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I am honored to sit in the chair that has been occupied by only three other men during the past 50 years at Belhaven University. This fall, two of those leaders, Dr. Newt Wilson and Dr. Howard Cleland, went home to be with the Lord. The third, Dr. Verne Kennedy, still serves on Belhaven’s Board of Trustees.

Newt Wilson and Howard Cleland were great advocates for Belhaven even in their retirements. Through these years, we have been able to “talk shop” on many occasions and I have learned from them much about Belhaven’s past and our heartbeat for the future.

They shared with me the inside stories of some of the challenges they faced as presidents.

- They shared dreams of both measurable successes and the unseen progress that mattered even more.
- They shared the backstory of their trials and burdens, and their response to challenges from shifting cultural pressures beyond their control.
- They shared their deep love for students and their commitment always to put students first—and the complexities they faced of loving and caring for faculty and staff, while still being their “boss.”

I followed Newt Wilson in office, so I knew him the best. I took over his “in basket,” and we shared a wonderful collegiality that I will forever cherish. He was genuine through-and-through and never wavered in his support for the University—he even helped recruit the president that took his place. He was deeply committed to everything it meant for Belhaven to be a Christ-centered college, and his legacy was assuring that vision in every aspect of the school. I was especially honored that Newt Wilson joined our Board of Trustees on the 10th anniversary of his retirement. While Dr. Guy T. Gillespie

served more years as president (33 years), no president had a longer connection with Belhaven than Newt Wilson—45 years as a student, faculty member, dean, president and board member.

When I first arrived at Belhaven, Howard Cleland opened his heart and his history to help me—especially during my early years when he was more active. As president he built significant buildings, brought the school through an accreditation crisis and built the enrollment substantially. But I was impressed with how anxious he was to give all the credit away to others, and that was a good model to follow. He loved Belhaven—and he loved education in Jackson, having come from the public school arena. There have been few educators in this state who could match the years of Howard’s investment in Mississippi education.

Because these are different days, I cannot walk in the shoes of my friends Newt Wilson and Howard Cleland. But I can see their footprints nearly every day all across this campus. Every presidency is different because of the circumstances of the times. God was good to Belhaven to send these two wonderful presidents at times when their unique gifts were needed the most. Neither of them worried about what others had done in the past or might do in the future. They were wholly committed to fulfilling Galatians 6:4 “Be sure to do what you should, for then you will enjoy the personal satisfaction of having done your work well, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else.”

Thank you Newt.

Thank you Howard.

“Well done, good and faithful servants.”

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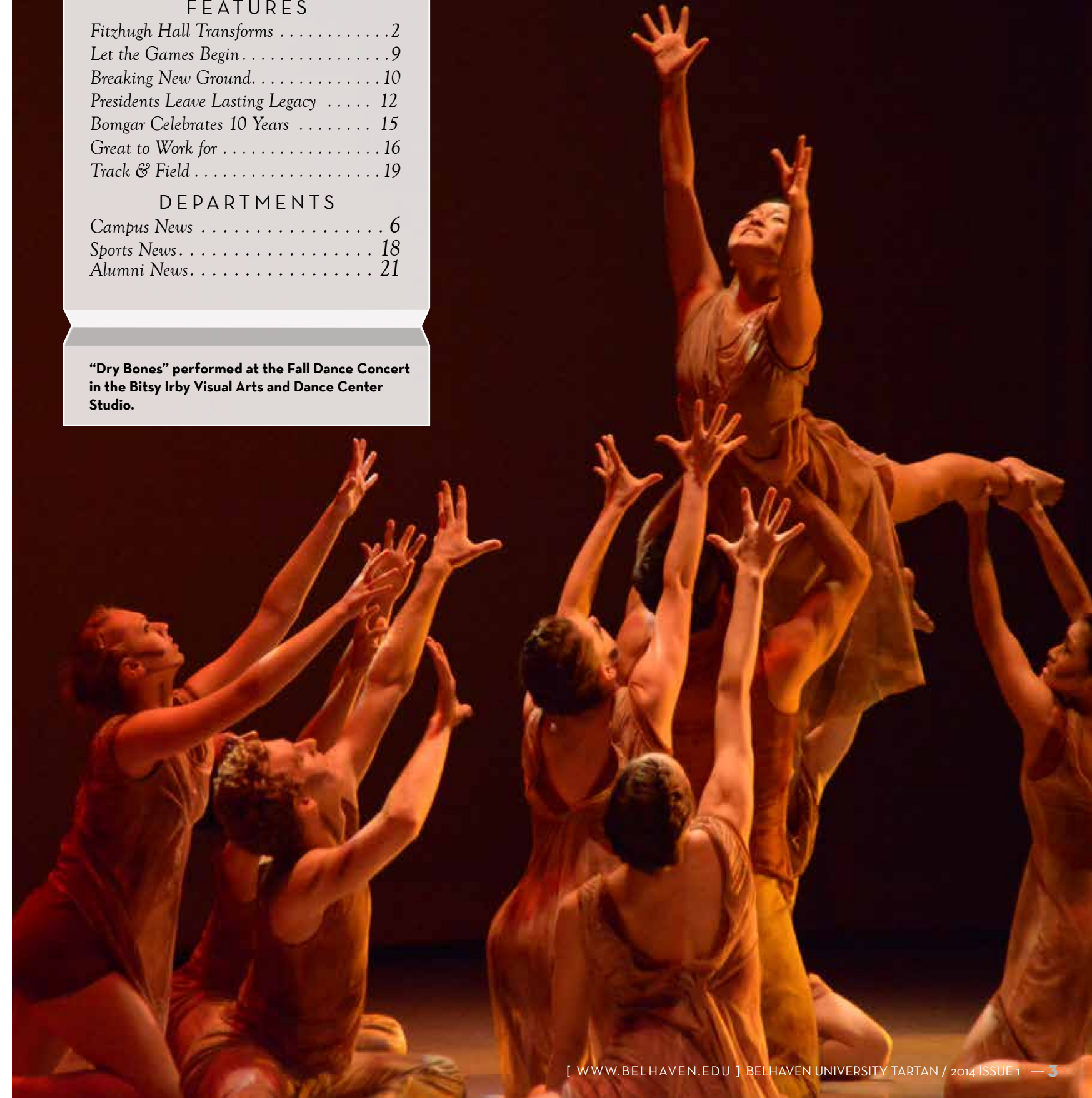
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“Dry Bones” performed at the Fall Dance Concert in the Bitsy Irby Visual Arts and Dance Center Studio.



BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY'S

Fitzhugh Hall TRANSFORMS INTO TOP SCIENCE FACILITY

“This building is a game changer for Belhaven and opens up a new level of quality education for our students.”

—Calvin Wells
Chairman of the Belhaven University Board of Trustees

When the devastating news that the east wing of Fitzhugh Hall was structurally unsound and would have to be evacuated immediately arrived in November of 2012, there was no way to know how the Lord would use this crisis to shape the University. However, as is the case in so much of life, what appeared to be a crushing blow to the Jackson campus became an immeasurable blessing.

In only 18 months, Fitzhugh Hall's east wing was demolished, rebuilt, renovated, upgraded and given a new purpose. Like a phoenix rising from the demolished rubble, Fitzhugh Hall is now complete and bursting with life as students fill its classrooms once again.

“This building is a game changer for Belhaven and opens up a new level of quality education for our students,” said Calvin Wells, Chairman of the Belhaven University Board of Trustees. President Roger Parrott noted, “We are already well known in so many areas, but with this building the sky is the limit for our science programs. God has been good to turn the tragedy of losing Fitzhugh into a significant opportunity for Belhaven's future. I never imagined we could create a state-of-the-art science building that looks 100 years old, and do it with such careful stewardship. Those who know science are shocked at how much we were able to get for what we spent.”

Over the summer, science faculty and student volunteers made the move from the Irby Complex building to the newly expanded east wing of Fitzhugh, which is now the home of the School of Science and Mathematics. These five programs of distinction—that include biology, chemistry, sports medicine, exercise science and mathematics—have put Belhaven on the map of universities that are recognized for excellence in the sciences.

The science faculty members played a very active role in the planning and design of the new east wing, and it shows. They partnered with architects to determine how to best utilize every inch of space. One of the items on the top of their priority list was the procurement of modern lab and classroom equipment in order to give each student the best resources to learn. Their desire is to see students graduate with applicable skills as well as conceptual understanding through the hands-on use of research-grade technology and instrumentation.



(Right) The Organic Chemistry Lab is on the third floor of Fitzhugh's east wing. The evacuation hoods are used as a ventilation system that filters out harmful gas when students are conducting experiments.

Dr. Reid Bishop, Associate Professor of Chemistry, is utilizing the new facility to inspire his chemistry students. "The laboratory is spacious, clean, and completely modern with an abundance of high quality computational equipment and analytical instrumentation. Combined, these facilities are used to enhance the experiences of students looking to pursue medical, dental, pharmacy or graduate school or for those interested in going straight into the work force in teaching or chemical and pharmaceutical industries," said Dr. Bishop. He is also excited to see the investment that Belhaven has made in the area of fluorescence spectroscopy, a type of study that measures molecules by using light. Dr. Bishop believes that this area of study connects most areas of modern science and will enhance Belhaven's new majors in biochemistry and chemical physics.

