, the Institute for Faith and Learning and the Graduate School.

Dr. David W. Hendon, director of the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core and professor of history, said the Honors College will help fulfill the academic goals of the 10-year vision.

"Having an Honors College will give more attention to and focus on students," he said. "It will also improve the academic atmosphere of campus."

Science building

Approval of the bond financing clears the way for a May 17 groundbreaking on the 500,000-square-foot science facility, which will be located on the current intramural field adjacent to the McLane Student Life Center. Construction is under way on new intramural fields across LaSalle Avenue from the Ferrell Center. The bonds will cover the difference, if any, between funds raised through gifts and grants and the cost of construction. The University is aggressively seeking foundation grants and corporate and individual gifts to help fund the science building project, but the urgent need for additional science laboratories, classrooms and faculty offices mandated that the University move ahead with the project without further delay.

Regents also approved architectural plans for the new building, the largest construction project in Baylor's 157-year history. It will consolidate departments currently located in Sid Richardson and Marrs McLean science buildings, including chemistry, physics, biology, geology, mathematics, neurosciences and psychology. The Beck Group of Dallas has been selected as the general contractor, and work should begin in June with completion slated by fall 2004.

Dr. W. Keith Hartberg, chair and professor of biology, said the new science building will mean enhancements to University programs.

"This building increases the level of science that our faculty and students can accomplish," he said. "It will allow the science department to upgrade in a lot of areas and enter into areas of research that we haven't been able to go into because of a lack of facilities."

"I am very pleased that the Regents endorsed these two key academic imperatives of the 10-year vision," said Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. "Creation of the Honors College and construction of the much-needed science building will send a clear signal that Baylor is serious about achieving the Baylor 2012 imperatives and realizing its goal of joining the ranks of America's top universities."

Parking garage

Regents also approved plans for an additional parking garage, to be located at the corner of Dutton Avenue and University Parks Drive. The University-owned Baylor Landing Apartments will be demolished this summer to make way for the new structure, which will include 30,000-square-feet of office space for Baylor academic, information technology and other administrative departments.

The new facilities are reflected in an updated campus master plan that the Regents adopted. Developed by F&S Partners of Dallas and the SmithGroup JJR of Washington, D.C., the plan addresses campus and facilities planning for the next two to three decades.

Residential housing

Included on the updated master plan are several new residential villages, designed to increase the on-campus student population, a key imperative of the Baylor 2012 vision. The goal is to move the percentage of students living on campus from 33 percent to 50 percent over the next 10 years by adding 1,800 beds.

While the \$200 million bond authorization includes some funding for new residence halls, the Board of Regents has yet to consider specific housing proposals. Those proposals will be brought to the regents for approval at future meetings.

"We are already working on plans for new residential life facilities that will incorporate our 10-year vision objective of integrating campus living and learning," President Sloan said. "We will be bringing these plans before the Board of Regents within the next few months and anticipate having our first new residential village constructed by 2004."

Before adjourning to participate in dedication ceremonies for George W. Truett Theological Seminary's \$18 million Baugh-Reynolds Campus, Regents also approved \$2.1 million in improvements to the Baylor Marina pool facility. The improvements will incorporate a new 5,000-square-foot structure featuring men's and women's locker rooms, offices and a classroom.

The project, which is scheduled for completion by year-end, also includes a retractable roof for the pool, new decking, a rebuilt parking lot and other site improvements. — *Larry D. Brumley*



Architects' renderings of the new Baylor science building (top) and parking/office structure (bottom). These and other projects approved by regents Feb. 22 will provide almost 600,000 square feet of new or renovated facilities space by 2004.

Campus Sports Provide Many Benefits

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contests, students who participate in club sports are serious and dedicated.

“Most (students) are out here practicing every day and then competing on the weekends,” Graham said. “There is a high level of competition here.”

Most club sports teams allow anyone to join, and as a result some clubs — such as the women’s lacrosse team — have as many as 50 members. At the same time, most clubs also select the most skilled players for a smaller team that travels to out-of-town competitions.

“It’s really about student leadership, and it’s like the educational theory of inclusion,” Dr. Scott said. “Some teams decide that everyone gets to play, and some decide to play to win and only play their best players. It’s educational in nature but also competitive.”

Faculty advisers

Each club sport team has faculty advisers, and some have faculty members as coaches. Amy Goodman, lecturer in mathematics, is a faculty adviser for the crew team. She meets with the club’s executive officers once a week and handles parliamentary procedure for the club. Goodman became involved with the sport because of two crew team members who played in the handbell choir with her at church.

“They were looking for faculty advisers, and they invited me to a meeting and just kind of sucked me in,” she said. “This is my fourth semester to work with the team.”

The University does well when Baylor’s club sports teams compete with teams from peer institutions. Dr. Scott said Baylor’s teams “match up evenly with our Big 12 counter-

parts.” Baylor teams routinely compete against Texas A&M, the University of Texas, Texas Tech, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University and Rice.

Baylor’s club teams also excel in national competition. The men’s rugby team defeated Arkansas State for the Division II national 2001 championship, and this year the team has moved up to the Division I level and is tied for first place.

At the same time, the women’s club soccer team has qualified for nationals the past two years and the men’s soccer team qualified for the regional tournament. In January, the women’s lacrosse team held a tournament in which it placed second.

Intramurals

While club sports teams compete against those from other universities, participants in intramural teams compete against other Baylor students. Jeff Crownover, intramural graduate assistant, said the University offers 24 intramural sports which attract nearly 7,000 undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff.

Another major difference between club and intramural sports is that students who play intramurals pay most expenses out of their pockets. An entry fee is required for each team that participates in an intramural league. Crownover said Baylor has one of the top-ranked intramural programs in the nation, based on such criteria as the percentage of participating students, facilities, equipment, quality of officials and the level of competition.

Baylor offers nine intramural leagues with the level of competition varying in intensity from league to league. Leagues are divided into

fraternity gold, fraternity green, sorority, men’s and women’s clubs, men’s and women’s open leagues and men’s and women’s residence halls. The leagues are divided into three divisions, with Division I being highly competitive and Division III being primarily recreational.

When an intramural team wins its division, it goes on to compete against Big 12 and National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association Regional IV schools, including more than 200 institutions in five states.

“This year, Baylor’s Sigma Chi won the regional flag football tournament played at Baylor,” Crownover said. “The Baylor women’s All-Star basketball team also won their 2000 regional tournament.”

Sigma Chi made it out of pool play in the national tournament, and went a few rounds deep in bracket play. The Baylor BYX team also went to the national tournament and made a good showing.

