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*Introducing
SBU'S NEW
PROVOST:*

**From Devotion
Comes Service**

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AS we put the final touches on this issue of *SBU Life*, our hearts go out to the citizens of Haiti, who are in the midst of coping with devastation in the aftermath of a 7.0-magnitude quake, which hit the impoverished country on January 12. We know our mission is being lived in Haiti today as SBU Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) alumnus, Kevin Rose, is there working as a missionary for Convoy of Hope. Four of our SIFE team students were scheduled to be in Haiti from January 17 to January 24 to work alongside Kevin. With present circumstances in Haiti making travel prohibitive for the team, they are hoping a spring break trip can be accomplished.

The week before the Haitian earthquake, SBU SIFE president, Rebekah Wright, said of their trip to Haiti:

Several important goals are at the foundation of the purpose of the trip to Haiti. SBU SIFE team members will work with the Convoy of Hope missionaries and assist them in their efforts to install water purification filters at local schools so that Haitian children can have a source of clean drinking water, some for the very first time.

SIFE team members will also work with a few struggling entrepreneurs in Haiti to help equip them by teaching basic business skills so they can make better lives for themselves and support their families. SBU SIFE and Convoy of Hope aim to make a real economic impact in Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere.

The SIFE team hopes to turn this into an annual trip to Haiti and form meaningful contacts with the selected Haitian entrepreneurs in order to truly make a long-term, significant impact in their lives.

Rebekah said today that she and the other team members (Rachel Greene, Jake Ligon, and Caleb Loya) are aching to go to Haiti now to help in any way they can even if they are just handing out food or water. That is the essence of the SBU mission: preparing students to be servant leaders in a global society. How Haiti and the world needs students like Rebekah and alumni like Kevin to offer compassion and practical skills to the world's neediest people! Your gifts of prayer, time, and money assist us in preparing students to care for a hurting world.

Thank you for your efforts in making 2009 another banner year for SBU and for your support in preparing students to take on the world's needs with servant hearts.

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“Jump on the train! It’s already moving!” is Dr. William Brown’s call to those who would follow his lead as the new provost of Southwest Baptist University.

When asked where he sees SBU going in the next decade, Dr. Brown was quick to say, “SBU is a moving train. It’s our responsibility to prepare students for the challenges that the future will bring.” Since taking the helm as interim provost on September 1, 2009, and officially beginning his new position as provost on December 1, 2009, Dr. Brown has energized current committees and begun new ones as he seeks to enhance SBU’s strengths and opportunities while meeting any weaknesses and challenges head on.

Acknowledging that he has become provost at a pivotal time in SBU’s history, Dr. Brown said he felt confident that SBU was heading in the right direction. Dr. Brown elaborated, “SBU has a great blend of liberal arts programs with professional degrees. The Graduate Council is moving forward into new degrees and new means of delivery. The Online Standards Committee is determining which of our current methods are working and which are not working. A new Campus Coordinating Council is working on the identifying and addressing of all four campuses [Bolivar, Mt. View, Salem, and Springfield]. In addition, we have a 13-member committee dedicated to working on various aspects for the focused HLC visit [in February 2011]. In fact, much of the strategic planning we are doing now is being directed by the HLC visit with many people involved in these committees.

“This is an exciting time! The HLC visit is making us turn over every rock,” Dr. Brown said. “Being in this position, I don’t worry about sitting around and coming up with a vision. We are planning while in motion.

“When I first accepted the call from the President to serve as interim provost, I had listening groups with deans and faculty. I asked them to submit ideas and concerns. Now we are moving from this checklist of tasks to

Editor’s Note: According to the HLC website, “The Higher Learning Commission accredits, and thereby grants membership in the Commission and in the North Central Association, to degree-granting educational institutions in the North Central region: Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming.” The HLC is scheduled to visit SBU again in February 2011.

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by Sharina Smith

formulating dreams and visions for SBU. Every program we now have had to be a dream at one time.”

