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Illumination

Philippians 2:15b... "In which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life."

ALUMNI BRUNCH
Saturday, October 26, 2002
Hodson Dining Commons
10:00 a.m.

ALUMNI BRUNCH PROGRAM

Brunch Buffet



Awards Program

Master of Ceremonies
Marty (Cleveland '78) Songer
Director of Alumni Relations

Student greeting.....Jammie Carretta '03 & Neville Kiser '04
Student Co-Chairs, Homecoming 2002

Welcome and invocation.....Melody (Rohrer '83) Ringenberg
Member, National Alumni Council

Class recognition.....Marty Songer

Remarks.....Dr. David J. Gyertson
President, Taylor University

Hall of Honor awards.....Marty Songer

Closing

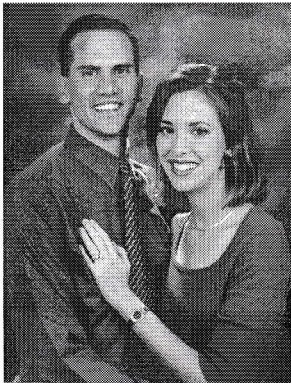
The Taylor Song

HALL OF HONOR

2002 DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Dr. William A. Heth was recognized during the May 13th Honors Chapel as the 2002 Distinguished Professor of the Year. He received his doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary and has taught at Taylor since 1987. He is a professor of New Testament and Greek. Dr. Heth loves what he does and cares about his students. These characteristics are evident in his energy, in his interest in students' lives, and in his availability. He serves the Taylor community as the college age Sunday school teacher at Upland Community Church and as a leader of a Taylor men's Bible study. Dr. Heth also conducts training sessions in personal evangelism. He and his wife, Susie, live in Upland and have four children, Justin '00, Joe and James, both Taylor students, and Julie, a high school student.

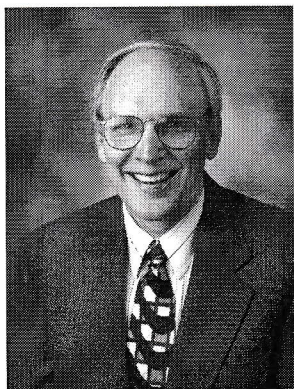
2002 DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNUS FOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Brad Smith '92 lives a life blessed by miracles of God's incredible healing. After suffering a neck injury that should have paralyzed him, he walked out of the hospital three months later. Despite chronic pain, lingering paralysis, and nerve damage, Mr. Smith's goal is to serve others. After his workday, he serves his church as a small group leader, the building project communications coordinator, and a high school youth staff member. Mr. Smith assists the youth group, runs the soundboard for the worship band, and leads an accountability group for high school boys. He and his wife, Jennifer (Howell '97), live in Indianapolis, Ind. where he works for Eli Lilly.

Presenter.....Marty Songer

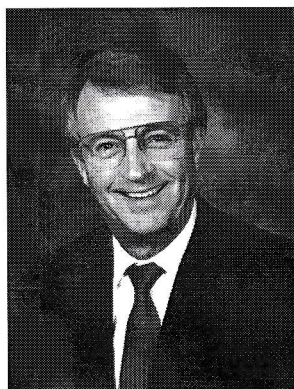
2002 DISTINGUISHED FRIEND



Larry Mealy serves Taylor University as the director of career development and as the associate dean of students. During his fourteen years at Taylor, Mr. Mealy has helped provide direction for the university student leadership program and for the comprehensive four-year career development program. He also coached Taylor's first intercollegiate women's soccer team. A large part of his success in career development is the relationships he builds with students and employers in an effort to secure employment opportunities. He and his wife, Linda, live in Upland and have two children, Scott '93 and Angela '97.

Presenter.....Walt Campbell '64

2002 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS FOR SERVICE



Gordon Vandermeulen '65 is the president and owner of Great Lakes Fasteners and Supply in Grand Rapids, Mich. He has generously given his time to help organize Taylor dinners and gatherings for several years. He has provided his company's facilities for Taylor phonathons. His family supports Taylor academics and provides scholarships awarded to Taylor students each year. Mr. Vandermeulen also supports missionaries by meeting their needs for furlough housing and for computer technology. He and his wife, Elaine (Brunz '62), live in Grand Rapids and have two children, Jodi '89 and Grant.

