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# Baylor News

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## The Class is Now in Session

*Innovative technology and well-appointed interiors make new Law School functional and beautiful.*

By Alan Hunt

Just a stone's throw from the scenic Brazos River, Baylor Law School has "hung its shingle" on the new \$31.3 million Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center, which Dean Brad Toben described as "drop-dead gorgeous." As well as being visually striking in its riverfront setting, the center features the latest in educational technology for effective teaching and research.

"The law center makes a firm statement about the kind of commitment we make in the teaching of law," Toben said.

Law faculty and staff began moving in during early August to prepare for the start of classes Aug. 27. Measuring 128,000 square feet, the three-story building is more than double the size of Morrison Constitution Hall, the Law School's home since 1955.

"This new facility is wonderful," said Jerri Cunningham, Law School registrar. "Not only do we have much more space than we did before, but the building is absolutely beautiful. I think every one of us in the Law School community feels a great sense of appreciation for the work that went into providing us with this awesome new facility."

Completion of the facility marks the end of an effort that began almost a decade ago when architects first were asked to mull plans for solving the Law School's limited space problem. Possible solutions included extending the Morrison Constitution Hall or moving to a larger building elsewhere in the Waco area. Neither option proved feasible and the decision finally was made to build from the ground up, Toben said. It was an important moment in the history of the Law School, established in 1849 as the first in Texas.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the center took place on April 10, 1999, with principal donors Walter and Sheila Umphrey, John Eddie and Sheridan Williams, and Harold and Carol Ann Nix turning the first soil on the 4 1/2-acre site. Umphrey, Williams and Nix, all Baylor Law School graduates, were members of the five-lawyer "Dream Team"

Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr. and wife, Sue, get a personal tour of the Law School from Dean Brad Toben, right.

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## BaylorNews

Chartered in 1845 by the Republic of Texas, Baylor University is the state's oldest continually operating institution of higher learning and is the largest Baptist university in the world. With more than 13,700 students and 600 full-time faculty, Baylor offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees through the College of Arts and Sciences, the Hankamer School of Business, the School of Education, the School of Music, the Louise Herrington School of Nursing, the School of Engineering and Computer Science, the School of Law, the Graduate School and George W. Truett Theological Seminary. Baylor is consistently ranked among the top college values in the country by such publications as *Fisk Guide to Colleges* and *Princeton Review*.

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## President's Perspective

### Draft of 10-year vision on University web site to review

Last fall I challenged the University to create a 10-year vision statement — a description of where we want Baylor to be in the year 2012. Since then, the Board of Regents, the administration and individual faculty, staff and students have engaged in a lively discussion about the future of the University. I would like to provide you with an update on the progress of our vision process.

Over the last several months, draft portions of the vision document have been circulated for input from various segments of the Baylor community. We have taken the comments and suggestions from faculty, staff and students and combined them with feedback received from several town hall meetings in the spring to craft a draft vision statement. We continue to refine the vision statement with the goal of presenting a completed version to the Board of Regents for approval at the Homecoming Regents meeting Oct. 25-26. I have encouraged the campus community to review the draft document, which can be found at [www.baylor.edu/president/vision/](http://www.baylor.edu/president/vision/), and to provide any final thoughts to me by e-mail at [Robert\\_Sloan@baylor.edu](mailto:Robert_Sloan@baylor.edu). The document will be ready for public distribution in January 2002.

The vision statement is framed around two major themes: academic excellence and community excellence. Academically, we aspire to enter the top tier of American universities while remaining faithful to our unique Christian mission. Critical to the success of our academic vision is the maintenance of an intimate learning environment, the development of a world-class faculty, the attraction of a top-tier student body, the establishment of outstanding new academic programs in selected areas and the provision of top-notch academic facilities. We do not view national recognition as an end unto itself; rather, we think appropriate acknowledgement will follow if we remain true to our commitment to educating students for Christian service.

But the attainment of academic excellence alone is not enough. If we are to truly impact the world for Christ, we must recommit to community excellence as well. Baylor has been a special place to gather, learn and work for a century and a half, and much of the community vision represents an affirmation of the distinctive culture that has characterized our institution. But beyond preserving the community features that have made Baylor what it is, we must take deliberate action if we are to con-



Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.

tinue to enrich the lives of students, faculty and staff. In pursuing community excellence, Baylor will commit to creating a truly residential campus featuring physical spaces in which to develop meaningful relationships. We will develop innovative, lifelong relationships with the entire Baylor family, from high school recruitment to alumni activities. We will create a winning athletic tradition. And we will devise student life programming that helps students to understand life as stewardship and work as vocation.

It is an exciting time to be a part of the Baylor family. Thank you for contributing to the dream.

## Gvosdev to Edit Prestigious *National Interest*

Baylor's growing influence in national affairs and Dr. Nikolas Gvosdev's own expertise has led to a prestigious appointment for the associate director of The J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies.

Dr. Gvosdev moved to Washington, D.C., in late August to become executive editor of *National Interest*.

"It is one of the most important journals in the country that has to do with international affairs and diplomacy," said Dr. Donald Schmeltekopf, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "Congressmen and senators, the White House, they all read it and are influenced by it. It has a lot of clout among policy-makers."

Dr. Gvosdev credited Baylor's distinctive character with playing a role in his selection. "Baylor is becoming more and more prominent in these arenas," he said. "Baylor has the reputation as a place that looks at the impact of religion in society. They were looking for someone who could address the big impact of religion on world affairs."

The importance of editing a quarterly featuring writers such as Henry Kissinger is not lost to Dr. Gvosdev, who will take a yearlong leave of



Dr. Nikolas Gvosdev will work from Washington, D.C., this coming year.

absence to edit the magazine.

"The publication contains content that helps foster national debate. We operate in an arena in which you have the ability to shape opinions and

guide discussions. We have the opportunity to affect policies that will be in place the next several decades," he said.

The Rhodes Scholar and *summa cum laude* graduate of Georgetown University came to Baylor in 1999 to join The J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies as associate director and assistant professor. He has a bachelor's and master's of science in foreign service from Georgetown, and a master of philosophy in Russian and East European studies and a doctorate in modern European history, both from St. Antony's College, Oxford University.

As an example of the provoking ideas into which the *National Interest* delves, Dr. Gvosdev cited a 1980s article predicting the Soviet Union's collapse long before anyone thought it possible.

"It has the reputation for pushing the envelope," he said. "It looks at issues and fosters debate and discussions that lead to the policies shaping our world. This is more important than ever because while today there is no clear threat, there is also no clear vision. This journal is more important than ever. I feel honored to have been chosen." — *Maxey Parrish*

## University Mourns Deaths of Two Legends

The University community mourns the loss in July of two Baylor legends — long-time supporter Glennis McCrary Goodrich and retired speech communications professor George M. Stokes.



Glennis Goodrich

A *magna cum laude* 1929 graduate of Baylor with a degree in English, Goodrich was a member of the English honor society Sigma Tau Delta, Alpha Omega sorority and was selected a senior beauty. She also served as captain of the Baylor women's football team, believed to be the first co-educational football team in the world.

Goodrich continued her education in New

York, working on a master's degree in English. She married Baxter Dee Goodrich, president and CEO of Texas Eastern Transportation Corp. Goodrich provided the majority of funds for the Glennis McCrary Music Building, which opened in 1993, and she generously contributed to the Armstrong Browning Library.

Dr. George Stokes, 83, often was referred to as the "Voice of Baylor" for the many years he spent as the public address announcer for Baylor football and basketball games and master of ceremonies for All University Sing and Pigskin Revue.



