

Moody Bible Institute's 125th Anniversary

Global Celebration Highlights Moody's Bold Legacy and Dynamic Future

After several years of faithful prayer and encouragement, God used Emma Dryer to touch D.L. Moody's heart to start a Bible training school. At a meeting in Chicago on Jan. 22, 1886, Moody told the group, "I tell you what I want, and what I have on my heart. I believe we have got to have gap-men to stand between the laity and the ministers; men who are trained to do city mission work. Take men that have the gifts and train them for the work of reaching the people."

Thus, the Moody Bible Institute was born. Now, 125 years later, Moody continues to build upon the Christ-centered foundation of its founder's mission while continually working to meet the ever-changing needs of the world. The 125th Anniversary Celebration seeks to showcase this bold legacy while sharing a vision for our dynamic future in an increasingly urban, globally-connected and technologically-driven environment.

With the official celebration kick-off during the Jan. 25 President's Chapel, the planning committee hopes to

accomplish two main goals over the next nine months: Ensure Moody is recognized as a relevant and advancing ministry positioned to impact a rapidly changing world, and create excitement and renewed commitment to Moody among employees, students, alumni and partners.

"When we developed our plan for celebrating this milestone, our goal was to really engage the broader Moody family," said Tom MacAdam, vice president of stewardship and member of the planning committee. "We will offer events and programs throughout 2011, a blog and website, 125th anniversary apparel, as well as various contests and opportunities for the Moody family to creatively participate in the festivities."



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Stories Accounts of God at work through Moody

Moody Alum Combines His Passions in Ministry

"It was at Moody that I learned worshiping God is more than a Sunday morning event," said Paul Stroup, a 1992 graduate. "Worship must be incorporated into every aspect of our lives. When I learned this, I began to understand that God would be able to marry my passions with ministry."

As he studied Biblical Theology, Stroup worked in Moody's kitchen to pay for school, and he developed a love for the creativity of the culinary arts. After graduation, he worked as a cook in restaurants and hospital cafeterias, and eventually earned a culinary degree. Stroup also became a certified chef de cuisine through the American Culinary Federation.

"Something in me changed after 9/11," said Stroup. "I felt a deep longing to return to ministry and enrolled in a Master of Divinity program. I also began working as the part-time leader of Kitchen Ministries at Second Presbyterian Church in nearby Bloomington, Ill."

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New Employee



Steven Washburn

FT Cook, Food Service

Previously served as storeroom manager with Food Service at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

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There will be a diverse offering of educational, commemorative and global events, including the debut of a documentary-style short film about Moody's history and release of the updated edition of *The MBI Story* by James Vincent during Founder's Week 2011; a lecture series featuring Christian leaders, and a global 125-hour prayer initiative. These all culminate with a special luncheon celebration in Chicago on Oct. 1, 2011.

Additionally, all of Moody's key audiences will be encouraged to engage in the programs, regardless of their locations, through opportunities for creative expression and interaction. Alumni, students, employees and partners will be invited to submit artwork, photographs and essays for compilation in a Moody artists' book. These audiences will also be invited to create online videos about how Moody is making a difference for Christ in their lives and in the world. People can submit homemade or professional videos, and they will be posted on Moody's official YouTube page.

This celebration will utilize a variety of social media tools, including website, blog, Facebook and Youtube components. The website will house continually updated information about the celebration throughout 2011, including video links, congratulatory messages from influential Christian leaders, photographs and giving information. It will also link to the 125th anniversary blog, which will feature posts from multiple contributors across the Moody community, including faculty, students and leaders in Education, Radio and Publishing.

"While many of the events are based in Chicago, our goal is to use social media to engage the Moody community across the globe," said MacAdam. "In God's providence, our 125th anniversary aligned well with the arrival of Dr. Nyquist, a fresh re-casting of vision for the organization and a strategic planning process set to position all of our ministries for the future. God has provided us with a wonderful opportunity to unite our global community around the mission of Moody moving forward."

In Sight

by the 125th Anniversary
Planning Committee



Tom MacAdam



Christine Gorz



Lindsey Zarob



Brenda McCord

The landscape of Moody's legacy has been shaped by the boldness of people who were willing to be used by the Lord for His glory. People like Emma Dryer, who had the audacity to believe in the power of prayer meetings, or Dr. James Gray, who defied the conventional thinking of his time to infiltrate the airwaves with the gospel.

It was while we were reviewing this bold legacy that God made something very apparent to our team. This boldness, fearlessness and persistence are not only part of our legacy, but are also part of who we are today.

