



## Grand Canyon Hike

It was great having the Carlisle family with us for Missions Conference; they are missionaries to Spain. In the midst of the conference, Mr. Larry Carlisle came to me and said, "Dr. Tetreau, you know about the Grand Canyon National Park, and our family has not been there." He went on to say that he had not been there since he was a young boy. I said, "Have a seat; I hope you brought paper and pencil." I love to speak with folks about the Grand Canyon. Early in our talk, I urged him to decide that he would lead the family (his wife and four daughters) on a hike, at least part way, into the Canyon. What an experience it is to hike the Canyon. The difficulty for me with starting a hike into the Canyon is that I do not want to go only part way.



Lord willing, we will have our annual hike in the Grand Canyon April 26-28, 2006. If you would like to hike with us, please let us hear from you early. We will want to send you detailed hiking helps so you can be better prepared.

Did you know that the saguaro cactus can be viewed in its natural state only in Arizona and Mexico? The saguaro cactus is an important symbol for Arizona. The same is true of the Grand Canyon. I regularly speak with people out-of-state who want to come hike the Canyon with us.

Is this the year you should hike the Canyon? Dr. Singleton often spoke with me about his interest in hiking the Canyon. He was strong; he could have

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## The IBC Motto

International Baptist College (IBC) strives towards educating the whole person. A primary means by which IBC accomplishes this goal is through Mentoring into Ministry, the motto of International Baptist College. This motto reflects IBC's commitment to the College verse, II Timothy 2:2, **"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."**

IBC is structured to provide mentoring in three ways: **Academic** mentoring through the faculty, **Local Church** mentoring through the church staff and the church family, and **Relationship** mentoring through personal relationships with mentors experienced in ministry.

In 2005 the leaf became the College's new logo. The leaf reflects growth, an

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## Residence Hall Building Progress

Like a child waiting for Christmas morning, it can be difficult waiting for something you want. Yet nothing can compare to the joy on that child's face when he finally gets to open his gifts. It

is Christmas morning for us at IBC. After much anticipation and many lessons from the Lord, we are excited to see the progress on Singleton Hall, our new residence hall. What a joy to watch

the water lines installed, cement slab poured, and steel beams erected.

As the last of the steel arrived, many of our student body went down to the property and signed it. On these beams they wrote life goals, special verses, and verses that would serve as a witness to those working on the building. Looking at the writing, we noticed that seven different languages had been used to convey these special thoughts. What a beautiful example of how the Lord has used IBC to reach the world and how He will send out more of these witnesses from Singleton Hall.

If the Lord wills, we will move into the new residence hall by January. Please pray that the building would be completed on time and that the Lord would provide the \$4 million needed to finish this project which includes our new academic building. We know that the Lord will provide, and we joyfully anticipate the gifts He has in store for IBC.

## Junior/Senior Day A Pathway of Choices

As every high school Junior and Senior knows, that very important college decision is fast approaching! Join us on March 31, 2006 as we find our way on life's paths of the world's opinions, our friends' advice, and our own desires. What does God want you to do? Do you need more training in God's Word? Is God calling you into full-time ministry? Which college? Which path would He have you take? Junior/Senior Day is a great opportunity to see if God is leading you to a Bible college; come see what International Baptist College is all about and get a taste of college life. Contact Carly at (800) IBC-4858 x260 or email [info@ibconline.edu](mailto:info@ibconline.edu) for more information.

## Upcoming Events

12/17-1/1 – Christmas Break  
 1/2-1/13 – January Term Classes  
 1/16 – Spring Registration  
 1/17 – Spring Classes Begin  
 2/13 – Friend Day  
 3/4 – Spring Formal  
 3/13-3/17 – Spring Break  
 3/31 – Junior/Senior Day  
 4/26-4/28 – Grand Canyon Hike

## February - Friend Day

Mark IBC's Friend Day on your calendar! Join us February 13 at 9:00 a.m. in the IBC chapel for a special chapel and a time of fellowship afterwards. Help the College honor their friends and celebrate your own friendships.