Building character

The intramural program’s slogan — “Where Character Meets Competition” — is representative of a guiding philosophy that students should develop in all areas of college life. As a result, intramural sports focus on physical benefit and on psychosocial benefits such as sportsmanship.

“Our participants are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful to the officials, the other team, their teammates, the fans and the intramural staff,” Crownover said. “We believe that there are more important things than who wins or loses a game.”

While approximately 45 to 50 percent of Baylor students play on intramural teams, many others watch

games and support teams. For example, Dr. Scott said thousands of spectators attended last year’s All University volleyball championship match between Chi Omega and Collins Twin Towers.

from the role of an ‘instructor’ in a classroom setting. Team members call her by her first name, and she likes being considered “one of the gang.”

“I enjoy the students the most,” Goodman said. “They are an

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Club Sports	Intramural Sports
Badminton	Basketball (3-on-3 and 5-on-5)
Baseball	Bowling
Crew	Canoe races
Cycling	Fitness challenge
Fencing	Football (flag and Nerf)
Karate	Fun run
Hockey	Golf (standard and miniature)
Lacrosse (men’s and women’s)	Racquetball
Racquetball	Soccer (indoor and outdoor)
Rugby (men’s and women’s)	Softball
Sailing	Tennis
Soccer (men’s and women’s)	Tug-of-war
Volleyball (men’s and women’s)	Track meet
Water polo	Volleyball (indoor and sand)
Water skiing	
Weight lifting	

List provided by Campus Recreation

“[Fan support] creates an exciting atmosphere,” said Jason Weems, a Houston senior. “It’s great to bring a lot of students and organizations together to be a part of intramurals.”

Next year, participants in intramurals and sports clubs will be brought together by sharing fields for practices and games in a new complex located near the Ferrell Center on LaSalle Avenue. The complex, which will have four lighted fields with scoreboards, is needed because Westmoreland Intramural Fields will be the site of Baylor’s new science building.

Faculty and staff

Faculty and staff are involved in club and intramural sports in a variety of ways. The intramurals program offers competition in a faculty/staff division with teams in flag football, basketball and softball. If there are not enough faculty/staff teams to form a separate division, teams are entered in the open league to compete against other faculty and student teams.

While faculty and staff do not compete in club sports, some club teams — such as the men’s rugby team (see “More Than a Game” on this page) — have faculty coaches. Many sports clubs are in need of faculty advisers, who in most cases are not required to have expertise in the sport.

Goodman said she had no experience or athletic background before becoming involved with the crew team. She said being an adviser gives her the opportunity to develop relationships with students different

incredible group of people, and I find them inspirational.”

Dr. Scott said many faculty members enjoy the opportunity to forge relationships with students outside the classroom.

“Most [faculty] are more interested in the educational experience of sports,” she said. “It gives them a way to connect with students outside of the classroom in a relaxed environment where they can bring their families. The students and faculty members start to see each other in a different light.”

Benefits

Organizers believe participation in club and intramural sports increases physical fitness and develops character, leadership and confidence. Graham said the camaraderie of teammates going through a season together is one of the most positive aspects of sports.

“It helps [students] to build relationships with other Baylor students,” he said. “A lot of people come to Baylor and don’t know anyone, but through being involved in the sports club it becomes their core group of friends.”

Dr. Scott said one of the campus recreation program’s main goals is to encourage people to come together through sports. To that end, as the Baylor campus expands and new residence facilities are built, Dr. Scott hopes fields will be close by so students may look out their windows and see people playing and want to get involved.

More Than a Game

Rugby coach uses his position to impact students’ lives

Dr. John C. Blakeman, assistant professor of political science, became involved with the Baylor men’s rugby team as a faculty adviser soon after he was hired in 1996.

He is not a stranger to the game, having played at Wake Forest University while earning a bachelor’s degree and continuing to play while at the University of Glasgow and the London School of Economics.

“I’d played rugby for seven years and was looking to get involved at some level when I came to Baylor,” he said.

Dr. Blakeman has become the rugby team’s coach, sharing the job with Mike Kwedar, a Fort Worth business owner.

“I think it speaks highly for this group of guys that [Mike] is willing to drive down twice a week for practices,” Dr. Blakeman said.

In 2001, Dr. Blakeman and



Dr. John C. Blakeman

Kwedar led their team to a Division II national title. This year the team has advanced to Division I and remained competitive.

As coach, Dr. Blakeman spends Tuesday and Thursday evenings and many weekend hours at rugby team practices and games. Spending so much time with students has given

him a position of influence on and off the field.

“He has by far been the most influential professor that I have ever been around, and I’ve never even had him for class,” said Adam Weathers, a senior team member from Midland. “He’s incredibly positive. His office door is always open, and he’ll go out of his way to help you.”

Dr. Blakeman encourages his colleagues to become faculty advisers for sports clubs or other student organizations, for the personal health and recreational benefits it provides and to help students learn life skills.

“I derive a great deal of personal satisfaction in helping students develop, not only as rugby players but as college students,” he said. “I believe some learning takes place outside of the classroom, and at Baylor we are interested in helping students grow as adults.” — *Nicole Anderson*

Remembering the Holocaust

Between 1938 to 1945, six million Jews were slaughtered by the Nazi regime in a savage example of genocide. The Baylor community will have the chance to reflect on this and that genocide — the wholesale killing of people based on race or religion — is a continuing world problem during Holocaust Remembrance Day, or *Yom Hashoah*, on April 9.

Dr. Marc Ellis, University Professor of American and Jewish Studies who serves as director of Baylor's Center for American and Jewish Studies, believes Holocaust Remembrance Day can serve as a time for people of all faiths to unite against the persecution of ethnic groups.

"Remembering the Holocaust is important because of what was done to the Jewish people, but Jews and Christians should remember the Holocaust as a warning and a possibility to bridge differences with respect and with justice," Dr. Ellis said.



Dr. Sara Roy

As part of *Yom Hoshuah* observances, the Center will bring Harvard University research associate Dr. Sara Roy to Baylor April 8-9 as the second-annual Holocaust Remembrance lecturer. Dr. Roy will deliver a series of lectures and will speak to Dr. Ellis' Holocaust class.

A renowned scholar in the area of Israeli-Palestinian relations, Dr. Roy serves in Harvard's Center for Middle Eastern Studies and is a child of Holocaust survivors. She is the author of more than 70 publications dealing with Palestinian issues.

For more information, contact Dr. Ellis at ext. 4609. — *Julie Carlson*

Davis Chosen Accounting Chair



Dr. Charles E. Davis

Dr. Charles E. Davis, associate professor of accounting and The Ernst & Young Fellow in Accounting, has been selected to chair Baylor's Department of Accounting and Business Law.