"Our Biology students have really enjoyed the use of our new Leica microscopes," said Dr. Paul Reese, Associate Professor of Biology. "Some of our microscopes have a camera mounted on them so we can hook the camera up to our 70 inch TV's and have the whole class see the incredible details inside of cells." Students also have access to software that allows them to save the image on a lab computer or their own personal laptop for review later.



Dr. Robert Waltzer, Associate Professor of Biology, appreciates the versatility of each lab and classroom space that is moveable and customizable, but he is more excited about some of the instrumentation the biology department recently received. "We now have new measuring instrumentation for physiology and neuroscience that can be interfaced with computers. This will allow us to stimulate and record nerves and conduct studies of muscles and the heart as well as EEGs and sleep measurements," said Dr. Waltzer.

Belhaven's Genetics, Botany and Ecology Laboratory has two Climatoriums where students can grow plants under controlled

conditions, and can manage the type of light, hours of light per day, and temperature. Students have already been conducting plant propagation research and experiments with this new technology.

Many of the upgrades and modernizations in Fitzhugh are working "behind the scenes" and are not visible. The building has three levels of filtered water for conducting sensitive experiments as well as access to a house vacuum system, gas and compressed air. The facility also has the highest quality ventilation systems for purifying the air in the building.

The School of Science and Mathematics is one of a few programs in the area capable of accommodating students with a variety of physical disabilities. Dr. Bishop points out that all of the labs were designed to meet the most stringent Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements making Belhaven's labs fully accessible to wheelchairs.

The building supports Belhaven's environmentally conscious (green) science programs and was built to meet requirements in energy saving. Lights are set on a timer and turn off when no one is active in the building. Students can refill their water bottles at dispensers that give them a tally of the plastic waste eliminated from the environment.

The west wing of Fitzhugh Hall had no structural damage and is the last remaining section of the original building. Faculty and staff have moved into the newly renovated west wing. University Relations and Web Services are now on the bottom floor with the academic Department of Communications. The Office of Alumni and Development have made their home on the second floor and the Math Department occupy a majority of the offices and classrooms on the third floor of Fitzhugh's west wing.

The more than 100 year journey of Fitzhugh Hall is a reminder to all of us that the Lord can use us in many ways over our lifetime. While the *latest* use for Fitzhugh was not in *our* plans, God's *better* plans have reshaped Belhaven's future.



(Above) This first floor lab is the Dr. Al Chestnut Laboratory for Microbiology and Histology. (Right) Classroom equipped with 70 inch LCD screens that allow students to see microscope image detail.



OUTSTANDING SCIENCE SCHOLARS EXCEL ON AND OFF CAMPUS



JEREMIAH REESE is a freshman who had the opportunity to begin his career in biology before he even stepped foot on a college campus. Reese, a Brandon native, spent the summer before his freshmen year at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) researching catfish immunology. He was among the youngest in the program. "I was working in research at UMMC, working specifically in microbiology," said Reese. "We were studying the catfish immune system and what we were doing was working on treatments for infectious diseases in the catfish." According to Reese this was the first step toward his road to medical school.

JAKOB ANDERSON is a junior with a double major in chemistry and mathematics who teamed up with Jackson State University's Chemistry Department over the summer. Anderson, from Phoenix, Ariz., researched computational chemistry, nucleic acid bases and newton metric equilibriums. "We did more theoretical chemistry; it's all based in math and physics, so there is experimental data incorporated into the research," said Anderson. His experience during his time gave him added insight into computational chemistry as well as the other side of research that involves publishing, then presenting his findings to others. After Anderson earns his degree from Belhaven, he plans to attend medical school.



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS ARE BRIGHT HOPE FOR RWANDA'S FUTURE



JEANNE ISHIMWE AND ANNE MUSHIMIYIMANA are both chemistry majors at Belhaven and are from Rwanda, Africa.

Ishimwe and Mushiymimana are two of six students at Belhaven that are part of Rwanda's Presidential Scholar's Program. The program identifies the best math and science students in Rwanda based on national examinations. They are then placed at various universities and colleges across the United States to get an education and go back to Rwanda to improve their country's science infrastructure.

Dr. Reid Bishop, Associate Professor of Chemistry, said, "They are extremely active in all aspects of departmental life in that they are pursuing research as well as working as tutors in math and the physical, chemical, and biological sciences. It is our pleasure to get to work with such fantastic students who are excellent role models and genuine scholars."

Over the summer, they were given an internship with Jackson State University's Chemistry Department. They researched the interaction between gold, diamond, and water molecules on a DNA level.

Mushiymimana comments, "It was a very good internship and gave me some great experiences and helped give me direction for my future."



UNIVERSITY RANKS 12TH
BEST ONLINE BACHELORS FOR VETERANS
 BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

Belhaven University was ranked 12th for Best Online Bachelor's Programs for Veterans by *U.S. News and World Report*. Belhaven, as well as the other colleges on this year's list, has taken steps to improve the higher education experience for veterans. These new rankings are designed to help veterans and people in the armed forces find programs that best suit their needs.

"Our military professionals and military veterans make tremendous sacrifices for our country," noted Vice President of University Advancement Kevin Russell. "We want to do everything in our power to make furthering their education as simple and as cost effective as possible. We love helping them succeed!"

Belhaven helps and supports military personnel in their goals for higher education and makes attending more affordable by providing the Yellow Ribbon Program as well as grants and other incentives. Belhaven Online fits into the busy and mobile lifestyles of military personnel and also provides a flexible schedule for them to earn a degree.



FORREST AND AME BERRY MAKE RED CROSS BUILDING GIFT

Belhaven Board Member Forrest Berry and his wife Ame have long held a passion for helping youth and young adults find ways to grow in their faith. "When you visit with Forrest and Ame, you quickly see that helping our younger generation develop a strong and abiding faith is what really drives them," noted President Roger Parrott.

The option to purchase the former Red Cross Building on Riverside Drive gave Belhaven a wonderful opportunity to seek the Berry's support to expand the University's fast growing sports administration degrees. The Berry's loved the vision of impacting today's youth through training up Godly coaches and athletic administrators. "Christian coaches can impact today's youth in ways that shape a young person's life for the long-term. We were in great need of a facility that allowed us to expand our Christ-centered Sports Administration offerings and to house our football operations. Forrest and Ame's love of sports and impacting youth for Christ made this a perfect fit," added Dr. Parrott.

The Berry's generous \$750,000 gift allowed the University to purchase and renovate the building that is located on Riverside Drive. "The building is perfectly situated on Riverside Drive to provide a wonderful location for both our sports administration courses and to provide a new home for the Blazer Football offices and operations," commented Vice President for Student Affairs and Athletics, Scott Little. "This new facility is a tremendous answer to prayer and a valuable resource for our sports administration faculty, students, coaches and athletes."



FORREST AND AME BERRY



ONLINE PROGRAM ADDS TWO EMPHASES TO
MASTER OF EDUCATION

The Master of Education (MED) program for Belhaven Online now includes an emphasis in both technology and national board education.

These new online emphases from Belhaven's MED program were added with elementary or secondary electives. Now that these specialized graduate degrees are available, teachers will be able to take leadership roles, become enriched and advanced in their learning and careers.

Candidates enrolled in the online education graduate program will take nine extra elective hours in technology. This will enable candidates to expand their expertise in today's technology and qualify them for a computer applications endorsement.

The national board emphasis gives teachers a head start toward earning National Board Certification—it does not lead to certification—but assists teachers who are moving toward the process. The benefits of national board are vast and can strengthen practice, help students succeed, demonstrate leadership skills, help expand influence and expertise, advance careers, provide portability, offer higher salary potential and enhance education. Candidates take nine elective hours for a total of 12 hours to focus on elements of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Five Core Propositions.

BIBLICAL STUDIES EXPANDS BACHELOR, ASSOCIATE AND CERTIFICATE

Belhaven University now offers three new degrees. Students can earn their Bachelor, Associate, or Certificate in Biblical Studies online or on-campus. Students who earn a degree through these programs can go into ministry positions that include working with children or youth, counseling, therapy, teaching, missions and more.

The Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies is available online and on-campus and is an in-depth study and application of the Bible. Professors seek to establish a student's understanding of the Bible as their ultimate source of doctrine and guidance in life and ministry. The Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies is available online and on-campus and is for students who want to further their study in biblical ministry. This degree can lead to future studies of the Bible and is a gateway to a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies.

A Certificate in Biblical Studies at Belhaven is only available on-campus and is an 18 credit hour program for students who desire practical knowledge of the Bible. Everything from interpretation and doctrine to ministry will give students a deeper understanding of the Bible.



DR. REID BISHOP HONORED BY
HEADWAE AWARD

HEADWAE (The Higher Education Appreciation Day, Working for Academic Excellence) honored Belhaven's Dr. Reid Bishop, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Division Chair of Natural Sciences, for his contributions to promoting academic excellence in higher education.