George Stokes

He announced nearly every Baylor football game at Baylor Stadium for 26 years until he hung up the microphone in 1987. He was master of ceremonies for Sing for 30 years and Pigskin emcee for four decades. Dr. Stokes spent 31 years at Baylor, serving as director of broadcasting, director of the Baylor Alumni Association and head of speech in the Department of Communication Studies. In 1978, he earned recognition as an Outstanding Professor at Baylor.

He earned his bachelor's degree from West Texas State University, his master's from Baylor and his doctorate from Northwestern University.

For a more detailed story on Goodrich and Dr. Stokes, visit the public relations web site at [pr.baylor.edu](http://pr.baylor.edu). — *BN*

## Law School Open Houses to be Held This Fall

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that recovered an historic \$17.6 billion settlement for the state of Texas from the tobacco industry in 1998. The Umphreys donated \$10 million toward the facility, and the Nixes and Williamses donated \$5 million each. Donations from other alumni and friends of the Law School added to fundraising efforts.

The building, with its red brick and cutstone exterior, does not have a front and back, per se, but has been designed to have two "public" fronts — one facing campus and the other facing the river.

"Eventually, the riverwalk (planned by the city of Waco) will be extended down the river toward the Ferrell Center, resulting in pedestrian foot traffic leading past the Umphrey Law Center," Toben said.

### Architects' objective

At every stage of the building's design, the architects — SmithGroup of Washington, D.C. — made the educational environment of the building its primary objective. The result is a highly functional building with classrooms that are "unsurpassed" as teaching facilities, Toben said, along with seminar rooms and small conference rooms for hands-on training.

"The architects said from the beginning they wanted this to be their signature building in the Southwest," Toben said.

Complementing the exterior is the work of interior architect Cheryl Brown, assisted by Sheila Umphrey and Sheridan Williams, each professional interior designers.

"They have impeccable tastes and their talent is written all over the interior of the law center," Toben said.

Rich colors, fabrics, finishes and materials are used throughout the center, including Makore, a rare, imported African cherry wood. Slate from



A specialized company was hired to move the law library into the new facility.

Vermont provides an accent finish on hallway floors and exterior walls, and carpet patterns and colors that vary slightly from room to room bring a harmonious blend to the decor. Slate also is used for classroom chalkboards, as requested by the faculty, Toben said. The tree-studded landscaped grounds

have gentle slopes to the river, offering expansive views.

### Advocacy training

A large advocacy suite featuring state-of-the-art courtrooms and a two-story tall appellate advocacy courtroom/classroom will be used for advocacy training, a hallmark of the Law School's reputation. The appellate advocacy courtroom/classroom has curved, tiered seating for interactive teaching, plus retractable railings to accommodate visiting justices of the Texas Supreme Court and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals when they convene, as they have in recent years, at the Law School. Similarly, the three-story library offers study and research areas with views overlooking the Brazos River. With a net area of 33,875 square feet, it has nearly doubled in size.

"This definitely is one of the most beautiful law schools and law libraries in the country," said Brandon Quarles, law library director and associate professor of law.

In the center's Career Services Office suite, fully equipped with electronic equipment and Ethernet access for student use, are seven interview rooms. These will provide a space for students to meet with potential employers during the spring months and be used as study rooms in the fall, Toben said.

The student lounge on the first floor also overlooks the river and includes indoor or patio seating and an ARAMARK-staffed snack area offering light meals. Tree-lined parking adjacent to the center can accommodate more than 375 vehicles.

### Access to the best

Technical innovation permeates the new building, which has more than 30 miles of computer wiring. Rick Sowell, the school's information technology coordinator, said it ranks as one of the most technologically advanced law schools in the country, giving students and faculty "access to the best" and allowing technology to be incorporated easily into the curriculum. Approximately 1,600 hard-wired Ethernet network connections have been installed, providing computer plug-in capability at virtually every seat in the building, including classrooms, courtrooms and the library.

Another innovation is wireless network capability, which gives access to the Law School network throughout the center. Unlike a standard hard-wired network, a wireless network uses radio waves to transmit and receive data.

"You can conduct research, download homework or check e-mail whenever you are near any access point," Sowell said.

In contrast, two important links with the Law School's past have been



Classrooms, courtrooms and the library feature Ethernet network connections allowing students ready access throughout the facility.

re-created on the second floor of the Umphrey Center — the Frank M. Wilson Rare Book Room and the Leon Jaworski Memorial Office. Both were historically significant features in the former Law School building.

The rare book room contains hundreds of rare law volumes collected by the late Judge Frank M. Wilson, a 1931 Baylor law graduate and a practice court instructor at the Law School from 1947 until his death in 1971.

Judge Wilson presented his entire collection to the Law School in 1967.

The Jaworski Memorial Office is an authentic re-creation of Leon Jaworski's Houston law office, complete with furniture and furnishings. Jaworski, a 1925 Baylor law graduate, was a former president of the American Bar Association and served as chief of the War Crimes Trials Section during the Nuremberg tribunals after World War II. He also was

the special prosecutor whose investigation of the Watergate scandal led to the resignation of America's 37th president, the late Richard Nixon. Jaworski, who died in 1982, was a senior partner of the Fulbright & Jaworski law firm.

While the new center has more than twice the square footage of the Law School's previous facility, Toben said there are no plans to increase student enrollment, which stays at about 400 students.

"We are the smallest law school in Texas and one of the smallest in the nation," Toben said. "Our small size is very important to our success."

The Sheila and Walter Umphrey Law Center will be formally dedicated on April 6, 2002, during the Law School's annual Law Day activities. Members of the Baylor family and Central Texas residents will have an opportunity to tour the building sooner than that, though, during open house programs planned for this fall.

"I believe people will be as impressed by this facility as we are," Toben said. "Baylor now has a beautiful, exceptionally spacious, finely appointed and technologically equipped law center that will be the envy of schools nationwide."

## Evans Named University Professor

As a new fall semester begins, Baylor welcomes another University Professor to its faculty with the addition of Dr. C. Stephen Evans as University Professor of Philosophy and Humanities.

A graduate of Wheaton College with a master's and doctorate from Yale University, Dr. Evans comes to Baylor from Calvin College, where he has been professor of philosophy since 1994 and dean for research and scholarship since 1997. Prior to that, he was a faculty member at St. Olaf College and served as curator of its Howard and Edna Hong Kierkegaard Library.

Dr. Evans' primary area of study is the philosophy of religion, and he has focused much of his attention on 19th-century philosopher Kierkegaard. He is working on a book about the philosopher's Christian ethics as developed in *Works of Love*. He is the author of numerous scholarly articles and books, including *Faith Beyond Reason* and *Passionate Reason: Making Sense of Kierkegaard's Philosophical Fragments*.

"I am ecstatic about Stephen Evans joining Baylor's faculty," said Dr. Donald Schmeltekopf, provost and vice president for academic affairs. "He is known internationally for his work on Kierkegaard, which will definitely enhance the reputation of our already-strong philosophy department. In addition, he is a truly decent human being, one with whom it is a genuine pleasure to be associated."

The University Professor designation is given to high-profile scholars



C. Stephen Evans

who join the faculty. The addition of University and Distinguished Professors was an initiative begun in 1998. Since that time, the University has hired three Distinguished Professors and three University Professors.

In addition, 88 new full-time faculty will be joining the University this fall, bringing the total number of full-time faculty to slightly more than 700. New faculty members are:

### College of Arts & Sciences

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Bowles, chair, Maj. Charles Howland and Capt. David Long, aerospace studies; Dr. Robert D. Doyle and Dr. Rene S. Massengale, biology; Dr. C. Kevin Chambliss, chemistry; Dr. Brent M. Froberg, Amy E. Vail and Dr. Antonios Augoustakis, classics; Amy L. Deal and Dr. Randolph E. Deal, communication sciences and disorders; Jason T. Bickle, Jay M. Hudkins, David C. Cox, Kai'Iah A. James and Lindsay R. Lewis, communication studies; Julie Aipperspach Anderson, Dr. Mona M. Choucair, Dr. Joe B. Fulton, Dr. A. Elizabeth Elz and Dr. Richard R. Russell, English.

