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PBS will begin airing Mr. Burns' forthcoming documentary, *The War* on September 23. This seven-part series tells the story of WWII through personal accounts of men and women from four American towns.

MC would like to extend a special invitation to WWII veterans, and those involved in the WWII effort, to attend the Ken Burns' event. Reserved seating will be provided for WWII veterans the evening of October 9, and all of those who do attend will be honored with special thanks. **WWII veterans are encouraged to call (432) 685-4526 to get their FREE tickets. When calling, they should identify themselves as such for special seating tickets.**



THE WAR
A KEN BURNS FILM
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The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series Celebrates 10 years!

Ken Burns

Award-winning Documentarian

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 9, 2007

"Sharing the American Experience"

Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

The Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series (DDLS) celebrates its 10th year at Midland College! The series was funded by Steve Davidson and Susan Davidson McClenahan, of the Davidson Family Charitable Foundation,

with an initial endowment of \$250,000 in 1997. David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and author of *Truman* was the inaugural speaker for the series on March 6, 1997.

The DDLS has brought many luminaries to MC for presentations provided free to the community, twice a year. The mission of the DDLS is to bring speakers of academic achievement, civic leadership and/or public service who will provide educational opportunities and cultural enrichment to the community. Past Davidson lecturers include Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Updike, and, most recently, Pulitzer Prize-winning scientist Jared Diamond.

To celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series, award-winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns will return to MC this fall.

Burns first appeared at Midland College in 2000, so his presentation this fall is a return engagement. His lecture coincides with completion of his new documentary about WWII, *The War*, which begins airing September 23 on PBS. (See sidebar at left for more details.)

Burns wrote, directed and produced the landmark television series, *The Civil War*, which was the highest rated series in the history of American public television. *The New York Times* called it a masterpiece and said that Ken Burns "takes his place as the most accomplished documentary filmmaker of his generation."

Burns is considered one of our most gifted and prolific filmmakers today. In addition to *The Civil War*, he has made many award-winning films including *Jazz*, *Baseball*, *Mark Twain*, *Thomas Jefferson*, and *Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery*.



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**Annual Estate Planning
seminar assists attorneys and
accountants**

It began in 1997; and since then hundreds of attorneys and CPAs have enhanced their ability to assist their clients with estate planning. This complimentary continuing education seminar, provided by the MC Foundation and the Midland Memorial Foundation, has been 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.

At the Estate Planning Seminar held this past May, topics such as Marital Property Agreements, Grantor Trust Planning, Family Limited Partnerships and Unfunded Bypass Trusts were discussed.



Jerry Zant, left, shares a tip with MC Foundation President Richard T. "Dick" McMillan at the Estate Planning Seminar



**Texas Society of Architects selects
the Dollye Neal Chapel as feature
for NPR's *The Shape of Texas***

When she funded the construction of the Chapel, Dollye Neal Ballenger's vision was to create a place for meditation and reflection. MC students, faculty and staff enjoy it as "a place apart." Little did anyone know that in serving its spiritual purpose, the Dollye Neal Chapel would also be recognized for its architectural significance. In May 2006, the architects at Parkhill, Smith and Cooper received the Honor Award for the Chapel's design, the highest award given by the Lubbock Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Recently, on a visit to the Chapel, Elizabeth Richter, President of the Texas Society of Architects, selected the Chapel to be featured on the National Public Radio's *The Shape of Texas*. This radio spot "seeks to broadcast through NPR-affiliated stations vividly descriptive information about contemporary and historical architecture and places which now, or will in time, define the Texas culture and heritage."

The program acknowledged the Chapel's distinctly modern "use of asymmetry to create a feeling of contemplation," which reinforced its attempt to balance the many dualities of life, eight of which are carved, in pairs, into the interior brick at the front entrance to the Chapel: intellect and spirit; solitude and community; secular and sacred; and path and place.



Mary Lou Blakeney, left, and Elise Coombes

**MC retirees honored
at luncheon**

At a May 9 luncheon, MC retirees were honored for their years of service to the college.

