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## SORORITY CENTRAL

*The new Stacy Riddle Forum is a dream come true for Baylor sororities*

By Julie Carlson

In 1981, a group of alumni who had been members of Baylor sororities hoped to build on the Baylor campus a central meeting spot for their Greek chapters. But their goal was little more than a pipe dream as fundraising stalled and more pressing issues faced the University.

Now — some 22 years later — that dream has finally become a reality. The Stacy Riddle Forum opened early in the spring 2003 semester, with formal dedication of the building scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 28.

"I can't believe it is finally here," said Stacy Riddle Baumgartner, for whom the building is named. "I think this facility will change the way the sororities operate, everything from how they socialize to how they handle recruitment. This will bring them together as one big group instead of nine separate groups."

### Raising funds

The Houston-based Riddle Foundation, of

Construction crews worked through the Christmas holidays to ensure the early spring 2003 opening of Baylor's Stacy Riddle Forum. Checking out the progress are (from left) Tam Dunn, coordinator of Greek life, Dr. Dub Oliver, dean for student development, and Cathy Pleitz, coordinator of the Riddle Forum campaign for University development.

which Baumgartner is a board member, gave the lead gift of \$1.5 million to the building project.

"It was actually my father's idea to make the major donation," Baumgartner said. "He knew how much Kappa (Kappa Kappa Gamma, Stacy's sorority) meant to me. He knew it was my life when I was at Baylor."

Cathy Pleitz, coordinator of the Riddle Forum campaign for University development, said that once Baylor broke ground on the

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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 Honors College, 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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# Lott Named Nursing Dean

**B**aylor University President Robert B. Sloan Jr. has appointed Dr. Judy Wright Lott, associate professor of nursing, as dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing, effective immediately.

Dr. Lott has served as acting dean since June 15, 2002, following the retirement of Dr. Phyllis Karns who was nursing school dean for 15 years.

"It is a privilege for me to name Dr. Judy Lott as the new dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing," President Sloan said. "She comes not only with the enthusiastic recommendation of her colleagues on the nursing school search committee but also a strong endorsement from the faculty of the nursing school. Dr. Lott brings outstanding credentials to this task. Her experience as our acting dean for the last several months has provided a solid base of administrative experience upon which to build. In addition, she brings an exemplary record of teaching and research and has demonstrated great administrative ability. I appreciate very much her capacity for strong leadership with regard to the integration of faith and learning."

A nationally recognized expert in skin science and a veteran neonatal nurse, Dr. Lott earned nursing degrees from Valdosta State University and Troy State University. She received her doctor of science degree in nursing from the University of Alabama-Birmingham, where her dissertation research focused on the effects of blood sampling from umbilical artery catheters on cerebral blood flow velocity in pre-term infants. Before joining the Baylor nursing faculty in the summer of 2001, Dr. Lott directed the neonatal

nursing program at the University of Cincinnati and taught in the University of Florida College of Nursing neonatal nursing program.

"This appointment is an honor to me, especially because it is Baylor," Dr. Lott said. "My academic plans had never included administration, but Baylor's commitment to Christian scholarship has enabled me to see the more far-reaching contributions I could make as dean of the nursing school. I am also looking forward to working with the outstanding nursing school faculty, staff and students."

Dr. Lott has accumulated more than 20 years of neonatal nursing experience. She served as a member of the Skin Science Project Team from 1999 until 2001 to oversee a national research project on newborn skin care practices for the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses and the National Association of Neonatal Nurses. She is an editor or author of several textbooks, including *Comprehensive Neonatal Nursing* and *Neonatal Infections: Assessment, Diagnosis and Management*. She also serves as co-editor of the clinical journal *Newborn & Infant Nursing Reviews*.

"I am absolutely delighted with the appointment of Judy Lott as the dean of the Louise Herrington School of Nursing," said Dr. Donald D. Schmeltekopf, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "I have worked closely with Dr. Lott over the past six months in her capacity as acting dean. She already has made a real difference, and I anticipate the positive impact of her leadership for the School of Nursing for years to come."

Dr. David Lyle Jeffrey, Distinguished Professor



**Dr. Judy Wright Lott**

of Literature and Humanities, senior vice provost and the University's provost-elect, said Dr. Lott stood out clearly among the candidates as a professional with deep dedication to her own calling and her colleagues' fulfillment of vocation.

"Her scholarship is strong; her teaching and record of personal integrity are exemplary," Dr. Jeffrey said. "She has impressed us as a person of great energy, attention to detail, and a genuine deep love for the Baylor Vision and the people she serves. I am delighted to have a person of Judy Lott's faithfulness and character as a colleague."

— *Lori Scott Fogleman*

# Baylor Scores High in Study Abroad

Report ranks University's level of participation second nationally

**B**aylor students continue to study abroad in record numbers, according to an Institute of International Education report. "Open Doors 2002" ranks Baylor second in the nation among doctoral universities for the number of students who participated in study abroad opportunities for 2000-2001. The report shows that 996 Baylor students took advantage of the University's study abroad programs. Baylor had tied for sixth in the nation in the previous Open Doors 2001 rankings.

"We are extremely pleased that we are making great progress in our international programs," said Dr. H. Stephen Gardner, professor of economics, The Herman Brown Chair of Economics and director of the McBride Center for International Business. "International travel adds breadth and depth to our students' educational

experience. They learn about the diversity of cultures, and they gain a new confidence from traveling in a foreign country. They often realize the growing importance of international economics. And for many, they gain a new appreciation for the United States and also a sense for what could be done to make this country better. International travel will provide them with rich memories and make them more interesting people."

Baylor sponsors 31 summer and semester study-abroad programs, which are taught by Baylor faculty, and 26 exchange programs in which the student takes classes at a foreign university. Baylor in Great Britain, the oldest study abroad program, remains the most popular. New international opportunities include group programs to Cuba and Austria and an exchange

program to Rhodes University in South Africa. There are plans to add an exchange program to a university in Turkey.

The University is striving for greater numbers of students who participate in a study-abroad experience at some point in their Baylor career. Imperative 11 of Baylor 2012, the University's 10-year Vision, focuses on global education and sets a goal to increase the participation of Baylor undergraduate students in a study abroad experience to 30 percent.

"We have very strong programs in Western Europe, East Asia and some of Latin America," Dr. Gardner said. "I would like to see more chances for international study in South Asia, Africa and the Middle East. These can be some of the most challenging places for international study but also some of the most important." — *Julie Carlson*



## Church Change

Officials of Baylor and Waco's historic Second Missionary Baptist Church completed a real estate transaction Dec. 22 that will allow both institutions to continue to fulfill their mutual Christian mission. Since 1924, the church has held worship services in its building on M.L. Cooper Drive, which is now surrounded by the Baylor campus. Through the agreement with Baylor, the church will begin the process of constructing a new facility in Waco. Baylor, which bought the Cooper Drive property in June 2002, will preserve the church's historic marker, which will be installed in a garden area within the current property. One of the University's planned 600-bed residential villages will be located on the site.



## Riddle Forum Provides Baylor Sororities with Needed Meeting Space

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building, funds began to pour in.

“Alumni response has been incredible,” she said. “We have had more than 1,500 donations to the project. And these donations have been all across the board, from alumni from 50 years ago to parents of current students.”

