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Raise Your Ebenezer

In 1 Samuel 7, we read the story of how Samuel, following a miraculous Israelite military victory over the Philistines, raised a stone, which he named Ebenezer, “stone of help,” as a means of remembering God’s faithfulness. As he raised the stone, Samuel said, “God has helped us every step of the way.” (1 Samuel 7:12, NIV Reader’s Version).

On April 25, 2014, the Board of Trustees raised an Ebenezer stone on LCU’s campus to help us remember God’s faithfulness and to recommit the university to God’s purposes. The dedication ceremony proved to be a memorable moment as the LCU Praise Choir sang Dr. Byron Rogers’ beautiful arrangement of “Be Thou My Vision” and as together the assembled crowd sang “O Thou Fount of Every Blessing.” You can read more about the dedication ceremony in this issue of *Reflections*.

The raising of our own Ebenezer reminded me once again of LCU’s distinctiveness. Imagine having a governing board that wants to put in place a tangible reminder of our dependence on God and our ultimate trust in His care and providence. Extraordinary.

The LCU story is captured by words like faithfulness, sacrifice, and vision. And this issue of *Reflections* seeks to share a few stories about the remarkable folks who are at the heart of LCU, past, present, and future. People like Dr. Michelle Kraft, alumna, art professor, author, and leader, and Perry Silvey, an alumnus whose remarkable career with the New York City Ballet got its beginning with the profound influence of LCU professor June Bearden. We also tell the story of one remarkable day in the life of LCU — March 1, 2014 — to provide a snapshot of the scope and scale of activity happening at your alma mater.

As we plan for the future of LCU and dream about what’s ahead, we do so secure in the knowledge that God is faithful. God is good. All the time.

L. Timothy Perrin, JD
President

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The F.W. Mattox Administration Building, the first permanent building on campus, recently received some needed stone work. This presented the opportunity to update the facade to represent the advancement of the school to university.

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- 27 Athletic Hall of Honor Induction Banquet, Baker Conference Center
- 28 LCU Washington Reception for D.C. area Alumni & Friends

October

- 3-4 *The Sound of Music* - Fall Musical
- 3-5 Family Weekend
- 4 LCU Ring Ceremony
- 6-7 Moser Ministry Conference, "The Word Became Flesh"
- 13 Chap Day
- 16-19 Fall Break, campus closed
- 21-30 Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit
- 24 Dead Sea Scrolls lecture by Dr. Weston Fields

November

- 6-7 Betenbough Homes Lectures on Youth & Family Ministry, *iPod, YouTube, Wii Pray?*, lecture by Dr. Brent Laytham
- 8 Forever Blue: President's Tour - Lubbock
- 10 Chap Day
- 13 *Christianity on Trial* Lecture by Mark Lanier
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- 21-23 Encounter LE
- 26-30 Thanksgiving Break, campus closed

December

- 1 Big Blue Family Christmas
- 4 Music Department Christmas Dinner
- 12-18 LCU Texas Choir Tour
- 12 Graduation Reception
- 12 Graduate Commencement
- 13 Undergraduate Commencement
- 24-Jan 1 Christmas Break, campus closed (January 2015)

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH ART

**DR. MICHELLE KRAFT'S
PASSION IS INFECTIOUS**

BY DR. SUSAN BLASSINGAME





Little did Michelle Kraft know what the future held for her when she graduated from LCU in 1990 – a teaching career that ultimately led her back to LCU, molded by the faculty mentors from whom she learned so much when she was an undergraduate student. Today, she serves as an outstanding model of the teacher-scholar for current students and faculty at LCU.

Dr. Michelle Kraft, professor of Art Education, exemplifies what it means to be a college professor. She is a dedicated teacher and an outstanding scholar, a combination that makes her a favorite teacher and colleague on the LCU campus. Dr. Kraft has served on the LCU faculty for 20 years; during her career she has seen many of her students go on to success as artists and as teachers. One of her proudest accomplishments is that several students have gone on to pursue careers in academia. Dr. Kraft takes her role as a faculty mentor seriously, as many of her students can attest.

PAINTING BY JIM BOB SWAFFORD ('61)



CARVINGS BY LARRY ROGERS ('61)
LCU PROFESSOR EMERITUS



BY RONELLE (KRUGER) HOWELL ('83)



Hannah (Collins) Dean ('09)

currently pursuing an M.F.A. in painting at Texas Tech University, cannot say enough about the influence of Dr. Kraft during her undergrad work at LCU: "Dr. Kraft assisted many students [by helping us present at] national and regional conferences, such as the National Art Education Association conference, where we, as a class panel, discussed [our] "Art Theory and Criticism" project. These functions not only

developed a strong record of professional involvement, but they forged bonds throughout the art education majors, as many of us alumni who participated together are still in contact. Through Dr. Kraft's involvement and commitment to her program and her students, I graduated from LCU a prepared professional in education, artistic practice, and service."

Many of Dr. Kraft's students have gone on to teach in the public schools in grades K-12. They are known as dedicated teachers themselves, and they credit Dr. Kraft for their success. She often visits former students in their classrooms when they want advice or help with a problem. She has been asked to judge art competitions or to lecture in several schools – all because she has formed successful mentoring relationships with her students that they want to continue after they graduate.

THROUGH DR. KRAFT'S INVOLVEMENT AND COMMITMENT TO HER PROGRAM AND HER STUDENTS, I GRADUATED FROM LCU A PREPARED PROFESSIONAL IN EDUCATION, ARTISTIC PRACTICE, AND SERVICE.

BY MICHELLE PEREZ, LCU STUDENT 2006-2007



"NATALIE" BY KATY SHOOTER, ('12)

Jennifer (Rogers) Easterling ('07)

who now teaches art at Bryan High School in Bryan, Texas, has much to say about Dr. Kraft's influence on her life: "Dr. Kraft was my undergraduate advisor. From the very beginning, she expertly

guided me through the process of expanding my vision of the world and the Arts, leading to my Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communications. Dr. Kraft continually encouraged my pursuit of my love of the arts through our interactions on campus, during classes, art events, and excursion to Italy. As a mentor, she instilled in me a desire to teach and share this passion with others. She also inspired me to continue with my education. Dr. Kraft was instrumental in supporting and guiding me through obtaining a graduate degree in Art Education at Texas A&M University, as well as into my professional teaching career. Without her, I would not have had the success I have experienced in my career. I am now privileged to call her my colleague and friend."

Because Dr. Kraft understands the importance of scholarly research in her role as a teacher, she is committed to her role as a professor in her field. She is a frequent participant in regional and national scholarly conferences. She encourages student participation in her research and encourages her students to publish. Even though she has a busy teaching schedule and serves as assistant dean to the Hancock College of Liberal Arts and Education, she knows that research and writing and publishing are the marks of a true university professor. One of her most recent accomplishments has been the publication of *Including Difference: A Communitarian Approach to Art Education in the Least Restrictive Environment*, co-authored with Dr. Karen Keifer-Boyd (Pennsylvania State University). The book has received some outstanding reviews.

Dr. Kraft and Dr. Keifer-Boyd went through a rigorous review process through the National Art Education Association to get their proposal accepted before they began writing the book. NAEA is a leader in educational research, policy, and practice for art education. Because of their book and other publications, Dr. Kraft and Dr. Keifer-Boyd



THANKS TO FUNDRAISING EFFORTS BY DR. KRAFT AND DR. LAURIE (LAWLIS '82) DOYLE,
 CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS, LCU WON A SUBSTANTIAL GRANT
 FROM THE CH FOUNDATION AND THE HELEN JONES FOUNDATIONS THAT REFURBISHED THAT SPACE
 INTO A BEAUTIFUL NEW ART STUDIO AND AN ADDITIONAL GALLERY FOR THE CAMPUS.



were invited to serve on the Kennedy Center's and VSA Art's National Coalition for Core Art Standards Special Education Review Committee in August 2013. Dr. Kraft's participation in such projects at the national level is a strong indication of the respect she enjoys with her colleagues across the nation.

LCU looks much different today than it did in the 1990s, but one thing is sort of the same. LCU recently finished a facelift on the old motor pool building, which used to house some of the art classes that Michelle took as an undergraduate. Thanks to fundraising efforts by Dr. Kraft and **Dr. Laurie (Lawlis '82) Doyle**, chair of the Department of Communication and Fine Arts, LCU won a substantial grant from the **CH** Foundation and the Helen Jones Foundation that refurbished that space into a beautiful new art studio and an additional gallery for the campus. Students have made the new space their own, by sponsoring SMASH (Second Monday Art Studio Hoedown), hosting students from across campus in fun art experiences.

At LCU, we believe that teaching, mentoring, and scholarship work in conjunction to provide opportunities for our students to learn and dream about where their paths will take them. Dr. Michelle Kraft exemplifies that faculty member who truly makes a difference in our students' lives.



All-Inclusive VOCATION

BY DR. JEFF CARY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY

Earlier this summer, the LCU community lost one of its most cherished friends to a battle with cancer. He was a much-beloved member of the LCU family for a number of years, most recently as a mailman delivering packages around campus. What Gordon Cargill was most known for, however, was the particular way he was among us: always with a smile, a word of encouragement, a word from Scripture, or a prayer. At Gordon's final chapel address, he received a standing ovation from the LCU family for a job well done, but far more importantly for a vocation well lived.

At LCU, we spend a significant amount of time reflecting on vocation. For many, this term is a functional substitute for "job" or "career." And who hasn't heard that the primary aim of going to college is to get a job? However, as committed as we are to preparing our students for professional life, we steadfastly believe that there is a far greater end to Christian higher education than getting a job. For us, the term vocation (from a Latin word for "calling") does not indicate merely, or even primarily, a job or a career. It indicates that we live in response to a God who called us into existence and continually calls us forward into ever-increasing participation with Him.

A Christian view of vocation requires, though, that we are careful not to turn this God-centered idea of "calling" into a profoundly me-centered idea. In this case, God is approached as a means to what is in store for me (my calling) rather than as the very goal to which I am headed and the One to whom I am presently responding. So before seeing vocation as something we do, it might be helpful to first understand vocation in reference to how we live: in a posture of careful attention to God, the Caller.

Moreover, it is possible for our understanding of vocation to become elitist. If our account of vocation is not genuinely accessible to those without financial or educational resources, then it is not broad or deep enough to bear the name of Christ. When we think of vocation primarily in terms of "important" jobs to which God may be calling us, we miss something crucial. The primary "calling" the New Testament addresses is the general calling to be in Christ, to be holy, to be children of light.

Certainly, God does sometimes call people to specific or important tasks, and we at LCU help students do the challenging work of prayerfully discerning what God may be doing in their lives. But our primary aim is not to help them become more focused on themselves and what it is God is wanting to give them. Instead, we encourage them to foster an abiding attentiveness to God for its own sake and not simply as an instrumental means toward a particular career.

We also want our students to do more than just "give back a little" to the poor or to the church. We pray that they receive their entire lives from God as a gift, just as Jesus did—a gift not to be selfishly kept or greedily consumed but to be given away for God's glory! THAT is the difference that a thoroughly Christian education can make, a difference of eternal significance. At LCU, we are thankful for people like Gordon (and many others) who teach us daily what it means to live out of a deep sense of vocation—called to a life in Christ, not merely to a job in life.

A CELEBRATION OF

CELEBRATING SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarly work of LCU faculty done outside of the lecture halls, seminar rooms, and laboratories on campus is fundamental to the mission of Lubbock Christian University: “to educate students, imparting values for scholarship and for living.” The *Celebration of Scholarship* is an annual publication of the university that represents the kinds of efforts made every year by LCU teachers and scholars. By remaining active in academic life at the local, national, and international levels, our faculty are better equipped for their lives of service within the LCU community.

LCU has a long-term reputation of faculty engagement with their students. The dedication of faculty members to their students and to scholarship in their disciplines make LCU educators distinctive and unique. It is this difference that, in turn, makes the experience for our students a one-of-a-kind, life-changing experience.