"Thanks to the efforts of this team, our program has enjoyed a solid reputation over many decades," Dr. Davis said. "It's an exciting time for our department as we begin to implement initiatives arising out of Baylor 2012, the University's 10-year vision."

A member of the Baylor faculty since 1991, Dr. Davis received his undergraduate degree from The College of William & Mary, his master's degree from the University of Richmond and his doctorate from the University of North Carolina. He is married to fellow accounting professor, Dr. Elizabeth B. Davis, who served as acting chair of the accounting department during the nationwide search process.

— Alan Hunt

Shauck Receives FAA Honor

Will direct new Baylor Institute for Air Science

Dr. Maxwell E. Shauck, chair and professor of aviation sciences, was honored Feb. 15 with the prestigious 2001 Federal Aviation Administration Excellence in Aviation Award.

Dr. Herman Rediess, FAA director of aviation research in Washington, D.C., presented the award to Dr. Shauck in recognition of his research and



Dr. Herman Rediess, FAA director of aviation research (right), presents the 2001 Excellence in Aviation Award to Dr. Max Shauck, director of the newly established Baylor Institute for Air Science.

development of a renewable clean-burning aviation fuel. Also at the ceremony, Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. announced the establishment of the Baylor Institute for Air Science (BIAS), which will encompass the Department of Aviation Sciences and the Renewable Aviation Fuels Development Center. Dr. Shauck will serve as director for the Institute.

The FAA each year awards the highly competitive Excellence in Aviation designation to individuals and/or institutions in recognition of significant aviation-related research efforts currently benefiting the aviation community.

The Baylor Institute for Air Science was established because of the highly interdisciplinary nature of Baylor's aviation program.

"The aviation sciences program initially trained airline pilots, but we have shifted to training scientist-pilots," Dr. Shauck said. "Our program includes aviation, development of alternative fuels, engine testing and flight testing, as well as certification and analysis of pollution, which requires meteorology, and transport and diffusion. We also work with other countries and other universities and bring in speakers for symposia, as an institute would do. This complicated mixture of activities doesn't fit well in a traditional department."

Dr. Shauck began modifying aircraft to fly on ethanol in 1980. In 1989, he and his wife, Grazia Zanin, completed the first flight across the Atlantic in an ethanol-powered aircraft for which he later received the Harmon Trophy, aviation's most prestigious award. — *Judy Long*

Outstanding Staff

Seven Baylor staff members were named Outstanding Staff at the annual Service Awards ceremony Feb. 13.

Honorees were selected by a committee of University staff following nominations from Baylor faculty and staff. Those selected received a certificate signed by Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. and an award of \$1,500. They also will participate in the Baylor Homecoming parade.

Outstanding staff for 2001 are Cindy Dougherty, director of academic and foundation development; Dr. James Berryhill, coordinator of certification and admissions in the School of Education; Jane Moreno, assistant director of cashier services; Rebecca Robbins, assistant to the dean at the Louise Herrington School of Nursing; Beverly Kurfrees, administrative associate in the dean's office at the Louise Herrington School of Nursing; Jami Symank, faculty secretary and business manager at Baylor Law School; and Mary Reinhardt, assistant for degree plans in the School of Education.

Also recognized for their service to Baylor were more than 280 University faculty and staff, who received pins indicating 5-year multiples of service, ranging from 5 years to 45 years.

Ten faculty and staff members received recognition for 35 years of service, while four were recognized for 40 years of service. Receiving pins for 45 years of service were Dr. Robert Packard, professor of physics, and Dr. John Belew, provost emeritus.

Donna Herbert, manager of client support for information technology services, was presented with the Baylor*Plus* Salute of the Year Award, in honor of her exemplary quality service. — *Julie Carlson*



Outstanding staff for 2001 honored Feb. 13 include (left to right): Rebecca Robbins, assistant to the dean at the Louise Herrington School of Nursing; Beverly Kurfrees, administrative associate in the dean's office at the Louise Herrington School of Nursing; Dr. James Berryhill, coordinator of certification and admissions in the School of Education; Jami Symank, Baylor Law School faculty secretary and business manager; Cindy Dougherty, director of academic and foundation development; Mary Reinhardt, assistant for degree plans in the School of Education; and Jane Moreno, assistant director of cashier services.



Donna Herbert

April Programs

April 8

"God and Morality" Symposium

Speakers: Drs. John Hare, Calvin College; Elizabeth Newman, Saint Mary's College; Robert C. Roberts, Baylor

Contact: Dr. Robert Kruschwitz, ext. 3774

April 8

Laura Blanche Jackson Memorial Lecture: "American Liberalism at Home and Abroad"

Speaker: Dr. H. William Brands, Texas A&M University

Contact: Jenice Langston, ext. 3161

April 11

Faculty/Administration Retreat

Speakers: Steve Blow, *Dallas Morning News*; Kim Mulkey-Robertson, Baylor women's basketball coach

Contact: Dodie Jackson, ext. 4676

April 15

Herbert H. Reynolds Lectureship in the History and Philosophy of Science: "Darwinism and Atheism: A Marriage Made in Heaven?"

Speaker: Dr. Michael Ruse, Florida State University

Contact: Donna Praesel, ext. 3368

April 16

Speaker: Li Yifei, Baylor graduate and CEO of MTV/Viacom China

Contact: Judy Corwin, ext. 6190

April 18

State of the University Address

Speaker: Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.

Contact: Jerome Loughridge, ext. 3555

April 19

Gooch-Stephens Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Robert H. Grubbs, Cal Tech

Contact: Chemistry, ext. 3311

April 19

"The Secret Life of Ants: What We Can Learn by Observing and Modeling Social Insects"

Speaker: Dr. Tucker Balch, Georgia Tech

Contact: Leigh Ann Marshall, ext. 6826.

April 19

"Catullus as a Revolutionary Poet"

Speaker: Dr. James C. McKeown, University of Wisconsin

Contact: Thelma Mathews, ext. 1399

April 24

Floyd and Lorene Davidson Lecture: "The Promise and Pitfalls of the Genetic Revolution"

Speaker: Dr. Paul Billings, GeneSage Co.

Contact: Biology, ext. 2911

April 24

Ben H. Williams Distinguished Speaker Series:

"Implications of Globalization in Emerging Markets and Developing Countries"

Speaker: Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, World Trade Organization

Contact: Judy Corwin, ext. 6190

April 24

Academic Honors Convocation

Speaker: Dr. Michael Kennedy, U. of Oklahoma

Contact: Elizabeth Vardaman, ext 3940

Tolkien the Movie and Tolkien the Book

The movie “Fellowship of the Ring” proves a treat for the senses yet misses the book’s deeper dimensions

Dr. Ralph C. Wood
University Professor of
Theology and Literature

A word can be worth a thousand pictures. Yet we who are veteran Tolkien readers are happy about the airing of Peter Jackson’s movie version of *The Fellowship of the Ring*. It has sent thousands of viewers, whether for the first or the fiftieth time, back to the book version of J.R.R. Tolkien’s 1,300-page epic fantasy.

