

# The Friar Forum

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Fall 2006

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## *From the Abbot...*

Dear Fellow Friar,

I hope this letter finds all of you doing well, wherever you may be. Let me begin by extending to you an invitation to join us for the Fall 2006 Friar Weekend on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Also during this weekend our Texas Longhorns play Oklahoma State in Austin. At this semester's celebration we will be honoring the first recipient of Tany Norwood Award. This award was set up to recognize the contributions of a staff member or administrator to student life, as well as our fall initiates. In addition, we will also be honoring an Outstanding Friar Alumnus.

This semester marks the creation of two new executive positions for the Friar Society. In addition to the position of Abbot, Almoner (Brent Chaney), and Scrivener (Elizabeth Brummett) we have created the position of Councilor (Matt Stolhandske) and Summoner (Danielle Rugoff). The Councilor works with the Abbot to help coordinate the selection process and the Summoner is responsible for organizing social events throughout the semester. Each of the officers this semester has served with the dedication and resilience expected of Friars the world over.

Former Abbots, Gerardo Interiano (Abbot, Spring 2006) and Katie King (Abbot, Spring 2005) worked tirelessly to establish a strong foundation for the upcoming Friar Centennial Celebration. This year, the current Friars hope to continue the efforts made to ensure a strong showing and festive gathering in 2011.

The deadline for the applications has passed and we will complete the selection process in the coming weeks. From looking at the applications and nominations that we received, it seems as though we will have a very representative class of outstanding students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the alumni that have already sent us a donation and would encourage those of you that have not been able to, to consider doing so. Very special thanks go to fellow Friar Ambassador Stan McClelland (Initiate, Fall 1968) for hosting this year's reception at his house. There is no way that this weekend would be possible without his support.

This semester's cocktail will be held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at home of Ambassador Stan McClelland at 3:00 p.m. Ambassador McClelland lives at 1711 Cromwell Hill, Austin, TX 78703. The breakfast will take place on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Maximillian Room at the Driskill Hotel. Please RSVP through the website for the events (<http://www.friarsociety.org>) as soon as possible.

Once again, thanks to all of you who have helped thus far! As always, if there is anything that I can do to help, please do not hesitate to contact me ([brianhaley50@hotmail.com](mailto:brianhaley50@hotmail.com)).

Pax Vobiscum,

Brian Haley  
Abbot, Fall 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Haley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.