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## Davidson



### Distinguished Lecture Series

**B**en Stein is in every sense a Renaissance Man. He is an award-winning actor, economist, writer, journalist and teacher. Stein worked as a poverty lawyer, teacher and speech writer and lawyer for Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford — doing legal work for Mr. Nixon during Watergate. After working as a columnist for the *Wall Street Journal*, Stein moved to Hollywood to become a novelist, TV sitcom and movie script writer. In 1986, Stein performed the role of the boring economics teacher in the movie *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*. After that, Stein had television roles in *The Wonder Years* and his long-running hit quiz show, *Win Ben Stein's Money*.

**Ben Stein**  
*Economist, Actor,  
Writer, Journalist & Teacher*  
**September 22, 2005**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
**Al G. Langford  
Chaparral Center**

**More from the  
Davidson  
Distinguished  
Lecture Series**

**H. W. Brands**  
*Historian &  
American Author*  
**April 6, 2006**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**John Updike**  
*American Author*  
**September 14, 2006**  
**7:30 p.m.**

All events in the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series and the Phyllis & Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series are FREE and open to the public. Events are held at Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. For information about obtaining FREE tickets, call (432) 685-4526. Or request tickets online at the Midland College Foundation website — [www.midland.edu/foundation](http://www.midland.edu/foundation).

## Phyllis & Bob Cowan



**The Academy  
of St. Martin  
in the Fields  
Chamber  
Ensemble**

### Performing Arts Series

**T**he Academy of St. Martin in the Fields was formed in 1959 by a group of 11 musicians with the aim of performing in public without a conductor. The Academy quickly took its place among the most recorded ensembles in history. The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Chamber Ensemble was created in 1967, drawing from the principal players of the orchestra. The Chamber Ensemble, which has released more than 30 CDs, tours as a string octet, string sextet, and in other configurations including winds.

**October 21, 2005**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Al G. Langford  
Chaparral Center**

**More from the  
Phyllis & Bob  
Cowan Performing  
Arts Series**

**Ruthie Foster**  
*Blues, Gospel, & Folk  
Singer/Songwriter*  
**March 23, 2006**  
**7:00 p.m.**

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# Donors & MC 'Family'



## Professor retires after three decades

**“T**he only thing that has been here longer than me is that mesquite tree in Beal Plaza,” said Economics Professor Chloice Shofner, whose association with Midland College dates to the establishment of the college. Shofner retired last spring after more than three decades of teaching at MC — from 1969-1976 and again from 1984-2005. Shofner plans to spend time at his new house in Waller, Texas with the “apple of his eye” — his wife, Kathy. Aside from teaching — which includes a long history of volunteering to teach Economics for **College Classics** — Shofner has also been an MC student, spending time in the building technology area fine-tuning his ability as a craftsman. Shofner praised his MC colleagues: “We have had some really good boards of trustees, administration, faculty and staff,” he said. **“When you put all of these together, it makes MC one of the top-notch community colleges in the state of Texas. I will miss MC.”**

## Daniel contributes to book on community colleges

**C**ongratulations to Midland College President Dr. David E. Daniel, who was recognized in the new book **The Entrepreneurial Community College**. Daniel contributed a chapter, “Friend Raising and the Entrepreneurial President,” in which he writes about developing community assets that can benefit the college.



## Cahoon receives Hearst Award for Lifetime Achievement

**F**rank Kell Cahoon, a Midland oil and gas operator, former state legislator and the leader in establishing the **Franz Weis Industry Training Center at the Advanced Technology Center (ATC)**, was honored at the Hearst Energy Awards with the **Lifetime Achievement Award**. Cahoon continues to serve on the ATC’s advisory board. He and his wife, Paula, also support MC as **Distinguished Donors** and **Friends of the Series**.



## MC-Hanson award recognizes innovation



**T**he Bruno Hanson-Midland College Environmental Excellence Award (BHMCEEA) was instituted to recognize an environmental project, procedure or proposal that exceeds industry standards. The award was named for Hanson, who passed away in 2000. At the Hearst Energy Awards in April, **Eric Hanson (left)**, son of Hanson, congratulates **Dan Girand (center)** of **Mack Energy Corporation of Artesia, N.M.**, who received the award on behalf of his company. **Hoxie Smith (right)**, director of MC’s Petroleum Professional Development Center, looks on.



