



---

# Table Topics

## Baylor Round Table

### Newsletter for the Women of Baylor

Issue 2006-1

March 2006

---

*Beginning our Second Century of Service to the Baylor Community*

Checkout our Website: <http://www.baylor.edu/baylorroundtable>

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are continuing to have a wonderful year in Round Table *"Lighting the Ways of Time."* We have made new friendships and renewed old ones through our Membership Tea. We have shared our traditions with our international students and celebrated the holidays with the Baylor Chamber Singers and with each other. Most importantly, we have kept the traditions of self expression, intellectual growth, cultural understanding, and friendship, which, according to the "Golden Mirror," were all goals of Round Table's founders.

Our year of celebrating traditions is far from over. Our program chairman, Christine Wilkins, has already provided us with the Christmas concert and our program "Libraries Lighting the Way," with guest lecturer Dean William Hair, III. We also have our program "Spotlight on the Environment," with guest lecturer Dr. Larry Lehr, to look forward to this spring.

The spring also brings one of my favorite Round Table traditions- our Anniversary Celebration. This year's event is certainly one you will not want to miss. Anita Rolf and Janet Porter have done an outstanding job coordinating a Dinner Theatre in conjunction with the Baylor Theatre Department's production of "Schoolhouse Rock." I am so pleased that they have chosen to include our families in this celebration.

Our year will end with the special tradition of our annual Style Show and Scholarship Luncheon. Tami Nutt and her committee are set to provide us with what I know will be a memorable

event. We will also be given the opportunity to meet our scholarship recipient at the luncheon.

I cannot express how fortunate I have felt to serve as President of Baylor Round Table this year. I am honored to be a part of the traditions of such an outstanding organization. I am grateful for the work of our Officers, Executive Board, and their committees. Most importantly, I am blessed by the friendship of each member of our organization. I look forward to seeing Round Table "Light the Ways of Time" for Baylor women for this year and many years to come.

*Amber Thompson*, President

#### MEMBERSHIP IN ROUND TABLE

Throughout the winter, the Membership committee worked on ways to increase Round Table membership in the future. The membership letters, which will be mailed out in March, will include a list of upcoming interest groups and committee preferences. If you have any suggestions for additional interest groups that might attract new members or get lapsed members involved with Round Table, please email me at [minerfritz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:minerfritz@sbcglobal.net). Please return your membership form and dues by the deadline, so we can place you on the committee of your choice. We look forward to a great year of Building Bridges!

*Written by Heather Miner*

## **APRIL MEETING - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### **Spotlight on the Environment**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2006**

**White-Beckham Room**

**Bill Daniel Student Center**

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend a special presentation "Spotlight on the Environment" on *Tuesday, April 18, 2006, at 12:00 noon, in the White-Beckham Room* of the Bill Daniel Student Center. We are delighted to have Dr. Larry Lehr, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Environmental Studies, as our speaker for this informative and fact-filled meeting. Learn about local opportunities and the various ways that you can make a positive impact on our environment! Following Dr. Lehr's remarks, a light lunch will be served. Our thanks go to Leigh Ann Marshall, Program Coordinator, and to Dana Lee Haines, our Hostess Coordinator. Guests are welcome to attend! We hope to see you there!

*Written by Chris Wilkins*

### **LIBRARIES LIGHTING THE WAY**

The February meeting was a wonderful success! William B. Hair III, Interim Dean of Libraries, Baylor University, spoke on the changing role of the libraries in higher education. His enlightening and informative presentation was enjoyed by everyone. Our thanks go to Dean Hair for sharing his time and knowledge with us! Following Dean Hair's remarks a scrumptious assortment of refreshments were served in the Cox Reception Hall.

I would like to thank Denyse Seaman and Cyndie Burgess for their help with today's program! To our February Hostesses and the Hostess Coordinators, thank you for organizing, preparing, and serving our delicious refreshments! Everything was wonderful! Our February Hostesses were Betty Ruth Baker, Dana Benesh, Rosanne Fuller, Carol Gene Graves, Wanda LeMaster, Kathy Nordt, Gerry Reiersen, Nell Smith, and Sandra Tidmore. Our Hostess Coordinators are Dana Lee Haines, Anna Kay Hollon-Harris, Deborah Korpi, Lu Treadwell, and Trena Wilkerson.

