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## Financial relations in limbo

Alumni Association, Baylor still in negotiations

By Anita Pere  
Staff writer

The Baylor Alumni Association has sent e-mails to its members informing them of changes occurring in the association's relationship with the university. The October edition of *The Baylor Line*, official magazine of the alumni association, will include a special report of the relationship renegotiations taking place between the association and the university.

Todd Copeland, editor of *The Baylor Line*, said the magazine will openly discuss these changes in effort to inform its members and all alumni, who he said have a right to know about the relationship renegotiation plans. He said these alterations should be "open, transparent and democratic," he said.

"The motion is simply to conduct our business in a transparent way and solicit input from our members the best way possible," Copeland said. "Our members deserve to be informed, since they, as members, provided funds."

President John Lilley said proceedings such as these are not customary.

"I've never seen successful negotiations in public. After you negotiate, you announce the success of it, but I've never seen it be successful when you're running to the media, saying, 'This is our position.' You never get anything done that way," Lilley said.

Earlier this month, the Baylor Alumni Association informed its members by e-mail of a counterproposal for a relationship renegotiation with the university. The association's counterproposal responded to Lilley's recommendation for a relationship renegotiation.

In May, the Baylor Board of Regents requested the administration compose such a proposal based on its guidelines.

The proposal presented to the association and the association's counterproposal will be available on *The Baylor Line* Web site next week.

Lilley and Jeff Kilgore, executive vice president of the alumni association, started meeting in August to discuss the administration's proposal and the corresponding counterproposal.

*The Baylor Lariat* reported in August that the board of regents also elected at

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The Baylor Bears practice this week for their biggest rivalry competition, happening this Saturday in College Station against the Texas A&M Aggies. Last season the Bears fell to the Aggies 31-21.

## Battle of the Brazos returns

104th meeting between A&M, Baylor to bring a crowd in College Station Saturday

By Justin Baer  
Sports writer

It's here. The game Baylor fans circle on their calendars as soon as the schedule comes off the press has finally arrived.

Baylor (3-1) will travel to College Station on Saturday to square off against Texas A&M University (3-1) for the 104th meeting between the two teams.

The Bears face an Aggie team that was dismantled and defeated on national television last week in a 34-17 loss courtesy of the University of Miami Hurricanes. Yet with Texas A&M head coach Dennis Franchione feeling the heat from Aggie fans, Baylor head coach Guy Morriss knows that Franchione will have his team prepared to fire on all cylinders Saturday.

"I think that they will rebound," Morriss said. "They are a good football program. There's a lot of tradition. Coach Franchione will have them ready to play, and they are playing at home where most every (one) plays better. It's the nature of things. We have our work cut out for us."

Last year, the Aggies defeated the Bears at Floyd Casey Stadium in a game Baylor fans remember for all the wrong reasons.

Going into the fourth quarter, the game was locked up between the Bears and Aggies. But after Mike Goodson's 64-yard touchdown run and a season ending injury to then-starting quarterback Shawn Bell, Baylor landed on the short end of a 31-21 score.

Lately it seems that the Bears have brought their best for the Battle of the Brazos, with the last three games decided by a total of 14 points.

"The past two or three years, it's been a real good

game," sophomore linebacker Joe Pawelek said. "It's going to be a good atmosphere. We're just ready to get back on the field and hopefully win one."

The Bears and Aggies have run polar opposite offenses thus far in 2007. Blake Szymanski has taken advantage of Baylor's second-year spread offense, breaking multiple passing records in Baylor's first four games. He has passed for more than twice as many yards as Texas A&M's Stephen McGee, who's 146.8 pass yards per game ranks last in the Big 12

conference. But what McGee lacks in his passing, he has made up for in contributing to Texas A&M's option style offense.

Behind one of the best offensive lines in the Big 12, McGee, along with the speedster Goodson and bulldozer Jorvorskie Lane, have combined for 774 yards and 12 touchdowns in A&M's first four games.

Yet after last week's 34-21 victory over Buffalo, the Bears have shown they have the ability to run the ball as well. Jay Findley has emerged as the starting running back and impressed Guy Morriss during three quarters of play before leaving with bruised ribs.

