

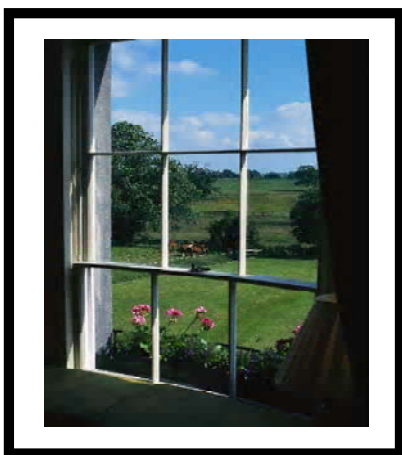


Table Topics

Baylor Round Table

Newsletter for the Women of Baylor

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Windows to the World

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 104th year of Baylor Round Table is off to a great start. I want to especially welcome all of our newcomers to Round Table. We hope that you will be able to attend programs and participate in interest groups as your schedules permit. I believe that many members would agree that the friendships that are cultivated through Round Table membership can be both meaningful and lasting. We welcome you to the Baylor community.

Please consider joining us for dinner on Tuesday evening, November 6 honoring our International students. This will be a special time of fellowship and expressing our appreciation to students who have traveled from their homelands to be a part of the Baylor family. The committee is planning a delightful evening and it would be wonderful to have a significant number of Round Table members in attendance to help host our students. Bring a guest and enjoy a special evening!

It is an honor to serve as your president this year and on behalf of the executive board I invite you to join us as we open windows and take a glimpse of our world through cultural awareness, art, music, history and fashion.

Judy Maggard, President

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Committee has sent out thank-you notes for \$310.00 received to date for the Round Table Scholarship Fund. Any gift amount will help Round Table honor a deserving Baylor student with its annual scholarship award.

Sandra C. Lene

2007-2008 BAYLOR ROUND TABLE PROGRAMS

Be sure to mark your calendars for these dates and places!

- **Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 p.m.**

Thanksgiving Banquet Honoring Baylor's International Students
Cashion Academic Building, 5th floor

- **Thursday, November 29, 11:30**

Christmas Concert

The Baylor Chamber Singers conducted by Donald Bailey
Armstrong Browning Library,
McLean Foyer of Meditation
Lunch, Cox Reception Hall
Guest Day

- **Wednesday, February 20, 2:00-4:00**

The International Exchange Program presented by Mike Morrison, Director, Center for International Education, Guest Day
Hughes-Dillard Alumni Center, Kronzer Great Hall

- **Wednesday, March 5, 11:30-1:30**

Anniversary Luncheon - Spouses Welcome
Bill Daniel Student Center - Barfield Drawing Room

- **Wednesday, May 7, 12 noon**

Style Show and Scholarship Luncheon
Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room

Royce Goforth

Congratulations to the 2006-2007 Scholarship recipient - Courtney Wolfe, from Grandview, Texas.

BAYLOR ROUND TABLE THANKSGIVING DINNER

**Tuesday, November 6, 2007
Blume Conference Center, 5th Floor,
Cashion Center
Hankamer School of Business**

Baylor Round Table members will be blessed when they attend the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for international students and visiting scholars, Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. on the 5th Floor of the Blume Conference Center, Hankamer School of Business. Tickets may be purchased for \$13.50.

"This is a wonderful occasion for Round Table women to help to make our internationals feel a part of the Baylor family," encouraged Carol Gene Graves, co-chair of the planning committee. "We especially need Round Table members to serve as table hostesses and facilitate conversation at each table. The students are so appreciative of this special event."

Christine Wilkins, also a committee co-chair, assures us that the menu—a traditional American Thanksgiving meal provided by ARAMARK—will be delicious. Each year the President's Office generously pays for the students' meals as Baylor's gift to them. In the past, Round Table members have provided dessert, but this year Aramark will provide pecan and pumpkin pie for \$1.25/slice. We hope to have over 200 students attend this festive event. Please help us provide dessert by contributing to our dessert fund when you receive your invitation.