### Meeting space

One of the first buildings to be completed from the ongoing construction boom on campus, the 51,000-square-foot, two-story Riddle Forum is located on a former parking lot adjacent to Harrington House Faculty Center and contains meeting space for the University’s nine sororities that are members of the Panhellenic council. In the event of additional groups colonizing chapters at Baylor, space has been left for the construction of two additional chapter suites.

Five chapter suites, a chapel, a computer lab and an apartment for the Riddle Forum coordinator make up the first floor of the building. The second floor features four suites and the Panhellenic office and conference room.

Each chapter suite features two storage areas, a restroom, an office and a small kitchen. The suites are identical in size and outfitted with standard trim, floor coverings and lighting, but chapters could choose to personalize their spaces by upgrading everything from carpet to paint to lighting fixtures.

### Personal touches

Kappa Kappa Gamma upgraded its allocated space by painting the walls blue to match one of Kappa’s colors and adding extensive molding and a faux fireplace. Tommye Lou Davis, associate professor of Latin and Master Teacher, serves as Kappa’s faculty adviser and made most of the design decisions.

“We have tried to incorporate a lot of our symbols — the owl, keys, the

fleur-de-lis — into our suite,” Davis said. “We have a head of Athena (the local club Athenean became Kappa when Baylor’s sororities became national Panhellenic groups) over our chapter room door in Alexander Hall and she will be moving with us and will perch over the archway door in the entrance hall. We have incorporated a fireplace because one of the important parts of our initiation ceremony is called fireside, so we will be able to do that ceremony in the room. The furniture in our old chapter room will be moving with us. We own a grand piano, some camel-back sofas and a beautiful chandelier that our alumni purchased for us years ago.”

Other groups have painted entryways their chapter colors or added elaborate crown molding, chair rails or tile. Each sorority is responsible for furnishing the room, with many alumni donating furniture and antiques.

### General use areas

Two areas in the building — the chapel and computer lab — are available for use by the entire campus community. The attractive chapel seats 125 and has nine stained glass windows. Eight of the windows feature a center medallion with Christian symbols such as a dove and Bible, while the center window has a large cross in the center. The background of all of the windows is a frosted white and the designs are in frosted jewel tones of green, amber, blue and red. The carpet is a green and beige swirl, the walls also follow that color scheme, and the woodwork and pews are a dark mahogany with a cherry tint. The chapel area also contains a small prayer room.

“The chapel will be available for weddings and other services,” said Tam Dunn, coordinator of Greek life in the office of student activities. “Miller Chapel is reserved for many events, and this will give the campus an alternate, smaller venue.”



Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. shows appreciation to Stacy Riddle Baumgartner during groundbreaking ceremonies Feb. 23, 2001, for the Stacy Riddle Forum. Baumgartner is a 1989 Baylor graduate and charter director of the Riddle Foundation, which contributed a major gift to the project.

A computer lab with wireless capabilities includes a lounge area with comfortable seating that will promote socializing or working, and provides laptop computers for student use. The smaller part of the lab is filled with stationary computers. A drop-down screen also allows the room to be used for classes and for people to practice for presentations. The lab is staffed with student workers from Baylor’s Information Technology Services.

The coordinator of the Stacy Riddle Forum lives on site and is responsible for the facility, from identifying areas that need maintenance to reserving the chapel for services. She also assists the sororities with programming.

### Multiple benefits

With approximately 24 percent of Baylor’s female undergraduates involved in a sorority, the Riddle

Forum will serve as a meeting area for a significant number of Baylor students and will free up campus classrooms and auditoriums that have been used for the groups’ weekly meetings.

“Anytime we upgrade services for students, it is a benefit to the whole campus,” Dunn said. “Baylor has 275 student organizations and all of those groups must jockey for meeting space. This building frees up the rooms that are reserved for the sorority meetings. The computer lab provides more academic space on the south side of campus.”

Dunn said the Forum also will enhance security.

“The building also provides a safer environment for the sorority members,” she said. “Because of the lack of space, the sororities had to store their supplies off campus, had Sing practice off campus, and hosted alumni functions off campus. Now they will be

able to have everything under one roof. This will be safer and will make more efficient use of their time.”

Stacy Parks, past president of Alpha Chi Omega, believes the building will be put to good use by its tenants.

“The building is a good size and will provide adequate space to get done what we need,” she said. “I know the building will get almost 24-hour use. I also think that since people will always be coming and going, that it will promote unity between the sororities.”

Parks was so excited about the building that she toured the facility in September and again in late October and found a novel way to share what she saw with her sorority sisters.

“I videotaped the tours,” she said. “I wanted to show the chapter the progress of the building and what their money is going toward. Our chapter was so excited when they saw the videos; they couldn’t quit talking about it. I think it will be wonderful.”

## Profile

### Praise Pioneer

Jeff Walter has influenced a generation of Christian musicians

What would it be like to perform on a stage before thousands of people as part of a nationwide tour? Jeff Walter, assistant director of student life facilities, is able to shed some light on the subject. As a member of the Christian music group Gabriel, he spent 18 years recording and traveling with the band.

Walter and his friend, Robin Lyle, founded Gabriel in 1978. The two men performed as a duo until they were joined by Robert Noland in 1984. Over the course of 18 years, Gabriel played nearly 2,000 concerts at churches, universities and other venues.

“When we started the band, we didn’t know what to call the music we played; we just knew it wasn’t old-

sounding,” Walter said. “Later on, people called it ‘contemporary Christian music,’ and that was fine with us.”

Walter was lead vocalist for the group and played keyboards, but his main contribution was as an administrator behind the scenes. Growing up in a musical family, Walter developed his talent at an early age. When he met up with Lyle, the two decided to try their luck at becoming professional musicians while they were young.

“It’s the kind of thing young people do hoping that it will last a year or two,” Walter said. “Well, it lasted 18 years, and then we looked around in our mid-forties and wondered what we would do now that we were grown up.”

One of his most memorable experiences with Gabriel was the portion of their concerts set aside for praise and worship. Most of these concerts were before “worship bands” became popular, and Walter said that it was touching to see that the praise songs were meaningful to the audience.

“A few old Gabriel buffs call us pioneers,” Walter said. “I think that people like Keith Green and Bill Gaither would laugh at that, but the fact that there are ‘worship bands’ now is a real blessing for us. If Gabriel had anything to do with inspiring one or two of those, nothing would thrill us more.”

The last Gabriel concert took place in 1996. Once the touring as a group member ended, Walter said he grew more appreciative of being at home every night and attending his children’s activities. Though content

most of the time to remain a musical spectator, he occasionally sings in church and recently sang a duet with his 18-year-old son, Logan.

Walter has continued the love for missions work he nurtured while a member of Gabriel. The band was involved in mission efforts to Haiti, leading several mission trips to the island and working to raise awareness of the poverty and needs of the country. Walter and his daughter, Erika, a junior at Baylor, recently returned to Haiti as part of a work team with Baylor’s Sigma Phi Lambda and Mission Waco.

“The needs are as bad as ever over there, but we’ll help where we can,” Walter said. “Our heart may be broken by the things that break the heart of God, but we’ll be better for it, and so will the Haitians.”

— Nicole Anderson



Jeff Walter during his days as a member of the influential Christian music group Gabriel.

