Thursday, October 17

11:00 a.m.

Registration Opens (Bill Daniel Student Center, Second Floor Foyer)

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Panel Presentations

Cultivating Virtue in Philosophy Classes
• Jared Brandt, Dallas Baptist University
• Nathan Cartagena, Wheaton College
• Ryan West, Grove City College
Chair—Joe Coker, Baylor University

Diversity, Discourse, and Dialogue across Difference
• Ben Johnson, Penn State Law
• Anne-Marie Schultz, Baylor University
• Skye Perryman, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
Chair—Susan Bratton, Baylor University

The Life of Virtue is Life in Christ: Pedagogical Practices between Church and Academy
• Alex Fogleman, Baylor University
• Lee Nelson, Christ Church
• Paige Gutacker, Brazos Fellows

How Do the Disciplines Teach Character?
• Honors Students, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Chair—Brent Gibson, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

Colloquium Sessions

Universities’ Call to Character
• “Faith in Reason: A Modest Step toward the Recovery of the University”
  —Stephen Barnes, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor
• “The University: Character of the Institution”
  —William Cooper, Baylor University
• “The Personality of the Christian University”
  —David Calhoun, Gonzaga University

Inspiring Virtue through Great Texts
• “Fighting ‘Freshman Relativism’: A Lesson from K-12 Classical Schools”
  —Alyssan Barnes, University of Dallas
• “A University of Outsiders: Finding Community through Great Texts”
  —John Wolfe, Dixie State University, and Luke Fogleman, Dixie State University
• “Great Texts and Character Formation”
  —Michael Foley, Baylor University
Character, Sports, and Cultures of Honor
  — Cindy White, Baylor University
- “College Student Sportsmanship Pledges: Character Cries from the Stands?”
  — Clint Patterson, Texas A&M University; Andrew Meyer, Baylor University; Meg Patterson, Texas A&M University
- “Alive and Well: Duty, Honor, Country”
  — Fred Johnson III, Hope College
Chair—Adam Pelser, United States Air Force Academy

Cultivating Virtuous Writers and Readers
- “Empowering Students Through a Virtues Approach to Literary Criticism and Autobiography”
  — Windy Petrie, Azusa Pacific University
- “The Information Seeking Behaviors of Intellectually Virtuous Inquirers: Toward a Virtue Epistemology of the Literature Review”
  — Rachel Maxson, John Brown University
- “Mythic and Parabolic Pedagogy: Narrative Models in Teaching”
  — Samuel Youngs, Bryan College
- “Cultivating Intellectual Humility in the English Classroom”
  — Mackenzie Balken, Bethlehem College and Seminary

1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Break
2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Panel Presentations

Formation of Women Scholars: Mentoring the Next Generation of Academic Women
- Laine Scales, Baylor University
- Grace Aquino, Baylor University
- Kristina White, Baylor University
- Kayleigh Renour, Baylor University
- Uchenna Peters, Baylor University
Chair—Lakia Scott, Baylor University

Higher Education and Humanity: Revisiting Bruce Wilshire’s The Moral Collapse of the University, Thirty Years Hence
- David Guthrie, The Pennsylvania State University
- Brad Frey, Geneva College
- Keith Martel, Geneva College
- Jolyn Dahlvig, Geneva College
- Alex Sosler, Montreat College

Pathways to Character: A Model that Works
- Andrew Bolger, College of the Ozarks
- Brad Pardue, College of the Ozarks

Colloquium Sessions

Forming Character through Friendship
- “Academic Friendship”
  — Scott Huelin, Union University

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• “I Have Called You Friends: Toward a Pedagogy of Friendship in the Classroom”
  —Noel Forlini Burt, Baylor University
• “Pedagogical Practices for Building Friendship and Friendliness in Pre-Service Music Education Majors”
  —Kelly Jo Hollingsworth, Baylor University, and David Montgomery, Baylor University

