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TEXAS LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY

What's New @ TLU?

TLU is expanding on several fronts all at once, adding impressively to its facilities, curriculum and personnel. The school, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, is clearly poised for the transformation of both its campus life and its students' lives. Texas Lutheran University – "Boldly Investing in Lives of Purpose"

In February ground was broken for the construction of a new **freshman residence hall** on the Seguin campus. The hall is unique in that the entire first floor will be devoted to public spaces for lounging, seminars and programming, while the two upper floors will be set aside for student housing. The hall, costing approximately \$10 million, will be completed by next summer. Planning is also underway for the construction of a new **football stadium** and an expansion of the **Fine Arts facility**.



Academics at TLU are expanding as well. The days are past when graduation only required that a student generate a minimum number of class hours. TLU academics are morphing by the addition of another expectation – that TLU students will also demonstrate that their academic learning has been integrated with **experiential learning** (internships, projects, community involvement, on campus leadership and the like). TLU also continues to add programs to its comprehensive list of majors. The university recently added a **Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Program** for those mid-career people who want to enter a teaching field and a **baccalaureate degree in aviation**. For high school students aspiring to enter college one day soon, TLU recently offered its **Lone Star Scholars Academy** to help inspire and equip them for higher education. If you are Lutheran, TLU now also offers the **Lutheran Advantage Scholarship**, worth up to \$14,500 per year.



The changes and innovations at the university are expressed in yet another way. On July 1 **Dr. Stuart Dorsey** arrived to begin his tenure as the 15th president of the 120 year old university. Dr. Dorsey comes to TLU from the presidency of the University of Redlands, California, and service as academic dean at the University of Evansville in Indiana and Baker University in Kansas. His bachelor's degree is from the University of South Dakota; his Ph.D. in Economics is from Washington University in St. Louis. He will be formally installed in ceremonies on October 28 as a part of Homecoming weekend. Among his first actions was the selection of **Thomas J. Oliver** from Southwestern University in Georgetown to become TLU's Vice President for Enrollment Services.

Founded in 1891, Texas Lutheran is an undergraduate university of the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies located in Seguin. For more information, visit the university's Web site at www.tlu.edu.