

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD

Yearbook 2018-2020





Go ye therefore
and teach all
nations, baptizing
them in the name
of the Father, and
of the Son, and of
the Holy Ghost,
Teaching them to
observe all things
I have commanded
you.

For I will be with
you, and you shall be
even unto the end
of the world.

Jesus Christ
Matthew 28:19-20



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BOARD

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

WHO WE ARE

An organization of women who are friends of Dallas Baptist University, supporting its students and the mission to integrate faith and learning.

OUR HISTORY

The Dallas Baptist University Women's Auxiliary Board came into existence on August 16, 1991, with the union of the Dallas Baptist University Auxiliary, organized in 1976, and the Women's Board of Dallas Baptist University, organized in 1985. The rich heritage and traditions of both organizations found new strength as one united in support of the cause of Christ and Christian education at Dallas Baptist University.

WHAT WE DO

Support DBU students through student scholarships, attending luncheons, taking part in service opportunities, and committing to pray for them.

WHY WE EXIST

The Women's Auxiliary Board exists to create unity for the friends of the University who have a common goal to support the students who attend DBU by being a member of this organization.

Yellow Ribbon Luncheon



Skyla Teat, Jill McKinney,
and Jami McKinney



Dr. Adam C. Wright, Charla Vinyard,
and Candice Wright



Shelby Cantwell, Janae Gibson,
and Shannon Sanderford



Mary Flickner, Joyce Andres, and
Janet Denison



Candy Dowd and Bethany Dowd



Cherry Williams and Louann Lawrence



Beth Grace, Sheila Cook, Kaye Dawn Lunsford, and Shannon Sanderford



Kathryn Robnett and Allison Arnold



Sarah Dulin and Dr. Sena Baker

Ruth Awards Luncheon



Kim Bailey, Kaye Dawn Lunsford, and Judy Harris



Kathryn Robnett and Christy Gandy



Patty Lovvorn and Janae Gibson



Candice Wright, Skyla Teat, and Kelly Smith



Joyce Andres, Candice Wright, Shannon Sanderford, and Kay Miller



Dr. Norma Hedin and Tamiko Jones

Bluebonnet Luncheon



Mark Cook, Shannon Cook, Sheila Cook, Dr. Gary Cook, Nicole Cook, and Dr. David Cook



Joyce Sellars and Shannon Sanderford



Beth Grace, Janet Denison, and Janae Gibson



Skyla Teat, Luke Sawyer, Liz Heefner, Melissa Weeldreyer, Tessie Sawyer, Holly Reeves, and Patty Lovvorn



Susan Graves, Brooke Graves, and Dr. Adam C. Wright



Katherine Coker, and Dr. Nick Pitts

Membership Tea



Dennis Linam, Dr. Gail Linam, Dr. Bob Brooks, and Sue Mitz



Skyla Teat, Kaye Dawn Lunsford, Candice Wright, and Janae Gibson



Alyssa Furr, Shelby Cantwell, and Brittini Bean



Noelle Davidson, Susan Deahl, Melanie Rogers, Joyce Andres, Susan Trull, and Leanne Madeley



Dr. Adam C. Wright, Candice Wright, Lisa Luby Ryan, Beth Grace, Kaye Dawn Lunsford, and Holt Lunsford



Christy Gandy, Aline Thomason, and Kara LaPenna

Through the Year



Sheila Cook and Dr. Gary Cook



Amy Jeffress, Dr. Robert Jeffress, Patty Lovvorn, and Mark Lovvorn



Kaye Dawn Lunsford, Janae Gibson, Candice Wright, Cokiesha Baily Robinson, Allison Arnold, Christy Gandy, Leigh Gettman-Allen, and Kathryn Robnett



Dr. Jeff Johnson, Sally Nation, and Jim Nation



Candice Wright, Sheila Cook, and Charla Vinyard

Through the Year



Julia Sadler, Jami McKinney, Christy Gandy, Jill McKinney, Janae Gibson, and Courtney Smith



Candy Dowd, Mary Stuart, and Sheila Cook



Dr. Earl Crisp, Kathy Knight, Dr. Patricia Crisp, and Dr. Bobbie Pinson



Joyce Sellars, Dennis Linam, Dr. Gail Linam, and Dr. Christina Chen



Vivian Skinner, Leigh Gettman-Allen, and Dr. Mike Simmons



PRODUCING SERVANT LEADERS FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY



WILL YOU HELP US CONTINUE THIS MISSION THROUGH THE NEXT CENTURY?