Dr. Brown and his wife Kathy are not new members of the SBU family having arrived on campus in 1980. Bill’s first position was as a piano instructor, and Kathy was an adjunct voice instructor mostly devoted at that time to raising their two young sons, Jeremy and Jason. There was some culture shock after moving to Bolivar from Chicago with its wealth of musical opportunities, but Dr. Brown said he and Kathy made “professional opportunities right here in Bolivar and in Springfield.” Kathy has since become Dr. Brown and is a professor of music in her own right. The two professors and musicians have seen a lot of changes in the University in the past 30 years, and they are looking forward to what the future brings. (Please see their biographies on p. 4)

Dr. Brown’s dreams and vision for SBU’s future include seeing the University:

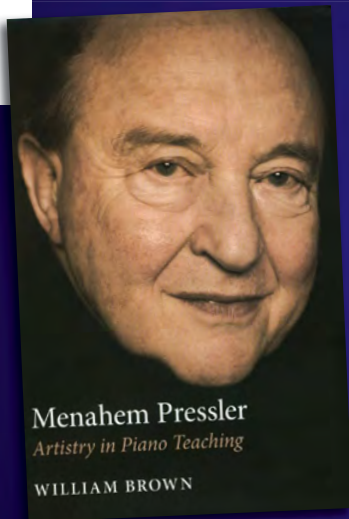
- *become even stronger academically,*
- *offer more academic opportunities for students and faculty,*
- *invite visiting scholars (short- and long-term) to offer lectures and other enrichment for the SBU community,*
- *define and strengthen the integration of faith and learning.*

Above all, Dr. Brown “would love to see a call for personal devotion and more emphasis on spiritual growth” for the SBU faculty and staff. “From devotion comes service,” Dr. Brown said. “In any area – mine is piano – you begin with the basics and when those are mastered, you can move past the basics toward enjoyment, fulfillment, and real meaning. The same is true with the Christian walk. You begin with the basics – a regular reading of the scriptures. Then you move toward infusing the scriptures into your life. As you continue, you get fulfillment out of it.”



REVIEW of Dr. William Brown’s book from Indiana University Press, 2009

Menahem Pressler: Artistry in Piano Teaching



This book is a loving paean to Pressler (b. 1923) written by a former student with a wealth of input from other former students. As if working a jigsaw puzzle, Dr. Brown pieces together a picture of the artist/teacher through a series of short chapters dealing with his life, training, performing career, technical approach, and teaching (in master classes and in the studio). The biographical chapters include numerous photos of Pressler, his family, and other musicians influential in his career.

When describing Pressler’s teaching, a major emphasis given

that Pressler taught at Indiana University for more than 50 years (1955-2008), Dr. Brown discusses his technical approach, methods of teaching, and guidelines for practicing. Dr. Brown devotes the largest portion of the book to Pressler’s pedagogical ideas – gathered from the remembrances of former students – for individual piano compositions, including reproductions of actual scores with Pressler’s markings and fingerings, this book – like others about artist/teachers – passes on the traditions of the past to future generations. The interesting appendixes show Pressler’s pianistic ancestry and list names of his students at Indiana.

(by D. L. Patterson, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire)

“A regular, daily discipline becomes service, which truly brings fulfillment and meaning.” Recognizing the importance of his own personal devotion, Dr. Brown said, “In order to integrate faith in my office I am committed to:

- *daily praying that the Lord works through me with everyone I meet during the day,*
- *providing scripture and prayer for the Deans’ Council,*
- *discussing the spiritual life on campus and their personal walk with every prospective faculty member.*

I realize that the Provost’s office is the office that ensures that SBU stays true to its mission.”

As a “Baptist before birth,” Dr. Brown said he also wants to make sure that SBU stays true to her Baptist heritage, “We want to be a school that can support and minister to students with a wide-range of diverse backgrounds, but if we want to stay true to our Baptist heritage and Christian worldview, we must not water down our convictions.

“Scholars’ Day [held January 18] confirmed to me that SBU is still relevant. I heard many bright prospective students from around the country say they liked SBU more than other colleges, because we would allow them to express their faith as they continue their studies.”

To ensure that his dreams and vision for SBU’s future become reality, Dr. Brown has a long list of goals for his first year as provost:

- *ensuring that what we are doing is of the highest quality to bring a good report from the HLC visit,*
- *strengthening our academic programs by seeing what new programs would work for us and by being able to attract and retain the strongest possible faculty,*
- *enlarging the enrichment opportunities for the SBU community (such as visiting scholars coming to campus and our faculty and staff having the financial support to seek professional development and mission trip opportunities),*
- *developing a shared sense of dreams and vision for the future.*

Dr. Brown has included a scripture verse for the Provost’s office on his personal stationery, Psalm 34:3. The verse suits this vibrant leader and his sense of excitement about what the Lord is doing and will be doing at SBU:

*Proclaim with me the Lord’s greatness;
let us praise his name together!*

Dr. William Brown

Provost and Senior Professor of Music

Dr. Brown received his Bachelor of Music and Performer’s Certificate from Baylor University. He then received his Master of Music and Doctorate of Music, both in piano performance, from Indiana University. Prior to joining the SBU faculty in 1980, Dr. Brown taught at Indiana University, Roosevelt University, and the American Conservatory of Music.