**Virtues Outside the Classroom**
• “The Hero’s Journey: New Perspectives of Failure and Grace”
  —Alex Crist, Baylor University, and Kaleb Loomis, Baylor University
• “The Development of Character through Co-Curricular Activities”
  —Jeff Doyle, Baylor University
• “Academic Advising: A Framing Practice for Character Formation”
  —Bryan DeVries, Baylor University
Chair—David Moseman, Baylor University

**The Psychology of Virtue Formation**
• “Retrospective Meaning-Making as Central to Gen Z College Student Character Development: Results and Inferences of a 2019 Grounded Theory Study”
  —Andrew Herrity, California Baptist University
• “Christian Moral Wisdom, Character Formation, and Contemporary Psychology”
  —Timothy Pawl, University of St. Thomas, and Sarah Schnitker, Baylor University
• “Training the Virtues: Emotional Precursors in Moral Education”
  —Sabrina Little, Baylor University
Chair—Cynthia White, Baylor University

**The Art of Virtue—Film, Theater, and Design**
• “The Wise Designer: Integrating Intellectual Virtue Formation into Design Education”
  —Matthew Niermann, California Baptist University
• “Character Before ‘Character’: Theatre Training as a Place for Character Building”
  —Brian Warren, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
• “Screening the Saints”
  —Matthew Aughtry, Baylor University

**Re-Interpreting Character Formation through Cross-Disciplinary Models**
• “Earthkeeping and Character: Cultivating Ecological Virtues”
  —Steven Bouma-Prediger, Hope College
• “Addressing the Crisis of Biblical Interpretation: Some Help from the Philosophy of Law”
  —Benjamin Lipscomb, Houghton College
• “The Master Plan for Higher Education: A Discipleship Model for Character Formation and Human Flourishing”
  —Peter Beck, Charleston Southern University
Chair—George Cobb, Baylor University

3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**Break**

4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**Featured Presentation**

Neither Jew nor Gentile: Achieving Diversity in a Christian Educational Context
• George Yancey, Baylor University
Chair—Thomas Kidd, Baylor University

**Panel Presentations**

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Beyond Christian Triumphalism: Forming Students of Character through Suffering and Lament
- Rick Ostrander, Academ
- Aaron Kuecker, Trinity Christian College
- Trisha Posey, John Brown University

Cultivating Virtues through Interfaith Engagement: Shared Goals, Different Disciplines
- Marion Larson, Bethel University
- Amy Poppinga, Bethel University
- Sarah Shady, Bethel University

Character Formation for All: Baylor’s Journey to “Care for the Least of These”
- Michelle Cohenour, Baylor University
- Wesley Null, Baylor University
- Sinda Vanderpool, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

Case Studies in Core Virtues
- “Virtue Corporatized: Neoliberalism and the Case of Azusa Pacific University”
  —Christopher Noble, Azusa Pacific University
- “Core Values and Character Formation”
  —Clifford Curry, Tarleton State University
- “Development of a Pilot Moral Development Course at Brigham Young University”
  —Brad Agle, Brigham Young University
Chair—Gaynor Yancey, Baylor University

Mentoring and Spiritual Formation
- “A Platonic Theory of the Practice of Mentoring in the University”
  —Gary Hartenburg, Houston Baptist University
- “The Opportunity of Character Formation through Spiritual Mentorship”
  —Christina Iluzada, Baylor University
- “The Enneagram as Resource for Spiritual Formation and Character Development”
  —Jon Singletary, Baylor University

From Good to Great? Pedagogies of Virtue-Formation
- “Can Greatness of Soul Be Taught? C.S. Lewis and Alexis de Tocqueville on Magnanimity in Education”
  —Justin Hawkins, Yale University
- “How Can Ethics Professors Help Students to Become Good? Reflections on Aristotle’s State Aim in Nicomachean Ethics II.2”
  —Derek McAllister, Baylor University
- “Growing in Goodness: A Pedagogy for the Virtues According to Aristotle”
  —Shannon Sandridge, Saint Louis University
Chair—Michael Stegemoller, Baylor University

