A Message from David B. Jones

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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An Extraordinary Example:

The 20th Anniversary of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center. Founded on the principles and servant-minded leadership of President George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, and First Lady Barbara Bush, the Center has grown into an icon of historical and educational example.

The Bush Center has made an immeasurable impact locally and beyond. Each of the center’s entities has had a great economic impact on the Texas A&M and Bryan-College Station communities, as well as the local region as a whole. Furthermore, the Bush Center has grown into an icon of historical and educational example. It is the 20th anniversary celebration of the Bush Center, leaders for lives devoted to public service – through education and research, studies and education programs as it relates to the Presidency and life of President and Mrs. Bush. And lastly, the Bush School has launched over 1500 graduates into careers dedicated to public service and outreach to our state and nation.

The George H.W. Bush Foundation, along with the Library and Museum and Bush School, exist for but one reason – to perpetuate the 41st President’s vision to prepare tomorrow’s leaders for lives devoted to public service – through education and example. It is the 20th anniversary celebration of the Bush Center, but also a reminder that the values our country was founded on are still alive and well...

20th Anniversary Public Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
Library and Museum

9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Bush Library and Museum Open

1:00 p.m.
Sharing the Story: Researching the Bush Administration
Location: Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
Moderator – Mary Kate Cary, professional writing, political commentary, documentary filmmaker
Panelists - Dr. Jeff Engel, Director of the Center for Presidential History at SMU
Panelists - Dr. Barbara Perry, Director of Bush School of Government and Public Service
Panelists - Jon Meacham, contributing writer to the New York Times Book Review, contributing editor at TIME, and Pulitzer Prize-winning author

3:00 p.m.
Unlocking the Mystery: Declassifying the Bush Administration Documents
Location: Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
Moderator – Dr. Thomas Blanton, Professor of History and International Affairs, and Director of the Program on International Affairs at the University of Colorado Boulder
Panelists - James Olson, Senior Lecturer at the Bush School of Government and Public Service
Panelists - Dr. Stephen Randolph, The Historian of the U.S. Department of State
Panelists – Jon Meacham, Dr. Barbara Perry, and Dr. Jeff Engel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
Bush School of Government and Public Service:

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.
The World Today: Panel discussion with Former Deans of the Bush School
Register at: bush.tamu.edu/deans-panel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Bush Library and Museum Opens to the Public with FREE admission
Tour the “20th Anniversary of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center” Exhibit

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Family Fest featuring bounce houses, carnival games, refreshments and more

To register for panel events, please visit http://bush41.eventbrite.com
Celebrating July 4th at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Center

By: Tracy Paine

The College Station Noon Lions Club has been passionate about the “I Love America!” July 4th Celebration for many years. In fact, 2017 was the 57th year they have put on this amazing event for the local community. They are most proud of the fact that this event isn’t a fundraiser, but a way for them to give back to the community they love.

Shortly after the dedication of the Bush Library and Museum, our staff began to realize that our facilities and grounds would be an excellent location for an event on July 4th. Rather than competing with an already-successful and established event, why not instead provide that event with a permanent home? In 1999, the grounds of the Bush Presidential Center became the festive backdrop for an event that has only grown in size and scope since that time. One large addition that year was a live performance by the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra, a tradition that continues annually. When the “1812 Overture” begins, the audience knows that the fireworks are soon to begin.

The event has evolved over the past 19 years. It has, in that time, included a Fun Run at Veterans Park, a hot air balloon glow, historical costumed characters, a flag raising ceremony by the Knights Templar, a Posting of the Colors by local boy scouts, the Pledge of Allegiance, several different versions of military and non-military fly overs, and a multitude of different bands. The musical entertainment has featured Kathy Ross, the Texas Unlimited Band, Katye Hamlin, Bert Graham, and, of course, Elvis. In 2011, we captured the attention of Operation Finally Home, an organization that provides houses for wounded veterans, and they told him and his family about the house immediately after he led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Recently, a reading of the Declaration of Independence was added. Senator John Cornyn and Congressman Bill Flores have both been on hand to read excerpts of this fundamental document.