As current Moody employees, we are surrounded by legacy-makers—our colleagues. We have the privilege of working with people who are not only experts in their respective fields, but are also creative and open to being used by the Lord for His mighty purposes. While we witness this in the classroom, at conferences, on the radio, online and in books, it was highlighted during the 125th anniversary celebration planning process.

In brainstorming sessions of employees from across Moody, e-mails bouncing back and forth full of ideas, teams collaborating in new ways and creativity being initiated at

all levels, we were encouraged by our colleagues coming together for this milestone. And, in this celebration, it is our hope and prayer that you are as inspired as we are and know how much you are appreciated.

Please enjoy and participate in the celebration by checking out our website, blog, Twitter account and Facebook page;

submitting your artwork, photographs and essays to the Moody artists' book we will publish; attending our special chapel series, and wearing 125th anniversary apparel. As some of the greatest ambassadors of Moody and our mission, we also ask that you join with us this year to truly touch the lives of our audiences for our God.

Moody Bible Institute was founded on the importance of evangelism. And, as employees, we can be a part of this continuing mission in every aspect of our lives. We encourage you to continue sending us your ideas for the 125th celebration, engaging outside audiences at events, guiding students in their journeys and celebrating the blessings our organization has received from the Lord for the past 125 years. 2011 is going to be an exciting year with much to look forward to, and we are grateful to be on this journey with you.

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Since becoming a full-time staff member, he has used the church's professional kitchen to expand the offering every year, and his staff now serves about 500 meals each week. "As our work was positively impacting the community, I began to seek out more opportunities for growth," said Stroup. "I visited a church that was running a community culinary program for people needing a second chance, and I wanted to do the same since our key demographic has similar needs."



Stroup in the kitchen with students.

The 2PC Culinary Arts Training Academy opened in October 2010 with four students who were recommended by a local homeless ministry. Classes include daily devotionals, food safety and sanitation certification, and lessons on professional cooking skills. The students use professional cookbooks and study

guides and receive chef's uniforms and knives.

Stroup has also been able to mentor the students and help them with their spiritual walks. He found that his students let their guards down in the kitchen and were willing to have deep spiritual discussions.

"Our goal is to continue offering two 16-week courses per year for anyone over 18 who is struggling," said Stroup. "I have seen the fruit of my Moody education in every aspect of this new ministry, and I am excited to watch it grow."

Upon graduation, the students will begin culinary internships at local Bloomington restaurants or hotels. Stroup and his wife, Becky, live in Mackinaw, Ill., with their two children.

To read more about Paul Stroup, please visit www.moodyministries.net.

Benefits Human Resources Connection

Compare Your January 31 Pay Stub with 2011 Insurance Rates:

If you find errors in your benefit deductions on your pay stub, inform Human Resources Benefits by Tuesday, Feb. 15, so that errors will be corrected by the Feb. 28 payroll.

Questions about insurance plans or address changes? Contact luci.harris@moody.edu or 312-329-2036.

Questions about investing with VALIC? Contact jean.jacobsen@moody.edu or 312-329-4233.

2011 Moody Health Plan Rates

Coverage	Moody PPO with Wellness	Moody PPO without Wellness
Employee	\$83.25	\$93.25
Employee + Child(ren)	\$178.10	\$193.10
Employee + Spouse	\$182.55	\$197.55
Employee + Family	\$299.90	\$319.90

2011 Moody Health Plan Rates

Coverage	HMO Illinois	Blue Advantage
Employee	\$94.90	\$86.40
Employee + One	\$203.25	\$184.95
Employee + Family	\$337.40	\$307.00

2011 Dental Plan Rates

Coverage	Moody Dental	CIGNA PPO	CIGNA HMO
Employee	\$16.40	\$13.50	\$9.65
Employee + One	\$32.70	\$27.85	\$19.55
Employee + Family	\$46.60	\$42.60	\$28.60

Full-time Student Status Verification—No Longer Needed

In previous years, if you were on the Moody PPO Plan or the Moody Dental Plan (administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois), proof of full-time student status had to be submitted to BCBSIL each semester. Verification is no longer needed. Adult children of Moody Bible Institute employees may remain on the Moody/BCBS and CIGNA plans until age 26 if (1) they do not have access to insurance from their own or their spouse's employers, and (2) you added them back to coverage during open enrollment or enrolled when you had a "family status change" that affected benefits.