Two of this year's retirees are Mary Lou Blakeney and Elise Coombes, pictured at left. Ms. Blakeney served as the Executive Director of Human Resources for over 32 years. Ms. Coombes was with Midland College for over 25 years. For the past ten years Ms. Coombes was Director of Public Relations and editor of the *Clarion*.

Former MC President Dr. Jess H. Parrish honored at dedication ceremony



On Thursday, June 7, the Midland College Board of Trustees hosted a Foyer Dedication Ceremony to recognize the contributions made by former MC President Dr. Jess H. Parrish, who served from 1981 - 1991. The ceremony included a dedication of the foyer of the **Davidson Family Health Sciences Building** to Dr. Parrish, with an unveiling of a plaque and portrait that will hang permanently in the foyer.

It was Dr. Parrish's forward thinking that enabled MC to address the community's critical health care needs by establishing the **Associate Degree Nursing** program in 1981 and the **Respiratory Care** degree program in 1982. In 1984 Dr. Parrish established the **Health Sciences Division**, then continued its vigorous expansion by establishing the following degree programs:



Dr. Jess Parrish, left, and MC Board of Trustees President Ralph Way

From left to right, Radiography Clinical Director Bill Heathman, former Associate Degree Nursing Director Dr. Celia Harris, former Chair of Technical Studies Dr. Wayne Holcomb, former Health Sciences Chair and current Vice President of Institutional Advancement Dr. Eileen Piwetz, former MC President Dr. Jess H. Parrish, Radiography Program Director Quinn Carroll and Director of the Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center Rita Stotts

Child Care, 1984; **Radiography**, 1985; **Emergency Medical Services**, 1986; **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling**, 1988; and **Veterinary Technology** in 1989. "Each of these programs is a favorite," Dr. Parrish said at the dedication ceremony, "it's hard to say just how proud I am right now."

Ralph Way, MC Board of Trustees President, thanked Dr. Parrish for his longstanding service to Midland College, before unveiling the portrait of Dr. Parrish and the plaque dedicated in his honor.

MC President Dr. David Daniel, who has been friends with Dr. Parrish for thirty years, said that Dr. Parrish's ten-year tenure at Midland College was "a decade of service that will never be forgotten."

Dr. Eileen Piwetz, MC Vice President of Institutional Advancement, opened with, "It was the best of times," and said she had "wonderful memories of those developmental days." She commended Dr. Parrish for allowing the new staff—which Dr. Parrish referred to as "three of the best nurses you've ever seen in your life"—full input in the construction of the new Davidson Family Health Sciences Building, which was completed in 1985.

Air Conditioning Program receives \$3,500 from Air Conditioning Contractor's Association



From left to right, MC President David Daniel, Program Director Wayne Young, Evie Adams of the Bosworth Company and Mark Darville of Darville Air Conditioning & Plumbing

The local chapter of the Air Conditioning Contractor's Association (ACCA) made a donation of \$3,500 to MC's Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology program on Wednesday, July 18. Mark Darville of Darville Air Conditioning & Plumbing and Evie Adams of the Bosworth Company presented the check to MC's Air Conditioning Program Director Wayne Young and MC President David Daniel.

MC's Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology program prepares students for careers as industry technicians. Curriculum is designed to develop skills, attitudes, and competencies necessary for installing and servicing air conditioning, refrigeration, and heating equipment.



The Ten Tenors
Australia's Musical Sensation
7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007
Al G. Langford
Chaparral Center

The Ten Tenors

Coming this fall!

The Ten Tenors met while pursuing opera studies at Brisbane, Australia's Queensland Conservatorium of Music. Performing together in operas, recitals, and concerts, they shared camaraderie like college friends from any discipline. Despite their enjoyment of the serious pursuits they were engaged in on-stage, they realized that they derived their greatest pleasures backstage in creating their own comedic musical fun.