Dallas Baptist University exists to produce students whose lives will change the world. This mission is no small task and cannot be accomplished alone. It takes a community, a shining City on a Hill to spread this light to others. Would you consider helping us in this great work through a Qualified Charitable Distribution?

This distribution from your IRA allows individuals over the age of 70-1/2 to make gifts up to \$100,000 from their IRA to Dallas Baptist University. This Qualified Charitable Distribution can satisfy part or all of a plan owner's annual required minimum distribution. Your gift from an IRA can help countless numbers of students through an established Endowed Scholarship in your family name or by contributing to an existing project designed to advance the mission of DBU.

Additionally, there are savings to you. IRA distributions made directly to charities are not treated as taxable distributions and, the taxable assets are removed from your estate.

Please prayerfully consider your role in the ongoing mission of DBU.

For more information, please contact:

John Clem, Director of Development | johnc@dbu.edu | 214.333.5176 | dbu.planningyourlegacy.org

Our Mission

The mission of Dallas Baptist University is to provide Christ-centered quality higher education in the arts, sciences, and professional studies at both the undergraduate and graduate levels to traditional age and adult students in order to produce servant leaders who have the ability to integrate faith and learning through their respective callings.

DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

31st Annual Norvell Slater

Hymn Sing

Concert - 1:30 p.m.

Hymn Sing - 2:00 p.m.

Free Admission

DBU Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

Contact 214.333.7240 for more information

Friday, April 26, 2019



Chris (La) Wong's parents separately escaped from Vietnam in dangerously overloaded fishing boats. Their circuitous pilgrimage brought them to America and of all places, Cedar Hill, Texas, where Chris was born. As high school graduation approached, DBU Admissions began sending information to Chris about studying on University Hill.

Leaving a Legacy

Chris reflected on who she was and where her parents were from:

"I come from very humble beginnings. The dream of attending a private, Christian college seemed impossible."

Slowly, door after door began to open for Chris. She was able to obtain scholarship and financial aid help from DBU. Today, Chris is profoundly grateful for the many people who provide resources for

DBU students so that they can study at a Christ-centered University.

Chris graduated in 2012 and is very happily married to DBU alumnus, Andrew Wong. She invests in the lives of others in the Metroplex as a professional Occupational Therapist. Her heart's desire is someday to be able to provide scholarship support for other students who also want to follow God's will and attend Dallas Baptist University.

For more information on how to extend your support of Dallas Baptist University to make a lasting impact in the lives of students like Chris, please contact:

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Dallas Baptist University Women's Auxiliary Board

2018-2019

Calendar of Events and Service Opportunities

YELLOW RIBBON LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Great Hall

John G. Mahler Student Center

The luncheon celebrates the launching of the new academic year and introduces new programs and goals of the University to members and guests.

RUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Great Hall

John G. Mahler Student Center

This event honors Christian women as recipients of the distinguished Ruth Award for their dedication to God, family, others, and Christ-centered education at DBU. Members and guests enjoy the lovely Christmas setting of the John G. Mahler Student Center's Hillcrest Great Hall.

GRADUATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Sadler Hall

Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

The organization hosts two receptions per year for graduating international students.

BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL NOONDAYS

Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

The Women's Auxiliary Board provides lunches for the Baptist Student Ministry NoonDays twice per year with a special emphasis on serving international students.

BLUEBONNET LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Great Hall

John G. Mahler Student Center

This luncheon focuses on DBU's global impact as the organization honors graduating international students and celebrates the coming of spring.

HONORS DAY RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Sadler Hall

Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

This reception recognizes DBU's Honor Students and welcomes their family and friends.

GRADUATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Sadler Hall

Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

The organization hosts two receptions per year for graduating international students.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

2:00 p.m.

The Home of Patty Lovvorn

The Membership Tea provides opportunities to introduce friends to DBU and to join the organization for the upcoming academic year.

MINISTRY TO MISSIONARY CHILDREN

The organization ministers throughout the year to students who are children of missionaries.