Courtesy photo



## As We Onward Go

### February 2003

1	Founders Day
3-5	Truett Pastors Conference
6-7	Truett Winter Preview
8	Fitness Expo
11	What's Bruin? Lecture <i>Dr. William Mitchell, International Education</i>
12	Scholars Day
19	Willson-Addis Lecture <i>Dr. Richard B. Hays</i>
20-22	All University Sing
25-26	John N. Jonsson Lectures <i>Rev. Dr. John Mbiti</i>
26	Service Awards Ceremony
27-28	Board of Regents Meeting
28	Riddle Forum Dedication, 2 p.m.
29-Mar. 1	All University Sing

### March 2003

4	What's Bruin? Lecture <i>Dr. Doug Henry, Institute for Faith and Learning</i>
5	W.C. Dobbs Lecture <i>Dr. William J. Abraham</i>
8-16	Spring Break
17-19	Breathe Renewal Event <i>Louie Giglio, etc.</i>
18	Vocation and the Workplace <i>Dr. Michael Beaty</i>
19	Lecture by Horton Foote
20-21	Truett Spring Preview
20-23	Art & Soul Festival
25	Herbert H. Reynolds Lecture <i>Dr. Mary Jo Nye</i>
29	Steppin' Out

### April 2003

7	Barbara Chafin Lectures <i>Dr. Wendy M. Wright</i>
7-9	Beall Poetry Festival
10	Diadeloso
18-21	Easter Holidays
23	Deans' Tea
24	Libraries Rededication, 2:30 p.m.
25-26	Spring Premiere
29-May 2	Genocide Conference

## Baylor Breaks Heart Walk Record

Baylor University students, faculty and staff raised a record \$12,541 Nov. 16 in Heart Walk 2002, a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. The amount was the most ever raised by the University in the event, and easily topped last year's Baylor total of \$8,400.

Baylor participants were recognized for enthusiastic spirit and the University received the award for "Best Company T-shirt," designed by Tim Holden, art technology coordinator in University development, and the "Spirit Award."

A team from Information Technology Services and University Libraries raised \$2,570 — the most money raised by a University department. The Controller's Office came in second with \$1,715 raised.

More than 35 University departments participated in the event. — *BN*

## Faculty and Staff to Receive Work/Life Survey

Baylor faculty and staff will receive a University work/life assessment in campus mail in mid-February, Tricia Loughridge, director of work/life programs, said.

The Office of Work/Life Programs was created in July 2002 to support the goals of Baylor 2102, the University's 10-year Vision.

"We support the achievement of Baylor 2102 in three ways: community, health of mind, body and spirit and recruitment and retention," Loughridge said. "Our mission is to strengthen the whole person, and (by) doing so help faculty and staff maximize their professional and personal giftedness."

Loughridge said the multi-page survey will take less than 15 minutes to complete, and will attempt to gauge faculty and staff responses to questions regarding work environments, the managing of work and personal responsibilities, status of child and dependent adult care responsibilities and the availability of work/life

programs now on campus.

"The purpose is to gather information so that we can accurately develop work/life policies and programs for the next several years," she said.

"We want to have data so we know exactly what the needs of the faculty and staff are."

Respondents will have two weeks to complete the assessment and return it in a postage paid envelope to WFD Consulting, the company hired to help the University conduct and evaluate it. Later this spring, a faculty/staff advisory committee will decide how to publicly communicate the assessment results.

For more information on the Office of Work/Life Programs, visit [www.baylor.edu/work\\_life](http://www.baylor.edu/work_life).

— *Randy Fiedler*



Tricia Loughridge

## Baylor Wins State Library Award

The TexShare Interlibrary Loan Working Group selected Baylor Interlibrary Services as the 2002-2003 Academic Interlibrary Loan Department of the Year. More than 183 other libraries across the state were nominated for the award.

TexShare, a statewide consortium of academic libraries, public libraries and libraries of clinical medicine administered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, employs traditional and innovative strategies to resource sharing.

The TexShare award recognizes a library's

"outstanding service in resource sharing to TexShare libraries." Winners are selected from nominations submitted by peers and patrons throughout the consortium that describe how well the department satisfies the following criteria: (1) special or unique contributions to resource sharing in TexShare, (2) friendly, responsive, service-oriented performance, (3) accurate, dedicated, consistently outstanding service, and (4) volume of lending and/or borrowing transactions, especially in relation to resources available. — *Lori Scott Fogleman*

## Wellbaum is Library Staffer of the Year

Kay Wellbaum, assistant to the associate dean of the Central Libraries, has been named the Baylor Libraries' Staff Member of the Year for 2002.

Wellbaum began working at Baylor in

1991 as administrative assistant to Dr. Avery Sharp and later became assistant to the dean of libraries. She has served as assistant to Bill Hair in his positions as acting dean and associate dean. In her position, she supervises and coordinates all activities of the associate dean of libraries' office.

Wellbaum was twice elected as the libraries' Staff Member of the Month — in

May 1996 and 2002. The Staff Member of the Year is selected by the dean of libraries after staff voting narrows monthly staff member award recipients to three. — *BN*



Kay Wellbaum receives the Staff Member of the Year award from Dean of Libraries Dr. Reagan M. Ramsower.

Courtesy photo

## Visionary Alum

James Heath Makes Scientific American List

Inventor and chemist James Heath, a 1984 Baylor chemistry graduate and contributor to the discovery of the "Bucky Ball," has been named by *Scientific American* as one of its "Top 50 Visionaries." The article appears in the magazine's December 2002 edition.

*Scientific American* described the list as a "celebration of visionaries from the worlds of research, industry and politics whose recent accomplishments point toward a brighter technological future for everyone." Editors said the honorees, the first for the magazine, have demonstrated clear, progressive views of the world's technological future.

Dr. Heath is The Elizabeth W. Gilloon Professor of Chemistry at the California Institute of Technology. His research focuses on fabricating, assembling and using nano-computers, which are computers the size of molecules that are assembled through chemical reactions. Since the tiny machines are constructed chemically, they cannot be built to perfection. The challenge Dr. Heath faces is to develop a machine that, though not perfect, will be able to achieve numerous powerful computer tasks. The advance will produce computers much less expensive than a current Pentium microprocessor. He hopes to develop molecular-based memories and communication networks within a couple of years.

"Our ultimate goal is to build a computer with approximately the power of 100 high-end workstations on a platform the size of a grain of sand," Dr. Heath wrote.

In addition to his BS degree in chemistry from Baylor, Dr. Heath received a doctorate in chemistry from Rice University. He was recognized for his contributions to the discovery of C-60, known as the "Bucky Ball," a beautifully symmetrical and stable carbon molecule that gave rise to a new branch of chemistry with consequences in areas as diverse as astro-chemistry and superconductivity.

— *Judy Long*

## Swiss Professor to Deliver Jonsson Lectures

Dr. John S. Mbiti, professor of missiology at the University of Bern in Switzerland, will deliver two addresses during Missions in the 21st Century in Africa, the 2003 John N. Jonsson Peace and Justice Lecture Series at Baylor.

Dr. Mbiti's keynote address, titled "Emerging Images of Jesus Christ in African Christianity," will begin Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. in Miller Chapel. He will deliver a second address titled "Healing and Caring in African Independent Churches" Feb. 26 in the sanctuary of Seventh and James Baptist Church.