After performing at corporate galas throughout their university days, The Ten Tenors finally did what they had always joked about—they created a show full of fun, cheeky camaraderie, but mostly, truly beautiful music. Clearly, it was a risk that paid off. What they began kept growing and growing. With relentless touring through the Australian Outback, they honed their skills in music and comedy.

In 2005, The Ten Tenors enjoyed sellout shows in Australia, Europe and North America; an appearance on the red carpet for the 57th Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards and later at the Governor's Ball; an appearance on *The Tony Danza Show*; and a Platinum Record award for the Australian release of their "best of" album *Tenology*. Their concert, taped live in Brisbane, Australia continues to air on public television stations throughout the United States and the world.

All events in the Lecture Series and the Performing Arts Series are FREE and open to the public.
 For information about obtaining FREE tickets, call (432) 685-4526,
 or request tickets online at www.midland.edu/foundation.

Michael Beschloss and Richard Norton Smith

Coming spring 2008!

"Dialogue on the Presidency"
7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2008
Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

Michael Beschloss, right, top, and Richard Norton Smith are nationally recognized historians. Both have done extensive research and published numerous works on the American presidency. They are major figures in the ongoing conversation regarding American diplomacy and the influence of the American presidency in domestic and foreign affairs.

Michael Beschloss is an award-winning historian and the author of eight books, including his most recent work, *Presidential Courage: Brave Leaders and How they Changed America, 1789 - 1989*.

Richard Norton Smith is a nationally recognized authority on the American presidency. He has written numerous books including, *Patriarch: George Washington and the New American Nation*.



In Memory of . . .

Juanita Perry



Juanita E. Perry, of Midland passed away Thursday, May 24, 2007. She was born on May 20, 1913 in Madill, Oklahoma to William Jefferson Clemons and Lucy G. Holland. Juanita married the love of her life, W.B. "Jack" Perry on September 6, 1930 in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. She was reared and educated in Madill, Oklahoma and was a member of the Church of Christ. Juanita resided in Oklahoma City for over 70 years prior to moving to Midland in January of 2005. She is preceded in death by Jack, her husband of 50 years, her parents and one granddaughter, Dara Perry Bush. Juanita is survived by one son, W.B. "Wes" Perry, Jr. and his wife Jackie, of Midland, Texas.

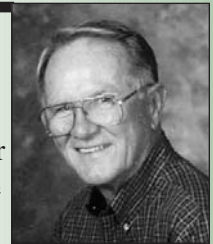
Jackie and Wes Perry established **The Dara Perry Bush, R.N. Nursing Scholarship** at Midland College after their daughter, Dara, pictured at right, who passed away in February 2006. Dara was a nurse who touched many lives throughout her nursing career. The endowed scholarship is for Associate Degree Nursing students who plan to pursue their Bachelor of Science in Nursing, following graduation from MC.



<p>Dara Perry Bush R.N., B.S.N. Nursing Scholarship <i>In Memory of Juanita E. Perry</i> Dr. Gregory Bartha Mr. & Mrs. Perry Bolger Janet Brockett Betty & Charlie Dean Feagan Gathering Company Sharon & Bobby Floyd</p>	<p>Nancy & Richard Gibson Bambi & James Harvey Sarah & Ron Holcomb Joanie Holt Jennifer & Donna Hopper Jo Ann & Leroy (deceased) Minnix Tom E. Moore Ricki & Charles Perry Beverly Pevehouse</p>	<p>Benita L. Ramos Don Smith & Family Mike Smith & Family Nancy Stacks & Davis Payne Sandy & Roger Stephenson Ruth & Jeff Thon James A. Walton Dee & Bill Watson & Families Debra & Fred Westmoreland</p>
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In Memory of . . .