Also in the College: Dr. Susan P. Bratton, chair, environmental studies; Dr. Nancy O. Rodman, family and consumer sciences; Julie K. DeGraffenried,

history; Maxey P. Parrish, journalism; Steven D. Cates and Jess L. Collins, mathematics; Anne E. Gwin, Maureen T. Keating and Dr. Michael D. Thomas, modern foreign languages; Dr. James A. Marcum, philosophy; Dr. Gerald B. Cleaver, physics; Dr. J. Mark Long, political science/Baylor Interdisciplinary Core; Renee Michalski, psychology and neuroscience; Dr. Thomas V. Brisco and Dr. Joel S. Burnett, religion; Dr. Robin K. Rogers, social work; Dr. William H. Lockhart, sociology and anthropology; and Dr. Marion D. Castleberry, theater arts.

### Hankamer School of Business

Scott H. Garner, Dr. Carl R. Gwin, Kyle J. Hurst and Dr. David D. VanHoose, economics; Colene L. Coldwell, finance, insurance and real estate; Dr. Terry L. Fox, Denny B. Kramer, Dr. John H. Lundin and Juli Rosenbaum, information systems; Dr. Elisabeth Umble, management; and Dr. Carol F. Gwin, marketing.

### School of Education

Krystal K. Goree, director of clinical practice, and Dr. Joe Nyre, director of evaluation services; Dr. Andrew J. Milson and Dr. J. Wesley Null, curriculum and instruction; Dr. Albert B. Smith, chair of educational administration; and Michael T. Chandler, Dr. Eva I. Doyle and Dr. Rafer S. Lutz, health, human performance and recreation.

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## School of Social Work receives accreditation

Baylor's graduate program in social work has received accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education.

Dr. Diana Garland, chair and professor of social work, said Baylor received preliminary notification from CSWE Aug. 14. She said the news is important because social work students must graduate from an accredited program to qualify for professional job opportunities.

"Our students now will have degrees from an accredited institution, which means they can apply for and receive state licensure," Dr. Garland said.

Baylor began the accreditation application process in 1998, and the following year the first classes leading to the Master of Social Work were offered. The inaugural MSW class of 17 students graduated in May 2001.

Dr. Garland said members of the accreditation team had high praise for Baylor.

"They were very impressed with what we have done and were particularly impressed that we had integrated faith with professional social work practice in what they said was a highly ethical way," she said. — *Randy Fiedler*

## Fiske rating again ranks Baylor as a "Best Buy"

Baylor is one of 43 public and private colleges and universities nationwide listed as a best buy in the 2002 edition of *The Fiske Guide to Colleges*. Baylor was qualified as a best buy based on the publication's ratings of the quality of the University's academic offerings in relation to the cost of attendance.

"Baylor has long been recognized as a great value among American universities," said Dr. Charles S. Madden, Baylor's vice president for University relations. "*The Fiske Guide* is one of the most respected of the various college guides on the market, and to be included in its list of best buys further solidifies Baylor's reputation in that category."

Among Baylor's strengths, as cited by *Fiske* researchers, are "its solid Christian heritage and dynamic academics," "friendly, family-style atmosphere" and "rigorous classes taught by friendly faculty in an environment that supports growth, both intellectually and spiritually." That combination, *Fiske* concludes, adds up to an "all-around good value." — *Lori Scott Fogleman*

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**& Field Complex**  
**Registration at 8 a.m.**  
**Walk at 9 a.m.**  
**Call Doris Kelly at ext. 3985**  
**for more information.**

## Reno at President's Forum

Former attorney general to discuss value of public service

Tickets for the upcoming President's Forum featuring former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno went on sale Aug. 20 at the Bill Daniel Student Center ticket office.

Reno will address the importance of public service, as well as share some reflections on the 1993 Branch Davidian standoff near Waco, during "An Evening with Janet Reno" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Ferrell Center.

Tickets for the general public are available at \$25 for floor seats, \$15 for the lower arena and \$10 for upper arena seats. Baylor faculty and staff tickets are \$20 for floor seats, \$10 for the lower arena and \$5 for upper arena seats. Tickets for Baylor students are free with a student ID. For more information, call the Baylor ticket office at ext. 3210.

The nation's first female attorney general and the longest serving one since before the Civil War, Reno headed the world's largest justice and law enforcement office for nearly eight years, from 1993 to 2001. Before her appointment as attorney general, she served for 15 years as the state attorney for Dade County, Florida. Reno is a native of



Janet Reno

South Florida and a graduate of Coral Gables High School, where she was a debate champion, Cornell University and Harvard Law School. Now living in the family home built by her mother in South Florida, she continues to be involved with

the issues important to her, including dispute resolution, advocacy for children and the elderly, and problem-solving in law enforcement.

The purpose of the Baylor President's Forum is to bring to campus nationally and internationally recognized leaders who promote dialogue about, and greater understanding of, important issues facing our nation and world. Students, faculty, staff and members of the Central Texas community are invited.

A group of Baylor student leaders will meet with Reno during an afternoon question-and-answer session, as they have with past President's Forum lecturers. — *Lori Scott Fogleman*

## Cherry Awards Banquet Sept. 24 Welcomes 2001 Great Teachers

A scholar of Greek and Roman history and a noted expert in entrepreneurship will be honored Sept. 24 at the annual Robert Foster Cherry Awards banquet.

Dr. Kenneth W. Harl, professor of history at Tulane University, and Dr. Charles Warren Hofer, Regents Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship in the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia, are recipients of the 2001 Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teachers. Each has been awarded \$12,500 and will give a weeklong series of lectures at Baylor. Dr. Harl will present his lectures beginning Sept. 24 and Dr. Hofer will present his lecture series in spring 2002.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Harl received his bachelor's degree from Trinity College and his master's and doctorate from Yale University. He began teaching at Tulane in 1978 and has received the Student Award for Excellence in Teaching at the university a total of eight times.

Dr. Harl is the author of books such as *Civic Coins and Civic Politics in the Roman East*,

*180-275 A.D.* and *Coinage in Roman Economy, 300-700 A.D.* He has appeared in the BBC documentaries *In the Footsteps of Alexander the Great* and *End of the Roman World*.

Dr. Hofer began his tenure at Georgia in 1981, following teaching positions at Northwestern, Columbia and Stanford universities. He received his master's and doctorate of business administration from Harvard University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

He is the author of several books and book chapters, including *Creating Value Through Entrepreneurial Leadership and Skill-based Strategy* (with William C. Shulz) and *Future Firms: How America's High Tech Companies Work* (with Eric Bolland).

The 2001 awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 24 in the Barfield Drawing Room of the Bill Daniel Student Center. Tickets are available at \$15 per person. For more information, contact Linda McGregor at ext. 2923. — *Randy Fiedler*

## Bullock Papers in Special Exhibit

Persons interested in the life and career of the late Bob Bullock, former lieutenant governor of Texas, can view items from his long legislative career in a permanent exhibit now open at Baylor.

The exhibit of photographs and other materials is at the Baylor Collection of Political Materials in the Poage Legislative Library. Much of the exhibit is drawn from more than 200 framed items that are part of the Bullock Archives, scheduled to open to the public in 2004.

The exhibit includes newspaper political cartoons about Bullock published while he was in office, items from the Capitol Restoration Project of 1995 and materials relating to the new Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, as well as awards, letters and campaign and legislative memorabilia.

