

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Southwestern University sponsors a number of cultural activities and special programs to enhance the quality of life on campus, provide access by students and other members of the campus community to persons and issues which will stimulate their own reflection, and support and contribute to the academic environment of the institution. These various activities are designed to interrelate academic activity and the social and everyday life on the campus and reflect the institution's commitment to the education and development of the whole person.

THE ARTIST SERIES

Each year, a series of outstanding musicians, actors, dancers and other artists are brought to campus through the sponsorship of the Artist Series. In recent years, such well known performers as the Manhattan String Quartet, Victoria de los Angeles, Eugene Fodor, Jose Greco, P.D.Q. Bach, and the Juilliard String Quartet have performed on the stage of Alma Thomas Theater.

In addition, a full range of artistic and cultural activities is carried out on campus through the sponsorship of The Sarofim School of Fine Arts. Art exhibits are brought to the gallery of the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center at regular intervals during the year. Various University groups, such as the Mask and Wig players, the Southwestern University Chorale, the Southwestern University Wind Ensemble and the Southwestern University Chamber Orchestra, present plays and concerts on a regular basis.

LECTURESHIPS AND SYMPOSIA

In an effort to provide students at Southwestern University access to major issues of life and culture, the University presents a series of lectures and other academic occasions during the year.

Brown Symposium Series

Through the generosity of The Brown Foundation, Inc., of Houston, the Brown Symposium Series has been established to bring to campus persons of national and international repute in areas represented by the holders of endowed Brown professorships. Distinct from the traditional lecture series, these symposia are integrated into the regular curricular design of the University, and the members of the symposia participate in a total education experience. Symposia have been on such topics as "Cosmology: the Changing Philosophies of Science," "Benjamin Britten and the Ceremony of Innocence," "Pandora's Box: Computers in Everyday Life," "Africa and Afro-America," "Punctuated Evolution: The Slender Thread of Life," "Discoveries of America," "Macrohistory: New Visions of the World," "Global Climates: Past, Present & Future," "Communities," "Drawing and Crossing Boundaries: The Roots of Texas Music," "The Human Genome Project: Advances, Repercussions, and Challenges," "España y América: Cultural Encounter—Enduring Legacy," "Shakespeares!!," "Globalization: Win-Win or Win-Lose?," "Spiritualities of Resistance," "Arctic Journey: Discoveries of Inter-relationships in the Circumpolar North," "FOR LOVE AND JUSTICE: Breaking the Cycles of Intimate Violence," "GNP or Gross National Well-Being?" and "Who Do We Think We Are?!"

The Roy & Margaret Shilling Lecture Series

Established in 1999 by The Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston to honor the 13th president and first lady of Southwestern, the Roy & Margaret Shilling Lecture Series presents internationally prominent speakers on topics relating to ethics, public service and public policy. Speakers have included The Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jimmy Carter, Bill Moyers, Karen Hughes, Marian Wright Edelman, John McGuire, William Sloane Coffin, Benazir Bhutto and Thomas H. Kean.

The Writer's Voice

A project of the A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, the Writer's Voice brings authors of national or

international prominence to the Southwestern University campus. Recent speakers have included Michael Chabon, Margaret Atwood, Tony Kushner, Carlos Fuentes and Robert Pinsky.

The A. Frank Smith, Jr. Distinguished Lecture Program

In 1988, the law firm of Vinson & Elkins honored its former managing partner and longtime Southwestern University trustee, A. Frank Smith, Jr., through an endowment which established this lecture program. These lectures bring to campus distinguished guest speakers in the fields of law, history, government, political science and public service.

The Jessie Daniel Ames Lecture Series

The Jessie Daniel Ames Lecture Series focuses on the professional and civic achievements of women. Established in 1985, the lecture series is named for Jessie Daniel Ames, a 1902 alumna of Southwestern University who championed the causes of voting rights for women, prison reform and anti-lynching legislation. A business person and leader in the national suffragist movement, she was a founder and the first president of the Texas League of Women Voters and was one of the first women delegates to the state and national Democratic conventions.

The Lurlyn and Durwood Fleming Scholar-in-Residence in Religion Program

Through an endowment established by St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Houston, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Durwood Fleming, the Scholar-in-Residence Program exists to bring distinguished visitors to campus to enrich the University's academic program. This program is designed to emphasize close and significant interaction between students and distinguished scholars in the field of religion.