Jack LeBus

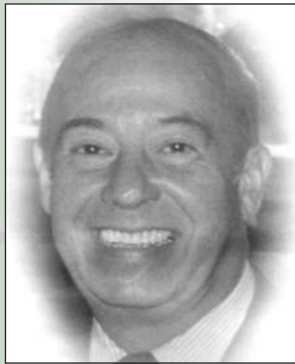


Jack G. LeBus, affectionately called Jackson, passed away July 28, 2007, after a short, but valiant battle with leukemia. He passed with all of the dignity and grace that he lived by and it never occurred to him that he wouldn't beat it. He was born in Bonham, Texas on September 15, 1929. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Jackson was blessed to have had a career doing exactly what he loved to do. He took his first flying lesson when he was 16 years old and retired from flying when he was 75. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1951 and shortly thereafter moved his family to Odessa to work in the oilfield. However, flying airplanes was in his soul. His first flying job was for Richard Henderson in 1963 at Rich-Air Company. He began flying for William B. Blakemore in 1964 and flew for the Blakemore family for more than 30 years. Most recently, he was employed by Mack Chase and his family at Deer Horn Aviation. During his career, he logged close to 20,000 flight hours.

The family expresses its eternal gratitude to Dr. David Watkins and to all of the wonderful nursing staff that loved and cared for Jackson during the past few months. Anyone wishing to make memorials may direct them to the **Midland College General Nursing Scholarship** fund in honor of the **Oncology Nursing Staff at Midland Memorial Hospital**.

<p>General Nursing Scholarship <i>In Memory of Jack G. LeBus</i> Honoring Midland Memorial Hospital Oncology Nursing Staff Paula & Ruff Ahders Amanda & Scott Alexander Lauren & Azure Atkinson Debbie & Sam Bakke Basic Energy Services Dorothy & David Briggs Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kell Cahoon Linda Chapman Wava & Danny Dees</p>	<p>Beverly Fields Greg Garner Greenbelt Veterinary Hospital & Pet Resort Robert H. Hannifin Becky Stento Hopkins Debbie & Randy Kessler LeBus International Margene & Bill Lloyd Lynch, Chappell & Alsup Brian A. MacCarty Edwin H. Magruder, Jr. Krista & Jeffrey McElroy</p>	<p>John Mobley Nancy A. Moore Jean & Jim Parker Debbie & Tim Peden Jerry Ricker Rodney M. Robinson Tracy Schuh Diane Squyres Rachael R. Starnes Carrie & George Thomas Amy & Ryan Thompson Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Stephany S. & Thomas E. Wilson</p>
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Henri de Compiegne, Jr.

Mary de Compiegne donates \$100,000 to Henri de Compiegne, Jr., Memorial Endowed Scholarship

When Henri Adjutor du Pont de Compiegne, Jr., passed away in January of 2006, MC President David Daniel praised him as, “a perfect example of a gentleman, one who understands what his responsibilities are and fulfills them to the utmost.”

Henri was a prominent oilman and civic leader for the past half-century, who moved to Midland in 1954 to join his father in the oil and gas industry. In 1959, he married Mary Kennard Wallace, who became his wife of 46 years. During his 50 years in Midland, he devoted himself not only to his family and work, but to the betterment of his community. He was involved with, and served on the board of numerous organizations, including the Midland College Foundation Board, where his service began in 1995.

Henri’s legacy of service lives on in the scholarship that his wife, Mary, has established in his memory. Initially titled “Special Scholarship,” the fund has now been renamed as the **Henri de Compiegne, Jr., Memorial Endowed Scholarship**. Mary de Compiegne donated \$100,000 to Midland College to accompany the name change.

The Henri de Compiegne, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship awards \$1,000 per semester to students who receive no other financial assistance or scholarship.