A native of Kenya, Dr. Mbiti earned a PhD from the University of Cambridge and has taught at universities in Uganda, the United States and Switzerland. He also has written on a variety of subjects, served as a priest of the Church of England and worked with the World Council of Churches in Geneva as a professor and director of the Ecumenical Institute.

For information about the Jonsson Lecture Series, call Dr. Blake Burleson at ext. 3940.

— *BN*



## Scholarship at Armstrong Browning Library

Latest volume of Browning letters is among the treats awaiting international researchers

**Dr. Dianna M. Vitanza**  
Associate Professor of English

When Queen Elizabeth II opened the new British Library on June 25, 1998, Browning scholar Scott Lewis, a Baylor graduate, was among a select few of the regular British Library readers presented to the Queen. Similarly honored were historian Lady Antonia Fraser, playwright Harold Pinter, mystery writer P.D. James and Booker Prize-winning novelist Penelope Lively. What were the circumstances that led to this Baylor graduate finding himself in such distinguished company? It all began at the Armstrong Browning Library (ABL) where, from 1979 to 1983, Lewis was employed as a student assistant, cataloguing the correspondence of Dr. and Mrs. A.J. Armstrong, as well as recording and transcribing letters and manuscripts of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning and their contemporaries.

Dr. Lewis's recent edition of *The Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning to Her Sister Arabella* (2 vols., 1280 pages, Wedgstone Press, 2002, ISBN 0-911459-29-4) has been heralded by *The Times* (London) as "a magnificent, definitive edition lovingly prepared by a scrupulous editor who has graced his two large volumes not only with careful notes but with an array of illustrations of Barrett Browning's family and friends." Elizabeth's closest relationship, other than with her husband, was with her sister Arabella, to whom she wrote more words than to any other person. Thus, in these letters, Elizabeth reveals herself most fully on the issues that were of greatest importance to her, as she says, "treating of Heaven, earth, & the kitchen, in paragraphs mixed together!" She makes keen observations, not only on the domestic life of the 19th century's most famous poetic couple, but also on 19th century poetry and poetics, other literary and artistic issues, contemporary social and

partially the result of his work as co-editor on *The Brownings' Correspondence*. This critically acclaimed series, published by Wedgstone Press, has reached volume 14 of a projected 40 and will include every letter written by or addressed to either Elizabeth Barrett Browning or Robert Browning — more than 12,000 in number. Lewis has been involved with this undertaking since 1986 and has served as co-editor since the publication of volume 7 in 1989. Based in London because of its wealth of research facilities, Lewis is completing research for volume 15 of the edition. Simultaneously, editing of *The Brownings' Correspondence* is being conducted at the ABL. The project is one of the most important examples of scholarship taking place at the Library today. It involves the originals of over 2,500 of the Brownings' letters that are housed in the ABL, along with over 350 manuscripts of poetry written by the two poets. As each volume of *The Brownings' Correspondence* is published, it adds to the reputation of the Brownings and, by association, to that of the ABL and Baylor University.

### Browning database

A second project currently under way at the library, assisted by Wedgstone Press and funded by a gift from the late Waco physician Dr. Howard Dudgeon Jr. and his wife Jane, is an online Browning bibliographical database. This is the first phase of a larger database called *The Brownings: A Research Guide*, which will list all known Browning-related material in existence, estimated to be about 70,000 items. The database, officially launched last October during the Library's golden jubilee, currently provides a checklist of Browning letters, supporting documents and contemporary reviews. When this first phase is completed, at the end of the year, the bibliographical database will also include references to all the Brownings' literary manuscripts, all



Dr. Dianna M. Vitanza

Harvard University, Yale University, Balliol College, the Berg Collection of the New York Public Library, the Huntington Library, the Pierpont Morgan Library and some 260 other public and private collections. The database is accessible via the Internet at [www.Browningguide.org](http://www.Browningguide.org) and also through the ABL web site.

### Layard's journals

An additional editorial project, currently in its initial stages at the ABL, is the preparation of an edition of the journals of Lady Layard, funded by Baylor graduates Robert and Anna Wright, on which I have been working over the past several months. From 1862 until her death 50 years later, Mary Enid Evelyn, Lady Layard (*née* Guest, 1844–1912) recorded her observations of events and her encounters with many of the most important people of the time. Born into an aristocratic family, in 1869 she married Austen Henry Layard, the amateur archaeologist who is credited with the discovery of the ruins of Nineveh. From 1869 to 1877, Layard served as the English minister to Spain and from 1877 to 1880 as the minister to Turkey. Lady Layard documents many of the social and political intrigues that were played out during her husband's diplomatic service. In 1880, the Layards settled in Venice where they renewed and strengthened their friendship with Robert Browning and his sister Sarianna, frequent visitors to that city. The friendship was later extended to include Browning's son Pen and his wife Fannie, who took up residence in Venice in 1888.

Although the original manuscripts of Lady Layard's journals are in the holdings of the British Library, the ABL recently acquired microfilm of the 20 journals with the intention of making them available to scholars via the Internet. When completed, this project will provide another rich source of valuable information for scholars of literature, archaeology, art and politics.

Many on campus appreciate the Armstrong Browning Library as an

impressive venue for meetings and concerts, but the Library also is alive as a center of research. The ABL's manuscript holdings, its book collections (half of which are considered rare) and its other printed materials provide a wealth of resource

material on the Brownings, on the literature of the 19th century and on the Victorian period in general. In addition to serving campus faculty and students, in recent years — thanks to the Glennis McCrary Fund — it has attracted numerous Fellows and Visiting Scholars. Individuals from across the United States and abroad (Canada, England, France, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Moldavia, Romania and Wales, to name a few) have conducted extended research in the Belew Scholars' Room. With few exceptions, these visiting scholars realize the need to return for further research. In appreciation, they add to the Library's holdings by sending complimentary copies of their published works, in which they acknowledge Baylor and the Armstrong Browning Library for providing needed resources and for supplying Texas hospitality. Thus, the Library acts as an academic gateway to the University for many scholars who come to know Baylor University by their association with the Armstrong Browning Library.

## Commencement Congratulations

Best wishes to the following Baylor employees and children or spouses of Baylor faculty and staff who graduated from the University in December.

