

Table Topics

Baylor Round Table

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Baylor Women, Building Bridges

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I love Round Table because it is a place of friendship. And friendship is the *only* agenda - women, working and participating together, building bonds of friendship. And I chose our theme for this year, *Baylor Round Table: Baylor Women, Building Bridges*, because I love the metaphor that bridges represent. Bridges come in all sizes and all shapes; they are made of all manner of materials, and their purpose is always the same – to make a connection.

That certainly happened at our first meeting, the tea (with applause and appreciation to Judy Maggard and Gerrie Lilley). It is happening in the 22 Interest Groups, so carefully planned by Judy Schmeltekopf and Kay OBrien. It happened at our meeting this month, *Bridges to the Community*, where Susan Cowley spoke about the Talitha Koum Ministry.

With special thanks to Martha Lou Scott, Chris Wilkins, Judy Lusk, and Laurie Wilson, upcoming meetings and events will continue the theme, in the November International Banquet, *Building Bridges of Friendship*, the Christmas meeting, *Bridges to Peace*, the January meeting, *Building Bridges on Campus*, the February meeting, *Bridges to Hearts*, where Diana Garland will speak about following our dreams, and, in March, the Anniversary Celebration, *Bridges to the Past*. In April, *Bridges Between Generations*, Janet Belew Dizinno will speak about following in her fathers footsteps as a Dean. In May, we will celebrate *Bridges to Friends, Fun, and Fashion* at the annual Style Show and Scholarship Luncheon.

What kinds of connections are we building? If there really is a level of kindness and wisdom that is so beyond anything we can comprehend, (and our faith teaches us that there is), it is what we are all seeking. When we respond with generosity of spirit, we are

helping others to build bridges to His unconditional love - surely the absolute essence of building bridges. "And I pray that you... will understand the greatness of Christs love – how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is." Ephesians 3:18, NCV

And, if we believe that God uses PEOPLE as "...the feet and hands of God's grace and blessing..." then kind words are a bridge, a note of encouragement is a bridge: **WE ARE THE BRIDGES**. This organization has the resources – strong, talented, committed women – to fill every corner of this campus with words of life and hope and encouragement. Let us have the "outrageous vision" of being an organization whose goal is nothing less.

Linda B. Klatt, President

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Courtney Wolfe from Grandview, Texas, has again been named the recipient of the Round Table Scholarship. The current award is \$3000. Thanks to all who continue to support the Round Table Scholarship fund. We all look forward to the Scholarship Style Show and Luncheon each spring, but donations may be given any time of the year. Baylor employees may give by payroll deduction regularly, and others may send gifts to the address listed near the front of the Round Table yearbook. Also, the Scholarship Fundraising Committee may still have calendars for sale. Please support our scholarship in these various ways.

Written by Julie Pickle

**BAYLOR ROUND TABLE
THANKSGIVING DINNER
Tuesday, November 7, 2006
Banquet Room, 5th Floor, Cashion Center
Hankamer School of Business**

Please join us in building bridges of friendship with the international student community at our annual Baylor Round Table Thanksgiving Dinner.

About 400 international students and scholars from approximately 70 countries are present on the Baylor campus. Round Table hosts more than 200 students at the dinner where they share the history of our American Thanksgiving holiday. This year Cliff Mouser of the Baptist Student Ministries will give a short devotional and the Baylor Men's Chorus will sing some Thanksgiving folk songs.

The Baylor President's Office provides the funding for the meals for each international student. The cost for Round Table members is \$11 each, or RT members can contribute a dessert for 8 instead of paying \$11 for one meal.

Round Table members serve as table hosts to facilitate conversation among all people at their table. Please contact Laurie Wilson at laurie_wilson@baylor.edu to volunteer to be a table host. Be sure to RSVP when you get your invitation. See you November 7.

Written by Laurie Wilson

SCHOLARSHIP CALENDARS

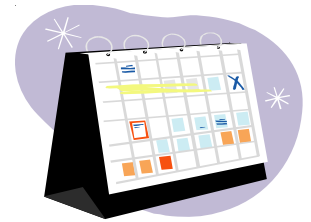
They are back! So many of us have missed the desk calendars the Student Union previously distributed during fall registration, so we decided to do something about it. The Round Table Scholarship Calendars for 2006-07 contain academic dates, theater productions, events sponsored by the School of Music, athletic competitions, Retiree information, as well as important Round Table dates. For \$5, who could want more!

Contact Madelyn Jones (710-1814) or Martha Lou Scott (710-1314) if you would like to purchase a 2006-07 desk calendar and support the Round Table scholarship at the same time. Please hurry. Once they are gone—they are gone!

Written by Martha Lou Scott

SPEAKING OF CALENDARS...