## The IBC Motto

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objective of mentoring. Mentoring is a means of achieving the objectives reflected in the three symbols of the official college crest:

- **The Bible**—Local church mentoring provides the vehicle for applying the content, the truths of Scripture, in developing spiritually.
- **The Torch**—Academic mentoring provides the vehicle for developing mentally.
- **The Shield**—Relationships provide the vehicle for helping the student in developing his character.

Through these areas of student development, IBC students are given the opportunity to become well-rounded servants for Christ's ministry. Education at IBC is a complete education.

# Grand Canyon Hike

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handled the hike. However, he was so focused on other priorities, he did not get to hike with us. I have another older friend who has spoken with me for years about hiking with us; now he says age is taking its toll. Age makes

a difference. I contend that the biggest factor is one's physical condition. It is important to begin conditioning early to endure a rigorous hike. Our printed materials also detail other important facts to keep in mind. Let us hear from you as soon as possible if you have an interest. The Christian fellowship is great, the cooking terrific, and the scen-

ery unbeatable. By visiting the Canyon at the end of April, we have the best compromise in temperature. The top is chilly (the last three years we have had light snowflakes as we returned to the top), and the temperature midday at the bottom is hot. You have to experience the three distinct climates at the Canyon to believe it.



## Alumni Spotlight: Holly Cunningham

**Holly (Nix) Cunningham graduated from International Baptist College in 1990 with a B.A. in Elementary Education.**

Holly home-schools her four children using BJ HomeSat. Her husband Jerry works for an electric company as a lineman. He recently graduated with a Bachelor's degree in business. Currently the family serves at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Chester, West Virginia, a very new ministry. Jerry serves as treasurer, adult Sunday school teacher, and co-teacher of children's church with Holly. Holly serves as a Wednesday night teen girls leader. Their daughter Elaine serves as one of the pianists and plays violin in the church's small orchestra with her sister, Paige. The family has served in a local nursing home ministry for many years now. There are hopes to start a bus ministry in the fall. They are excited to see how the Lord will work in the coming months!

### New Alumni Association Officers

Josh Matteson—President  
Yuri Iwaniuk—Vice President  
Debbie High—Secretary/Treasurer

## 2006 January Term Classes

With both undergraduate and graduate courses being offered, we anticipate a great January term in 2006 at International Baptist College.

### UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES

Unlike summer school, the two-week January term at IBC is a required term for all undergraduate students. These courses are required for graduation, and are not usually offered during our regular fall and spring semesters. The following undergraduate courses will begin on January 2 and conclude on January 13: **Baptist History I** with Dr. Michael Sproul, **Hermeneutics** with Dr. Keith Gephart, and **Fundamentals of Missions** with Dr. Ron Brewer. Students may sign up for Fundamentals of

Missions and either Baptist History I or Hermeneutics.

### GRADUATE CLASSES

The following graduate courses will be taught in January: **Methods of Counseling** with Dr. Joel Tetreau, pastor of Southeast Valley Baptist Church in Gilbert, Arizona, and **Contemporary Theological Issues** with Dr. Sam Dawson, faculty member at Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary in Detroit, Michigan.

We invite our friends in the ministry to take this opportunity to sharpen their ministry skills while continuing their education. Contact Mrs. Becky Stertzbach in the IBC office at 480-838-7070 x262 to enroll or to request more information.

Course	Credits	Instructor	Room	Hours
<b>January 2-6</b>				
Hi 211 Baptist History I	2 hrs	Dr. M. Sproul	804	7:10-11:15 am
Bi 102 Hermeneutics	2 hrs	Dr. Gephart	806	7:10-11:15 am
Ps 514/714 Methods of Counseling	2 hrs	Dr. J. Tetreau	805	January 2: 12:30-5:00 pm January 3-6: 7:10-11:50 am
<b>January 9-13</b>				
Hi 211 Baptist History I	2 hrs	Dr. M. Sproul	804	7:10-8:25 am
Bi 102 Hermeneutics	2 hrs	Dr. Gephart	806	7:10-8:25 am
Mi L03 Fundamentals of Missions	1 hr	Dr. R. Brewer	804	8:45-11:30 am
Th 564/764 Contemporary Theological Issues	2 hrs	Dr. Dawson	805	7:10-11:50 a.m.

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