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A Dedication to Friendship

Ceremony honors philanthropist as students use the new F. Marie Hall Academic Building and friends gather in "Amistad Atrium"



F. Marie Hall

Midland College dedicated the much-anticipated **F. Marie Hall Academic Building** on Wednesday, August 27 in honor of MC Foundation Board member and Texas philanthropist, F. Marie Hall. "I can't think of anyone who is more deserving of having her name on this building," said new MC President Steve Thomas at a ceremony of close to 300 people, including the community, Midland College Trustees and Foundation Board members, donors, faculty, staff and the architects from Parkhill Smith & Cooper.

"Miss Hall is a philanthropist, a gracious, charming and friendly woman who is a champion for excellence of every kind," said former MC President David Daniel in his tribute to

her. MC Board of Trustees President Ralph Way made the dedication of the building, "... henceforth this building will be known as the F. Marie Hall Academic Building." MC Foundation Executive Director Dr. Eileen Piwetz presented *Flower Quintet*, a floral watercolor painted by MC Professor of Art Warren Taylor (see picture below and story on page 2) as a "thank you" gift to Miss Hall.

The new 79,072 sq. ft. facility, one of the key projects planned in the 2005 Bond program approved overwhelmingly by Midland voters, houses a two-story atrium at its entrance that serves as a gathering space for people before and after events in the tiered, 102-seat lecture hall. The new atrium was christened "Amistad Atrium" by Hall, who values "friendship" and community. Amistad Atrium will serve as a place where old friends can meet, and new friendships are formed.

The building provides 36 large classrooms; distance learning technology; a first-class math laboratory; and additional faculty offices ... as well as a snack bar and open-air patio on the second level.



Left, Marie Hall with close friends, Vice President of the MC Foundation Dr. Glenn Rogers and his wife, Louan Rogers



Miss Hall is astonished by her gift, *Flower Quintet*, painted by Warren Taylor, at far right

Photo by Karen Lanier

"I can't think of anyone who is more deserving of having her name on this building."

—MC President Dr. Steve Thomas regarding Marie Hall

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MC welcomes new president, Dr. Steve Thomas



Dr. Steve Thomas began his new job as Midland College President on Friday, August 15, taking the Oath of Office on the following Tuesday before the Board of Trustees. Dr. Thomas is MC's fourth president, succeeding Dr. David Daniel, who served for the past 17 years.

Dr. Thomas is obviously very committed to the community college mission. "We serve a very important function in higher education by providing access and opportunity for students from all walks of life," Dr. Thomas said.

Though Dr. Thomas has served as the President of Vernon College in Vernon, Texas since 2000, he is no stranger to Midland College. He first came to MC in 1976 as a psychology instructor in the Department of Behavioral Sciences. Dr. Thomas continued working at MC until 1987, as a full-time faculty member, then as Assistant to the Dean of Community Services. For the past 20 years he worked as an administrator, serving three years as the Dean of Academic Affairs at Lexington Community College in Lexington, Kentucky; nine years as the Dean of Instructional Services at Victoria College in Victoria, Texas; and the past eight years as president of Vernon College in Vernon, Texas.

Thomas earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Psychology from (then) Southwest Texas State University in 1970 before obtaining his Master of Arts in Counseling from UTPB in 1975. He completed his Ph.D. in Education Administration from the University of Texas at Austin in 1986. Thomas has been a member of over a dozen educational organizations and is currently a member of the Texas Association of Community Colleges. He has served in academic leadership roles on 33 educational committees and 31 community committees and boards. He has received several honors during his career, including the Distinguished Graduate Award from the College of Education at the University of Texas at Austin (2004).