ID Cards for Health and Dental Plans

If you changed health or dental plans effective January 1, 2011, but have not received an ID card yet, please do the following:

- **Moody PPO Medical plan or Moody Dental plan (BCBSIL):** Visit www.bcbasil.com, request an ID card (after logging in) and print a temporary ID, or phone BCBSIL at 888-979-4516 (Medical) or 800-367-6401 (Dental).
- **CIGNA Dental HMO (Managed Care):** Phone CIGNA Customer Service at 800-367-1037 to request an ID and visit www.cigna.com to print a temporary ID.
- **CIGNA Dental PPO:** Contact luci.harris@moody.edu (312-329-4233) to request an ID and visit www.cigna.com to print a temporary ID.

Administrative Assistants— Undergraduate School

Chicago, Ill.

Paula Siebold and Claudia Beguin were both music majors at Moody Bible Institute, and now, as the administrative assistants in the Undergraduate School, they perform in a different type of ensemble—one that includes seamlessly orchestrating and serving the various needs of faculty, staff and students at Moody.

"We are uniquely serving a number of audiences, which is quite varied and engaging," said Siebold. "Getting each new semester started is always a busy time of problem-solving, requiring flexibility on our parts."

Siebold, executive administrative assistant to the vice president and dean of the undergraduate school, is responsible for supporting Dr. Larry Davidhizar with preparing and maintaining agendas and minutes, organizing various reporting activities and evaluation

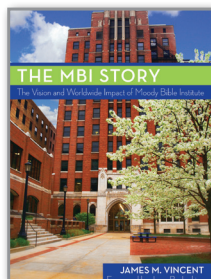
processes, preparing faculty contracts and other duties. Beguin, office administrator, supports Dr. Bryan O'Neal with scheduling each semester, coordinating faculty development, managing student assistants, hiring adjunct faculty, preparing for new faculty and other duties.

In order to remain on the same page during busy seasons, Siebold and Beguin regularly meet for prayer and sharing, as well as socializing outside of work. As music lovers, they enjoy attending the Metropolitan Opera's simulcast performances on a regular basis.



Paula Siebold and Claudia Beguin

Read



The MBI Story: The Vision and Worldwide Impact of Moody Bible Institute

By James M. Vincent
304 Pages
\$22.99

"There's something about Moody that makes nearly everyone who has ever been related to it wax nostalgic and trace many of the highlights of their lives to the place," writes Jerry B. Jenkins, chairman of Moody Bible Institute's board of trustees, in the foreword to *The MBI Story*. "That will make this updated history a treasure, especially to them."

To mark Moody's 125th anniversary, James Vincent developed an updated and comprehensive volume that not only reflects on our past but also paints a picture of Moody's exciting future. With statistics, student testimonials and news stories, Vincent vividly chronicles the history of Moody's Education, Publishing and Radio branches.

Additionally, he provides insights into the everyday workings of the organization and details how the Lord continues to use it for His purposes in an ever-changing world. Vincent outlines Moody's unique story in a manner that is educational and entertaining for any reader, whether connected to Moody for years or learning about it for the first time.

Dr. Paul Nyquist writes in the introduction, "As Moody Bible Institute celebrates its 125th anniversary, it remains firmly rooted to its biblical mission. Since its inception in 1886, MBI has always been committed to the proclamation of the Word of God. That will not change."



employeeSpotlight

Lloyd Dodson

Vice President of Corporate Projects and
Human Resources

In June 1972, Lloyd Dodson found himself stranded in Chicago because of car trouble. As he was looking for a job at the time, a friend encouraged him to apply to Moody Bible Institute during his extended stay ... and Dodson has never looked back.

Now, as the vice president of corporate projects and human resources, he has come to believe that Moody is a special place to work because of the dedication to and ownership of its mission by the faculty and staff. "Moody is unique because of our deep commitment to the excellence and integrity of its ministry," said Dodson.

During the past 38 years, he feels one of his greatest accomplishments has been providing compensation programs that have generally served both the organization and its employees well. Dodson has fond memories of attending Founder's Week general sessions and Candlelight Carols in the more intimate atmosphere of Torrey-Gray Auditorium. "I have always enjoyed these events," he said. "However, I found them to be especially powerful and moving in that setting."

A member of Wheaton Bible Church, graduate of Southern Illinois University and fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, Dodson and his wife, Anita, live in Winfield, Ill. They have two children who both live in the Greater Chicago Area. Having commuted by train to Moody for more than 35 years, late spring and early fall (when weather is as good as it gets in Chicago) have understandably become his favorite times of the year.