

DR. MARCUS GOODLOE SHARES NEW BOOK ON MLK

Dallas Baptist University graduate and nationally recognized speaker, Dr. Marcus “Goodie” Goodloe recently spoke on the DBU campus, sharing excerpts from his new book, *King Maker: Applying Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Leadership Lessons in Working with Athletes and Entertainers*.

Goodloe received his Ph.D. in Leadership Studies from DBU in 2011. Goodloe decided to combine his love for history with his understanding of athletics and honed in on the ways in which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., strove to utilize athletes and entertainers for the cause of Civil Rights in the 1960s. He explored how MLK recognized that these public figures held a unique role of influence in society and developed relationships with them for the purposes of bettering their world.

Goodloe lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Lucy, and their two children, Hannah and Joshua. He is currently serving as the associate teaching pastor at Parkcrest Church in Lakewood, California.



DR. RANDEL EVERETT SHARES AT 2015 MASTON LECTURE

Dallas Baptist University and the T. B. Maston Foundation recently hosted Dr. Randel Everett on the DBU campus on Monday, October 26, 2015. Dr. Everett was the featured speaker of the T. B. Maston Lecture Series. Founded in 1985, the Lecture Series provides funds for Baptist schools throughout Texas to host leading Christian thinkers as they address various ethical topics from a Christ-centered perspective.

Dr. Everett is President and Founder of the 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative, an organization working “to create a world where religious freedom is recognized by nations across the globe as a fundamental human right.” He spent four decades pastoring churches and also founded The John Leland Center for Theological Studies, in addition to his service as a leader of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.



VETERANS DAY

More than 1,700 American flags lined the campus of Dallas Baptist University on November 11 in honor of our nation’s veterans.

The flags, which were put up through the efforts of DBU’s Student Government Association, serve as a reminder of the sacrifices made by those who put themselves in harm’s way for the sake of freedom.

SAFETY FIRST **DR. DAVID WALLS SHARES PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE AND SAFETY**

Dr. David Walls, President and CEO of Austin Industries, spoke during the BLAST Luncheon at Dallas Baptist University recently. Held every semester, the BLAST (Business Luncheon and Seminar Training) series provides an opportunity for distinguished, Christian businessmen and women to speak with current faculty, staff, students, and guests.

Walls shared about the four core values of Austin Industries, safety, service, integrity, and ownership, and the ways such values can shape our leadership. All of Austin's core values, Walls explained, point toward a deep value for people and a commitment to passion, two concepts pivotal in leading an organization.

Dr. Walls, who recently received his Ph.D. from DBU, is pictured center, along with his wife, Jana, and Mike Arnold, who is a DBU alumnus and member of the Board of Trustees.



DR. SUE KAVLI NAMED OAK CLIFF EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Sue Kavli, director of research and professor of leadership and research for the Gary Cook School of Leadership at DBU, was awarded the College Educator of the Year award by the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce.



A Houston native, Dr. Kavli attended the University of North Dakota, majoring in mathematics, and there met

her future husband, Steve, with whom she would not only build a wonderful life but also an incredible ministry. While in seminary, she spent two years serving in Nigeria as a missionary before returning home and marrying Steve. After the birth of her daughters, Rebecca and Sarah, Dr. Kavli served as a professor at Alvin Community College in Texas.

It was during this time that the Lord called her family back to the mission field. For the next ten years, they served as missionaries to Thailand, where she served as a supervisor for short-term personnel and directed a non-profit cottage industry providing over 300 Thai individuals with the ability to not only make a living but also hear the Gospel. She also helped launch mobile medical clinics and an outreach program to the largest women's prison in Thailand. In addition, she taught classes in basic computer literacy and helped develop the first Thai character set for early microcomputers.

In 1998, they returned to the U. S., having already completed two graduate degrees, Sue began work on her Ph.D. in Organizational Management while she also served as the director of information technology for a college in North Carolina. In 2004, she completed her doctorate, and the following year, she joined the faculty of Dallas Baptist University. In 2009, Dr. Kavli was also named the DBU Professor of the Year. In 2015, she received a Master of Arts in Christian Education from DBU.

Sue and Steve live in The Colony, and are active members of First Baptist Church of Lewisville.



DR. GREG AMMONS RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Greg Ammons, senior pastor of First Baptist Church Garland and DBU trustee, received an honorary doctorate during the August 2015 DBU commencement services.

Growing up in southeastern Oklahoma, Greg Ammons gave his life to the Lord at the age of nine. While in high school, he sensed a call to the ministry and decided to pursue a degree in religion and eventually went to seminary. After beginning his seminary training, he began serving full time as a pastor, serving first at his home church of First Baptist Boswell as an associate pastor and interim pastor. From there, he became senior pastor of Floyd Baptist Church in Greenville, Texas, and quickly developed a reputation for being a caring pastor, focused on discipleship and evangelism. During this time, he also married the love of his life, Lisa.

After six years in Greenville, the couple moved to Faith Baptist Church, Iowa Park, Texas, in 1990, and in 1997, he was named Iowa Park Citizen of the Year. In 2004, First Baptist Church, Garland, called him to be their senior pastor.

