

# **UPDATES FROM THE HILL**

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## EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



## **University Park is Ready for Students**

Phase I of ETBU's University Park Row Houses development is complete and students began moving in earlier this week. This new style of residential living on campus is built for upperclassmen, graduate students, and married students. University Park is composed of three bedroom, three bath and one bedroom, one bath attached row house apartments, which are designed to compliment the adopted Classical architecture of the institution.

The \$3.5 million construction project, which commenced last fall, was built under the leadership of ETBU's Construction Department in partnership with local Marshall contractor Ross Slone and his company, Slone Construction. ETBU and Slone worked with all local contractors to construct the new housing development. Two buildings of 10 row houses each will house 88 students. All 20 units of the first phase of University Park are fully leased and occupied by ETBU students. University Park sits on the site of the former Van Zandt Apartments, which were razed in order to construct the new Row Houses.

"We are so thankful that God provided the funds for us to build this much needed housing to replace the Van Zandt Apartments, which were over 40 years old and in poor condition," ETBU President J. Blair Blackburn said. "The new University Park Row Houses, with their Classical Georgian style of architecture, reflect the institution's renewed commitment to creating beautiful facilities, which enhance the living and learning environment for our students."

University Park serves as a beautiful anchor for the northern section of campus. With 88 students active and living this fall in this part of the campus, University Park will provide

modern apartment-style residential living, expand student life, and improve campus safety.

We are grateful for our donors, who helped make this new housing development a reality for ETBU students.

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## **ETBU Launches Recruitment Video**

East Texas Baptist University is pleased to release a recruitment video. This video is a great introduction to the Christ-centered education one enjoys at ETBU. It also includes current students sharing what it means to be part of the ETBU Family. Help us spread the word about our beloved institution to prospective students and their families. Also send the video to your pastor and youth leader at your church. Share the YouTube link on Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #ETBUishome. You can view the video [here](#).

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EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY PRESENTS  
THE GREAT EAST TEXAS—

# Hymn Sing

"O COME, LET US SING FOR JOY TO THE LORD." - PSALM 95:1

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 | 1:00 P.M.

BAKER CHAPEL | ORNELAS SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

- Two hours of singing the great hymns of our faith
- Performance by the ETBU University Chorus
- Fellowship reception immediately following in the Edwards Conference Center

For more information, call 903.923.2072 or email [advancement@etbu.edu](mailto:advancement@etbu.edu).



November 29-December 3, ETBU First Lady Michelle Blackburn will lead a trip to New York City. This trip includes lodging at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square, tickets to *Waitress* the musical on Broadway, and the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes. It is a fabulous opportunity to see New York City during the Christmas season.



For more information about this trip, contact the Office of Advancement at 903.923.2071 or [travelingtigers@etbu.edu](mailto:travelingtigers@etbu.edu). Space is limited, so don't delay!

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# HOMECOMING 2017

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Save the date for Homecoming 2017!  
October 13-15, 2017  
Learn more at [www.etbu.edu/hc2017](http://www.etbu.edu/hc2017)

Don't miss the Tailgating and FREE lunch at The Grove on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.  
and the Tiger football game at 2:00 p.m.!

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