Below is a small sampling of faculty scholarship that takes place annually on the LCU campus. To view an exhaustive list of books, articles, reviews, conference presentations, performances and exhibitions from this past year in the digital copy of the *Celebration of Scholarship* visit www.LCU.edu/13FacultyAwards.

WILSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD



The prestigious L.R., Sr. and Ruth Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award was presented during the spring commencement to Dana Reeger, associate professor of Education and coordinator of campus involvement, and Tracy Mack, assistant professor of Business. L.R. Wilson was a distinguished proponent of Christian education and a person whose lifelong example illustrates the personal and professional mission of changing lives. This award was established by LCU trustee, Dr. Ray Wilson, in honor of his parents L.R. Wilson, Sr. and Ruth Wilson. Each year the award is presented to two faculty members at spring commencement for their commitment to living out the mission of changing lives through their work in Christian education.



Reeger has served LCU for more than 10 years as a professor in the education department. Her background experience as a classroom teacher, special education teacher, and educational diagnostician has equipped her for teaching courses in early childhood and special education. During her time at LCU, Reeger has been recognized in the Who's Who of American Teachers, and she has served as a counselor for the international honors organization Kappa Delta Pi and sponsor for the women's social club Kappa Phi Kappa. Reeger is a board member of Literacy Lubbock and a member of the LCU Faculty Senate.

Mack has been teaching in the Business Administration department at LCU for 20 years. He often uses the knowledge he gained as a treasury analyst for Conoco Inc. to teach his students about finance. While at LCU he has taught courses in Corporate Finance, International Trade and Finance, Business Policy, and Money and Banking among others. Mack coordinates the LCU business internships and serves as the faculty advisor for LCU's Enactus team, an international non profit organization that allows the students to pursue entrepreneurial endeavors.

Scholarship

DR. KENNETH HAWLEY Travels to Harvard



Dr. Kenneth Hawley, professor of English, was invited to present a paper on Boethius at Harvard University's "Revisiting the Legacy of Boethius in the Middle Ages" conference on March 13. Dr. Hawley's paper, "With help of god be sentence schal I saue: Redeeming the Meaning in Walton's Boethius," focuses on the religious, philosophical, and literary dimensions of John Walton's 1410 Middle English all-verse translation of Boethius's "Consolation of Philosophy."

Boethius was a philosopher, politician, theologian, mathematician, and musician in the early 6th century. After being accused of treason and stripped of all he once had, Boethius wrote what would become his most widely read text, "The Consolation of Philosophy." "Boethius's influence can be seen throughout the Middle Ages and the Renaissance," says Dr. Hawley. "This conference allowed scholars from a wide variety of fields, disciplines, and backgrounds to reflect upon the deep and lasting legacy that Boethius has left."

DR. JULIE MARSHALL Guides Undergraduate Research



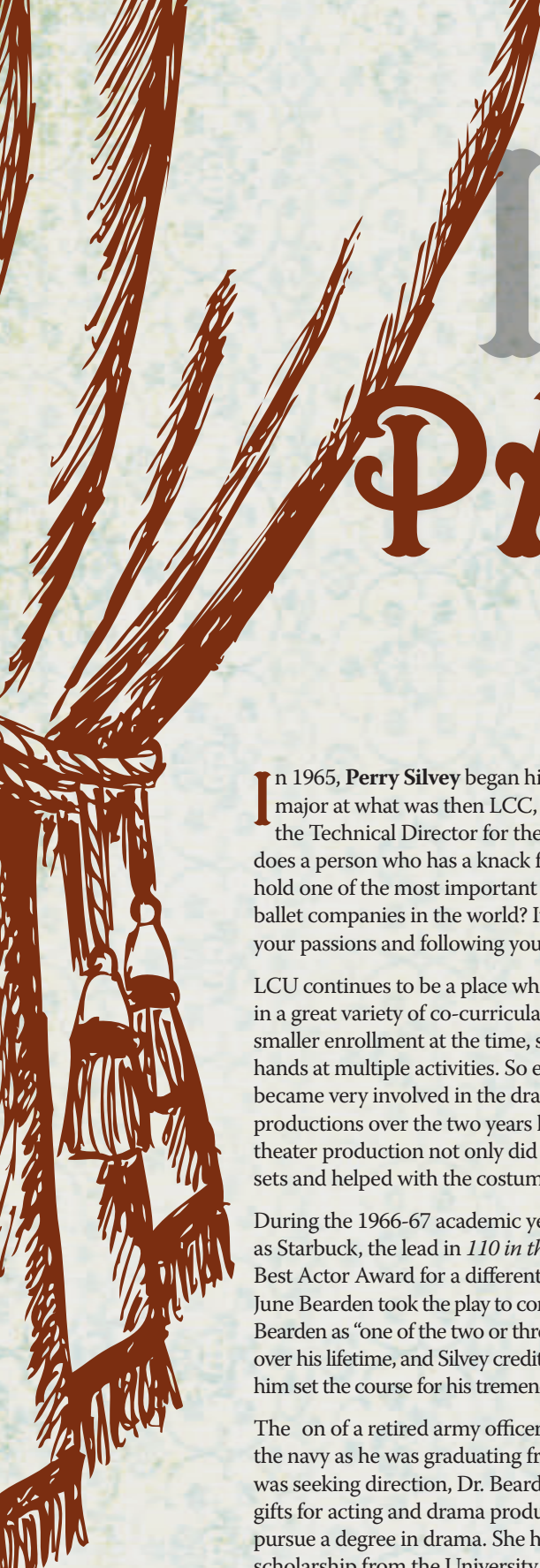
A 1989 graduate of Lubbock Christian University, Dr. Julie Marshall, professor of Chemistry, is a significant force in the university's undergraduate research program. The research she has done for J.M. Smucker's Co. and Birdsong has created opportunities for LCU students. For the past ten years, students under the direction of Julie Marshall and other faculty have participated in undergraduate research projects to solve real world problems for companies such as J.M. Smucker's Co. and Birdsong Peanut Co. A cutting-edge laboratory with advanced equipment was put in place for students to have hands-on experience with the types of instrumentation and materials commonplace in graduate school and industry. More than 40 students have served as undergraduate research assistants in this lab launching them into careers, graduate or professional school. During this time over \$1.5 million in funding has been obtained for equipment and student, faculty, and university support.

DR. MARK SNEED Authors Books



Dr. Mark Sneed, professor of Bible, is a world-class scholar in Old Testament wisdom literature, specializing in the book of Ecclesiastes. He is the editor of two books *Concepts of Class in Ancient Israel* [Scholars Press, 1999] and *The Politics of Pessimism in Ecclesiastes: A Social-Science Approach* [Society of Biblical Literature, 2012], with two more on the way, *The Social World of the Sages* [Augsburg Fortress, 2015] and *Is There a Wisdom Tradition? New Prospects in Israelite Wisdom Studies* [Society of Biblical Literature, 2015].

Dr. Sneed has published numerous articles and often reads papers at the national meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the well-known professional and academic organization for biblical scholars. He has been extended the prestigious honor of presenting at three Society of Bible Literature sessions. In Chicago at the 2012 SBL Conference, the Wisdom in Israelite and Cognate Traditions section had a conversation about Dr. Sneed's scholarship and work in wisdom literature. In other words, the entire session was dedicated to Dr. Sneed's ideas about this Old Testament genre.



I DISCOVERED MY LIFE'S PASSION AT LCU

In 1965, **Perry Silvey** began his freshman year as a math major at what was then LCC, a junior college. He is now the Technical Director for the New York City Ballet. How does a person who has a knack for mathematics come to hold one of the most important positions in one of the top ballet companies in the world? It begins with recognizing your passions and following your dream.

LCU continues to be a place where students can be involved in a great variety of co-curricular activities, but with a smaller enrollment at the time, students could try their hands at multiple activities. So even as a math major, Silvey became very involved in the drama department and its productions over the two years he was at LCU. These in the theater production not only did the acting, they also built the sets and helped with the costuming.

During the 1966-67 academic year at LCU, Silvey was cast as Starbuck, the lead in *110 in the Shade*. He received the Best Actor Award for a different role, *The Golem*, when Dr. June Bearden took the play to competition. Silvey describes Dr. Bearden as "one of the two or three best teachers I've ever had" over his lifetime, and Silvey credits Dr. Bearden with helping him set the course for his tremendous professional success.

The son of a retired army officer, Silvey took a test to be in the navy as he was graduating from LCU. Knowing that he was seeking direction, Dr. Bearden recognized his natural gifts for acting and drama production, so she suggested he pursue a degree in drama. She helped him acquire a small scholarship from the University of Texas, where he earned a bachelor's degree four years later.

Silvey tried acting for a while in Dallas in summer musicals and dinner theaters. He moved to California to begin a community theater in Santa Cruz. When it did not prove successful, he drove across the country to New York City in 1974 with no job and no prospects for one.

A friend told him that he could get on with the "Night Gang" at the Metropolitan Opera. This crew would work all night after a performance to break down the stage set and rebuild a new set for the next performance. He began working at night while still auditioning during the day for all kinds of acting parts.

He later interviewed with the Martha Graham Dance Company and was hired first to be the stage manager and then the production stage manager, which involved productions in NYC and around the world. He was then invited to join the New York City Ballet Company in late 1976 as the assistant stage manager.

Semiretired now, Silvey spent the bulk of his career with the NYC Ballet, ultimately serving as the technical director. Over the course of his life he was blessed to work with and learn from three major, internationally recognized choreographers:

- Martha Graham – whose influence on dance has been compared to Picasso's influence on modern visual arts.
- George Balanchine – who co-founded the NYC Ballet and has been dubbed one of the 20th century's most prolific and famous choreographers.
- Jerome Robbins – who choreographed productions ranging from classic ballet to contemporary musical theater including numerous works such as "Peter Pan," "The King and I," "West Side Story" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

But, Silvey considers Dr. June Bearden as the person who helped prepare him for his successful career in the arts because of the insightful instruction he received from her at LCU. She taught her students to consider that one of the greatest things about theater is the opportunity



for great creativity, while also requiring of them the element of great discipline. She taught them how to navigate the tension between creativity and discipline, which is the real key behind all meaningful artistic expression.

“What she taught us about creativity and discipline works in all aspects of life – even for those who may not have gone into theater. We learned so much from her about life lessons that are applicable to every endeavor,” says Silvey.

Silvey’s journey from LCU in 1965 to now “has been delightful; I’ve been so fortunate – to be born in the family I was, to have had the opportunities I’ve had, to have worked with so many talented people in my career, to be at the pinnacle of this industry,” Silvey relates. “I could never have planned this. I went and took a test to be in the Navy. Mrs. Bearden said, “Why don’t you try drama,” and I decided that was a pretty good idea.”

“What young person says they want to be a production stage manager as a career choice? I was presented the right opportunities at the right time that matched my experience. Hard work was rewarded with more opportunities. Pretty soon you are busy doing what you are good at, and it ends up being what you love to do.”

“It is exciting to feel like you are contributing to a 400-year tradition and making it alive, not just replicating what was before. Bringing something new and fresh to the old traditions of ballet and theater is really art. Mrs. Bearden knew that, and she shared that life-changing insight with us.”



Distinguished alumni AWARDS

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Dr. Evertt Huffard, Dr. Gary and Pat Estep, President Perrin, Darrell and Anita Price, Dr. John Knox, Shane Shuttlesworth



Distinguished Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Evertt Huffard ('69)

VP/Dean of Harding School of Theology at Harding University



Dr. Evertt Huffard serves as chief administrator for the Memphis, Tennessee, campus of Harding University, academic dean for Harding School of Theology, and professor of leadership and missiology. He has been teaching leadership and missions for 28 years. Prior to his work at Harding, Dr. Huffard served as associate professor at Pepperdine University.