Collections manager Ben Rogers said prior to

Bullock's death in 1999, the Baylor Law School graduate deposited more than 1,000 linear feet of papers with Poage Library.

"This is probably the most important collection relating to Texas government in the last 25 years," Rogers said.

Bullock served as lieutenant governor for eight years and as state comptroller for 16 years. He also was a member of the Texas House of Representatives, assistant attorney general, Texas secretary of state and a key aide to former Gov. Preston Smith.

The exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact Rogers at ext. 3540. — *Randy Fiedler*



## Pruit Explores Augustine's Confessions

The defining work of early church father Augustine of Hippo is the topic of this year's Pruitt Memorial Symposium Oct. 4-6. "Celebrating Augustine's *Confessions*: Reading Augustine for the New Millennium" will commemorate this monumental text and its profound influence upon Western theology.

"Written 1,600 years ago, the impact of this work on subsequent Christian theology, literature, history and philosophy, in both Catholic and Protestant traditions, is unparalleled," said symposium co-director Carl G. Vaught, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy. "As one of the translators of the text has written, 'It is assuredly a great book, one of the greatest indeed, great in authorship, great in its diverse but unified subject matter ...'" he said.



John E. Smith

Plenary and keynote speakers at the conference include Dr. Genevieve Lloyd, professor emerita of philosophy at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia; Dr. John E. Smith, Clark Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Yale University; and Dr. Colin John Starnes, professor in the classics department of Dalhousie University and president of the University of King's College, a small undergraduate university on the campus of Dalhousie University.

Also presenting will be three Baylor faculty members: Dr. Vaught; Dr. Anne-Marie Bowery, symposium co-director and associate professor of philosophy; and Dr. David Lyle Jeffrey, Distinguished Professor of Literature.

Dr. Smith will give the keynote address, titled "God, Truth and the Divided Self," at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4. A full schedule of plenary sessions and conference activities can be found at [www.baylor.edu/IFL/events.htm](http://www.baylor.edu/IFL/events.htm). Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in the Bill Daniel Student Center.

Baylor is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Lev H. Prichard of Corpus Christi and his mother, the late Mrs. Helen Pruitt Matthews, for their support that created the Pruitt Memorial Symposium in memory of Mrs. Matthews and her brothers, Dr. Lee Tinkle Pruitt and Mr. William Wall Pruitt. In providing for the symposium the donors hope that Baylor University will become the locus for a world view that is distinctly Protestant, Christian and true to the best thought in Baptist traditions.

The conference is free to Baylor faculty, staff and students and to the public. For more information, call ext. 4805 or visit the web site listed above. — *Vicki Marsh Kabat*

## Wolfe's *Moral Freedom* Explores Today's Societal Morés

While respondents cite honesty as a defining quality, they do not find a commitment to truth an absolute

**Dr. Sharyn Dowd,**  
Associate Professor  
of Religion

Americans have heard a good bit recently from writers who believe that our moral condition is in serious decline. These analysts tell us that *After Virtue* (Alasdair MacIntyre) and as a result of *The Death of Outrage* (William Bennett), Americans are *Slouching Toward Gomorrah* (Robert Bork) with dizzying speed. Groups such as the Council on Civil Society and the National Commission on Civil Renewal warn that we pay too little attention to time-tested moral traditions and place too much value on our individual preferences and pleasures. Sociologist Alan Wolfe joins the conversation with his latest book, *Moral Freedom: The Impossible Idea That Defines the Way We Live Now* (New York: W.W. Norton, 2001).

### American behavior

Much recent moral critique contrasts the way Americans actually behave (divorce statistics, births out of wedlock, crimes of various kinds) with standards of morality articulated by authorities (the Bible, moral philosophers, acknowledged moral leaders of the past). Such contrasts obviously demonstrate that people do not live up to traditional moral standards. But does that mean that they have no standards at all? Alan Wolfe decided to find out.

Wolfe, director of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College, conducted two kinds of research. He helped design a public opinion poll to determine Americans' views on "sex, money, morality, work, children, identity and God" (3). He also supervised a series of interviews with randomly selected people in carefully chosen communities, each representing "a particular slice of the American experience." These communities were located in Texas, Ohio, North Carolina, California, Iowa, Connecticut and Massachusetts. The results of the public opinion poll were published in a special issue of *The New York Times Magazine* as "Alan Wolfe: The Pursuit of Autonomy," on May 7, 2000. Although statistics from the poll appear occasionally in *Moral Freedom*, the book primarily is Wolfe's analysis of the interviews.

### Four virtues

Some of the interview questions were general: "What do terms like virtue and vice mean to you? Do you try to live a virtuous life — and how? Do you know anyone who is evil? What is your understanding of human nature?" But Wolfe chose conversations about four particular virtues for the substance of this book: loyalty, self-control, honesty and forgiveness. The first three



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have been identified by social critics as virtues that have been lost in American culture. Forgiveness, on the other hand, Wolfe calls "the unappreciated virtue," pointing out that there is no chapter on forgiveness in William Bennett's *The Book of Virtues* (162).

Wolfe's respondents find that they are unable to be loyal to a place, a job or a community because they cannot

tively to others.

The interviews confirmed the complaint of cultural critics that the language of addiction has replaced the advocacy of self-discipline in conversations about excessive consumption of alcohol, sex and other pleasures traditionally regarded as vices. In addition, Wolfe's respondents hold to the basic moral equality of all people and believe that it is important to show respect for others. These two values work against a tendency to pass judgment on the behaviors of others. "No matter how we phrased questions about actual virtues and vices in our interviews, people invariably responded by citing honesty as one of the defining qualities of a good and virtuous person," Wolfe reports (101).

Nevertheless, most interviewees

did not regard a commitment to truth as absolute. Wolfe's analysis found three guiding principles operating in people's decisions about honesty:

- "Be more honest with those in your immediate circles.
- "Do not be honest if doing so causes harm.
- "Honesty must be earned" (102).

Some people regarded the impersonal character of large communities and large organizations to be detrimental to maintaining honesty. Military recruiting offices, the IRS, insurance companies and immigration authorities all were cited by respondents as not deserving complete honesty from individuals.

Wolfe's own voice comes through most clearly in his chapter on forgiveness. He asserts that conservative intellectuals writing about America's moral decline do not value forgiveness as a virtue. In fact, he says, such writers "find fault with the American people because they manifest too much of this virtue rather than too little" (134).

### Criminal justice

With respect to the criminal justice system, Wolfe's respondents agree that society may be more lenient than is good for us. When it came to personal issues, however, interviewees were inclined to forgive, if not to forget, wrongs done against them. Women cited "moving on" or "healing oneself" as the main reasons to forgive, while men were more likely to see a practical value in forgiveness. One man said that his motto is, "Don't get mad, don't get even, get ahead." Holding onto anger against another would, he believes, make him less competitive, less effective (143).

So, what conclusions can be drawn about the moral standards of Americans? The title of Wolfe's book

gives the answer. We now live in an age not of moral anarchy, but certainly of moral freedom. And such freedom, if unprecedented and threatening, is quintessentially American: "The concept of moral freedom corresponds to a deeply held populist suspicion of authority and a corresponding belief that people know their own best interest" (226). This cannot be a surprising conclusion for anyone who lives in the real world. Whether it is disturbing or not depends upon how much confidence one has in human nature.

### Blank slate

It is precisely on the issue of human nature that Wolfe's respondents depart most clearly from the New Testament. Wolfe found that most Americans believe that human beings are born either essentially good, or at least neutral — Locke's blank slate on which training and experience write out an individual's character. With few exceptions, even those respondents who identified themselves as evangelical Christians failed to speak about the universal enslaving power of sin on human beings.