The Willson Lectureships

The late J.M. Willson and Mrs. Willson of Floydada, Texas, alumni of Southwestern University, established an annual lectureship to be known as the Willson Lectureship in 1948. The lectures are directed at the student body and seek significantly to relate religious questions to social life and experience.

Global Citizens Program

In 1979, Everett and Marguerite DuPuy established the "Global Citizens Fund" at Southwestern to promote the responsibility that global citizenship brings. The focus of the fund has been to enhance world peace and international cooperation by supporting both on-campus and off-campus activities which lead to international understanding.

The Slover-Southwestern Lectureships

This lectureship series represents the joining of an endowment given by the German Mission Conference to Southwestern University and an endowment left by the late Reverend George S. Slover, DD. Each of these endowments was given originally to establish annual lectureships. Since 1978, they have been combined to provide one lectureship a year in the area of values and social questions.

HISTORY AND GOVERNANCE

Southwestern University is the descendant of four of the earliest institutions of higher learning in Texas. The forerunner of the University, Rutgersville College, was chartered by the Republic of Texas in 1840, making it the first college in what was to become the state of Texas. The three other colleges founded by pioneer Methodists and united in one central college in Georgetown in 1873 were Wesleyan College, chartered in 1844; McKenzie College, 1848; and Soule University, 1856. When the five Methodist Conferences of Texas located the central institution in Georgetown it was known as Texas University. In 1875, that name was ceded to the state of Texas and the present name, Southwestern University, adopted. Georgetown is a community of 40,000 residents located 28 miles north of downtown Austin

and is the county seat for rapidly growing Williamson County.

Southwestern University is governed by a 50-member Board of Trustees consisting of representatives, both lay and clergy, from the six current Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in Texas, trustees elected at large, and two recent graduates of the University, elected by students. The bishops in charge of the Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in Texas, the president and president-elect of the Association of Southwestern University Alumni, and the president of the University are ex-officio members. The trustees from the individual Conferences are nominated by the University and elected by the respective Annual Conference. Trustees at large are elected by the Board of Trustees of Southwestern and confirmed by the Annual Conference in which each resides. Elected trustees, other than student trustees, serve terms of four years. Student trustees serve terms of two years.

Southwestern has had 14 presidents and three interim presidents since it was established in Georgetown. They were: Francis Asbury Mood, 1873–1884; John Wesley Heidt, 1885–1889; John Howell McLean, 1889–1897; Robert Stewart Hyer, 1898–1911; Charles McTyeire Bishop, 1911–1922; Paul Whitfield Horn, 1922–1924; James Samuel Barcus, 1924–1928; King Vivion, 1928–1935; John William Bergin, 1935–1942; John Nelson Russell Score, 1942–1949; William Carrington Finch, 1949–1961; Lawrence Durwood Fleming, 1961–1981; Roy B. Shilling, Jr., 1981–2000; and Jake B. Schrum, 2000–present. Faculty members John Howell McLean, John R. Allen, Randolph Ward Tinsley and William B. Jones each served as interim presidents during changes in administrations.

The Campus

Southwestern University's campus has been called one of Texas' most beautiful and best-planned college facilities. Located in a residential area on the eastern edge of Georgetown, the more than 30 buildings situated on 700 acres create a beautiful and conducive environment for living and learning.

The Administration Building, completed in 1900, was renovated through grants made by The Cullen Foundation of Houston. Following the official reopening and dedication on October 14, 1977, it was renamed the Roy and Lillie Cullen Building in memory of the late Roy and Lillie Cullen, distinguished citizens and exemplary philanthropists of Texas. Both the Cullen Building and Mood-Bridwell Hall, erected in 1908, are included in the National Register of Historic Places. Mood Hall, named for Dr. Francis A. Mood, first Regent of the University, was renovated and restored with grants from the J.S. Bridwell Foundation of Wichita Falls, Texas, and The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The building was formally reopened and dedicated in October 1978 with the new name of Mood-Bridwell Hall.

The Cullen Building includes classrooms, the Alumni Center and the Admission, Financial Aid, Business, Registrar, Academic Services, Strategic Planning and Assessment, Fiscal Affairs, Development, University Relations, and Provost's and President's Offices. Mood-Bridwell Hall includes classrooms, faculty offices for the English, History, Economics and Business, Education, Political Science, Sociology and Anthropology, and Mathematics and Computer Science Departments, an electronic classroom, computer laboratories, International Programs, the Debby Ellis Writing Center and the Paideia[®] Program.

