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Dedication  
of the

**Randall Environmental Studies Center**

October 16, 1992

3:30 p.m.



## A LITANY OF DEDICATION

Father, Help Us To Remember...

We are here to acknowledge that the world does not belong to us, but rather it is your handiwork, your poetry, and the object of your love.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That we are Adam's race, created both "of the earth" and "in your image" to be the caretakers of your handiwork.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That you charged us to care for your creation with the gentle stewardship of a shepherd, rather than the harsh dominion of a king.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That while you provide us with access to the authority, the wisdom, and the power to care for creation, we must provide the knowledge and the will to be successful stewards.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That the purpose of the Randall Environmental Studies Center is to provide those called to stewardship with the information and the skills necessary to care for your creation.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That we must act responsibly, for we alone of all your creatures are able to respond.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That we are not "most important." Protect us from the arrogance of humanism.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That responsible stewardship requires us to do justice, love mercy, walk humbly, and love our neighbors as ourselves.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That we are to exercise our stewardship rooted in the wisdom of your Word, in our knowledge of the way the world works, and with a sense of wonder at the diversity, the complexity, and the awesome beauty of the world around us.

**Father, help us to remember...**

That we are to be lovers of the things that you love, caretakers of your world, stewards of your creation.

**Father, help us to remember... your love.**

**Amen.**

We remember with love  
GWEN NIEBEL RANDALL  
August 27, 1918 - August 31, 1992

# DEDICATION CEREMONY

President Jay Kesler  
Presiding

*Sonata No.3* by Johann Pezel..... Taylor University Brass Quintet  
directed by Dr. Albert Harrison, Professor of Music

Invocation.....Dr. Edwin R. Squiers  
Professor of Biology & Environmental Science

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*Achieved is the Glorious Work*.....Brass Quintet  
from *The Creation* by Joseph Haydn

Litany of Dedication.....led by Dr. Squiers

Representing the Family.....Dr. David Randall

Ribbon-cutting.....Dr. Walter Randall  
Dr. Jay Kesler

Congregational Hymn.....Doxology

*Intrada* by Henry Purcell.....Brass Quintet

Refreshments and building tours  
immediately following the ceremony



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