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What's New?



In American society

'new'

is good

"New" means recent, improved, cutting-edge and with it. That's why we Americans are always updating our computers, cell phones, cars and spouses. Reruns and retreads are out of step with the necessary progress of our culture.

Solomon wondered out loud if there were anything really new in life. "Is there anything of which one can say, 'Look! This is new?' It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time" (Ecclesiastes 1:10).

Of course, Solomon's pessimistic and existential perspective limited his view to "under the sun." When he raised his eyes to heaven, then he began to see things new. In fact, it is only because of God that anything is genuinely new. Here's a brief list:

He gives us a new song to sing (Psalm 33:3; 40:3)

He brings in a new covenant through Christ (Luke 22:20; Hebrews 9:15)

He gives us a new life (Acts 5:20)

We have a new spirit (Ezekiel 11:19; Romans 7:6)

We are new creations (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:23-24)

Ultimately, He will make everything new (Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:5)

Not a bad list of promises! Add to them the constant promise that His mercies are new every morning (Lamentations 3:22-23) and we have quite a case for God being the most "happening" Person around.

So our Bryan College theme this year is "All Things New." We have new buildings, new programs and a new campus. But we have the same God who ensures that the best of what Bryan has always been is renewed and strengthened. "Christ Above All" takes on a fresh commitment in a world that desperately needs hope and truth.

So, what's new?

Everything

William E. Brown

President

On the Cover –

Rachel Pierce, a junior from Seymour, Tenn., and Nathaniel Isler-Williams, a sophomore from Decatur, Ga., talk with President William E. Brown in front of the new library as school began this fall.

Bryan celebrates "new" on a foundation of faith

It's easy to look at the Bryan College campus and see that "All Things New" is more than just a catchy theme for a new academic year. A closer look reveals some traditional foundations for the "new."

President Dr. William E. Brown said II Corinthians 5:17 is the scriptural basis for the theme. "The essence of being in Christ is that every day is new. What has happened in the past 18 months – the fire, the change of millennia – allows us to make what appear to be huge, drastic changes at the college. While there are changes, we want to make certain we hang on to the essentials – the Lordship of Jesus Christ, the grace of God which transforms, the call to be holy before God."

Trustee Ralph Green, a member of the Class of 1956, said the emphasis on "All Things New" is in keeping with the college's commitment to a quality, Christ-centered education. "You have to approach today's college students differently than you did," he said. "Our commitment to the authority and veracity of Scripture is bottom line. But sometimes there is a tension in adapting to cultural changes because allegiance to those eternal

Below, students who returned to Bryan early for the annual leadership conference spent part of their time helping move books into the new library. Teams unloaded boxes, which had been moved from storage to the sidewalk in front of the building, and carried books to waiting shopping carts. The carts, labeled with catalog number categories, were pushed inside to designated areas where students sorted the volumes and placed them on shelves. Library Director Laura Kaufmann said staff members and volunteers would "read" the shelves to fine-tune the students' work.

What's New

Administration Building

Library

Baseball field

Perimeter road around campus

5 computer labs

Worldview Education

Computer Science major

Exercise Science with
Athletic Training option

Communication Arts with
Political Communication option

Humanities Integrated Curriculum



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culture."

truths can waver without realizing it. Sometimes it is hard to differentiate between what is change and what is a threat. The alumni on the board (of trustees) are sensitive to that."

Bryan's most obvious new features are the library and the rebuilt Administration Building. Beneath that surface, however, one finds new approaches to the quality education that long has been a Bryan distinctive.

"What's new? I'll answer that the way our alumni do," Dr. Brown said.

* "The way Bryan looks. We have updated, state-of-the-art facilities.

* "Computer technology. In information technology, we're up there with the best.

* "Bryan's ability to engage our culture. In the Christian community, there has been a sense of isolation or insulation from our culture. At Bryan, we acknowledge and train students to engage that culture. We are looking with new eyes at the world around us and realize that the message of Christ is to engage culture without compromising our faith. There is a new spirit for us to be Christians IN today's culture."

Although Bryan has stressed teaching students about worldviews, Dr. Brown said the emphasis has become more "worldview education." "This really means educating with breadth and depth. In many ways, we're returning to the old way to educate, to look at truth, rather than simply at competing ideas," he said.

"Christians used to divide the world into Christians and non-Christians – an 'us vs. them' approach. We are training our students to approach the world with an understanding that everybody has and lives a worldview. That becomes a means by which we understand the world around us. We ask, 'What do you believe and why do you believe it? I want to understand that so I can understand you.'

"It's really the principle of I Corinthians 9, that we become all things to all people so we can share the truth. We want to be as contemporary as we can without sacrificing quality."

Even though quality is a hallmark of a Bryan education, "quality is



always a moving target," Dr. Brown said. "What was quality 10 years ago may be mediocre today. Just because you have a quality product doesn't mean you don't try to make it better."

Mr. Green added he and other trustees are heartened by nationally standardized test scores that consistently show Bryan students among the best in the nation academically. "You want your school to get better," he said. "Student rankings on national tests, the ACT scores of entering freshmen, have to be viewed as positive indications of what's going on here."

For Bryan College, that means physical improvements such as new buildings or new technology – computer SMARTBoards and Internet access in classrooms, for example – or changes to the curriculum.

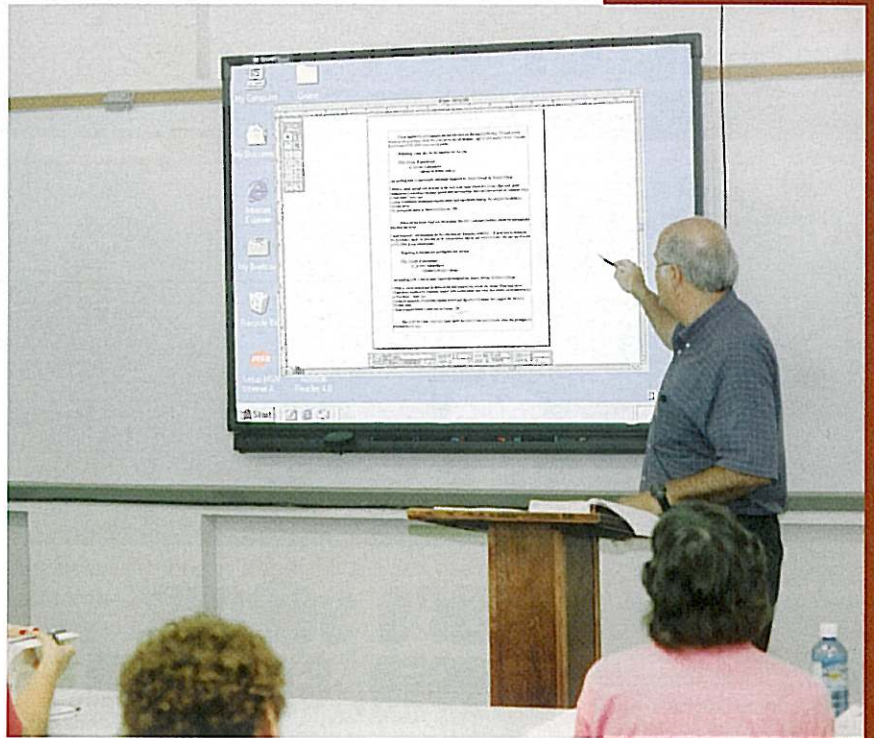
The new athletic training major, for example, has raised questions among alumni concerning its "fit" at Bryan. "I respond by pointing out that new state and national standards will soon require every high school that has an athletic program to have a certified trainer on staff. We see an oppor-

