

# **Around the State: ETBU meets challenge grant goal**

July 14, 2021

East Texas Baptist University raised more than \$6 million for its Great Commission Center campaign, meeting a challenge grant goal set last year.

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# **Around the State: Standard digital archive project continues**

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More than 2,315 digitized issues of the Baptist Standard—including some dating back to 1920— now are accessible online.

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# **Around the State: Auditorium renovation underway at**

# Wayland

July 14, 2021

The renovation of Harral Auditorium on the Wayland Baptist University campus is on schedule for completion before the start of the fall semester. Two young women from Texas Baptist churches were recognized for their achievements during the recent National Invitational Tournament for Bible Drill and Speakers.

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## **Around the State: Hispanic Baptists honor Bob Sena**

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Hispanic Baptists recognized Bob Sena with the Gary Cook Servant Leader Award. HighGround Advisors appointed Helge Rokenes as chief investment officer. Ethan Thurston, a sophomore at East Texas Baptist University, and Cody Ross, a senior at ETBU, won the Carhartt Bassmaster College Series Classic.

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# **Around the State: DBU advances to baseball's Super Regionals**

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The Dallas Baptist University Patriots advanced to the NCAA Baseball Super Regionals for the second time in the program's history. The Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission established the Strickland-Davis Scholarship to benefit students pursuing a degree in a field of study related to the commands of Micah 6:8.

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# **Around the State: Cargills benefit ETBU nursing students**

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East Texas Baptist University is partnering with the Cargill family to help facilitate the Polly Cargill Nursing Scholarship program. STCH Ministries is partnering with Bluebonnet Youth Ranch to use its Yoakum property as a Homes for Families campus.

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# **Around the State: Retired missionaries mark 75 years together**

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David and Maxine King of Marshall, retired foreign missionaries, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on May 12.

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# **Around the State: DBU women's golf team national champs**

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The Dallas Baptist University Patriots claimed their first NCAA Division II Women's Golf National Championship. Hardin-Simmons University's trustees approved the addition of a major in engineering and authorized financial support to renovate Abilene Hall.

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# **Around the State: Baylor giving**

# **campaign tops \$1 billion mark**

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Baylor University's Give Light Campaign surpassed the \$1 billion mark May 13 with a gift from Paula Hurd from Silicon Valley,

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# **Around the State: ETBU hosts COVID-19 vaccine clinic**

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About 200 COVID-19 vaccines were administered on the East Texas Baptist University campus during a free clinic hosted by ETBU in conjunction with the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

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# **Around the State: TBM responds after Ellis County tornado**

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Hours after a tornado struck Ellis County on May 3, Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief volunteers were distributing water as well as cutting and

removing fallen trees and limbs.

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# **Around the State: Online art auction benefits student missions**

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Howard Payne University's Baptist Student Ministry is hosting an online art auction through May 3. All proceeds from the auction will be used to support students serving with Go Now Missions.