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Staff Writer

ABILENE-Tommy Brisco, Baylor University religion professor, has been named dean of Hardin-Simmons University's Logsdon School of Theology.

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Russian adoption again an option

By Heather Price

Buckner News Service

After three years of waiting, Buckner International Adoption Services has received accreditation to resume placing Russian orphans for adoption.

CBF gains BWA membership despite SBC opposition_72803

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By Trennis Henderson

Kentucky Western Recorder

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (ABP)—The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship was elected to full membership in the Baptist World Alliance July 11 despite strong opposition from Southern Baptist Convention representatives.

Will SBC drop BWA membership in wake of vote to admit CBF?_72803

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Will SBC drop BWA membership in wake of vote to admit CBF?

By Trennis Henderson

Kentucky Western Recorder

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (ABP)-The Southern Baptist Convention is a founding member of the Baptist World Alliance, a global Baptist organization established in 1905. With this summer's vote to grant BWA membership to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, however, the SBC's future involvement in the BWA is in doubt.

Baylor regents drop investigation of Jaclanel

McFarland_72803

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Baylor regents drop investigation of Jaclanel McFarland

By Marv Knox

Editor

WACO-A Baylor University investigation has determined "insufficient evidence" exists to remove Jaclanel McFarland from the Texas Baptist school's board of regents.

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Ferrell Center

The Baylor University Alumni Association will host "A Baylor Family Dialogue" from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, July 18, at a new venue—the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus.

The event, which is open to the public, also can be viewed through a live webcast at www.BaylorTV.com.

The alumni association is staging event so members of the Baylor family can participate in a dialogue with Baylor administrators and regents concerning the challenges and opportunities currently facing Baylor, said Todd Copeland, director of operations and editor of The Baylor Line.

Commentary: Is 2012 Baptist?_72803

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Is 2012 Baptist?

By Carey Newman

Baylor University's 2012 vision statement, a sweeping declaration of the university's 10-year aspirations, has attracted national attention. The responses have ranged from curiosity ("Just what is it that Baylor hopes to do?"), to well-wishing envy ("I hope Baylor succeeds and sure wish my alma

mater had a similar resolve."), to sincere prophetic respect ("Baylor really can change the culture and conversation of higher education in North America.").

2012 has also sparked a discussion among the Baylor family. This is as it should be. It is not every day that a major university commits itself, and does so publicly, to such an ambitious plan. The Baylor family should discuss, and continue to discuss, the nature and mission of its university. It is every university's dream to have the level of expressed interest from its alumni that has been shown by Baylor's.

**Commentary: No
Fundamentalism at
Baylor_72803**

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No Fundamentalism at Baylor

By Roger E. Olson

If you believe some critics of the current Baylor University leadership the institution that was rescued from the jaws of fundamentalism by President Reynolds and the regents in the early nineties is today in danger of being swallowed whole by that same religious predator. But is it true? Is Baylor

being increasingly dominated by an ultra-conservative religious agenda that would rob its faculty of academic freedom and credibility?

You would think that if fundamentalism exists at Baylor the seminary (George W. Truett Theological Seminary) would be its hotbed. That's been my bailiwick since arriving in town, but I've had a fair amount of experience on university committees and in general interaction with colleagues across the schools and departments. Historical theology and especially modern/contemporary Christian thought are my academic specialties. I've made the study of American evangelicalism *and* fundamentalism a special focus of research and writing. If fundamentalism exists at the university (including the seminary) I think I would know about it.

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Are you sure?

[Roger Olsen has written](#) that there is no fundamentalism at Baylor University.

I hope future lawyers are being taught the fundamentals of law and that future doctors are being instructed in the fundamentals of medicine. It will help business majors to learn the fundamentals of economics.

A university that claims to be Christian should also teach the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

Baylor “Family Dialogue” resembled family feud_72803

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Baylor “Family Dialogue” resembled family feud

By Marv Knox

Editor

WACO-Billed as a "family dialogue," a summer afternoon debate between Baylor University leaders and alumni often resembled a family feud.

Acteens plant seeds of love in hard Alaskan soil _72803

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Mountain
scenery
was one
sidelight of
a trip by 17
girls and
six
sponsors
from First
Baptist
Church in
Duncanville
to minister
on the
banks of
the Copper
River in
Alaska.

Acteens plant seeds of love in hard Alaskan soil

By George Henson

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GLENNALLEN, Alaska-A group of Texas Acteens recently traveled north to plant seeds of the gospel in people's hearts but reaped a greater understanding of the power of prayer themselves.

African American Fellowship called to be relevant_72803

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African American Fellowship called to be relevant

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

HOUSTON-Christ's church must "take off the garments of her irrelevance" and boldly address issues such as AIDS, abuse in families and teen pregnancy, Beecher Hicks told the Texas Baptist African American Fellowship.