In addition to teaching, Dr. Brown has experience as a professional piano soloist, accompanist, recitalist, and chamber musician. Dr. Brown has most recently been a professor of piano and dean of the Geneva Casebolt College of Music, Arts, and Letters at SBU.

A past president of the Missouri Music Teachers Association, he has received the Parkway Distinguished Teacher Award and has contributed to *Piano Guild Magazine* and *PedalPoint*. He also has been an adjudicator for the National Guild of Piano Teachers.

Dr. Brown is the author of a book about his graduate school piano professor, Menahem Pressler, entitled, *Menahem Pressler: Artistry in Piano Playing*, recently published by Indiana University Press (see Book Review, p. 3). He has had additional piano study with Marie Whiddon, Susan Baker, Roger Keyes, Walter Robert, Dmitry Paperno, and Dorothy Brandwein.

Dr. Brown attends First Baptist Church in Bolivar, Missouri, where he serves as church organist. Dr. Brown enjoys practicing the piano, walking, biking, and travel.

Dr. Kathy Brown

Professor of Music

Dr. Kathy Brown, soprano, received her Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Music Education from Baylor University. She received her Master of Music from Indiana University and was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



Dr. Brown held the position in Chicago of soprano soloist for the seasonal concert series at the Chicago Temple (First Methodist Church), as well as appeared as soloist in various Chicago area concerts and musical productions, including the lead in Cole Porter’s *Kiss Me Kate*. Her teaching positions in Illinois included Deerfield public schools, Park Forest Conservatory, and St. Xavier College.

Dr. Brown has studied with Caterina Micieli, Elizabeth Mannion, Martha Lipton, Anna Boynton, Martha Longmire, and Ted Harris. As a member of SBU’s music faculty, she has performed as soloist in faculty recitals and in the Masterworks concerts. She has been a clinician for Missouri public schools and the Missouri Baptist Convention. Her voice students have won competitions sponsored by the National Association of Teachers of Singing and the Missouri Music Teachers Association.

Her book, *Lotte Lehmann in America: A Legacy of Singing Artistry* is pending publication by the College Music Society/Pendragon Press. Dr. Brown is a member of First Baptist Church of Bolivar and is organist at St. Alban’s Episcopal Church.

The Browns have two musical sons: Jason ’03, who just began graduate work in church music at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and Jeremy, a jazz drummer who with his wife Mallouce and son Christopher lives in Temecula California.

President's Report 2009



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Dear SBU Donors and Friends,

Throughout the past year, I have taken every opportunity to remind the SBU family that we are blessed as an institution. In a difficult economy, we balanced our budget, enrolled a record freshman class, experienced capacity enrollments in our nursing program and in our doctorate of physical therapy program, and hired several outstanding new faculty members. We truly are blessed.

Admittedly, it is easier to feel blessed in prosperous times, but SBU's history is a testimony to the endurance of faith during hard times as well. I believe it is because SBU has kept the faith since 1878, both in times of opportunity and in times of challenges, that we are reaping blessings now. In 2009, SBU excelled as a university committed to her mission.

Please know that we will not lose sight of this mission as we face another challenging year. We have the opportunity in these difficult economic times to challenge students with a quality liberal arts education at a price much more affordable than other private universities of similar size. In addition to their academic achievements, our graduates will be prepared to serve, which means they will provide value to their employers, their graduate schools, and their communities.

The work we do at SBU would not be possible without the generous support of our alumni, donors, and friends of the University. Your prayers, your time, and your financial contributions allow us to educate the next generation of servant leaders including potential doctors, computer scientists, lawyers, teachers, nurses, artists, psychologists, pastors, missionaries, and business professionals. We appreciate your contributions in support of our students and mission at SBU.

As we welcome SBU's new provost, Dr. William Brown, to his new position, we continue the process of developing a strategic plan for the future of the University. As 2009 fades into the distance and we begin a new decade, we must continue to plan for the future. While it would be easy to rest on our laurels after four successful years of meeting our enrollment goals and strategic objectives, it is time to envision how SBU will continue to fulfill its mission throughout the next decade.

It is with a heart of gratefulness that I present to you the President's Report for 2009. Thank you, for all you do to help us prepare students to do God's work and impact the world.

C. Pat Taylor
President

Mission Statement

Southwest Baptist University is a Christ-centered, caring academic community preparing students to be servant leaders in a global society.

