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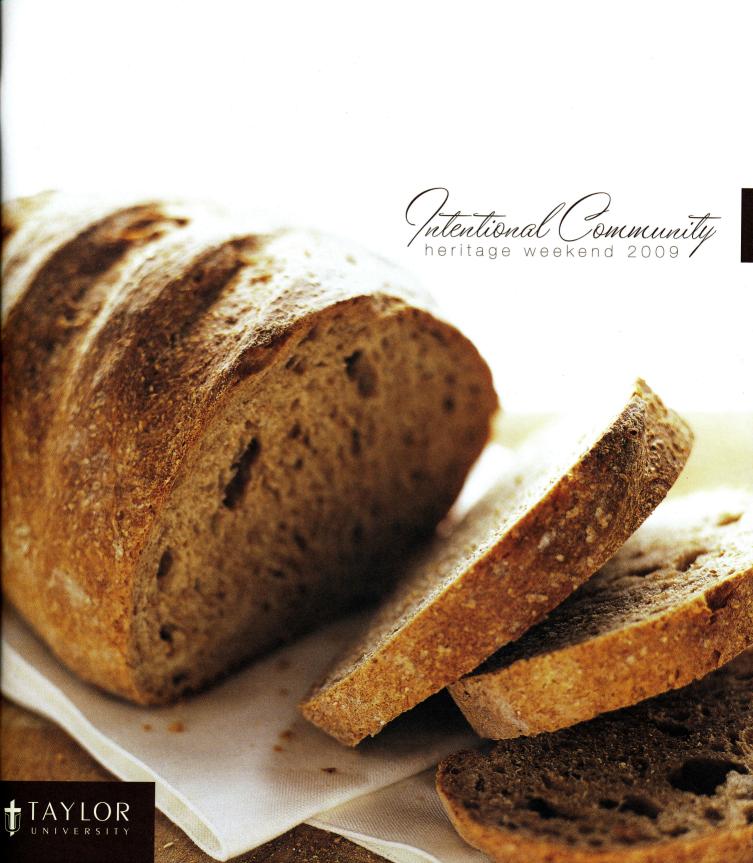


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# Dedication



Brad Larson, or "Beej," as he was known by many, was a man of stirring contrasts. On the one hand, Brad was recognized for his boldness and intelligence, while on the other hand was noted for his humility and compassion. Above these and other honorable characteristics, Brad was universally admired for his unflinching commitment to God in Christ.

Brad was the youngest child born to David and Sherry Larson. In 2002, he joined his brother, Jeffrey '02, and sister, Dawn '04, as a member of the Taylor University family. His college career was punctuated by a variety of pursuits including a semester at Oxford University in England and membership on the 2005 India Lighthouse Team.

From his earliest days in Upland, Brad was an esteemed leader among the men of Third East Wengatz. As one friend and wing-mate put it, "Brad Larson was a person of influence – influence beyond measure." The source of Brad's influence was, in large part, due to his relentless pursuit of Christ.

Brad's Bridge, was given by his parents and family to honor the faith and dedication Brad modeled before his home going on April 26, 2006. Brad's Bridge symbolically connects John C. Wengatz Hall, the residence hall Brad lived in, and the Memorial Prayer Chapel.

# Saturday, May 2 Memorial Prayer Chapel I:30 p.m.

### Welcome

Brad Yordy '05 Director of Stewardship and Scholarships

## **Opening Prayer**

Steve Morley '00 Brad's Hall Director

### A Friend's Reflection

Kyle Lantz '07
Friend and Graduate Student, Taylor University Master of Arts in Higher Education

### A Mentor's Reflection

Dr. Jim Spiegel Taylor University Professor of Philosophy

### A Father's Reflection

Dr. David L. Larson

### **B**enediction

Dr. Eugene B. Habecker '68

President