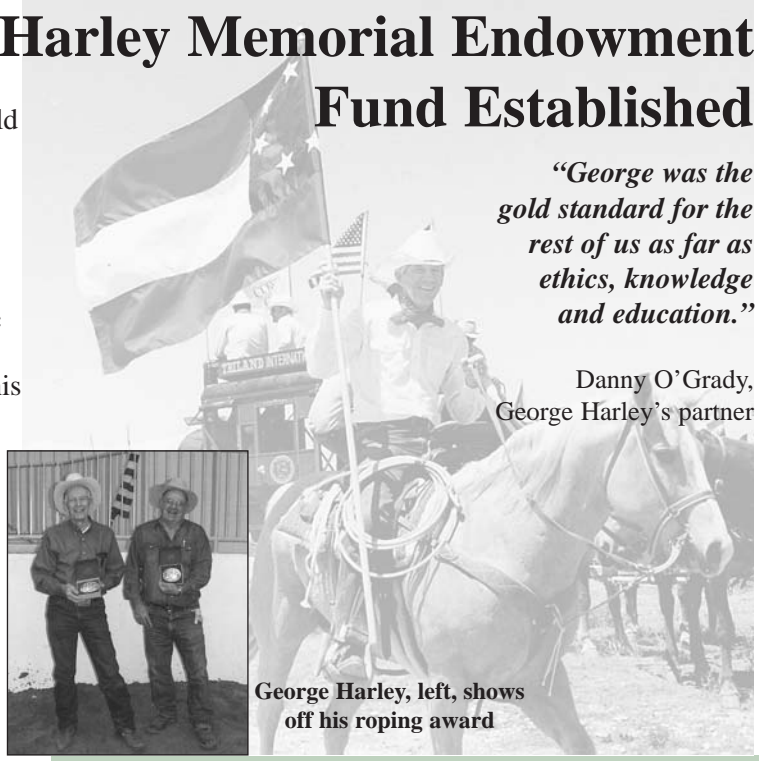
George Harley Memorial Endowment Fund Established

He was still roping cattle when he died, which was no small feat considering he would have reached his 80th birthday within two weeks.

George Harley began his career in insurance in 1953 and became a Chartered Life Underwriter and Certified Financial Planner. Mr. Harley was known for his civic and church activities as well, serving as an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. But, his service was very quiet, for Mr. Harley never sought business or social notoriety. His former business partner, Danny O’Grady, said that George was “truly a professional’s professional who always lived by his Christian values.”

Somehow, George still had time for roping, “roping anything that was available, and painting watercolor pictures of cowboy life in West Texas.”

George passed away in January of this year, but his legacy of service and kindness will live on. Because he was a mentor to so many and beloved by those and many others, Danny O’Grady, along with others in the community, have established the **George Harley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**. The fund will assist full-time students, with a GPA of 3.0 or above, who pursue careers in professional services including life insurance, financial planning, business and accounting.



“George was the gold standard for the rest of us as far as ethics, knowledge and education.”

Danny O’Grady, George Harley’s partner

George Harley, left, shows off his roping award

George Harley, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

In Memory of George Harley, Jr.

- T.J. Chapman
- Terrye & William Childers
- Lee Harley
- Ernest Lynch and Associates
- Linda & Michael Melson
- Carvel Mills
- O’Grady & Company
- Flo White
- West Texas Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors

Scholarships help 87 children attend KIDS' COLLEGE



Students in the KIDS' COLLEGE Sign Language class sign, "I love you." Back, from left to right, Justyce Small, instructor Baileyann Frederickson, Dylan Hofman, Miguel Molinar, Robert Hunter and Vanessa Montoya; At front from left, Owen Phillipps and Rebecca Young

Over 700 children descended upon the Midland College campus for the opening day of KIDS' COLLEGE this past June. Many of these children would not have been able to attend this summer enrichment program were it not for generous donations from the **Abell-Hanger Foundation**, the **James A. "Buddy" Davidson Charitable Foundation** and **Henry Petroleum LP**, which helped continue to fund the **KIDS' COLLEGE Scholarship**. This past summer the KIDS' COLLEGE Scholarship enabled **77 children** to attend classes. **Ten additional children received the Buckner-Hearthstone KIDS' COLLEGE Scholarship**.

The program began in 1984 with 23 courses and an enrollment of 220 children. This past summer 1,118 children attended KIDS' COLLEGE, which now offers 68 classes, 16 of which are new this year. The curriculum spans the arts, sciences, sports, camping, computers, and crafts. Some of the new courses include Sign Language, Creative Critters, Jazzy Jewels, and Adventures in Medieval Times.