## Savage elected to presidency of state advocacy organization

**M**idland College Associate Vice President of Instruction - Technical Dr.

**Deana Savage** was elected to serve a two-year term as **President of the Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE)**. TACTE is an association of community college workforce education leaders that provides state-level advocacy on matters related to workforce education. These initiatives include legislative efforts, economic development initiatives, accreditation issues and regulatory concerns.

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**Businessman honored for 20 years of Radiography program support**

**S**teve Hopkins (*center*) of RADCO Imaging is “just always there . . . always willing to help,” according to Radiography Clinical Director William Heathman (*left*). Hopkins was honored for his 20 years of support of MC’s Radiography program at the program’s annual completion ceremony on July 12. “He’s been a tremendous help to the program,” Heathman said. Each year for 20 years, Hopkins has donated the awards given to the outstanding academic and clinical Radiography students. Hopkins and RADCO service and maintain Radiography and Veterinary Technology program equipment. This year, Radiography students Jennifer McCloud and Will Sheen were co-winners of the Outstanding Academic Award, and McCloud received the Outstanding Clinical Award. Also pictured is Quinn Carroll (*right*), Radiography Program Director.



**Grant renewal supports BEDC**



Midland College (MC) and Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (MHCC) officials gather round a \$5,000 check representing the Hispanic Chamber’s support of MC’s Business Survival Skills Certificate program. Pictured (*l-r*) are Rosendo Torres, MHCC Board Chair; Alfredo Chaparro, MC director of Continuing Education; Dr. Jeff Crain, MC Business and Economic Development Center (BEDC) counselor; Rachel Stone, MHCC president and CEO; Dr. David Daniel, MC president; Rick Barrera, MHCC vice chair of Economic Development; Dr. Eileen Piwetz, MC vice president of Institutional Advancement; and Betsy Seanard, BEDC coordinator.

**Grant establishes ‘AmeriCorps Midland’**



This summer, the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center (MC/BEDC) and the Midland Community Development Corporation (MCDC) received a \$200,000 grant from the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) AmeriCorps to establish AmeriCorps Midland. The partnership will provide leadership, community service opportunities, and job skills training to 22 individuals, who will provide 15,000 hours of volunteer work in the community. Rita Wallace (*above left*), a former AmeriCorps student with Casa de Amigos and recent MC graduate, stands with BEDC coordinator Betsy Seanard (*above right*) at the ceremony announcing the grant.



**Abell-Hanger awards scholarships to students for essays about community service**

**L**ast spring, 500 students attended Midland College on Legacy Scholarships, co-sponsored by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and the Helen L. Greathouse Charitable Trust. In return for the scholarship that pays their tuition and fees, students contribute community service hours. Each semester, the Abell-Hanger Foundation also sponsors an essay contest to honor students’ community service and to let the students tell their stories of how community service has enriched their lives. Jordan Coffman, Richard Hirth, Terra Jordan, Breann Mayfield and Jessica Smith received additional \$500 scholarships for essays written about that community service. Pictured at the awards ceremony to honor winners of the Abell-Hanger Essay Contest were (top, left to right) Honorary Abell-Hanger Foundation (A-H) Trustee James I. Trott; A-H Executive Director David Smith; A-H Trustee Arlen Edgar; Honorary A-H Trustee John Younger; Midland College President Dr. David Daniel; and A-H Trustee James C. Trott; (bottom, left-right) Essay winners Coffman, Jordan, Smith, Mayfield and Hirth.

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## Scholarship honors Vangie Lindsey, art student and patron

For more than 35 years, **Vangie Lindsey** has been an active student in and patron of the Midland College Art Department.

Now, a gift to the department in her honor from Midlanders **Frances and John Mills** has established **The Vangie Lindsey Painting Scholarship**.

The scholarship celebrates Mrs. Lindsey's love of Midland College — "the Millses know how much I love MC" — and her love of painting — "it has added a dimension to my life."



Frances and John Mills said the gift was given to honor the dedication of Midland College President **Dr. David Daniel**, Art Instructor **Warren Taylor** and **Mrs. Lindsey**.