### College of Arts and Sciences

*Bachelor of Arts*

**Kyle Matthew Davis** — son of Jane Davis, University Libraries

**Jonathan David Gulley** — son of Ed Gulley, *Lariat*

**Mindy Denise Milligan** — daughter of Patti Milligan, Hankamer

**Ethan Asher Mulkey** — son of Kathy Mulkey, Registrar's Office

**Matthew Shane Stewart** — son of Linda Stewart, School of Music

**Joshua Seith Vickrey** — son of George Vickrey, budget and fiscal planning, and Sallie Vickrey, Registrar's Office

*Bachelor of Science*

**Allison Lea Boyd** — daughter of John Boyd, career services

### Hankamer School of Business

*Bachelor of Business Administration*

**Nicholas Thomas Cook** — son of Sherry Cook, University Libraries

**Ludwig Mortim Dyson III** — son of L.M. Dyson Jr., finance, insurance and real estate

**Kevin Monroe Hood** — son of Charles D. Delaney, finance, insurance and real estate

**Stephanie Joy Ketcham** — daughter of Emily Ketcham, information systems

**David Ryan Maness** — son of Terry Maness, Hankamer

**Jesse John Martin** — son of John Martin, finance, insurance and real estate

**Julianne Phelps** — daughter of Gloria Phelps, public safety

**Coby Lee Selke** — son of Jeannie Selke, athletics

### School of Education

*Bachelor of Science in Education*

**Tiffany Anne Bonow** — wife of Matthew Bonow, student life

**Jeffrey Michael Coker** — son of Gail Coker, University Libraries

**Rebecca Leigh Praesel** — daughter of Donna Praesel, philosophy

### School of Engineering and Computer Science

*Bachelor of Science in Engineering*

**Kristopher Stewart** — son of Kay Stewart, University Libraries

*Bachelor of Science in*

*Computer Science*

**Eric Paul Treszoks** — son of Wanda Derrick, Cashier's Office

### School of Music

*Bachelor of Music Education*

**Rachel Lynne Bolin** — daughter of Julie Bolin, Center for Christian Ethics

### Graduate School

*Master of Accounting*

**Jennifer Holman** — daughter of Carolyn Muska, career services

**Kristie Schlemmer** — daughter of Beverly Schlemmer, Registrar's Office

*Master of Arts*

**Kathryn Brogdon** — University Libraries

**Sarah Ann Garner** — daughter of Scott Garner, economics

**Joseph Radke** — University Libraries

*Master of Business Administration*

**Scott Pittman** — husband of Elizabeth Pittman, finance and administration

*Master of Science*

**Matthew Harlan Aars** — husband of Michelle Aars, School of Law

**Janet Dorrell** — wife of Jimmy Dorrell, Truett Seminary

*Doctor of Philosophy*

**Ray Nazzario** — ITS

### Truett Seminary

*Master of Divinity*

**Charles Ivan Budd** — husband of Charlene Budd, accounting

*Doctor of Ministry*

**Judy Prather** — Alumni Association



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political events and philosophical and religious controversies. To read these letters is to see the 19th century through the eyes of one of the most intelligent and learned women of her time.

The scholarship reflected in Dr. Lewis's editing of these letters is at least

biographical and critical studies, all items known to have been in their library, all personal effects and all known likenesses. This will make available to scholars information about Browning items not only in the ABL, but in Eton College, Wellesley College, the University of Texas,



## Family Circle

### Congratulations to

**Shannon Carl**, health, human performance and recreation, and husband, Anthony, on the birth of their sons, William Raleigh Carl and Jonathan Andrew Carl.

**Dr. Walter C. Holmes**, biology, and wife, **Nan Holmes**, KWBU-TV, on the birth of their grandson, Jacob Crawford Gallimore.

### Best wishes to

**Dr. John B. Davidson**, Craig Professor Emeritus of Religion, on his recent hospitalization.

### With sympathy to

The family of **Lowell Browne**, retired director of the former Baylor Printing Services, on his death.

The family of Kay Hansma, widow of **Dr. Jack E. Hansma**, professor emeritus of health, human performance and recreation, on her death.

The family of **Dr. L.V. McNamee**, professor emeritus of education and former dean of the School of Education, on his death.

**Richard Robinson**, associate professor emeritus of voice, on the death of his wife, Caterina Robinson.

**Dr. Rebecca Sharpless**, Institute for Oral History, and **Dr. Thomas L. Charlton**, vice provost, on the death of her mother and his mother-in-law, Helen Frierson Sharpless.

**Dr. Lizbeth Souza-Fuertes**, Spanish, on the death of her father-in-law, Julián Fuertes González.



## This Month in Baylor History

**Feb. 1, 1939** — During Founders Day ceremonies, a statue of University namesake Judge R.E.B. Baylor by sculptor Pompeo Coppini is unveiled across from Waco Hall. Coppini had previously created a statue of former president Rufus Burleson placed in Burleson Quadrangle.

**Feb. 10, 1926** — An afternoon fire destroys the Baylor athletic building, which is part of the grandstand at Carroll Field. Coach Jim Crow and two students are trapped by the flames, but they manage to escape by breaking a window and crawling outside.

**Feb. 22, 2002** — Official ceremonies dedicate George W. Truett Theological Seminary’s Baugh-Reynolds Campus.

**Feb. 23, 1994** — At a news conference, President Herbert H. Reynolds announces that Regents have approved a plan whereby Baylor and three other Southwest Conference universities will join schools in the Big Eight to form an athletic conference called the Big 12.

**Feb. 27, 1885** — Baylor’s fourth president, William Carey Crane, dies at age 68 following a sudden attack of pneumonia. He is the first Baylor president to serve at least 20 years and the first to die in office.

— Compiled by Randy Fiedler

## Presentations & Participations

**Jon Allen**, coordinator of information technology security, and **Jeff Wilson**, Electronic Library senior analyst/programmer, had a co-authored article titled “Securing a Wireless Network” published in the proceedings of an Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on University and College Computing Services conference Nov.20-23 in Providence, R.I. Allen was a respondent for a conference panel discussion.

**Dr. Bryan W. Brooks**, assistant professor of environmental studies, presented co-authored papers titled “Assessing Metal Impacts on Effluent-dominated Streams: Field Studies with Lotic Mesocosms” and “TIE and TMDL Approaches for Legacy Sediment Contaminants: Arsenic and Petrochemical Case Studies” and co-authored posters titled “Fathead Minnow Responses to Cadmium in Effluent Dominated Streams,” “Waterborne and Sediment Toxicity of Fluoxetine to Select Organisms,” “Influence of Adrenergic Blockers on *Daphnia magna* Heart Rate and Respiration,” “*In vitro* and *In vivo* TIE for Estrogenicity in Municipal Wastewater Effluents,” “Effects of Fluoxetine on Development in the Sea Urchin *Lytechinus variegatus*,” “Laboratory and Field Studies of Cadmium Effects on *Hyaella azteca* in Effluent Dominated Systems,” “Single Episodic Exposures of Cadmium on *Ceriodaphnia dubia*: A Lab to Field Comparison” and “Effects of Fluoxetine on Reproductive and Biochemical Responses in Japanese Medaka” Nov. 16-20 at a Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry annual meeting in Salt Lake City. There are multiple co-authors.

**Dr. Marianna A. Busch**, chair and professor of chemistry and biochemistry, and **Dr. Kenneth W. Busch**, professor of chemistry, had a co-authored paper titled “Determination of the Enantiomeric Purity of Samples by Chemometric Analysis of UV/Visible Spectral Data” presented Nov. 6 at an American Chemical Society southwest regional meeting in Austin. Presenter and co-author was **Dennis H. Rabbe**, Baylor graduate student, and additional co-author is **Jemima R. Ingle**, Baylor graduate student.

**Dr. Marjorie J. Cooper**, professor of marketing, and David Blaise, Blaise, Drake and Co., presented “How to Cash In on the State-of-the-Industry Report” in July at the ASI Show in Chicago. Dr. Cooper and Rob Straughan, Washington and Lee University, presented “Strengthening Supply Chain Relationships in a Networked Economy” in October at an American Production and Inventory Control Society conference in Nashville.

**Laura Davalos-Lind**, coordinator of Baylor’s Chapala Ecology Station, presented “Does a Cultured Alga (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) Adequately Represent Native Phytoplankton Growth?” and presented a poster with students from Provident Heights Elementary titled “A Healthy Lake” in November at a North American Lake Management Society meeting in Alaska.