Dallas Baptist University Women's Auxiliary Board

2018-2019 Executive Committee Officers

President.....	Beth Grace
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Vice President, Publicity	Charla Vinyard
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Yearbook.....	Leslie Moulton
Bylaws.....	Betty Rush
International Students	Sheila Cook
New Students	Leigh Gettman-Allen

Dallas Baptist University Women's Auxiliary Board

2019-2020

Calendar of Events and Service Opportunities

YELLOW RIBBON LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Great Hall

John G. Mahler Student Center

The luncheon celebrates the launching of the new academic year and introduces new programs and goals of the University to members and guests.

RUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

11:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Great Hall

John G. Mahler Student Center

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GRADUATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Sadler Hall

Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

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BAPTIST STUDENT MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL NOONDAYS

Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

The Women's Auxiliary Board provides lunches for the Baptist Student Ministry NoonDays twice per year with a special emphasis on serving international students.

BLUEBONNET LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

11:30 a.m.

Hillcrest Great Hall

John G. Mahler Student Center

This luncheon focuses on DBU's global impact as the organization honors graduating international students and celebrates the coming of spring.

HONORS DAY RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 6, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Sadler Hall

Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

This reception recognizes DBU's Honor Students and welcomes their family and friends.

GRADUATING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECEPTION

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

2:00 p.m.

Sadler Hall

Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel

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At Large Member	Donna Jones

Dallas Baptist University Historical Highlights

- 1898** Decatur Baptist College is founded in Decatur, Texas.
- 1964** Groundbreaking for the new Dallas Baptist College campus in southwest Dallas overlooking Mountain Creek Lake.
- 1965** Dallas Baptist College opens its doors with Dr. Otis Strickland as president.
- 1967** Dr. Charles P. Pitts becomes president and achieves the major objectives of acquiring senior college status and full accreditation.
- 1970** Dallas Baptist College graduates its first class as a four-year institution.
- 1975** Dr. William E. Thorn becomes president.
- 1979** Dr. W. Marvin Watson becomes president.
- 1982** Graduate program is instituted with the Master of Business Administration degree. The program later expands to include the Master of Education degree.
- 1985** University status becomes officially effective on January 1.
On March 25, 1985, Dr. Billy Graham is awarded the first honorary doctorate granted by Dallas Baptist University.
The Women's Board organizes May 28, 1985, and establishes Ruth Awards to recognize distinguished women.
- 1986** Vice President George H. W. Bush speaks at the Business and Christian Leadership Banquet.
- 1988** Dr. Gary Cook becomes president.
Inaugural Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. John Stemmons, Sr.
Establishment of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry.
- 1989** DBU passes the 2,000 mark in student enrollment.
Second Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Trammell Crow.
- 1990** The graduate programs expand to include Master of Liberal Arts and Master of Arts in Counseling degrees.
Third Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Maurice and Ebby Halliday Acers.
- 1991** DBU passes the 2,500 mark in student enrollment.
Fourth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Tom Landry.
- 1992** Completion of the beautiful John G. Mahler Student Center and the President's Home.
Fifth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Dr. Kenneth Cooper.
- 1993** DBU officially adopts a Mission Statement stressing its Christian commitment to producing servant leaders.
Addition of the life-size bronze statue "Divine Servant" by Max Greiner symbolizes Dallas Baptist University's goal to produce servant leaders.
Two additions to DBU's academic structure include the Weekend College and the two-year Associate Degree Program, both of which provide innovative degree plans for those seeking academic credentials outside the traditional four-year degree plan.
Sixth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Dr. Boone Powell, Sr., and Dr. Boone Powell, Jr.
- 1994** DBU sends its thirteenth mission team to Belize for Spring Break of 1994. The University has sponsored this outreach ministry since 1989. The team finished building a church in Armenia which was begun in March 1993 by DBU staff and students.
The graduate programs expand to include Master of Arts in Teaching degree. DBU tops \$10 million in endowment.
Seventh Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors the Minyard family: Bob Minyard, Liz Minyard, J.L. "Sonny" Williams, and Gretchen Minyard Williams.