At the same time, Szymanski also impressed with his running game after scampering for a total of 91 yards and a touchdown last weekend. Baylor will also have to deal with the infamous "12th Man" at Kyle Field.

The last time the Bears went to College Station and came out victorious was when Baylor defeated Texas A&M 20-16 in 1984. The Bears have been working on silent counts this week during practice to deal with what is arguably one of the loudest stadiums in the country. However, as senior linebacker Nick Moore said, the Bears are not intimidated even by a stadium full of 80,000 screaming fans.

"Everybody on the team feels the same way," Moore said. "We can't wait to get out there and be out in front of all those fans. We're excited to get out there and play as hard as we can and give them a good game."

Kickoff is set for 11:30 a.m. and will be televised nationally on the Versus Network.

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For Lariat coverage of the A&M game, visit our Web site Saturday at [www.baylor.edu/lariat](http://www.baylor.edu/lariat)



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Quarterback Blake Szymanski throws Jay Findley a pass during practice this week at Floyd Casey Stadium. Findley has emerged as starting running back for the Bears.

## Banned books to be on display at library

By Christine Bolanos  
Reporter

From Sunday through Oct. 6, Baylor will host Banned Books Week for the first time. The celebration was established by the American Library Association 26 years ago to promote awareness of and appreciation for the First Amendment.

Library book content can be challenged by anyone. If the book is removed from a library as a result of such challenges, it is considered banned. Books can be banned for a variety of reasons, including sexual content, homosexuality, violence, or abuse of children for instance.

Pattie Orr, vice president for information technology and dean of university libraries, values Noam Chomsky's statement that "if we don't believe in freedom of expression for people we despise, we don't believe in it at all."

It is a perfect example of

what intellectual freedom means to her.

The university libraries will have a Brown Bag Lunch Read-out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at the Harvey Garden of Moody Memorial Library. Faculty, students and staff will read selections from their favorite banned books. Orr will be reading a selection from *Alms of Jihad: Charity and Terrorism in the Islamic World* on Monday.

*Alms of Jihad: Charity and Terrorism in the Islamic World* was published by Cambridge University Press and was the subject of a British libel lawsuit brought by Saudi banker Khalid bin Mahfouz.

According to the Office for Intellectual Freedom's Web site, [blogs.ala.org](http://blogs.ala.org), Mahfouz has filed similar lawsuits against books which claim the Saudi government has used Islamic charities to fund terrorism. The site goes on to say that critics are convinced Mahfouz is attempting to silence critics by using Brit-



David Poe/Lariat staff

These are just some of the books that will be on display during Banned Books Week starting Sunday at the Moody Memorial Library. The display will last through Oct. 6.

ish libel law.

Instead of risking a large damage award at trial, Cambridge University Press agreed to pulp unsold copies and asked libraries to return the book to the publisher or destroy it. Unless there is an order from a U.S. court, the British settlement is unenforceable in the U.S.

"Over my dead body will they remove this book from our library unless it's court order," Orr said repeatedly when discussing the book.

The American Library Association Web site lists the top 10 most challenged books of 2006. These books have been challenged for a variety of controversial issues, including sexual content, homosexuality, abuse of children and violence. Baylor libraries will soon house all 10 of these books.

"Just because we may not promote these lifestyles doesn't mean we can pretend these issues don't exist," acquisition

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## Prestigious grant awarded to Baylor

By Star De La Cruz  
Staff Writer

Tick, tick, tick. The clock ticks 60 times per minute, but all digital computer technology functions on a clock whose little ticker clicks in units of a gigahertz per second.

"You and I operate on continuous time, computers have computer time," said Dr. Ian Gravagne, research professor and assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering.

Computers are a part of everyday life, but how do systems running on computer time relate to the physical world in real time? Through a grant from The National Science Foundation, three Baylor faculty members are continuing to explore this question. The team includes Gravagne, Dr. John Davis, associate professor of mathematics, and Dr. Robert Marks, distinguished professor of electrical and computer engineering along with two students: Aledo

graduate student Kirk Bolton and Anchorage, Alaska, graduate student Alice Ramos.