Each year around 20,000 people converge on the grounds, and countless more enjoy the fireworks from all over the Bryan-College Station community. The grounds of the Bush Presidential Center host families playing Frisbee, having picnics, flying kites and generally spending time together. Overall, a fitting tribute not only to the holiday itself, but also to President Bush. His sterling example and lifelong commitment to “faith, family and friends” are certainly alive and well and will continue for many years to come!

“IN CELEBRATION OF 20 YEARS”

EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

Decorations and Distinguished Honors of President George H.W. Bush

Celebrating 20 Years at the George H.W. Bush Library Center: Highlights of two decades at the Center

The George Bush Award for Excellence in Public Service: Featuring the nine recipients, their photos and biographies

The Presidential Libraries of the National Archives: The George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum’s connection to the National Archives, past exhibits, and national awards the Library and Museum has received

The Library and Museum as a Community Partner: Highlights of local partnerships and awards and staff involvement in local service projects

The 20th Anniversary of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Center

Exhibit Opening September 1st
20 YEARS AT A GLANCE

THE GEORGE H.W. BUSH FOUNDATION

HAS HOSTED **197 EVENTS** AT THE LIBRARY CENTER SINCE 1997

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GEORGE H.W. BUSH PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

THREE MILLION MUSEUM VISITORS

MORE THAN **320,000** CHILDREN REACHED EACH YEAR

THE JULY 4TH I LOVE AMERICA EVENT

20,000 ATTEND ANNUALLY

HOSTED 40 MAJOR EXHIBITS IN THE ANSARY GALLERY OF AMERICAN HISTORY

BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

1528 TOTAL GRADUATES

762 MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION (PSAA)

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15 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

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Public Events and Programs 2017

Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs

Event | Date & Location | Description
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“The Future of Iraq: Stability, US Role, and the Defeat of ISIS” | September 5, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | A panel discussion will examine the future of Iraq and American policy there, centered around the recently issued Atlantic Council Task Force report on Iraq. Following the panel discussion, there will be a discussion with former U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Ryan Crocker. Questions from the audience are welcome in each session.
To register, please visit bush.tamu.edu/future-of-iraq

The Pandemic Preparedness and Global Health Innovation Symposium | October 17, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Individuals from the private sector - primarily technology, vaccine development, and oil - will join with experts, faculty, and administrators from the Texas A&M community to discuss the role of corporate global citizenship in preparing for and responding to pandemics. This event will feature representatives from IBM, Microsoft, and Philips.

Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, & Public Policy

Event | Date & Location | Description
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“What’s Next for National Security?” | October 10, 5:30 p.m. | Providing views on the broad implications of national security will be the following distinguished speakers:
Oren Hatch, US Senator (UT) & Senate President Pro Tempore
Tom Ridge, 43rd Gov. of Penn. & 1st US Sec. of Homeland Security
Jason Perry, Dir. of the Hinckley Institute, University of Utah
Mark Welsh, Dean of the Bush School (moderator)
To register, please visit, bush.tamu.edu/national_security

McLane Leadership in Business Award honoring John Nau, Chairman & CEO, Silver Eagle Distributors | November 6, 5:30 p.m. | John Nau III, a successful businessman with an avid interest and dedication to the study of American history, will share comments on the lessons of history that can shape and impact leadership. A community leader with a strong commitment to civic and philanthropic service, he is the chairman and CEO of Silver Eagle Distributors, the nation’s largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products.
To register, please visit, bush.tamu.edu/nau

George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation

Event | Date & Location | Description
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Prelude Dinner Event | October 5 | A dinner commencing, and celebrating, the 20th anniversary of the Library Center. Invitation only event.

“Ganny and Gampy: George and Barbara Bush As Told by Their Grandchildren” | October 21 | Conversations with some of President and Mrs. Bush’s grandchildren followed by dinner and entertainment. Invitation only event.