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tunity, because sports are so big and because coaches and trainers have the opportunity to influence kids, to prepare students to make a difference in this field," Dr. Brown explained.

Mr. Green said the "new" Bryan College shares several important characteristics with the Bryan he attended in the 1950's. "Bryan still is a close-knit community. This seems very important to the students I've met with during trustee meetings.

"Dedication of the faculty is similar. The personal sacrifice probably was greater then – there were times when there was no money at the end of the month and the faculty didn't get paid. But what the faculty and staff have been through during the past year is a tremendous testimony as well.



"And there is a desire for service. In my era, there was more leaning toward pastoral, missionary or educational service. Today, there's a little less interest in the formal Christian vocations, but students still want to make a difference in today's world," he said.

As Mr. Green pointed to the dedication of the faculty, Dr. Brown added that a quality faculty is vital for the type of school Bryan is and wants to become. "We can have a good administration and good curriculum and still not be a good school," he said. "The faculty must embody and inculcate quality. Faculty members must have the right degree, a love for Jesus Christ and a desire to mentor students.

"Although we hope to grow to between 800 and 1,000 in the next few years, we will maintain the personal relationships that are so important. We plan things to bring faculty and staff together with students so there can be significant interaction with significant people.

"With the new steps we are taking, we believe that Bryan College will be better in a way that honors our Lord, better because we provide a cutting-edge education that retains the character that has defined Bryan College through the decades." 🏠

English professor Dr. Raymond Legg uses a SMARTBoard in one of the new classrooms in the Administration Building. Each classroom is equipped with computers that allow instructors to make PowerPoint presentations, access the Internet or even project and edit their notes for students.

THE SPORTS PAGE



Members of the Lions men's soccer team include, from left, front, manager Jodi Buttram, student trainer Eric Hutchinson and manager Beverly Davis. Second row, Daniel Nathan, Jamal Marshall, Isidro Loaiza, Brian Eisenback, Henry Barrios, Daniel Kenton, Joey Amadee and Coach Sandy Zensen. Third row, Asst. Coach Michael Palmer, Gray Douglas, Russell Courtney, Vinnie Castillo, Phil Douglas, Ben Carver, Josh Ray, Tyler McWilliams and Matt Palmer. Back, trainer Mike Weller, Jordan Mattheiss, Daniel Harvey, Mark Ramsey, Daniel Gleason, Cesar Silva, Jason Blair and Steven Chapman.

MEN'S SOCCER BIGGER, STRONGER, FASTER

Men's soccer Coach Sandy Zensen is hoping a bigger, stronger, faster team will continue the Lions' winning ways as they open their 2001 season.

Two drawbacks, however, are causing the coach some concern: the team lost seven starters to graduation, including Moises Drumond, the leading scorer and Region 12 Player of the Year; James Hutcheson, the 1999 Region and Conference Keeper of the Year; and Peter Mitchell, an AAC all-conference defender.

"We'll have to change our style of play to adapt," the coach said. "We'll be physical, big and strong and will use that to our advantage."

Coach Zensen is looking for Isidro Loaiza, an all-conference defender last year, to anchor the defense. He will be joined by Jamal Marshall and Henry Barrios, returning players, and Russell Courtney, a freshman.

2001 Men's Soccer Schedule

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------|
| 8/28 | Reinhardt College | Away |
| 8/31 - 9/1 | Bryan Fall 2001 Classic | Home |
| Friday | Asbury College vs. Milligan | |
| | Bryan vs. Toccoa Falls | |
| Saturday | Milligan vs. Toccoa Falls | |
| | Bryan vs. Asbury College | |
| 9/4 | Toccoa Falls College | A |
| 9/8 | Cumberland University | H |
| 9/11 | Milligan College* | H |
| 9/15 | Bluefield College* | H |
| 9/19 | Virginia Intermont* | A |
| 9/22 | North Greenville College | H |
| 9/25 | Brevard College* | A |
| 9/29 | Montreat College* | A |
| 10/2 | Covenant College* | H |
| 10/6 | Mid-Continent College | H |
| 10/9 | Tennessee Wesleyan College* | A |
| 10/13 | King College* | H |
| 10/20 | Brevard* | A |
| 10/23 | Tennessee Temple | A |
| 10/26 | Union University | H |
| 10/29 - 11/4 | AAC Conference Tournament | |
| 11/5 - 10 | NAIA/NCCAA Regionals | |
| 11/11 - 20 | NAIA/NCCAA Nationals | |

* - Appalachian Athletic Conference games
Bold denotes home games

Josh Ray and freshmen Gray Douglas and Dan Harvey are expected to see playing time with Cesar Silva and Brian Eisenback.

Ben Carver and Daniel Nathan will be joined by Vinnie Castello, who transferred back to Bryan this year. When he played for the Lions in 1998, Vinny scored 20 goals.

In the goal, Jordan Mattheiss, a sophomore, Steven Chapman, a junior, and freshman Dan Gleason will share playing time.

"We have our work cut out for us, but I'm expecting a solid year from the team," the coach said.

VOLLEYBALL SQUAD SHOWS POTENTIAL

A young squad with lots of potential is how Jerri Beck evaluates the 2001 edition of Bryan's volleyball team.

With only one senior and two juniors, Coach Beck said the key to this season will be "how quickly we can tap into the new people we have, and how quickly they can fit into the speed of college volleyball."

The coach said last year's new, faster offensive scheme "set a good pace for this year. We have some more height this year and are trying to work that into the same style of offense. At the same time, that should help our defense because we'll be able to put blocks up better."

"So far, the girls are picking up well from last year. We have a lot of key people back, and the new people are fitting into the system well."

She said she is looking to senior Kelly Braunduin to provide on-court leadership. "She's done well so far. The team has a good mindset together."

