



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MCALLISTER

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BJU ENGINEERING TEAM WINS \$50,000 PRIZE

From the classroom to a nation-wide NASA competition, BJU engineering students are applying what they've learned to solve real-world challenges and earning national recognition in the process. Led by engineering faculty member Dr. Bill Lovegrove, an 11-member team developed an innovative recycling process for future lunar missions that earned a \$50,000 award in NASA's LunaRecycle Challenge. Read how this successful endeavor provided students with hands-on experience, and showcased BJU's commitment to learning by doing.



Dr. Bill Lovegrove and his team win the NASAs' Lunarecycle Challenge.

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LESSONS FROM GROUND ZERO



9-11 memorial at Bob Jones Univeristy.

Retired Navy Captain and Chaplain Steve Brown, a graduate of BJU, was the guest speaker in a special chapel service honoring of the 25th anniversary of 9/11. When Captain Brown entered BJU as a student, he had no idea God would eventually call Him to chaplain ministry. He exhorted the students, saying, “Don’t worry about what’s after BJU. Trust the Lord, and He will show the ‘what’ at the right time. And you will rejoice when He does.” Following the events of 9/11, Captain Brown was sent to Ground Zero as part of a chaplain emergency response team. Every day for 15 days, he and his team served with unrestricted access to the site. While their primary mission was to minister to Coast Guard personnel, it quickly expanded to law enforcement, firefighters, and family members of 9/11 victims. To frame his chapel message, Captain Brown chose Luke 13:1-5 as “a reminder to us of the awful suffering of calamity” and that “God wants us to remember. And He wants us to learn from it.” On this anniversary of 9/11, Captain Brown encouraged students to reflect on the fragility of life: “The peace, hope, and unity that all sinners need is found in Jesus Christ. . . Don’t waste your life on that which is insignificant.”

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UPCOMING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION EVENTS

We hope you’ll make plans to visit BJU during this milestone year. Below are just a few highlights for this fall, and for a complete list of centennial events, visit 100.bju.edu.

Sept 21 at 10 a.m. The Den	Bruins Shop Opening: Stop by to browse freshly designed BJU apparel and merchandise, including limited-edition items created especially for our Centennial Celebration. Regular store hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.
Sept 30 at 11 a.m. Oct 1 at 11 a.m. Rodeheaver Auditorium	Heritage Day Presentation: Join us for a live documentary-style multimedia presentation created by Rich Streeter highlighting the founding of BJU, the value of heritage, and the importance of our mission as we move into our second century.
Oct 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Davis Room	Legacy VIP Brunch: For their years of faithful service, we are inviting BJU retirees to be our special guests for brunch and the new Heritage Day Presentation. If you are a BJU retiree and would like to attend, please RSVP here .

Oct 9 at 11 a.m. on Front Campus	Front Campus Dedication: We extend a special invitation to local alumni and friends to join our on-campus family, local government officials, and other special guests to this dedication ceremony of the renewed front campus area.
Oct 10 at 7 p.m. at Alumni Stadium	Alumni Appreciation Night at the BJU vs PCC Soccer Game: Enjoy some complimentary food and drinks while cheering on the Bruins against our friendly rivals, the PCC Eagles.
Nov 12-13	BJU Up Close: Combine your visit for Homecoming with one of our two-day college survey experiences built specifically for you and your teenage student.
Nov 13-14	Homecoming: Watch your mailbox for an invitation to this year's Centennial Homecoming. This milestone year, we've combined some of BJU's best traditions like the Thanksgiving Praise Service, Turkey Bowl, and Shakespeare with the Alumni Dinner, reunions, the M&G Makers Markets, tours, a family friendly fair, and more! For the full Homecoming schedule and event registration, click here .

THE BRUINS SHOP IS BACK!

Beginning Monday, September 21, at 10 a.m., the on-campus Bruins Shop will reopen in the Den area of the Student Center. Stop by to browse freshly designed BJU apparel and merchandise, including limited-edition items created especially for our Centennial Celebration.

Regular store hours will be Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alumni Association members who present their membership card at the time of purchase will receive a 10% discount. If you would like to join the Alumni Association, click [here](#) to complete the free process and if you need a new membership card, stop by the Alumni Relations Office in the Welcome Center or email alumni@bju.edu.

Whether you're coming to campus next week or visiting later in the year, be sure to pick up some new BJU gear. We can't wait to see our BJU community everywhere proudly wearing BJU threads!

The logo for the Bruins Shop features the word "BRUINS" in a large, bold, blue serif font. Below it, the word "SHOP" is written in a smaller, bold, orange sans-serif font, flanked by two horizontal orange bars.

RARE TORAH SCROLL DONATED TO BJU SEMINARY

During the ceremony, Seminary Dean, Dr. Neal Cushman, BJU President, Dr. Bruce McAllister, Seminary Professor, Dr. Ken Casillas, and a representative from Logos reflected on the scroll's history, significance, and preservation. The Torah contains the first five books of the Hebrew Bible and measures more than 98 feet in length. Handwritten by a single scribe on unsplit calfskin, it was produced according to the ancient Yemenite scribal tradition and remains in remarkable condition despite its age.