Warren Taylor paints floral watercolor as gift for Marie Hall

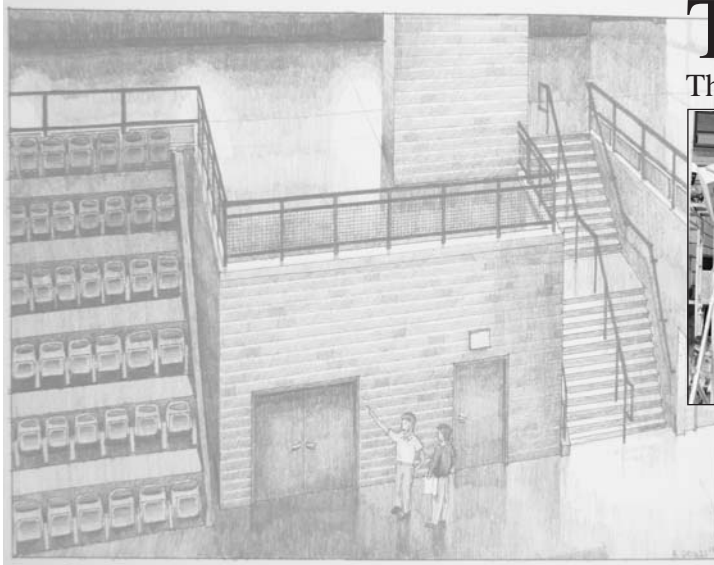
Professor of Art Warren Taylor painted *Flower Quintet*—a watercolor featuring a sunflower, an iris, an amaryllis, a water lily and a hibiscus—as a gift for Marie Hall, which was presented to her at the dedication ceremony of the **F. Marie Hall Academic Building** on August 27. Taylor has been an art instructor—specializing in watercolors—at MC since 1979.



Flower Quintet, by Warren Taylor

"Every civilization has honored great ladies at special events ... with flowers. The flower and the painter have always had quite an affair going from day one. Sometimes I force myself to stay away from this subject matter for maybe even years at a time. It's not unlike avoiding a rich dessert at the end of a meal. But on this special occasion, I treated myself." —Warren Taylor

Elevator coming soon to Chap Center!



Above, architect's rendering of the new elevator in Chap Center; Right, workers cut and install the new masonry for the Chap Center elevator shaft

Thanks to the 390 donors who gave, the Chaparral Center Renovation fund now stands at \$3.7 million! That money is being put to good use for the necessary upgrades to Chap Center, including the installation of an elevator. Construction on the new elevator began in July and is scheduled for completion at the end of September. The slab has been placed and the elevator pit is complete.



Currently, the masonry is going up.

Other improvements include the installation of larger, family restrooms on the concourse level, renovation of the existing dressing rooms at the floor level, and refurbishment of the retractable bleachers on the northwest end of the court level.

Local lawyers provide last-minute legal aid

Here's to Mary Lou Cassidy, Neal Allen and Shane Stokes, who geared up and served at MC in a last-minute legal capacity.

At the recent Estate Planning Seminar they formed a three-lawyer panel—to cover for a presenter who had fallen ill—and addressed the topic “Estate Planning to Preserve Assets.”

Since 1997, this complimentary seminar, provided by the MC Foundation and the Midland Memorial Foundation, has been providing lawyers and CPAs with cutting edge continuing education so they may

better assist their clients with estate planning.

The Estate Planning Seminar is approved for 6.75 hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of Texas, as well as nine hours of Continuing Professional Education credit for accountants.



From left, Mary Lou Cassidy, Esq., Neal Allen, Esq. and Shane Stokes, Esq.



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. With careful planning, charitable deductions can create tax savings for the family estate. Tax-deductible donations can be made in the form of cash, stocks, real estate, excess retirement funds, life insurance, and other assets. As others have done, the **Midland College Foundation** may be named as a beneficiary in your will. To discuss your preferences, feel free to call **Eileen Piwetz, Executive Director of the Midland College Foundation**, at (432) 685-4526.

★ ★ Coming this fall!

All events in the Lecture Series and the Performing Arts Series are FREE and open to the public. To obtain FREE tickets, call (432) 685-4526, or see us online at www.midland.edu/foundation.

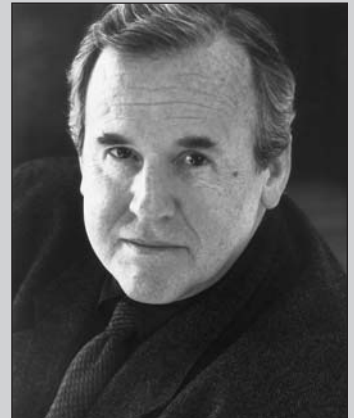
Thomas Cahill is the author of the best-selling series, *The Hinges of History*, which retells the story of the Western world through stories of individuals who had pivotal impacts on history, and contributed immensely to Western culture and sensibility. He is best known, in his books and lectures, for taking on a broad scope of complex history and distilling it into a remarkably accessible, illuminating and entertaining narrative.

