



**Alumni Event  
Dallas, Texas**

**LeTourneau Alumni Association News  
May 2008**

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**KUDOS**

**Dallas MBA All-Stars**

Betsie A. Hoyt and Dennis L. Flannigan, both LETU Alumni from Dallas/Bedford were named "MBA All-Stars" in the *Dallas Business Journal*. Way to go!



**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the Class of 2008  
for hard work and perseverance!  
In May, you officially become LETU ALUMNI!!!!



Congratulations to our LETU Alumni that are continuing with their graduate studies, including:

- Ryan Corcoran** - Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- Jennifer Evans** - Eastern University
- Courtney Lemmond** - John Brown University
- Jordan Callaway** – New England College of Law
- Richard Balmer**- M.I.T.
- Joshua de Graffenried** -Baylor College of Dentistry
- Grant Palma** - Perkins Divinity School, South Methodist University
- Justin Langley** - Wheaton College
- Patricia Fuller** - Liberty University

**NEWS**

**New Dean of School of Business**

LeTourneau University has named Robert B. Wharton, Ph.D. as the new dean of the School of Business effective Aug. 1, 2008. Dr. Wharton earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics in 1977 from Texas A&M University. He earned both his Master of Arts degree (1980) and his doctorate (1983) in Agricultural Economics from Washington State University. Dr. Wharton is a Vietnam veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy in the early 1970s before appointment in 1985 as a Commissioned Ensign USNR.

**New Food Service Provider Named**

LeTourneau University has announced that Bon Appétit, one of the premier restaurant-quality food service providers to private colleges across the nation, will be the new food service provider for the university's on-campus dining, effective June 1. Bon Appétit replaces Sodexo, which provided the university's food service for over 30 years.

**EVENT HIGHLIGHTS**

**ALLEY FEST FUN-RUN**

June 7, 2008

*Downtown Longview*

Let's get a group together to run (or walk) the Alley Fest Fun Run. You can participate in 1M (7:15AM) or 5k or 10k (7:30AM). What do you say? If you would like to register, please visit the [Alley Fest Fun Run site](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

**Don't forget to wear your LETU T-Shirt or baseball cap.**

**GREAT TEXAS BALLOON RACE HANGAR PARTY**

July 11, 2008 (Friday)

*East Texas Regional Airport*

As is our tradition, we will be getting together for the annual Hangar Party. (We got rained out last year!) More information will follow but please Save-The-Date. The Alumni Office will provide drinks and desserts; you bring burgers, hotdogs and the fixins' for your family and friends.

**KZX REUNION**

September 19, 20, 21/ 2008

*Embassy Suites, St. Charles, Missouri*

All KZX members (vintages 63-73) are invited to join. Purpose: fun, remembering and renewing friendships. (No soliciting)

Please let us know if you are tentatively planning on attending so that a block of rooms can be set up at the hotel. Email your reply to [Ralph\\_Donnelly@rda-group.net](mailto:Ralph_Donnelly@rda-group.net) by Oct. 30 or *as soon as possible to help us with planning*

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*Cost: Target @ \$ 500/couple including 2 night's hotel and all activities. (The exact cost will be published as soon as the total cost of activities is established.)*

### **LETU Annual Golf Classic**

October 10, 2008

*Longview, Texas*

Our LETU Annual Golf Classic on October 10 brings together golfers from all the LeTourneau Community. If you enjoy a four-man scramble, join us for a morning of fun! The \$150 individual fee or the \$600 team fee benefits the LeTourneau University Annual Fund. Who knows, you might win one of the many door prizes! To register or request more information, contact

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### [MyCOMMUNITY](#)

This year LETU launches [MyCOMMUNITY](#), an online social network that allows you to search for, communicate with and reconnect with other LETU alumni. You can search by year, degree and other classifications. You can post photos and class notes. It is a great way to see who is in your area – geographically and professionally!

After you register, please allow one to two business days for us to approve your application...after all, we have to make sure that you are you.

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### **SOUND OFF**

We want to communicate more effectively with you. Let us know how best to reach you by filling out the survey on the alumni web pages. Also take this time to [Update Your Information](#) so that you don't miss out! Thank you.

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### ***LeTourneau Alumni Association***

To find out more about the LeTourneau Alumni Association – what we do and how we aim to serve you, visit our website at [www.letu.edu](http://www.letu.edu) or visit Marta's blog, [martaatletu.blogspot.com](http://martaatletu.blogspot.com).