About Dr. Habley….

- B.S. in Music Education
- M.S. in Student Personnel Administration
- Ed.D. in Educational Administration
- Author/co-author of more than 25 journal articles in refereed journals
- Editor, author, or contributing author of numerous books and monographs
- Keynoter, workshop leader, or presenter at more than 150 professional conferences and association meetings and 300 ACT-sponsored conferences and workshops
- Consultant, workshop leader, or presenter at more than 130 colleges and universities in the U.S., Canada, and in the Middle East
- Founding Board Member of NACADA and also served later as Treasurer and as President
- Recipient of the NACADA Outstanding Service Award
- NACADA Summer Institute Scholarship named the Wesley R. Habley Summer Institute Scholarship
- Former Director of the Academic Advisement Center at Illinois State Univ. and later, Director of Academic and Career Advising at Univ. of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Currently serving as the Principal Associate and Coordinator of ACT State Organizations, ACT, Inc.

Choosing our theme….

This year’s theme, “Taking Time to Smell the Roses” is significant for advisors for several reasons.

The theme of our advisor event in April 2007 was “Advisors Plant the Seeds of Success” and we wanted to build on that original thought. Advisors plant the seeds of success with students and then they observe, guide, and assist those students as they develop and grow.

This theme also implies that advisors do need to take time periodically to step back and appreciate the work that they’ve accomplished and the work that WE as an advising community at Baylor have accomplished together. Advisors work hard to impact students’ lives and encourage growth. It is our desire that you will, indeed, take time to stop and smell the roses along the way as you continue the important work you do for Baylor.
We are pleased to present as our very special guest speaker, Dr. Wesley Habley, Principal Associate for ACT Educational Services in Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Habley will give the keynote presentation, “Academic Advising and Student Success” (Please see back panel for details about Dr. Habley’s accomplishments.)

Additional speakers that day include:

- Al Beck, Admissions & Advisement Coordinator—Honors Program;
- Dr. Jay Dittmann, Assistant Professor—Physics;
- Linda Johnson, Associate Director—Academic Advisement;
- Margaret Lemon, Manager of Student Systems—ITS;
- Joyce Miller, Director—Academic Advisement;
- Dr. Sinda Vanderpool, Director—College of Arts & Sciences Advisement;
- Allison Atkinson, sophomore Political Science pre-law student;
- Britt Berg, sophomore French pre-med student;
- Ethan White, sophomore Biochemistry student

Day of the Advisor
Friday, May 2, 2008
309 Truett Seminary

Session I—9:00 to 9:50 a.m.
We will take a historical look at academic advising at Baylor as well as the vast changes we have experienced through the years and the recent strides that have been made.

Session II—10:00 to 10:50 a.m.
We will hear from a faculty advisor, an experienced professional advisor and a newer professional advisor. They will share their philosophy of advising as well as a look at some of the current best practices in advising at Baylor.

Session III—11:00 to 11:50 a.m.
Our final session will involve a look at the future of academic advising at Baylor and will conclude with an interactive discussion which includes participants.

Luncheon and Keynote Speaker—
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
Piper Great Hall—Truett Seminary
A buffet lunch will be served and Dr. Habley will share his presentation. Even if you are unable to attend the morning sessions we hope you will join us for this special luncheon.

Register to attend the morning sessions!
We encourage you to register for each of the three morning sessions by accessing the POD (Professional and Organizational Development) website http://www.baylor.edu/pod/ since seating is limited. The three morning sessions will be in Truett 309 and the luncheon will be in the Piper Great Hall in Truett.

We certainly hope that even if your schedule does not permit you to participate in all of three sessions you will join us for as much of the program as possible.

RSVP to attend the luncheon!
If you plan to attend the luncheon and keynote it is very important that you RSVP. Please either call 710-7280 or email Laura_Scott@baylor.edu and we will be glad to add your name to the list.