Even more disturbing is the fact that only one respondent made reference to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Unless Wolfe simply failed to understand or to report such references, almost no one regards Christianity as more than an authority system to enforce morality and to encourage people to try harder to be good. This is not only *not* the Good News, it is not good news at all. Wolfe's respondents illustrate, if nothing else, how much the churches need to clarify the messages they are sending to the culture.

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— Dr. Sharyn Dowd

count on loyalty from their employers. Because corporations treat their labor force as a commodity to be increased or decreased according to the market, employees must look out for themselves. In Wolfe's words, "Working for a big company has become a little like serial monogamy: You are faithful for a while, and in your own fashion, until another opportunity comes along" (34).

### Work and family life

Interviewees also drew parallels between work and family life. Loyalty is good, but it may not always be the best choice. People value lifelong commitment but find that other loyalties get in the way of making that commitment absolute. When people are being hurt, divorce is an option. Increasingly, individuals include themselves among those who should be protected from being hurt.

The notion of self-protection leads naturally to considerations of self-indulgence and self-discipline. Most of Wolfe's respondents asserted that self-indulgence was a necessary part of life. But many regarded it not as an end in itself, but as a means to more productivity or to making themselves happier and thus better able to relate construc-

## Research Gazette

### Grant Awards (June and July)

**Dr. Kevin Klausmeyer**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$35,000; Bifunctional Pyridine Substituted Phosphines for Supramolecular Chemistry; The Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society

**Dr. Jeffrey Fish**, classics; \$35,000; Fellowship for College Teachers/Independent Scholars; The National Endowment for the Humanities

**Dr. B. Mark Britt**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$71,725; Evaluation of Combretastatin Prodrug Derivatives for Alkaline Phosphatase Activity; Binding Thermodynamics of VIAs to Tubulin; OXiGENE Inc. (addition to existing contract)

**Dr. Charles M. Garner**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$77,250; Synthetic Scale-up of Designed Inhibitors of Tubulin Polymerization as Vascular-Targeting Agents; OXiGENE Inc. (addition to existing contract)

**Dr. Robert R. Kane**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$129,890; Synthesis of Novel CA-4 and CA-1 Prodrug Constructs; Development of Phosphorylation Methodologies; General Synthesis Support; OXiGENE Inc. (addition to existing contract)

**Dr. Christopher Kearney**, biology; \$80,675; Screening Combretastatins and Other Tubulin-binding Compounds; Evaluation of Tubulin Isoform Distribution in Endothelial and Nonendothelial Tissues; OXiGENE Inc. (addition to existing contract)

**Dr. Kevin Pinney**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$321,940; Designed Inhibitors of Tubulin Polymerization as Vascular-Targeting Agents; OXiGENE Inc. (addition to existing contract)

**Dr. Robert Kane**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$79,050; Center for Drug Discovery support; OXiGENE Inc. (addition to existing contract)

**Dr. Mary Lynn Trawick**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$53,660; Purification of Tubulin; Evaluation of Synthetic Compounds as Inhibitors of Tubulin Assembly; OXiGENE Inc. (new project under existing contract)

**Dr. Doug Rogers** and **Dr. Trena Wilkerson**, School of Education; \$850,000; C-Cubed: Content, Collaboration and Connectivity; Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board

**Dr. Sara Alexander**, environmental studies; \$57,647; Impacts of Ecotourism on Household Livelihood Security and Vulnerability in Costa Rica and Belize; a collaborative project with the University of Kansas through the National Science Foundation

**Dr. Truell Hyde**, physics; \$17,000; MOU: School-to-Careers Grant-Summer 2001; TSTC through the Heart of Texas School-to-Careers Partnership

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## Family Circle

### Congratulations to

**Julie Carlson**, public relations, and husband, Alan, on the birth of their daughter, Derby Katherine.

**Vincent Carpenter**, academic development services, and wife, Tonja, on the birth of their daughter, Faith Kelly.

**Dr. Eddie L. Dwyer**, Macon Professor Emeritus and former chair of religion, and wife, Velma, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Jeff Kilgore**, University Host, and wife, **Stephanie**, ITS, on the birth of their son, William Luke.

**Cody Knowlton**, University development, and wife, Carole, on the birth of their daughter, Kathyrn Elaine.

**Thomas Parrish**, vice president emeritus for development, and wife, Emmy, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mary Sendon, widow of **Andres Sendon**, former professor and chair of Spanish, on her 100th birthday.

**Roberta Stripling**, printing procurement, on the birth of her twin grandsons, Tucker Kyle and Tyler Paul Voyles.

### With sympathy to

The family of **Sam Boyd**, former head football coach, on his death.

**David R. Brooks**, vice president for finance and administration, on the death of his mother-in-law, Jean Gasset.

The family of **James C. Cantrell**, former Baylor trustee, on his death.

The family of **Dr. Edward R. Dalglish**, Macon Professor Emeritus of Religion, on his death.

**Dr. Donald L. Gaitros**, computer science, and wife, **Vicky**, ITS, on the death of their daughter, Danette.

**Linda Hardwick**, School of Social Work, on the death of her mother, Nelle Cole Golden.

**Thomas Hoffmeyer**, director of purchasing and campus services, on the death of his grandmother, Beulah Mae Hoffmeyer.

**Dr. Glenn Pack**, director of counseling services, on the death of his mother, Alean Pack.

The family of Oretta Perry, widow of **Dr. W.C. Perry**, former vice president of student affairs, on her death.

The family of **Lois Rose Pickering**, former director of women's residence halls, on her death.

**Rebecca Ringer**, residential life, on the death of her son, Jon Ringer.

### Best wishes to

**Dr. Merle Alexander**, professor emeritus of physics, on his recent hospitalization.

**Debbie Dunham**, School of Music, who is recovering from surgery.

**Dr. Jack Flanders**, professor emeritus of religion, who is recovering from surgery.

Virginia Lester, wife of **Dr. Russell Lester**, professor emeritus of religion and The W. Marshall and Lulie Craig Professor of Bible, on her recent hospitalization.

**Dr. James McAtee**, professor emeritus of chemistry, who is recovering from surgery.

Mary Nell McElhannon, widow of **Dr. Joseph C. McElhannon**, former professor of education, on her recent hospitalization.

**Dr. Rita Sutherland Purdy**, family and consumer sciences, who is recovering from surgery.

Pat Wienandt, widow of **Dr. Elwyn Wienandt**, former professor of music, on her recent hospitalization.

Lillian Wimpee, wife of **Dr. WJ Wimpee**, professor emeritus of religion and University chaplain, on her recent hospitalization.

## Presentations & Participations

**Dr. Nancy L. Chinn**, associate professor of English and director of undergraduate studies, participated in a panel discussion May 18-19 at the 46th annual Willa Cather Spring Festival in Red Cloud, Neb. She presented "I Am My Own Riddle" — A.S. Byatt's Christabel LaMotte: Emily Dickinson and Melusina" Aug. 3-5 at an Emily Dickinson International Society meeting in Trondheim, Norway.

**Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, presented "Using Job Experience to Enhance College Education" in May to a CUTCO/Vector training seminar in Waco. He presented "Diversity as Competitive Advantage in the Direct Selling Marketplace" and "Customer Relationship Management for Direct Selling Organizations" in May at the Direct Selling Association annual meeting in Colorado Springs, Colo. He presented a co-authored paper titled "Ethics Code Familiarity and Usefulness as Seen by Idealist and Relativist Managers" June 29 at the 10th annual World Marketing Congress in Cardiff, Wales. Co-authors are **Dr. Terry W. Loe**, assistant professor of marketing and director of the National Collegiate Sales Competition, and Dr. Tom Wotruba, San Diego State University.