HEADWAE was established by the State Council of Institutions of Higher Learning and honors an outstanding faculty member from each member institution of the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

BELHAVEN OFFERS
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES DEGREE

Belhaven University continues to reach across the world and into other cultures and now offers a Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies.

This new degree is a window of study into other cultures and how missions can impact the world for the good. As intercultural studies majors, students will learn subjects like anthropology, language acquisition skills, comparative religions and surveys of globalization and culture. The other half of study includes in-depth courses in Bible, theology, urban ministry and tribal ministry.

Dr. Kenneth Nehrbass, Assistant Professor of International Studies, said, "The world is becoming more and more cross-cultural. A degree in intercultural studies is designed for students interested in the areas of international missions or community development. Students can choose to add intercultural studies as a double major, so they can not only be equipped in their career skills, but able to serve and make a difference anywhere in the world."

BELHAVEN NAMES NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH HAL MUMME

Belhaven University and the Department of Athletics announced that Hal Mumme will be the next Head Football Coach at a press conference held on January 21. Video footage of the event can be found at www.belhaven.edu/news. Mumme comes to Belhaven from Southern Methodist University, where he served as an Assistant Coach and Passing Game Coordinator under Head Coach June Jones in 2013.

"I heard for years Hal Mumme's reputation as a football genius and innovator," said Belhaven University President Dr. Roger Parrott. "Then when I got to know him personally, I was amazed at how what we as football fans see on the field is just the tip of the iceberg of this remarkable coach and leader. I am excited for our students, our players, and our alumni, because Belhaven football is going to join the 'Air-Raid' and soar, with Hal Mumme coming to be our head coach."

Under the coaching of Mumme, SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert set multiple single game and single season records during the 2013 season. Gilbert racked up 635 yards of total offense against Temple, seventh most in a game in NCAA history. Gilbert also recorded single season school records, second for most total offensive yards (3795), second in passing yards (3528), and first in completions (335). As a team, the Mustangs recorded 5,222 total yards with 4,097 of those yards coming through the air in 2013.

Mumme not only brings experience as an assistant coach at the NCAA Division I level, but has been a head coach at



Hal Mumme with Tim Couch, quarterback for the University of Kentucky, Heisman Trophy finalist (1998) and number one overall selection in the NFL draft by the Cleveland Browns (1999).

Division I Kentucky, New Mexico State, and Southeastern Louisiana. Mumme was also the Head Coach at NCAA Division II Valdosta State, Iowa Wesleyan (NAIA), and most recently McMurry (Division III and now Division II).

Mumme spent four seasons at McMurry and led the team to a 27-16 record, including three consecutive winning seasons. Mumme resurrected a McMurry program that had lost 13 consecutive games and had not had a winning season for eight years prior to his arrival. In 2011, Mumme posted a 9-3 record with the team and secured McMurry's first postseason victory since 1949 by beating Trinity in the first round of the Division III playoffs.

Mumme began his coaching career in the NAIA at Iowa Wesleyan in 1989 and led the Tigers to the playoffs in 1991. In 1992, he moved on to NCAA Division II Valdosta State and then to Kentucky in the SEC where he coached Number One NFL Draft Pick Tim Couch. In 1998, the Wildcats went 7-5 and played in the Outback Bowl, becoming the first coach to take the team to a New Year's Day bowl game since Bear Bryant in 1951. He is the only coach in the modern era at Kentucky to beat Alabama and numerous college head coaches' are part of his coaching



Scott Little, Vice President for Athletics and Student Life, presents Belhaven's 6th football coach Hal Mumme a game jersey.

tree, including current Washington State Head Coach Mike Leach.

"Everyone who knows football realizes Coach Mumme is bringing excitement and successful experience to our program," said Belhaven Vice President for Athletics Scott Little. "I'm also thankful for the shared vision we have for developing young men in the arena of Christ-centered higher education and championship athletics. We welcome Hal and June to the Blazer family."

THE COACHING TREE

Numerous college head coaches are part of Hal Mumme's coaching tree, either direct assistants or second generation:

- Mike Leach** (Washington State)
- Dana Holgorsen** (West Virginia)
- Art Briles** (Baylor)
- Kliff Kingsbury** (Texas Tech)
- David Dean** (Valdosta State)
- Ruffin McNeill** (East Carolina)
- Will Muschamp** (Florida)
- Chris Hatcher** (Murray State)
- Dennis Roland** (Belhaven, Southeastern Louisiana)
- Scott Highsmith** (Belhaven, Southeast Oklahoma State)

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Chad Harman and Joey Nelms sat gazing at their computer screens, pointing and saying things like, "We should probably fix that" or "That background looks great." By the look on their faces one might think they were looking at a rare jewel. The "rare jewel" was their very first mobile game app called Rails, to be released by their video game development company called Cryogenic Studios.

Harman founded Cryogenic Studios when he was only a sophomore in October of 2011. Nelms shared Harman's dream of a video game development company then offered his services as CEO and Art Director. The duo then recruited other talented students to help with art and programming.

A team of Belhaven students and faculty have joined as contributors. Jon Tyson is a Belhaven faculty member who also works as their COO and Art Director. Laura Joy VanDalen and Peter Davis are both artists for Cryogenic Studios who graduated from Belhaven with visual art degrees. Harman and Nelms also manage a team of programmers in Hattiesburg.

Rails will be released on iPhone and Android devices in 2014 and will be their first legitimate move toward a future, complete with employees, programmers, artists and a multi-purpose building.

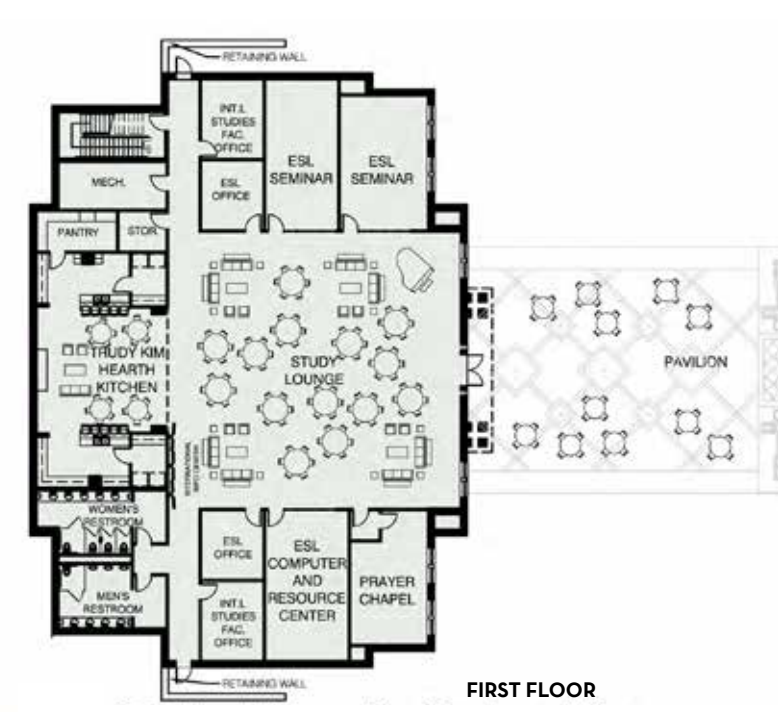
"Rails is a puzzle game where you play as a spinning wheel that is very similar to the gyro toys you probably played with as a child. Players can spin around on magnetic rails and use the accelerator tool on the iPhone and Android to gain speed and try to collect orbs to get to the next level," said Harman.

The team at Cryogenic Studios is currently working on a video game called Lennie that will be released on major console devices like Xbox and PlayStation. Lennie is a video game Harman thought up when younger and has always wanted to make. Harman comments, "Lennie was the catalyst that got us to where we could start making other games and have a video game development company. We were planning on Lennie being the launch into the game world because we thought it would be a small, short and easy project, but Lennie has ended up being a bigger game that is requiring more time to produce."

Nelms attributes much of their success to the education Belhaven has given them. "My thoughts on the creative process have been expanded by nearly everything I learned at Belhaven from ideas class with Dr. Wynn Kenyon to hearing Bob Pennebaker talk about art for hours." Harman adds, "For me it's great to watch the things you learn in class become real life experience. You go to class to learn about marketing and then you have to go out and actually do it. Being able to reinvest on what you are being taught is really great to see."



BREAKING NEW GROUND DR. BILLY KIM INTERNATIONAL CENTER



In April 2013, Belhaven University officials along with a delegation of Korean visitors broke ground on an exciting new international center. The Dr. Billy Kim International Center will be an 18,000-square foot facility located in the center of campus and is projected to cost \$4 million. The international center will be built to highlight the importance of global perspectives in higher education and to celebrate the relationship the University has with South Korea.

Dr. Kim is a broadcaster, pastor and influential speaker as well as an international Christian statesman who has advised former presidents of South Korea.