Cahill is the author of the best-selling books: *How the Irish Saved Civilization: The Untold Story of Ireland's Heroic Role from the Fall of Rome to the Rise of Medieval Europe*; *The Gifts of the Jews: How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels*; *Desire of the Everlasting Hills: The World Before and After Jesus*; *Sailing the Wine-Dark Sea: Why the Greeks Matter*; and *Mysteries of the Middle Ages: The Rise of Feminism, Science, and Art from the Cults of Catholic Europe*.

DAVIDSON

distinguished lecture series

Thomas Cahill
*American Scholar
and Writer*



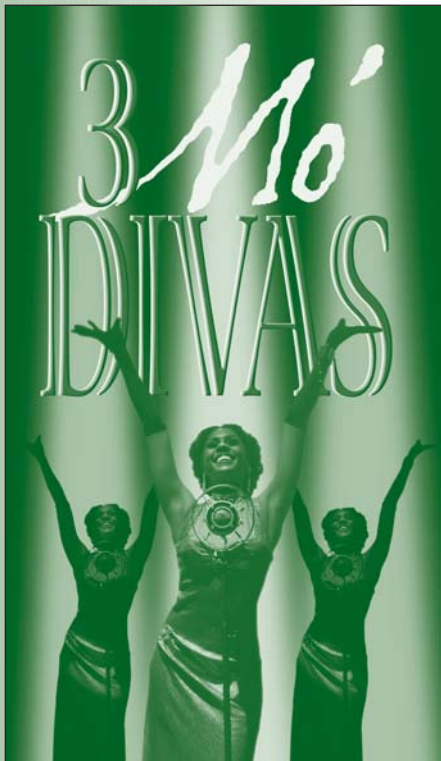
*“Jews, Christians &
God's Word: a
Common Heritage of
Prayer & Action”*

Thursday, October 2, 2008, 7:30 p.m.
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

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performing arts series



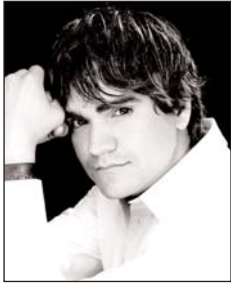
Catch “3 Mo’ Divas Fever!” From connoisseurs of Bach, to fans of Beyonce, music lovers of all tastes and ages will enjoy an evening with 3 Mo’ Divas. Billed as a “**A New Concert Smashing Musical Barriers**,” this exciting musical journey spans 400 years of music and eight singing styles: Opera, Broadway, Jazz, Blues, Soul, R&B, Spirituals and Gospel. All classically trained, these chanteuses will together sing the blues and belt out “knock-em-dead” solos. Their concert follows the great success of writer/director Marion J. Caffey’s international hit, Three Mo’ Tenors, which naturally makes way for this phenomenal sister act

3 Mo’ Divas
*A New Concert Smashing
Musical Barriers*
Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

whose revue delivers, according to the *Los Angeles Times*, a “soaring vocal talent.”

★ ★
Save the date...
for these upcoming Spring 2009 events!

PHYLLIS & BOB COWAN



Jason Bishop
America's Hottest Illusionist

performing arts series

Monday, March 30, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
 Al G. Langford Chaparral Center



Billed as "America's Hottest Illusionist," Jason Bishop is doing cutting-edge illusions like no one ever before! He is well-known for turning a \$1 bill into a \$100 bill, then giving it to an audience member. However, that feat is small compared to the other grand illusions his show features. Bishop is currently the only illusionist in the U.S. to tour with the rare Double Levitation, Plasma illusion and Op-Art. His award-winning sleight of hand and "close-up" magic is captured live and projected onto LCD screens for the audience to have a clear view of every detail.

Bishop is now an international award-winning illusionist who was the youngest person to win the Magician's Alliance of Eastern States Stage Award and one of the youngest people to compete in the Society of American Magicians World-Class competition.

Bishop's combination of modern costuming and music, fast-paced illusions, sleight of hand and audience participation has landed him in several notable venues, including Caroline's on Broadway and the Tropicana Hotel in Atlantic City.