*Written by Chris Wilkins*

## **HOSTESS COMMITTEE**

Fall was filled with splendid programs. We are so appreciative of the ladies who served as hostesses for the Christmas "treasure" program by the Chamber Singers: Ann Cunningham, Maxine Hart, Kristin Hill, Evelyn Hupp, Lois Myers, Susie Oliver, Sandy Rose, Sue Sloan, Donell Teaff, and Paula Williams. Our February program provided ladies with "light, liberty, and learning" presented by Dean William B. Hair, III. Gracious hostesses for the program were Betty Ruth Baker, Dana Benesh, Rosanne Fuller, Carol Gene Graves, Wanda LeMaster, Kathy Nordt, Gerry Reiersen, Nell Smith, and Sandra Tidmore. Rounding out the spring is the April program with hostesses: Mona Burchette, Ann Bradley, Ann Karaffa, Elizabeth Kelly, Brenda Kirkpatrick, Kay O'Brien, Ruth Pitts, and Jean Tolbert. Featured program presenter is Dr. Larry Lehr, who will focus our thoughts on the "environment."

Each program enhanced our time spent together. Perhaps someone discovered a golden nugget of learning, acquired an appreciation of music, or created special friendship. My thanks to Christine Wilkins, Program Chairperson who provided guidance for the selection of refreshments for each program! My sincere thanks to the members of the Hostess Committee: Anna Kay Hollon-Harris, Deborah R. Korpi, Lu Treadwell, and Trena Wilkerson. Ladies, you are treasured for your interest, enthusiasm, and desire to make each Round Table program a special occasion for everyone! Thank you!

*Written by Dana Lee Haines*

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Membership letters for the coming year will be mailed soon. Please note the request they will include to send me an e-mail with your preferences of committee involvement - both as committee chair and committee member. Information about your preferences will be extremely helpful to me. Committees will be created during the month of April, so that we'll be "ready to go" at the "Great Exchange" Luncheon held in early May.

Our theme for next year is "Baylor Round Table - Baylor Women, Building Bridges" - building bridges to....the community, to our dreams, to the world, to each other. I am sharing this theme earlier than usual because I hope it will allow you time to think about interest groups you'd

like to suggest and committees you'd like to participate in.

Membership is the heart and the strength of our organization. Will you please reach out to at least one friend who has not been involved?

I look forward to learning of your committee preferences; please send me an e-mail at Linda\_Klatt@baylor.edu, by April 1.

*Written by Linda Klatt*

### 2006-07 ROUND TABLE OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for a vote at the February meeting.

President: ..... Linda Klatt  
Vice President: ..... Judy Maggard  
Corresponding Secretary: Anna Kay Hollon-Harris  
Recording Secretary: ..... Joyce Miller  
Treasurer: ..... Betsy Willis  
Parliamentarian: ..... Linda Cates  
Publicity: ..... Paulette Edwards  
Co-Historians: .. Marilyn Eichelberger (2nd year)  
..... Carol Schuetz (new 2-year term)  
Past President: ..... Amber Thompson

The slate was unanimously approved. Thanks go to my committee for their work in putting this great team together. Serving on the committee were Linda Klatt, Wanda LeMaster, Heather Luft and Sally Firmin.

*Linda Cates, Nominating Committee Chair*

### FROM THE TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

A sign of the times is the fact that of the total Round Table membership, only 24 women remain without electronic mail access. Before e-mail, Round Table's Telephone Committee took responsibility for calling all the members to invite them to meetings or announce special events. Today, the work of the Telephone Committee is much simpler, but no less important. As 2005-2006 chair of the committee, I want to recognize the women who have served with me this year: Jane Goode, Mary Evelyn Hupp, Betty Jackson, Elizabeth Moore, Jan Purdy, and Mineva Reichenstein. Thank you, one and all, for your efforts to make personal and friendly contacts for Round Table.