Dr. Ammons is involved in denominational life, having served on various committees of the Dallas Baptist Association and the Baptist General Convention of Texas, as well as serving on the Advisory Board of Hope Clinic, a faith-based medical clinic for the uninsured in Garland. In 2011, he was named to the Dallas Baptist University Board of Trustees, and this past spring, the Trustees selected him to serve on the DBU Presidential Search Committee. When he is not preaching, teaching, or involved in denominational or community service, he can be heard broadcasting sporting events for Cumulus Radio.

women's auxiliary board **YELLOW RIBBON LUNCHEON**

This past fall, the DBU Women's Auxiliary Board hosted its annual Yellow Ribbon Luncheon in the Hillcrest Great Hall in the John G. Mahler Student Center.

Prior to the beginning of the program, Sue Mitz, long-time DBU professor of music, provided piano music for those gathered, and Allison Arnold, president of the WAB, provided a word of welcome and opening prayer. Following the prayer, Beth Grace, co-chair of the Yellow Ribbon Luncheon, introduced the individuals who took part in the program.

Dr. Gary Cook, DBU chancellor, also provided a welcome and shared about some of the current happenings at DBU. Dan Heefner, DBU head baseball coach, also shared with the group

about the team's discipleship program. Then Christy Gandy, Yellow Ribbon Luncheon co-chair, graced the audience with a song, and Candice Wright, executive director of the WAB, closed the time together in prayer. Members of the Yellow Ribbon Luncheon Committee included Christy Gandy and Beth Grace (co-chairs), Candy Dowd, Donna Dee Floyd, Dr. Heather Hadlock, Kathy Knight, Dr. Marilyn Haller, Mychal Henk, Ann Kelley, Betty Rush, Aline Thomason, and Lydia Sherrill.

Pictured below left are Dan and Liz Heefner (left) and Dr. Adam and Candice Wright. Below right are (from left to right), Christy Gandy, Beth Grace, Sheila Cook, and Allison Arnold.



BOB BURGIN RETIRES AFTER 16 YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE



Bob Burgin has the heart of a teacher, and for the past 16 years, he has been training up the next generation of teachers to take his same love for students and zeal for the Lord into the classroom.

Prior to his arrival in 1999, Professor Burgin spent two decades in the Arlington ISD as a teacher and administrator, serving as assistant principal and principal for Nichols Junior High School and as principal for Arlington High School. Although he officially retired from the Arlington ISD in 1993, he returned to teaching in 1999 at the invitation of Dr. Gary Cook, DBU president, who asked him to help the DBU College of Education prepare future teachers. During his time at DBU, he served as an assistant professor of education and associate dean, as well as the director of secondary education. He also helped to lead the school to receive the top ranking in the nation for elementary educator preparation from the National Council on Teacher Quality.

From 1966-1978, Burgin and his wife, Tillie, served as missionaries in Korea. That same desire to share Christ with others carried over to their work in Arlington as Tillie began in 1986 the nationally recognized outreach ministry, Mission Arlington, and leads it to this day. The Burgins have two sons, Jim and Rick, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Currently, Bob is serving as pastor of Parkview Fellowship Church, which is a part of Mission Arlington.

MISS TEXAS 2015

SHANNON SANDERFORD // DBU Graduate Student

DBU graduate student Shannon Sanderford was named Miss Texas 2015 at the annual scholarship competition, held this past July. A native of Coppell, Shannon graduated from Grapevine Faith Christian School and went on to receive her undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma. She returned to Texas and decided to enroll at DBU in the Master of Arts in Communication degree.

She was crowned Miss Fort Worth prior to her being named Miss Texas. In September, she competed for Miss America, yet fell just shy of the final round. For the next year, she will be traveling throughout the state as Miss Texas, attending events and speaking to hundreds. She hopes to some day continue in broadcast communication.

Pictured right: Shannon with DBU communication professors, (l-r) Jim Hutchinson, Dr. Joanne Morgan, Greg Hollabaugh, and Dr. Danny Rose. Pictured below left: Shannon with her mother, Nancy. Pictured below right: Shannon with DBU friends Paul and Charla Vinyard.



Dr. Gary Cook, DBU chancellor, signs the special agreement along with Linda S. Paull, president and CEO of Sky Ranch. Also pictured are (from left to right): Dr. Cory Hines, DBU vice president for advancement and graduate affairs; Dr. Judy Morris, associate dean of the DBU Graduate School of Ministry; Eddie Walker, director of DBU's camp/sport leadership program; Jason Caillier, assistant professor of Christian education; Dr. Shelly Melia, director of the DBU M.A. in Children's Ministry, M.A. in Family Ministry, and M.A. in Christian Education; Jennifer Bailey, Sky Ranch director of guest services; and Todd Witt, Sky Ranch director of school programs.

DBU SIGNS PARTNERSHIP WITH SKY RANCH

DBU recently signed a partnership agreement with Sky Ranch, one of the leading Christian camps in the United States. As a part of the agreement, Sky Ranch is providing opportunities for their employees to receive their master's degrees through DBU's Graduate School of Ministry. A group of twelve Sky Ranch employees began this program in the fall, and twelve more are expected to begin the program next fall.

In addition, many DBU camp/sport leadership undergraduate students will have the opportunity to serve at Sky Ranch, and Eddie Walker, director of the camp/sport leadership degree, utilizes their facilities as a part of his outdoor education class, held during DBU's fall break.

Sky Ranch ministers to over 60,000 students each year through camps in Texas, Oklahoma, and Colorado. Their mission is to provide people with a positive, recreational, fun, and memorable experience while also being exposed to the truths of the Word of God.