“In the modern history of the Church, there have been few leaders who have had as much influence as Dr. Billy Kim,” said President Roger Parrott. “Although not as well known in the United States, the ministry of Dr. Kim in Asia has been of the scope and

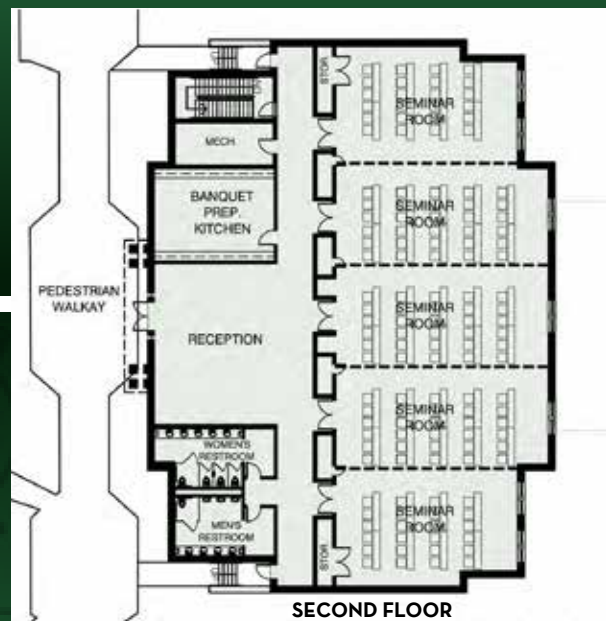
significance of leaders like Billy Graham, Bill Bright, and Rick Warren. Belhaven is overwhelmed to be the only university in America that will have a building named in honor of the global impact of Dr. Kim.”

Dr. Kim built an international media network at Far East Broadcasting Company-Korea where he serves as Chairman of the Board and he became the first Asian to serve as the president of the 40 million-member Baptist World Alliance.

The two-story international center will be a home away from home for international students and a hub of activity for the broader campus. The lower level’s core function will include diverse study, gathering and learning spaces. This level will also include a learning center for both the International Studies and English as a Second Language majors. The Judy Kim Kitchen, named in honor of Dr. Kim’s wife, will allow students to prepare special meals

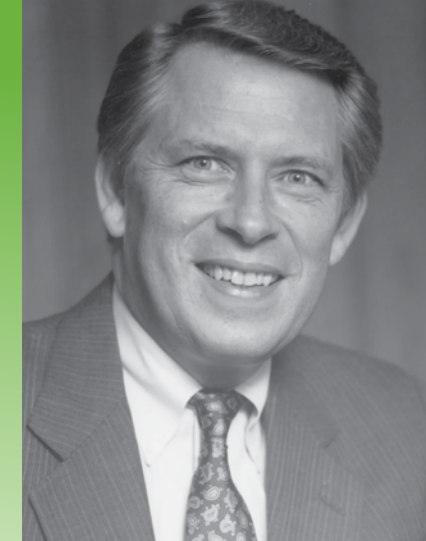
from their home countries. The upper level will be a dynamic conference facility that can allow variations of theatre style seating for 300.

“We currently have 27 countries represented in our student body, and with this center named for Dr. Billy Kim, we expect that number to grow. It is important for us to bring the world to Mississippi, so they can learn with us, and for us to learn from them. Every student’s education is enriched when they build friendships with students from other regions of the world,” adds Dr. Parrott.



FORMER BELHAVEN PRESIDENTS LEAVE A *Lasting* LEGACY

REMEMBERING DR. HOWARD CLELAND (1918-2013)
AND DR. NEWT WILSON (1942-2013)



growth. Upon his arrival in 1961, Belhaven offered only two degrees. Additional degree offerings were made available in art, science, business and education by the end of his presidency in 1978.

Dr. Cleland had an intense love of the arts and sports. He supported music events by bringing world famous artists to perform on campus and he was responsible for starting a literary series that brought in distinguished authors to speak to students. Late in life, he could still be found at Belhaven athletic events and was inducted into the Belhaven Sports Hall of Fame for his dedication to athletic excellence.

"Howard leaves a great legacy behind," said Dr. Roger Parrott, President of Belhaven University. "He was a wonderful Christian leader who cared deeply for students, and invested his life in thousands. I'm glad that now, in heaven, he can fully see the fruits of his labor for the Lord."

The Wilson Years

Dr. Wilson's enthusiastic love for Belhaven was evident from his first day as a Belhaven student to his last day on this earth. Since his arrival as a freshman in 1960, he filled more roles with Belhaven than anyone in its history. During his 45 years at Belhaven, he served in such positions as student body president, director of Christian ministries, academic dean, professor of Christian education, dean of students, executive vice president for administration and finally president.

Dr. Wilson was the second alumnus to take the role of president at Belhaven. In June 1986, he stepped into his leadership role with lofty goals and eager anticipation, but with numerous hurdles to overcome. His nine-year term saw enrollment grow from just over 600 students to 1,000. By 1995,

over 80 percent of Belhaven's faculty held doctoral or equivalent degrees. Dr. Wilson also played a central role in the reversal of the university's financial standing. During his presidency, an operating deficit was retired and Belhaven enjoyed a balanced budget for the last four years of his term. During his tenure he also made it a priority to extend Belhaven's outreach in nontraditional venues, with expanded course offerings for adult and evening students.

When Dr. Wilson retired as president, James W. Hood, Chairman of the Belhaven Board of Trustees at the time, had this to say about him, "Newt worked tirelessly for the school he loved since he was a student here. No person has served Belhaven with more dedication and passion, and his leadership has caused the college to experience one of its highest enrollments in its history."

Through the leadership of Dr. Wilson, Belhaven received regional and national recognition for its accomplishments. At the time, Belhaven was named to the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, and received the rating of "competitive plus" by *Barron's Profiles of American Colleges*. *U.S. News and World Report* also recognized Belhaven as an Outstanding Southern Liberal Arts College.

"I thank God for the wonderful life of our friend Newt Wilson," said Dr. Roger Parrott. "It hurts to imagine him no longer walking this campus, being at football games and being our first champion for Belhaven University. Everyone who loves Belhaven is significantly better off because of Newt. Even if you didn't know him, you can see his handprints all over this campus and in the lives of thousands of Belhaven alumni."

Belhaven Remembers

Belhaven faculty and staff have many heartwarming memories of both Dr. Cleland and Dr. Wilson. Please enjoy these few from our Legacy of Learning Faculty whose tenure extended over both presidencies.

Dr. William Penn

Professor of Economics and Business

Although I did not know Dr. Cleland when he was President of Belhaven College, I did get to know him during his later years as a friend and strong advocate of "the Haven." He was always asking me about how things were progressing at Belhaven, and I could tell that special feeling he had was always present. In addition, Dr. Cleland was a rosarian who delighted in showing me his roses. I was especially interested because I had a few rose bushes of my own, and enjoyed discussing the cultivation of roses with a man of his expertise.

Dr. Wilson was the first man I interviewed with before being asked to apply for a faculty position at Belhaven. I had come to Jackson for the annual Reformed Theological Seminary board meeting (in Clinton) as a representative of my church in Baltimore, Md. Newt stressed the importance of applying intellectual principles in the classroom in a Biblical framework, and that really impressed me. He helped Belhaven through a difficult period of declining enrollment in the area of traditional students in the late 1980's and early 1990's due to declining high school graduates. He was also at the forefront of the development of the Adult Studies Program in Business Administration for working adults which contributed greatly to the college's financial stability and influence."

This past year, Belhaven lost two former presidents who were an integral part of what made the University what it is today. Dr. Howard Cleland and Dr. Newt Wilson served faithfully, inspired daily, and will be forever remembered as men who loved this university in the heart of Mississippi.

Dr. Cleland passed away in October 2013 at the age of 95. Dr. Cleland diligently served Belhaven for 17 years, making him the third longest serving president. Dr. Wilson served for nine years and is Belhaven's ninth president. He passed away at his home in April 2013. Both supported the students, staff and faculty selflessly and were committed to cultivating Belhaven's mission of preparing students academically and spiritually. They both have left a lasting legacy.

The Cleland Years

Dr. Howard Cleland's 16-year success as a school administrator both at Bailey Junior High School and at Murrah High School made him a unanimous choice by the Belhaven Board of Trustees to assume the Belhaven Office of President duties on July 1, 1961.

The first day he took office he proclaimed that the college would provide a balanced educational program with special emphasis on academic excellence and Christian principles. He quickly recognized the need to expand facilities, increase enrollment and faculty and institute a faculty retirement program.

Dr. Cleland's leadership was noted as being quite enthusiastic and optimistic

about the future of Belhaven and that was evident in the vigorous building program that began in 1961. Through his efforts, six major structures were built, changing the appearance and capacities of the college to a more modern educational institution able to accommodate the growth in enrollment and student services. The six structures include: Wells Hall, a men's dormitory; Caldwell Hall, a women's dormitory; the Heidelberg Gymnasium; Robertson Hall, a second men's dormitory; Warren A. Hood Library; and the H. C. Bailey Student Center.

In order to provide for a growing student body and for an ambitious building program, Dr. Cleland had to devote much effort to the college's financial growth. He was responsible for growing the school's annual budget from \$346,528 to more than two million dollars by the end of his tenure. Part of the increase came from the student population, which tripled during his presidency.