**Dr. A.J. Conyers III**, professor of theology at Truett Seminary, led a workshop titled "Christians and Authentic Tolerance" June 27-29 at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship convention in Atlanta.

**Dr. Sharyn E. Dowd**, associate professor of religion, presented the keynote sermon titled "Biblical Evangelism" April 28-29 at the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship spring assembly in Bowling Green, Ky.

**Dr. Richard E. Duhrkopf**, associate professor of biology and director of graduate studies, presented "The Species, Biology and Habitats of Texas Mosquitoes" in April to regional meetings of public health workers in Weslaco, Baytown and San Angelo. He presented "Arthropods of Public Health Importance" in May and June to regional meetings of public health workers in Houston, Weslaco and Dallas.

**Tisha Emerson**, instructor of economics, presented "Income and Toxic Chemical Releases in the United States: A Median Voter Approach" July 16-17 at an environmental and resource economics workshop at the University of Colorado in Breckenridge, Colo.

**Dr. Fredrick R. Gehlbach**, professor emeritus of biology, presented lectures on Eastern screech owls as biosphere monitors in November and February to environmental science classes at Midway High School in Hewitt and March 20 to the Sun City Nature Club in Georgetown. He presented a lecture on owl biology Feb. 27 to students at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Waco.

**Dr. Christopher M. Kearney**, assistant professor of biology, presented "Evaluation of Potential Loop-inducing Antisense Control against Tobacco Mosaic Virus in Transgenic Tobacco" April 27-29 at a Noble Foundation virology conference in Ardmore, Okla. He presented "Gene Therapy: Potentials and Problems" and served on a panel discussion titled "Biotech: Industry of the Future and a Force for Change" May 29 at a conference on health care policy in Stockholm, Sweden.

**Becky King**, director for information systems and services, Information Technology Services, presented "Integrating Disparate Systems to Support the Online Campus" in May at the annual College and University Machine Records conference in Phoenix. The presentation won the conference "Best Paper" award.

**Dr. Roger E. Kirk**, Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Statistics, director of the Institute of Statistics and Master Teacher, presented "Teaching From One's Own Textbooks: Some Surprises" June 9 at the Textbook Authors Association annual meeting in San Antonio.

## Surf's Up!

Ramsower adept on web or water

Whether surfing the web or riding the surf, Dr. Reagan Ramsower knows how to navigate.

As Baylor's associate vice president and chief information officer, Dr. Ramsower rides the leading edge of high-tech. But he's not content to surf through cyberspace. He spends much of his free time surfing the waters, powered not by a high-speed processor but the wind. The former business school associate dean is an avid and accomplished windsurfer, the winner of numerous trophies at competitions throughout Texas.

About 10 years ago, Dr. Ramsower, a self-confessed "thrill seeker," decided to buy a conventional sailboat. He had enjoyed sailing as a youngster and wanted to get back into the sport.

"I was looking at sailboats and stumbled into a store selling windsurfing boards," Dr. Ramsower said. "I remembered how it took two people and a lot of time to get a sailboat out. I wanted something I could throw on my car and take to the lake by myself. I wanted something more exhilarating."

Dr. Ramsower attacked his new sport with gusto. He bought a board and read a book about windsurfing, tried out his board on Lake Waco and Lake LBJ and then entered a tournament at Lake Waco.

"I won the novice class and that got me kicked off in the sport," he said.

Now the owner of three boards, eight sails,



three masts and two booms, Dr. Ramsower has risen through the U.S. Windsurfing Association ranks to Class B status, just a couple of notches below the country's best. He competes in top events like the U.S. Open, Texas Windsurfing Championships and his favorite, the Corpus Christi Blowout.

"Windsurfing is a hard sport," Dr. Ramsower said. "It's a lot harder than snow skiing. You have to know how to sail, understand the points of wind, have a sense of balance, and there's strength and conditioning involved. I've always been good at sailing, but balance is tough for me. Because of my age and ability, I never will master the sport."

His competitors may beg to differ. Numerous awards adorn his office walls, attesting to his skill. Last fall he was invited to Maui to test boards for *Windsurfing Magazine*.

"Maui was a thrill," he said. "We had really good waves. When it's like that, you can go airborne. And there are times you can actually sail faster than the wind. I've sailed past motorboats pulling knee boarders. It's exciting. If you have high winds and rough water, it's like riding a bull."

But for this surfer, the ride is as easy on the wind as it is on the web. — *Maxey Parrish*

**Dr. Ute S. Lahaie**, assistant professor of German and director of the Language Acquisition Center, **Janet B. Norden**, instructor of Spanish, **Dr. Rasma Lazda-Cazers**, assistant professor of German, and **Hajime Kumahata**, senior lecturer in Japanese, co-presented "Integrating Technology into the Teaching of Culture" May 26 at a joint conference of the International Association of Language Learning and Technology and the South Central Association for Language Learning and Technology at Rice University in Houston. Dr. Lahaie coordinated the presentation.

**Paul A. McCoy**, associate professor of art and Ceramist-in-Residence, presented a lecture May 5 about contemporary ceramics and selection criteria during the opening session of Feats of Clay XIV, a national ceramics exhibition in Lincoln, Calif. He also served as an exhibition juror.

**Dr. Glenn A. Miller**, associate professor of health, human performance and recreation, presented "Capstone Experiences: A Discussion of Sport Management Internship Evaluation/Procedures" June 2 at a North American Society for Sport Management conference in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Dr. Wendy E. Sera**, assistant professor of biology, presented "Faculty-Student Collaborative Research from Tropical Mexico to the Chihuahuan Desert of Texas" in May to the Department of Natural Sciences at Setphens College in Columbia, Mo.

**Dr. Charles H. Talbert**, Distinguished Professor of Religion, presented "Living Justly Today: A Biblical Perspective" March 12 at the Vincent Palotti Institute in Rome. He presented "The Relevance of Household Codes for Contemporary Christian Ethics" May 4 at Waldensian Seminary in Rome. He presented The Raymond Brown Memorial Lecture, titled "Are There Biblical Norms for Christian Marriage?" May 8 at the Lay Centre of Foyer Unitas in Rome. He presented "The Contributions of Narrative Theology to Christian Ethics" to a group of English-speaking Protestant clergy and an Italian Baptist pastors' colloquium in Rome.

**Dr. G. Peter van Walsum**, assistant professor of environmental studies, had a co-authored paper titled "Advanced Technology for Ethanol and Power Coproduction from Biomass: Evaluation of Advanced Power Generation Alternatives and Design of Integrated Processes Using ASPEN" presented May 6-10 at the 23rd Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals in Breckenridge, Colo. Co-authors are Haiming Jin and Lee Lynd, Dartmouth College, and Sean Casten, Turbostream Corp.

**Dr. Richard E. Watts**, associate professor of educational psychology, presented an invited response to the Heinz L. Ansbacher Lecture by Marion Ballo in June at the North American Society for Adlerian Psychology annual conference in Tucson, Ariz.

**Pamela Wilder**, director of the Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development, participated in a panel titled "Creating Nurturing Interactions with Infants and Toddlers, Parents and Staff" April 24-27 at the World Forum on Early Care and Education in Athens, Greece. She also served as a moderator for a session titled "Countries in Transition: Clinging to Tradition While Entering the Modern World" and presented a slide presentation on the Piper Center at the forum.