Dallas Baptist University Historical Highlights

- 1995** DBU passes the 3,000 mark in student enrollment.
The graduate programs expand to include Master of Arts in Organizational Management and Master of Education in Higher Education degrees.
Friday Symposium lecture series begins.
The 85-acre tract of land south of the main campus from the estate of Louis J. Hexter is given to DBU.
The Alva G. Parks Cottage at the Glorieta Conference Center is dedicated.
Eighth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Bo Pilgrim.
- 1996** Addition of the life-size bronze statue "Fishers of Men" by Max Greiner symbolizes Dallas Baptist University's call to submit to the lordship of Jesus Christ.
The Master of Education in School Counseling degree is added to the graduate programs.
Ninth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Forrest Smith.
- 1997** DBU is named to the John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges, recognizing colleges and universities that emphasize character building as an integral part of the college experience. DBU is one of 135 higher education institutions in 42 states and one of seven universities in Texas chosen for this honor.
Tenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Rodger Meier.
- 1998** Tenth Anniversary of Dr. Gary Cook.
Dedication of historical marker commemorating the 100th anniversary of DBU.
Eleventh Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Jim Turner.
- 1999** Because of the numerical growth of the student body, a new \$7 million dormitory, Spence Hall, is completed.
Twelfth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Ross Perot, Jr.
- 2000** DBU passes the 4,000 mark in student enrollment.
DBU is again named to the elite John Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll for Character-Building Colleges.
Legacy Society is established, to recognize donors who have included DBU in their estate planning, will, or a trust.
Thirteenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Erle Nye.
- 2001** Construction begins on the new \$2.5 million Tom and Alicia Landry Welcome Center. This new center houses the admissions, recruiting, and financial aid offices and also serves as a reception area for campus visitors.
Addition of bronze sculpture "The Great Commission" by Max Greiner symbolizes Dallas Baptist University's commitment to fulfill the Great Commission.
The Master of Arts in Professional Development degree is added to the graduate programs.
DBU-North is established, a regional academic center in Carrollton.
Fourteenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner posthumously honors Mrs. Mary C. Crowley.
- 2002** Because of the numerical growth of the student body, construction of a new on-campus apartment complex, the Colonial Village Apartments, is completed. The apartments open in fall 2002 and are fully occupied.
Fifteenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. George Shafer.

Dallas Baptist University Historical Highlights

- 2003** The Ebby Halliday Center, in the midst of the Colonial Village Apartments, is completed. This building serves as a place for student gatherings and houses classrooms and faculty offices.
The George Gallup, Jr. Distinguished Lecture Series begins. DBU receives a gift of \$5.5 million from Ruth Ray Hunt.
Sixteenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors the Weir family.
- 2004** The Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership is established and DBU's new Master of Arts in Christian Education program begins.
Construction is completed on the new International Center, which is located in the Colonial Village and on the banks of the beautifully landscaped Bush Pond. This new center houses the International Office, the Intensive English Program, and contains a computer center, kitchen, and smart classrooms for all DBU students.
In December 2004, at the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Executive Committee of the Commission on Colleges advances Dallas Baptist University to a Level V institution and approves DBU's substantive change application to offer a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership beginning Fall 2005.
The average Freshman SAT scores advance to 1100.
Seventeenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner posthumously honors Mr. Noble Hurley.
- 2005** The Ph.D. in Leadership Studies and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership programs begin.
The University Honors Program begins.
DBU-Colleyville is established, a regional academic center in northern Tarrant County.
The Master of Arts in Worship Leadership degree is added to the graduate programs.
DBU Patriot Baseball is accepted into NCAA Division I.
The Sheila Cook Hall in the colonial Village Apartments is dedicated.
The Fred White Hall in the Colonial Village Apartments is dedicated.
The J. Blair Blackburn Hall in the Colonial Village Apartments is dedicated.
Eighteenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Mr. Pete Schenkel.
- 2006** DBU passes the 5,000 mark in student enrollment.
DBU-North, a regional academic center, moves from the location in Carrollton and opens in Frisco.
Master of Arts in Christian Education degree with a concentration in Children's Ministry and Master of Arts in Christian Education degree with a concentration in Student Ministry are added to the graduate programs.
Mr. Lonnie "Bo" Pilgrim pledges major gift to the Chapel Campaign fund.
Construction is completed on the Harold and Mildred Sadler Patriot Clubhouse.
Nineteenth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors David Dean.
- 2007** The graduate programs expand to include the Master of Arts in Global Leadership degree for individuals going into missions and service in other cultures, the Master of Education in Reading and English as a Second Language degree, and the Master of Business Administration and Master of Arts in Christian Education dual degree.
Construction on the new Williamsburg Village, townhome development on the DBU campus, is completed. Williamsburg Village opens in Fall 2007 and is fully occupied.
Twentieth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Andy and Joan Horner.
Inaugural Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner held in Collin County honors Congressman Sam Johnson.