“Dr. Evertt Huffard embodies the very best about Lubbock Christian University. He is a devoted husband and father, a teacher, scholar, minister, leader, and bridge-builder,” remarked LCU President Tim Perrin. “We give thanks for his significant influence for good in the Kingdom through his training and

mentoring of a generation of ministers and Biblical scholars, all to God's glory.”

His cross-cultural experiences began as a teenager when his parents moved to Jerusalem, Jordan, in 1963. He returned to the USA in 1967, and after graduating from Lubbock Christian University (A.A.), Harding University (B.A.), and Harding School of Theology (M.A. and M.Th.), he served a church in Nazareth, Israel, and taught Bible at the Galilee Christian High School. He completed a Ph.D. in Inter-Cultural Studies at Fuller Theological Seminary with a focus on the Muslim-Christian encounter. He has ten years of urban ministry experience in Los Angeles, California, and Memphis, Tennessee. He lectures on leadership, missions, biblical archaeology, and the Muslim-Christian encounter.

For a couple of decades he has served as a consultant for church leaders and mission teams across the United States as well as in Canada and Switzerland. He has assisted with international leadership development for mission teams throughout the world and for the past 25 years has taught a course on “Spiritual Leadership.” He also teaches a Doctor of Ministry seminar on developing leaders.

Lubbock Christian University and the Office of Alumni Relations present the Distinguished Alumni Awards annually at a dinner during Homecoming and Master Follies weekend. The awards recognize and honor alumni who have made significant contributions toward furthering LCU and its mission through outstanding accomplishments, careers, and extraordinary measures of service.

F.W. Mattox Award for Outstanding Service to the University

Darrell and Anita (Mansell) Price ('69)

Long-time LCU faculty and staff members



Darrell and Anita (Mansell) Price are members of the 1969 graduating class of Lubbock Christian University, which was the last class to graduate with associate degrees. They met at LCU, and after graduating, married and then completed their degrees at Harding University in 1971.

Darrell is completing his 39th year at LCU, currently

serving as associate professor in the Exercise and Sports Sciences Department. Darrell was the head coach for the men's basketball, track, and cross country teams. During his coaching tenure, he won 11 national track and cross country championships. He was named the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Coach of the Year for cross country and track six times. He was inducted into the LCU Hall of Honor in 2000 and into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 2001. At LCU, he is dearly loved and respected for his Christ-like spirit, and he offers a powerful example in approaching life as mission work.

Anita served as a valued assistant to LCU presidents Lemley, Jones, and Perrin. She faithfully served on staff from 1990 until her retirement from the President's Office on July 31, 2013. She served as staff support for the LCU Board of Trustees for more than twelve years, working with 41 members of the board. Anita earned the trust, respect, and admiration of the Board of Trustees and served the university with faithfulness, integrity, excellence, humility, encouragement, selflessness, kindness, and diligence, beautifully embodying the values of LCU. For her excellent service, Anita received the Board of Trustee Honor Resolution in 2014.

"My years as a student at LCU reinforced the value of having Christian friends in all of life's situations," reflected Anita at the award dinner. "God used those friends, fellow-students, faculty, and staff during those years, and He continues to use them today."

K.C. Moser Award for Outstanding Service to the Church

Dr. John Knox ('84)

Minister, Granbury Church of Christ



Dr. John Knox has been in ministry for 26 years, faithfully serving the church and his community. After receiving his undergraduate degree from Lubbock Christian University in 1984, Dr. Knox went on to obtain his master's and doctorate

degrees from Abilene Christian University.

"I graduated determined to extend to others the same individual care that I received while a student at LCU," reflected Knox.

Early in his career he served as a campus and outreach minister, adjunct university instructor, and preaching minister. Since 2004 he has served as the preaching minister for Granbury Church of Christ in Granbury, Texas, where he also has served in numerous community volunteer roles. He was recognized by Granbury ISD in 2012 for his faithful service to community and education.

Dr. Knox is continuing his education through LCU in the Master's Program in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. While he pursues his second master's degree, he continues his voluntary role as a law enforcement chaplain, something he's done for 24 years. Currently he is chaplain for the Granbury Police Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety, a victims' assistance volunteer for Mission Granbury, and a member of the Hood County Substance Abuse Council. He was named the Unsung Hero of Hood County for 2013, following the devastating tornado that hit Granbury, for his work with victims and their families.

Distinguished alumni AWARDS

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Young Alumnus of the Year

Shane Shuttlesworth ('01)

President of Osteogenics Biomedical, Inc.



Shane Shuttlesworth graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Lubbock Christian University in 2001. He went on to receive his Master's in General Business with an Advanced Certificate in Health Organization Management from Texas Tech University in 2003.

Upon graduation from LCU, he began working as a production manager at Osteogenics Biomedical, Inc., a medical device manufacturer in Lubbock that develops novel dental bone grafting products used by oral and maxillofacial surgeons, periodontists, and dentists worldwide. In 2004, he was promoted to director of marketing and operations for the company, overseeing all marketing, operations, and regulatory activities. Shane was named to his current role of president in 2007.

Shuttlesworth shared, "My professors inspired and nurtured a desire for excellence. They served as great role models for hard work, realizing your potential, seeking further education, and living in service to your community."

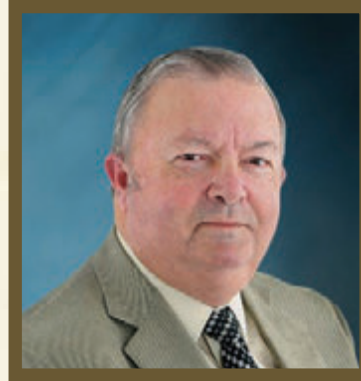
While at LCU, Shuttlesworth was named an Achievement Reward for College Scientists (ARCS) Scholar and received the All-American Scholar Award. He was also a member of the National Alpha Chi Honor Society and on the National Dean's List and the President's List.

Shuttlesworth has been nominated for the Texas Tech Rawls College of Business Advisory Council and was appointed to Lubbock Christian University's Young Alumni Advisory Board.

Pat and Gary Estep Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Sciences

Inaugural Recipient: Dr. Gary Estep

Former Dean of LCU's B. Ward Lane
College of Professional Studies



Dr. Estep joined the faculty of LCU in 1971 as associate professor in the Department of Biology. During his tenure, he served as department chair, division chair, and as a full-time professor. In 1988, he became dean of the B. Ward Lane College of Professional Studies and served in that role until July 2009, then as interim dean for a short

period of time until his full retirement in August 2013. Throughout the years, he continuously served as one of the health professions advisors and as a board member of the Texas Association of Health Professions Advisors. Throughout his distinguished career with LCU, he considered student advising to be one of the most important areas of service to the university and students. As chairman of the LCU Health Professions Committee, he has been responsible for writing recommendations for students applying to medical, dental, physical therapy, and other health professions schools and has made himself available to current and prospective students as they explore career goals in this area.

"There is no individual academic success," stated Dr. Estep. "It is an experience of co-discovery – dedicated faculty working side by side with inquiring student minds."

Numerous alumni who successfully completed post-undergraduate work in medical school, dental school, physical therapy programs, and other health-related programs attribute Dr. Estep's guidance and advice as being key to their personal success. They equally have a great deal of gratitude for the personal attention and dedication he gave students. It is only fitting that an award designated for outstanding contributions in the sciences be named after Dr. Estep and his wife, Pat. The Esteps have been married for 51 years and have made LCU their home and an integral part of their family life throughout the years. They have two daughters and son-in-laws, four grandchildren, a granddaughter-in-law, and two great-grandsons. Both daughters, **Amy (Estep) Hill ('85)** and **Lisa (Estep) Lindsey ('91)**, a son-in-law, **Mike Hill ('86)**, and one grandchild and his wife, Ben and **Courtney (Snodgrass) Hill ('10)**, are graduates of LCU. One grandchild, Jesse, is a current student, and the youngest two have their sights set on LCU as well. Dr. Estep and Pat have left a lasting legacy at LCU.

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MARCH 1, 2014

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF



BEST FRIENDS IN HOUSTON

On this day, March 1, 2014, Best Friends was in Houston leading worship at Bammel Church of Christ's youth rally, Soul Link. Nearly 1,500 teens praised God as the musical group represented LCU on the other side of the state. Best Friends worshiped at the statewide youth rally shortly after the release of its latest CD album, *Every Good Thing*.



ELDERLINK CONFERENCE

That same day, church leaders from across west Texas gathered at South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock for a one day seminar called ElderLink. ElderLink is hosted annually by LCU and Abilene Christian University for church leaders in the Churches of Christ, which includes elders, deacons, ministers, and spouses. This year's seminar focused on the many challenges the church faces in today's culture as it seeks to be faithful in bearing witness to the gospel.

A PERFECT SEASON

Meanwhile, in the Rip Griffin Center on the LCU campus, Coach Steve Gomez and his team cut down the basketball nets to memorialize the LCU Lady Chaparrals accomplishing the best record in the Heartland Conference. They finished the conference with a perfect 20-0 record after their 90-66 win over St. Edward's University. The Lady Chaps completed the season 25-1 in the Div. II program, making their 23-game winning streak the second longest active win streak among Div. II programs. In addition to four of the Lady Chap starters claiming All-Conference Honors junior starter Kelsey Hoppel set the program record with an NCAA Div. II free-throw shooting mark of 93.8%. March 1, 2014, was the first time in program history that the Lady Chaps have cut down the nets.



SOFTBALL TEAM VICTORIOUS

While the basketball team rejoiced over a record setting victory in the Rip, the Lady Chap Softball team celebrated another NCAA Heartland Conference win at the LCU softball field. The softball team run-ruled Rogers State University, 10-0, in a five-inning game on March 1.



Glancing at just one "LCU Saturday," March 1, 2014, we find students and professors, visitors and fans, athletes and artists, scholars and socializers, all actively being Lubbock Christian University, both near and far.



ORIGINAL SCRIPT CAME TO LIFE

That evening an original script authored by two LCU alums came to life in the Christian Development Center Theatre. A year ago **Gary Head** and **Kyle Bullock**, 2013 alums, began writing a script about characters who take different routes in dealing with their physical, spiritual, and emotional issues in a play fittingly titled "Baggage." On March 1, ten students filled the cast for LCU's second showing of their spring theatre production of "Baggage." Bullock's mentor, Dr. Don Williams, co-directed the show with Dr. Laurie Doyle. Dr. Doyle chose this original script because she believes encouraging developing talent is part of education for both students and alumni.



TEACHERS CONFERENCE HOSTED ON CAMPUS

Earlier that day, LCU's Humanities Department concluded the 81st annual Conference of College Teachers of English and the Texas College English Association (CCTE/TCEA Conference). LCU served as this year's host for the conference, accommodating many university English professors who visited our campus from across the state. Author and American Western/Southwestern Literature scholar, Dr. Sara Spurgeon, was the keynote speaker, and LCU president Tim Perrin addressed the visitors on the future of higher education.

EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

In the midst of all the LCU events taking place on one Saturday, regular day to day life continued apace. Students filled the REC to rock climb and work out, fellowship was enjoyed over meals in the Caf, and peers collaborated on their group assignments in the university library. A glance into one single Saturday shows just some of the various activities and accomplishments that are a vital part of Lubbock Christian University day to day.



STRIKE OUT Hunger

Lubbock Christian University's student business group, Enactus, teamed with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, and Moss, LLP, for a family fun baseball event to collect canned food for the SOUTH PLAINS FOOD BANK.

Guests paid in canned food for entrance into Strike Out Hunger, where they enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs compliments of Sam's, and participated in games and activities. After watching the Lady Chap Softball team and the Chap Baseball team play, children in attendance had the opportunity to take the field, run the bases, and meet team members. After a day of family fun, LCU Enactus collected 5,174 pounds of food.

Enactus organized this event to fulfill a requirement for the Campbell's Let's Can Hunger grant they received. Grant requirements included putting together two separate projects, one addressing long-term hunger in a sustainable way and the other addressing short-term hunger. Strike Out Hunger is intended to fulfill the second requirement. The first requirement was fulfilled in the fall when Enactus raised money through its day of activities, "Hunger Games," to fund a greenhouse in Kenya.