**Dr. Stephen L. Williams**, assistant professor of museum studies and collections manager of the Mayborn Museum Complex, presented "Policy Theory for Museums" in June at the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections annual meeting in San Francisco. He served on a special session panel titled "Student Participation in SPNHC" and presented an overview of Baylor's Department of Museum Studies at the meeting. He co-presented "Preservation of Native American and Historical Natural History Collections Contaminated with Pesticide Residues" in May at the American Institute for Conservation annual meeting in Dallas and in June at the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections annual meeting in San Francisco. Co-presenters were Judith Bischoff, National Park Service, Jessica Johnson, National Museum of the American Indian, and Catharine Hawks.

# Spotlight

## Publications

**Kenneth L. Carriveau Jr.**, assistant professor and science/engineering reference librarian, had a bibliography titled "Mariana Islands: An Annotated Bibliography of Earth Science Literature" published electronically at <http://chachalani.uog.edu> by the Micronesian Area Research Center at the University of Guam.

**Dr. Nancy L. Chinn**, associate professor of English and director of undergraduate studies, had an article titled "'I Am My Own Riddle' — A.S. Byatt's Christabel LaMotte: Emily Dickinson and Melusina" published in *Papers on Language and Literature* (Vol. 37, pp. 179-204, spring 2001).

**Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, and **Dr. John F. Tanner**, associate professor of marketing and associate dean for undergraduate business programs, had a co-authored article titled "Using Trade Shows Throughout the Product Life Cycle" accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Promotion Management*. Dr. Chonko had a previously published article titled "Ethics and Marketing Management: An Empirical Examination" reprinted in *Marketing: Clinical Perspectives on Business and Management* by Michael Baker, Routledge Publishing, London (2001).

**Dr. A.J. Conyers III**, professor of theology at Truett Seminary, had an essay titled "Recovering Tolerance" published in *First Things* (August/September 2001).

**Dr. William V. Davis**, professor of English and Writer-in-Residence, had a poem titled "A Street Scene" and a note on the poem published in *Flyway: A Literary Review*.

**Dr. Mark Dubis**, assistant professor of Christian scriptures at Truett Seminary, had an article titled "The Bible in Your Palm: Biblical Studies Software for Palm OS Hand-held Devices" accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Religious and Theological Information*. He had an article titled "Religious and Theological Journals Online: The ATLA Serials Collection Project" published simultaneously in the *Journal of Religious and Theological Information* (Vol. 3, No. 3/4, pp. 13-15, 2001) and in *Theological Librarians and the Internet: Implications for Practice*, edited by Mark Stover, New York: Haworth (pp. 13-15, 2001).

## Baylor In the News

**Dr. Michael Beaty**, director of the Institute for Faith and Learning and professor of philosophy, was quoted in "Concordia in a Vortex of Controversy" in *The Oregonian* July 13, 2001.

**Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, was quoted on ethics in the sales profession in "Slowdown Effects: Lack of Ethics" by Betsy Cummings in *Sales and Marketing Management* (June 2001).

**Dr. A.J. Conyers III**, professor of theology at Truett Seminary, was interviewed about his recent book *The Long Truce: How Toleration Made the World Safe for Power and Profit for the Mars Hill Audio Journal* (Vol. 50, May/June 2001). He also was interviewed about toleration by the *Wilberforce Forum*, an online journal of Christianity and culture.

**Dr. Daniel McGee**, professor of religion, was quoted in "Religious Scholars Split by Bush's Plan for Stem Cell Study" in the *Austin American Statesman* Aug. 10, 2001.

**Dr. Diana R. Garland**, chair and professor of social work, had an article titled "The Faith Dimension of Family Life" published in *Social Work and Christianity* (Vol. 28, No. 1, pp. 6-26, spring 2001).

**Dr. Fredrick R. Gehlbach**, professor emeritus of biology, had a foreword published in *Changing Plant Life of La Frontera: Observations on Vegetation in the United States/Mexico Borderlands*, edited by Grady L. Webster and Conrad J. Bahre, University of New Mexico Press (2001).

**Monte Herridge**, archives assistant, Texas Collection, had an article titled "The Candid Camera Kid" published in *Purple Prose* (Vol. 4, No. 2, p. 27, July 2001).

**Kathy R. Hillman**, associate professor and acquisitions and collection development librarian, had daily devotionals titled "God's Wonderful World" (June 2001) and "Leaders and Leadership" (July 2001) published in *World Evangelism*. She had an article titled "Paul, Julie and Brianna Poe: Living a Missions Lifestyle" published in *Baptist Way: Brief Basics for Texas Baptists* (June-July-August 2001).

**Dr. John D. Martin**, professor of finance and The Carr P. Collins Chair of Finance, had a co-authored article titled "Corporate Diversification and Shareholder Value: A Survey of the Recent Literature" accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Corporate Finance*. Co-author is Akin Sayrak, University of Pittsburgh. He had a co-authored book titled *Financial Management: Principles and Practices*, ninth edition, accepted for publication in 2002 by Prentice-Hall Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Co-authors are D.F. Scott Jr., J.W. Petty and A.J. Keown. He had a co-authored article titled "Analyzing the Risks Inherent in the Proctor and Gamble-Bankers Trust Levered SWAP Contract" accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of *Advances in Financial Planning and Forecasting*. Co-authors are Cantekin Dinceler and Ehud Ronn, University of Texas at Austin.

**Dr. P. Blaine McCormick**, assistant professor of management, had a book titled *Ben Franklin's 12 Rules of Management* translated into Korean and distributed in Korea by EZ Books.

**Dr. Paul T. Rosewell**, professor emeritus of curriculum and instruction, had a book titled *The Biography of Beth Miller Harrod* published by Media Productions and Marketing, Lincoln, Neb.

**Dr. Terry W. York**, associate professor of Christian ministry and church music at Truett Seminary, had a hymn titled "Worthy of Worship" published in the hymnal *Worship and Rejoice*, Hope Publishing Co. (2001).

**Dr. John D. Martin**, professor of finance and The Carr P. Collins Chair of Finance, will be quoted in "Baylor University Roundtable on Business Education in the New Economy" in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Applied Corporate Finance*. The article is a transcript of a session held in February at the Hankamer School of Business with Dr. Martin and five other participants.

**Dr. Robert B. Sloan Jr.**, president of Baylor University, was quoted in "Colleges Committed to Improve: Conferences Seek Brighter Days after Gloomy Knight" in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* June 30; and in "Campus Executives Back Away from Knight Commission Report on College Athletics" July 2 and in "How the Knight Commission's Report Played in Peoria (or Champaign): College Presidents Share Panel's Goals but Face Pressure Not to Change Too Much" July 13, both in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

**Dr. Terry W. York**, associate professor of Christian ministry and church music at Truett Seminary, was interviewed for the article "Postmodern Worship: Three Views" by Hillary Wicai in *Congregations* (July/August 2001).

## Honors & Appointments

**Dr. Lawrence B. Chonko**, professor of marketing and The Frank M. and Floy Smith Holloway Professor in Marketing, was selected to serve on the communications task force and strategic planning council of the Direct Selling Education Foundation. He also was selected to serve on the education task force of the Direct Selling Association.

**Gail Coker**, Baylor Libraries, was selected the libraries' "Staff Member of the Month" for June.

**Dr. Doris A. DeLoach**, professor of oboe and music theory, received the faculty citation for graduate alumni for distinguished achievement in teaching and performance from the Florida State University School of Music.

**Dr. Richard E. Duhrkopf**, associate professor of biology and director of graduate studies, was elected chair of the special publications committee for the American Mosquito Control Association for 2001. He also serves on the annual meeting program, publications and science and technology committees of the association.

**Dr. Fredrick R. Gehlbach**, professor emeritus of biology, was appointed to the scientific advisory board of the Sky Islands Alliance Conservation organization.

**Amy Gonzalez**, reference assistant, Jones Library, received an American Library Association Spectrum Scholarship to use toward completion of a master's of library science degree.