**Dr. Sarah K. Ford**, assistant professor of English, presented a response to a lecture titled “What to Remember, What to Forget: The Challenges of a New Southern Studies” Nov. 16 at the Southern Literature/Southern Cultures symposium at Texas A&M University.

**Dr. Gregory T. Garrett**, associate professor of English, presented a reading from his book *Free Bird* and was a panel discussant Nov. 16-17 at the Texas Book Festival in Austin.

**Kathy R. Hillman**, associate professor and acquisitions librarian, co-directed the Missions Night program Nov. 11-12 at a Baptist General Convention of Texas annual meeting in Waco. She presented “Embrace

Texas...Embrace the World” Nov. 12 at a Texas Woman’s Missionary Union annual meeting in Waco.

**Berry J. Klingman**, professor of art, had 29 works displayed in a one-man exhibition titled “Trailmarker: Shodo, Recent Prints and Drawings by Berry Klingman” Oct. 21-Dec. 5 at the LBJ Upper Library Art Gallery at Central Texas College in Killeen, and presented a slide lecture on his work Nov. 15 at the College. He served as a juror Oct. 25 for the 2002 student art competition at McLennan Community College in Waco. He had a drawing accepted for the “Bread Upon the Water” national traveling exhibition organized by Christians in the Visual Arts.

**Dr. Richard B. Kreider**, chair and professor of health, human performance and recreation, presented “Effective and Ineffective Weight Gain and Weight Loss Strategies” Oct. 17 at a Big 12 and Friends recreation conference in Waco. He presented “Exercise Programming for Health and Fitness,” “Advanced Methods of Strength and Conditioning,” “Effective and Ineffective Weight Gain and Weight Loss Strategies,” “Exercise Programming for Special Populations” and “Performance Enhancement Nutrition” Nov. 2-3 at a Federation of Italian Fitness annual convention in Sportilia, Italy.

**Dr. Rene D. Massengale**, assistant professor of biology, and **Elizabeth Redente**, Baylor undergraduate, presented a co-authored poster titled “A Systematic Analysis of Various Organic Dusts and Their Effect on Interleukin-8 Production by Human Respiratory Epithelial Cells” in October at a Society of Toxicology Gulf Coast region meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station.

**Paul A. McCoy**, professor of art and Ceramist-in-Residence, had a ceramic sculpture titled “Having Lived” selected for an exhibition titled “I-45 Combined” Nov. 16-Dec. 30 at the Lowell Collins Gallery in Houston.

**Brenda Morris**, director of Baylor Alumni Network, and Robert Shoss and Brian Cohen, Performance Enhancement Group Ltd., presented a seminar titled “Demographics, the Key to Unlocking Alumni Relationships” Oct. 29 at University of Texas System meeting in Austin. She served on the faculty of seminars titled “Models of Alumni Chapters and Clubs” and “Virtual Alumni Chapters” Dec. 5-6 at a Council for Advancement and Support of Education conference in San Diego. Additional faculty were Richard Daniel, Arizona State University, and Susan Lipsitz, University of Chicago.

**Vicki Northern**, project manager for the Center for Family and Community Ministries, Jennifer Luna-Idunate and Kim Durham, University of Texas at Austin, and **Amy Watson**, Baylor undergraduate, presented a workshop titled “Life After School: Preparation for the Real World” and Northern and Watson presented a poster titled “MSW programs in Texas: A Comparison of Opportunities” Nov. 7-9 at a National Association of Social Workers annual Texas conference in Houston.

**Theresa A. Posani**, lecturer in nursing, presented “PDAs and the Nursing Staff: How to Work Without Reference Books,” “The Intranet and Staff Development: Implications for the Continuing Education Department” and “The ABCs of a Critical Care Internship Program: Successful Implementation and Maintenance” Nov. 20-23 at the Partnerships for the Future nursing education conference in Chicago.

**Dr. Ann E. Rushing**, associate professor of biology, presented a co-authored poster titled “The Sequence of Development of and the Effects of Varied Conditions on Propagule Formation in *Bryophyllum diagamontianum*” Oct. 24-25 at a Texas Society for Microscopy meeting in Austin. Co-author is Larissa C. Parsley, William Carey College undergraduate.

**Dr. Richard R. Russell**, assistant professor of

English, presented “Ethics and Aesthetics in MacLaverly’s Short Fiction” in December at an American Conference for Irish Studies session at a Modern Language Association annual meeting in New York City.

**Dr. Lizbeth Souza-Fuertes**, associate professor of Spanish and associate director of the Latin American Studies Program, presented “Nellie Campobello: Visión Virginal y Conjuro de la Muerte” and organized and chaired a session titled “Iconoclastia: Derecho a la Escritura y Antipatriarcalismo en la Escritora del Siglo XX” Oct. 25 at the 23rd International Symposium at Universidad Interamericana in Puerto Rico.

**Jeffrey A. Steely**, assistant director for client services for University Libraries, and **Kenneth L. Carriveau Jr.**, extended library services librarian, presented “Stop and Go: Managing ILL Traffic” Nov. 22 at a TexShare interlibrary loan workshop in Dallas.

**Dr. F.G.A. Stone**, The Robert A. Welch Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, presented “Monocarbollide Complexes of the Transition Metals: A Field Revisited” in November at an American Chemical Society southwest regional meeting in Austin.

**Karl A. Umlauf**, professor of art and Artist-in-Residence, had a retrospective exhibition of his works presented Oct. 25-Dec. 26 at the Martin Museum of Art and the Art Center in Waco and Jan. 8-Feb. 18, 2003, at the Longview Museum in Longview. He had a retrospective exhibition of his drawings presented Oct. 26-Dec. 15 at the Cultural Art and Activities Center in Temple. He presented a lecture titled “Motivational Resources for the Creative Artist” Nov. 8 at the University of Texas at Dallas.

**Dr. G. Peter van Walsum**, assistant professor of environmental studies, presented the following co-authored papers April 29-May 2, 2002, at the Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals in Gatlinburg, Tenn.: “Effects of Carbonic Acid on Endogenous Acid Accumulation in Pretreatment Hydrolysates,” co-authored by **Robert McWilliams**, Baylor graduate student; “Modeling of Carbonic Acid Pretreatment Process Using Aspen Plus,” co-authored by **Kemantha Jayawardhana**, Baylor graduate student; “Thermodynamic Evaluation of Carbonic Acid Pretreatment of Biomass,” co-authored by **Vanessa Castleberry**, laboratory research assistant; and “Determination of the Microbial Inhibition and Enzymatic Hydrolysis Rates of Carbonic Acid Pretreated Aspen Wood,” co-authored by **Damon Yourchisin**, Baylor graduate student.

**Dr. Richard E. Watts**, associate professor of educational psychology, and **Jennifer Williamson** and **Daniel Williamson**, Baylor graduate students, presented “Constructive Counseling: Principles and Procedures” and Dr. Watts presented “Engaging the Devout Christian in Counseling: A Constructive Perspective” in November at a Texas Counseling Association annual conference in Austin.

**Dr. Kenneth T. Wilkins**, professor of biology and associate dean for graduate studies and research, and **Peter E. Wivagg**, web designer for Information Technology Services, presented a workshop titled “The Role of Web Sites in Recruitment of Graduate Students” Nov. 14-15 at an Association of Texas Graduate Schools annual meeting in Waco.