Also during his tenure, a significant change in church relations happened in June 1972, when the Synod of Mississippi turned over all titles to Belhaven property (land and buildings) to the college's Board of Trustees.

One of Dr. Cleland's greatest contributions included Belhaven's accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). He also brought in many young professors to make Belhaven's academic standing stronger and invested in the university's long-term



(Top) Dr. Cleland with student body representatives.
(Bottom) Miss Frances Tamboli, Director of Public Information and Dr. Wilson preparing for hot air balloon ride from the athletic bowl.

Dr. Joseph M. Martin

Professor of Christian Ministries
Chair of the Biblical Studies and Ministries

After Dr. George Hunsberger left Belhaven for Western Seminary, Helen and I applied for the position that opened up. Through Dr. Wilson's support, we were hired as a couple to fill that one position. We had always worked together, and he saw the value of that, and was gracious enough to make room for both of us (though that was very unusual). Dr. Wilson, in all the years I knew him, was always the same courteous, thoughtful, humble person I first met when he was a Belhaven student needing a place to stay for a conference. He never played the role of 'the head man,' but was rather the friend who needed a friend. He was, in every situation I saw him in, the same leader who led by example, not by flaunting authority.

Dr. Alfred Chestnut

Professor of Biology

I came to Belhaven in the fall of 1980 and there were four of us that met together once a week and Newt was one of them. He had a heart for the gospel. He also had a heart for racial reconciliation, which everyone one knew. Right off the bat I met with the group from Voice of Calvary and Newt was the one that brought them to this campus.

He took over the presidency at a very difficult time. He cried out to the Lord as the one he saw as the leader and in a sense the head of this university. Newt pulled this university through some very difficult years. I appreciated his love for Jesus Christ. I appreciated both he and Becky as they both ministered to students and this campus as a whole."

I only knew Dr. Cleland years after he had left Belhaven. I came to know him well during the last 5 to 6 years of his life when he was in a Sunday school class that I frequently taught at First Presbyterian Church. His instant rapport with people was obvious then and I knew that had existed throughout his life. When he was with you, you were the only one there. He loved people and people loved him in return.

Bettye Quinn

Associate Professor of Education
Director of Elementary Education

We got our first SACS accreditation under Dr. Cleland. When the SACS committee came to visit, they were meeting in the cafeteria and a fire started in the basement. No one was hurt in the fire, but the committee had to leave. So Dr. Cleland invited them to his home and it had been raining for several days and they were sitting in his den and all of a sudden water fell through the roof into the lap of the Chairmen of the SACS committee (Dr. Wes Busbee). We were still accredited, but it was through fire and flood the Lord made Belhaven an accredited institution!

Dr. Wilson was a true counselor who would listen to and work with students. I think the students realized that he was an advocate to the administration if there were any problems in those days.

One time, they wanted to raise money for the alumni house and I made three huge cans of cheese straws and the men got in a bidding war over them. Newt outbid them all and paid \$800 for my cheese straws. So I felt compelled all my life to make him cheese straws every time he visited Jackson. He used to joke that as long as I made him cheese straws I still had a job.

He was the quintessential Belhaven person. He knew Belhaven from every angle.

Dr. Wilson's greatest contribution was that he wanted to be sure that Belhaven maintained and enhanced the Christian World and Life View. He brought in new faculty for this very purpose.

If they were here today I know that Dr. Cleland would be pleased we have so many businessmen and artist out in the world representing Belhaven. Dr. Wilson would be glad to know that we have so many preachers and missionaries out in the world sharing the gospel."

BOMGAR CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

Bomgar, the leader in remote support solutions and one of the nation's fastest growing companies, began at Belhaven University and returned to the campus celebrating their 10-year anniversary, and to kickoff the Bomgar Across America Tour. Belhaven University was the first of 45 stops to colleges and universities around the country. "We made Belhaven the first stop on the Bomgar Across America Tour because it's where I took the first steps in building Bomgar more than a decade ago," said Joel Bomgar, Founder and CEO.

Belhaven students, faculty and Bomgar employees, along with Governor Phil Bryant, commemorated the 10-year anniversary of the Belhaven-born company, complete with birthday cake, balloons, live music and giveaways. "Belhaven is where I learned the fundamentals of running a business and met my co-founders and many future co-workers, making it a key ingredient in my company's success."

President Roger Parrott noted, "When Joel started this business on our campus, we thought it was a way for him to get through school, but his vision and determination grew his dream into one of the South's leading companies. We are incredibly proud of them and, along with Joel, are thrilled that a large percentage of his employees are also Belhaven graduates."

Bomgar's orange bus was not hard to miss as it traveled coast-to-coast with the purpose of promoting higher education and teaching students about information technology and the company. The tour ended at the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference in Anaheim, Calif., which is the premier conference for higher education technology.

The Bomgar bus featured hands-on interactive demos and a chance for students to meet with Bomgar technical experts. Bomgar has helped more than 600 college and university IT organizations make tech support easier. In addition, Bomgar's remote support product has improved technology operations for 7,500 customers in 65 different countries worldwide. The company has greatly expanded its domestic and international presence with offices in Jackson, Atlanta, Washington D.C., London, Paris and Singapore.



(Top) Governor Phil Bryant was in attendance with President Roger Parrott to open the celebration that marked the 10-year anniversary of Bomgar Incorporated with founders (middle) Joel Bomgar, Nathan McNeill and Patrick Norman in front of the company's tour bus (bottom) that traveled across American to 45 select colleges and universities.

GREAT TO WORK FOR

CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION Names Belhaven University in the Top 42 Nationally

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Belhaven University ranked as one of the top 97 colleges to work for in the nation, according to a survey by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

Based on Belhaven's outstanding performance in the survey, *The Chronicle of Higher Education* further designated the University in its top tier as an Honor Roll institution. A distinction shared by only 42 other colleges and universities around the country and one of only three Christian and private universities in the southeast.

According to President Roger Parrott, Belhaven's culture is what sets the university apart. "We hire highly gifted people who have a passion for our mission, and then we give our faculty and staff the freedom to do what God has called them to do. This makes for a winning formula. Unlike most of higher education, we do not build policies and procedures to restrict creativity. Instead, we free our employees to be used by God to contribute to our vision as a Christ-centered university."

A random sample of Belhaven's 370 full-time employees were anonymously surveyed by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* for the study.

Bob Pennebaker, Associate Professor of Art and Chair of the Belhaven Art Department, said, "What makes Belhaven a great to place to work for are the people: students, faculty, and staff. Within the entire Belhaven family, there is a genuine and authentic love and passion for what we are doing here."

Dr. Donald Hubele, Associate Professor of English and Chair of the Belhaven English Department, paints a picture of the University's uniqueness. "Belhaven is one of the most culturally, socially, racially, and economically diverse Christian schools in North America. This is indicative of our entire campus operation: faculty applauding the efforts of maintenance crews; coaches, housekeeping staff, students, administrators, and faculty—collectively cutting a wide swath of enriching diversity."

Dr. Reid Bishop, Associate Professor of Chemistry, contrasts Belhaven with other schools. "As a newer faculty member and having worked at other colleges, the level of involvement and support at Belhaven University instantly struck me. We all share a common vision to support each other. That ultimately gives our students a deeper learning experience," said Bishop.

Dr. Elayne Hayes-Anthony, Chair of the Communication Department, attributes Belhaven's success to the faculty, staff and administration, and their focus on the University's goals and objectives. "I think much of it is our Christian mission and our Worldview Curriculum. In terms of our mission as professors, we are teachers first, and we definitely put our students first," said Hayes-Anthony.

Commenting on Belhaven's distinction, Dr. Al Lopez, president of the polling organization, reported, "Perhaps the most remarkable result from our perspective is the scores that represent your faculty. Based on

my recollection, this is the highest score of any faculty group in our survey's history."

The Chronicle of Higher Education based its "Best Colleges to Work For" award on 12 sets of criteria, ranging from confidence in senior leadership to job satisfaction. Belhaven was named to the Honor Roll of best colleges by excelling in the following categories:

- Professional/Career-Development Programs
- Teaching Environment
- Job Satisfaction and Support
- Work/Life Balance
- Confidence in Senior Leadership
- Department-Chair Relationship
- Respect and Appreciation
- Tenure Clarity and Process

"In higher education, faculty and staff can chew up much time and energy in meaningless committees and on tension-filled politics," Parrott said. "We have created a culture that minimizes those issues so our team can focus their energy outward and toward the students, rather than inward toward the process. This type of culture takes many years to build because higher education has grown dependent on normal structures, but we have many faculty and staff who want to come here simply because we operate so differently."

The Chronicle of Higher Education's "Great Colleges to Work For" program is in its sixth year and has become one of the largest and most respected workplace-recognition programs in the country.