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2008 Twentieth Anniversary of Dr. Gary Cook.

Construction begins on Henry Blackaby Hall.

DBU Mansfield, a regional academic center, opens in Mansfield.

The graduate programs expand to include three new dual degree programs including: Master of Arts in Christian Education: Student Ministry and Master of Arts in Global Leadership, Master of Arts in Christian Education: Student Ministry and Master of Arts in Management, and Master of Arts in Global Leadership and Master of Business Administration.

Twenty-first Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Drayton McLane, Jr.

Second Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner held in Collin County honors Dr. Jack Graham.

2009 Patsy and Herman Smith Center at DBU Hurst-Colleyville is dedicated.

Construction begins on Baseball Guest House.

The graduate programs expand to include the Master of Arts in Theological Studies and the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. Twelve new dual degree programs are added.

Dedication of the Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel in October 2009.

DBU is recognized for the fourth consecutive year for its community service efforts by being named to the U.S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

For the third time, DBU is named to the Honor Roll with Distinction. University of Texas at Austin and DBU are the only two universities in the State of Texas to receive this honor in 2009. DBU receives this honor in recognition of its efforts to instill a spirit of servant leadership in each of its students.

Twenty-second Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Tom Leppert.

Third Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner held in Collin County honors Mike Simpson.

2010 Construction begins on Joan and Andy Horner Hall. This new building houses the University's department of communication, music business program, and contains academic classrooms as well as a state-of-the-art recording studio with the latest equipment and technology used in the music business profession. Joan and Andy Horner provide the lead gift for this building.

The graduate programs expand to include the Master of Arts in Christian Ministry and the Master of Education in Special Education. Eleven new dual degree programs are added.

DBU is one of only four universities in the State of Texas to receive a special commendation by the National Council on Teacher Quality for providing an overall strong design in teacher training programs. The other three Universities were: The University of Texas at Austin, Southern Methodist University, and The University of Texas - Pan American.

Twenty-third Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Dr. Wright Lassiter.

Fourth Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Dr. Jeff Warren.

2011 DBU is recognized for the sixth consecutive year for its community service efforts by being named to the U.S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. DBU received this honor in recognition of its efforts to instill a spirit of servant leadership in each of its students.

Construction is completed on the Joan and Andy Horner Hall.

Twenty-fourth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Norm Miller.

Fifth Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Wayne Stevenson.