She expects King College to lead the race for the conference title again - "they haven't lost a conference match in four years, and they didn't lose any key people last year," she explained.

Coaches expect Brevard College to be improved, "and several colleges could go either way from last year," Coach Beck said. "We were 7-7 in the conference last year, and I think we can do better."

2001 Women's Soccer Schedule

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------|------|
| 8/25 | Southern Wesleyan | Home |
| 8/30 | TN Temple | H |
| 9/1 | Brenau | H |
| 9/5 | North Georgia | Away |
| 9/7 – 9/8 | Bryan Women's Soccer Invitational Tournament | |
| Friday | Wesleyan vs Averett | |
| | Bryan vs Southern Va. | |
| Saturday | Southern Va. vs Wesleyan | |
| | Bryan vs Averett | |
| 9/12 | Milligan* | H |
| 9/15 | LaGrange | A |
| 9/21 | North Greenville | H |
| 9/22 | Warren Wilson | A |
| 9/25 | Virginia Intermont* | H |
| 10/2 | TN Wesleyan* | A |
| 10/6 | Bryan Alumnae | H |
| 10/9 | Covenant* | H |
| 10/13 | King* | H |
| 10/15 | Brevard* | A |
| 10/17 | Montreat* | A |
| 10/24 | Cumberland University | H |
| 11/2 – 11/3 | AAC Tournament | TBA |

* - Appalachian Athletic Conference game
Bold denotes home games



their game and for the freshmen to jump in and help us," he said. "In the preseason, the freshmen have performed at a high level."

Last year's most valuable player and first-team All Conference midfielder Aubre Mjohus broke her foot before arriving at school this fall and has been lost for the season. "I'm looking for Tammy Smith (a junior) and Katie Mowery (a freshman) to take the lead in the middle," the coach said.

He said he expects senior Becky Kalz to anchor the defense, and is counting on freshman Abby Snead to lead scoring efforts. "Abby is living up to my expectations," he said.

"We face very strong competition in the conference," the coach said. "We couldn't afford to lose a key player like we did. The returning players have recognized the need to demand more of themselves. They're playing with more confidence and assuming more responsibility on the field, and the freshmen have come in with a high level."

Members of the women's soccer team include, from left, front, manager Lynn Fox, Megan Bales, Katie Hughes, Tammy Smith, Becky Kalz, Rachel Palmer, Kara Krogel, Jenny Hughes and Aubre Mjohus. Back are Asst. Coach Esther Jackson, Abby Snead, Katie Mowery, Valerie Petite, Anna Hanger, Kari Wright, Lisa Boehmer, Mya Morrison, Esther Bragg and Coach Marc Neddo.

LADY LIONS READY FOR CHALLENGE

The Lady Lions kicked off their 20001 season with only two seniors and without the help of last year's most valuable player, but Coach Marc Neddo is hoping the team will rise to the challenge.

"I'm looking for the experienced players to raise

2001 Volleyball Schedule

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------|------|
| 8/31 – 9/1 | Covenant Tournament | Away |
| 9/4 | Tennessee Temple | A |
| 9/7 | Montreat* | A |
| 9/8 | Brevard* | A |
| 9/11 | Tennessee Wesleyan* | Home |
| 9/14 | Milligan * | A |
| 9/15 | King* | A |
| 9/18 | Tennessee Temple | H |
| 9/22 | Univ. Virginia-Wise* | H |
| 9/22 | Bluefield * | H |
| 9/25 | Johnson Bible | H |
| 9/28 – 9/29 | Tennessee Wesleyan Tourn. | A |
| 10/2 | Covenant * | H |
| 10/5 | Milligan* | H |
| 10/6 | King* | H |
| 10/9 | Johnson Bible | A |
| 10/12 | Univ. Virginia-Wise* | A |
| 10/13 | Bluefield* | A |
| 10/19 – 10/20 | NCCAA Region Tourn. | TBA |
| 10/23 | Tennessee Wesleyan* | A |
| 10/26 | Brevard* | H |
| 10/27 | Montreat* | H |
| 10/30 | Covenant* | A |
| 11/6 | Union College | H |
| 11/8 – 11/10 | AAC Tourn. | TBA |
| 11/16 – 11/17 | NAIA Mid South Region | TBA |

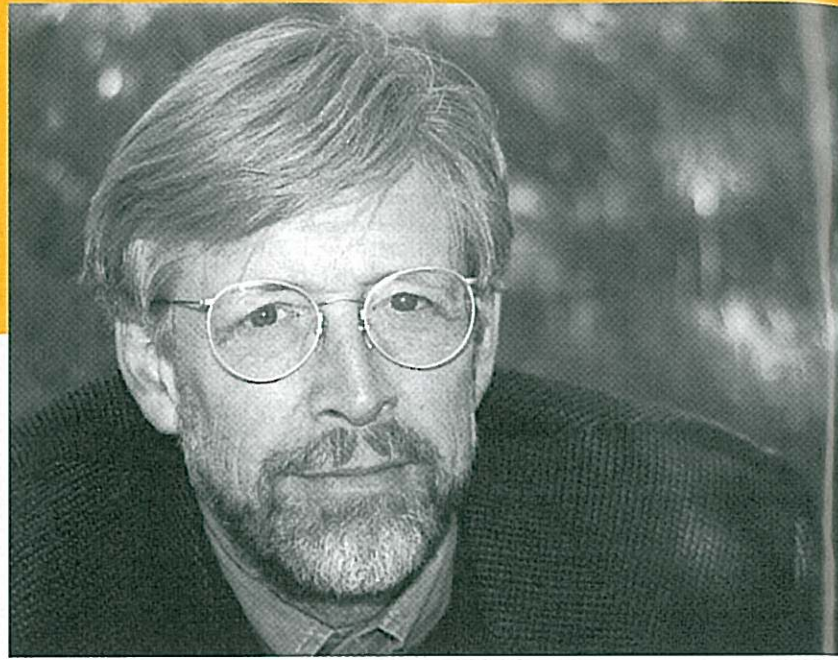
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Members of the Lions' volleyball team include, from left, front, trainer Mike Crook, Catherine Strode, Randi Mellon, Faith Phaneuf, Kelly Braun-Duin, Amalia Peters, Alissa Stoneberger, and Brook Fleming. Back are student trainers Jordan Mussleman and Brandi Harris, Rebecca Rusch, Laura Smith, Erin Keenan, Kim Barlow, Anna Rusch, Melissa Conner, Cassidy DeRaad, student Asst. Coach Jeremy Clemons and Coach Jerri Beck.