Dr. Burt Bursleson, newly named University Chaplain at Baylor, will bring the Thanksgiving devotional, and Professor Mike Morrison, Director of the Center for International Studies, will read the Roll Call of Nations. The dining room will be ringed with flags representing each nation with a student at Baylor. The Roll Call is a time of extreme pride as each country is called and students from that country stand.

Other musical entertainment will be provided by Baylor students and Round Table members. Childcare and a snack will be provided for children of Round Table members, international students, and visiting scholars.

We hope to see you there!

Carol Gene Graves and Christine Wilkins

SILENT AUCTION

At the December program on Thursday, November 29, there will be a silent auction. All profits from the auction will go to the Round Table Scholarship.

Included will be three 1979 Baylor Alumni Flavor Favorite cookbooks, commemorative Dr. Pepper bottles from Southwest Conference days, books written by Grant Teaff, and beautiful Christmas wreaths made by our own Bob Packard.

COME PREPARED TO BID!!!!!!!!!!

Of special interest to sports memorabilia collectors is a gold baton signed by Baylor greats Michael Johnson, Jeremy Wariner, and Darold Williamson, all multiple Olympic gold medal winners and world champions—and their world-famous coach, Clyde Hart. Clyde was named NCAA National Track and Field Coach of the Year twice, U.S. Olympic Coach of the Year three times, U.S.A. Track and Field Association National Coach of the year twice, and is a member of eight Halls of Fame.

If you have items you want to donate, call Madelyn Jones (710-8816) or Martha Lou Scott (710-1761).

MEMBERSHIP

As of October 10, we have 221 paid members for 2007-2008, but we are hopeful to have as many as 250 paid members for the year. It is never too late to encourage your friends to join and become a part of this year's many exciting planned activities. A membership form is available at the Round Table Web site: www.baylor.edu/baylorroundtable. Click on "membership" in the left panel. Print the membership form, then complete and send in the form with \$25.00 dues to Leigh Ann Marshall, Treasurer, Baylor Round Table, One Bear Place #97163.

Lois Ferguson

PUBLICITY

Be sure to check out the *Waco Tribune-Herald* Web site (www.wacotrib.com) to view the numerous photos taken of Round Table members and prospective members during our annual Membership Tea on September 20. At the *Waco Tribune-Herald* home page, in the right column, click on "Photo and Video Gallery." Go to "Recent Photo Slide Shows" and click on "Complete List." Scroll down and click on "Baylor Round Table Membership Tea at Allbritton House" to view the 29 photos, which are available for purchase on-line through the newspaper should you wish to do so.

Paulette Edwards

INTEREST GROUPS

Basics of Playing Bridge

Jaylie Beckenhauer (Jaylie_Beckenhauer@baylor.edu)
Meet for five lessons on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. beginning September 27th. Lessons will be at Jaylie's home in Woodway.

Bear Trail Walkers

Ivy Hamerly (Ivy_Hamerly@baylor.edu)
Come get fit with fellow members walking the Bear Trail on campus.

Book Club

Christine Wilkins (cwilkins@crawfordisd.net)
Join a group of women who love reading. Books read are selected by the group. Meetings take place in homes on various Monday nights throughout the year.

Bridge (Day)

Joan Branyon (jbran1930@aol.com)
Join this group on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:30 at the Harrington House for lunch and bridge.

Bridge (Night)

Judy Lusk
THIS GROUP IS FULL

Christmas in Salado

Joan Branyon
THIS TRIP OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 13

Cooking Class

Janelle Walter (Janelle_Walter@baylor.edu)
Quick, nutritious, simple meals preparation taught by an expert. One or two classes will be held on a Monday or Tuesday in Mary Gibbs Jones building on campus. Group will determine the specific date and time.

Gardening

Jean Jean (jnrjean@hotmail.com)
Do you like to play in dirt? Have you ever wanted a green thumb? This is the group for you. Sign up if you are interested in gardening.

