Roy Lamkin (left), chair of the Dinner Committee, along with his wife, Beverly, former Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert (center), DBU trustee Jim Nation (far right), and his wife, Sally, an active member of the WAB and former DBU trustee.

DBU’s Master of Arts in Christian Ministry director, Dr. Jim Lemons (far left) and his wife, Kathy, along with eye surgeon Dr. William Boothe (far right) and his wife, Wendy.

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Mr. Stevenson’s engineering career carried his family across the country, first to Cleveland, Ohio, as a process analyst for Bunker-Ramo company, and then to Phoenix, Arizona, as an application engineer for General Electric.

He continued to grow as a leader, serving as a sales engineer and sales manager of various departments in Phoenix, Arizona; West Lynn, Massachusetts; San Francisco, California; and Schenectady, New York.

Eventually moving to North Texas, Mr. Stevenson became vice president for F&M Systems. He later founded Texas Controls Incorporated, which would become Control Systems International (CSI), continuing his service and leadership with his company on a global scale. In recognition of his leadership and success, he has been previously named by Ernst & Young as the “Entrepreneur of the Year.” He also used his leadership skills as a faithful member of the Baptist Foundation Board for nine years, serving his last year as chairman.

Mr. Stevenson is currently on the Baylor Hospital Foundation Board and the Board of Directors for Bill Glass Champions for Life Ministries. As a part of that organization, he has spent much time ministering to inmates and sharing the hope of Christ. Mr. Stevenson also demonstrates his belief in future leaders by serving on the Board of Directors for Hendrick Scholarship Foundation, an organization that invests in Plano youth.

Mr. Stevenson and his wife, Buena (who is a former DBU trustee), have been married for 52 years, and they have been members of First Baptist Church of Plano for 36 years. They have two adult children, Alison Ikard and Stuart Stevenson, and seven grandchildren.

Past recipients of the Tom Landry Leadership Award include Dr. Jeff Warren (2010), Mike Simpson (2009), Dr. Jack Graham (2008), and Congressman Sam Johnson (2007).
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Janet Denison (left), member of the Women’s Auxiliary Board and wife of Dr. Jim Denison, along with Michael Griffin (right), DBU Board of Trustees member, and his wife, Courtney.

Former Mayor of Frisco and former recipient of the Landry Award, Mike Simpson, along with his wife, Sandy.

Andy Horner (far left) and his daughter Mary Horner Collins (center left), along with his son Tim Horner (far right) and Tim’s wife, Peggy (center right). Mr. Horner is a long time friend of the University and a former Russell Perry Award recipient.

Ron Skaggs, chairman emeritus of HKS, an international architectural firm, and his wife, Sandra. Mr. Skaggs currently serves on the DBU Board of Trustees.