## Baylor Round Table Thanksgiving Dinner for International Students November 8, 2005 Cashion Building

The Baylor Round Table honored international students at our traditional Thanksgiving dinner held on the fifth floor of the Cashion Building on Tuesday, November 8, 2005, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The event was coordinated by Laurie Wilson, with the help of committee members Rita Abercrombie, Dorothy Schleicher, Dodie Jackson, and Claude Valahu.

Round Table members greeted guests as they arrived and served as table hostesses. Amber Thompson, President of Round Table, opened the program by welcoming everyone and introducing three international students (Vincent Asamoah, Jeanne Kim, and Herman Meza) who offered prayers in their native languages.

A traditional Thanksgiving meal was served buffet-style, and Round Table members supplied homemade pecan and pumpkin pies for dessert. Tables were decorated with fruit-filled cornucopia and sprays of fall leaves. Dr. Ruth Pitts provided piano music during the meal. Programs included names of all international students at Baylor, listed by their home countries, as well as information about the origins of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Randall O'Brien greeted the guests, thanking them for all that they add to our university community. Beth Walker, Coordinator of International Student and Scholar Services, called the roll of nations, recognizing students from each nation represented.

International students Esteban Alvarez and Erudice Alvarez provided a short musical program of Latin American music, and the evening ended with everyone singing "Come, Ye Thankful People Come."

Respectfully submitted,
Amber Thompson, President
Patricia Tolbert, Recording Secretary
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