Compass Operating Scholarship established

The employees of Compass Operating have established the **Compass Operating Scholarship** in honor of their founders, **William R. Granberry**, **Cadell Liedtke** and **Henry Musselman**. The scholarship was established to assist students in the Geosciences with an expressed interest in the petroleum industry. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible for the scholarship.

Eleanor and William W. Smith establish scholarship for MC students intending to pursue a career in education

Eleanor & William W. Smith gave their first gift of \$9,000 to Midland College in December of 2006 to establish the **Eleanor (Slunaker) & William W. Smith Endowed Scholarship**. Their generous contribution was then doubled by a matching gift from the **Marathon Oil Company Foundation**. This past April, the Smiths gave another contribution of \$10,000 to the scholarship which was matched again by Marathon this August.

The Eleanor (Slunaker) & William W. Smith Endowed Scholarship is available for students enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per term, pursuing a degree in an academic field with the intent of transferring to a university to pursue a career in education.



Eleanor and William W. Smith

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\$25,000 grant awarded to MC for baccalaureate program

On July 12, Midland College received a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the **Greater Texas Foundation** to fund **Rising to the Challenge** scholarships 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. Therefore, many of these students are not able to attend full-time and cannot participate in a traditional baccalaureate program. These individuals have reached a level of success in the workplace, but need additional education and credentials. However, for individuals who are juggling adult responsibilities, the cost associated with attending even one college class can be an insurmountable barrier. And, because they are working, many of these baccalaureate students are not eligible for financial aid.

The Rising to the Challenge scholarship will now help fill this financial need for MC's part-time baccalaureate students. The scholarship will be available only to part-time students who have expressed financial need.

Individual awards will be limited to \$500 per semester per student. In order to be eligible for scholarship consideration, students must be enrolled in a minimum of three semester hours of junior or senior level course-work and must complete the general scholarship application.

The first eight students graduated from MC's baccalaureate program this past May with their Bachelor's in Applied Technology (BAT) degrees. All of these students worked full or part-time while working towards their BAT degrees. The flexibility of the BAT program, which has both online and night classes, allows working adults to continue their education without forfeiting work time. Now, the Rising to the Challenge scholarship continues to develop the baccalaureate program in serving the needs of the non-traditional working student.



MC Upward Bound students outside of the Lorraine Motel where Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated

Upward Bound Program receives \$1,000,000 grant

This past May Congressman Mike Conaway (R-TX) announced that Midland College will receive a grant for its Upward Bound program in the amount of \$250,000, annually, for the next four years. "We are so pleased to be able to continue this valuable program," said MC President, David Daniel. "It is crucial that Midland College continues to serve disadvantaged and first-generation college students. Upward Bound is critical to our mission in serving this community," Daniel continued.

MC's Upward Bound program is currently serving 50 students from 9th through 12th grades. The program serves motivated high school students from low-income families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree.

This grant is a huge boost to the MC program, which happens to be run by all first-generation college graduates. "Our full-time staff can identify with these students," said Upward Bound Program Director Jaclyn Gaona. "What excites me the most is that we can help them prevent the mistakes we made. If we don't provide this assistance, they may not be able to get it anywhere else," she continued.

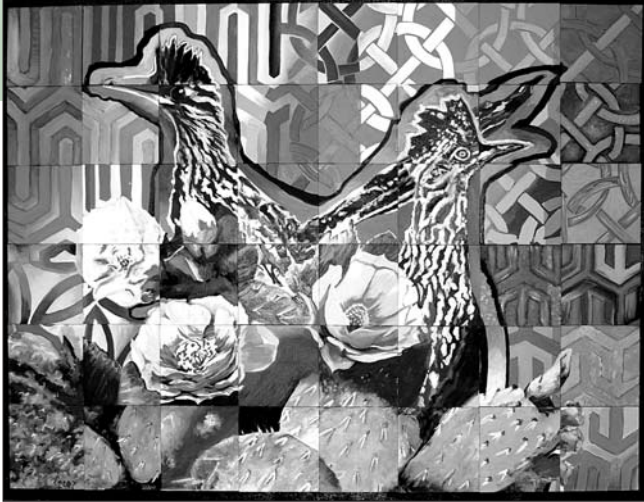
To assist students with the transition to college, Upward Bound provides a six-week summer program designed to emulate the college experience. Field trips allow the students to see the symphony, go to the theatre or museum and experience art, music and culture that they might not experience otherwise. Summer trips are also funded by Upward Bound. This past July, the Upward Bound participants traveled to Memphis, where they visited the National Civil Rights Museum and Memphis State University.