The three-year grant of \$143,952 for a study titled, "Mu-Dynamics on Time Scales: Adaptive Time Domains for Dynamical Systems."

Davis said the NSF is the most competitive and prestigious funding agency in the country and that "only about 10 percent of the proposals in this program were funded this cycle."

A Baylor press release on the research stated that because "computers work only at distinct points in time and the physical world advances in continuous time," combining the two "results in a system that exhibits behavior that is neither discrete nor continuous in the usual senses." The team has been working with hybrid systems of "real time" and "computer time."

Gravagne said computer time

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# Advisement made easier by Web site

Departments go online to aid course registration

By Jessica Reynolds Reporter

This semester, academic advisement is making registration easier for students, faculty and advisers.

"We've been working all summer long to provide students with instant access to their advisers," Laura Scott, assistant director of academic advisement, said.

Students can log onto Bearweb and where they need to go for advisement appointments and who they need to see.

They also can find out whether these appointments are required or recommended.

"It is much more accessible information," Scott said. "You don't have to dig and look for it."

Previously, advisers and students had to navigate through a chart system to find out this information. And when changes needed to be made, there was a long process to update the document, Scott said.

Now changes can be sent to Information Technology to be updated.

"We hope it should be really crystal clear as to what they need to do," Scott said.

Also new to Bearweb is a "Your Advised Courses" section.

When academic advisers use an online system called "banner" to make course schedules, it is immediately uploaded onto Bearweb. This allows students to access the courses that they have been advised to take after the meetings and provides a record in case they lose the paper with the advised courses written on it.

Another new addition within the past year is the adviser of record, which means every Baylor student has an assigned academic adviser.

The adviser of record is someone within the department of the student's major who checks and signs off on completed degree and graduation requirements, Scott said.

Several offices have moved to an online, appointment-making system.

This allows students to "log in at 2 in the morning if you want to and actually set your appointment whenever it occurs to you to do so," Scott said.

The College of Arts and Sciences, BIC and career counseling, along with other departments, have already made this transition while academic advisement hopes to do so in the spring.

Scott has been working with a committee to make advising information available in one Web site. This Web site, [www.baylor.edu/advising](http://www.baylor.edu/advising), just finished launching a few weeks ago.

"We started from nothing and just put all the things together that we thought would be useful if you have any type of advisement question," Scott said. "Hopefully this will be really helpful too. We've never had anything like this before."



Stephanie Jeter/Lariat staff

## Messy mayhem

Plano senior Steven Tsai nails flour-covered Dallas senior Billy Cho with a water balloon Thursday at Russell Field during Asian Pacific American Heritage Game Day.

# Simple shapes star in movie adventure

By Jackie Hyland Reporter

It's what everyone wants in a good movie— drama, action, adventure and... geometry? That's what *Flatland: A Journey of Many Dimensions* entails.

An adventure where geometric shapes take on the ideas of a third dimension and educate the viewers on geometry concepts, director of animation Dano Johnson presented the movie at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Kayser Auditorium.

Dr. Lance Littlejohn, Math department chairman, said he met Johnson at a math fest in early August.

He was so impressed with the movie and Johnson's "sincerity about producing educational material," he invited Johnson to come to campus to speak and show the movie.

Based on the book by Edwin Abbott Abbott written in 1884, the movie was an idea by director Jeffrey Travis.

Travis approached Johnson asking if he would like to be a part of the production. Together, Travis, Johnson and producer Seth Caplan started creating this movie.