There are many things to commend in this first filmic installment of Tolkien’s three-volume *The Lord of the Rings*. Sir Ian McKellan is an excellent Gandalf, the wry wizard who serves as guide and guardian for the Company of Nine who have been charged with the task of destroying the one ruling Ring that was crafted by the evil Sauron. The New Zealand scenery evokes the fantastically real world of Tolkien’s Middle Earth, and the tunnelly hobbit homes are finely rendered. The special effects — whether in the brilliance of Gandalf’s magical fireworks or the hideousness of the fiend called the Balrog — are also well done. The film’s pacing nicely echoes the undulating movement of the book, as it shifts from chilling confrontations

contempt for allegory. Yet he applauded what he called “historical application.” It is not difficult to discern the contemporary relevance of these three deadly qualities granted by Sauron’s Ring.

Having happened upon the Ring of absolute power seemingly by accident, the hobbit named Bilbo Baggins has possessed it for many years. He has been spared the worst effects of the Ring because he has used it so rarely. The Ring has prolonged Bilbo’s life without giving him any fresh reason for living. It has given him quantitative but not qualitative existence, and for this reason he has become weary of life. He’s become thin and stretched, as he has grown ever older but not ever wiser.

In Tolkien’s estimate, we moderns have been inveigled by the lure of life as an end in itself. In this regard, we are not far removed from our pagan forebears of ancient Germany and Scandinavia. The seventh century English theologian and historian called the Venerable Bede likened their view of human existence to the flight of a sparrow into one end of a blazing mead-hall and out the other — from black emptiness, briefly into warmth and light, back into cold oblivion. Like our Anglo-Saxon ancestors, most of us are mortalists.

thus able to escape even the worst difficulties. Here Tolkien is reworking the myth of Gyges in Plato’s *Republic*. Glaucon shows Socrates that, if a man could magically disappear, he would become a monster of self-interest. He would be able to acquire everything he wants without struggle or effort.

Tolkien believes that we moderns are afflicted with this desire to satisfy our wants instantly and without difficulty. Much of our commercial and technological culture of convenience, he argued, is a disguised form of magic. The hobbits are entrusted with the destruction of the Ring exactly because they abjure short cuts and magical fixes. They do things slowly and inconveniently. They value tradition and lore, things ancient and hoary. Neither do they have grand ambitions, nor are they given to gassy abstractions. They are not consumers of goods and services but lovers of things local and particular. They eat six times a day and they give rather than receive gifts on their birthdays. They are willing to undertake the destruction of the Ring only in order to defend their peaceful little territory. In battle, therefore, they shout “the Shire!” It’s as if we were to defend ourselves against the Taliban in the name of Lorena, Elm Mott or McGregor.

A horrible power

The Ring’s third and most horrible power is its capacity to coerce the will. Here Tolkien strikes at the core of our totalitarian cultures of death — whether in the gulags of the communists, the extermination camps of the fascists or the subtler coercions of our own American consumerism. Just as these evils are the results of good gone wrong, so does the Ring work its destructive effect on the virtues far more than the vices. Galadriel the elven queen refuses the Ring because it would make her beauty mesmerizing and all-commanding. No one could take eyes off her; all would bow down and adore. So it is with Boromir the brave human warrior. He wants to use the Ring to defeat Sauron in battle. Like an early-day Judas, Boromir is impatient with the slow struggle against evil. His desire to use coercive means to achieve non-coercive ends causes him to break the Fellowship



Dr. Ralph C. Wood

from within as no invader could do from without.

The deepest paradox in Tolkien’s epic is that the greatest of tasks is assigned to the least likely of creatures — the hobbits. That these undistinguished folks should have any chance of dethroning the Lord of Evil seems a foolish notion indeed. Yet they do it by their very foolishness — by their willingness to surrender rather than wield the Ring of absolute and compulsive power. Sauron the self-seeking ogre cannot imagine that these hobbits would lay down their lives in

self-sacrifice rather than saving themselves at all costs. The echoes of the Gospel are not far to find.

Nor can such overtones be missed in the sparing of the wicked hobbit named Gollum. Why, asks Frodo, didn’t Bilbo give the evil Gollum his due and kill him? Gandalf warns Frodo that we are not called to deal out such final judgments. Certainly it is true that Gollum did not deserve mercy. Yet this is precisely why Bilbo spared him. He saw something of his own failures in this wretched fellow. He also discerned a small window of hope giving light onto Gollum’s perverted will. It is Bilbo’s one small deed of mercy, therefore, that becomes the leitmotiv of Tolkien’s epic work: “The pity of Bilbo may rule the fate of many.” It’s an act of mercy that saves not only Frodo’s life but the whole of the inhabited world known as Middle Earth.

Perennial appeal

Here, I believe, lies the perennial appeal of Tolkien’s great book, the reason why readers repeatedly return to it — not to escape from but *into* reality. We learn from the hobbits and their allies that the drama of everyday life is full of fantastic adventure and challenge, that it contains epic horrors and blessings, that our smallest deeds belong to a huge universe of meaning, that we are working out nothing less than eternal destinies, that we have hope of victory only through courage and trust, love and loyalty, friendship and faith.

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— Dr. Ralph C. Wood

with orcs and trolls and ringwraiths to scenes of tranquil splendor in the elven realm of Lorien. There we encounter a late Victorian loveliness, just as the scenes of horror might have been borrowed from Hieronymus Bosch.

Other dimensions

For all of its virtues, the film largely misses the moral and spiritual dimension of Tolkien’s work. Though it finely captures the outward battle between the forces of good and evil, it does not reveal the triply addictive nature of the one ruling Ring: its capacity to give unending life, its ability to make its wearer invisible, and its power to coerce the will. Unlike his friend C.S. Lewis, Tolkien confessed his

With the philosopher Bertrand Russell, we believe that when we die we do nothing other than rot. Our mortalism has thus caused us to deny the deepest of Christian paradoxes: the paradox that the death which was originally meant as our curse and punishment can be transformed into the supreme gift — if we can learn to die aright.