Purpose of the University

The mission statement of the University implies there will be a fusing of the liberal arts with career preparation and the Christian faith with learning. Recognition also is given to the enduring values of the liberal arts as the foundation of critical thinking, decision-making, and the high literacy required for responsible careers in the contemporary world.

Revenue Budget

Financial Aid Revenue	\$1,154,811	2.63%
Auxiliary Enterprise Revenue	\$6,532,588	14.90%
Investment Earnings	\$113,000	0.26%
Other Undesignated Gifting	\$600,000	1.37%
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$348,302	0.79%
Missouri Baptist Convention	\$1,350,000	3.08%
Tuition & Fees	\$33,751,299	76.97%
Total Revenue Budget	\$43,850,000	100.0%

Expense Summary

Educational and General

Total Instructional and Departmental	\$11,737,607	26.8%
Organized Activities	\$2,394,151	5.5%
Total Library	\$1,166,124	2.7%
Total Operation/Maintenance of Plant	\$3,249,845	7.4%
Staff Benefits	\$1,134,943	2.6%
Total General Institutional	\$2,718,159	6.2%
Total Student Aid	\$12,360,207	28.2%
Debt Retirement	\$787,665	1.8%
Total Educational and General	\$39,370,261	89.8%

Auxiliary Enterprises

Total Auxiliary Enterprises	\$4,449,739	10.1%
Contingency	\$30,000	0.1%
Total Expenses	\$43,850,000	100.0%

University Facts & Figures 2009-10

Total students 3,716

Men 1,243

Women 2,473

Undergraduate 2,924

Graduate 792

Average GPA for incoming freshmen 3.49

Mean ACT for incoming freshmen 23.19

Tuition (undergraduate) \$15,800

Total Faculty (Full-time) 136

Total Staff (Full-time) 185

Student-to-faculty ratio 14:1

Percentage of full-time faculty with a doctorate or other terminal degree 63%



Welcome Week 2009: 460 new freshmen enjoy the festivities during their first week on the Bolivar Campus.

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The Unrestricted Student Aid (U.S.A.) Fund provides the opportunity for students to fulfill their dreams for the future through scholarship support; donor gifts are the only income to this crucial resource. Please consider giving a gift to the U.S.A. Fund, and thank you for supporting our students who will continue to make our future brighter.”

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Living Stones Community Church, Grain Valley, MO
Lone Jack Athletic Association, Lone Jack, MO
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Homecoming 2009: 50-Year Luncheon, McClelland Dining Facility

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Dinner at Faith Southern Baptist Church
Saturday, March 13, 6:00 PM.

Nashville, TN

Dinner at Big River Grille downtown
Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 PM.

Kansas City, MO

Dinner at Grand Street Cafe
Friday, April 16, 7:00 PM.

Washington DC

Luncheon at Groveton Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA
Saturday, April 24, 12:00 PM.

Springfield, MO

SBU Night with the Springfield Cardinals
Saturday, June 26, 6:10 PM

Bolivar, MO

Homecoming 2010

October 22 & 23. Mark your calendars, and make plans to join us for an exciting weekend on campus!



To inquire about or to RSVP for any of the above events call Lindsay Lewis at 417.328.1806 or email LLewis@SBUuniv.edu. More details for each event (price, directions, etc.) will be posted on the website as they develop and invitations for each event will be mailed to people living in each area.

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Mabee Chapel Renovation Plans Continue

Since 1978 the Mabee Chapel has served the SBU family and local community as a central gathering place. Chapel services, commencement, music concerts, summer camps, annual corporate meetings, and many other uses of this facility have made it the site of numerous important and meaningful moments in the lives of students and community members over the years.

Except for a minor renovation in 2004, the facility remains original. More than 30 years after its initial completion the time has come for Mabee Chapel to receive a major renovation. Renovation plans include but are not limited to: increased seating capacity, new seats, carpet, ceramic tile, lighting, roof repair, classroom and restroom renovation, and a new sound system.

Funding for renovation projects on the SBU campus does not come from student tuition or fees. The appeal for support for the renovation of Mabee Chapel will be made to all the University's constituents: trustees, faculty, staff, alumni, friends, foundations and churches.

SBU relies heavily on those constituents who support the mission of the University. Current estimates for the renovation are approximately \$1.4 million. Individual Chapel seats may be sponsored for \$750.

Please watch for more details about this renovation and how you can be involved in the months to come.

For information on how you can contribute to the project, please contact Steve Whisler at 417.328.1528 or email at swhisler@sbuniv.edu



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