Jon Abercrombie: Building lives in Atlanta

By Terry Hill - Director of Communications



Jon Abercrombie is a 1969 Bryan graduate who resides with his wife of 30 years, Frances, in Atlanta, Ga. Jon was a standout soccer player and during his senior year was the student body president.

"My favorite classes were Greek, and Doc Anderson was undoubtedly my favorite professor," John said. "Doc had so many incredible quips and sayings that I remember to this day, sayings such as, 'What you see when you don't have a gun.'"

"My favorite quote had to do with his sympathy for all students who were not Greek majors," Jon continued. "He called them the 'great hoi polloi' or in English, 'the great unwashed herd.' I still have my Greek textbook with several of his quotes notated inside the front cover."

After leaving Bryan with a B.A. in Greek, John moved to Jackson, Miss., where he interned with Youth For Christ. Jon then moved back to his hometown, Atlanta, to serve with Youth for Christ and after a few years went on to work with YFC in Memphis. While in Memphis, he earned a masters degree in counseling. In 1980 Jon returned to Atlanta where he has remained.

Jon became executive director of FCS Urban Ministries, and the founder of Charis Community Housing. This was the beginning of Jon's activity with homelessness and affordable housing. He is the founder of the Task Force for the Homeless and the Housing Forum, both of which provide networking opportunities for an array of people seeking housing solutions. Currently, on behalf of

FCS, Jon is director of Common Focus, a new venture to study, teach and advocate for a new vision of community building.

Jon's experience in housing and community building includes construction of single-family homes using volunteers; renovation of the old Atlanta Stockade (prison) into Glen Castle, efficiency apartments for the working poor; and advocacy work on the Land Bank Authority, a public agency created to free tax-delinquent land for community development. He received a Point of Light Award from President George H.W. Bush for his work on the Glen Castle housing project.

"My education at Bryan helped me develop Christian leadership skills that I never would have received at larger schools," Jon remarked. "And many of the great friendships I developed there I still have today."

Jon is leading a community-wide dialogue on the future of public schools in Decatur, Ga. In that racially diverse school system, Jon is leading a group of more than 600 parents that have agreed to participate in a series of facilitator-led small groups.

"The greatest power of the Gospel in the world today is found in reconciliation. Our role of making peace is of utmost importance," Jon explained. "I've really learned that it is much more important for Christians to work for reconciliation than to wage a cultural war."

Jon Abercrombie—another Bryan College graduate who is making a difference in today's world. 🏡

Enrollment steady as 2001-02 school year opens

A new campus welcomed students as they arrived for Bryan's 72nd academic year this fall, even as finishing touches were being applied to some of the new buildings.

Mark Cruver, director of admissions and enrollment management, said 164 freshmen and transfer students checked in as orientation began on Aug. 18, to be joined by 386 returning students on Aug. 20. With 43 ASPIRE degree completion students and 19 part-time students, Bryan's 2001 enrollment is 612, compared



Left: Allison Norton gets some clarification from student workers as she checks in for her first day at Bryan on Aug. 18. Above: New students, seated, are surrounded by their families, faculty, staff and returning students as Bryan President Dr. William E. Brown, standing on the platform at left, prepares to pray at the conclusion of the first orientation session in August.

with the 2000 figure of 616.

About a quarter of the new students expressed interest in studying biology or exercise science, another quarter were interested in English, history or education, with communication arts and Christian education and Bible the next most popular fields.

During convocation, the formal opening of school, students were challenged to love God with their minds. Ken Myers, president of Mars Hill Audio and a former editor of *Eternity Magazine*, said that command "has special weight for students. It's God's calling for you right now. The work God gives each of us to do is a calling through which he will accomplish His purposes in history."

He suggested that knowledge of God is not simply knowledge of theology, but of the person of God and of His creation. "Solomon's wisdom began with fear of the Lord, but progressed as he studied the world. One reason I believe Christians have disappeared from the culture is that we have disappeared from the study of creation."

Mr. Myers challenged the students to "bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ" as they prepare to follow God's calling for them this year.

Starting the school year was a little rough for some students, but some suffered extra blows. Actually, this conflict was part of a game at the all-school picnic at the end of the first week of school. The four classes challenged each other to a variety of contests before everyone sat down to lunch.



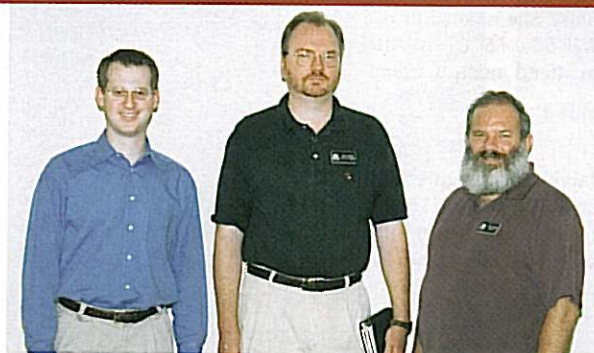
Moving in meant unloading cars, vans, trucks and even trailers for new students, with multiple trips from parking lot to residence hall rooms. Upperclassmen in leadership roles returned early and spent part of the day Aug. 18 helping new students get settled.

New faculty appointments for the 2001-02 year include:

Keith W. Lindley, assistant professor of modern languages and linguistics. He has a B.A. in French, with extensive work in Spanish and Latin; the M.A. in French Literature, with a Spanish minor; and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in French, with a Spanish minor, from the University of Florida.

Keith and his wife, Suzanne, are parents of two children. Suzanne will teach an advanced Spanish course this fall.

J. Daniel Wilson, assistant professor of biblical studies. He has the B.A. in history from the University of Memphis, the M.Div. from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, Memphis, Tenn., and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in New Testament and Greek at Mid-America.



Daniel Wilson Keith Lindley Lloyd Milligan

Dan and his wife, Heather, have one daughter.

Lloyd Milligan, missionary in residence and will teach phonetics and phonology. He and his wife, Ruth, are members of Wycliffe Bible Translators and served 18 years in Papua New Guinea.

He holds the Master's degree in Linguistics from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Lloyd and Ruth have four children.

Also, **Dr. Ron Petite**, formerly registrar, has been appointed associate profes-

sor of political science and director of the Honors Program.

Marc Neddo, '92, formerly assistant to the registrar, has been appointed instructor in physical education in addition to his duties as head women's soccer coach.

New part-time instructors include:

James Arnold, '98, physical education and women's basketball coach; **Samuel Olsen**, Spanish; **Dr. Doug Russell**, Bible; and **Kathy Russell**, psychology.

New staff appointments include **Mark Anderson**, '99 computer technician; **Nikki Arnold**, advancement assistant; **Dara Ballard**, '00, library teaching technology liaison; **Jalena Cruse**, '01, admissions counselor; **Alice Gray**, '83, president's receptionist; **Beth Hixson**, financial services clerk; **Janice Pendergrass**, advancement assistant; and **Janet Piatt**, registrar.