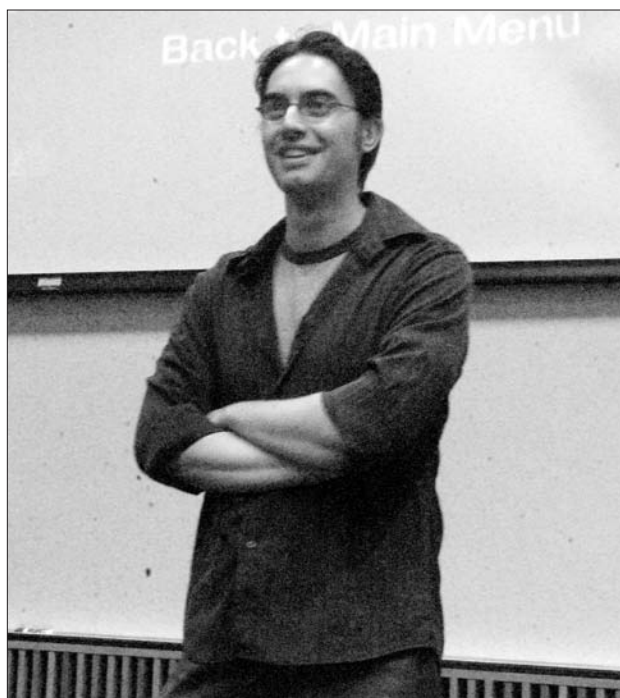
"We aimed at middle school kids, and younger kids really like it too," Johnson said. "Parents are surprised when their elementary kids watch it and then are talking about dimensions at the dinner table."

Dr. Tom Banchoff, geometry professor at Brown University, said the film is to "inspire new generations and teach the enlargement of imagination" in the areas of mathematics.

The movie isn't exactly like the book, but Johnson said they spent a long time on the script trying to decide what to leave in, what to take out and what to change.

The film, which has just been released in May 2007, has already been sold worldwide to schools in Denmark and Australia.

Arthur Square, voiced by Martin Sheen, and his granddaughter, a hexagon, Hex, voiced by Kristen Bell, take on an adventure of finding and proving that there is a third dimension to the people of *Flatland*, even in the face of societal and governmental opposi-



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Dano Johnson, director of animation for *Flatland: A Journey of Many Dimensions*, presented the educational adventure at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in Kayser Auditorium.

tion.

Other famous actors such as Tony Hale, Michael York and Joe Estevez also play lively geometric shapes.

Fort Worth junior Eric Bunch said he thought the movie was "well made" and really addressed some of the issues that the book raises.

Littlejohn said he wanted Johnson to come and show the film to "rekindle" interest in math and speak about his experiences.

## BEAR BRIEFS

**Delta Delta Delta** will continue its Kicks for Kids All-University Kickball Tournament at 3:30 p.m. today. Shirts will be sold in Collins and Penland residence halls. For more information, contact [Julia\\_Johnson@baylor.edu](mailto:Julia_Johnson@baylor.edu).

**The Waco Cultural Arts Fest** is Saturday and Sunday in downtown Waco. Set up is today. To volunteer, contact [Jacqueline\\_Deavenport@baylor.edu](mailto:Jacqueline_Deavenport@baylor.edu) or call 713-256-7526.

**The Vietnamese Student Association's 15th Annual Mid-Autumn Moon Festival** will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Barfield Drawing Room in the Bill Daniel Student Center. For more information, contact [Quyen\\_Dau@baylor.edu](mailto:Quyen_Dau@baylor.edu).

**Kappa Delta's Battle of the Bands** registration ends Monday for Baylor student unsigned bands. Applicants must submit a demo to Student Activities and fill out a short form. For more information, visit [http://www.baylor.edu/student\\_activities](http://www.baylor.edu/student_activities).

To submit a bear brief, e-mail [Lariat@baylor.edu](mailto:Lariat@baylor.edu).

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## POLICE BLOTTER

**Criminal Trespass**  
A warning occurred at North Russell Hall at 5:29 p.m. Tuesday.

A warning occurred at the Baylor Science Building at the loading dock area at 7:39 a.m. Sept. 21.

**Accident, failure to stop**  
An accident reportedly occurred at lot 50 south of Russell Gym sometime between 8:10 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Monday.

**Assault**  
An assault, family violence, reportedly occurred at lot 47A at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

**Minor consuming alcohol**  
Three arrests occurred at Collins Hall at 2:58 a.m. Sunday.

Two alcohol arrests, public intoxication and minor consuming alcohol, occurred at the courtyard between North and South Russell Hall at 3:02 a.m. Sunday.