Means of Moral Formation
- “The Effects of the Disappearance of Moral Knowledge on Virtue Acquisition”
  —Steven Porter, Biola University
- “The Role of ‘Study’ (Studium) in Character Formation: Guidance from John Paul II’s Pastores Dabo Vobis”
  —Matthew Walz, University of Dallas
- “A Hermeneutic of Charity: 1 Corinthians 13 as Intellectual Virtue”
  —Alex Sosler, Montreat College

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6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Dinner (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

7:15 to 8:30 p.m.

Welcome and Opening (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

Bill and Roberta Bailey Family Lecture in Christian Ethics

Introduction
• Doug Henry, Baylor University

The Adventure of Liberal Learning
• Elizabeth Corey, Baylor University

Friday, October 18

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Featured Panel Presentation

Theory Driven Assessment of Spiritual Development in Higher Education: Practical Challenges and New Directions
• Todd Hall, Biola University
• Kevin Dougherty, Baylor University
• Steve Porter, Biola University
• Angela Reed, Baylor University
• Sarah Schnitker, Baylor University
Chair—Bill Neilson, Baylor University

Panel Presentations

Wisdom, Character, and Higher Education: An Undergraduate Research
• Honors Students, Union University
Chair—Scott Huelin, Union University

Historia Magistra Vitae: Teaching World History and Cultivating Virtues
• Ryan Butler, Anderson University
• Kelly Cross Elliott, Abilene Christian University
• Jennifer Hevelone-Harper, Gordon College
Chair—Thomas Albert Howard, Valparaiso University

Character Formation for Engineers and Computer Scientists
• Kenneth Van Treuren, Baylor University
• John Miller, Baylor University
• Bill Jordan, Baylor University

• Julie Ooms, Missouri Baptist University
• Rachel Griffis, Sterling College
• Rachel Roberts, North Greenville University
Chair—Richard Russell, Baylor University

Character Formation in the English Department
• Zachary Beck, East Texas Baptist University
• David Splawn, East Texas Baptist University
• Jeanna White, East Texas Baptist University
• Ellis Purdie, East Texas Baptist University

Colloquium Session

The Business of Virtue
• “This Time It’s Different? Values in the Tech Industry”
  —John N. Davis, Hardin-Simmons University, and Jeffrey N. Davis, Novo Labs
• “Stewardship: A Theory Supporting Character Development, Social Responsibility and Christian Theology”
  —Timothy Ewest, Houston Baptist University, and Kenny Holt, Houston Baptist University
• “Virtue: An End and a Means in Business Schools”
  —Mitchell Neubert, Baylor University

10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Featured Panel Presentation

How Did We Get Here? Changing Approaches to Undergraduate Moral Formation throughout American History
• Andrea Turpin, Baylor University
• Ethan Schrum, Azusa Pacific University

Panel Presentation

Accountability as a Virtue and the Character of the University
• Charlotte Witvliet, Hope College
• C. Stephen Evans, Baylor University
• Sung Joon Jang, Baylor University
• Byron Johnson, Baylor University

Colloquium Sessions

Virtue Formation in Professional Schools
• “A Faith-Informed Framework for Faculty in Professional Preparation Programs”
  —Paul Kaak, Azusa Pacific University
• “Character Formation and Public Affairs Schools: Is Virtue Relevant to Public Management?”
  —Andrew Bobo, University of Dallas
• “Society Needs Lawyers Equipped for Ethical Leadership and Service: The Role of Law Schools in Character Development”
  —Leah Witcher Jackson Teague, Baylor Law School

Being Faithful—Lutheran Faith-Based and Interfaith Initiatives

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• “Study from the Heart: College as Interfaith Activity”
  —Storm Bailey, Luther College
• “Shaping Communities with Both Roots and Wings”
  —Sonja Hagander, Augsburg University
• “The Vocational Legacy of Lutheran Pietism: Augustana College and North Park University in Comparative Historical Perspective”
  —Mark Safstrom, Augustana College
Chair—Christopher Richmann, Baylor University