A full year of outstanding programs has been planned for Round Table. Be sure to mark your calendars now for these dates and places:



• **Tuesday, November 7, 6 p.m.**

Thanksgiving Banquet
Cashion, 5th floor

• **Thursday, November 30, 11:30 a.m.**

Spotlight on Bridges to Peace, featuring The Baylor Chamber Singers Christmas Concert
Armstrong Browning Library, Foyer of Meditation

• **Wednesday, January 31, 3:30-5 p.m.**

Spotlight on Bridges to Campus, featuring Dr. Tom Hanks, Professor of English and Dr. Laine Scales, Associate Professor, Social Work/Associate Dean, Graduate School
George W. Truett Theological Seminary, Piper Great Hall

• **Wednesday, February 14, 2-4 p.m.**

Spotlight on Bridges to Hearts, featuring Dr. Diana Garland, Dean, School of Social Work
Armstrong Browning Library, Treasure Room

• **Thursday, March 8, 6 p.m.**

Spotlight on Bridges to the Past, Anniversary Dinner
Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room

• **Wednesday, April 11, 2-4 p.m.**

Spotlight on Bridges Between Generations, Dr. Janet Belew Dizinno, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, St. Mary's University, and Dr. John Belew, former Provost, Baylor University
Hughes-Dillard Alumni Center, Great Hall

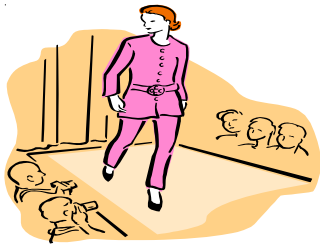
• **Wednesday, May 2, 12 noon**

Building Bridges to Friends, Fun & Fashion, Style Show and Scholarship Luncheon
Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room

Written by Martha Lou Scott

CATWALKERS WANTED!

- Do you like fashion?
- Do you keep up with the latest styles?
- Have you ever wanted to be a model and walk on the catwalk?



If you can answer yes to one of these questions then you would be a great model for our Annual Spring Style Show in May 2007. We are looking for 15 women of all ages and sizes to model for the show. Please contact Julie Covington at 710-4677 or email me at julie_covington@baylor.edu if you are interested in this fun and exciting event.

Written by Julie Covington

2007-08 ROUND TABLE OFFICERS

The Round Table Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to prepare a slate of officers for 2007-2008. Round Table members are welcome to submit the names of women whom the Committee might contact about serving as officers. Offices to be filled include Vice President (and President-elect), Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Publicity Chair, and Co-historian. Please send names for consideration to the Nominating Committee Chair, Tricia Tolbert (patricia_tolbert@baylor.edu, 710-1450).

Written by Patricia Tolbert

INTEREST GROUPS

Round Table Members, it is not too late to join any one or all of the Interest Groups set up for year 2006-2007. Below find the names of hostesses leading groups and their email addresses. If you have any questions, please contact Interest Group Chairs Judy Schmeltekopf (836-0368, judy_schmeltekopf@baylor.edu) or Kay O'Brien (772-5121, kay_obrien@baylor.edu).

Beginning Bridge, Jaylie Beckenhauer,
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Book Club, Christine Wilkins,
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Bridge (Day), Glenda Williamson/Mary Powell,
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Christmas in Salado, Joan Branyon,
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Cooking Class, Janelle Walter,
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Fitness Group, Jean Jean/Dovalee Dorsett,
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dovalee_dorsett@baylor.edu

Girls Night Out, Julie Covington,
julie_covington@baylor.edu

Habitat for Humanity, Anna Kay Hollon-Harris,
anna_kay_hollon-harris@baylor.edu

Interesting Topics Lunch, Dovalee Dorsett/
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International Hospitality, Rachel Moore/Mary
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Kimbell Museum Trip, Betty Dilday/Wanda
LeMaster, bld@sbcglobal.net or
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Member Home Tour, Marilyn Eichelberger/
Martha Lou Scott,
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Shut-In Visitation, Ruth Belew/Ann Karaffa,
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Talitha-Koum Ministry, Anna Kay Hollon-Harris,
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Tennis Anyone?, Sarah Marcum,
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Theater Group, Cyndie Burgess/Janet Sheets,
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Trip to Granbury, Marilyn Eichelberger/Jane
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Young Families, Rhonda Glanzer,
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NEW: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY & TALITHA KOUM INTEREST GROUPS

If you are interested in providing a lunch for Habitat for Humanity some Saturday this year, or if you are better with hammer and nails, then Habitat for Humanity is an opportunity for YOU. Come join others from the community in helping provide warm, loving homes for Waco families.

If you have a special gift in working with young children, then Talitha Koum ('My Child, Get Up'), a Nurture Center for children, birth to five years, would be an excellent opportunity for service and blessings. Rocking a child during naptime is a wonderful way to share God's love and nurture. And what a blessing we receive from that precious child! Visit their website at www.talithakoum.org to find out more. Contact Anna Kay Hollon-Harris for service opportunities for these two wonderful organizations. Email Anna_Kay_Hollon-Harris@baylor.edu, or call 710-8817.

Round Table Membership Tea
September 27, 2006



Mrs. Gerrie Lilley (l) and Mrs. Linda Klatt



Interest Group sign-ups



Mrs. Judy Schmeltekopf

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