In the spring of 2012, Tim Horner, president of Premier Designs and son of Joan and Andy Horner, called DBU with some good news—the family wanted to make the lead gift on a new stadium for the Patriot Baseball Team. As soon as the 2012 season ended, the ground was broken and work began on the construction of Horner Ballpark, a 2,000-seat stadium, designed by HKS, Inc., the nationally known architecture firm who designed the home of the Texas Rangers, the Dallas Mavericks, and the Dallas Cowboys. The beautiful new facility features guest suites, a party plaza, broadcast suites, closed-circuit television throughout the stadium, and artificial grass and dirt infield, as well as coaches’ offices, batting tunnels, and interview rooms under the stadium.

$8.39 million
The growth has not stopped at DBU, and the University is excited about two new projects that are currently underway, both of which are expected to be completed in 2015. Jim and Sally Nation Hall, which is a replica of Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello, will house the Cook School of Leadership, as well as other faculty and administrative offices. The Dr. William B. Dean Learning Center will house the DBU Online Education Department, the College of Professional Studies, the William B. Dean Service-Learning Program, classroom space, and student services offices and will be modeled after Harvard Hall III, one of the oldest academic buildings in America.

(*represents total raised to date for $6 million building project.)
In addition to the construction of numerous buildings and the remodeling of existing facilities, DBU has sought to recreate its campus to be an oasis of natural beauty that reflects the glory of God’s creation. Once a barren campus, today University Hill thrives with flowers and trees, ponds and lakes, running trails, and prayer gardens. For the fourth year in a row, DBU was named a Tree Campus USA, and in 2010, DBU became a registered arboretum, one of only 35 college campuses in the country to receive such a designation.
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