LCU Enactus, formerly known as SIFE, is an international nonprofit organization that brings together student, academic, and business leaders who are committed to using the power of entrepreneurial action to improve the quality of life and standard of living for people in need. As members of Enactus, students are led by advisors and business experts to create and implement community empowerment projects to promote the free enterprise economic system right here in Lubbock.

Such projects include Enactus's financial literacy seminar for incoming freshmen, known as Freshmen Money Slam Jam, and a business entrepreneurial competition, ChapTank.



Beauty COMES TO CAMPUS



In 2005 the distinctive, bronze Chaparral statue commissioned by Tony and Dolly Gullo was placed in front of the McDonald Moody Auditorium. Wanting others beyond campus guests or those who live, work, and study on the campus to enjoy this work of art, they had a duplicate of the statue created to sit in front of the new Cardwell Welcome Center as well. Both of these statues have become a part of campus culture as student groups decorate them to promote events and as prospective students pose with them after their campus tour.



Tony and Dolly Gullo (seated right) pose with a group of students after chapel while on campus during the spring semester.

The generosity of the Gullos continues with recent gifts that have been used to beautify various aspects of the campus. New sidewalks complemented by new benches and planters as well as lighting fixtures have been added over the past few months. Additionally, a new walking track that surrounds the intramural fields just east of the Rhodes Perrin Rec Center has been recently completed.

The kindness and generosity of the Gullos continues this fall with the construction of a water feature in the central part of the mall. The feature will provide a contemplative space for individuals and space large enough for groups to witness a baptism at one end of the fountain. At the heart of their intent for these projects has been to create, in the words of Mrs. Gullo, "beautiful spaces for LCU students."



LCU
SCHOLARS
COLLOQUIUM

**FEATURES
DISTINGUISHED
ECONOMIST**

Lubbock Christian University welcomed distinguished economist Dr. Kenneth G. Elzinga as the 2014 Scholars Colloquium keynote speaker.

"We were happy to have Dr. Elzinga here this year," says Dr. Stacy Patty, director of the LCU Honors Program and Scholars Colloquium committee. "He is not only one of the leading national economists and expert witnesses in his field but also a courageous Christian witness at the University of Virginia. His speeches should not be missed."

Dr. Elzinga is the Robert C. Taylor Professor of Economics at the University of Virginia. Each fall his introductory economics course attracts over 1,000 students and is the largest class offered at the University of Virginia. Dr. Elzinga's major research interest is antitrust economics, and because of this Elzinga has testified in several antitrust cases, serving as the economic expert in three Supreme Court cases. Dr. Elzinga has authored more than 100 academic publications and co-authored three mystery novels in which crimes were solved using economic analysis.

Dr. Elzinga's keynote presentation was titled "Adam Smith: the Free Market and the Christian Faith." He also presented on the Supreme Court and on "Models of Faculty Ministry."

LCU's Scholars Colloquium is a time for selected students and faculty to present their best research in an academic conference setting. Each year,



research is presented on poster displays and in oral presentations. In addition, two student plenary speakers are chosen by the LCU Council on Undergraduate Research. This year's plenary student speakers, Bryan Hettick and James Masterson, opened the oral presentations for the Scholars Colloquium.

"We are pleased that the quality of the colloquium continues to reflect the truly excellent research of our students and faculty at LCU," Dr. Patty explains. "Our university produces undergraduate research, for example, that is certainly among the best in the nation, as evidenced by the number accepted to present at national conferences as well as on our campus."

Masterson, a senior Youth and Family Ministry major and recipient of the Qualitative Research Award, presented "The Effectiveness of Short-Term Intensive Youth & Family Ministry Internships." When Masterson began his research, he discovered that there was very

limited research on internships. Though this made for a great research topic, Masterson had to overcome the challenges of starting from scratch.

"What started out as an idea to research ministry internships turned into a passion I never thought could exist," states Masterson. "All my hard work paid off when discovered I had received the Qualitative Award. It helped me to see that I was a better student than I had ever given myself credit for."

The Quantitative Research Award recipient and senior chemistry major, Hettick, presented "Quality and Stability of Peanut Oils in Raw Nuts Treated with Ultraviolet Light to Reduce Bacterial Loads."

"Contributing to the undergraduate research program as well as the scientific community as a whole has been the greatest honor," says Hettick. "Coming together to share research with colleagues is a celebration of learning. Sharing new knowledge fosters a passion for discovery that is an essential part of a growing university."

Masterson was also selected to present at the Texas Tech University Conference of Undergraduate Research. Both Masterson and Hettick were previously selected to present their research nationally at the 2014 National Conference for Undergraduate Research.

RAISING OUR *Ebenezer*

***Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;***

The words of this great hymn rang out across the mall of Lubbock Christian University as the voices of students, faculty, staff, and trustees mingled in harmony.

***Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.***

April 25, 2014, was a sunny and breezy morning. The crowd stood in ceremony and remembrance of what God had done to grow LCU out of a cotton field sown by men and women with little more than dreams of a Christian university.

***Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by thy great help I've come;***

The loath hiding the freshly etched stone rippled in the spring winds and teased the crowd with glimpses of the Ebenezer stone beneath. This monument was erected upon the encouragement of the LCU Board of Trustees in recognition and gratitude of God's unfailing help and faithfulness.

***Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.***

The ceremony and the stone's unveiling marked this campus and its future for the purposes of God, because "the Lord has helped us every step of the way." We are grateful for His provision in the past and our continued trust in a bright future for Lubbock Christian University and her students.

EBENEZER [eb-uh-nee-zer]

male proper name, sometimes also the name of a Protestant chapel or meeting house, from name of a stone raised by Samuel to commemorate a victory over the Philistines at Mizpeh (I Sam. vii.12), from Heb. ebhen ezar "stone of help," from ebhen "stone" + ezer "help."

New Trustees



TERRY R. CREECH

Terry R. Creech earned a Bachelor of Science degree from LCU in 1981. Terry is the CEO of Henry Taw LP, the holding company for the Henry family of companies in Midland, Tex. Terry is also on the board of the LCU Foundation and Midland Christian Schools. He and his wife, Cherie (Stockstill, '79), have two daughters, Kristine Moyer and Katelyn. Terry and Cherie are members of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ where Terry is an elder. The Creeches have helped fund and build orphanages in Kenya, with Cherie traveling back and forth several times a year.



ELDON SCHOOLCRAFT

Eldon Schoolcraft is president and CEO of Basin Electric in Midland. Eldon is also on the board of the LCU Foundation and Midland Christian Schools. He and his wife, Sheila, are members at the Fairmont Drive Church of Christ where Eldon is a deacon. The Schoolcrafts have a son, Cooper ('10), and daughter, Nicole, who attends ACU.



LINDA GAITHER

Linda Gaither is an LCU alumna from the class of 1972, the first year LCU became a four-year institution. She received a Bachelors in Elementary Education. Linda is a highly successful realtor with Westmark Realtors in Lubbock. She is an active member of the community and serves on the board of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, First Bank and Trust Advisory Board, and Lubbock Area Foundation. Linda is a member of the Broadway Church of Christ.



JIMMY MOORE

Jimmy Moore graduated from LCU in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and in 2000 with a Master of Education degree in Leadership and Administration. He and wife Shelley have two children, Jada and Jalen. Jimmy is the current principal of Estacado High School in Lubbock. He previously was with LCU as director of athletics 2003-2004 and coach of women's basketball in 2000-2003. Jimmy and his family are members of the Greenlawn Church of Christ where he serves as an elder.



Terry Creech, Eldon Schoolcraft, Kent Gauntley



Jimmy Moore, President Perrin, Linda Gaither

A GROUNDBREAKING GIFT

BY KATHLEEN WYLY



The Lubbock Christian University Foundation received a \$10 million gift to construct a new nursing building on the LCU campus. The gift was generously donated by the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation in honor of Margaret Talkington, and it is the largest gift the LCU Foundation has received to date. The new facility will house LCU's Department of Nursing and the Covenant School of Nursing (CSON). The two nursing programs formalized a partnership in 2011 to benefit future nursing students.

"This is an historic moment for Lubbock Christian University as we celebrate the transformative generosity of the Talkington Foundation. This gift will advance our mission of changing lives, strengthen our partnership with Covenant School of Nursing, and enhance nursing education in this region and beyond," stated Lubbock Christian University President Tim Perrin.

"In 2009, Margaret Talkington invited us to her home to discuss the LCU/Covenant School of Nursing partnership and our dream to build a center on LCU's campus to house the two programs," said former LCU Foundation President David Pruett. "We are excited that this building is becoming a reality, and we are so grateful to the J.T. and Margaret Talkington

Foundation, the LCU Foundation Board members, and dedicated members of the community, like W. R. Collier, who have made this groundbreaking possible."

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"We always knew the partnership between CSON and LCU Department of Nursing would bring opportunities that alone may not have existed," explains Alicia Anger, dean of the Covenant School of Nursing. "One of the most exciting opportunities for students of both programs will be a new building we can call home. Not only will this new facility strengthen the relationship of the existing partnership, but it will provide an environment for students in both programs to blossom, which will, in turn, benefit the people of our region as well."

J.T. and Margaret Talkington served the Lubbock community from 1946-2010 in many ways, including their active support of the Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, the Louise H. Underwood Center for the Arts, Lubbock ISD, and the establishment of the Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders. Along with their philanthropic spirits, Mrs. Talkington was well-known for her high fashion clothing store, "Margaret's." The Talkington Foundation seeks to honor the history of J.T. and Margaret Talkington's philanthropic



- 57,000 square feet
- Designed specifically to educate nurses
- Includes classroom, computer labs, faculty offices
- Student commons area
- 500-seat auditorium
- Construction began 2013
- Opens Fall 2015



David Pruett, Norton Baker, Alan Henry, Kitty Harris Wilkes, Dr. Ken Jones, President Perrin, Dr. Cindy Ford, Alicia Anger

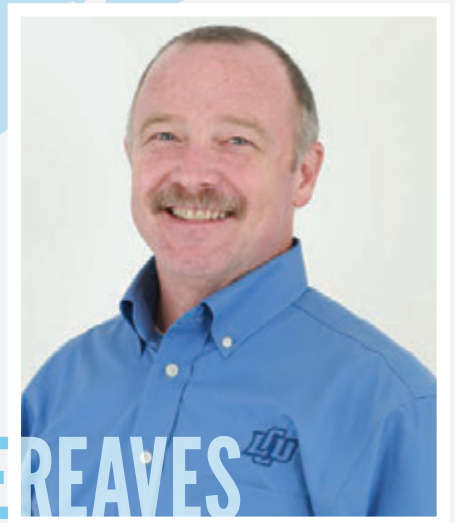
pleased to continue that with this full \$10 million contribution to the [LCU] Foundation. It looks like a project that was made in heaven, and we are glad to be a part of it.”

The Talkington Foundation gift was a direct result of an initiative of the LCU Foundation and is the largest one-time gift thus far. The LCU Foundation works specifically on strategic initiatives to enhance the LCU mission of changing lives. The LCU Foundation has taken on the name Momentum to signify what is at the heart of their mission – building on the momentum of each successful project to create exciting opportunities for the university and its students. Along with the initiative to develop the partnership between Covenant School of Nursing and LCU’s Department of Nursing by raising funds for the new center for nursing education, the LCU Foundation is also pursuing strategic initiatives for a new science building and for the LCU in Washington internship program. It is also providing support for the transition of LCU Athletics from NAIA to NCAA Division II.

and entrepreneurial endeavors in Lubbock by supporting proposals that enhance the quality of life through arts, culture, community-based education, youth services, and other areas of community improvement. The opportunity to provide more qualified nurses for the South Plains area made the new nursing building a natural investment and fit, particularly considering Mrs. Talkington’s service to the Covenant Foundation and the Talkington Foundation’s efforts to support community-based education.