A cross-section of faculty and staff that use their distinct talents to fulfill Belhaven's mission:

(BACK LEFT TO RIGHT) Greg Hawkins—Dean of Student Life, Dr. Wes Busbee—Professor and Chair of the History and Political Science Department and Division of Humanities, Levi Patton—Head Coach Men's and Women Tennis, Danny White—Assistant Football Coach, Dr. Robert Waltzer—Professor of Biology, (FRONT LEFT TO RIGHT) Dennis Varner—Maintenance, Song Xie—Associate Professor of Music, Modice Croom—Senior Admission Advisor, Sherry Collins—Director of Accounting, Dr. Melissa Hause—Dean of the Honors College, Rik Tice—Server Manager, Dr. Howard Bartee, Jr.—Assistant Professor and Chair of Sports Administration

BELHAVEN MOURNS THE LOSS OF COACH WILLIE HEIDELBERG



WILLIE HEIDELBERG

Belhaven University and the Department of Athletics are mourning the loss of assistant football coach Willie Heidelberg. Coach Heidelberg, who was in his 15th season at Belhaven as an assistant coach, was found deceased at his home on October 16, 2013 of an apparent heart attack.

"It is hard to imagine Belhaven football without Willie," said Dr. Roger Parrott, President of Belhaven University. "He's been there since the beginning, and has been a voice of significance in the life of every Belhaven football player. I always knew we could lean on Willie because he honored the Lord in everything he did as he cared for our players—he was a winner every single day."

"I had the privilege of being coached by Coach Heidelberg as well as having him as a close colleague over the past five years," Belhaven head coach Joe Thrasher said. "He is a man who lived out his faith. His passion for football was only second to his love for Christ. He is a man who leaves an incredible legacy behind and who will continue to have an impact on lives long after his time on earth."

Heidelberg began his career with the Blazers in 1999, coaching the running backs and wide receivers and served as running backs coach this year. Prior to arriving at Belhaven, Coach Heidelberg served 25 years (1973-1998) as a coach and teacher at Murrah High School in Jackson. During his tenure with the Mustangs, Coach Heidelberg coached football, track and basketball, with two years coming as head football coach and 14 years as head track coach.

Coach Heidelberg was a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was a letterman running back for the Golden Eagles during the 1970 and 1971 seasons. On October 17th 1970, Heidelberg helped lead Southern Mississippi to a 30-14 upset victory over Archie Manning and the fourth ranked Ole Miss Rebels. Heidelberg also played football at Pearl River Community College (1968-1969). He is a member of the Pearl River CC Sports Hall of Fame. "Coach Heidelberg was a humble man of few words but with a life of untold impact," said Belhaven Vice President for Athletics, Scott Little. "He is an example to us all of how "to serve, not to be served."

THE NAIA THINKS HE'S THAT GOOD



CHRIS GOOD

Chris Good, a left handed pitcher for the Belhaven baseball team, was named to the 2014 NAIA Baseball Preseason All-America Team. Good, a native of Forney, Texas, led the Blazers pitching staff with a 14-3 record and was a mainstay in the weekend starting rotation in 2013.

Good, who will be a junior for the Blazers in 2014, finished the 2013 campaign second in the NAIA for most wins (14) and paced the Blazers with a 2.18 ERA. Good fired five shutouts and worked 10 complete games in 16 total starts in 2013. In his 18 overall appearances,

Good accumulated 103.1 innings and allowed just 31 runs on 89 hits with 51 strikeouts. Opposing hitters were held to a .237 batting average.

SEASON WRAP-UPS

MEN'S SOCCER



EDUARDO CRUZ

The Belhaven men's soccer team wrapped up the 2013 season in the first week of December at the NAIA National Championships with a 2-1 double overtime loss to eventual national champion Martin Methodist College in the round of eight. Belhaven has now made two straight appearances in the round of eight and advanced to the round of 16 for four straight seasons. The Blazers ended the 2013 campaign with an overall record of 16-7-1 after claiming the national championship in 2012.

Belhaven's success on the field was recognized at the national level with a number eight ranking in the Postseason NAIA Coaches' Top 25 Poll, recently announced by the national office. This edition of the poll also marks the 49th straight time that Belhaven has been ranked in the top 25.

Belhaven's Eduardo Cruz was an NAIA 2nd Team All-American selection. Cruz, a senior mid-fielder from Sao Paulo, Brazil, led Belhaven in just about every offensive category in 2013. Cruz ended the year with nine goals including two game winners, six assists, and 43 points. Cruz wrapped up his two year career at Belhaven with 15 goals, 13 assists, and 43 points in 48 games played.

Both Cruz and Rodrigo Suarez were honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America with selections to the 2013 NSCAA/Continental Tire NAIA Men's All-South Region Team. Cruz was named to the first team while Suarez was picked for the second team.

"It was a challenging season for us because we played one of the toughest schedules in the country and we got the opposing teams' best effort every time we took the field," said Belhaven Head Coach Brian McMahon. "I couldn't be more proud of the team for getting back to the round of eight at the national tournament."

BELHAVEN BLAZERS

TRACK & FIELD

Beginning in the 2013-2014 academic year, Belhaven University will compete in track and field on a regional and national level. The Belhaven Men's and Women's Track and Field teams will face off against colleges and universities in the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

Dr. Roger Parrott, Belhaven University President, noted that the vision to begin a track and field program had been in the works for several years, but did not take flight until a substantial lead gift from Belhaven University board member David Rich and his wife Lorry allowed the University to accelerate the launch.

Parrott added that Rich, who has served on the Belhaven Board since 2009, was quick to catch the vision for adding track to the University's 14 athletics offerings.

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Snyder was born in Zaire, Africa and was raised in a missionary family before they relocated to Winnebago, Ill. in 1996. Snyder graduated from Winnebago High School in 2005 before moving on to Ashford University in Clinton, Iowa. Snyder was a member of the Ashford track and field team and graduated in 2010 with a degree in Sports and Recreation Management.

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Rich's commitment, Belhaven is researching potential site and design options for a comprehensive athletics and sports complex. Until those plans are complete, Belhaven Vice President for Athletics Scott Little has developed a strategic partnership with Jackson Preparatory School to serve as an interim training location for the track and field student-athletes. As a part of the partnership, Belhaven athletes will be available to assist with Prep's Track and Field program. Little added, "Will Crosby and the administrative leadership at Jackson Prep have been very helpful to assist us in this early stage of our program development, as they clearly understand and model the unique role of athletics in the educational development of students."

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DAVID RICH

Belhaven has already recruited its first track and field athlete, Josh Reed, for the inaugural season. Reed is from Clinton, Miss. and spent last season at the University of Louisiana Monroe before transferring to Belhaven. Reed prepped at Wingfield High School where he placed first in high jump at South State, was second in high jump at State, and earned a 12th place finish at high school nationals along with a 10th place finish at Junior Olympics during his four year career.

"I am extremely excited to have Josh be the first Student-Athlete to join the Belhaven Blazers Track and Field program," said Snyder. "Plain and simple, Josh is a fit here. He is a great guy with a desire to succeed in his academics, in life, and in track and field. On top of that, he is a hard-working individual with a heart for Christ, and I look forward to the opportunity I have to coach him and watch him develop over the next few years."



CALEB SNYDER

LIGHT

Friday, September 20, was a historic day for Belhaven Athletics, as the dream of a lighted soccer stadium became a reality in the Athletic Bowl. Installed in August, the lights provide the men's and women's soccer teams with a more convenient place for games and practice as well as a night time venue for student events.

In all, 84 lights on four 70-foot poles were installed in the bowl that provide TV quality lighting but with no bleed over into the residential community.

President Roger Parrott remarked, "We are extremely thankful for the gifts and planning of former soccer player David Dausman and board member Jim Bateman. The new lights are a tremendous addition to the athletic bowl." Head Soccer Coach Brian McMahan added, "The lights are incredible. They provide a new dimension to our facilities which the entire campus will enjoy."



FOOTBALL

The Belhaven Football team entered 2013 surrounded by preseason excitement, including a top 25 national ranking. While the Blazers were favored to win the Mid-South Conference's Western Division, a slew of injuries derailed those dreams, and Belhaven finished with a 3-8 overall record.

Belhaven planned for the ground game to be a major factor in their offense, so it should come as no surprise that 16 Blazers received carries this season. Rashad Wynes highlighted the rushing carousel with 456 yards and four touchdowns. Because of the injury bug, each of Belhaven's three quarterbacks received multiple starts. Senior Ian McGinnis emerged as the primary passer late in the year, completing 53 percent of his passes and surpassing 1200 yards in the air. In addition, he connected on 12 touchdown strikes, including a long of 72 yards.

On the receiving end, senior Justin Kenyon led a group of 15 Blazers that caught passes in 2013, including six that found the end zone. Kenyon ended his final season at Belhaven with 661 yards and five scores. Deuce Coon followed with 481 yards and

four touchdowns of his own, while Lamiquell Roberts recorded 471 yards and five scores.

Defensively, the Blazers recorded 12 interceptions as a team, led by Brennan Dunklin's four. Darius Wren was the lone Blazer defender who was able to take one back for a touchdown, a 35 yard return. Wren also finished as Belhaven's leader in tackles, totaling 81 for the season. Freshman Alonso Acosta gave his team a boost on special teams, hitting 12 of his attempted 13 field goals with his longest coming from 42 yards out.