It’s a lesson that Frodo Baggins, Bilbo’s hobbitic successor, reluctantly learns. Huge forces of evil are arrayed against him and his eight companions who have been charged with the task of taking the one Ring of absolute power back to the volcanic cracks of Mount Doom, there to destroy it. Frodo is reluctant to surrender the Ring because it can make him invisible and

Baylor Wins ADDY Awards

Baylor faculty, staff and students brought home a total of 29 awards at the combined Advertising Club of Waco/Central Texas Ad Club League annual American Advertising Awards competition Feb. 16.

The Office of Public Relations won four Gold awards for projects including the Truett Seminary viewbook, the KWBU Christmas card and the T-shirt and poster for BaylorYou Noise. They took home six Silver awards for the Vision 2012 video, the 2002-03 major events and traditions poster, the Beall Poetry Festival ad campaign and festival T-shirt, the Christmas on 5th Street poster and the poster for the 2002 Art & Soul Festival.

Eric Yarbrough, art director, designed all the pieces except the Truett viewbook, designed by Randy Morrison, art director for *Baylor Magazine*, and the KWBU Christmas card, designed by John Mark Lawler, graphic artist. Yarbrough also won two Bronze awards for non-Baylor projects.

Baylor’s Office of Development

Communications and Special Events won a Gold ADDY award for the Development Christmas card illustration and a Silver award for the Baylor Claw mousepad. They won Bronze awards for the Development Christmas card, the BUWAH invitation and a matching gift brochure. Tim Holden, graphic designer, designed the pieces.

Seven Baylor students won a total of 13 awards in the ADDY student design competition. Gold award winners included Jill Gamel for a Ladybug Madness illustration and Liem Nguyen for an Assassins photograph. Silver award winners included Alyson Miles and Laraine Carkhuff, while Bronze award winners included Kathryn Iklé, Julie Rissing, Amanda Sayle, Nguyen, Gamel and Carkhuff. Nguyen won four awards, the most for a Baylor student.

Terry M. Roller, professor of art, won a Bronze award for design of the Baylor Theatre season bill. The Baylor University annual report, designed by the Cowley/Pollei Group, won a Silver Award. — *Randy Fiedler*

Family Circle

Congratulations to

N. Lee Dunham, former dean of summer and continuing education, and wife, Mildred, on their 70th wedding anniversary.

Nell Smith, widow of **M.A. “Catfish” Smith**, former freshman football coach and Bear Club executive director, on earning the American Heart Association Trailblazer Award for volunteer work.

Best wishes to

Joyce Lamb, public relations, who is recovering from surgery.

With sympathy to

Dr. Charles S. Madden, vice president for University relations, on the death of his mother-in-law, Alma Eichel.

Dr. Martha L. Sanford, associate professor emeritus of nursing, on the death of her husband, Al Sanford.



This Month in Baylor History

April 8, 1952 — The first “Coffee Hour” is held in the Student Union Building, offering free coffee in Barfield Drawing Room. The event eventually will become known as Dr Pepper Hour.

April 17, 1902 — Samuel Palmer Brooks, an 1893 Baylor graduate, is unanimously elected the seventh president of the University.

April 18, 1996 — In a move that makes news around the world, Baylor ends its 151-year-old ban on campus dancing with “The Miracle on Fifth Street.” The dance draws thousands of visitors and features an opening minuet performed by President and Mrs. Sloan.

April 25, 1967 — Baylor students end more than 40 years of tradition by voting 1,194 to 996 to allow women to become yell leaders.

April 28, 1928 — The Texas Baptist Educational Commission votes 15-1 to recommend moving Baylor from Waco to Dallas. The vote prompts a vigorous campaign by local school officials, alumni and business leaders which results in the commission rescinding its decision the following month.

— *Compiled by Randy Fiedler*

Law School Dedication

Dedication of Baylor Law School’s \$33 million home and an address by former Texas Gov. Ann Richards will highlight the annual Law Day celebration April 6.

A dedication ceremony for the Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center will be held at 3:30 p.m. with Judge Robert Parker of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals as the speaker. The 128,000-square-foot facility opened for classes in August 2001.

A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Ferrell Center to honor Houston attorney John Eddie Williams, the 2002 Baylor Lawyer of the Year. Williams, a 1978 Baylor Law graduate, was a member of the five-lawyer “Dream Team” that recovered an historic \$17.6 billion settlement for the people of Texas from the tobacco industry.

Gov. Richards, a 1953 Baylor graduate, will present the keynote address during the Law Day banquet beginning at 7 p.m. in the Ferrell Center.

— *Alan Hunt*

Presentations & Participations

Dr. Antonios C. Augoustakis, assistant professor of classics, presented “Fashioning Barbarian Women: The Female as Other in Silius Italicus’ *Punica*” Jan. 3-6 at an American Philological Association annual meeting in Philadelphia.

Dr. Robert M. Baird, chair and professor of philosophy and Master Teacher, presented “A Rawlsian Defense of the Perry Scheme as Normative” Jan. 10-12 at a conference on the thought of Harvard educational psychologist William Perry at the University of California in Fullerton.

Dr. Anne-Marie Bowery, associate professor of philosophy, **Dr. Rasma Lazda-Cazers**, assistant professor of German, **Lenore Wright**, lecturer and assistant director of the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, and **Henry Wright**, part-time lecturer, Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, presented “Implementation of eBIC: A Pervasive Computing Initiative” Nov. 9-11 at the Computers on Campus conference at the University of South Carolina in Myrtle Beach.

Robin Fisher, assistant professor of vocal studies, presented “The Writings of John Duke: 1917-1945” March 8 at a College Music Society south central regional meeting at Oklahoma Christian University in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Donald E. Greco, assistant professor of political science, director of the American Studies program and pre-law adviser, presented “Gauging the Impact of Bush v. Gore on Electoral Reform” Feb. 8 at the Final Arbiter conference sponsored by the Bliss Institute for Applied Politics at the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. The paper will be included in an edited volume titled *The Final Arbiter: Bush v. Gore* to be published by the University of Akron Press.

Dr. C. Alton Hassell, senior lecturer in chemistry, presented lectures to American Chemical Society section meetings in Wisconsin with the titles “Cleaning and Preservation of Antique Copper Coins,” Feb. 11 and 15; “Using Nuclear Chemistry to Study Watermarks in Antique Laid Paper,” Feb. 12 and 13; and “CF-252 Plasma Desorption Mass Spectrometry: Boiling Molecules by Nuclear Energy,” Feb. 14.

Thomas A. Odegaard, senior lecturer in economics, co-presented a workshop session titled “Economic Trends Affecting the Poor” Feb. 4 in Waco at an urban church consultation meeting sponsored by Mission Waco. Co-presenter was Mark D. Pearson, former lecturer in economics.