She has produced 100 mostly oil paintings in the years since she began her MC career under the tutelage of one of the college's first instructors, **Dr. Stan Jacobs** — now Associate Vice President of Instruction - Transfer.

Because the campus was still being constructed, classes were held on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest. For more than 25 years, she has painted her

pictures of flowers, animals and landscapes from a sun-filled studio on the MC campus in classes taught by **Warren Taylor**, her teacher, friend and a watercolorist with a national reputation.

She cherishes that friendship, his teaching style and the time spent with other painting students at the college — all of which have nurtured a talent that was undeveloped until she was an adult. Now, she supports the department that has supported her talent.

After the death of her husband, Ed, Mrs. Lindsey established the **Lindsey Fund for Visiting Artists and Special Events** in his memory. This fund allows the art department to bring in guest artists and conduct workshops.

**Taylor** spoke warmly of the benefit of this new scholarship that stems from Mrs. Lindsey's relationship with MC: "**Because this money is given in honor of someone who is very special to the art department, it is particularly meaningful. We appreciate it greatly.**"

Mrs. Lindsey has her own praise for the city and school that have allowed her to live "a blessed secure life . . . I love to be in Midland, a place that I have roots. I treasure knowing these people."

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### Employees support MC through payroll deductions

Numerous members of the Midland College family have demonstrated their support of the College's programs through monthly payroll deductions for the past eleven years. The following employees used this method over the last year:

#### Athletic Endowment Fund

Dr. Terry Gilmour  
Bill Heathman  
Dennis Sever

#### James Bradford Political Science Memorial Scholarship

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Andree Rosen  
Dennis Sever  
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Monica Sosa  
Mike Stevens  
Rita Stotts  
David Truitt  
J. Don Wallace  
Dale Westfall

#### Fox Science Building

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Elise Coombes  
Dr. David Daniel  
Dr. Nancy Hart  
Dr. Paul Mangum

Chip McCarver  
Judy Merritt  
Lois & Joe Nye  
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Ed Penz  
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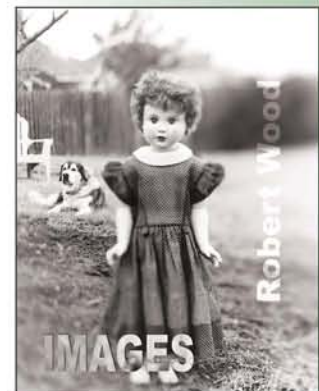
#### Friends of the Series

Dr. Terry Gilmour  
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#### Clayton McKinney Law Enforcement Scholarship

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*Images*, an exhibit of work by Austin Artist **Robert Wood**, is on display through Sept. 23 in Midland College's McCormick Gallery, located in the Allison Fine Arts Building.

**McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday.**  
For more information, call the McCormick Gallery Director at (432) 685-4770, or send an email to [McCormickGallery@midland.edu](mailto:McCormickGallery@midland.edu)

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**A** donation from **Saturn of the Permian Basin** last spring is enhancing training offerings and student success for MC's Automotive Technology program.

**Chris Robin**, Saturn's general manager, decided that Saturn's "cut-away car" was a perfect fit for the MC program and decided to donate the demonstration car. Saturn is a "great partner in education," according to **Ted Sumners**, MC associate professor of automotive technology (*above left*). Sumners and instructor **Steve Hargrove** (*above right*) examine the car.

### In Memory of . . .



### Mary Anne Johnson Lindley

**M**idlander **Mary Anne Johnson Lindley**, who passed away Sunday, July 24, 2005, had a love of the arts — both as an artist and a supporter of art-related endeavors. During her many years in Midland, she supported and was active in a number of organizations, including Midland College, where she was both a donor and a student. Because of her interest in and support of the college, Mrs. Lindley's family designated Midland College as one of the recipients of memorials made in her honor.