The Fondren-Jones Science Hall furnishes classroom and laboratory facilities for the University's curriculum in the sciences, as well as offices for the Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Physics Departments. The original building was completed in 1954 as a gift from Mrs. W.W. Fondren of Houston, Texas. With gifts from Houston Endowment Inc., of Houston, Texas, the building was completely renovated during 1980–81. Formerly called the Fondren Science Hall, the building was opened and rededicated in the fall of 1981. The new name, The Fondren-Jones Science Hall, recognizes the long friendship between Jesse H. Jones, founder of Houston Endowment Inc., and Southwestern University. The Gordon C. Evans, Sr. Wing of Fondren-Jones was dedicated in 1999, adding 24,000 square feet to the facility. It features multimedia classrooms, research laboratories, a computer laboratory and faculty offices. It was funded primarily through the generosity of The George I. Alden Trust, M.D. Anderson Foundation, Dr. Douglas M. and Nell Barnes Benold, Genevieve Britt Caldwell and T.M. Caldwell, Jr., Dr. Turner M. Caldwell III, The Fondren Foundation, Hoblitzelle Foundation, Houston Endowment Inc., The Meadows Foundation, Eric V. Patterson, Dr. Gulnar Rawji and Gilbert Rappaport, Dr. Robert C. and Dagmar Roeder, and The Willingham Estate. The wing is named for Gordon C. Evans, Sr., a longtime employee of the Jesse H. Jones Interests and Houston Endowment Inc.

At the center of campus is the Roy H. Cullen Academic Mall, completed in 1993. The naming gift

of the mall was made possible through a grant from The Cullen Foundation of Houston in honor of Roy H. Cullen, longtime University trustee. The chapel plaza was given by Mrs. Evie Jo Wilson in memory of her husband, alumnus Arthur R. Wilson. Infrastructure and expanded computing capabilities were provided by The Cullen Trust for Higher Education. The fountain closest to University Avenue was given by anonymous donors. It is on the site of the Landrum Memorial Fountain given by the late Mr. Neely G. Landrum and Mr. James N. Landrum of Dallas, Texas, in honor of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Marguerite Landrum Williams. The library courtyards were made possible by a grant from the Hoblitzelle Foundation of Dallas. Blanche M. Burcham gave one of the kiosks through a bequest in memory of alumnus Joseph R. Burcham. The Brown Fountain honors the Brown family and The Brown Foundation, Inc. for their 1976-1996 transformational matching grant program, The Brown Challenge.

The A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center, dedicated in the fall of 1988, houses one of the area's finest college libraries, with more than 300,000 catalogued volumes and periodical subscriptions. The library's special collections include the papers of Senator John Goodwin Tower, the Clark Texana Collection, and the J. Frank Dobie and Bertha McKee Dobie Collections. The library center also houses University Information Technology Services, Audiovisual Services, and the National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education South Technology Center. The structure is a blend of classic and modern architecture. In 1966, a modern smooth limestone and glass building was constructed and connected to the original building which had been dedicated in 1939. The 1966 construction and renovation was made possible by a gift from The Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston, Texas, and gifts from friends of Mr. Herman Brown, a member of the University's Board of Trustees for many years. The 1988 addition, which doubled the size of the previous library, was named in honor of A. Frank Smith, Jr. of Houston, distinguished trustee of the University for many years and chairman of the board from 1977-1987. At the suggestion of the directors of the Cullen Foundation and the Cullen Trust for Higher Education, the University Trustees elected to name the complex in honor of Mr. Smith for his years of devoted service to Southwestern. These two foundations contributed over half of the cost for the renovation and expansion of this facility.

Facing the A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center across the campus is Lois Perkins Chapel, a semi-Gothic structure of native limestone seating 850, where weekly chapel services and other events are held. The chapel was erected in 1950 by a gift from the late Mr. J.J. Perkins of Wichita Falls and is named in honor of Mrs. Perkins, an alumna of the University. The chapel was completely renovated in 1981 through a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Prothro of Wichita Falls, Texas, to honor her mother, Mrs. Perkins. Mr. Prothro served on the Board of Trustees for 30 years and was chair for 11 of those years.

