

# **Around the State: ETBU students host fall festivals**

October 11, 2023

East Texas Baptist University's Learning and Leading classes hosted fall festivals for elementary schools in Marshall. Wayland Baptist University launches search for next president. Dallas Baptist University observes Missions Week.

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# **Around the State: Baylor site of Collegiate Day of Prayer**

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Baylor University will serve as the originating site for the 2024 Collegiate Day of Prayer broadcast. Wayland Baptist University named Timothy Pierce as dean of its School of Christian Studies.

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# **Around the State: Hundreds**

# **gather for hymn sing at ETBU**

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Hundreds gathered at East Texas Baptist University's annual Great East Texas Hymn Sing on Sept. 22. The 8th annual Latino Fest is scheduled Sept. 29 at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Howard Payne University will honor nine individuals during the Stinger Spectacular Oct. 13-14. Wayland Baptist University secured a record \$9.96 million in gifts and grants during the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

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# **Around the State: HSU reaches \$5.6 million goal for science center**

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Hardin-Simmons University reached its \$5.6 million goal to cover initial construction costs on its Newman-Richardson Science Center.

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# **Around the State: Lifeway**

# **listens to Texas worship leaders**

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Worship leaders from Texas Baptist churches and several others participated in a listening session with three executives from Lifeway regarding the future of the [lifewayworship.com](http://lifewayworship.com) website.

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# **Around the State: Dearborn addresses students at ETBU convocation**

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Philip E. Dearborn, president of the Association for Biblical Higher Education, delivered the official charge to students at the East Texas Baptist University convocation chapel service.

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# **Around the State: Churches introduce themselves to ETBU**

# students

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Representatives from more than 30 Marshall-area churches participated in the annual Church Day at East Texas Baptist University. As a part of Student Welcome and Transition (SWAT) week at Dallas Baptist University, 520 students spread throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area for a day of service.

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## **Around the State: UMHB holds fall convocation**

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor marked the beginning of the school year and welcomed about 800 new freshmen to campus during its 178th fall convocation.

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## **Around the State: UMHB students pack meals as part of**

# **Love CTX**

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More than 350 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor students participated in a Love CTX community service project as part of Welcome Week.

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# **Around the State: Baylor Nursing School sponsors camp**

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Thirty 9th grade and 10th grade students from local schools recently participated in the CompassRN Student Nurse Summer Camp, hosted by Baylor University's Louise Herrington School of Nursing.

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# **Around the State: UMHB students participate in Global Outreach**

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Seven University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Global Outreach teams served domestically and abroad this summer to spread the gospel and provide vital

services to populations in need. More than 50 students participated in Global Outreach, including three teams that conducted medical missions in Belize, Kenya and the Dominican Republic. Teams also delivered supplies in the mountains of Nepal, worked with safe homes in Spain, and ministered to youth in Montana and Alaska. **Tiffany Horton** is director of Global Outreach at UMHB.



Felipe Hinojosa, inaugural Jackson Family Chair for Baylor in Latin America.  
(Baylor University Photo)

Baylor University appointed civil rights historian **Felipe Hinojosa** as the inaugural Jackson Family Chair for Baylor in Latin America, expanding Baylor's international footprint and providing additional leadership to advance the priorities of the Baylor in Latin America initiative. Hinojosa comes to Baylor from Texas A&M University, where he serves as professor of history, assistant provost for Hispanic Serving Institution initiatives and director for the Carlos H. Cantu Hispanic Education & Opportunity Endowment. His appointment as the Jackson Family Chair is effective Aug. 1. Born and raised in Brownsville, Hinojosa earned an undergraduate degree in English from Fresno Pacific University, a master's degree in history from the University of Texas Pan American and his Ph.D. from the University of Houston in 2009. He joined the faculty at Texas A&M in 2009. The Jackson Family Chair was established through a \$1.5 million gift from **John and Nancy Jackson** as part of Baylor's Give Light Campaign's Foster Academic Challenge matching grant program.

Researchers in Baylor University's Diana R. Garland School of Social Work have been awarded a significant federal grant to bolster mental health services to school children by preparing licensed mental health providers

for work in schools. The Department of Education awarded the project, Partnering for Heart of Texas Mental Health, more than \$2.5 million in funding over a five-year period. The funds provide for internship positions, training and certificate program development and Spanish-language training. **Carrie Arroyo**, senior lecturer of social work at Baylor, serves as the project's principal investigator and is joined on the grant by **Mary Zane Nelson**, co-principal investigator and project director, and **Stephanie Boddie**, project evaluator and associate professor of church and community ministries.

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## **Around the State: DBU honors Beautiful Feet Ministries**

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Dallas Baptist University recognized Beautiful Feet Ministries in Dallas at its Community Partnership Luncheon. Beautiful Feet has served more than 135,000 meals to the homeless, and its facility is open 359 days a year.