



Between the Lines

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Happy Easter to everyone in the Baylor Family!

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Other News of Interest:

- **Dr. Michael McLendon, '91**, has been named dean of Baylor's School of Education. Dr. McLendon, who will return to Baylor from Southern Methodist University, where he is a full professor and associate dean of SMU's Simmons School of Education and Human Development, succeeds Dr. Jon Engelhardt, who is retiring after eight years leading the School of Education.
- **Arna Hemenway**, an assistant professor in the English department of the college of Arts & Sciences, has been awarded the 2015 PEN/Hemingway Award for his debut first work of fiction, "Elegy on Kinderklavier." The largest award for debut fiction in the country was awarded to a novella about a young couple whose son has a terminal brain tumor and a collection of short stories and a novella, many of which involve soldiers in Iraq or home from Iraq.
- **Dr. Grant Morgan**, an assistant professor in the Baylor School of Education's Department of Educational Philosophy, has received the Bruce Thompson Outstanding Paper Award from the Southwest Educational Research Association (SERA) for a paper he co-authored with Dr. Kara Styck of the University of Texas at San Antonio on "Behavior Outcomes of Early Exposure to Violence." The paper focuses on preschool children, addressing a gap because previous research on the effects of violence exposure had studied only older children. It's the second time in three years that Morgan has won this award, sharing it with co-author **Aaron Baggett, PhD '14**.
- **Dr. John Haldane** will join the Baylor faculty in the fall as The J. Newton Rayzor Distinguished Professor in Philosophy. Haldane is chairman of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, professor of Moral philosophy at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, and a frequent contributor to BBC radio and television.
- **Chung-Yan Joyce Chan**, who received her PhD in Church History at Baylor, has written "William Dean and the First Chinese Study Bible," a book about the pioneer missionary to China whose annotated Bible guided the Chinese people to sound scriptural interpretation. [The book is available through Mercer University Press.](#)

Baylor's Louise Herrington School of Nursing has received a \$462,135 grant from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to partner With Baylor Scott & White Health North and Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation to develop, test, and validate an evaluation model to measure geriatric competencies.

- Baylor's Institute for Oral History and The Texas Collection have teamed up to create "Waco History," a virtual museum with a free mobile application showcasing the people, places, and moments that have shaped the area. The project is a website at www.wacohistory.org.
- Baylor retired the No. 11 jersey of softball pitching standout **Whitney Canion** on March 28. Canion had a six-season career (2009-2014) due to two separate medical redshirts and was Baylor softball's first First Team All-American. She holds the program records in wins (123), shutouts (40), innings pitched (1,121.2), and strikeouts. This is the first jersey retirement in Baylor softball history, but No. 2 will take place April 4, when the school retires three-time All-American **Brette Reagan's** No. 4 jersey.

In Memoriam:

- **Edward R. Archer**, who received his bachelor's in Business Administration from Baylor, passed away March 24 at the age of 85. A lifelong resident of West, Texas, Archer owned and operated E R Archer Texasco and City Service Station for more than 23 years until his retirement in 1984. He then spent time renovating homes around West for rental property. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Anna Myrl McMorrough; a brother and two sisters; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, a son and daughter, and a sister.
- **Max L. Brown '60**, of Amarillo, passed away March 15, 2015, at the age of 76. After graduating from Baylor, Max earned a Bachelor's and Master's of Divinity degree from Baptist Theological Seminary (in 1963 and 1968, respectively) and a doctor of Divinity Degree in 1979 from Howard Payne University. Max served as pastor of Baptist churches in a number of small communities and served on the Executive Committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. In July 1976, Max served as chaplain for one day at the U.S. House of Representatives and opened the Congress with a prayer. Max was also a member of Baylor's board of regents and served in leadership roles for a number of other organizations. After retiring, Max served as a chaplain of Interim Hospice of Amarillo. He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Diann Brown; two children and seven grandchildren; his first wife, Katy Brown of Amarillo; and Diann Brown's children and grandchildren.
- **Jane McKinney Dowell, M.S. '67**, passed away February 19, 2015, at the age of 74. Jane taught at Gatesville (Tx) High School from 1962 until her retirement in 1994.
- **Ronald E. Goelzer, M.D. '53, M.D. '57**, died March 4, 2015, at the age of 81. Dr. Goelzer met his wife, Carolyn Williams Goelzer, while at Baylor Medical School and the couple married in August 1956. Dr. Goelzer opened the Diagnostic and Surgical Clinic of El Campo in 1974, where he worked until his retirement in 2003. He served on the 1977 committee that was dedicated to bringing a new hospital to El Campo and served on its first board of directors and as its chief of staff. In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Goelzer operated the Goldenrod Ranch for 25 years, raising cattle and quality white-tailed deer. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, three daughters and one son, and three grandchildren.
- **Janet Ann Gordon, M.A. '81**, passed away March 24 at the age of 68 in the Mayfield community of Hillsboro, Texas. Janet was a well-respected and honored teacher who leaves behind a legacy of having taught more than 2,000 students over

her 26-year career. As a child, she performed tap and ballet on Channel 5, the first TV channel in Texas. She is survived by three children, four grandchildren, and a number of other family members who will miss her.

- **Joan "Judy" Judson Lepar**, who received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Baylor, died March 1 at the age of 91 in Webster, Texas. She was a math teacher and school counselor until her retirement, and was active with her husband at St. John's United Methodist Church. She is survived by her daughter, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, and was preceded in death by her husband, Dick Lepar; her daughter, Leslie; and her brother and sister.
- **Kenneth Lee Parma, '59**, died Feb. 21 at the age of 92 in Waco. He opened Ken Parma's Copy Center in 1971 and supplied copy machines to most of the businesses in Waco as well as Baylor University. He eventually opened a second location in Temple, which he later sold before selling his namesake location to retire in 1990 to fully start enjoying some of his favorite things in life -- hunting, fishing, and golfing. Ken married his first wife, Jan Roberts Marion, after college and they had a daughter. Years later, he met his second wife of 48 years, Diana Hanson. He is survived by Diana, daughters Kimberly and Tonya, and three grandchildren.
- **David Martin Todd, '72**, passed away March 13 in Waco at the age of 64. A member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, David worked in the furniture industry until his retirement in 2010, at which time he was able to enjoy his lifelong love of antiques. He is survived by his wife, Julia; three daughters; four grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

If you've lost a friend or loved one who was either a Baylor alum or faculty member, please send us their name or their obituary by hitting Reply to this e-mail or [using this form](#).

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