An arrest occurred at the Penland Hall Lobby area at 6:29 a.m. Saturday.

An arrest occurred at the 800 block of Baylor at 3:39 a.m. Saturday.

Three arrests occurred at the Texana House at 1201 S. University Parks at 2:17 a.m. Saturday.

An arrest occurred at 8th and James St. at 1:20 a.m. Saturday.

A campus crime log is available at [www.baylor.edu/dps](http://www.baylor.edu/dps)

# LEAF teaches housekeepers English, aid qualifications

By Tessa Shockey Reporter

Learning English Among Friends is nationally recognized as one of the two most outstanding programs for teaching English to Hispanic adults by the Postsecondary Access for Latino Middle-Grade Students.

The LEAF program teaches Baylor housekeepers English and aims to break down communication barriers between housekeeping staff and students and faculty. The campus chapter was founded in 2004 by Dr. Randy Wood, professor of curriculum and instruction and director of the LEAF program.

"LEAF grew out of the change in the School of Education program from a campus-based program to a field-based program in professional development schools," Wood said. The flagship program is at Cesar Chavez Middle School.

Baylor employs housekeepers from Crothall Services Group. Wood pitched the idea of starting LEAF at Baylor to Danny Roberts, director of housekeeping, at a baseball game.

They came up with a plan to pay the housekeepers for the hours they are in tutoring. The hours falls within their regular shift.

Wood told Roberts that if the

housekeepers learned English, he might lose them to higher paying jobs. But Roberts assured him there would always be people to come and fill their places.

According to Roberts, the dream is to see the housekeepers succeed and make better lives for themselves and their families.

And they do. 20 to 30 percent of the housekeepers move on to a higher paying job because English has made them more marketable.

Baylor students tutor the housekeepers twice a week.

Salem, Ore. graduate student Kelsie Dalke is responsible for

supervising the LEAF program at Baylor, making sure things go smoothly in the sessions and teaching some of the lessons. The tutoring sessions are 2 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Baylor's LEAF falls under external vice president Bryan Fonville's jurisdiction.

"The whole goal is to build community relationships between Baylor students and the community," Fonville said. "This is one way that allows Baylor students to give back." Many housekeepers continue on with the program past the first year.

"The housekeepers love it in fact the longer it goes, the more

they anticipate it," Fonville said. "They'll ask when it's starting. They want to learn. Their passion for learning is remarkable."

LEAF's impact spills over into the housekeepers' family life too.

"They just want to be able to converse in everyday normal situations," Fonville said. "They want to be able to communicate with their children's teachers and take a part in their children's education."

LEAF is still looking for more tutors. "We feel like community service is more than a one-time shot," Wood said. "You need to go out and be involved in something long term."

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# Golf team hunts win at Notre Dame

By Garrett Turner  
Reporter

Senior golfer Wes Williams received the first win of his college career on Sept. 11 at the Saint Mary's Invitational.

But according to him, he's in college to win for the team, not for himself.

"It's a good accomplishment to win, but we're in college to win the NCAA tournament as a team," Williams said. "You have your whole life to play golf as an individual, but this is the time to play for the team."

Putting his humility aside, he said the individual win at the Saint Mary's Invitational was overdue.

"It's been so long and I have worked so hard to get to a win. When it happens, it is kind of surreal," Williams said. "I am blessed just to even experience it."

Head coach Greg Priest said he was pleased with the way Wil-

liams handled the pressure going into the last day of the tournament.

"He played great," Priest said. "Wes stayed patient and knew where he was set in the last day. He played pretty steady golf."

However, Williams' win is only part of the big picture for Priest's golf team.

"Individual honors are great, but we really want the team to win," Priest said. "By winning a golf tournament, (Williams) really gave the team a good chance to win also. Individual honors are not what we are focused on."

The team could have used another great performance at the William H. Tucker Invitational; unfortunately they finished ninth.

According to Priest, fatigue was the big factor due to the fact that the team only had a three-day break after the Saint Mary's Invitational.