Jeffrey S. Powers, assistant professor of horn and coordinator of brass, presented a lecture and recital titled “Lest We Forget: The Low Range of the Horn” Feb. 21-23 at a Texas Music Educator’s Association convention in Austin. He was accompanied in the recital by **Dr. Bradley C. Bolen**, lecturer in piano. Powers presented a clinic titled “Bringing Up Johnny Corno: Avoiding the Pitfalls When Training Up Your Horn Section,” coached an All State Symphony Orchestra horn sectional and performed in a horn ensemble at the convention.

Dr. Amanda F.C. Sturgill, lecturer in journalism, presented a co-authored paper titled “Scope and Purpose of Church Web Sites” Feb. 9 at an Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication meeting in Athens, Ga. Co-author is **Jessica Thacker**, Baylor graduate student.

Profile

Farming Family

Jeryl Hejl and clan honored for down-to-earth lifestyle

Heard the one about the farmer who’s outstanding in his field? Make that two fields for Jeryl Hejl, billing coordinator in public relations. A Baylor employee during the week, Hejl spends her time away from the University with husband Edwin working 1,000 acres of farm land near their home between Abbott and Hillsboro.

Hejl said her husband grew up in a farm family in Hill County, and his two brothers have joined him in keeping the tradition going.

“Edwin never wanted to do anything else,” she said.

At the same time the Hejls are raising cotton, corn, milo and wheat, they’re raising five sons in the farming tradition. Chance, Chase, Jason, Patrick and Joshua have never had to look for after-school jobs.

“When they come home from school they do farm work, either for their father or one of their uncles,” Hejl said. “They drive tractors, fix fences and herd cows. It’s rewarding that our children are with one of us almost all the time.”

Not surprisingly, the family is involved in local 4-H and Future Farmers of America clubs. And this January, the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce recognized the Hejls’ achievements by naming them the 2002 Hill County Farm Family of the Year.

Two sons seem intent on keeping the farming tradition alive. Hejl’s son Chase attends Tarleton State University and is majoring in



Photo by Art Mann

The Hejls receive the 2002 Farm Family of the Year award from Hill County extension agent Bill Buxkemper. (Left to right): Jason, Chase, Bill Buxkemper, Joshua, Jeryl, Edwin and Patrick. Oldest son Chance and wife Chelsea were unable to attend.

business agriculture economics, while son Jason attends Abbott High School and hopes to follow his brother to Tarleton and major in agriculture.

The three other boys have chosen different paths. Oldest son Chance is married and works as a youth minister for a Dublin church, Patrick attends Abbott High and plans to study computer engineering in college, and Joshua is a third grader who wants to attend Baylor.

In their free time, the Hejl family is active in sports as competitors and fans. They also attend Abbott’s Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, where Jeryl and Edwin have leadership roles.

Despite the fact she was raised a city girl in Garland, Hejl says the challenging life of a farm wife and mother has grown on her.

“Farming gets into your blood,” she said. “I love the life we lead.” — *Judy Long*

Shared Sick Leave

Employees donate time to colleagues in need

In the past, Baylor employees who ran out of sick days while dealing with a personal or family illness were faced with the choice of returning to work or taking unpaid leave. Now, under a new sick leave policy that went into effect Jan. 1, employees may augment their sick leave time with hours donated by colleagues.

The measure was researched and recommended to the administration by the Baylor Staff Council. Celeste Sheehy, council chair, said shared sick leave is designed to protect employees who have exhausted all of their sick leave from remaining on leave without pay. She said other universities have similar policies, and Baylor employees wanted to make positive use of unused sick hours by donating them to colleagues.

The policy allows a staff member to donate up to 40 hours of sick leave to another staff

member who is working at least 20 hours or more, has worked at the University for one year and is absent from work more than 21 consecutive work days due to a serious illness.

To request shared leave, an employee submits a request form that must be verified by a supervisor. Once the request is made, Baylor’s compensation and benefits department then solicits hours from colleagues who are aware of the employee’s health situation.

Liz Webb, administrative assistant in student activities, is among the first employees to benefit from the new policy. Multiple family illnesses have depleted her sick leave.

“It’s a wonderful thing they decided to pass this policy,” she said. “Now I can be off work and care for my family and know that everything is OK at work. It’s a big stress reliever.” — *Haley Wright*

Publications

Dr. Antonios C. Augoustakis, assistant professor of classics, had a review of *Engendering Rome: Women in Latin Epic* by A.M. Keith published in *Classical Journal* (Vol. 97, No. 1, pp. 93-96, 2001). He had a review of *Interpretare Lucano: Miscellanea di Studi*, edited by Paolo Esposito and Luciano Nicastrì, published online in *Bryn Maur Classical Review* (February 2002).

Dr. Anne-Marie Bowery, associate professor of philosophy, had a co-authored article titled “Socrates Goes to the Cinema: Using Film in the Philosophy Classroom” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Teaching Philosophy*. Co-author is **Lenore Wright**, lecturer and assistant director of the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core.

Dr. Bruce Gordon, interim director of The Program in Science, Philosophy and Religion, had an article titled “Maxwell-Boltzmann Statistics and the Metaphysics of Modality” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Synthese*.

Dr. Lee C. Nordt, assistant professor of geology, had a co-authored article titled “Criteria for Identification of Carbonate Parent Material in Paleosols Occurring in Mixed Siliciclastic-carbonate Successions” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Sedimentary Geology*. Co-authors are S.G. Driese and J.R. Jacobs, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. He had a co-authored article titled “C4 Plant Productivity and Climate-CO2 Variations in the Southern Great Plains During the Late Quaternary” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Quaternary Research*. Co-authors are L.C. Boutton and J.S. Jacob, Texas A&M University, and R. Mandel, University of Kansas.

Dr. Roger E. Olson, professor of theology at Truett Seminary, had an article titled “The Reality of Evangelicalism: A Response to Michael S. Horton” published in *Christian Scholar's Review* (Vol. 31, No. 2, winter 2001). He had a review of *Most Moved Mover: A Theology of the Openness of God* by Clark Pinnock published in *Christian Century* (Jan. 30-Feb. 6, 2002). He had a book titled *The Story of Christian Theology: Twenty Centuries of Tradition and Reform* translated into Portugese and published in Brazil (2002).

Dr. James A. Roberts, associate professor of marketing and The Mrs. W.A. (Agnes) Mays Professor in Entrepreneurship, had a co-authored article titled “Creating a Partnership-oriented, Knowledge Creation Culture in Strategic Sales Alliances: A Conceptual Framework” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Journal of Business and Industrial Marketing*. Co-authors are **Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, and Eli Jones, University of Houston. He had a co-authored article titled “Compulsive Buying and Sexual Attitudes, Intentions and Activity Among Adolescents: An Extension of Roberts and Tanner (2000)” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Psychological Reports*. Co-author is **Dr. John F. Tanner**, acting chair and associate professor of marketing and associate dean for undergraduate business programs.