Ten freshmen have been awarded Glenna Ware Presidential Scholarships to Bryan College for the 2001-2002 academic year.

The Glenna Ware Presidential Scholarships, endowed by Holland Ware of Hogansville, Ga., are given to honor Mrs. Ware's Christian commitment and dedication to personal excellence. They are competitive awards given on the basis of high school grades, test scores, an essay and personal interview. The \$8,000 grant is renewable for four years.

This year's Glenna Ware Presidential Scholars and their areas of study include:



Kimberly Barlow

Kimberly Barlow, daughter of Mark and Marsha Barlow of Clearwater, Fla., Education/Psychology.

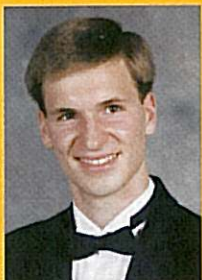
Kimberly, a graduate of Lakeside Christian School in Clearwater, was valedictorian, a member of the National Honor Society, student council, captain of the volleyball team, played basketball and golf, was a member of the vocal ensemble and was a class officer. After graduating, she hopes to work in a health-related field.



Jennifer Parks

Jennifer Parks, daughter of Roger and Carol Parks of Prattville, Ala., Natural Science.

Jennifer, a graduate of Victory Baptist School in Millbrook, was captain of the basketball and volleyball teams. She was named to the Principal's Honor Roll and was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. She was a volunteer at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. After graduating, she plans to attend medical school.



Paul Downer

Paul Downer, son of Phil and Susy Downer of Signal Mountain, Tenn., Social Science.

Paul, a home school graduate, was a member of the YMCA Youth Leadership Chattanooga program and the Youth City Council. He was named a National Merit Commended student. He has spoken at Promise Keepers rallies and various character and leadership development programs. After graduating, he is considering a career in business.



Jessica Raff

Jessica Raff, daughter of James and Sheila Raff of Greenville, S.C., Humanities.

Jessica, a graduate of Bob Jones Academy in Greenville, was president of her senior class, a member of the National Forensic League and played soccer and volleyball. She was a volunteer at community missions and the Briarwood Nursing Home.



Megan Tyser

Megan Tyser, daughter of Joel and Madonna Tyser of Mexico, Mo., Natural Science.

Megan, a home school graduate, was a member of the YMCA swim team, the Home School Association drama team and a political campaign volunteer. She was a volunteer at the Audrain Medical Center and was active in the American Legion Youth Auxiliary. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. After graduating, she plans to attend medical school.



Catherine Strode

Catherine Strode, daughter of Tom and Linda Strode of Fredericksburg, Va., Humanities.

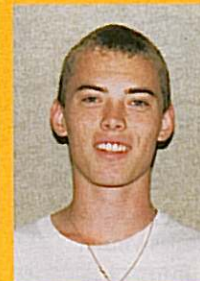
Catherine, a graduate of Fredericksburg Christian High School, was a member of the National Honor Society, was captain of the volleyball and basketball teams and was a class officer for three years. She was named an Outstanding Christian Leader and a Distinguished High School Student by the Association of Christian Schools International. After graduating, she plans to be a high school English teacher.



Katherine Halvorson

Katherine Ruth Halvorson, daughter of Arthur and Paula Halvorson of Riva, Md., Humanities.

Katherine, a graduate of South River High School in Edgewater, was a member of the track and water polo teams, competition chorus, student government, National Honor Society and was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.



Nate Elkington

Nate Elkington, son of Patricia Elkington of Fort Wayne, Ind., Biblical Studies.

Nate, a graduate of Carroll High School in Fort Wayne, was a member of the National Honor Society, the newspaper staff, the soccer, wrestling and track teams and played in the band. He was named to the Academic All-State soccer team and received an academic honors diploma. After graduating, he plans to enter vocational Christian ministry.



Virginia Macha

Virginia Macha, daughter of Mark and Paula Macha of Goldsboro, N.C., Humanities.

Virginia, a home school graduate, was a 4-H Club county officer, was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist and received a Gold Congressional Award for volunteerism.



Eva Holder

Eva Holder, daughter of Robert and Martha Holder of Knoxville, Tenn., Music.

Eva, a home school student, was active in piano competitions at the state and local levels and taught private piano lessons. After graduating, she hopes to work in overseas missions.

Alumni Association with a mission

With a rapidly developing campus, steady increase in enrolment and more active alumni than ever, Bryan College stands at the threshold of yet another "All Things New" opportunity: the launching of an innovative Alumni Association.

In January, 2002, Bryan College Alumni Ministries will establish a new Alumni Association with membership applications accepted beginning in February. The new association will have many of the benefits you would expect from an organization of this magnitude, but with a couple of unique twists.

First, its purpose and focus: to help kids. The slogan the Bryan College Alumni Association has adopted is, "We Put Kids Through College!"

Second: spouses and parents of Bryan College Alumni can join the spouses' or parents' club and receive all the benefits of their alumni counterparts as well as sharing in the joy of a combined purpose, helping a kid in need.

Here are just some of the benefits you will receive when you become a member of the Bryan College Alumni Association:

- Two free meal passes for the Student Life Center Dining Hall good any time during the year.
- A campus visit badge that states your name (including maiden), your class year and a slogan that reads, "I put kids through college!"
- Access (with your own Internet connection) to the Bryan Library global referencing and research data base; your choice of one of the following: (1) Masterplots package -- Includes the full contents of 23 sets of reference books-- 110 volumes with 15,865 essays on

works of literature and author biographies published by Salem Press. (2) "FACTS Online" package, which includes World News / Reuters News Wire Service; Today's Science on File (an excellent source for articles and biographies), world almanac and an encyclopedia. Or (3) "Knowledge Source" package -- Select, full-text articles from thousands of domestic and international newspapers, magazines, journals and U.S. government publications.

- Opportunity to participate in alumni-specific endowment-building projects each year that are designed to put kids through college.
- Opportunities for recognition for you or your business in national publications such as *World Magazine*, *Christianity Today* and *Campus Life*.
- Bryan College Alumni Association "I put kids through college" license plate or window decal.

All these benefits are yours to enjoy with your annual membership fee of \$25. There will be lifetime membership opportunities as well.

Look for the All Things New Bryan College Alumni Association brochure in your mailbox this coming January. With our combined efforts we can all do something that most of us would not be able to do by ourselves (Ecclesiastes 4). Join the team that can make a dream come true for deserving kids and let's *Put Kids Through College!*

(Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two people can accomplish more than twice as much as one; they get a better return for their labor. (10) If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble. (11) And on a cold night, two under the same blanket can gain warmth from each other. But how can one be warm alone? (12) A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.)

