

# Welcome



Kum Ba Yah  
Christian Faculty Network  
Welcome Dinner



# Program for the evening

## MC: Dr. Steve Dorman-HLKN

- Blessing at your table and dinner
- Greeting
- Purpose of Christian Faculty Network at TAMU and introduction of Leadership Team
- Welcome by Chancellor Graves
- Presentation by Dr. A.J. Conyers, Baylor
- Preview of activities for Fall 2001
- Letting students know you are a Christian
- Facultyline and websites for CFN professors
- Closing comments and prayer at tables.



# Purpose of Christian Faculty Network at TAMU

Is to provide a forum for philosophical and theological dialogue amongst the growing community of Christian faculty and spouses who wish to:

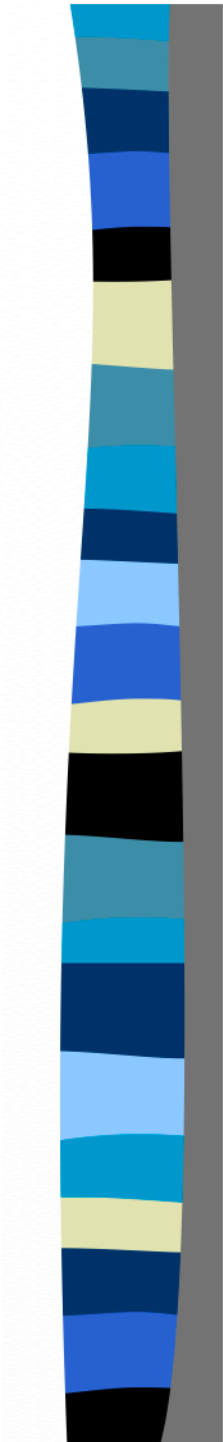
- Establish friendships with fellow seekers
- Facilitate integration of their Christian faith into their professional lives