*Written by Lois E. Myers*



**Y**ou can make a difference in the life of a young woman at Baylor. Make plans now to attend the annual **Baylor Round Table Scholarship Style Show and Luncheon on Wednesday, May 3**. You will have the opportunity to make a donation to the Round Table Scholarship Fund when you purchase your ticket. Also, please consider making a donation to the Fund in memory or in honor of a loved one. Watch for additional Round Table activities that will be held to raise funds for our scholarship.

### ROUND TABLE STYLE SHOW

Be sure to save the date for the Baylor Round Table Scholarship Luncheon and Style Show to be held on Wednesday, May 3, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., in the Barfield Drawing Room of the Bill Daniel Student Center. Seating will begin at 11:30 a.m., with lunch to be served at noon. Beautiful fashions will be provided by Coldwater Creek, whose store is located in the new Central Texas Marketplace. In addition to the Style Show, we will honor the Baylor Round Table Scholarship recipient and install the officers for next year. Guests are invited, so bring your friends to enjoy this annual event. The Luncheon and Style Show is another way to show women the work of Round Table, so please invite those whom you would like to see join Round Table next year. One change to be aware of this year involves the cost of the luncheon. The luncheon will be \$10.50, but this does not include donations to the Scholarship Fund. Your donation will be noted separately on the registration form so you may have a record of it for tax purposes. Please watch your mail in April for more information. Tami Nutt, Program Coordinator

### ROUND TABLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please mark your calendars for Friday, March 24, 2006, when Baylor Round Table will hold an Anniversary Celebration Dinner Theatre, celebrating the 102nd anniversary of Round Table. This evening of family fun, food, and entertainment will begin with an Hors d'oeuvre Buffet to be served at 6:15 p.m. in the Art Lobby of the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center on the Baylor campus, to be followed by a performance of "Schoolhouse Rock

Live!” at 7:30 p.m. in the Jones Theatre. Program Coordinators Janet Porter and Anita Rolf and their committee will serve as hostesses, with spouses and children of members welcome to attend. The Theatre Department has been most gracious in providing a special opportunity for Round Table to attend the March 24 showing of “Schoolhouse Rock Live!” including reserving until March 6 a block of choice seats for our membership. Round Table members’ checks for \$10.00 per person, made payable to Baylor Round Table, will be their reservations for the evening and should be sent by March 6 to: Jane Smith; Baylor University; One Bear Place #97300; Waco, TX 76798-7300. If several members will be attending together, please indicate the names of other members you would like to be seated with when making your reservations. Please contact Anita Rolf (848-4539) or Janet Porter (753-1065) for additional information about making reservations for this special Round Table anniversary event.

Baylor Theatre’s Master’s Thesis production of “Schoolhouse Rock Live!” is directed by Meredith Sutton; based on a book by Scott Ferguson, George

Keeting, and Kyle Hall; and originally adapted and produced for the stage by Theatre BAM. Get ready for a fun new spin on a TV classic, from the series created by George Newall and Tom Yohe, based on an idea by David McCall! Music and lyrics are by Lynn Ahrens, Bob Dorough, Dave Frishberg, Kathy Mandry, George Newall, and Tom Yohe. In “Schoolhouse Rock Live!” an energetic cast of characters erupts onto the stage to help Tom, an overwhelmed young teacher, bring excitement back to learning. Audiences of all ages will laugh, thrill, and sing along to this colorful musical adventure! For those Round Table members unable to attend the March 24 Anniversary Celebration Dinner Theatre event, there will be additional showings of “Schoolhouse Rock Live!” open to the general public on March 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, and April 1, 2. Please contact the Theatre Box Office for information about any of these additional showings, with the Box Office open beginning March 6 for season ticket patrons and March 20 for the general public.



---

Baylor Round Table  
One Bear Place # 97142  
Waco, TX 76798-7142