Presenter.....Joyce Helyer

2002 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

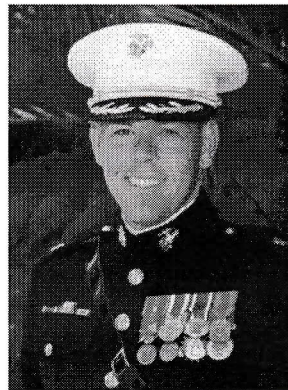
Dr. Susan K. Hutchison '73 serves Delaware County Christian School in Newtown Square, Pa. as the director of the Discovery Center and Special Education programs. Dr. Hutchison's desire to equip students to achieve their best prompted her to earn a master's degree, qualifying her as a Learning Disabilities Specialist; she later pursued her doctorate in Educational Leadership. Teachers and students around the world benefit from Dr. Hutchison's publications and from her work with the National Institute for Learning Disabilities. With the NILD, she teaches and consults in the United States, South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.



Presenter.....Barbara (Fesmire '73) Stevens

2002 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey T. McFarland '80 serves as the Commanding Officer for Headquarters and Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is also the Officer-In-Charge of a junior officer leadership and development school that trains over 1500 Marines yearly. During his 24 years of military service, LtCol. McFarland has commanded 11 different size/type Marine units, including Company A in Combat Operations in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He lives in Carlsbad, California with his wife, Dori (DeSmit '83), and their children, Pieter and Kristin Perrine.



Presenter.....Lisa (Bowen '98) Ritchie

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AWARDS

WHO DO YOU KNOW?

Each year, Alumni Awards are presented to people of character with hearts to serve.

These people achieve significant successes, bring recognition to and help in the advancement of Taylor University, and above all else, trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is the goal of the alumni office to honor our alumni for their dedication and faithfulness.

Will you help us?

You know many alumni and friends of Taylor. Who will you nominate for an Alumni Award?

Please fill out the enclosed card and leave it near the centerpiece on the table. We thank you for your nomination.



TAYLOR UNIVERSITY SECOND MEN'S GATHERING

June 6-8, 2003
Taylor University Campus

A weekend to energize the minds, bodies, and souls of men.

Details are forthcoming.

THE TAYLOR SONG

First Verse and Chorus

Up beyond the village border,
Pointing in the air,
Stand her towers seen far distant,
When the day is fair.

Gladly our voices echo her praises,
Taylor the school we love.
Gaily her colors float on the breezes,
They our devotion prove.

APPRECIATION

To the Creative Dining Services staff for preparing and serving our brunch.

To Stephanie Cates '03 and Laura Perkins '03 for our decorations.

To National Alumni Council members and our student hospitality team for their assistance with seating.

To the Taylor University maintenance staff for their help with physical arrangements for the entire weekend.

SATURDAY EVENTS—OCTOBER 26

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.—10:30 p.m. Jumping Bean—Student Union

9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Taylor Bookstore—Student Union

All Day

Faculty Art Show by Visiting Professor of Art, Gala Bent—Engstrom Galleria

Student Jewelry Show by Rebekah J. Greenhoe Hughes—Ayres Building 201

Student Art Show by Allison Quick—Ayres Building Foyer

11:00 a.m. Women's Basketball, Alumni vs. Lady Trojans Scrimmage—Odle Gymnasium

12:00 Noon Bell Tower Classic—Rice Bell Tower as the bells chime Noon

1:00 p.m. Alumni Chorale Rehearsal—Butz-Carruth Recital Hall

1:30 p.m. Football game, Taylor vs. St. Francis—Wheeler Stadium

3:30 p.m. CLASS REUNION: 1957 reception—Helena Building, second floor

4:30 p.m. Departmental Reunions; CLASS REUNION: 1962—Tim Diller's home, 2300 S. Eighth St.

5:00 p.m. CLASS REUNIONS: 1952—Isely; 1972—Alspaugh West; 1977—Alspaugh East; 1982—Eastview Wesleyan Church, Gas City; 1997—Galleria

5:00 p.m. William Ewbank Mathematics Lab Dedication—Reade Center 121

5:00 p.m. Cookout for Morris alumni—Morris Hall

5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Italian Dinner at the Hodson Dining Commons

5:15 p.m. CLASS REUNIONS: 1967—Community Room at Avis; 1987—Student Union Meeting Room; 1992—Upland Community Church

6:00 p.m. Eastapalooza—First East Wengatz

7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. Rice Pilaf, Improvisation Performances featuring alumni and students—Stuart Room (in Chapel)—Tickets at the door

8:00 p.m. Coalter & Whang Duo—Butz-Carruth Recital Hall—Tickets at the door

9:00 p.m. Coffeehouse with Dr. Jim Spiegel and the Joneses—Student Union