Dr. Nancy B. Upton, professor of management and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Entrepreneurship, had an article titled “Fast Growth Family Firms: Lessons from the Gazelles” accepted for publication in a reprinted edition of the *Family Business Growth Handbook*, published by *Family Business*. She had a co-authored article titled “Strategic and Business Planning Practices of Fast Growth Family Firms” translated into German and accepted for publication in the German business journal *Zeitschrift für Klein- und Mittelunternehmen*. Co-authors are **Dr. Joe T. Felan III**, assistant professor of management, and **Dr. Elisabeth J. Teal**, assistant professor of management.

Honors & Appointments

Joan Kasik, Baylor Libraries, was selected the libraries’ “Staff Member of the Month” for February.

Tim Logan, director of electronic libraries, was selected to participate in the 2002 Frye Leadership Institute June 2-14 at Emory University in Atlanta.

Dr. Roger E. Olson, professor of theology at Truett Seminary, served as a judge for the Gold Medallion Award, given by the Evangelical Christian Publisher's Association for 2001 publications in the category of theology/doctrine.

Dr. Kevin G. Pinney, associate professor of chemistry, and multiple co-inventors were issued an Australian patent for “Anti-mitotic Agents Which Inhibit Tubulin Polymerization.”

Dr. Susan Wallace, associate professor of anthropology, was appointed a fellow of the Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Baylor In the News

Robert F. Darden III, assistant professor of English, was quoted in “Jabez: Biblical Bit Player to Pop Cultural Phenom” by Lou Carlozo Nov. 28 in the *Chicago Tribune*.

Dr. James A. Roberts, associate professor of marketing and The Mrs. W.A. (Agnes) Mays Professor in Entrepreneurship, was quoted on credit cards and compulsive buying in “Chronic Buyers in Need of Help” Jan. 31 in the *Waco Tribune-Herald*. He was quoted on Nike Air Jordan tennis shoes in “Sky High Price” Feb. 12 in the *Waco Tribune-Herald*.

FACULTY AND STAFF:
An e-mail form for “Spotlight” submissions can be found at <http://pr.baylor.edu/publications/spotlight.php> or call 710-4343 for more information.

Spring Fun at Diadeloso, Bear Downs

Thousands of Baylor students, faculty and staff will take part in two April events designed to celebrate the arrival of spring and provide opportunities for recreation and exercise.

Baylor’s 2002 celebration of Diadeloso, “The Day of the Bear,” will take place from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. April 11 at the McLane Student Life Center and adjoining intramural fields.

This year’s Diadeloso theme is “Stars, Stripes and Diadeloso,” harkening back to 1940s-style efforts to promote national unity and support the American war effort. Activities will include live bands, a return visit by humorist Terry Stokes and inflatable activities such as a Velcro wall and human spears. Other activities include a Step Show, a performance by the yell and song leaders and acts from previous Diadelosos.

The 13 tournaments will include 3-on-3 basketball, 5K fun run, flag football, home run derby, pingpong, racquetball, rock climbing, Taboo, tennis, tug-of-war, ultimate Frisbee,

volleyball and Win, Lose or Draw. The day will conclude with a 9 p.m. fireworks display and a 9:15 p.m. showing of “Pearl Harbor,” both at the intramural fields.

For more information, contact Megan Higgins, Diadeloso chair, at ext. 3322.

Bear Downs, Baylor’s annual bicycle race, will celebrate its 31st anniversary at 5:30 p.m. April 18 on Fifth Street in front of the Bill Daniel Student Center. The race, sponsored by Student Foundation, will consist of 24 teams of four cyclists each. Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams in each division — \$500 for first place, \$350 for second, \$200 for third and \$150 for fourth.

“Bear Downs is a way for students to get involved in campus activities,” said Robin Dusek, director of Student Foundation. Dusek said the race also raises money for student scholarships.

For more information, contact Student Foundation at ext. 3497. — *Cheycara Latimer*

Truett Adds Joint Counseling Degree

The Baylor Board of Regents approved a new master of divinity-master of science in education (counseling) degree program at its February meeting.

The joint degree will be offered through George W. Truett Theological Seminary and the counseling program in the School of Education’s Department of Educational Psychology.

The joint degree will prepare students for counseling and pastoral care ministries in churches, para-church organizations and other

organizations that may include religious/spiritual dimensions with their counseling services. It will provide students with theological training and meet the academic requirements for licensure as a Licensed Professional Counselor in Texas.

“This, as far as we know, is the only degree of its kind,” said Dr. David E. Garland, professor of Christian scriptures and associate dean at Truett Seminary. “There are other seminaries that offer Christian counseling, but those degrees have no professional recognition.” — *BN*

President’s Concert April 20

The 2002 President’s Concert honoring Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr. will be at 8 p.m. April 20 in Jones Concert Hall.

The 18th annual program features pieces by three composers. The Baylor Symphony Orchestra will perform Richard Strauss’ “Don Juan, Op. 20” and Francis Poulenc’s “Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra in D Minor,” and the orchestra will join the Baylor A Cappella Choir to perform Johannes Brahms’ “Schicksalslied, Op. 54.” The pianists for the Poulenc piece will be the Vienna

International Piano Duo, consisting of Krassimira Jordan, professor of piano and Artist-in-Residence, and Wolfgang Watzinger, professor of piano at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna. Stephen M. Heyde, professor and director of orchestral activities, The Mary Franks Thompson Professor of Orchestral Studies and Conductor-in-Residence, will conduct the Baylor Symphony Orchestra and A Cappella Choir.

General admission tickets are \$5. For more information, call Dick Veit at ext. 3991.