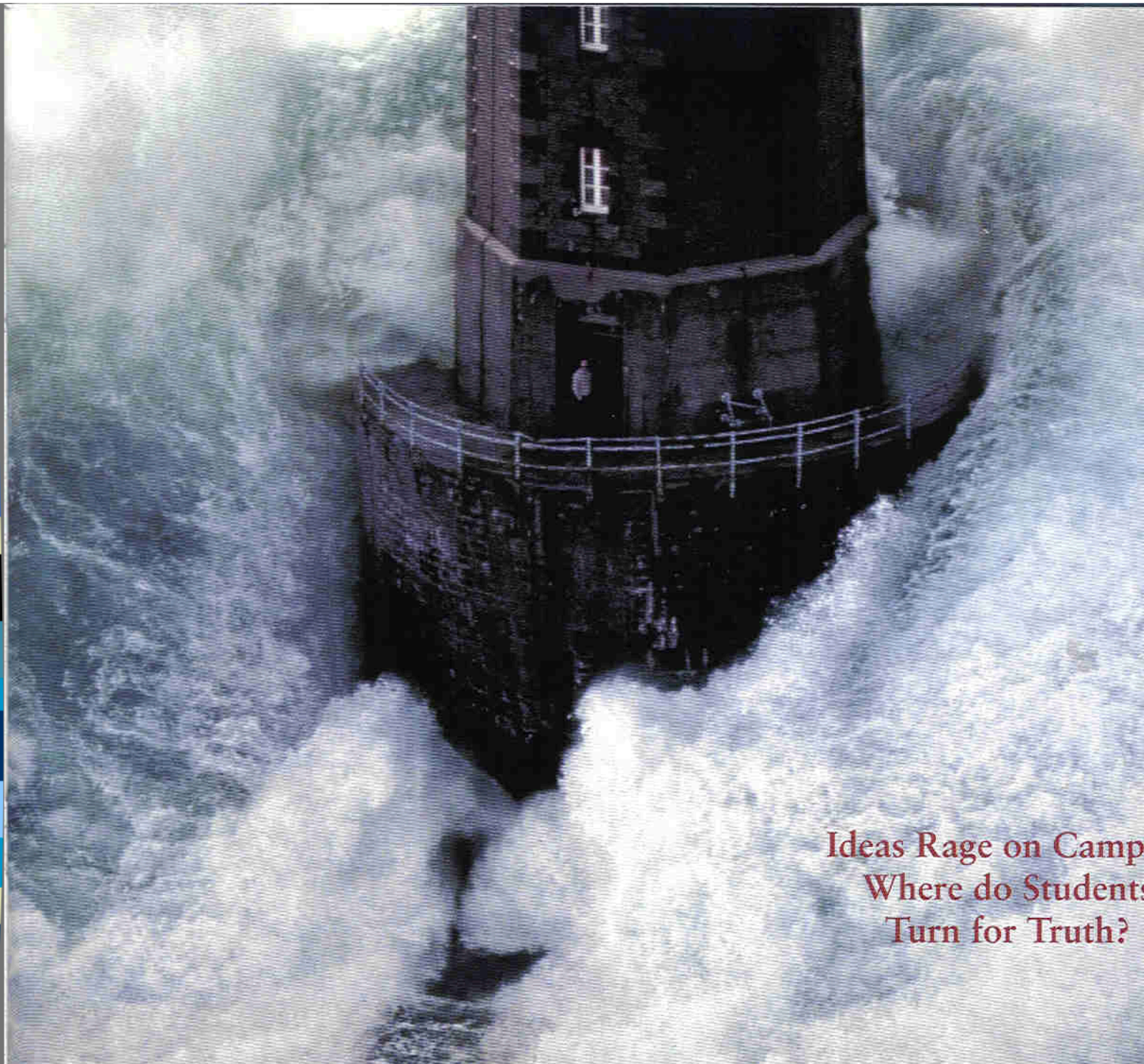
## Purpose statement continued

- Promote thoughtful dialogue concerning the deeper issues in life
- Model excellence in their teaching, research, and service, and
- Help interested faculty, staff, and students find a life-transforming personal relationship with Jesus Christ.









Ideas Rage on Campus  
Where do Students  
Turn for Truth?



# CFN Leadership Team

Andy and Sophie Chan, Engineering

Roy and Kulla Cornwell, Engineering

Steve and Jana Crouse, Education

Steve and Janie Dorman,, Education, Chairman

Mike and Debby Duke, Economics, Blinn

David and Gwyn Erlandson, Education

Robert and Rosanna Hildreth, Science

Mac and Cathy Lively, Engineering

Marlan and Judy Scully, Science

Murphy and Kathy Smith, Business

Nancy Simpson, Science

Walter and Ann Bradley, – Executive Secretary



# Officially Recognized Faculty Organization at TAMU, 2/25/01

- Over 230 Christian faculty members have been identified at TAMU and are in our network.
- Can reserve rooms and use facilities on a space available basis like any recognized organization at TAMU
- Can use campus mail





## Dr. A.J. Conyers

- Professor of Theology at Truitt School of Theology, Baylor University
- Author of “How Tolerance Made the World Safe for Power and Greed”
- Speaking this evening on “Restoring Tolerance to the Academy”



# Fall 2001 Opportunities

- Planner Distributions
- Weekly Small Groups
- Faculty/Grad Student Luncheons
- Distinguished Lecture Series
- CFN Workshops
- Fall Conference (Austin, Oct 12-14)
- Happy Hour
- Monthly prayer (and optional lunch)



# Free Planner Distribution

- Deluxe Franklin-Covey Student Planners
- Provided complements of TAMU-CCC
- Special Edition, with special section addressing issues of College Life from a Christian worldview perspective.
- Pick up one after class if you like

















# Weekly Small Groups

- Francis Hall 252, Carson Watt
  - Mondays 12-1, “Man in the Mirror”
- Read 161: Steve Crouse
  - Thurs. 11:30-12:30, “How Now Shall We Live”
- Doherty 201A, Walter Bradley
  - Tues. 12:30-1:30, “Case for Faith”

Blinn College, S117, M.Duke, R.Cornwell

  - Fri. 12:15-1:00, “That World May Know”
- Bush School, TBD
- Harrington, TBD
- Veterinary Medicine, TBD
- Business School, TBD





# Monthly Faculty/Grad Student Luncheons

- September 25 -- Dr. William Dembski  
“Intelligent Design: Yesterday’s  
Orthodoxy, Today’s Heresy”
- October 12– Dr. James Sire  
“Perfecting the Intellect”
- November 8 – Dr. David Jeffrey  
“Augustine on the Temptations of the  
Intellectual Life”



# Distinguished Lecture Series

- September 25 – Dr. William Dembski  
“Darwin’s Unpaid Debt”
- October 11 – Dr. James Sire  
“Religion, Pluralism, Tolerance, and Absolute Truth”
- October 17 – Priority Associates  
“How to Be Successful in a Fortune 500 Company and in Life”
- December 5 and 21 – Rick Larson,  
“The Star”



