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Sadler Global Missions Center Named Outstanding Design for Post-Secondary Institution



DBU's Jeannette and Cletys Sadler Global Missions Center was awarded the distinction of Outstanding Design for a post-secondary institution in the November 2013 edition of *American School & University* magazine.

The Sadler Global Missions Center, opened and dedicated in spring 2013, serves as a place of learning, growing, and holistically developing students spiritually and intellectually.

"We are thrilled to once again be recognized by *American School & University* for outstanding facility design," stated Dr. Blair Blackburn, DBU executive vice president and supervisor of DBU construction projects. "As these buildings are designed, we spend countless hours thinking through not only the aesthetics of the facility, but also the functionality and role that it will play on campus. We believe that these structures on campus are more than just bricks and mortar; they are a reflection of our mission and our desire to build a University that transforms lives for the glory of God."

The Global Missions Center includes gathering areas for students, a large multipurpose room, classrooms, the Global Missions office suite, the Master of Arts in Global Leadership office suite, the International Admissions office suite, and the Rogers Baptist Student Ministry. The facility was inspired by the University of Virginia's Pavilion VII, and will strengthen DBU's ability to take the gospel around the world, serving as a place to experience and learn what God is doing all over the world.

Founded in 1928, *American School & University* is a leading source of information for educational institutions around the country. It provides insight for not only best business practices at colleges and universities, but also highlights outstanding facility construction and information. The magazine has recognized past DBU projects, including Pilgrim Chapel and Horner Hall.