Racial Bias and Character Formation
• “A Veritable Conundrum: Racialization and Moral Formation in Christian Higher Education”
  —Michael Yorke, Wheaton College
• “Escaping the Web of White Supremacy: Our First and Most Urgent Task in the Work of Character Formation”
  —Richard Hughes, Lipscomb University

Framing Character-formation Initiatives
• “Challenges and Opportunities for Moral Development at a Non-Faith-Based Higher Education Institution”
  —Christopher Kirk, The Pennsylvania State University and David Guthrie, The Pennsylvania State University
• “Selling Character Formation: Virtue Ethics and Admissions”
  —Jonathan Sands Wise, Georgetown College
• “Shaping Character through Service-Learning”
  —David Horkott, Palm Beach Atlantic University

Taking the Measure of Character
• “Moral Education and Institutional Competency”
  —Shawn Floyd, Malone University and Jeffrey Polet, Hope College
• “Teaching for Character, Not Assessment: A Vision for Teaching the Formation of Virtue in a Philosophical Ethics Curriculum”
  —Lewis Pearson, University of Saint Francis
• “Grades, Grading, and GPA: The History of Teaching Students to Feel Pleasure and Pain at the Wrong Things”
  —Brian Williams, Eastern University
Chair—David Corey, Baylor University

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Featured Panel Presentation

The Quest for Purpose: The Collegiate Search for Grand Goals and the Good Life
• Perry Glanzer, Baylor University
• Kendall Cotton Bronk, Claremont Graduate University
• Tim Clydesdale, The College of New Jersey

Panel Presentations

Vocation, Character, and the Modern University
• David Cunningham, Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE)
• Charles Pinches, The University of Scranton

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Shaping a Life Initiative
- Anna Moreland, Villanova University
- Madeline Reynolds, Villanova University
- Kimberly Hidore, Villanova University
- Thomas Smith, Villanova University

Colloquium Sessions

Engineering Virtues? Pedagogies for Computer Sciences and Engineering Classrooms
- “On the Day When Aristotle Taught Engineering at the University”
  —Thomas Pearson, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- “Hands and Feet: Perspectives from Faculty and Alumni on Service in Civil Engineering Education”
  —David Dittenber, LeTourneau University
- “Coding Character into Computer Science”
  —Jennifer DePriest, Louisiana College

Global Perspectives on Character Formation
- “Beyond the U.S.: Character Formation Strategies in Faith-Based Global Higher Education”
  —Shirley Roels, International Network for Christian Higher Education
- “Christianity, Secular Universities and Integral Human Development in Nigeria”
  —Felix Ehimare Enegho, Kogi State University

Rethinking Moral Formation with Newman, MacIntyre, and John Paul II
- “John Henry Newman and Character Formation”
  —Scott Caton, Roberts Wesleyan College
- “Waiting for Another (Doubtless Very Different?) Newman: A MacIntyrean Framework for Academic Freedom”
  —Kevin Scott, University of Notre Dame
- “The Least of These: Education, Vulnerability, and the Heart of Virtue”
  —Amy Richards, Eastern University

The Intellectual Virtues and Spiritual Formation
- “Critical Thinking or Intellectual Virtue? Considerations for Christian Educators”
  —Kirsten Welch, Teachers College, Columbia University
- “Intellectual Humility in Christian Higher Education: Virtue or Vice?”
  —Elizabeth Lewis Hall, Biola University, and Peter Hill, Biola University
- “The Cultivation of Virtue or Spiritual Growth: Allies or Opponents?”
  —Harry Lee Poe, Union University

3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Welcome and Shared Plenary (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 240)

The Character of the University: Pathologies and Prospects
- Candace Vogler, University of Chicago

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• Talbot Brewer, University of Virginia  
  Chair—Darin Davis, Baylor University

5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

**Vespers** (George W. Truett Seminary, Powell Chapel)

6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

**Dinner** (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**William Carey Crane Scholars Lecture** (Bill Daniel Student Center, Barfield Drawing Room, Second Floor)

**Cultivating Good Character in Students**
  • Christian B. Miller, Wake Forest University

**Saturday, October 19**

8:00 to 9:30 a.m.