However, Williams' perspective was a little bit different.

"You can't make excuses. You just have to go out there and play," Williams said.

He added that there are going to be more times when the team only has a small break, but it has to be mentally and physically ready.

"We are going to have back-to-back tournaments again. When we do get tired, we still need to focus and be at our best. Mentally, we need to stay a little bit sharper," Priest said.

Fortunately for them, the team has had two weeks of rest before this weekend when it travels to South Bend, Ind., to play at the Notre Dame Gridiron Golf Classic.

Expectations are high, and according to the team, it's all business this weekend.

Sophomore Colton Williams' business-like approach to his game can be seen in his attitude for this season.

"There's not going to be much messing around this year. We're

just going to go get things done," Colton said.

The approach is apparent even through Priest's eyes as the head coach.

"I liked the way the team approaches the golf course. They have been business-like. They have been working hard and it will pay off," Priest said.

The golf's business turns to Notre Dame this weekend, where the course can be rough at times.

According to Priest, the course is "very demanding off the tee."

"We need to hit the fairways and control our distances. This is what we have been working on the past couple of weeks," he said.

Despite the rough course, the team has emphasized that there are no excuses and the goal stays the same for Williams and his team.

"Our goal for this weekend is to win," Williams said. "I feel like we have the ability with the players we are taking."

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the May meeting to end the association's fee-for-service relationship with the university starting in March 2008. Kilgore said the talk of reordering the relationship caught the association off-guard.

"What surprised us was that, in addition to the financial 'separateness,' the board of regents recommended proposal (guidelines include) many provisions for control of the BAA's voice through our products and services," Kilgore said.

Lilley said nothing is necessarily wrong with the current relationship with the BAA, but it could be better.

"I'm not the first president to be involved in saying the alumni association needs to be more effective," he said.

Lilley said former

Baylor presidents as far back as Abner McCall have expressed a concern that the alumni association could function more effectively. Lilley also said the renegotiation is necessary to deal with the termination of the association's fee-for-service relationship with the association.

"This negotiation is set up to deal with those subjects and issues," Lilley said.

He also said part of his role as president is to "look away out there," thinking progressively about the future.

But Kilgore said he likes the current, soon-to-end relationship.

"I have been advocating for and a strong proponent of the 'services agreement' relationship during my tenure at the BAA. Beyond the operational effectiveness, the relational value in unifying the Baylor family is immeasurable," he said.

# 'Jena 6' teen released on \$45,000 bail

By Doug Simpson  
The Associated Press

JENA, La. — A black teenager whose prosecution in the beating of a white classmate prompted a massive civil rights protest here walked out of a courthouse Thursday after a judge ordered him freed.

Mychal Bell's release on \$45,000 bail came hours after a prosecutor confirmed he would no longer seek an adult trial for the 17-year-old. Bell, one of the teenagers known as the Jena Six, still faces trial as a juvenile in the December beating in this small central Louisiana town.

"We still have mountains to climb, but at least this is closer to an even playing field," said the Rev. Al Sharpton, who helped organize last week's protest.

"He goes home because a lot of people left their home and stood up for him," Sharpton said as Bell stood smiling next to him.

"There's only one person who could have brought me through this and that's the good Lord," Bell told reporters later in front of his father's house.

District Attorney Reed Walters' decision to abandon adult charges means that Bell, who had faced a maximum of 15 years in prison on his aggravated second-degree battery conviction last month, instead could be held only until he turns 21 if he is found guilty in juvenile court.

The conviction in adult court



Mychal Bell's father, Marcus Jones, right, leans in to speak with his son as the Rev. Al Sharpton speaks after Bell's release from jail at LaSalle Parish Courthouse Thursday in Jena, La.

was thrown out this month by the state 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, which said Bell should not have been tried as an adult on that particular charge.

Walters had said he would appeal that decision. On Thursday, he said he still believes there

was legal merit to trying Bell as an adult but decided it was in the best interest of the victim, Justin Barker, and his family to let the juvenile court handle the case.

"They are on board with what I decided," Walters said at a news conference.