Girls Night Out

Julie Covington (Julie_Covington@baylor.edu)
Join friends for dinner at a different restaurant each month. We meet for dinner around 5:30 p.m. and have a great time of fellowship.

Off-campus Lunch

Gail Jordan and Mary Lynn Eisenbarth (jordansatbaylor@yahoo.com)
This group meets monthly for lunch throughout the year at various restaurants in Waco. The first luncheon will be held in early October. The purpose of the group is to enjoy good food and fellowship.

On-campus Lunch

Dorothy Schleicher (Dorothy_Schleicher@baylor.edu)
Food, friends and fellowship! Have lunch together twice in the Fall and twice in the Spring at the Harrington House.

Photography

Tresa Gilchrest (Buddy_Gilchrest@baylor.edu)
This group is for everyone interested in photography—including 35mm and digital, from beginning to advanced photographers. The participants will determine the specific interest to explore this year, from technical aspects of photography to hands on learning sessions, as well as the meeting time and place.

Talitha Koum Ministry

Diane Engelhardt (drjmengel@aol.com)
This is a ministry opportunity to volunteer at a wonderful facility in Waco working with children who are at a disadvantage.

Theater Group

Cyndi Burgess and Janet Sheets (Cyndie_Burgess@baylor.edu or Janet_Sheets@baylor.edu)
Have a wonderful time supporting Baylor Theater. Gather for coffee, light refreshments and whenever possible, an informal discussion with the Director prior to an evening performance of each Baylor Theatre production. Sign up to join us even if you can only attend one performance!

Julie Covington

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 5, 2008
11:30-1:30

*Find your calendar, draw a big circle around the date, and mark it with a **smiley face!!!***

Inspired by Jean Houston's thought "Our senses are indeed our doors and windows on this world, in a very real sense the key to the unlocking of meaning and the wellspring of creativity," committee members are collecting ideas for our Anniversary Luncheon. We hope to offer an afternoon filled with bright moments for our membership. If you have suggestions for speakers on the topic of imagination and creativity, or a special theme that you think we should celebrate, please send those to either DanaLee_Haines@baylor.edu or Tam_Dunn@baylor.edu by November 15th so that we can consider those individuals and ideas. Previous anniversaries acknowledged our 100 year anniversary as well as our beloved Round Table Presidents. Wonderful volunteers serving this year are Ruth Belew, Doriss Hambrick, Elizabeth Kelly, Marchelle Kennedy, Julie Pickle, and Nell Smith. We are looking forward with anticipation to the special celebration.

Dana Lee Haines

Round Table Membership Tea

Thursday, September 20, 2007

Round Table members gathered on Thursday, September 20th for our annual tea at Allbritton House from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Gerrie Lilley, joined by 2006-07 Baylor Round Table president Judy Maggard, welcomed newcomers and long-time members alike to Allbritton for an afternoon of fellowship and connection to exciting opportunities for the year ahead. Membership, yearbook, newcomers, and interest group leadership teams were on hand to provide information and welcome as well.

While enjoying refreshments provided and served by Round Table Executive Board members, participants joined interest groups, welcomed newcomers to the Baylor family, and reconnected with friends. Past Round Table presidents serving as guest hostesses included immediate past-president Linda Klatt, Madelyn Jones, Kathy Hillman, Martha Lou Scott, Linda Cates, Jan Purdy, Judy Schmeltekopf, and Nancy Maness.

Decorations for the afternoon event beautifully interpreted our 2006-2007 theme, *Windows to the World*. Gerrie Lilley, assisted by Allbritton House staff and special events coordinator Laura Hendrix, graciously provided the lovely floral arrangements and

the artful displays. Stephanie Watson, harpist and music performance major, delighted attendees with background music. The sounds of conversation and laughter, along with information shared, provided participants a window into a year of service and friendship through Round Table activities.

Kay O'Brien



Judy Maggard and
Gerrie Lilley



Fellowship and Fun!

Leigh Ann Marshall
and Lois Ferguson



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