35th Anniversary Commemorative Art

What better way to acknowledge an anniversary than with art? That's what Art Professor Warren Taylor thought. In his collaboration with Publications Lab Instructor Karen Lanier, they arrived together at an ingenious concept. What began as the design of two minds, ultimately became the united effort of over 25 MC painting students.

Karen Lanier first designed the artwork using Adobe Photoshop software. Then a grid was superimposed upon the image, increased in scale, and each student was given a 4 x 4 inch square to paint.



The Chaparrals, above, is the artwork to commemorate MC's 35th Anniversary. The painting was a collaborative effort by Publications Lab Instructor Karen Lanier, Art Professor Warren Taylor and over 25 MC art students

The students' squares were then brought together to form what has ultimately become *The Chaparrals*, pictured at left. The cumulative effect is similar to that of the mosaic, of many smaller, discrete parts coming together to form a united whole. Each student was able to experience the satisfaction of seeing how their one part fit into that gorgeous aggregate.

The Chaparrals will make its public debut at this fall's Holiday Evening celebration on Thursday, November 29. It will then be hung on permanent display in the Scharbauer Student Center, outside of the Herd Faculty Lounge.

Bond Update

The \$41.8 million bond which passed in 2005 has made many construction and renovation projects possible for the overall improvement, updating and expansion of Midland College. Here are updates on the major projects in progress:

Academic Building: Construction is well underway on this facility. Because of rain delays and steel delivery delays, however, the completion date has been extended to February/March 2008. The structural steel erection is complete. The hanging of heating and air conditioning ductwork, and erection of interior partitions will be the major processes on the site in upcoming weeks.

Fox Science Building - Phase II: The foundation construction on this facility is nearing completion. Pier drilling and utility facilities are complete.

Hydronic Line Replacement and other Heating and Cooling Projects: Trenching and welding for the installation of the new pipe is underway. The Central Plant building is currently being remodeled and nearing completion.

Cogdell Learning Center: Remodeling of this facility is proceeding well. The interior has been completely cleared and the reconstruction phase has begun.

One of the new buses purchased by the 2005 bond

Fasken Learning Resource Center, Technology Center Expansion, Health Science and Childcare Projects: Construction documents will be released for bid on August 15, with opening of sealed proposals on September 6. The Notice to Proceed should be issued to contractors on or about September 24.

Vehicle Purchases: Two pickup trucks, two mini-vans, two 15-passenger buses, three 24-passenger buses and one 38-passenger bus have been purchased. These vehicles will be used to transport students, faculty and athletes on various MC-sponsored field trips. All of these vehicles are noted for their high safety ratings. The new 15-passenger buses are safer than the previous 15-passenger vans in that they have less rollover and much greater resistance to impact. The new 24-passenger bus is more economical than the two 15-passenger vans necessary to transport the same number of people.