**Dr. Deborah K. Williamson**, assistant professor of voice, was a guest artist and presented recitals in September at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn., and Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa.

**John S. Wilson**, associate professor and director of library advancement and special projects, presented “Library Advancement at Baylor: Public Relations, Marketing and Library Development” Sept. 19 at a Texas Independent College and University Librarians meeting in Austin.

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## Publications

**Dr. Wendy W. Allman**, assistant professor of English, and **Dr. D. Thomas Hanks Jr.**, professor of English, had a co-authored article titled “Rough Love: Notes Toward an Erotics of the *Canterbury Tales*” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Chaucer Review*.

**Dr. James A. Curry**, chair and professor of political science, The Bob Bullock Professor of Public Policy and Administration and director of the Washington Internship Program, had a co-authored article titled “Dermatology and the Americans with Disabilities Act: A Review of the Case Law” published in *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* (Vol. 47, No. 6, pp. 926-929, December 2002). Co-authors are physicians Dr. Mary L. Curry and Dr. Clay J. Cockerell.

**Dr. Elizabeth B. Davis**, associate professor of accounting, had a co-authored article titled “Threshold Adjustment in Response to Asymmetric Loss Functions: The Case of Auditors’ ‘Substantial Doubt’ Thresholds” published in *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes* (No. 99, pp. 1082-1099, November 2002). Co-author is R.H. Ashton, Duke University.

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**Dr. Daniel E. Wivagg**, professor of biology and director of undergraduate studies, presented workshops on the advanced placement biology exam Oct. 28 at a Texas Advanced Placement Assessment conference in Austin and Oct. 30-Nov. 2 at a National Association of Biology teachers annual convention in Cincinnati.

**Dr. Ralph C. Wood**, University Professor of Theology and Literature, presented “The Gospel According to *The Lord of the Rings*” Sept. 18 at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Sept. 19 at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oct. 15 at Duke University Divinity School in Durham, N.C., Oct. 19 at Texas A&M University at Commerce, Nov. 14 at Cleveland State University and Nov. 21 at Southern Methodist University and the Cambridge School in Dallas. He presented “On Not Speaking of Man in a Loud Voice: Flannery O’Connor’s Grotesque Preachers of the Gospel” Oct. 14 at the Baptist House of Studies at Duke University Divinity School.

Faculty made the following presentations Nov. 7-8 at “Christianity and Economics,” the 2002 Pruitt Memorial Symposium and Lilly National Research Conference at Baylor: **Dr. Barry A. Harvey**, assistant professor of theology, “Can These Bones Live? Church, Market and the Dismembering of the Body;” **Dr. Charles McDaniel**, interim associate director of The J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies and lecturer in church-state studies, “Reinhold Niebuhr’s ‘Economic Realism’: A Critical Response to Austrian Subjectivism in American Christian Economic Thought;” **Dr. A.J. Conyers III**, professor of theology at Truett Seminary, “The Long Truce: How Toleration Made the World Safe for Power and Profit;” **Dr. Todd Lake**, dean of University ministries, “‘Oppression’ and ‘Injustice’ as Key Concepts in a Biblical Understanding of Poverty;” **Dr. John L. Pisciotta**, associate professor of economics, “Using the Grandchildren of John Maynard Keynes to Explore Ethics in Introductory Economics;” **Dr. Carl R. Gwin** and **Dr. Charles M. North**, assistant professors of economics, “The Unintended Consequences of the Establishment of Religion;” **Dr. Tisha L. Emerson**, assistant professor of economics, and Stephen J. Conroy, University of West Florida, “Business Ethics and Religion: The Role of Religiosity in Response to Ethical Situations;” **Dr. John A. Wood**, professor of religion, “Enron and Business Ethics: History Repeating Itself;” **Dr. James A. Marcum**, associate professor of philosophy, “Economics, the Physics of the Social Sciences? A Philosophy of Science and Christian Theology Critique;”

**Dr. William V. Davis**, professor of English and Writer-in-Residence, had a poem titled “Statue” published in *Cumberland Poetry Review* (Vol. 21, No. 1, 2002). He had poems titled “Composition in Red and Black,” “At the Scene of the Crime” and “Seasons” published in *Blue Mesa Review* (No. 14, 2002). He had poems titled “Chance,” “Shadows,” “Water” and “He Sat Asleep” published in *Bibliophilos* (Vol. 7, No. 1, pp. 50-52, Fall 2002).

**Dr. Guillermo García-Corales**, associate professor of Spanish, had a co-authored book titled *Power and Crime in Contemporary Chilean Literature* published by Mosquito Comunicaciones (2002). Co-author is Mirian Pino, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba.

**Dr. Diana Kendall**, associate professor of sociology, had a book titled *The Power of Good Deeds: Privileged Women and the Social Reproduction of the Upper Class* published by Rowman & Littlefield (2002). She had a fourth edition of a book titled *Sociology in Our Times* published by Wadsworth Publishing (2002).

**Dr. Richard B. Kreider**, chair and professor of health, human performance and recreation, had articles titled “Myostatin-inhibiting Supplements” (pp. 148-152) and “High-carb vs. Low-carb for Fat Loss” (pp. 272-278)

**Dr. Robert C. Roberts**, Distinguished Professor of Ethics, “Rational Choice: A Philosopher’s Perspective;” **Dr. William H. Lockhart**, assistant professor of sociology, “The Many Capitals of Faith-based and Secular Poverty-to-Work Programs: Exploring the Roles of Social, Cultural, Religious;” **Dr. Steven L. Green**, chair of economics and professor of economics and statistics, “Religious Faith, Time Inconsistency and the Economics of Self-control;” **Dr. Richard J. Martinez**, assistant professor of management, “Economic Man in the Mirror: Reflecting God Through Creative, Efficient and Rational Actors;” **Dr. Marjorie J. Cooper**, professor of marketing, “Modernity, Post-modernism and Economic Loss;” and **Dr. L. Kent Gilbreath**, professor of economics and The E.M. and Thelma Stevens Chair of Private Enterprise and Entrepreneurship, and **Dr. Barry G. Hankins**, associate professor of history and church-state studies, “*The Fourth Great Awakening* by Robert Fogel.” **Dr. James W. Henderson**, professor of economics and The Ben H. Williams Professor of Economics, served as conference coordinator and Dr. Pisciotta served as conference organizer.

Several English faculty participated Oct. 31-Nov. 2 in a South Central Modern Language Association conference in Austin, hosted by the Baylor Department of English. **Dr. Maurice A. Hunt**, chair and professor, served as local arrangements chair and host; **Dr. Sarah K. Ford**, assistant professor, chaired a panel discussion titled “Colonial American Literature” and presented “The Death of the Author: Eudora Welty’s Canonical Status;” **Dr. Dianna M. Vitanza**, associate professor, chaired a section titled “The Medieval in the Victorian;” **Dr. Richard R. Russell**, assistant professor, served as assistant registration manager; **Dr. Jesse T. Airaudi**, senior lecturer, presented “Why Were Victorians Afraid of Mermaids? Matthew Arnold’s Medieval-Modern Dilemma;” and **Dr. Joe B. Fulton**, associate professor, presented “Q: What do Socrates and the Shorter Catechism Have in Common? A: Dialogic Influences on Mark Twain’s *What is Man?*”

Three faculty members made presentations in a special session titled “Perspectives on *Don Quixote*” Nov. 1 at a South Central Modern Language Association conference in Austin: **Dr. Marian M. Ortuño**, associate professor of Spanish, “The Hagiographic Template of Cervantes’s *Don Quixote*;” **Dr. Michael D. Thomas**, director and professor of Spanish and Portuguese, “The Rise and Fall of Fictions: Toward Understanding the Structural Dynamics of *Don Quixote*;” and **Dr. Paul E. Larson**, associate professor of Spanish, “Quijote or Quijana: What’s in a Name?”

published in *Muscular Development* (Vol. 39, No. 12, 2002).