Bell faces juvenile court charges of aggravated second-degree battery and conspiracy to commit that crime.

He is among six black Jena High School students arrested in December after a beating that left Barker unconscious and bloody.

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Librarian Kathy Hillman said. "Social work, education and psychology majors will deal with people who do have these lifestyles once they are in the work force, and so we have to make them aware of that."

Hillman was surprised that *In the Night Kitchen*, a children's picture book by Maurice Sendak, made it to the top 100 most challenged books of 2006.

*In the Night Kitchen* is about a 3-year-old named Mickey who loses his pajamas when he enters the Night Kitchen and spends most of the story naked. Despite the controversy surrounding it, Sendak won the 1971 Caldecott Honor Book Award for it.

Deanna Totten-Beard, a theater historian with research interests in early 20th-century American theater, was equally surprised that *Huckleberry Finn*, *Tom Sawyer*, *Of Mice and Men* and human development books have been banned.

"Plays such as *Spinning into Butter* that the theatre department presents raise the iron," Totten-Beard said.

*Spinning into Butter* is about racism at a predominantly white college campus in a contem-

porary setting. It's based on the book *Little Sambo* by Helen Bannerman.

"It raises some hard questions. Instead of avoiding them, though, these questions should be discussed," Totten-Beard said.

"There is a dead-on conception that Baylor wouldn't want to hang out in messy things. A college has to have intellectual engagement of the world though; it's a university, not a church," Totten-Beard said. "Students need to understand that they do not have to choose between becoming intellectually engaged or being Christian."

Beth Tice, assistant director for university libraries and resources and collection management, said students should be able to find out the truth on their own terms, and the best way for the student to find truth is at the library.

"What if someone was telling you not to read a book? How would that make you feel?" Tice asked. "Fortunately though, university

## Top 10 Most Frequently Challenged Books of 1990-2000

According to the ALA

- #1 *Scary Stories (Series)* by Alvin Schwartz
- #2 *Daddy's Roommate* by Michael Willhoite
- #3 *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
- #4 *The Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
- #5 *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- #6 *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- #7 *Harry Potter (Series)* by J.K. Rowling
- #8 *Forever* by Judy Blume
- #9 *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- #10 *Alice (Series)* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

libraries don't have to deal with censorship as much as public and school libraries do, where there's lots of parent involvement."

She said Baylor's collection of books is not perfect though.

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is not uniform for all computerized systems because each has distinct capabilities for example, a cell phone's computer time is slower than a laptop's.

"It's hard to say exactly what specific technologies the research will ultimately lead to, but so far it shows promise in any system where computers interact over real-time communication networks," Gravagne said.

Gravagne's basic ideas for this research go back to 2002.

"Soon after I arrived on campus and met Dr. Davis I told him about some of my previous experiences," he said.

"We studied (dynamic equations on time scales) together, and it quickly became apparent that, while the mathematics weren't appropriate for my prior work, they could advance some other areas of engineering research," Gravagne said.

Marks joined the research team in 2003 to explore the engineering potential of "computer time." Davis said that for the average person, studying the dynamic equations on self-generating time domains means to be able to describe how complicated phenomena in the world behave.

"This is a potentially very powerful paradigm shift- in both mathematical theory as well as real-world applications," Davis

said. "A major component of this study is to take those simulations from the computer and implement them in a complicated real-life system."

Ramos said it was an honor to receive the grant because the team can resolve real-world problems with this research. Ramos also said she hopes to help the team find solutions.

"I love to teach, so I look forward to encouraging research when I teach," she said.

Gravagne said undergraduate students have been responsible for doing everything from mathematical investigation to developing the first-ever library of numerical computation routines.

"We can find ways to get students at any level involved," he said. "We are looking for interested students."

Davis said that at the conclusion of the research, they will publish the findings in applied mathematics and or engineering journals and give lectures at conferences.

Their research might be useful to share to with other scientists who may be able to use it.

The beauty of the research, Gravagne said, is that "even we don't know what we can look forward to."

"The research has taken us in some very interesting directions that we could not have predicted, and I'm sure that pattern will continue," he said.

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