DBU recently named Ollie Finney as the 2006 Advisor of the Year. An academic counselor, recruiter, and professor in the College of Adult Education, Finney dedicates all her time to serving students. During a recent chapel service at DBU, University President Dr. Gary Cook presented her the award, which recognizes faculty and staff nominated by the students themselves.

"For me, advising is servant leadership at its best, providing fulfilling emotional, psychological, and spiritual rewards. My service to others begins on the inside with my own commitment to inspire the best in others," said Ollie Finney.

During the award presentation, Director of Academic Advising Joan Davis read from students’ evaluations of Finney’s service. “She is dedicated and understanding of the needs of the non-traditional student. A perfect example of a servant leader!” wrote one student.

Another told of Finney’s help with a hard-to-schedule accounting course: “She sympathized with me and prayed with me that God would give me His peace.”

In addition, more than one student testified about Finney’s “warm smile.”

A DBU alumna, Finney joined the faculty after years of a successful career in human resources at companies such as AT&T. She began serving in the DBU College of Adult Education in 2000.

The award-winning title from DBU professor of philosophy Dr. David Naugle is now available in Chinese, a language spoken by over one billion people around the world. His book, Worldview: The History of a Concept, has been translated and published by Peking University Press.

“My hope is that the book will bring readers to a deeper understanding of the comprehensive scope and significance of the Christian faith, that is, as a complete worldview, and that it will lead to the conversion and transformation of those who happen to read it,” said Dr. Naugle.

Worldview has already earned acclaim in the United States, being selected by Christianity Today magazine as the 2003 Book of the Year for theology and ethics. Guiding readers through an intellectual history of the idea of “worldview”—a person’s basic beliefs about the meaning of the world—the book aims to bring the Christian faith into focus. With nearly one-fifth of the world’s population speaking some form of Chinese, this translation has great potential for students around the world.

“More than anything else is a tremendous sense of gratitude to God and gratitude to those who facilitated the translation,” said Dr. Naugle, expressing his number one hope that “God will be pleased and praised as a result.”