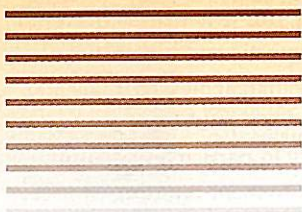


Members of the Class of 1976 gathered for their 25th anniversary reunion in August. Fellowship, updates on campus development and an introduction to worldview education highlighted the event. Pictured, from left, are class members and their families including, front, Darlene Bruehl, Andrea Hawkins holding Steven, Marcia Strauss and Linda Ballard. Standing are Becky Young, Jeff Bruehl, Rick Hawkins, Alumni Ministries Director Brett Roes, Steve Strauss, Randy Ballard and David Robinson.

Walking in Grace...
Brett Roes

Lion Tracks

Alumni News



50's

IAN HAY, '50, who served as SIM's general director from 1975 to 1993, recently published a book titled *The Master Plan* in which he shares his thoughts about SIM, mission work today and the future of missions. Ian and his wife, **JUNE '51 (BELL)**, reside in Sebring, Fla.

NAOMI (HILDEBRAND) WALKWITZ, '55, and husband Roger returned to the Philippines for the 30th anniversary of BIBAK Bible Fellowship in September. Naomi and Roger celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Sept. 8, in Baguio City, Philippines.

JOY (LESLIE) BOSTROM, '56, and her husband, Robert, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on April 5. They live in Brooksville, Fla., where they stay busy raising puppies for the South Eastern Guide Dog Institute.

LESTER and MARY (GRAYDON) DOW, both '58, live in Livermore Falls, Maine. Les continues to work for the State of Maine as an accountant during the week and preaches whenever the opportunity comes up. Mary tutors junior and senior high students with various challenges.

60's



Naomi Glock

NAOMI GLOCK, '61x, has completed 33 years with Wycliffe that included translating the New Testament. Naomi is headed to Belize as a literacy consultant. Her e-mail address is: Naomi_glock@sil.org.

TOM, '61, and MARGARET, '63x, (GIBSON) WILLIAMS, moved to Bennettsville, S.C., in June, where Tom assumed the pastorate of Christ United Methodist Church.

PAUL, '68, and Sandy TIMBLIN announce the marriage of their son, Michael, to Lisa Maj, in Toronto on June 23. Mike and Lisa reside in Dayton, where Mike will finish his studies at Bryan College.

KEN, '68, and MARCY, '72, (STEWART) FROEMKE, announce the marriage of their son, Brad, to Sinai Moreno Juarez on June 7, in Ringgold, Ga. Brad and Sinai live in Evensville, Tenn.

70's

CHARLOTTE (ROBINSON) MCSPADDEN, '70, and her husband, David, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Christopher Hawkins on June 2, in Dayton, Tenn. Anna and Christopher, both

students at Bryan, reside in Dayton.



Paul and Ruth Hayward

PAUL, '72, and ANNETTE, '73, (HENDERSON) HAYWARD, are missionaries to South Africa, where they work at the TEAM bookstore in Empangeni. They ask prayer for them for sensitivity to their customers' spiritual needs.

DELANA (CROSTH-WAIT) BICE, '74, and her husband, Paul, were featured in the Exclusively Houston publication, benefiting The Make-A-Wish Foundation. Theirs was the only real estate company selected for the honor.



Col. Mastin Robeson

MASTIN, '76, and NANCY, '74, (NOFSINGER) ROBESON are stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., where Mastin is a colonel commanding the 8th Marine Regiment. His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with three gold stars) and the Navy Commendation Medal.



Gwynn and Timothy Lindler

GWYNN (HENRY) LINDLER, '75, and her husband, Timothy, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this past summer by taking a 10-day trip to Europe. Gwynn and Tim have three children, Preston, 20, Hilary, 16, and Jacob, 12. They reside in Cornelius, N.C.

DENNIS and RENA (HANNA) METZGER, both '77, returned from Argentina in June for Dennis to officiate the wedding of their daughter, April, to Rusty Echols in June, in Atlanta, Ga. Their e-mail address is: denisren@arnet.com.ar

BETSY (ARNOLD) WIDMAN, '78, and her husband, David, announce the birth of their 10th child, Bethany Ann, on June 12. Their other children include Peter, 22, Ernest, 20, Joshua, 18, Caleb, 16, Christopher, 14, Jacob, 12, Brandon, 10, Amy, 8, and Emily, 6. The Widmans live on a farm near Sioux City, Iowa. Betsy spends her days home schooling her children.



Joe and Lori Rostollan

JOE, '79, and Lori ROSTOLLAN recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Joe is pastor of Cedar Ridge Evangelical Free Church in Harrisonville, Mo.

80's

SCOTT, '81, and MARGARET, '84x, (KOEHN) SMITH are on their way to Africa. Scott has finished the two years of doctoral coursework, which completes the Spanish equivalent of a Master's degree in applied linguistics. They will spend their first year in Yaounde, Cameroon, and move to Equatorial Guinea in the summer of 2002. Their e-mail address is: scott_smith@sil.org.

SCOTT, '82, and JOY, '83, (THOMPSON) HOOKER reside in Huntsville, Ala., where Scott is minister of music and single adults at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Joy teaches preschool music in the weekday education program at Mt. Zion.



Alec and Tammy Harrison, Natasha, Yvonne, Andrew and Jessica

ALEC, '83, and TAMMY, '84x, (GRAHAM) HARRISON are serving as missionaries to Xavante, Brazil. Alec and Tammy have four children, Natasha, Yvonne, Andrew and Jessica. Their e-mail address is: alec-tammy_harrison@sil.org

RICK HUGHES, '83, was named the men's basketball coach of the year for Tennessee by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association at their convention in June. Rick and his wife, **WENDY, '85, (TUCKER),** live in Cleveland, Tenn., where Rick is in the men's basketball coach at Lee University.

SHARON, '84x, (OVERALL) CRENSHAW and her husband, Jim, reside in

Toccoa, Ga. They have two sons, Matt, 16, and Jesse, 9.

LESLIE (ROBERTSON) MATEER, '84, recently received a Master's degree in English from Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa. Leslie and her family recently moved to the State College area where her husband, Dr. Dirk Mateer, will begin work as a senior lecturer in economics at Penn State University. Leslie is teaching composition classes part-time at Penn State. Leslie and Dirk have two children, Noelle, 9, and Nicholas, 5.