Dr. Casillas shared the scroll's likely journey from Yemen to Israel during the mass migrations of Yemeni Jews in the twentieth century, including Operation Magic Carpet following World War II. The scroll eventually became part of the renowned Ben David Collection in Israel before being acquired by a donor in 2018 and later gifted to BJU Seminary.

Guests at the unveiling viewed approximately 40 feet of the scroll, a vivid reminder of God's faithful preservation of His Word through generations. The scroll is permanently housed at the Seminary, kept in a custom black walnut cabinet handcrafted by Dr. Earl Nutz, retired BJU professor.

"We are deeply grateful for the generous donation of this remarkable 16th-century Torah scroll from Yemen, a powerful testimony to God's faithfulness in preserving His Word," said Cushman. "As a steward of this treasured artifact, BJU Seminary is committed to using it to further our mission of uncompromised, next-level theological instruction."



ALUMNI APPRECIATION NIGHT: BRUINS VS. PENSACOLA

This October, the Bruins soccer team welcomes Pensacola Christian College to Greenville for another chapter of our friendly rivalry. Because PCC only visits campus every other fall, this is a special opportunity to cheer on the Bruins at home.

The matchup carries a bit of shared history as well. Pensacola Christian College, founded by Arlin and Beka Horton, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. With BJU in the midst of its Centennial Celebration, this game offers a unique moment to appreciate God's use of two institutions to influence generations of Christian students. Of course, every good rivalry comes with a little history, so we can't resist noting that the name on the Hortons' diplomas says Bob Jones University. We'll leave the rest of that conversation to the fans in the stands. Go Bruins!

Join us at Alumni Stadium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, for Alumni Appreciation Night as the Bruins take on the Eagles in an exciting evening of soccer and good fellowship. Alumni and their families can stop by the Alumni Relations tailgate area for warm drinks and freshly baked specialty cookies and be sure to visit the pop-up shop featuring new merchandise from the recently reopened Bruins Shop.



BJU MUSIC GROUP TOURS



This fall, the Symphonic Wind Band (SWB) led by Dr. Bruce Cox and Concert Choir (CC) led by Laura Brundage will represent BJU through performances at churches and Christian schools across part of the eastern United States, encouraging audiences through Christ-centered music and strengthening relationships with ministry partners.

Dates	Music Group	Church or School	City	State
Sun a.m., Oct 4	SWB	Friendship Baptist Church	Raleigh	NC
Sun p.m., Oct 4	SWB	Bethel Baptist Church	Hampton	VA
Mon, Oct 5	SWB	Bethel Christian School	Hampton	VA
Tues, Oct 6	SWB	Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy	Fairfax Station	VA
Wed, Oct 7	SWB	Harford Christian School	Darlington	MD
Wed p.m., Oct 7	SWB	Bible Baptist Church	West Chester	PA
Thurs, Oct 8	SWB	West Chester Christian School	West Chester	PA
Sun a.m., Nov 8	CC	Grace Baptist Church	Anderson	IN
Mon, Nov 9	CC	Indiana Christian Academy	Anderson	IN
Tues, Nov 10	CC	Heritage Christian School	Indianapolis	IN
Wed, Nov 11	CC	Bethesda Christian School	Brownsburg	IN
Thurs, Nov 12	CC	Faith Christian School	Lafayette	IN

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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ALUMNI UPDATES

FUTURE BRUINS

Minnick, Andrew '11 and Megan (O'Malley) '11, Carissa Charlene, September 3, 2026

DEATHS

Adams, Glenn Henry '53, May 9, 2020

Osborne, Ralph Wayne '63, September 7, 2026

Aller, Robert Eugene '80 ICS, September 1, 2026

Patz, Rita FE, September 2, 2026

Blakeway, Dorothy May '51, August 10, 2026

Phillips, Deborah (Whiting) '75, August 25, 2026

Clough, Violet (ViAnn) '91, September 7, 2026

Rast, Paula Faye '66, November 21, 2015

Corrick, Jr., Marshall Eugene '87, September 7, 2026

Ross, Erick John '22, September 7, 2026

Fremont III, Walter Gilbert (Gil) '79, September 5,

Talley, Alice (Rast) '67, August 29, 2026

2026 Graves, Becky (Smith) '92, September 10, 2026

VanDuzee, Charles Nils '60, September 4, 2026

Griffith, Max Clair '74, September 2, 2026

Winter, Shelia (Ransom) '69 FE, August 30, 2026

Harris, Doris (Dottie) '51, September 3, 2026

York, Juanita (Wright) '70, August 31, 2026

Higgason, Clifford Eugene '50, March 16, 2010

CLASS NOTES

Armentrout, Rich '85 '03 has been appointed chief financial officer of Sobrius, a Virginia behavioral health provider. Armentrout's experience overseeing complex behavioral health portfolios, improving operational performance, and supporting clinical teams will help Sobrius expand.

Schiefer Dr., Allyson (Jenkins) '17 has joined Goshen Physicians OB/GYN. She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed her residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Western Michigan University.

Vowels Dr., Mark '83, faculty member in the School of Theology & Global Leadership at BJU, completed his PhD in Intercultural Studies from Columbia International University in August of 2026.