Dallas Baptist University Historical Highlights

- 2012** Construction begins on the new Dallas Baptist Patriot Ballpark, a 2,000 capacity facility in June 2012. Completion date is set for opening day, February 2013.
- Construction begins on the new Jeannette and Cletys Sadler Global Missions Center which houses the Baptist Student Ministry, the Global Missions Office Suite, and the International Admissions Office Suite.
- This new center will not only strengthen our ability to take the Gospel around the world, but it will also equip our students with the knowledge and experiences to enhance their role as servant leaders through their vocational callings.
- Twenty-fifth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Vester Hughes.
- Sixth Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Dr. Fred Moses.
- 2013** DBU is recognized for its community service efforts by being named to the U. S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.
- DBU is the only school in Texas to have its elementary and secondary teacher preparation programs recognized by the National Council on Teacher Quality for strong overall design, and one of only 13 schools with this honor across the nation.
- In the spring of 2013, the Jeannette and Cletys Sadler Global Missions Center opens, housing the Baptist Student Ministry, the Global Missions Office Suite, and the International Admissions Office Suite.
- In the spring of 2013, the new Joan and Andy Horner Ballpark, home to the NCAA Division I DBU Patriots baseball team, also opens.
- Twenty-sixth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Bob Buford.
- Seventh Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Tillie Burgin.
- 2014** In 2014, the National Council on Teacher Quality ranked DBU's elementary education program as the number one program in the nation for teacher preparation, ahead of Texas A&M University, Ohio State University, and the University of Texas at Austin.
- For the seventh consecutive year, DBU has been recognized for its community service efforts by being named to the U. S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.
- Construction is underway for Jim and Sally Nation Hall, which will open in the summer of 2015. Following in the Colonial Georgian architecture tradition, Nation Hall will be patterned after Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and will be the home to the Gary Cook School of Leadership.
- In 2014 the University also broke ground for the Dr. William B. Dean Learning Center. Modeled after Harvard Hall, the building will allow DBU to unify its student services efforts in one central location, and it will be the home to the Dr. William B. Dean Service-Learning Program, as well as other administrative offices.
- Twenty-seventh Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Don Hodges.
- Eight Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Gil Stricklin.
- 2015** For the eighth consecutive year, DBU has been recognized for its community service efforts by being named to the U. S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.
- The Master of Arts in Leadership was launched, providing not only academic training in the field of leadership studies, but also practical experiences and interaction with established Christian leaders.
- Construction continues on Jim and Sally Nation Hall, which will open in the summer of 2015.
- Construction also continues on the Dr. William B. Dean Learning Center.
- Twenty-eighth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Lee Roy and Tandy Mitchell.
- Ninth Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Dr. Bill Tolar.

Dallas Baptist University Historical Highlights

- 2016** In the spring of 2016, the University opened its newest building, the Dr. William B. Dean Learning Center. Modeled after Harvard Hall, the building allowed DBU to bring together its student services in one central location, and is the home to the Dr. William B. Dean Service-Learning Program, as well as the Department of Online Education, College of Professional Studies, Career Development Center, Student Government Association, Office of Student Life, and the Office of Student Success.
- In keeping with our mission statement, Dallas Baptist University offers students numerous opportunities to serve the world in which they live. International opportunities to share Christ have included trips to China, South Korea, Guatemala, Russia, Taiwan, Swaziland, and Peru.
- On May 19, 2016, DBU Trustees named Dr. Adam C. Wright, DBU's sixth president. Dr. Wright's official term began June 1, 2016, with a special prayer time dedicating his tenure as president in service to the Lord.
- Twenty-ninth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Joel Allison.
- Tenth Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Dr. Jim Denison.
- 2017** In 2017, DBU was named #1 on the "50 Most Beautiful Christian Colleges and Universities" list by Christian Universities Online.
- DBU began two new master's degree programs, the Executive Master of Business Administration degree and the Master of Science in Information Technology Management degree.
- In addition, the University created a new undergraduate minor in Leadership Studies and a major in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE), which are housed in the Cook School of Leadership. Modeled after similar programs in Oxford and Ivy League institutions, the PPE major is designed to equip and develop servant leaders who will engage complex global challenges facing society today through a Christian worldview and seek to make a positive difference in the world.
- In the summer of 2017, DBU launched the Transform Campaign, designed to advance the mission of Dallas Baptist University through the construction of Phase 1 of Ford Village and DBU's first Residential College, a project that will increase the number of DBU students living on campus well beyond 2,000. The Residential College will be home to future students seeking an intense exploration of the concept of Christian servant leadership and its impact in a variety of vocational contexts.
- DBU continues to send students on mission and travel study trips to various locations around the nation and the world. This year, hundreds of DBU students traveled to Boston, Chicago, New York City, Washington D.C., Chile, Ecuador, England, Germany, Israel, Italy, Peru, and Spain.
- Construction is completed on student residences, Brownstones IV and V.
- Thirtieth Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Orville Rogers.
- Eleventh Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Paul and Charla Vinyard.
- 2018** Nationally recognized by the *US News and World Report* college ranking, DBU continues to receive accolades from many organizations.
- In 2017-2018, DBU was also recognized as a Business and Education College of Distinction.
- The National Council on Teacher Quality again recognized DBU in the top 1% among elementary education programs.
- Construction is completed on student residences, Brownstones VI and VII.
- Thirty-first Annual Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award Dinner honors Raymond Harris..
- Twelfth Annual Tom Landry Leadership Award Dinner honors Dr. David Moon.





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