DAVIDSON

distinguished lecture series

Bill Bryson
Best-selling Author

Bill Bryson was born in Des Moines, Iowa, in 1951. A backpacking expedition in 1973 brought him to England,

where he met his wife and decided to settle. He wrote for the English newspapers *The Times* and *The Independent* for many years, writing travel articles to supplement his income. Bryson, his wife and four children lived in North Yorkshire before returning to the United States in 1995 to live in Hanover, New Hampshire. Then, in 2003, he and his family moved back to England, where they currently reside.

The Lost Continent, Bill Bryson's hilarious first travel book, chronicles a trip in his mother's Chevy

Thursday, April 16, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
 Al G. Langford Chaparral Center



around small town America. Since then, he has written several more, including notable best-sellers, *A Walk in the Woods*, *I'm A Stranger Here Myself*, *In a Sunburned Country* and *A Short History of Nearly Everything*.

His other books include *Bill Bryson's Dictionary of Troublesome Words*, *Neither Here nor There: Travels in Europe*, *Made in America*, *The Mother Tongue*, and *Bill Bryson's African Diary*. His latest book, *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, was published in 2007.

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MC Professor of English awarded grant from Dalious Estate to present paper at Oxford

Professor of English Dr. Pamela Howell, pictured at left, was summoned by special invitation to present a paper addressing the topic “Allusion to God in Prose and Poetry” at an Oxford Round Table this past July. It’s not often one receives such an invitation and Dr. Howell, while thrilled at the possibility of a trip to England, needed financial assistance to reach the other side of the Atlantic.

The **Jack A. Dalious Professional Development Fund from the Estate of Ella Mae Dalious**—designed to benefit Midland College faculty—made Dr. Howell’s trip to Oxford possible by providing the funding for her travel and daily expenses. “I was deeply blessed and privileged to have received this grant ... I was excited and renewed by this marvelous experience,” she said.

Dr. Howell had 15 minutes in which to present her paper, “No More Heroes: Positive Implications of the Radical Gospel of Jesus in Modern American Literature,” to her 40 fellow-conference attendees, some from as far as Australia, Nigeria and Japan. Of the entire group, Dr. Howell was one of only two representatives from community colleges.

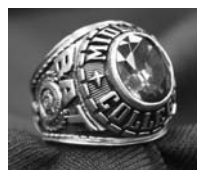
In an otherwise rigorous schedule, Dr. Howell found the time to visit Stratford on Avon, where she saw the birthplace of the great bard and the Globe Theatre. She also visited Churchill’s ancestral home, Blenheim Palace, and walked the stacks of first editions in the famous Bodleian Library. “I’m really humbled that I got to make this trip ... that I was able to join with people from around the world, united by our love of literature,” she said.

MC’s Advanced Technology Center receives grant from Department of Education

Midland College received a grant in the amount of \$143,449 from the U.S. Department of Education’s **Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education**. The money will be used to upgrade computer hardware for three business and industry customized training classrooms; to upgrade computer hardware for industrial technology courses; and to purchase multi-media projection equipment for the Advanced Technology Center (ATC). The grant was awarded to the ATC to enhance its state-of-the art resources and classrooms for teachers who continue to prepare individuals for careers that meet the needs of Permian Basin employers, and to assist those individuals who wish to upgrade their existing skills.



Greater Texas Foundation awards \$25,000 grant to baccalaureate program



For the second year in a row, MC received a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Greater Texas Foundation, whose **Community College Scholarship**

Program is designated for MC’s baccalaureate students.

Midland College’s baccalaureate program enhances access for non-traditional students, many of whom are place-bound as a result of work, raising children and other adult responsibilities. These individuals have reached a level of success in the workplace and need additional education and credentials.

The Community College Scholarship Program helps fill a financial need for MC’s baccalaureate students. The scholarship will be available to students enrolled in a minimum of three semester hours of junior or senior level coursework, who have expressed financial need.

grant news

MC goes “Mobile”

Texas Pioneer Foundation grant funds “Mobile Go Center”



The two sides of the Mobile Go Center trailer

Midland College is now mobile! Thanks to a \$134,000 grant from the Texas Pioneer Foundation, MC has been able to purchase a Mobile Go Center (MGC), a 42-foot gooseneck trailer and Ford F-350 pick-up that will allow college representatives to travel to more rural areas of the Permian Basin.

