



## Birthday Day Today

Please join us in the Staff Lounge- Moody Garden-Level to help celebrate November Birthdays with the following people:

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| Bruce Evans        | Nov. 3  |
| Will Telfer        | Nov. 3  |
| Wynelda Holmes     | Nov. 4  |
| Geoff Hunt         | Nov. 10 |
| Kay Wellbaum       | Nov. 21 |
| Christi Klemptauer | Nov. 22 |
| Amie Oliver        | Nov. 27 |
| Jeffrey Steely     | Nov. 27 |
| Cindy Pavelka      | Nov. 30 |

## Did you know...

6% of households with seniors (1.6 million households) were food insecure.

28.7 percent of households with seniors indicated that they have had to choose between food and medical care and 31 percent had to choose between food and paying for heat/utilities.

In 2005, 35.1 million Americans lived in food insecure households, 22.7 million adults and 12.4 million children.

Among the top ten states with a prevalence of food insecurity (2003-2005), Texas ranks 3rd at 16%.



This week, we have a chance to show that Baylor Libraries care about those in our community who are food insecure. Celebrate the Library Week of Caring, November 12-16, by bringing a donation of non-perishable food items. If you wish to participate in ways other than making donations of food items, please contact Carol Schuetz, DeAnna Burks or Ethel Walton for more information."

All donations are welcome. Boxes will be placed at the following locations to receive your donations:

- Entrance, 1st floor Jones Library
- By elevators, 1st floor Moody Library
- Texas Collection, 1st floor outside front door
- Poage Library, by door/stairwell

All donations will be taken to the collection point for the Food for Families food drive on November 16. These donations benefit our local food bank which provides food to Waco families in the coming year. In a country where we enjoy many advantages and freedoms, no one should be without food. Working together, we can fight hunger in Waco.

## Ronan Tynan Entertains Waco Hall Crowd

The library fundraiser last Thursday night opened with a video of Ronan Tynan's life as told by Barbara Walters on ABC's *20/20*. Then Tynan entered the stage and sang a stirring rendition of *Isle of Hope, Isle of Tears* (See the lyrics below.). His powerful tenor voice reverberated the lyrics into the hearts of the audience so they, too, could feel the hope and fears of the millions of people who came to America through Ellis Island.

For the next hour, Tynan enthralled the audience with his life story - one minute silenced by the wisdom he has gained from the kindness and support of other, the next laughing hardily at his disastrous attempts at maneuvering on-stage in operas.

"Success," he said, "is a team sport." Tynan explained, "No one is successful alone."

Tynan ended the event with what has become a signature song - *God Bless America*. He received a standing ovation from the audience.

One library faculty member who attended the event said, "Last night's Ferguson-Clark lecture was awesome!!! I didn't think anything could top last year's cute...camel, but I was wrong. I'm just sorry it didn't last longer. I could have sat and listened to Ronan Tynan another half hour or more. He's certainly an extraordinary individual, and we were lucky to have him."

The Ferguson-Clark event raised approximately \$8,500 for the renovation of G-32 into a technology-enhanced classroom. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success. We could not have done this without you.

– Mary Goolsby, *Library Advancement*

### ISLE OF HOPE, ISLE OF TEARS (Brendan Graham)

On the first day on January,  
Eighteen ninety-two,  
They opened Ellis Island  
And they let the people through.  
And the first to cross the threshold  
Of that isle of hope and tears,  
Was Annie Moore from Ireland  
Who was all of fifteen years.

#### CHORUS:

Isle of hope, isle of tears,  
Isle of freedom, isle of fears,  
But it's not the isle you left behind.  
That isle of hunger, isle of pain,  
Isle you'll never see again  
But the isle of home  
is always on your mind.

In a little bag she carried  
All her past and history,  
And her dreams for the future  
In the land of liberty.  
And courage is the passport  
When your old world disappears  
But there's no future in the past  
When you're fifteen years

#### Chorus

When they closed down Ellis Island  
In nineteen forty-three,  
Seventeen million people  
Had come there for sanctuary.  
And in Springtime when I came here  
And I stepped onto it's piers,  
I thought of how it must have been  
When you're fifteen years.




### SPECIAL NOTICE: New Deadline Change For E-Slips Submissions

As of Oct. 12, all submissions for *E-Slips* must be emailed [ready-for-print](#) to [Tina Libhart@baylor.edu](mailto:Tina_Libhart@baylor.edu) by 5 p.m. on Fridays. Any news items needing to be submitted after the deadline should be sent directly to Associate Dean and Director [Bill Hair@baylor.edu](mailto:Bill_Hair@baylor.edu) for his approval.