GINGER KIRK, '84, completed an M.A. in counselor education in 1995 from Virginia Tech and in 1999 received her Ph.D. in counselor education, also from Virginia Tech. Ginger is in private practice as a licensed professional counselor in northern Virginia, specializing in marriage and family therapy, individual therapy and addictive systems.

DWIGHT and SUSAN (MEADOWS) MAINS, both '84x, announce the birth of their son, Bryan, on April 8.

BRETTE (BARFIELD) HOUSER, '85, and her husband, Ted, live in Pembroke, Fla. They have two children, Justin and Shannon. Brette works as a business analyst.

DEBRA (BRYAN) TORRES, '86, and her husband, Ramon, announce the birth of their daughter, Abby Rose, on May 20.

ANDY and KAY (POWELL) BRUNER, both '88, have been attending the Pacific orientation course (POC) for the past six months. They are really enjoying participating as a family in the work of orientating new teams. For the rest of this year, Andy and Kay will be academic coordinators at the POC. Their e-mail address is: andy_bruner@sil.org.

BOB, '86, and AMY, '87,

(BECKHAM) HAY and their two sons, Alan and Andy, are serving as missionaries in Tokorozawa Shi, Japan. Amy has had many opportunities to share Jesus with her English students. Bob continues discipleship training with the young men in his church. Please pray for the Hay family as they minister to the Japanese people and continue to pray for Bob's health. He is gradually getting better. Also, a special thank you for all those who lifted Amy up in prayer. The doctor said there was nothing to be concerned about. Praise the Lord.



Scott and Cathy Hunt; Doug and Beth Sloan and family

DOUG, '86, and BETH, '89x, (PRICE) SLOAN had a Bryan reunion with **SCOTT, '90,** and Cathy HUNT in Seoul, Korea on July 4. They enjoyed talking about old times and catching up on each other's lives. Doug is a major in the Army, and he and Beth are stationed overseas. Scott and Cathy reside in Lilburn, Ga.

JOHN PATTON, '87, and his wife, Ruth, are making disciples of Jesus Christ in Spain. You can contact them at johnpatton@jazzfree.com. They would love to hear from you.

JIM, '89, and SUSAN, '88, (KLAUS) WOYCHUK were married Aug. 4, in Dallas, Texas. The couple resides in Dallas.

HEIDI, '89, (NIEHOFF) BARKMAN and her husband, Keith, are serving as missionaries to Brazil. They



Keith and Heidi Barkman, Tim and Hanna

have two children, Hanna and Timothy. Please pray for them as they minister to the Bororo people.

ALAN, '89, and BETH '91, (HANNA) MCMANUS, have left their teaching jobs at Aurora Christian School, Aurora, Ill., to serve the Lord in full-time representation and beyond into Mexico as educators. Pray for them as they are trusting God for His leading and provision.



Kevin and Gina McNelly, Jeff and Jay

GINA (RAGGIO) MCNELLY, '89, and her husband, Kevin, are serving as missionaries to the Philippines. They have two sons, Jeff and Jay.

90's

CARYN (HARRIS) GARNETT, '90, and husband, Matt, are residing in Winfield, Kan. Matt completed his seminary degree in May and is a youth pastor at Winfield Evangelical Free Church. They have one child, Kelsea.

BETH HORNISH, '90, is a missionary in Madrid Spain. She was able to take

two trips to Hungary this year.

KEVIN, '91, and KARLA, '93, (TRAMMELL) BOOT just returned from two mission trips, one to Brazil and another to the Bahamas. While in Brazil, they were invited to teach in the schools. Even though they were exhausted from teaching and lost their voices from talking so much, it was worth it because they were able to give the children the Words of Life.



David Weissenburger, Erik Edwards, Marc Neddo, Chris Gilman, Ken Gustafson, Tim Fary, Daniel Fary and Ben Edwards and a friend

DAVID WEISSENBURGER, '92, ERIK EDWARDS, '92, MARC NEDDO, '92, CHRIS GILMAN, '94, KEN GUSTAFSON, '94, TIM FARY, '95, DANIEL FARY, '99x, and BEN EDWARDS, '99x, continued their tradition of meeting each year for the NCAA men's soccer final four tournament, this year in Charlotte, N.C.

PAUL WHISNANT, '92, and his wife, Terri, returned to Belize in June, after Paul and Sammy recovered from a serious tropical infection. Special thanks to those who were praying for them and for those who sent donations to help with the expenses. You may contact them at isimission@juno.com. They would love to hear from you.

ADAM NOWLAN, '93, and his wife, Shannon, have

informed us that Adam graduated from Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., in May. Adam is serving a radiation oncology residency at Emory.

ERIC ALBRIGHT, '94, and his wife, Allison, arrived in Manila, Philippines, where they will be serving as missionaries. They are adjusting well to the Philippines and are enjoying the main source of transportation – Jeeps.

DAVID and MELISSA (GOODMAN) BROWN, both '94, announce the birth of their daughter, Priscilla Claire, on March 21. They now have three girls, Abigail, Emily and Priscilla.

KATHY BROWN, '95, and Kevin Gounaud were married Aug. 12, 2000, and now live in Wilmington, N. C. Kathy is enjoying being a homemaker.

MELODY (RIDDLE) DURHAM, '96, was graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Master of Arts degree in history in August.

SAM and MICHELLE (WILEY) TEASLEY, both '97, announce the birth of their son, Joshua Kyser, on March 20.

JOHN and AKARI (SAKAGUCHI) BAILEY, both '98, moved to Otsu City, Japan, in July. John has accepted a job teaching English for Interact Nova Group. Akari is originally from Otsu City. They plan to stay in Japan for at least a year.

'00

BONNIE (RIDDLE) BRUCE, '01x, was graduated from the University of Tennessee with a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education in August.

CHRISTA NEELEY, '01, is going to spend the next 10 months in Karaganda,

Kazakhstan, teaching at an American school. It is an after-school program and the students are around 15 years old. Please pray for her as she raises support for this trip and for her and her teammate.

DANIEL DUNCAN, '01, recently won a United States National Collegiate Award in computer science, presented by the United States Achievement Academy. Daniel and his wife, Becky, reside in Dayton, Tenn.

PETER, '01, and LAUREN, '00, (DUVALL) MITCHELL were married Aug. 3, in Chattanooga, Tenn. Peter and Lauren live in Dayton, and both teach in the Rhea County school system.

JOHN and SUSAN (BAKER) OTT, both '01, were married May 19, in Souderton, Pa. They reside in Chattanooga, Tenn.

KELLEY, '02x, WESOLOWSKI and Jonathan Kroeker were married June 9, in Dayton, Tenn. **CHRISTY KROEKER, '96,** sister of the groom, served as a bridesmaid. Kelley and Jonathan reside in Dayton.