Through the use of the MGC, Midland College staff will be able to reach certain populations in its service area, isolated by poor technology and rural living, who are not aware of the importance and affordability of higher education. Midland College will staff the MGC with knowledgeable, bilingual representatives able to speak on a broad range of topics,

including admissions, financial aid, testing, career and degree options, as well as college choices. The MGC will not be used just as an advocate for Midland College, but as an advocate for the pursuit of higher education in general.

Through the use of the Midland College MGC, the college will increase and enhance its efforts to meet the required state goals as outlined in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s “Closing the Gaps” initiative.

Among other resources for students, the MGC will provide 17 laptop computers with satellite Internet hookup; a 42-inch flat screen TV; and an integrated sound system.

Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust awards grant to MC’s Fire Protection Technology program



From left, President of MC Board of Trustees Ralph Way, U.S. Trust, Bank of America Assistant Vice President Lisa van der Zanden, U.S. Trust, Bank of America Senior Vice President Jeff Morton and former MC President David Daniel

A \$10,000 grant was awarded to MC at an August 7 reception hosted by U.S. Trust, Bank of America for the grant recipients of the **Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust**. The funds will be used to purchase self-contained breathing apparatuses for the Fire Protection Technology program. “I’m extremely pleased ... this grant is a really big benefit to us,” said Fire Protection Technology Program Director Ollie Oliver. “We will put this money to good use. It will help us improve our safety and the way we train our students,” he continued.

Since 1983, the Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust has supported many of MC’s Technical Studies programs, the Fox Science Building and general scholarships with \$200,500.

David Daniel retires after 17 years as MC President

Distinguished donors and MC family honor him at August 14 reception



*"With sadness,
I congratulate you on your retirement and your
storied career as President of Midland College.
We will miss you greatly. You are the best!"*
—William Feeler
Dean of Fine Arts & Communications



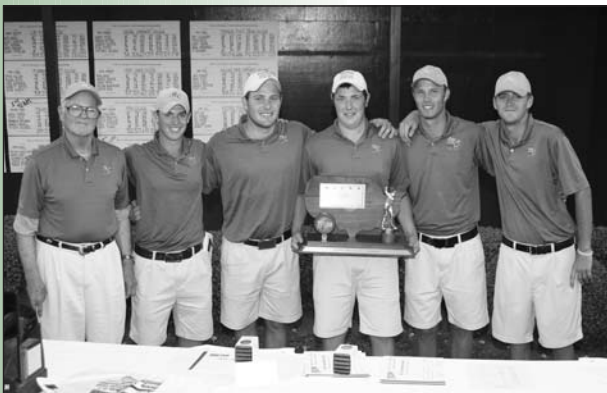
Nationally known among community college leaders, Midland College President Dr. David Daniel retired in August of this year. To honor his 17 years of service to the college, a come-and-go reception was held in his honor by MC friends and distinguished donors at the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center on August 14.

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Tom Craddick was present to commend Dr. Daniel for his contributions to the college and the community. MC Board of Trustees President Ralph Way presented Dr. Daniel with a congressional commendation from Congressman Mike Conaway, as well as a retirement gift from MC Foundation Board members, Board of Trustees and community friends.

Bahola Edwards, who has served as Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Trustees for the past 17 years, presented Dr. Daniel with a photo album; and Mary Lopez, who has been at MC for 25 years—currently as Public Relations Coordinator—presented Dr. Daniel with a scrapbook of cards and “well-wishes” from the MC staff, faculty and students.

Clockwise from top, left: MC Board of Trustees President Ralph Way presents Dr. Daniel with a commendation from Congressman Mike Conaway’s office; Dr. Daniel visits with Speaker of the House Tom Craddick; Dr. Daniel with his granddaughter, Cristina Ahart and wife, Dee Dee Daniel; and Mary Lopez, at podium, and Bahola Edwards present gifts to Dr. Daniel

Chap golf team wins NJCAA National Championship



In their 21st consecutive appearance in the N.J.C.A.A. National Tournament, the Chap Golf team won their fourth National Championship! Their winning record has produced 37 All-Americans, six runner-up medalists, and one National Medalist Champion—David Thomas—in 2008.

This year’s team was led by National Medalist and First Team All-American David Thomas, First Team All-American Patrick Solberg, Midland City Champion Tommy Sikes, Heinrich Frylinck, and Daniel Sherill. Held together by their focus and unity, the Chaps played great, steady golf during all four rounds of the 72-hole event. The four freshmen were joined by Solberg and performed like veterans.