West of the chapel is the Red and Charline McCombs Campus Center, dedicated in 1998 and made possible by a gift from alumni Red and Charline McCombs of San Antonio, The Vivian L. Smith Foundation of Houston, the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, and Charles and Elizabeth Prothro and the Perkins-Prothro Foundations of Wichita Falls. The 63,000 square-foot center includes campus dining facilities, a ballroom, student organization offices, the University Bookstore, Gender Awareness Center, the Post Office, offices for the Vice President for Student Life, Student Activities, Diversity Education, Religious Life, the Associate Vice President and Dean of Students and displays of the McCombs Americana Collection. Mr. McCombs chaired the University's Board of Trustees from 1992 to 2000 and continues to serve as a trustee.

East of the chapel is the F.W. Olin Building, dedicated in 1996. Funded by a grant from the F.W. Olin Foundation of New York, the state-of-the-art, 39,000 square-foot building includes lecture halls, electronic classrooms, language learning center, an experimental psychology laboratory and faculty offices for the Classics, Communication Studies, Psychology, and Modern Languages and Literatures Departments.

North of the chapel is the William Carrington Finch Plaza. Dedicated in 2001, the plaza provides easy access to the chapel and is named for Southwestern's 11th president, William Carrington Finch.

The Sarofim School of Fine Arts, named for arts benefactor Faye Sarofim of Houston, is housed in the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center, erected in 1956 and the gift of the late Mrs. Alma Thomas of Austin, Texas, a longtime trustee of the University. The three-story building contains a theater, recital hall, art gallery, offices, studios, practice rooms, and offices for the Art and Art History, Music and Theatre Departments. Gifts from The Hoblitzelle Foundation in 1973 and 1978 have made possible the air conditioning of the building, the renovation of the theater, art studios, and recital hall, and the

installation of safety equipment and of access facilities for the physically impaired.

In 1993, a thrust stage theater facility was completed on the north side of the Alma Thomas Fine Arts Center. The performance space, made possible by a grant from Houston Endowment Inc., is named for Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones. A hall of honor recognizing future generations of donors was made possible by the generosity of The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation. The foyer and theater lobby were made possible by alumni Genevieve Britt Caldwell, Louise Britt Carvey, Frank P. Carvey, Jr., and Dr. Turner M. Caldwell III, and Turner M. Caldwell, Jr. The green room, dedicated to the memory of Dr. Nita Akin, an alumna, was given by alumnus J.W. Akin and family. Theater furnishings were funded by The Abell-Hanger Foundation of Midland and The Fondren Foundation of Houston. The scene shop was made possible through a trust by alumnus William G. Swenson and Shirley A. Swenson.

In 1999, an 18,000 square-foot addition to the Fine Arts Center was dedicated for the study of music and the visual arts. Made possible by a gift from Faye Sarofim, it includes teaching studios for music, drawing and painting studios, a secure gallery, and faculty offices. The Wood-Avant Fine Arts Foyer is named for alumna Joan Wood Avant and her parents, Judge D.B. Wood and alumna Bernice Cooke Wood, through gifts from members of their family, alumnus J.R. "Slim" Avant, Jamie Avant Deyhle, Jim Forrest Avant, and Jeff Wood Avant.

The Corbin J. Robertson Center, more than 95,000 square-feet of comprehensive recreational and athletic facilities dedicated in 1996, occupies the northeast corner of campus. The center includes the Kinesiology and Intercollegiate Athletics Departments and offices for Health Services, Counseling Services, Athletic Training and Recreational Sports. These facilities were made possible by major gifts from The Cullen Foundation, The Cullen Trust for Higher Education, and the James V. and Pat Walzel Family, all of Houston. The center is named in honor and memory of the late Corbin J. Robertson, Houston businessman and philanthropist. James Walzel serves as a trustee of the University.

The Field House houses the Korouva Milkbar Coffeehouse and the University Police Department.

On the north edge of campus is the Rufus Franklin Edwards Studio Arts Building. With studios for sculpting, ceramics and woodworking, its construction was funded by Mr. Edwards, Class of 1922, who left his estate for the benefit of his alma mater. Dedicated in 1997, the Fountainwood Observatory was made possible by the partners of Fountainwood Estates in Georgetown, Betty R. Hester, Ross W. Hester and the late Max D. Allen.

Joe S. Mundy Hall, dedicated in 2004, houses classrooms, office space and meeting space. The hall was named for alumnus and longtime trustee Joe S. Mundy '64.

The Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Center, the residence hall complex on the east side of campus, is collectively named in honor of Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones, who established Houston Endowment Inc. The endowment contributed \$5 million from 1982 through 1986 for the rehabilitation of campus residence halls and other facilities. Included in the Jones Center are Brown-Cody Hall, Kurth Residence Hall and Mabee Hall.

Dedicated in 1997 and funded by a gift from The Brown Foundation, Inc., Brown-Cody Hall for women is named in honor of three alumnae, Florence Root Cody, Margaret Root Brown and Alice Pratt Brown. Kurth Residence Hall for women was completed in 1962 and named in honor of the late Mr. E.L. Kurth, an alumnus, benefactor, and long-time trustee of the University. Mabee Hall, made possible by a gift from the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, opened in 1985 and houses 176 students in suites that serve as home to Southwestern's living-learning communities for first-year students.

Moody-Shearn Hall is one of two residence halls making up a complex occupying the northwest corner of the campus. The halls were put into use in 1966. A gift of the Moody Foundation of Galveston, Texas, Moody-Shearn Hall was named in honor of Mr. John Shearn, an early graduate of Rutgersville College, one of the parent schools of Southwestern, and in honor of Mr. William Lewis Moody, Jr.

Herman Brown Hall is the second residence hall in the complex, which features exterior corridors and private courtyards. Both halls provide accommodations in four-student suites. Construction was made possible by a matching grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc. of Houston, and the generous gifts of friends of Mr. Herman Brown, who served on the Board of Trustees for 20 years.

A residence hall for men is Martin Ruter Hall, erected in 1955 in honor of Martin Ruter, pioneer Methodist missionary and educator. Funds for the building were provided by the Central Texas, Southwest Texas and Texas Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

The Grogan and Betty Lord Residential Center is an apartment complex for 200 students located

on the northwest corner of campus. Dedicated in 1995, the Lord Center was made possible by contributions from members of the Lord family toward enrichment of residential life at Southwestern. Grogan Lord began serving on the Board of Trustees in 1958 and is currently an honorary trustee. The facility includes the Sharon Lord Caskey Community Center featuring campus community meeting rooms and sorority chapter rooms.

The Charline Hamblin McCombs Residential Center is an apartment complex for 96 students dedicated in 2001 and located north of Martin Ruter Hall. The center is named for alumna Charline Hamblin McCombs, who, along with her spouse, Red McCombs, has been a longtime supporter of student scholarships and building initiatives at Southwestern.

Snyder Athletic Field and the Robert K. Moses, Jr., Soccer Field, on the west side of the campus, serve as outdoor playing fields for varsity soccer, club lacrosse and intramural sports. Robert Moses is a former trustee of the University.

Recreational facilities on the east side of campus include the Rockwell Family Baseball Field, Kurth-Landrum Golf Course, Taylor-Sanders Softball Field and the lighted Southwestern Tennis Courts. The baseball field is named for the late Henry M. Rockwell and his family. The golf course is named for the late Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Kurth of Lufkin, Texas, both alumni of Southwestern. The golf course sprinkler system and the equipment building were the gifts of the late Mr. Neely G. Landrum, a Southwestern University alumnus and University trustee. The softball field was given by Carol Sanders Miller of Waco, Texas, in memory of her parents Carroll and Opal Taylor Sanders.

West of the tennis courts is the Julie Puett Howry Center. Made possible by Nelson and Ruth Puett of Austin and named for their daughter, the late Julie Puett Howry, an alumna, the center features meeting space for the campus community and a pro shop for the golf course.

South of the tennis courts is the McCook-Crain Building, erected in 1953 in memory of two alumni, Lieutenant Charles W. McCook and Mr. E.L. Crain. It houses the Office of Career Services.

The Kyle E. White Religious Activities Center, erected in 1956, provides facilities for classes and faculty offices for the Religion and Philosophy Department. The building was made possible by a gift from the late Mrs. Kyle E. White of Anahuac, Texas, in memory of her husband.

Turner-Fleming House, the home for the University's president and family, overlooks the Kurth-Landrum Golf Course. The home was a gift of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Turner of Houston and was given to the University to honor former President and Mrs. Durwood Fleming.