“Margaret named people to the board who she thought would make gifts that she would make when she was living,” states Norton Baker, president of the Talkington Charitable Foundation Board. “She started making gifts to this project during her lifetime, and the board is

DFW Area BECOMES More BLUE



VANCE REAVES

Ten months ago Lubbock Christian University began a targeted approach to have a greater presence in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. Approximately 25 percent of LCU alumni live in and around the DFW metroplex. Additionally, the students from the DFW area comprise a significant part of the LCU student body. As a part of this approach, **Vance Reaves ('85)** was hired to represent LCU as university advancement coordinator for the DFW region. His primary responsibilities are to focus on recruiting students, making connections and building relationships with alumni, and working in the area of development.

Vance is well-suited for this position. He graduated from LCU in 1985 and after completing a graduate degree at Texas Tech he began work at LCU in the Marketing/PR and Alumni offices. His connections with people during that period have allowed him to renew old associations and develop new relationships with alumni and friends of the university in the DFW area today. "One of the best parts about my position: I get to become reacquainted with people God brought into my life many years ago. It's like having a reunion every week," Reaves stated.

For 15 years Vance worked with LCU's Camp Champion. He has witnessed many of the students who attended as campers ultimately become students, and then alumni of LCU. "As I talk to students and families about coming to LCU, more and more I meet students whose parents were counselors or attended Camp Champion," Reaves shared. "It's great to hear and tell the stories from those days at camp. Lubbock Christian University had a major impact on my life; and now I am enjoying being able to share with students how their life might be changed, if they would consider coming to LCU."

In 1993 Vance and his family moved to Dumas, TX, to serve as a youth minister, and in 2002 they moved to Allen, TX, and continued in ministry until 2013. Vance and his family continue to live in Allen. He is married to **Jana (Morgan, '87)**, and they have four children: Aislyn, Maddie (LCU sophomore), Elyssa and Levi.

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“I grew up around Dallas and although my friends decided to attend schools closer to home, I chose Lubbock Christian University.

I wouldn't be here if it weren't for the encouragement of two people—my youth minister who is an LCU alum, and a long-time family friend who works for the university. They both talked to me about the school and planted seeds of interest in my mind. When our friend encouraged me to attend an LCU basketball camp my freshman year, I saw firsthand how

generous and welcoming everyone at LCU is, and I fell in love with this university. During my official visit, the professors and students were extremely nice and so excited to have me here that I immediately felt welcomed. Although I received offers from other schools, I knew LCU was going to be my home away from home.” - Kaley Lokey, Class of '17

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Rory Waide_{CFO}

Rory Waide ('93) has been appointed LCU's chief financial officer (CFO) and vice president for Financial Affairs, beginning July 1. He is replacing Tia Clary who has taken a position with CoNetrix.

Rory is returning to LCU after serving as the executive director of accounting and Budgeting for Oklahoma Christian University, where he was responsible for overseeing all budgeting and accounting functions. As a certified public accountant, he spent more than seven years as the controller for Greater Atlanta Christian Schools, and has 13 years experience in the public accounting sector, including tenures with firms in Lubbock and Levelland.

In 1993 Rory received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from LCU. All his university activities centered on accounting and academics, where he

was president of Alpha Chi National Honor Society his senior year, an accounting tutor, and an accounting intern for a local firm.

Rory and Lynne (Cartwright) have two daughters, Ashley and Bryanna, and enjoy family movie/game nights, hiking and camping, Denver Broncos football, and classic muscle cars.

“I'm very excited to be returning to my alma mater,” Rory comments, “to serve alongside a great team of faithful individuals that strive daily to make LCU a better place, and strive to have a meaningful impact on every student that calls LCU home. I thank God for this opportunity, and will do my best to be a faithful steward for LCU.”



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BILLIE'S FAREWELL WEST COAST PRINCESS CRUISE October 2014

It would be impossible to estimate the number of trips and miles that University Tours Director Billie Shuttlesworth has traveled. She has a 40+ year history with the University, serving since 1974 in various capacities in the Financial Affairs and Advancement offices. For the past 20 years she has facilitated friends and alumni trips, but Billie has decided it's time to retire. Billie is loved by so many and has numerous friendships she has developed over the years with alumni, university friends, travelers, and Impact campers, so what would be more fitting than honoring Billie with none other than a University Tour!

Make plans now on your October calendar to join LCU in honoring Billie on a West Coast Princess Cruise—departing from Los Angeles, with a stop at Catalina Island to enjoy the Mediterranean climate, varied landscape, and shopping. After a day at sea, the next stop will be Ensenada, Mexico, then back to Los Angeles. Of course, there will also be plenty of time on the cruise ship to join Billie in her famous card games!

This particular trip is offering two travel options—flying into Los Angeles or traveling by bus to and from Los Angeles.

If you are interested in the cruise, contact Billie Shuttlesworth, at billie.shuttlesworth@LCU.edu or 806-720-7216.



Watch for this
in your mailbox!

LCU Alumni Directory Project

Did you know that LCU Alumni Relations has approximately 20,000 alumni and former students with contact information in our database? We know that many, many of those records have changed and are no longer valid due to relocations, phone number changes, email changes, name changes, and a variety of other reasons. Additionally, there are more than 7,000 records that are completely inactive because we have lost contact.

LCU had previously partnered with Harris Connect to produce alumni directories in 1987, 1999, 2003, and 2008. Given our prior history and success with Harris Connect, Alumni Relations has once more entered into an agreement to produce a new directory for 2014-2015. The project will take up to nine months to complete and will yield a publication that includes the following:

EDITORIAL SECTION: 10 pages; 15 photographs (in color)

THROUGH THE YEARS SECTION: Alumni-generated photographs with captions and presented by decade

CLASS YEAR/BIOGRAPHICAL SECTION: Alphabetical by primary class year, short 300-word essay about life since graduation

GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION: Alphabetical by state/city and class year

ALPHABETICAL INDEX: Alphabetical by last name and class year, lost and deceased denoted

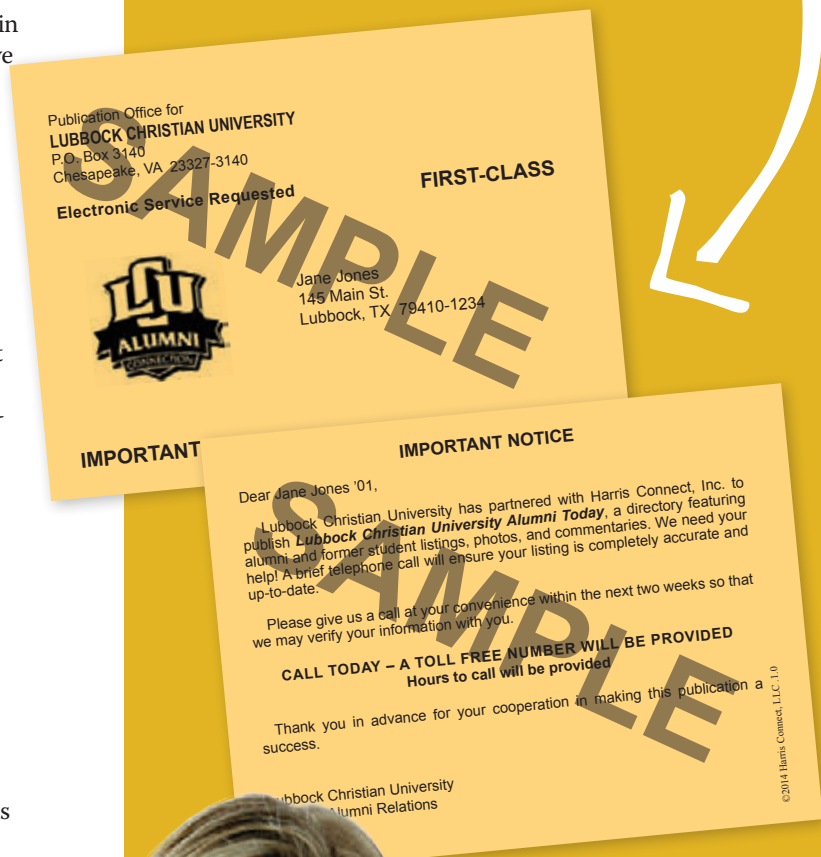
A general likeness of a post card that will be mailed out to homes of members of our alumni community is shown for your reference. Watch for the post card that will give response options and more information about the project. You can have confidence that the company and project has been approved by LCU and Alumni Relations.

Staying connected with one another strengthens our alumni community as a whole. Please note that there are no direct costs to LCU for this project. Books are being sold by the publisher and all proceeds go directly towards the cost of research, data collection, and publishing. Watch for project updates in future editions of the LCU alumni email newsletter, eNotes.

In Him & Forever Blue,

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2014 Homecoming King and Queen - Aaron Stephenson, son of Ken and Jana (Rogers) Stephenson ('86) and Brittney (Warren) Meuse, daughter of Steve and Terri Warren



Friends gather at the Alpha Chi and Kappa Breakfast on Saturday morning before Alumni Chapel.

HOMECOMING AND MASTER FOLLIE



Masters in Leadership alumni and guests enjoy a luncheon in the Welcome Center Rotunda.



Ladies from the current year's and previous year's Homecoming Court enjoy an afternoon hosted by LCU First Lady Lucy Perrin.



Dr. Harvie Pruitt, LCU's third president (center of photo in jacket and tie) joins others for the closing prayer of the Sunday Morning Closing Devotional, capping a full weekend.

Kay Swafford, wife of alumni artist Jim Bob Swafford ('61), visits with Ken and Carolyn Rhodes at the Alumni Art Exhibition.



AS 2014



Koinonia wins the People's Choice Award and First Place in the Men's Division of Master Follies with its show, *Just a Miner Problem*.



Members of the 1983 Basketball Team were special guests for the weekend and were honored during the halftime of the men's basketball game.



LCU CONTINUES SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO NCAA DIVISION II

BY CHRIS DUE AND WARREN MCNEILL

The Lubbock Christian University Athletic Department has successfully completed year two of NCAA candidacy and now begins the Provisional Year in its NCAA Division II membership process.

The university began its transition from NAIA to NCAA Division II during the summer of 2012. Having successfully navigated the previous two years of candidacy, the university was informed by the NCAA Membership Committee of the approval to move forward into the final year of the three-year process.

"LCU's transition into NCAA Division II has been smooth and successful due to the commitment and dedication of the entire university community," said President Perrin. "We express our appreciation to the NCAA for advancing the university to the provisional year, and I give thanks for the leadership of Paul Hise and his team in expertly directing this effort. We look forward to completing the candidacy process and fulfilling our vision of developing a model Division II program."

"This is another important step in our transition to become full NCAA Division II members," LCU athletic director Paul Hise added. "We are anticipating another great year from our student-athletes in the competitive arena, as well as in the classroom, and are hoping that by this time next year we will have completed our transition and are full NCAA Division II members."

The 2013-14 season was the first for LCU as members of the NCAA Division II's Heartland Conference. The Chaparrals and Lady Chaparrals had success in their inaugural run in the Heartland Conference, as all seven of the team sports that produce a win-loss-or-tie result finished with a combined 164-53-1 overall record and a 105-22 record in conference play. All seven of the programs also finished third place or better in the conference standings, including four teams which finished with the best regular season conference record.