2017 Vintner Dinner and Wine Auction | November 16 | Featuring Multifaceted Entertainer, Jeff Foxworthy
Event information: www.41FoundationVintnerDinner.com

Bush Library and Museum

Event | Date | Description
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Summer Film Series: “Babe” | September 13, 2017 |
Halloween Event - Night at the Museum | October 29, 2017 |
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony | November 30, 2017 |
Holidays in the Rotunda | December 2, 2017 |
Legacy of Ranching Exhibit Closes | January 7, 2018 |
Presidents’ Day Event | January 20, 2018 |
Plush Millies: A Hit with the Former First Pooch

Reflection from the Museum Store - 2004

Mrs. Bush reported Sadie as the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Museum Store’s first four-legged shoplifter. Sadie approved the stuffed Millies available for sale in the Museum Store so much she decided to grab one for herself.

Photo Credit: First Lady Barbara Bush
Pictured left to right: Joyce Cain, Mary Lutz, Bicker Cain, Sadie, Barbara Stavinoha

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Introducing the 41st Society

Announcing our new annual giving program, The 41st Society.

The 41st Society will directly support the Bush Foundation’s mission to preserve the historic legacy of President Bush, through the educational and scholarship programs of the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum and The Bush School of Government and Public Service.

Foundation Board Chair, Hap Ellis, commented, “This is a great new way to support the educational mission of both the Library and School, and honor President Bush, and his lifetime of service.”

Annual donors of $1000 and above will be listed as members of the 41st Society in a new Annual Foundation Donor Report.

Various levels of support with accompanying benefits are being offered to help ensure the Foundation has the flexibility to invest in key priorities while fulfilling President Bush’s mission to prepare tomorrow’s leaders for lives devoted to public service.

Information on this new program will be mailed this fall. You can invest now by going online and to https://bush41.org/donate-now.

You are invited to show your support for President Bush and the values he exemplifies by becoming a member the 41st Society.

Welcome to the George H.W. Bush Library Foundation

Diana Foster
Director of Donor Relations and Research

Diana Foster joined the Foundation in May as Director of Donor Relations. Prior to joining the Foundation, she served as Director of Donor Relations at the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy. Diana has an extensive background working in higher education and non-profits, including 10 years in the TAMUS Chancellor’s Office and 10 years at the American Heart Association. She lives in College Station with her husband of 40 years, Rocky Foster ’78. Their adult children (also Aggies) also reside in College Station along with their nine grandchildren. Diana enjoys cooking, gardening and of course spending time with her grandchildren.

Ways to Give

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To make a pledge or gift online, please visit https://bush41.org/donate-now.

Stock and Securities

Making a gift of appreciated stock/securities is a tax efficient method for giving.

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Allows you to leave a legacy that will impact The Bush Foundation for years to come.

Tribute Gift

Honor or memorialize a family member or friend with a gift of support.

Please contact Stephanie Linder, Senior Director of Development, at (979) 862-2251 or slinder@bush41.org with any questions or comments you might have.

Save the Date

Thursday, November 16

2017 Vintner Dinner and Wine Auction

benefiting the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation

Royal Sonesta Hotel

Houston, Texas

Diana Foster also serves on the Advisory Board of The Archer Center, The University of Texas System in Washington, DC. She is a member of the Junior League of Houston and volunteers time with the Star of Hope Mission.

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A SHINING PURPOSE

George H. W. Bush’s Legacy of Service

Stefanie Linder
Senior Director of Development

Stefanie Linder joined the George H.W Bush Presidential Library Foundation in April as the new Senior Director of Development. Stefanie will be developing and leading a new major gifts program to promote and secure the legacy of President George H.W. Bush, as well as providing support to the Library and Bush School. Previously, she was a Director of Development at Rice University. In this role, she managed fundraising efforts for Rice throughout the Southeast, together with Rice’s Public Art Program. After graduating from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.S. in Communications, Stephanie moved to Washington, DC where she worked for Congressman Bill Archer TX-7 until his retirement in 2000. She continued her service to the 7th Congressonal District of Texas as Executive Assistant to freshman Congressman John Culberson. Following her time on the Hill, Stephanie served in the administration of President George W. Bush as Associate Director in the Office of Presidential Advance, as Public Liaison Program Manager for the 2004 G8 Summit, and as Public Affairs Specialist in the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Stephanie is an Emerging Leader with the James A. Baker Institute’s Associate Roundtable and sits on the Executive Committee of the Emerging Leader Advisory Board.

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