ENDOWED CHAIRS, PROFESSORSHIPS, PRIZES AND AWARDS CHAIRS AND PROFESSORSHIPS

The Brown Foundation, Inc. Memorial: A fund contributed by The Brown Foundation, Inc., of Houston, to establish the following endowed chairs bearing the names of those whose memories will be thereby perpetuated: Herman Brown Chair, Margaret Root Brown Chair, Lillian Nelson Pratt Chair, Lucy King Brown Chair, Elizabeth Root Paden Chair and the John H. Duncan Chair.

The Claud Howard and Elizabeth A. Crawford Endowment Fund: Established in 1999 by the estate of **Elizabeth A. Crawford** '34, to provide visiting scholars and/or visiting professor programs annually in the English Department.

The Hugh Roy and Lillie Cullen Chair in Economics: Established in 1968 by The Cullen Foundation to memorialize the names of Hugh Roy and Lillie Cullen.

The Herbert and Kate Dishman Chair in Science: Established by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Dishman.

The Herbert and Kate Dishman Professorship: Established by Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Dishman to fund a professorship in special education.

The Will Woodward Jackson Professorship: Established in 1975 by friends, classmates and associates

of the late **Dr. W. W. Jackson** '16 to create the Will W. Jackson Professorship in Education.

The Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Professorship in Mathematics: Established in 1972 by a grant from Houston Endowment, Inc.

The Robert Sherman Lazenby Chair in Physics: Established in 1971 by the late Mrs. Virginia Lazenby O'Hara to provide income for University operations.

Lord Chair in Computer Science: Established in 1983 by Mr. W. Grogan Lord, distinguished member of the Board of Trustees since 1958, to ensure teaching excellence in the field of computer science.

The Carolyn and Fred McManis Chair in Philosophy: Established by the Trustees of the McManis Trust.

The John Shearn Chair in Business: Established in 1974 by The Moody Foundation of Galveston to memorialize Mr. John Shearn, maternal grandfather of Dr. Mary Moody Northen and an honors graduate of Rutgersville College, the founding institution of Southwestern University.

The Tower-Hester Chair in Political Science: Established in 1973 by friends and associates of Senator **John G. Tower** '48.

The Bishop Seth Ward Professorship in Religion: Established in 1910 by gifts from Jesse H. Jones and friends.

The Wilson-Craven Endowed Fund: Established in 1973 by Evie Jo and **Arthur R. Wilson** '15 in loving memory of their parents, Reverend and Mrs. Albert W. Wilson and Reverend and Mrs. William A. Craven to create the Wilson-Craven Chair in Religion.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Faculty Awards

The Excellence in Academic Advising Award: Created to distinguish those academic advisors who have had a significant impact on the lives of their advisees, and to recognize the part that good advising plays in the educational process, this cash award is given to one advisor annually. Nominations are made by students.

The Southwestern University Teaching Awards: Recognizing quality teaching, these annual awards are nominated by students and are awarded one each to a full-time, tenure-track (but untenured) assistant or associate professor, and a tenured or full professor.

The William Carrington Finch Award: Made to a full-time faculty member for conspicuous accomplishment in furthering the aims of the University. This award is made possible by a gift to the endowment by Dr. Finch's wife, Lucy, and their two sons, Dr. William Tyree Finch and Dr. Richard Carrington Finch. **Dr. William C. Finch** '65 was the 11th President of Southwestern University.

Student Awards

The Accounting Excellence Award: Awarded annually to an outstanding senior student majoring in accounting. The award is given by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Alpha Chi Award: Awarded annually to the student of the first-year class who makes the highest grade point average on a minimum of 30 semester hours of work.

The Annie Edwards Barcus Minga Speech Contest: Established by Dr. and Mrs. T. Herbert Minga to grant awards in persuasive speaking to honor **Annie Edwards Barcus** '22, a distinguished alumna and former teacher on the faculty of Southwestern University. Dr. Minga was a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1965 to 1976.

The Goostree-Morgan-Springer Scholarship Fund: Established in 1983 by Mrs. Lacy W. Goostree to provide a scholarship award for one of the yearly recipients of the Goostree-Morgan-Springer Award.

The King Creativity Fund: Established in 1999 by **Dr. W. Joseph King** '93 to support innovative and visionary projects of enrolled students across multiple disciplines, as well as students involved in extracurricular activities and off-campus projects. The Fund supports up to 20 projects in any given

academic year. Grant recipients pursue individual and group projects aimed at pushing boundaries, stretching the mind and paying tribute to the art of imagination. King Creativity Scholars present their work annually at the King Creativity Symposium.