With the Lord

JAY TUCKER, '50x, passed away July 2.

DOUGLAS J. BOL, '57x, passed away May 10. Douglas was a retired psychologist in Tucson, Ariz., a retired colonel in the U. S. Army and a former state chaplain of the Arizona National Guard.

HAROLD MEBERG, '72, passed away June 20. He is survived by his wife, **SHIRLEY (ALVIS) MEBERG, '72,** his mother, two sons and a brother, **TED MEBERG, '71.**

WILLIARD HENNING, '73H, professor emeritus of biology, passed away July 3.

Dr. Henning taught at Bryan full-time from 1956 to 1975, then part-time from 1976 to 1982. After retiring from teaching, he continued to work on his collection of natural history items, part of which was displayed on the third floor of the Administration Building. He served as a sergeant in the Army in World War II. Dr. Henning is survived by his wife, Elma, of Dayton, and a brother, Stanley, of Eaton, Ohio.

BOBBIE-JEAN (DEPEW) PEARCE, '81x, passed away July 25, 1998.

DR. ROBERT JENKINS, former Bryan professor, passed away in July. Dr. Jenkins taught business at Bryan from 1972 to 1979. In 1979, he assumed the position of fruit marketing specialist at the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service in Knoxville and received the "Person of the Year in Horticulture" in 1984. He is survived by his wife, Lora, and five children.

HARRIETT ELIZABETH DUNPAL TREHER of Hampton, Va., died Aug. 8. Mrs. Treher was a member of the first graduating class of Bryan College, in 1934, and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible. She worked for the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Department of Justice and the postal service before retiring in 1971.

REUNIONS

May 3 & 4, 2002
Class of 1952 (50 years)
July 26-28, 2002
Class of 1977 (25 years)
October 2002
Classes of 1937, 1942, 1947,
1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1982,
1987, 1992, 1997
and cluster reunion in honor of
2002 (includes 1999, 2000, 2001,
2003, 2004, 2005)

LAUNCHING INTO THE NEW CENTURY

Bryan College's most successful building program ever, the Student Life Center, is now a prominent landmark on the campus.

Now, in the most ambitious undertaking since Bryan College was organized, the Trustees and Administration invite you to be a part of Phase II of The New Century Campaign. The New Century Campaign will provide the resources necessary to attract students who share our goal of making a difference in their world through a quality, Christ-centered education.

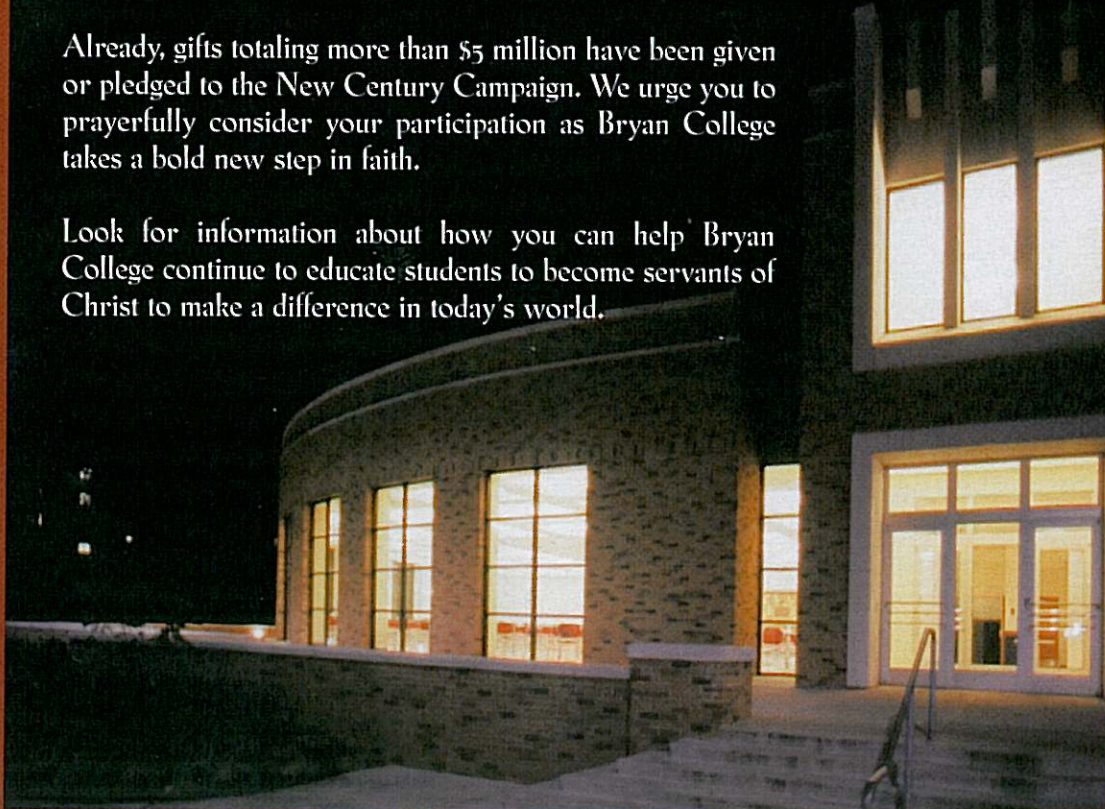


Elements of the New Century Bryan Campaign Include:

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| * Construction of a new Athletics/Wellness Center | \$6.2 million |
| * Construction of a new residence hall | \$5.5 million |
| * Renovation/Addition to Rudd Performing Arts Center | \$1.0 million |
| * Underwriting scholarships (5 years) | \$6.0 million |
| * Endowment for Worldview Studies Institute | \$2.0 million |
| * Endowment for Athletics Facilities/Programs | \$2.7 million |
| * Endowment for five faculty chairs of excellence | \$2.5 million |
| * New entrance for the college | \$1.0 million |
| TOTAL | \$24.9 million |

Already, gifts totaling more than \$5 million have been given or pledged to the New Century Campaign. We urge you to prayerfully consider your participation as Bryan College takes a bold new step in faith.

Look for information about how you can help Bryan College continue to educate students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today's world.



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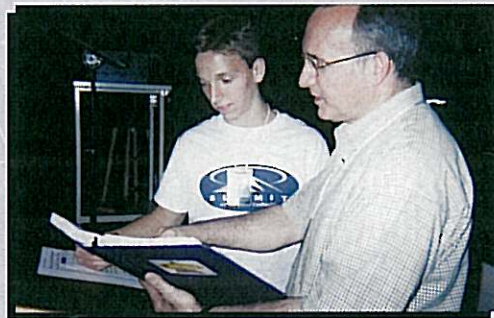
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Bill Brown, President, Bryan College
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