Ten Blazers earned Mid-South Conference postseason awards, highlighted by offensive lineman Matt Hall and corner Justin Mims being named as All-Conference selections. Fred Smith, Kenyon, Patrick Wilson, Alonso Acosta and Darius Wren were all named to the second team in the same category. Wilson, Darrell Williams, Robert Hannah and Cal Cherry were all named to the MSC's All-Academic Team. Belhaven now will focus on the 2014 season and hit the recruiting trail with hopes of rebounding from 2013.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON

In their first season under the direction of new head Coach Justin Dee, the Belhaven Volleyball team finished with an 8-22 overall record, including a 2-12 mark in the Southern States Athletic Conference. The 2013 squad claimed just three seniors and a lone junior, while nine underclassmen received significant playing time early in their collegiate careers.

"I didn't know what type of team we would have, but being surrounded by such awesome young ladies was unexpected," Dee said. "We were able to develop an atmosphere of competitiveness without losing the feeling of being a family."

Individually, senior Brittany Ammons of Amarillo, Texas paced Belhaven's offense with 223 kills in her final season. In her first season as a full-time setter, junior Alyson Plyler finished 2013 with 492 assists to lead the team. Senior Katherine Owen ended her Blazer career with 491 digs, a new career high.

Senior Gabriella Zorzoli contributed arguably the most complete season of any Blazer, tallying 192 assists and 361 digs. Both numbers were good enough for second on

the team, but Zorzoli's fondest memory from the 2013 campaign came on an early October night in New Orleans. On a night that she was asked to play out of her typical defensive position, Zorzoli found a way to record six digs, surpassing the previous school record by three. The Germantown, Tenn., native now stands alone in that category with a total 1,845 career digs.

"We will miss the talent and leadership of our three seniors, but we are poised to make sure we are building a winning tradition," Dee said. "We will hit the recruiting trail hard, add depth to our group and strive to compete for an SSAC Championship next fall."

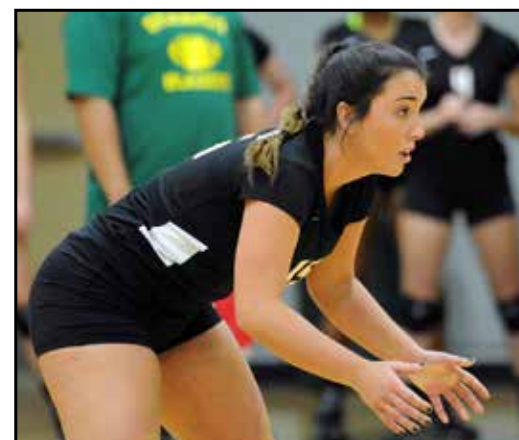
WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Belhaven Women's Soccer team began the season with a perfect 6-0 record in non-conference play, the best start in program history. The team went on to post a 9-8 season record that included a 3-8 mark in the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC).

"We know there were things we could have done better, and missing the playoffs was a huge letdown," Head Coach Josue Sabillon said. "It was a season full of ups and downs, but overall, I am very proud of the way these girls played."

Isabelle Granlund took over as Belhaven's primary goalkeeper early in the season and went on to collect 74 saves and 3 shutout victories. At season's end, she earned a spot on the SSAC's All-Freshman team for her efforts.

Freshman forward Fran Glenney paced the Blazers' attack-minded offense with ten goals en route to an All-SSAC nomination. Ashley Harber also received a nomination after scoring five times and starting in all



GABRIELLA ZORZOLI

17 games. Morgan Ogale and Ashley Ventura, both seniors, rounded out Belhaven's postseason awards by being named to the SSAC All-Academic Team.

Belhaven now will say goodbye to its eight seniors and shift the focus to the upcoming season. Sabillon wasted no time, having already signed three incoming freshman in November.

"We knew our conference would be tough, but we

also know how close we were to breaking through," Sabillon said. "We have a core group that is dedicated to building this team, so we now have to find dynamic players to help us continue improving."

CROSS COUNTRY

The Belhaven cross country teams finished off another successful campaign in 2013. The runners fought through injuries and team adversity over the course of the four-month season but continued to get better with each race.

The Blazer women finished 11th out of 12 teams in the SSAC Championships. Junior Chloe Brown paced the Blazers in all but one race this season. Brown's time of 22:24 at the Martin Epps Classic was her best of the regular season. Brown topped that time with a 20:36 in the SSAC Championships.

The Blazer men finished 8th out of 11 teams in the SSAC Championships. The team was without junior Thorburn McGee for the better part of the season. After finishing with a time of 17:12 in the Mississippi College Season Opener and a 17:59 in the Loyola Wolfpack invitational, McGee was plagued with injuries until the final race of the year.

Freshman Doug Mumme had an impressive start to his collegiate career. Mumme led the Blazers in all but one race this season. Mumme recorded a 21st place finish in the SSAC championships with a time of 27:14. Sophomore Ben Storment finished with his best time of 28:32 in the SSAC Championships.

50'S JACQUELINE MOREAU ('58), is a children's book author, mother of 3 sons, grandmother of 4, and great-grandmother of 3!

60'S NORMAN A. BAGBY, JR. ('62) is serving as Assistant Pastor and Pastor to Senior Adults at First Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg, Miss. While he is nearing retirement, he and Fran are renovating a house in Biloxi. Fran retired last year from nursing after almost 50 years.

CLARICE TOWNES MILLER ('62) has published a book with a group of ladies entitled *Spurred by Grace, Bound by Love*. These are stories of women from different backgrounds and denominations who have gathered to spur one another on "toward love and good deeds" for thirty-five years.

VERNE AND MARTI KENNEDY ('63) celebrated 50 years of marriage.

MARY MOJICA ('65) spends most of her time at the Toccoa-Stephens County Animal Shelter taking photos of the animals to go in newspapers and on Pet Finder.com. She is satisfied knowing that she has helped save the lives of more than 500 animals since the shelter opened in February.

LYDIA MUELLER ('65) retired after 27 years of teaching. The last five years she served as a Dyslexia Reading Teacher in El Paso, Texas.

JOHN ROLLO ('68), and wife **CLAUDIA ('71)**, just completed 40 years of involvement in foreign missions. They began in 1973 with Wycliffe Bible Translators (WBT) before the Presbyterian Church in America was formed. In 1975 they joined Mission to the World (MTW) and returned to the Philippines with MTW and WBT to serve for nine more years. Their three children were born in the Republic of the Philippines. In 1985 they were asked to stay and serve in the home office of MTW and have been there ever since. Currently, John is the director of recruiting, though he has also served as an International Director for Asia, Europe and Africa over the years.

EUGENE DICKEY ('68) retired in June of 2013 from Warner Electric / Altra Industrial Motion Corporation after 34 years of service as National Account Manager. He has recently had the wonderful addition of two grandchildren, Peyton and Karley!

JOHN M. WARREN, JR. ('68) was honorably retired as a pastor in Warrior Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America, effective July 1, 2013.

70's JOHN BOLES ('75) and his wife, Jan, celebrated 31 years of marriage last June and are in ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Camden, Ala. Their older son, David, is a manager in Montgomery, while their younger son, Jeff (16) is enjoying Wilcox Academy.

KATHY GRIFFIN STEWART ('75) is heading back to Tanzania for a week to spend time with partners there (10th trip in 11 years). She loves her coaching job, as well as being an executive assistant for a sports lawyer and sales reps. Her three grandchildren are delightful and live just a mile away. She and Jim recently celebrated 33 years of marriage.

80's MARK JOHNSON'S ('80) first novel was published recently, a fantasy entitled *A Twist of Fate*.

BENJAMIN BOWDEN ('84), Partner at Vaughn and Bowden, PA., Attorneys, Gulfport, Miss., is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Southern Mississippi. He and Julia have been married for 22 years. Their daughter, Gabbie, is in the 10th grade at UMS-Wright Preparatory School in Mobile, Ala. and plays 1st chair violin in the Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra having won first place in the Mississippi Music Teachers' Association pre-college violin competition in 2013.

CHRIS RENY ('86), and his wife, Marie Irene Reny, live in Fort Lauderdale as of January 2013. Chris pastors The Church by the Sea. They have two children, Noah Christopher (3) and Grace Hadley-Ann (15 months).

90's SULA WALTERS-WILLIAMS ('94) married Joseph Lyman Williams, III on October 6, 2012. The couple reside in Lucedale, Miss.

MATTHEW NASEKOS ('95) and his family recently moved north of Houston, Texas. Matthew is serving as the Director of THE WILD with Carolina Creek Christian Camps — a summer camp and conference center reaching over 30,000 people each year with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

SARAH (DAVIS) BENTON ('98), and her husband Todd, have recently relocated to Hattiesburg, Miss. Todd is a pediatrician with Hattiesburg Clinic while Sarah is still homeschooling their four children: Elise (8), Lainey (6), Cade (5) and Olivia (2).

Michael Dukes ('98) has been named the Director of Development for the College of Engineering at the University of Georgia, beginning January 2, 2014. He and the family will be moving to Athens, Ga. in late December.

DEBRA JAMES-DESLATTE ('98) welcomed baby boy Joseph Michael, with her husband Paul, on August 12, 2013. Debra was also promoted to a regional marketing position for the New York and Pittsburgh territories in her company.