**Dr. W. Keith Hartberg**, chair and professor of biology, was elected to serve on the special publications, science and technology and AMCA Foundation and student competition-ad hoc committees of the American Mosquito Control Association for 2001.

**Linda Hogan**, Baylor Libraries, was selected the libraries' "Staff Member of the Month" for July.

**Dr. Ute S. Lahaie**, assistant professor of German and Language Acquisitions Center director, will become a columnist for the *IALL Journal*, published by the International Association for Language Learning Technology.

**Basil Thomson**, associate general counsel, was elected second vice president of the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

**Beth E. Tice**, lecturer and fine arts catalog librarian, was elected secretary/webmaster of the bibliographic control committee of the Music Library Association.

**Dr. Richard E. Watts**, associate professor of educational psychology, was elected to the executive board of the Texas Association for Counselor Education and Supervision.

**Dr. Stephen L. Williams**, assistant professor of museum studies and collections manager of the Mayborn Museum Complex, was elected to the national Board of Heritage Preservation.

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## Commencement Congratulations

Best wishes to the following Baylor employees and children or spouses of Baylor faculty and staff who graduated from the University in August.

### College of Arts & Sciences

#### Bachelor of Arts

**Jennifer Lynn Conlon** — daughter of Linda Conlon, history  
**Adam Brady Duckworth** — son of Marsha Duckworth, general counsel  
**Charla Minnette Griffin** — spouse of Bill Griffin III, Department of Public Safety  
**Virginia Leigh Haithcock** — daughter of Michael Haithcock, music  
**JoAnn Celeste Miller** — daughter of Gloria Baker, admission services  
**Brandon Scott Tull** — son of Pamela Tull, loan collections

### Hankamer School of Business

#### Bachelor of Business Administration

**Derek Bryan Houser** — son of Sheila Graham Smith, Access and Learning Accommodation

### School of Music

#### Bachelor of Music

**Matthew James Broaddus** — son of Jim Broaddus, residence life

### Graduate School

#### Master of Science in Education

**Pearlie Beverly** — student activities  
**Dana Marie Bowden** — spouse of J. Alan Bowden, Alumni Association  
**David Burns** — ITS-Student Technology Services  
**Lynn Cole** — Hankamer School of Business, undergraduate programs

#### Master of Music

**Christopher Martin Holmes** — spouse of Michelle Holmes, admission services

#### Master of Accounting

**Michael Alan Robinson Jr.** — son of Michael A. Robinson, Hankamer School of Business, accounting

#### Master of Science and Gerontology

**Jamie Jo Ruth** — daughter of Nancy Kallus, chemistry

#### Master of Business Administration

**James Steen** — admission services

#### Master of Computer Science

**Kathleen Rae Watkins** — daughter of Henry Walbesser, computer science

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The Baylor Air Force ROTC program commissioned its 1,000th officer at a special ceremony held Aug. 11. Erich Hartenberger, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Aviation Sciences earlier that day, was commissioned as a second lieutenant. Col Joseph Pappe (USAF Ret.), third from left, a family friend, delivered the commissioning oath. Parents Dave and Carol Hartenberger, left, and Erich's siblings pin on his wings and stripes. The University's detachment, in existence since 1948, is under the command of Lt. Col. Jeff Bowles, professor of aerospace studies and a 1983 Baylor ROTC graduate.

## Faculty

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### School of Engineering and Computer Science

Rachel L. Scott, computer science

### School of Law

Kent D. Streseman

### School of Music

Dr. Jann Cosart, Dr. John S. Cotner and Dr. Scott McAllister, academic studies; Isaiah Odajima and P. Alexander Parker, ensembles; Jeffrey McCray and Jeffrey R. Schulz, instrumental studies; Dr. Elvia L. Puccinelli, keyboard studies; Dr. Michele L. Henry and Dr. Lisa M. Maynard, music education; and Dr. Robert L. Best and Deborah K. Williamson, vocal studies.

### Louise Herrington School of Nursing

Charlotte A. Breithaupt, Dr. Merry J. McBryde-Foster, Karen A. Bufton, Ann Mercado, Beverly A. Merritt, Jane B. Nunnelee, Jane P. Whitehead and Dr. Judy Wright Lott.

### George W. Truett Theological Seminary

Dr. Ronald L. Cook, Dr. Bert B. Dominy, Dr. Frank D. Pollard, Dean Paul W. Powell (on staff since February) and Dr. Michael W. Stroope.

### University Libraries

Dr. John N. Ochola, library technical services.

### Baylor Interdisciplinary Core

Sharon A. Conry

### The Ben H. Williams Distinguished Speakers Series

#### Forrest Miller

President and CEO of Southwestern Bell "Telecommunications: Today and Tomorrow"

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## Research Gazette

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**Dr. Sandra McCollister**, art; \$15,000; Clearwater River Log Drive Program; George Frederick Jewett Foundation

**Dr. Walter Wilcox**, physics; \$22,000; Hadron Structure and Lattice QCD; National Science Foundation, (second year funding for existing grant)

**Dr. Mary Margaret Shoaf**, mathematics; \$74,991; Mathematical and Science Modeling through Applications; Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Eisenhower Grant Program

**Dr. Pauline Johnson**, Louise Herrington School of Nursing; \$17,625; Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships; National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services

**Dr. Robert Kane**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$96,395; Novel Photochemical Tissue-Bonding Agents; Genzyme Corp.

**Dr. Max Shauck**, aviation sciences; \$499,755; Development of Ethanol and AVGAS/Ethanol as Alternative Fuels for General Aviation; Federal Aviation Administration

**Cassie Findley and Rosemary Townsend**, health services; \$33,238; Alternatives to Violence-01; Governor's Office Criminal Justice Division

**Dr. Jim Diaz-Granados**, psychology and neuroscience; \$26,800; Adolescent Etoh Withdrawal: Effect on Adult Response; Research Fellowship Award from National Institutes of Health (second year funding for graduate student)

**Dr. Susan Johnsen**, School of Education; \$103,875; addition to existing 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant; U.S. Department of Education agreement with the Waco public schools

**Dr. Kevin Gutzwiller**, biology; \$10,000; Climate Change Migration; addition to existing cooperative agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey

**Dr. Peter van Walsum**, environmental studies; \$116,868; Carbonic Acid Pretreatment of Biomass; U.S. Department of Energy

TOTAL AWARDS: \$ 2,825,384

### Grant Proposals (June and July)

**Dr. Maxine Maxfield**, communication sciences and disorders; \$10,799; Phonological Processes Found in the Speech of Normally Developing Spanish-speaking Children; American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

**Dr. Peter van Walsum**, environmental studies; \$10,356; Carbonic Acid: A Balanced Approach to Biomass Conversion to Ethanol; Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

**Dr. Ben Dickerson**, gerontology; \$600,000; Progressive Intergenerational Community; U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Dr. Roger Kirk**, Institute of Statistics; \$617,854; How to Improve the Effectiveness of Using Telecommunications to Teach Science; a collaborative proposal with the Center for Occupational Research and Development to the National Science Foundation

**Dr. Robert Kane**, chemistry and biochemistry; \$96,395; Novel Photochemical Tissue-bonding Agents; Genzyme Corp.

**Tim Logan**, Information Technology Services; \$430,800; Technology Advancement Grant for Two- and Four-Year Universities and Colleges grant program; Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board

**Billie Peterson-Lugo and Denyse Seaman**, University Libraries, and **Tim Logan**, Information Technology Services; \$345,978; Texas Academic Libraries grant program; Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board

**Dr. Phyllis Karns**, Louise Herrington School of Nursing; \$12,850; Nursing School Equipment; Communities Foundation of Texas

TOTAL PROPOSALS: \$2,125,032

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