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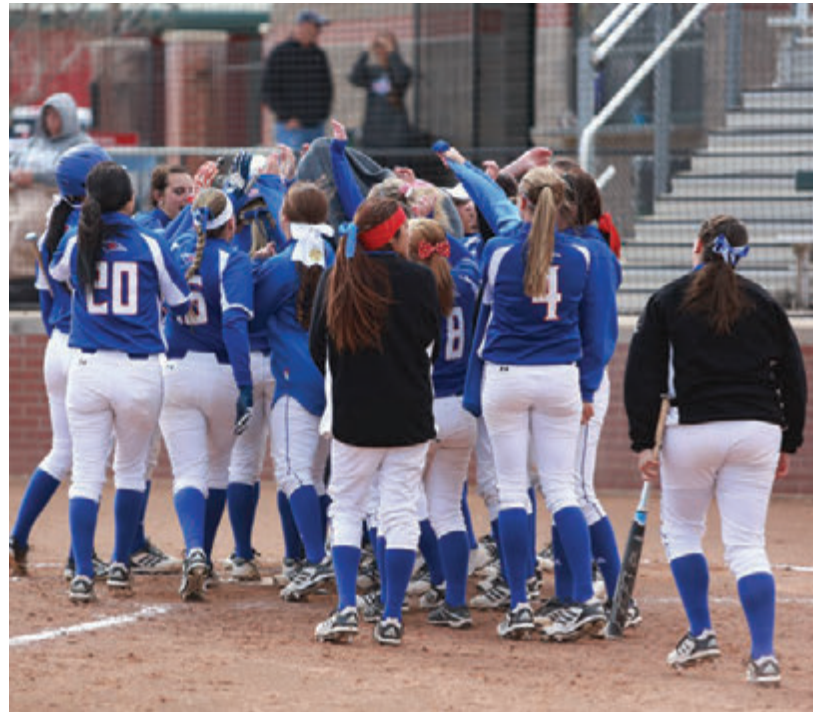


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As a provisional member of the NCAA, LCU has been ineligible for NCAA postseason play, which will continue for the 2014-15 seasons. But a recent rule change will allow individual student athletes to be eligible for additional conference and national honors during the upcoming season.

The provisional year will run during the 2014-15 academic year and an evaluation will occur to determine if the institution is ready to become a full-fledged member of NCAA Division II. Like last season, LCU will participate with a full NCAA and Heartland Conference regular season schedule during this upcoming school year.

LCU is one of six schools (seven were in the process) moving on to the provisional period en route to active membership in the 2015-16 academic year. The school joins Daemen College, Lee University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma Christian University and the University of Virginia's College at Wise.



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- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. buttermilk
- 2 eggs + 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

- 1/2 c. sweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 c. unsweetened coconut milk
- Minced zest and juice of 1 lime
- 1 T. flour
- 1 unbaked 9" pie shell

Preheat oven to 350°. Whisk all ingredients together in a large bowl until blended. Pour into pie shell and place on baking sheet. Bake until filling is set, yet still a bit jiggly, 40-45 minutes. Remove from oven and cool to room temperature; chill if not serving right away. (Let chilled pie stand at room temperature for 15 minutes before serving.)

Submitted by **Kathy (Tweedy '81) Hare**





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An expert in social science approaches to the Hebrew Bible and a leading scholar in wisdom literature, Dr. Sneed has published in numerous international and prestigious journals and anthologies. He has spoken at the Judaic Studies Workshop at Rice University and served as an officer in the Society of Biblical Literature, for which he is also a regular presenter. His most recent book is *The Politics of Pessimism in Ecclesiastes: A Social-Science Perspective*.



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1964

Barbara Wyatt is married to Bill and lives in Riesel, TX.

1965

Jerry Mapp is doing volunteer work at the Institute for Health & Healing, the Institute on Aging, the Women's Community Center and several other non-profits in California. As President Emeritus of California Pacific Medical Center Foundation, he continues to attend board meetings and assist in fundraising.

1966

Exa Smith is married to Joel and they live in Munday, TX.

1969

Shirley (Kimmel) Dye is married to Chet and lives in Lubbock, TX.

Mike Gray was recently appointed the doctor of the United States Racquetball Association U.S. Open Tournament and the International Racquetball Pro Tour. Mike and his wife, Nancy, live in Keller, TX and have five children: Heather, **Austin ('04)**, Jordan, Kellee, and Wendy.

Brenda (Marshall) Martin is married to John and lives in Lubbock, TX.

1972

Emily Jones lives in Houston, TX.

1973

Neil and Iona (Clevenger) Baldrige welcomed twin granddaughters, Isabelle Jo and Andie Mae, this year. The twins parent's are Stephen and **Hollie (Baldrige) Mercer ('01)** and they live in Abilene, TX.

Jimmy and Linda (Topp, '70) Durbin live in Lubbock, TX. Linda is an active member of the LCU Associates.

Barbara Welch lives in Lubbock, TX.

1976

Gary and Robin (Aduddell, '74) Blakeney live in Bertram, TX. They have three children - **Joseph ('04)**, and current Chaps Caleb and Sarah.

1977

Lynn Akin is the assistant superintendent for the Lubbock Independent School District. He and his wife, Ann (Denard), live in Lubbock, TX.

Peggy (Pitchford) Hutton is married to Gary and they live in Weatherford, TX. They have one daughter, Maegan (22), who is a current student at LCU.

Sharlan (Renfrow) Proper ('78 and '12) lives in Lubbock, TX and works at LCU in the Marketing Communications office. She and her husband, Mike, have two daughters and a son-in-law: **Michaela Proper ('06)** and **Dusty ('13) and Christina ('12) Plank**.

Gonzalo and Jan (Whiddon, '77) Ramirez live in Lubbock, TX. Gonzalo is a professor in LCU's School of Education. Jan is an active member of the LCU Associates.

1979

Sharon (Lile) Dickson is married to Kevin and they live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children, Sean (30) and Eric (26).

Stephen Gayle is currently retired and lives in Cleveland, OK.

1980

Matt and Janice (Garrison, '82) Howard live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children - **Emily ('12)**, and current Chap Garrison.

Kerry ('80) and Pam (Zahn, '82) Miller recently relocated from Malibu, CA to Lubbock, TX where Pam is serving as LCU's director of public relations and Kerry continues his work as a full-time contractor for Texas Instruments. They have two adult children. **Rynn (Miller, '08)** is married to **Jeff Day ('10)** and they live in Kansas City where Rynn is director of marketing for the United Way of Wyandotte County and Jeff is co-youth minister at Overland Park Church of Christ. Their son, Zane, a graduate of Pepperdine University, works in New York City as an advertising creative copywriter for Translation, LLC.

1982

Ron Dunagan and his wife, Sheila, live in Austin, Texas and are realtors at the Northwest Market Center of Keller Williams. They have two grown sons and 3 grandchildren. The Dunagans are active members of the Westover Hills Church of Christ.

Jean (Price) Hines is married to Terry and they live in Lubbock, TX. Jean retired from LCU's School of Education in 2013.

Beverly (Lovelace) Isbell is married to George and lives in Lubbock, TX. She has one daughter, Riana, who is fifteen years old.

Joy Roper was recently hired by The Lipman Group Sotheby's International Realty as a real estate professional. Joy lives in Brentwood, TN. She is involved in the Nashville community as a volunteer for the Nashville Symphony, Nashville Opera and Centennial Hospital Bariatric Center.

1978

Kathy (Minier) Henthorn married the love of her life, Robert Ray on August 25, 2012. He works for Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Kathy has completed 16 years with Wal-Mart. They live in Amarillo, TX.

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Jim and Debbie (Pitchford) Steensma live in Weatherford, TX. They have three children - Jacob, Jenae, and **Jessica ('14)**.

Rhonda (Roberts) Wearden is married to Ken and they live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children, **Michael ('07)** and **Patrick ('11)**.

1983

Jim and Connie (Turner '77) Gullette live in Puerto Rico. Jim recently spoke at a church conference in Lima, Peru and currently preaches in Puerto Rico.

Van and Ronelle (Kruger, '83) Howell are proud grandparents again. Grandchild #5 is Jasper James Prince, born May 4, 2014. His parents are Barrett and Jeanette Prince.

Darla (Lynch) Jameson is married to Rodney and they live in Fritch, TX. They have one son, Logan (21).

1984

Scott Robinson is married to Yvonne and lives in Richmond, TX. He is the Lead A.R. Analyst at Enterprise Products Company.

1985

Norman and Carla (Cabaniss, '82) Girouard live in Mansfield, TX. They have one child who is an alumna of LCU, **Allison Girouard Peterson ('08)**, and current Chap, Alec.

Randy and Shelly (Baldwin) Price live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children - LCU alum **Kyle ('10)** and current Chap, Leah.

1987

Rodney and Jenny (Turnbough, '82) Curtis live in Denver City, TX. They have two children - LCU alumna **Katie ('07)** and future Chap, Gehrig (15).

1988

Chris and Barbara (Heinrich, '87) Biard live in Modesto, CA. They have two daughters, **Becca ('14)** and Lissa, who currently attends LCU.

Robert Garcia is married to Marlene (Roybal) and they are parents of a future Chap, Allison. Robert is a school social worker in Santa Fe, NM.

Terry and Janet (Bridges) Huntley live in Lubbock, TX. Janet is a pharmacist at the Slaton Pharmacy in Slaton, TX.

Mike and Tracy (Farris, '90) Lee live in Abilene, TX. They have three children: David, a current LCU student, and Nate and Madison, both future Chaps.

Jacque (Oldfield) Reinhart is married to Adam and lives in Lubbock, TX. They have three children - Joshua (19), Elizabeth (16), and Juan (11).

Tye and Kelli (Bleazeale, '86) Rogers live in Plainview, TX. They have two children - Nicole and Tyler, a current LCU student.

1989

Scott and Debbie (Weston, '89) Carpenter live in Magnolia, TX. They have two children - Marissa, a current LCU student, and James, a future Chap.

Travis and Carol (Nickell, '89) Dixon live in Dalhart, TX. They have a daughter, Leah, who is a current student at LCU.

What is the K.C. MOSER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP?

K.C. MOSER WAS A TRANSFORMATIONAL PRESENCE on the LCU campus from the mid-sixties to the mid-seventies in the early days of Lubbock Christian College. His scholarship and conviction of God's grace through Jesus and his extensive knowledge of the book of Romans made him a well-loved LCU faculty member, forever changing the lives of LCU students.

Moser authored several books, including *The Gist of Romans*, one of his most popular. His teachings on grace were controversial at the time. In an era when teachings in Churches of Christ centered on "the five-step plan of salvation," Moser would respond, "It's the man not the plan" referring to man's salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

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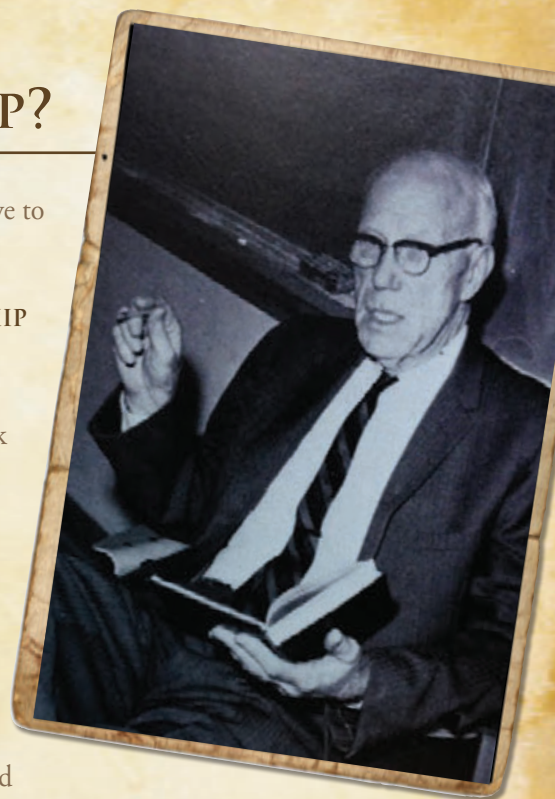
Moser passed away in 1976, and in 1977 his wife, Ardis Moser, established a scholarship to honor Moser's life.

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Bobby and Tammy (Allard, '90) Hooten live in Lubbock, TX. They have four children - LCU alumni **Bobby III ('13)**, Ben and Brock who are both current students, and future Chap, Brooke.

Charlie and Tonya (Prater) Parrish live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children, Aaron and Anna Beth, that both attend LCU. Charlie is the band director at Lubbock Christian School.