Advanced Technology Center
RBC Dain Rauscher

Chaparral Center Expansion & Renovation

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Dr. & Mrs. Rex Peebles
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Beth Roberts

In Honor of Elizabeth & Herb Blankinship
Vickie & Bob Rice

Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund

In Honor of T.B. O'Brien
the Mays, the Emmetts & the O'Briens

In Memory of Viola Barnes
Pam & Bob Leibrock

In Memory of Ruth Castle
Dee Dee & Dr. David Daniel
Dr. Eileen & Jim Piwetz

In Memory of Randall Gibson
Larry S. Melzer

In Memory of Leroy Minnix
Leann & Harold (Hal) Brenner
Barbara Buescher

Court of Honor/Memorials/Honoraria
Venita & J.D. Faircloth

In Honor of Spencer Beal
Karen Beal

In Honor of Geraldine Mac Cabe Chastain
In Honor of Gerry & Joe Chastain
Jheri Fleet

In Honor of Keira Lauren Cochran
In Honor of Andrea Rose Ellington
In Honor of Lilyen Ramos
In Honor of Chloe Breanne Rolls
In Honor of Carley Sara Swearingin
In Honor of Julie Van Husen
Nanette & Dennis Sever

In Memory of Nohemi de la Cruz Diaz
Midland College Upward Bound Staff & Students

In Memory of Dan Feather
Dee Dee & Dr. David Daniel
Dr. Terry & Bruce Gilmour
Bill Heathman
Dr. Pamela Howell
Dr. Eileen & Jim Piwetz
Dr. Deana Savage
Dr. Margaret and Burgess Wade
Dale Westfall

In Memory of Alice Gibbs
Bill Heathman
Dale Westfall

In Memory of Andrew "Buster" Fields
Sylvia & Darrell Brown
Dee Dee & Dr. David Daniel
Dr. Eileen & Jim Piwetz

In Memory of Leon Roberts
Sylvia & Darrell Brown
Dee Dee & Dr. David Daniel
Chris & Chip McCarver
Dr. Eileen & Jim Piwetz
Dale Westfall

In Memory of Don Taylor Stotts
Dr. & Mrs. Omar Belazi
Dayna & Dale Beikirch
Rebecca Bell
Julie Costilla
Dee Dee & Dr. David Daniel
Jenny & Phil W. Ebersberger
Bill Heathman
Dr. Pamela Howell
Chris & Chip McCarver
Cynthia & Art Morales
Dr. Eileen & Jim Piwetz
Dr. Deana Savage
Dr. Margaret and Burgess Wade
Dale Westfall

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Dee Dee & Dr. David Daniel
Kay Floyd
Christy & Paul Garza
Dr. Terry & Bruce Gilmour
Dr. Pamela Howell
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Chris & Chip McCarver
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Sean Perez
Dr. Eileen & Jim Piwetz

Fox Science Building

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Programs

Automotive Technology
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In Memory of ... Ruth Castle

Ruth T. Castle, of Midland, who made a generous contribution toward MC's **Dorothy and Todd Aaron Medical Science Building**, passed away Thursday, August 9. She was born January 11, 1914 and was raised and educated in Kerrville, Texas, where she graduated from Tivy High School. She continued her education at Tyler Commercial College in Tyler, Texas. In 1935, she married Bert I. Castle who preceded her in death in 1995.



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Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust awards \$15,000 to MC's Automotive Tech program

A \$15,000 grant was awarded to MC's Automotive Technology program this past July from the **Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust**.

Since 1983, the Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust has supported MC's Automotive Technology, Welding, the Advanced Technology Center, Geotechnical Studies, the Fox Science Building and general scholarships with \$190,500.



President of MC Board of Trustees Ralph Way, right, accepts \$15,000 from the Hahl Proctor Charitable Trust from Bank of America Senior VP John Peterson

In Memory ...

John Gunter



Midland College lost a dear friend when John Gunter passed away on May 21. Mr. Gunter served as co-trustee with Carol Subia, and attorney for the Bill Pace Cogdell Trust, which funds the Bill Pace Cogdell Scholarship. Alfredo Chaparro, MC's Community Services Director, said of Mr. Gunter, "He was a very diligent trustee for the scholarship, always interested in serving the best interests of the students."

Mr. Gunter ardently believed in higher education and was a strong supporter of Midland College. He played an instrumental role in getting Mr. Cogdell to leave such a generous portion of his estate to Midland College. Since 1999, the Bill Pace Cogdell Scholarship has enabled over 40 students from disadvantaged backgrounds to earn degrees from MC and UTPB.