*In Memory of*  
*Mary Anne Johnson Lindley*  
H.L. Brown  
Elise & Bill Coombes

Marty Conine  
Andrea & Rusty Freeman  
(Fox Science Building)  
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*In Memory of*  
*The Honorable Pat Baskin*  
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*In Memory of*  
*Audrey Lee Goodyear*  
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Othelia Swinney  
Rebecca Watson  
Janie & Richard Yanez

*In Memory of*  
*Mary Frances Pervier*  
Carolyn & Stanley Lockhart

*In Memory of Kenneth Robey*  
Doris Muehlbrad

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### Corporate Matching Gifts

#### Marathon Oil Company Foundation

*Friends of the Series 2005*  
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#### Enhance the impact of your gift.

Matching gifts have enabled businesses to double or triple their employees' donations to education and other worthy causes. These gifts are an important source of funding for Midland College.

For information on gift opportunities, contact

**Dr. Eileen Piwetz**,  
Midland College Foundation  
Executive Director,  
at (432) 685-4526 or by e-mail at  
[epiwetz@midland.edu](mailto:epiwetz@midland.edu).

### Your Gift — Your Enduring Legacy!

Estate planning makes a great difference in the amount of money you pass on to loved ones and other beneficiaries, such as Midland College. Each year, **friends of the college** create legacies for themselves and their families through bequests to the Midland College Foundation. To discuss your preferences, feel free to call **Dr. Eileen Piwetz**, Executive Director of the Midland College Foundation, at (432) 685-4526.



*Chapel watercolor by  
Warren Taylor*

The **Dollye Neal Chapel** serves as "a place apart" on the Midland College campus for students, staff, faculty, friends and the community. Having no religious affiliation, the **Dollye Neal Chapel** is open on weekdays and weekends for all as a proper setting for private meditation, reflection and group events. In 2002, Midlander **Dollye Neal Ballenger** provided the funds to build and maintain the chapel.

**The Chapel is open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday — and by appointment.**

**For information, go to [www.midland.edu/chapel](http://www.midland.edu/chapel) or email the Chapel Director at [DollyeNealChapel@midland.edu](mailto:DollyeNealChapel@midland.edu).**



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Scholarship  
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by the Arizona Community Foundation

Midland County Medical Society  
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Midland County Medical Society

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Myers/Land Vocational Nursing Scholarship  
Patricia Myers

Ray Myers Radiological Scholarship  
In Memory of Ray Myers  
Patricia Myers

Sue Stinson Nursing Scholarship  
The Stinson Foundation

Bank official finds job satisfaction in helping MC



“The most fun I have in my job — the most satisfaction I get — is to be part of administering these gifts that help people,” said **John Peterson, Bank of America Senior Vice President, Trust.**

As the chair of a bank committee that administers **The Stinson Foundation** and the **Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust**, Peterson, his colleagues and past bank officers have been responsible for granting more than \$300,000 to Midland College programs.

Recent donations of **\$10,000 from The Stinson Foundation**, which will be used for nursing scholarships, and **\$7,000 from the Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust**, which will benefit MC automotive and welding programs, will continue a history of giving to Midland College students and programs.

**The Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust** was established in 1971 after the death of Midlander **Hahl Mitchell Proctor**. Mrs. Proctor was born in 1900 and established permanent residence in Midland with her husband, Foy, in 1921. She is described as being active in the ranching industry while pursuing an interest in civic organizations.

Since 1983, the trust she established has supported MC's Automotive Technology, Welding, Advanced Technology

Center, Geotechnical Studies, the Fox Science Building and general scholarships with **\$163,000.**

**Sue Stinson's** life was guided by a philosophy of optimism and cheerfulness. She moved to Midland in the 1930s. Since 1990, the foundation she began has given more than **\$130,500** for nursing scholarships at Midland College. Peterson, who reviews the applications with Bank of America Trust Officer **Jeff Morton** and **Abell-Hanger Executive Director David Smith**, said Midland College meets the goal of supporting the arts and education of both the Proctor Trust and The Stinson Foundation.

“We have a long history of giving to Midland College. It is the premier educational institution in West Texas,” Peterson said. Last year, Bank of America gave Midland College **\$10,000** to support the **Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series**. He said that as a community organization, Bank of America is happy to help support the series.

Also, Peterson credits **Midland College Dean of Enrollment Management Bob Haines** with helping the bank administer and award local scholarships through the **Charles, Lela and Mary Slough Foundation**. The trust fund, established by the Slough family to help needy students attend college, is also administered by Bank of America.