# Faculty Workshops

- September 21 -- Dr. Walter Bradley  
“Freedom of Religious Expression in Secular Universities”
- Oct. 19 -- Nick Repak, Grad. Resources  
“Ministering to Graduate Students”
- November 16 – Dr. and Mrs. A. Chan  
“Ministering to International Students”



# Faculty “Getaway” Conference

- Austin AmeriSuites
- October 12 (7:00P.M.) – 14 (3:00 P.M.)
- Friday 7-10 and Saturday 4-10 will provide great time for fun and fellowship
- Dr. James Sire – featured speaker on “Loving God with Our Mind”, Rev. Jim Rose speaking on balancing our lives.
- \$115/person (double occupancy), includes registration, hotel, 2 breakfast, 2 lunches













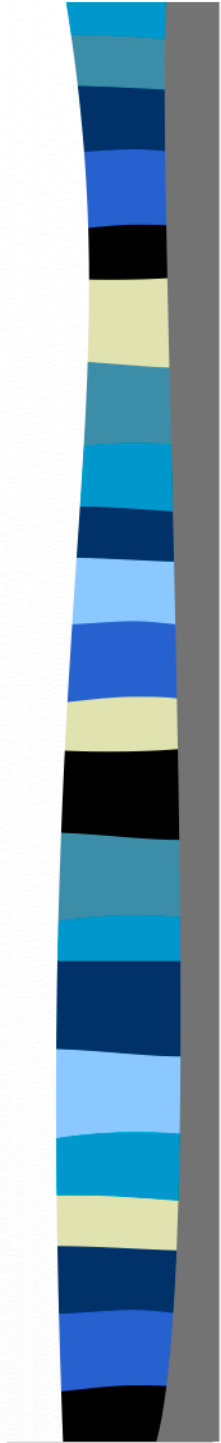






# Monthly Spouse Prayer Group

- 11:00 – 12:00 update and prayer
- 12:00 – optional lunch out



# How to be identified as a Christian to your students

- Margarita Gangotena, Speech Communications, Blinn
- Murphy Smith, Account, TAMU



Monday, January 15, 2001

Faculty Offices  
What is a Christian  
Professor?  
Touching Your World  
CLM Staff Listing

**MEMBERS ONLY**  
Discussion Forums  
Best Practices

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CFLN Discussion Forum

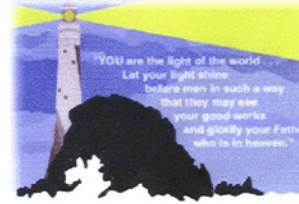
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Personal  
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Personal  
Growth

Discipline

Faculty  
Spouse

Welcome, Walter Bradley/Texas A&M University.



**Monday, January 8, 2001**  
**We Can Help You Get  
Started ... Or Grow.**

FacultyLinc, the brand new web site just for the college professor is now up and running. We are working hard to make it a handy resource for all your ministry needs. One of the questions we hear most often is: "How do you get a faculty ministry started on a local campus?"  
Click here to read the entire MMM



Visit our new Forums. Discuss issues with colleagues in your same academic discipline.



Welcome to our new FacultyLinc website. Please explore a little.

This site officially launched on January 1, 2001.

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The courage to teach well

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Welcome to the Faculty Office creation and editing page. Virtual Faculty Offices have been very effectively used by faculty members to inform their students and colleagues about their Christian faith.

There are 6 simple steps to creating your Faculty Office. If you are creating a new Faculty Office, this page will initially allow you to complete steps 1 - 3. After saving this partial office, you will be returned to your Faculty Office Homepage. Click the button **Edit Your Faculty Office** to edit your office and complete steps 4, 5 and 6.

If you are editing your existing office, your current information is displayed for editing.

You are seeing this screen and the editing buttons because you are authenticated with your username and password. This allows you to create and edit your faculty office. All text shown in this **green** color is only visible when you are logged in as an authenticated user. Normal users will never see text in this color. This will help you understand which information a user can see and which he/she cannot see.

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You can get help at any time by pressing the help icon





# Conclusion and Benediction

**WE CELEBRATE GOD' S BLESSING for  
2000-2001 school year**

- Website hits – 36,000
- Program attendance -- >3000
- Other types of student contact – 1000
- Faculty involvement ~100

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO ALL THAT  
GOD HAS FOR CFN IN 2001!!!**