“This was as outstanding a performance as we’ve ever had. It was a team effort, and the unity, dedication and execution was exceptional. The attitude by all players was terrific,” said Coach Delnor Poss.

In Memory of ...

Edith Emmer Stahl

Edith Emmer Stahl, a resident of Midland since 1952, died Thursday, May 29, 2008 at the age of 92. Edith was born in Beaumont, Texas in 1916 to Charles and Genevieve Emmer. She married Frank Stahl on September 1, 1962. Edith and her husband enjoyed their many friends from their careers in the oil industry. She had been a legal secretary for oil companies in Midland and Shreveport, Louisiana. Edith was an accomplished golfer who won many tournaments, and an avid gardener, achieving her Texas Master Gardener certification. She was a member of the Midland Country Club since 1968 and a member of the Petroleum Club of Midland. In 1995, Edith and Frank Stahl established a scholarship—the **Edie and Frank Stahl Scholarship Fund**—which is awarded to Midland College students with financial need. Edith was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Frank, and two brothers, Robert and Joseph Emmer. Memorials may be directed to Midland College, Edie and Frank Stahl Scholarship Fund, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705.



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In Memory of ...

Walter R. Davis

Walter R. Davis, a Texas oil tycoon and philanthropist, died on Monday, May 20, 2008 at the age of 88. Davis left his job at a five-and-dime store in North Carolina to start a career in the trucking industry that ultimately led to the oil business in Texas. He moved to Midland in the spring of 1952 and began his career as an oil company executive and benefactor. He grew his business from one that began with a single truck hauling oil from wildcat drilling wells to refineries. He developed Permian Oil Company, which merged with Occidental Petroleum, one of the nation’s largest oil-related businesses. As Occidental CEO, Davis was a participant in oil marketing projects in half a dozen foreign countries. He left Occidental and started over, creating Basin Inc., providing services to the oil industry.



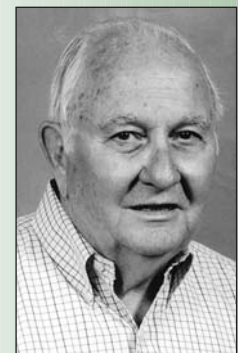
Davis was a generous supporter of Midland College, establishing the **JoAnn and Walter Davis Nursing Scholarship** and contributing to the **Langford Athletic Endowment Fund**. He also provided the initial funding to establish the **Associate Degree Nursing** program in 1981.

In Memory of ...

Gayna Felton “Whit” Whitlow

Gayna Felton “Whit” Whitlow of Midland was born on September 26, 1922, in Wichita Falls, to Walter and Grace Whitlow. He passed away peacefully on May 1, 2008.

A strong commitment to giving back was evidenced by Whit’s community and church involvement. This included Midland College, which benefited from a number of gifts he made to a variety of projects since 1981. Memorials may be directed to the Midland College Foundation, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705.



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Construction Update

Fox Science Building - Phase II: Close-in is nearly complete. Interior framing and sheetrock are complete. Anticipated completion date has been moved to late September/early October.

Scharbauer Student Center Expansion and Remodel and PE Building Expansion: This project has been combined with the PE building addition/remodel. Mid-Tex of Midland was awarded the contract and received a notice-to-proceed dated July 28, 2008. Site preparation has begun. Earth-moving equipment will be on site for the next few weeks. Be careful in the construction zones!

Murray Fasken LRC, Technology Center Expansion, Health Science and Children's Center Projects: The LRC and Technology Center Annex classroom remodel, which began at the end of the spring semester are moving along. The Vet-Tech and Geology Lab areas are in process. The Vet-Tech area should be available for use very soon. The developmental education facilities will be available by mid-semester. The LRC second floor offices have been re-occupied. The first floor carpeting is complete. The moving contractor is now returning books. The LRC should re-open in early September. The new Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center is scheduled to open in January.

Re-Key Main Campus: Control Technologies and Midland College have developed the installation schedule. Crews have been involved in controls installation on the Mechanical Infrastructure project and door security on the F. Marie Hall Academic Building. New lock installs on the Administration Building exterior doors and Locknetic systems replacement at O'Shaughnessy Hall have been completed.