The Laura Kuykendall Communication Award: This award was established by the late Miss Pearl A. Neas in memory of Miss Laura Kuykendall and is awarded to an outstanding communication student.

The Bob Lancaster Award: Established in memory of the late Robert L. Lancaster, sculptor and chair of the Art Department in The Sarofim School of Fine Arts. Selection of the recipient of the award is made on the basis of a portfolio judged by the entire art faculty and the dean of The Sarofim School of Fine Arts.

The Frank Luksa Award: This award is made to a student in the field of sociology. It was established in 1974 in honor of Dr. Frank Luksa's retirement from long years of service as head of the Sociology Department at the University.

Mask and Wig Awards: Individual awards are made to students who give superior performances in Mask and Wig productions.

The Men's Panhellenic Association Award: This Association provides a scholarship award to the active fraternity chapter on the campus making the highest grade average each semester.

The Henry E. Meyer Memorial Music Composition Award: Awarded annually to an outstanding music student from funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. Cochrane Penick.

Merriman Morton Business Leadership Award: Given by Dorothy Drummer on the occasion of Merriman Morton '63 being presented the Distinguished Alumnus Award April 26, 1996. Awarded to an outstanding senior with a major in the Economics and Business Department who demonstrates business leadership and potential for success in the business community.

The David Knox Porter Award: Established in memory of the Reverend David Knox Porter, D.D. an alumnus of the University, by his daughters, Mrs. Meade F. Griffin and Mrs. Leslie Etter. This award is given annually to the outstanding pre-theological student.

Mary Mann Richardson Award: This award is given annually to a member of the pledge class of the Zeta Chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. It was established by Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann Richardson of Tyler, Texas, in 1975.

The Barbara Fay Brown Schoenewolf Memorial Fund: Established by classmates and friends as a tribute to the vision, talent and warmth of Barbara Fay Brown Schoenewolf, a 1971 graduate of Southwestern who died in 1989. Intended to award achievement in art at Southwestern.

The John Score Award in Philosophy is given periodically to a senior student majoring in philosophy whose work has been done with distinction. It was established in 1998 by the Religion and Philosophy Department in honor of Dr. John Score, who taught in the department from 1947 and again from 1955 until his death in 1995, and who was instrumental in establishing the program in philosophy during his tenure as chair of the department.

The Norman W. Spellmann Award in Religion is given periodically to a senior student majoring in religion whose work has been done with distinction. It was established in 1998 by the Religion and Philosophy Department in honor of Dr. Norman W. Spellmann on the occasion of his retirement after 38 years of teaching in the department.

The Mary Lynn Webb Starnes Music Award: Given by Mrs. C.W. Webb of Elgin, Texas, and the late Mr. Webb, in memory of their daughter, Mary Lynn, to an outstanding senior "for proficiency in music performance, excellence in academic affairs and great promise in the field of music."

The Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award: This award is given annually to the outstanding senior student graduating in the Economics and Business Department. Selection is made by the departmental faculty and is based upon academic achievement in a specific field of the department.

The Women's Panhellenic of Georgetown Award: This group provides a scholarship award to the active sorority chapter on the campus making the highest grade average each semester.

Education Awards

William Nick Sikes Award

This annual award, given in honor of Nick Sikes (Education Department and Southwestern University faculty member from 1974-2002), recognizes an outstanding student teacher for demonstrating commitment to and promotion of teaching and advocacy for children and youth.

Judson S. Custer Outstanding Education Student Memorial Award

This annual award, given in honor of Judson S. Custer, (Southwestern University and Education Department faculty member from 1949-1989), honors an outstanding education student for both academic and teaching excellence.

Pre-service Educator of the Year

This award, given each year by the Education Deans of Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas (EDICUT), honors an outstanding preservice teacher of the year at each member institution. The Department of Education faculty selects the recipient.

Lisa Kenney Award

This monetary award honors the memory and dedication of Lisa Kenney, a student at Southwestern who died while completing her program. The award is presented on an occasional basis to an outstanding post-graduate student who reflects Lisa's enthusiasm and potential for excellence in the teaching profession.

King-Trowbridge-Parks Award for Social Justice in Education

This award, in honor of Coretta Scott King, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Augustus Trowbridge, and Rosa Parks and their dedication to social justice and civil rights, is presented to a preservice teacher whose knowledge, passion, and actions support the ongoing struggle for social justice and civil rights through and within preschool-12th grade education.