**Panel Presentations**

**Classics and Learned Virtues**
  • Honors Students, John Brown University  
  Chair—Trisha Posey, John Brown University

**Study Centers as Sites of Christian Formation in Secular Universities**
  • Andrew Hansen, Anselm House  
  • John Freeh, Newman Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture  
  • Karl Johnson, Chesterton House  
  • Margarita Mooney, Scala Foundation and Princeton Theological Seminary

**A Future for American Catholic Higher Education**
  • Michael Bradley, University of Notre Dame  
  • Elizabeth Kirk, St. Lawrence Institute for Faith and Culture  
  • Gideon Barr, Ave Maria University

**Colloquium Sessions**

**History, Politics, and Higher Education**
  • “Historical Thinking, the Ninth Commandment, and Student Formation: Learning and Practicing Faithful Witness in the History Classroom”  
    —Samuel Kelley, Baylor University  
  • “Character Formation and the History Classroom: Thoughts from the University of Washington and Wheaton College”  
    —Tracy McKenzie, Wheaton College  
  • “Who is Ed and Why is Ed High? What American Politics Can Tell Us About the Future of Higher Education”  
    —Samuel Chen, The Liddell Group

**Moral Theory and the Virtues**

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• “Aristotle on Education and Wisdom”
  —Bryan Reece, University of Chicago
• “Aquinas on Growth in Virtue: Aristotle and Augustine in Harmony”
  —Jared Brandt, Dallas Baptist University
  —Josh Blander, The King’s College

What’s a University For? Reclaiming Vision and Voice
• “Rhetoric, Understanding, and the Cultivation of Character: Thoughts after Kierkegaard”
  —Robert Roberts, Baylor University
• “Being Accountable to God in the University”
  —Andrew Torrance, University of St Andrews
• “The Good, the Holy, and the Purpose of the University”
  —Dennis Sansom, Samford University
Chair—Eric Martin, Baylor University

Mimesis as Method—Character Formation Through the Novel
• “From Character to Communion: Friendship in Mimetic Theory, Dante, and Tolkien”
  —Curtis Gruenler, Hope College
• “A Professor of Darkness: Higher Education and the Annihilation of Virtue in Cormac McCarthy’s The Sunset Limited”
  —D. Marcel DeCoste, University of Regina
• “Impoverished Empathy: Teaching Literature in the #metoo Era”
  —Susan Bruxvoort Lipscomb, Houghton College
• “Virtue and the Novel: Bakhtin’s Dialogic Imagination as Pedagogy”
  —Denis Zhernokleyev, Vanderbilt University

The Beauty of Virtue? Aesthetic Experience and the Cultivation of Character
• “Liberating Music: Corporate Singing as Character Formation”
  —Christopher Mathews, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Justin Barnard, Union University
• “The Personification of Prudence as a Pedagogical Model”
  —Lanta Davis, Indiana Wesleyan University
• “A (Renewed) Aesthetic Education: Literature, Religious Experience, and Virtue”
  —Caleb Spencer, Azusa Pacific University

9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Carl F. H. Henry Plenary Presentation (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 240)

How Do We Make Room for Human Flourishing?
• Francis Su, Harvey Mudd College
• Beth Newman, Independent Scholar
Chair—Lori Kanitz, Baylor University

12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 250)

1:15 to 2:30 p.m.

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W. H. Brian Jr. Family Plenary Presentation (Paul Foster Campus for Business and Innovation, Foster 240)

Liberal Education at the Margins
- Tom Hibbs, University of Dallas

2:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Closing