— *Cheycara Latimer*

Research Gazette

Grant Awards (February)

Dr. Max Shauck, Baylor Institute for Air Science; \$25,000; Air Quality Aircraft Monitoring in Louisiana; U.S. Dept. of Energy’s Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Dr. Donald Schmeltekopf, provost; \$5,000; Lilly Fellows Program Conference; Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts

Dr. Lianne Fridriksson; journalism; \$6,000; Frank W. Mayborn Scholar in Journalism Internship; The Mayborn Foundation

TOTAL AWARDS: \$36,000

Grant Proposals (February)

Dr. Sara Alexander and **Kristine Gentry**, environmental studies; \$4,945 (request for supplemental funding to existing grant); Examining Connections Between Women’s Identities and Tourism Employment in Belize; National Science Foundation

Dr. Truell W. Hyde II, physics, and **Dr. Bruce L. Gordon**, The Program in Science, Philosophy and Religion; \$15,000; The Dirac Centenary Conference; National Science Foundation

Dr. Owen Lind and **June Wolfe**, biology; \$5,000; The Role of Suspended Clay in Phosphorus Processing by Lotic Periphyton; Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M University

Dr. Owen Lind and **Christopher T. Filstrup**, biology; \$5,000; Trophic State Succession and Associated Phytoplankton Community Assemblages in Sub-tropical Reservoirs; Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M University

Dr. Owen Lind and **Bradley W. Christian**, biology; \$5,000; Spatial and Temporal Bacterial Dynamics at the Sediment-Water Interface of a Eutrophic Reservoir Defined by a Seasonal Anoxic Hypolimnion; Texas Water Resources Institute, Texas A&M University

Dr. Max Shauck, Baylor Institute for Air Science; \$25,000; Air Quality Aircraft Monitoring in Louisiana; U.S. Dept. of Energy’s Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Dr. C. Kevin Chambliss, chemistry and biochemistry; \$19,935; Analytical Applications of Redox-switchable Ion Exchangers; Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh

Dr. Robert Kruschwitz, Center for Christian Ethics; \$11,908; “Sabbath” Issue and Study Guides — *Christian Reflection: A Series in Faith and Ethics*; Valparaiso University

Dr. Susan Wallace, anthropology; \$72,354; Forensic Science Photography Laboratory and X-ray Laboratory; Vivian L. Smith Foundation

TOTAL PROPOSALS: \$164,142

BAYLOR'S *ROUND UP*

Award-winning yearbook celebrates 100 years of preserving campus memories

In the spring of 1902, a small group of Baylor students worked to complete the inaugural issue of the *Round-Up*, the University's first yearbook. One hundred years later, the *Round Up* is an award-winning publication with innovative plans for the future.

The first *Round-Up* was distributed on May 4, 1902. In the preface, editor-in-chief R.C. Fulbright asked readers to "receive this little tear-stained effort of a few suffering souls as though it might be their dying testimony," and concluded "[It is our] sincere wish that this first volume...will become a permanent part of Baylor's life."

Early *Round-Ups* in some ways exhibited a more personal feel still seen in some high school yearbooks. The oldest volumes are filled with baby pictures, student-penned poetry and short stories and biographies of faculty members. Each early edition included a section reserved for satire — sometimes named "The Ground Up" — which contained jokes, cartoons, gossip, tongue-in-cheek class histories and humorous sketches of campus life.

The first *Round Up* was dedicated to campus building donors F.L. and George W. Carroll, and the practice of dedicating each issue to a certain person continued through the 1968 edition. Former President Pat Neff holds the distinction of earning the most *Round Up* dedications — five — and honored persons and groups have included administrators, professors, trustees, coaches, registrars, parents,

hometown church pastors and even "the thousands of anonymous people who give Baylor its soul."

Many *Round Ups* have adopted a theme that carries throughout

— the "Browning edition" — highlighted Baylor's ties to the renowned poet. The 1942 *Round Up* was designed to look like an issue of *Life*, with the cover and interior pages mimicking the popular

Thomas Wolfe and events such as the University's founding.

The simple, monochrome look of the earliest editions gave way to bold variations in later years. The *Round Up* was first printed in varying smaller sizes before adopting today's larger size in 1927. The first full-color

illustration appeared in the 1906 edition, followed by the first non-painted, full-color photograph in 1939. In 1972 the editors took the unprecedented step of rejecting a hard binding in favor of issuing the yearbook as a slipcased pair of sky blue paperback books.

The *Round Up* has won numerous awards. In 2001 it took home an award of excellence from Taylor Publishing, as well as multiple awards from the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and Baptist Press Excellence in Journalism competitions.

The 2002 edition of the *Round Up* for the first time will feature color photos and illustrations on almost every page. Editor Liz Montello, a Stafford junior, said it's an innovation shared by few other university yearbooks.

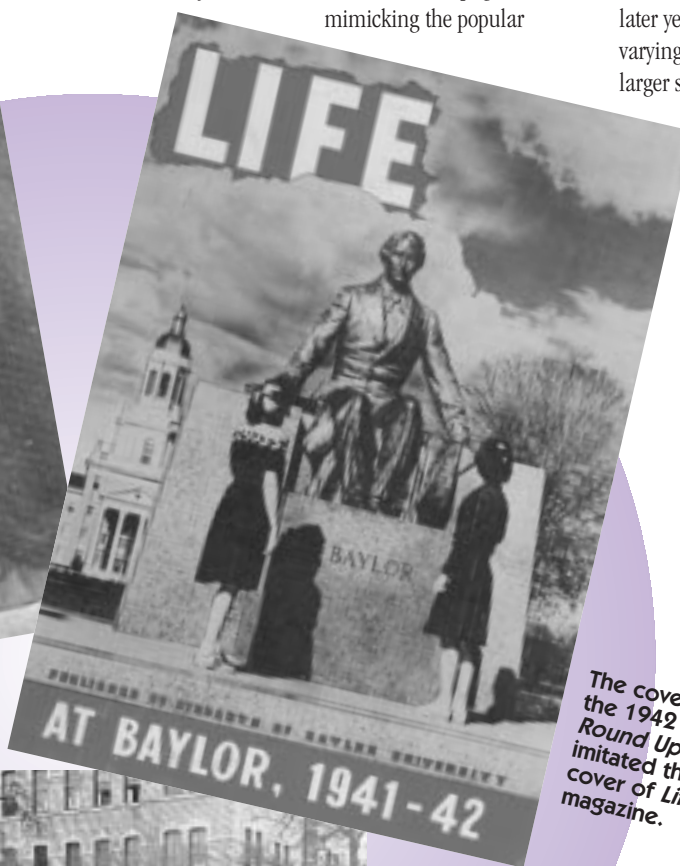
"The only thing in the 2002 book that won't be in color are the faculty mug shots," she said. "We were told we are the first large university in Texas to have a full-color yearbook. Texas A&M doesn't have one, and the University of Texas is thinking about doing it next year."

Montello said the 2002 *Round Up* also will feature a number of pages dedicated to Sept. 11 and its aftermath. It's scheduled to be delivered prior to Parents Weekend in the fall.

— Randy Fiedler



The staff of the 1902 edition of the *Round-Up*.



The cover of the 1942 *Round Up* imitated the cover of *Life* magazine.



The Faculty Tennis Club in the 1904 edition of the *Round-Up*.

the book. The 1920, 1945 and 1995 editions honored Baylor anniversaries, while the 1926 *Round Up*

magazine's distinctive format. Other volumes have been designed around tributes to persons such as writer

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