PAUL HUSBAND ('98) is serving as the Campus Coordinator for Belhaven University at the Memphis Campus and teaching Bible classes. He recently married Jane Kelly Howard from Brandon, Miss. They reside in Memphis, Tenn.

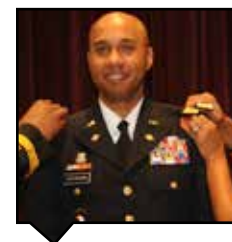
00's KATHERINE "KATIE" YOUNT CLARK ('00) is a new member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi. Her medium is crochet and she teaches crocheting and knitting classes at the Knit Studio in Jackson. She, her husband Peter and daughter Maddi, live in Madison, Miss.

LAUREN (MORRIS) GOODMAN ('02) and husband, Drew, announce the arrival of Luke

Grayson Goodman on September 14, 2013. Luke joins siblings Geneva (4) and Peter (2). **MICHELLE ROLL ('03)** and her husband Jacob, are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Sadie Ann Roll, born May 31, 2013.

NAN PEYTON MCNATT ('04) and her husband Matthew welcomed their second child, Simeon Cole McNatt, on September 11, 2013 at 11:45 a.m. He was 7 lb. 15 oz. and 20.5 inches long and joins his older sister, Opal Rose McNatt. They reside in Marseilles, Ill.

WILL MORGAN ('04) has served as an historian at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History for over eight years. Recently he co-wrote and co-produced a documentary in partnership with Mississippi Public Broadcasting featuring interviews with pilots and widows of the Dutch air forces that trained in Jackson during World War II. The full-length documentary will air on MPB on November 21, 2013.



CHRISTIAN PATTERSON ('04) was promoted from the rank of Major to Lt. Col. in the Mississippi Army National Guard in an official ceremony

at the Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard in Jackson on Friday, May 31, 2013. He is currently assigned as the Joint Force Headquarters Public Affairs Officer.

REBECCA GEIGER ('05) is marrying Amir Ahmadi in April 2014.

KENDRA HANLON ('05) and husband Jeremy Foss welcomed Caitlin Joy into the world on June 11, 2013. Big brother, Jacob, turned two on June 22. Kendra is an account manager for a software company. They make their home in Chicago, Ill., and just celebrated five years of marriage on Oct. 18, 2013.

ROSH RAINES ('05) has become an Acting Teacher at Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center and has directed shows at Beaver

County Christian School, Duquesne University, and Geneva College.

JANET TAYLOR-PERRY ('06) published her first novel, *Lucky Thirteen*. It is available online, at area bookstores and directly from the author. Signings coming up!

JUSTIN PIERCE ('06) is now the Recreation Supervisor with the City of Pensacola. He is also Head Basketball Coach at B.T. Washington High School in Pensacola, Fla. Justin and his wife Devin, are expecting their third child in March.



AMANDA LONG CARLSON ('07) and husband Daniel Carlson welcomed Joshua Paul Carlson born July 1, 2013 weighing 7lbs. 5 oz.

STEPHEN MCDILL ('08) recently won an Associated Press regional feature writing award for the Mississippi Business Journal for his profile of Mini-Moog inventor Bill Hemsath. McDill lives in Brandon.

10's JULIEN MARION ('09, '12) recently graduated with his MBA from Belhaven. He works as the Assistant Director of Admission on the Belhaven-Houston campus as well as teaching business courses at BU Houston. He and his wife **MALLORIE LEWIS ('09)**, started their own business, Move Dance and Fitness. They have two children, Liam Marion (3) and Adrianna Marion (18 months).

BRITNEY WEBB SHAW ('09), AND JOHN SHAW ('07), recently moved back to their hometown of Mobile, Ala. Britney is the Assistant Softball Coach at Faulkner State Community College and John is the Assistant High School Football Coach at his alma mater, St. Paul's Episcopal School, while also working at New York Life. The couple, married for four years, has one son, Jase, who is almost a year old.

DENITA JONES ('03, '09) is currently a 3rd Year Ph.D Candidate in Public Policy & Administration at Jackson State University (2013-2014) and Dwight Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship Recipient.

REX BRADSHAW ('11), a history/creative writing honors graduate, recently graduated from George Mason University with a Master's in History. At the end of November he and **KIRSTEN CALLAHAN ('12)**, an English/creative writing honors graduate, were wed in a ceremony presided over by Dr. Don Hubele.

DEMARCUS AKEEM SUGGS ('11), who graduated with a BFA in Dance is dancing professionally with the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company in Dayton, OH.

DARREN TERPSTRA ('11) has a business startup called KiwiConnect.com that is set to launch in spring of 2014. It is a social connection site helping you find local groups and events devoted to the things you love to do. Our tagline is "Find Awesome People, Do Awesome Things."

CASSANDRA MOORE ('12) is a graduate with an associate's degree and re-enrolled in February to finish with a degree in social services. Cassandra has since become a published author of *Refreshing Waters*, a compilation of inspirational short stories. It can be found on Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble website as well as TatePublishing.com.

HOPE BERGHUIS ('13) graduated with a BFA in Dance. She was offered the position of Assistant to the Artistic Director at the Sangre de Cristo Ballet in Pueblo, Colo. She teaches ballet classes, assists in rehearsals as well as runs individual rehearsals. Hope is the director of the Early Education program which serves as an introductory to the concepts of classical ballet training for children ages 3-8.

TERENCE STRINGFELLOW ('13) graduated with a BS in Sports Administration and a minor in Business. He is now working in the Office of Alumni and Development at Belhaven serving as the Associate Director of Athletic Giving.

Deceased members from

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ROSE TOWNSEND POSEY WIDEMAN

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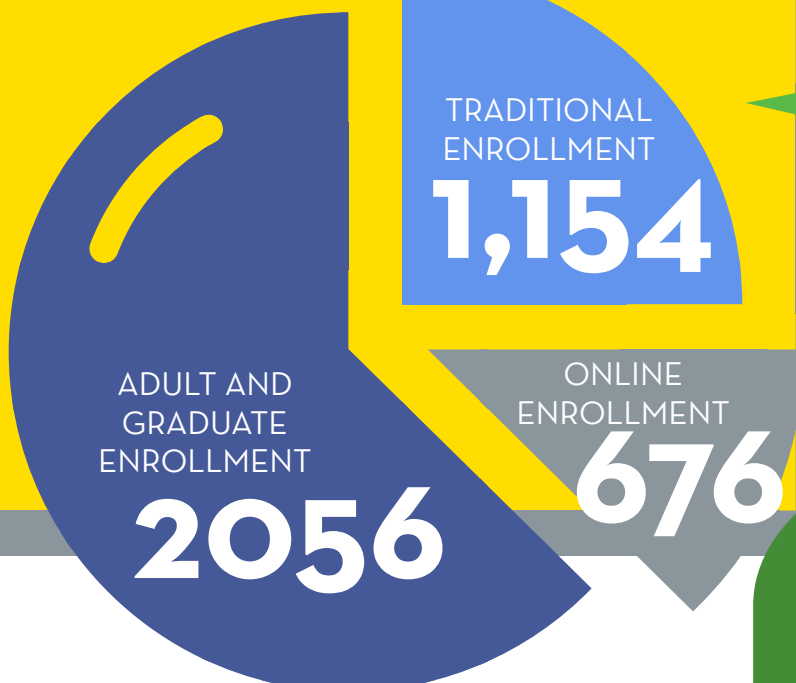
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FALL 2013



36 MAJORS
8 MASTER DEGREES
18,736 TOTAL ALUMNI
376 FACULTY AND STAFF



\$53 MILLION
BUDGET

\$10.3 MILLION
AWARDED INSTITUTIONAL AID

\$4 MILLION
RAISED IN 2013

768,328
WEBSITE VISITORS A YEAR
9,113
FACEBOOK FRIENDS
1,287
TWITTER FOLLOWERS

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ONLINE STUDENTS
605 ONLINE
71 HIGH SCHOLARS

TRADITIONAL STUDENTS FRESHMEN 2013
24 AVERAGE ACT
3.3 AVERAGE GPA
55% FEMALE
45% MALE
27 COUNTRIES
25 STATES
16% HOMESCHOOLED

ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDENTS
101 ATLANTA
42 DALTON
83 DESOTO
131 CHATTANOOGA
220 HOUSTON
971 JACKSON
348 MEMPHIS
160 ORLANDO

15 ATHLETIC TEAMS
425 STUDENT ATHLETES
250 RECOGNIZED FOR 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER
7 RECEIVED HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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2013 Alumni Awards Recipients

(Left to Right) Church Service Award-Danny Massie ('68),
Legacy of Learning faculty member-Geoffrey Goldsmith,
Alumni of the Year-Larry and Sally Mills ('61), Jim Park Business Award - Dan Marks ('98),
Legacy of Learning faculty member-Rob Waltzer,
Bettye Quinn Education Award-Lois Hayes ('67), Legacy of Learning faculty member-Paul Waibel

Spirit of Belhaven Award - Virginia Morris '67 (not pictured)
Class of 1963 inducted into the Fifty Year Club