**Dr. Lee C. Nordt**, assistant professor of geology and associate dean for sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, had an article titled “Late Quaternary Fluvial Landscape Evolution in Desert Grasslands of Northern Chihuahua, Mexico” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Geographical Society of America Bulletin*.

**Dr. Wade C. Rowatt**, assistant professor of psychology and neuroscience, had a co-authored article titled “Two Dimensions of Attachment to God and Their Relation to Affect, Personality and Religiosity Constructs” published in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (Vol. 41, pp. 637-651, 2002). Co-author is Lee Kirkpatrick, College of William and Mary.

**Dr. Richard R. Russell**, assistant professor of English, had an article titled “A Belfast Bildungsroman: Bernard MacLaverty’s *The Anatomy School*” accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Nua: Studies in Contemporary Irish Writing*.

**Dr. Lizbeth Souza-Fuertes**, associate professor of Spanish and associate director of the Latin American Studies Program, had an article titled “João da Cruz e

Sousa: Escritor Negro y Apropiación de Una Retórica” published in *Diáspora* (No. 12, 2002).

**Dr. Charles H. Talbert**, Distinguished Professor of Religion, had a book titled *Smyth and Helwys Bible Commentary: Romans* published by Smith and Helwys (2002).

**Dr. Stephen L. Williams**, assistant professor of museum studies, and **Emily G. Nicholson**, Baylor undergraduate, had a co-authored article titled “Developing a Working Definition for the Museum Collection” published in *Inside Line* (pp. 1-4, fall 2002).

**Dr. Daniel E. Wivagg**, professor of biology and director of undergraduate studies, had an editorial titled “The Dogma of the Scientific Method” published in *The American Biology Teacher* (Vol. 64, No. 9, November/December 2002).

**Dr. Ralph C. Wood**, University Professor of Theology and Literature, had an essay titled “Still Doing Theology” published in *Christian Century* (Vol. 119, No. 19, pp. 10-11, Sept. 11-24, 2002). He had an essay titled “Ivan Karamazov’s Mistake” published in *First Things* (No. 128, pp. 29-36, December 2002).

## Honors & Appointments

**Baylor University** received the Team Award for Synergy and Productivity Oct. 23 at a FranklinCovey international annual symposium in Salt Lake City.

**Dr. Richard E. Duhrkopf**, associate professor of biology and director of graduate studies, was elected treasurer of the Texas Mosquito Control Association.

**Dr. Donald E. Greco**, assistant professor of political science and pre-law adviser, was awarded a John Adams Fellowship by the University of London’s Institute for U.S. Studies.

**Kathy R. Hillman**, associate professor and acquisitions librarian, was re-elected president of the Woman’s Missionary Union of Texas.

**Dr. David L. Jeffrey**, Distinguished Professor of Literature and Humanities and senior vice provost, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Conference on Christianity and Literature.

**Paul A. McCoy**, professor of art and Ceramist-in-Residence, had a ceramic sculpture titled “Winter” selected as Best of Show at the Pushing Clay international juried exhibition at the University of Southern Maine in Gorham.

**John Robinson**, Baylor Libraries, was selected the libraries’ “Staff Member of the Month” for December.

**Dr. Beck A. Taylor**, assistant professor of economics and The W.H. Smith Professor of Economics, was named to the editorial board of the *Atlantic Economic Journal*.

**Linda Teichelmann**, Baylor Libraries, was selected the libraries’ “Staff Member of the Month” for November.

**Jean F. Tolbert**, associate professor emeritus and former reference librarian of Moody Library, received the Volunteer of the Year award from the Historic Waco Foundation.

**Karl A. Umlauf**, professor of art and Artist-in-Residence, was the subject of a career retrospective book titled *Karl Umlauf: The Journey* published by Iron Bridge Press (October 2002).

**Dr. Daniel E. Wivagg**, professor of biology and

director of undergraduate studies, is president-elect of the Texas Association of Biology Teachers.

**Dr. Ralph C. Wood**, University Professor of Theology and Literature, was named a Distinguished Alumnus of Texas A&M University at Commerce.

**Dr. Randy M. Wood**, professor of curriculum and instruction and director of the Center for Christian Education, was elected first vice president and president-elect of the state board of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

## Baylor In the News

**Dr. Gregory T. Garrett**, associate professor of English, was interviewed about the Texas Book Festival for a Nov. 14 story in the *Austin American-Statesman*. He was interviewed Nov. 22 about his book *Free Bird* on KFYO-AM in Lubbock.

**Dr. Rene D. Massengale**, assistant professor of biology, was interviewed in November in Waco by KXXV-TV for a story on mold remediation and the insurance industry.

**Melvin Schuetz**, night/weekend supervisor of Moody Library, was interviewed in January on a science fiction web site titled “Mike Hodel’s Hour 25.”



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## Building the Vision

As Baylor's Stacy Riddle Forum opens, construction cranes remain a frequent sight on campus as significant progress continues to be made on the



Baylor Sciences Building



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Jeanes Discovery Center

Among the projects now under construction are the Harry and Anna Jeanes Discovery Center, the Baylor Sciences Building and the Dutton Avenue office/parking facility.

## Research Gazette

### Grant Awards (November)

**Pat Saiz**, student athlete services; \$4,000; Preventing Underage Drinking; Mothers Against Drunk Driving

**Dr. Ken Wilkins**, biology; \$3,257; A Survey of Mammals and Reptiles and Amphibians at Cobb Creek Preserve; Cobb Creek Preserve

**Kliff Kuehl**, KWBU-FM; \$15,000; Support for National Public Radio; Baylor/Waco Foundation

**Dr. Doug Henry**, Institute for Faith and Learning; \$46,000; Lilly Fellows Program Undergraduate Conference Grant; Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts

**TOTAL AWARDS: \$68,257**

### Grant Proposals (November)

**Dr. Elizabeth Farren** and **Dr. Melanie McEwen**, nursing; \$24,944; Baylor University Public Health Nursing Enhancement; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Resources and Services Administration

**Dr. Gerald Cleaver**, physics; \$25,000; Parameter Space Investigations of Heterotic Strings; U.S. Department of Energy

**Dr. Robert Doyle**, biology; \$24,284; San Marcos River Restoration Year 2; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

**Dr. John Davis**, mathematics, and **Dr. Ian Gravagne**, engineering; \$319,120; An Extension of Time Scales to Robotics and Control Applications; National Science Foundation

**Dr. Don Parker**, geology; \$5,460; Geologic Mapping of the Cerro Castellan 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Big Bend National Park: Volcanology and Petrology of Burro Mesa Rhyolite and Associated Units; U.S. Geological Survey

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