Richard Stephens and his wife Tammy recently moved to Lemoore, CA.

1990

Michael Allbright is married to Tammy and they live in Lubbock, TX.

Curt ('92) and Donna (Weston) Cowdrey live in Post, TX. Curt teaches at Post High School and Donna works for a petroleum company. They have two adult sons.

Melinda (Jansky) Henderson is married to Rex and they live in Midland, TX.

Pierce and Marie (Lindsay, '88) Kidder live in Lubbock, TX. Pierce works for UPS and Marie is a nurse. They have two children, Marsall (17) and Riley (13).

1991

Jerry and Amy (Upham, '94) Jerabek live in Lubbock and have two children - Chelsea, a current student, and Christopher, a future Chap.

1992

Darin and Judy (Hunt, '93) Corbin live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children - Tyler (18) and Brooke (16).

1993

Dr. Andy and Stacy (Bigger, '97) Young welcomed their second child, Johnathan Spencer Young, on March 30th. They also have a daughter, Ella. Andy teaches at LCU and they live in Lubbock, Texas.

Wayne and Beverly (Stamps) Rush live in Lubbock, TX with their future Chaps, Rachael and Staten.

1994

Steve and Margaret (Twomey) Clay live in Anthony, NM.

Nathan Dahlstrom is a writer in West Texas and an author of fiction for young readers. He has numerous magazine credits for his writing and photography. *The Adventures of Wilder Good* is his first book series. In his writing he draws on his experiences as a cowboy, husband, father and a boys' ranch founder. He invites everyone to follow his writing at www.wildergood.com.

Wes Horn completed his D.Min. in Spiritual Formation at Hazelip School of Theology, Lipscomb University. He and his wife, **Rebecca (Stewart, '95)** live in Stamford, TX with their 3 boys. Wes is the minister for Orient Street Church of Christ.

Matthew and Wendy (Cross, '93) Killough live in Lubbock, TX and have two children, Cody (16) and Garret (14), both future Chaps.

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Scott and Ginger (White) McCall live in Granbury, TX. They have one daughter, Bailey (13).

1995

James and Jodi (Sims) Sanders live in Spring, TX. They have three children - twins Carli and Corbyn (13), and Caleb (7) - all future Chaps.

1998

Jared and Rachel (Hall, '99) Carey live in Lubbock, TX. They have one son, Colton (5).

Lisa Dillard is married to Jeff and they live in Lubbock, TX.

2000

James and Cristy (Jennings, '88) Allison live in Lubbock, TX.

Holly Mims is married and has three children - Hunter, Eli, and Ainslee. She and her family live in Grand Prairie, TX.

2001

Lance and Sabrina (Bergen) Lewis live in Lubbock, TX.

Stephen and Hollie (Baldrige) Mercer welcomed twin daughters, Isabelle Jo and Andie Mae, this year. They live in Abilene, TX.

Chris and Amy (Aduddell) Morris live in Lubbock, TX.

Britton and Sharon (Serna, '93) Pruitt are live in Albuquerque, NM. Britton is an Associate Broker with Coldwell Banker and Sharon recently finished her Master in Business Administration Degree. She was also recently promoted to Department Administrator for the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of New Mexico. They have two children: Nathaniel (11) and Brianne (9).

Tammy Williams is finishing her second year in the Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

2002

Robbie Wells begins his D.Min. in Spiritual Formation at Hazelip School of Theology, Lipscomb University, starting in the fall of 2014.

2003

Emily (Stewart) Hood is currently working on a Ph.D. in Art Education at the University of North Texas.

Josh and Neena (Nichols) Johnson live in Flower Mound, TX.

Deborah (Rojas) Kirkpatrick is married to Richard. They live in Lubbock, TX.

2004

Nick and Susan (Scarborough) Gaultney recently relocated from Tennessee to Austin, TX.

Joshua and Heather (Crawford) Haynes live in Lubbock, TX. They have two children - Harper (5) and Holden (3).

Chris and Samantha (Tabner) Huggins live in Joshua, TX. They have two children, Truett and Molly.

Liz Jamison lives in Garland, TX.

Justin and Juana (Marcum) Reeger are the directors at the Hacienda of Hope Orphanage in Tabacundo, Ecuador.

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Early this year, they hosted the School of Education on a mission trip to the orphanage.

2005

Cody and Amy (Agnew, '04) Chumbley live in Weatherford, TX. They have two children - Caden (7) and Keaton (3).

Ben and Rebecca (Evans) Hayes are missionaries to Malawi, Africa. They are based out of Houston, TX and have two children. They invite everyone to follow their mission efforts at www.hayesmalawi.wordpress.com.

2006

Dr. Amanda (Ellis) Boston completed a 100 mile run in February. She was competing in two races, the Rocky Raccoon 100 Mile Run and the National Championship, a race within the race. Her stats were: Rocky Raccoon 100 mi run - Finished 8th overall (female participants); National Championship - Finished 6th overall (female participants); Finished 39th overall (both male and female participants.) 569 total people were registered and of those registered, only 278 finished the race. Dr. Boston's Finish Time - 20 hours and 16 min. She is married to **Ben ('07)** and teaches at LCU.

Allen and Leslie (Arche) Branson live in North Little Rock, AR, and have three children - Andrew, Caroline, and Phoebe. Allan works at the Arkansas Repertory Theatre.

Becky Gomez lives in Lubbock, TX.

Callie Kostelich is working on a doctorate in English at Texas Christian University.

2007

Melissa (Long) Campbell is married to Cullen and they live in Lubbock, TX. She is in her last year of the Doctorate in Nurse Practitioner degree at American Sentinel University.

Tyrel Garrett will begin his Ph.D. in Philosophy at the University of Dallas starting in the fall of 2014.

Daniel and Erica (Peebles, '06) Huddleston live in Princeton, TX. They have two children, Piper (3) and Canon (1). Daniel is the assistant principal at Howe High School.

Kimberly (Smith) Lyons lives in Fort Worth, TX.

Cliff and Emily (Yeldell, '09) McGraw live in Athens, TX.

Aaron and Rebecca (Bland, '09) Stroman welcomed their first child, Linden, in October. Rebecca works at LCU in the Behavioral Sciences Department and Aaron is an engineer at N-Com.

Laura Thomas is working on a Ph.D. in Nursing at Texas Women's University.

Josh and Mandy (McKee, '06) Wheeler have two children, Jackson (2) and Ellie (1). Josh teaches in the School of Education at LCU.

Marnette Winner is in her second year of the Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree at John Hopkins University.

Daniel and Laken (King, '09) Wisdom live in Lubbock, TX and celebrated 5 years of marriage in October 2013. Daniel works at N-Com as a network engineer and Laken is working at Lindsey's Medical Day Spa as a massage therapist. They are also involved with the NICA Texas High School Mountain Bike League and had their first child, Oliver, in the spring.

2008

Brett Blackwell completed his Ph.D. at the TTU Institute of Environmental and Human Health in the spring and has accepted a post doctorate position with the EPA and at the University of Minnesota.

Tyler Hamby is now completing leveling work toward a Ph.D. in Psychology at University of Texas in Arlington.

Jennifer Hughes lives in Lubbock, TX.

Kate (Barnes) Matthews is married to Garrett and lives in Granbury, TX. In May, they welcomed a son and future Chap, Titus Reel.

Laura Option is working towards a Doctor of Health Science (D.H.Sc.) degree at Nova Southeastern University.

Andrew and Whitney (Pickett, '06) Weesner live in Wolfforth, TX.

2009

Brandon Baker is married to Alison and they live in Philadelphia, PA. Brandon works for a private wealth management firm. This May, they welcomed their baby girl and future Chap, Morgan May, into the world.

Hannah (Collins) Dean continues her MFA at Texas Tech in Painting. During the '12-'13 academic year, her work was selected to the well-known juried exhibition-in-print New American Paintings, due out in the spring. Her work was also selected as a finalist for the juried 2014 Hunting Art Prize, a prestigious annual competition for Texas artists.

Dallas Golden and his wife, Deneille, live in Midland, TX.

Christopher Hefner lives in Lubbock, TX.

Bryan and Katy (Carter, '10) Roberts live in Lubbock, TX. They have one son, Parker (2) and are expecting another in October.

Luke and Aimee (Lopez) Walton live in Arlington, TX.

2010

Stefanie (Fleming) Bailey is married to Joe and they live in Charleston, SC.

Drew Brandon is finishing his fourth year of a Chemistry Ph.D. program at Texas Tech University.

Ashley (Ray) Cherry is in her fourth year of a Math Ph.D. at Texas Tech University.

Jeff and Rynn (Miller, '08) Day live in Kansas City, KS where Rynn is director of marketing for the United Way of Wyandotte County and Jeff is co-youth minister at Overland Park Church of Christ.

Melaine Liann Gallagher is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. in Political Science program at Texas Tech University.

Ryan Green lives in Lubbock, TX.

Aaron King lives in Brownfield, TX.

David Mayes is married and has two children, Julie and Emily. They live in Abilene, TX.

Austin Privett is finishing his fourth year of a Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry at Texas Tech University. Austin recently won a prize for outstanding poster presentation at the 54th Sanibel Symposium in Fort Myers, FL and was recently awarded the "Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award in Upper-Division Chemistry."

Kaitlin (Lee) Riojas is married to Nathan lives in Shallowater, TX.

Westin Tucker, a former LCU baseball player, is married to Megan (Cox). They currently live in Lubbock, TX.

2011

Kristen (Slate) Fleckstein was recently accepted into a Ph.D. program in philosophy at the University of Dallas. She will begin in the fall of 2014.

Tim "Bo" Henderson is enrolled in the Mississippi College School of Law and was named the recipient of the Tom S. Lee Scholarship Award, awarded to students of promise who demonstrate academic gifts, high morals, character, and integrity.

Justin and Annessa (Faver, '13) O'Rear live in Lubbock, TX.

Stephanie Vander-Plas is currently enrolled at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Medical School, pursuing an MD.

2012

John Bagon lives in Woodland Hills, CA.

Heather Bullock currently lives in State College, PA.

Nick Clifton is married to Katie and is the new father to future Chap, Emmalyn Karis Clifton, born March '14. Nick is the Youth and Worship Minister at Raintree Christian Church.

Rachael Dansby lives in Abilene, TX.

Barrett Dickson married Breana (Maxfield) last year and they live in Woodward, OK. Barrett serves as the youth minister at Woodward Church of Christ.

Tiffany Guerrero is in a doctoral program in chemistry at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, CO.

Matt Hale married **Alison Maxfield ('11)** on May 25, 2013. Alison received her M.A. in English from ACU, and is now employed there. Matt is pursuing his M.A. in Theology

at ACU, and will finish next year. The Hales live in Abilene, TX with their dog, Oxford.

Tyler ('13) and Whitney (Dye '10) Kennedy celebrated one year of marriage in April. They relocated to Houston, TX for Tyler's new role as the Executive Director of Sports for the Nations (S4N). Whitney recruits IT professionals for Tyler Technologies and works remotely from their new home in Houston. Tyler hopes you will visit www.sportsforthenations.com to learn more about his work and the S4N ministry.

Brett and Destyne (Nobles) Morte were married in 2012. Brett is an admissions counselor at LCU and Destyne works in the Chap Store.

David Owen lives in Lubbock, TX.

Brandon and Brittany (Rae) Owens live in Odessa, TX. Brandon is currently the youth minister at Sherwood Church of Christ.

Lacy (Devoll) Phillips is married to Justin and they live in Lubbock, TX.

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Pamela Rahn is working toward an Ed.D. degree in e-Learning at Northcentral University.

Adam Schrader is a graduate student at the University of North Texas studying journalism.

Jerrod Shelton serves as the Digital Media Director of Contract Cre8tive and is an owner/partner of Delta Jamma DJ Service in Lubbock, TX.

Amanda (Anderson) Venable is married to Rusty and they live in Shallowater, TX.

Blaze Taylor is currently studying law at the Pepperdine University School of Law, CA.

Kathleen Wyly has relocated to the Denver, CO area where she will start graduate school at Colorado Christian University this fall.

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Kyle and Devon (Langford) Bullock were married in November 2013. In February 2014, Kyle published his first novel, *The Coward*. He is currently working on his Master's of Leadership at LCU. Devon teaches piano. In August they are moving from Lubbock to Roswell, NM.

Patricia (Lynn) Freier lives in Lubbock, TX.

Meghan (Cooley) Hicks is completing her first year of a four year doctorate in the pharmacy program at Xavier University in New Orleans, LA.

Shae (Conklin) Leonard is married and lives in Midland, TX.

Beau McNeill married Alanna Wise in June. They live in Lubbock, TX.

Kristen Vander-Plas is completing a summer internship with Texas Supreme Court Justice Don Willet. She is a 2016 candidate for the Doctorate of Jurisprudence and was inducted into Phi Delta Phi, the international legal honor society.

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DECADE REUNIONS:

'59/'60, '61-'69, '70s, '80s

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Clark Benjamin Archer, son of Justin ('04) and Caiti Archer of Lubbock, Texas.



Isabella Grace Davis, daughter of Brian and Kimberly (Stiff, '08) Davis of Lubbock, Texas.



Brynn Mills Garner, daughter of Jonathan and Morgan (Mills) Garner ('09) of Lubbock, Texas.



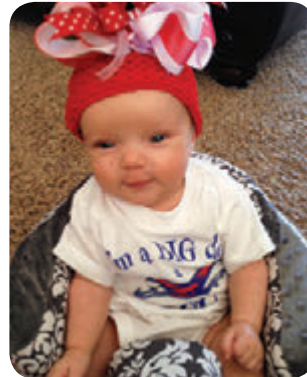
Abigail Rose Haden, daughter of Amanda (Rojas, '07) Haden of Lubbock, Texas.



Jackson Hendrix, son of Joshua and Rachael (Buchanan) Hendrix ('09) of Shallowater, Texas.



Carter R. Hill, son of Benjamin ('10) and Courtney (Snodgrass, '10) Hill of Lubbock, Texas.



Cree Madison Howard, daughter of Jody and Tana (Sandlin, '05) Howard of Ackerly, Texas.



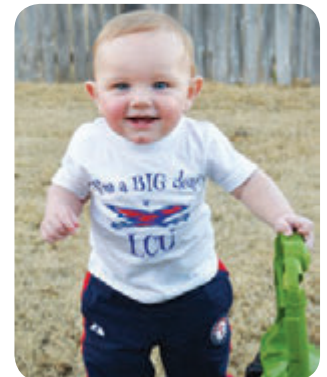
Emma Rose Ramirez, daughter of Emmanuel ('07) and Christina (Banda, '10) Ramirez of Lubbock, Texas.



Lillian Ruth, Harvey Nelson, and Matilda Jane Schroeder, children of Greg and Jennifer (Reinsch, '09) Schroeder of Wylie, Texas.



Amelia Joy Shuman, daughter of Carter ('13) and Trish (Welles, '10) Shuman of Midland, Texas.



Braxton Smith, son of Cale and Kimberly ('09) Smith of Fort Worth, Texas.

In Memoriam

CLYDE BLAKELEY ('87) passed from this life March 20, 2014, in Lubbock, TX. After receiving a degree in Bible he served as a pastor and a long-time hospital and hospice chaplain in Lubbock.

ANDRES "ANDY" BUSTOS ('78) passed away in San Antonio, TX, on January 23, 2014, at the age of 58. He played on the baseball team while at LCU.

M.D. "DON" FLETCHER of Pampa, TX, passed away on February 15, 2014 at the age of 85. He served on the LCU Board of Trustees for 34 years. Survivors include wife, Betty, and children **REAGAN FLETCHER ('72)**, Deborah Stout, Niki Magdelinic, Alan Fletcher, and Jeff Fletcher.

BRITTNEY GRANGER ('08) passed away Saturday, February 1, 2014, in a car accident in Odessa, TX. Brittney was an avid golfer and played on the LCU golf team.

JOHN HANNA, SR. ('79) from Prescott, AZ, went to be with the Lord on October 21, 2013, at age 59. He transferred from Glendale Community College to LCU on a baseball scholarship.

CRAIG HARMS ('67) of San Diego, Calif., died Oct. 25, 2013, at the age of 66.

VERA HOLLOWAY, age 99, of Petersburg, TX, passed away on February 1, 2014. She was a charter and active member of the Lubbock Christian University Associates - Hale County chapter.

THEO DALE LIDE ('60) of Bonham, TX, passed away at 74 years old on January 17, 2014.

DONNIE MEDLEY ('93) from Snyder, TX, was killed outside of Post, Texas at a wreck in which he had stopped to render aid. He is survived by his wife, Tracy, and their son, Dylan, and sisters **WENDI EDWARDS ('90)**, Missy Gillet, and Kristi Conner.

SAMUEL MARTINEZ ('71) from Lubbock, TX, passed away on January 29, 2014, at the age of 67. He attended LCU prior to employment at Texas Instruments and X-Fab Texas.

RICHARD MATTHEWS, 80, passed January 21, 2014 in Lubbock, TX. He retired from the Air Force in August 1974 after 20 years' service, then attended LCU for the machine trade courses offered in the mid 1970s.

SHERRY PATTON ('70) of Durham, NC, passed from this life on April 22, 2012, at the age of 62. She was a member of LOA social club while at LCU. She is survived by daughters, Rebecca Clem and Christina Taylor; sister, **ARLENE PATTON ('68)**; brother, Steven Patton; and one granddaughter.

CLIFFORD RAY UTTER ('75) passed away on February 25, 2013, in Bonners Ferry, ID at age 72. He moved his young family to Lubbock to earn a bachelor's degree in Bible and a minor in agriculture after a career change from being a barber. While attending LCU, he taught agriculture at Lubbock Christian High School.

SUSAN (HESS) YOUNG ('84), 51, passed away December 23, 2013. She lived in Quitaque, TX, with her husband, Guy Young, and their daughter, Lauren Young.



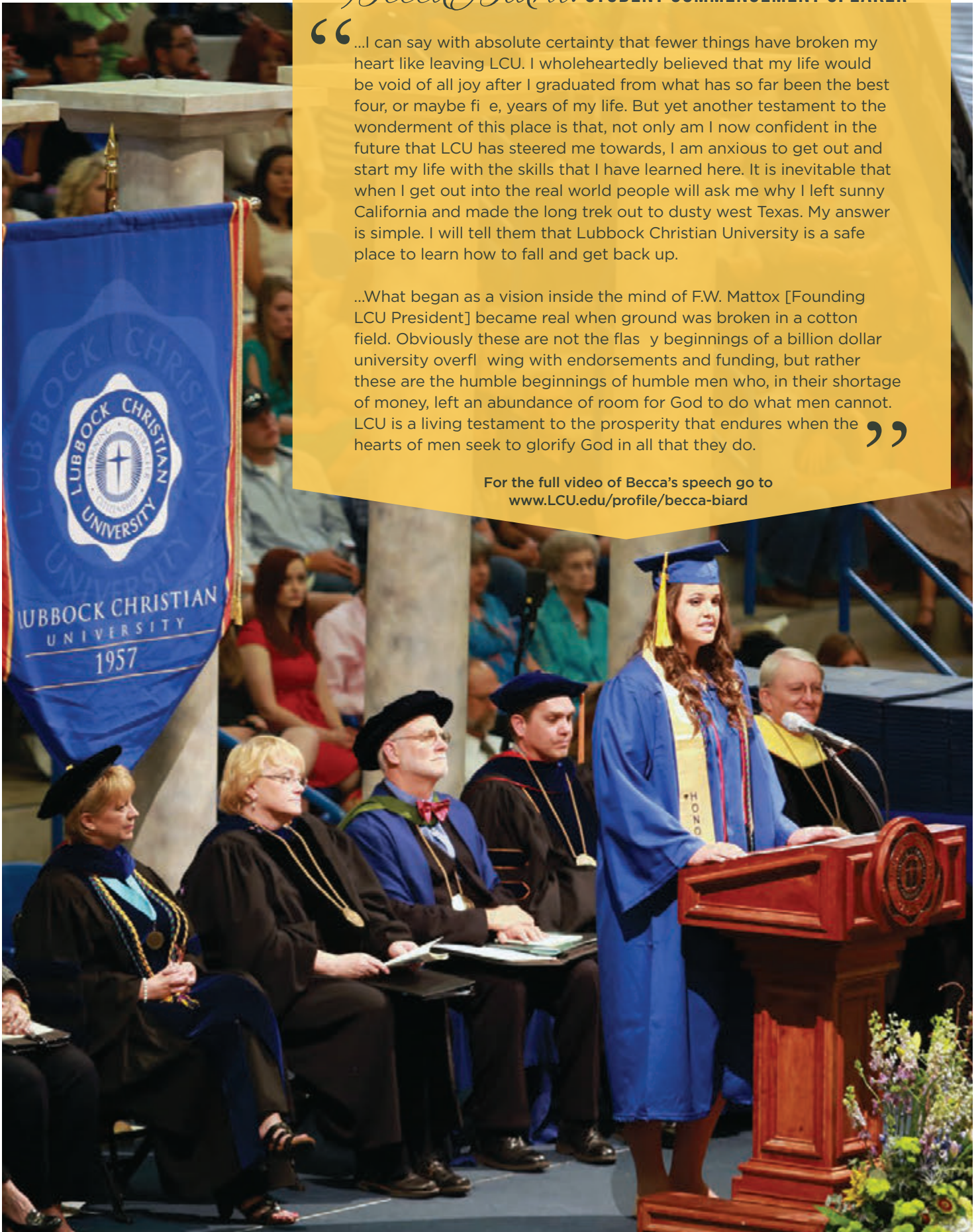
GORDON CARGILL, 87, passed away June 27, 2014. He spent 17 of his "retirement" years at LCU, until his failing health no longer allowed that in fall 2013. Gordon started with LCU cleaning floors in the science building, but he always humbly told people he didn't just scrub the floors, he prayed for the students, faculty and staff that walked those halls. Later he became the campus mail deliverer and would spread encouragement as he made his rounds. One of his greatest pleasures was serving others. Gordon was loved by all that encountered his acquaintance and he was a popular chapel speaker sharing his Godly life wisdom and his genuine love for LCU and the students. In April of 2014, LCU established the Gordon Cargill Spirit of LCU Award as a means of honoring Gordon's legacy. The award recognizes each year a member of the LCU faculty or staff for their servant's heart and encouraging spirit. In a very selfless, Gordon-like fashion in the days before his passing, Gordon asked that mourners make donations to a memorial scholarship fund to support LCU students in the Biblical Studies department rather than send flowers. To contribute to the Gordon and Bettie Cargill Scholarship Fund, visit www.LCU.edu/giveonline.

Becca Biard: STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

“...I can say with absolute certainty that fewer things have broken my heart like leaving LCU. I wholeheartedly believed that my life would be void of all joy after I graduated from what has so far been the best four, or maybe five, years of my life. But yet another testament to the wonderment of this place is that, not only am I now confident in the future that LCU has steered me towards, I am anxious to get out and start my life with the skills that I have learned here. It is inevitable that when I get out into the real world people will ask me why I left sunny California and made the long trek out to dusty west Texas. My answer is simple. I will tell them that Lubbock Christian University is a safe place to learn how to fall and get back up.

...What began as a vision inside the mind of F.W. Mattox [Founding LCU President] became real when ground was broken in a cotton field. Obviously these are not the flashy beginnings of a billion dollar university overflowing with endorsements and funding, but rather these are the humble beginnings of humble men who, in their shortage of money, left an abundance of room for God to do what men cannot. LCU is a living testament to the prosperity that endures when the hearts of men seek to glorify God in all that they do.”

For the full video of Becca's speech go to www.LCU.edu/profile/becca-biard





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