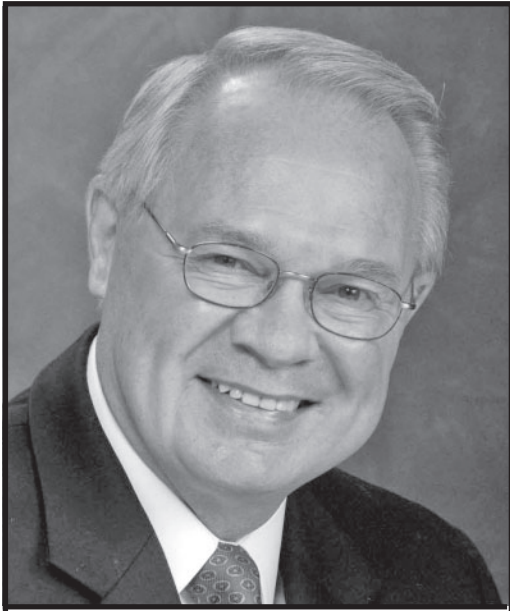


2006 Bal Jeffrey Award



Daniel M. Lambert
2006 Bal Jeffrey Award Recipient

Characteristics, such as candor, experience and dedication, have made Dr. Daniel Lambert a respected colleague among his peers.

Dr. Daniel Lambert retired July 2006 as president of Baker University. After 19 years with the university, he holds the second-longest tenure as its president.

Dr. Lambert grew up in inner-city Kansas City, Mo., where his father was a Baptist minister. They lived in what he called a “transitional neighborhood,” where white families were the minority.

When he was 14, his father was assigned to another church and the family moved to the suburbs. He graduated from Ruskin High School and then majored in psychology and English at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., a small liberal arts school where his father and three siblings had attended.

Dr. Lambert loved learning and went on to study counseling and psychology at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., before enrolling at Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass. He had been at divinity school for a year before he was drafted by the U.S. Army and sent to Vietnam. After four years, he was honorably discharged from the Army with the rank of captain. “It (the Army) was the most formative experience of my life, and the lessons I learned there have been invaluable to me as I move through my career,” he said.

After he returned home, William Jewell College hired him in January 1970 to teach psychology, but later that spring he was appointed dean of student affairs.

About every four years, Dr. Lambert said, he was advanced to a different job until he was named vice president for planning and development in 1979, a title that changed a couple of years later to vice president of the college.

When Dr. Lambert arrived in Baldwin City in 1987, he was astonished by the quality of education being provided by Baker’s faculty, who were operating on a shoestring budget. It reinforced his belief that interaction between student and instructors is vital to learning.

In 1988, Baker launched the School of Professional and Graduate Studies in Overland Park, followed by the founding of the School of Nursing at Stormont-Vail HealthCare in 1991. About 2,200 students take classes within the School of Professional and Graduate Studies.

Dr. Lambert is credited with a key leadership role in the relationship between Stormont-Vail HealthCare and Baker University. This relationship led to the formation of the Baker School of Nursing on the Stormont-Vail campus. The School of Nursing has graduated 803 nurses since its inception 15 years ago.

Enrollment at the School of Nursing has doubled since 2000. Today, the school has 143 students seeking bachelors of science degrees in nursing. “They have 40 slots for next fall and about 150 applicants,” Dr. Lambert said.

During Dr. Lambert’s tenure, Baker made more than \$20 million in improvements to its buildings and grounds, including a renovated library, sports facility and student union — and doubled its endowment to about \$30 million.

In addition, when Dr. Lambert arrived at Baker University, the school’s enrollment was 870 and the operating budget was about \$5 million. Now, the university has about 3,300 students, including 916 on the Baldwin City campus, and an operating budget of \$30 million.

Former positions: President, Baker University, Baldwin City

Education: University of Missouri-Columbia, Ph.D. in higher education and public law; Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., master’s degree in counseling and psychology; William Jewell College, bachelor’s degree in psychology and English

Additional study: Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Mass.; University of Missouri-Kansas City law school; Claremont Graduate School in California

Military experience: U.S. Army, 1966-70, combat duty in Vietnam

Professional and civic involvement: Director, Douglas County Community Foundation; director, National Association of Schools and Colleges of the United Methodist Church; director, National Association of Independent College and Universities; trustee, Midwest Research Institute; member, Kansas Independent Colleges Association Fund and Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education

Personal: Wife, Carolyn; two adult children, Kristie and Dennis

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The Stormont-Vail Foundation received gifts in honor or memory of the following people during the second quarter:

Don Archer*	Dr. Kent Palmberg
Chance Bath*	Harker Russell, Jr.*
Ryan Bowen*	David Schlup*
Rita Carson*	Mildred Seley*
Bernedette Crewse*	Elaine Shutt
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SHOP FOR A CAUSE

SATURDAY, September 16, 2006

▷ A special day of celebration and savings at Macy's.

Macy's is celebrating its launch as America's national department store. Macy's is giving the Stormont-Vail Foundation an opportunity to raise money as part of a special celebration in their store in honor of local charities.

▷ Here's how it works:

The Foundation is selling \$5 shopping pass tickets for discounts during Shop for a Cause. The shopping pass is good for savings throughout the day. The Foundation retains all proceeds from our ticket sales and will receive a share of the money raised by in-store ticket sales! With your support, we can raise much-needed funds for the Foundation-sponsored *Care Line*.

▷ Everyone who buys a ticket receives:

- **20 percent off fashion and accessory items**
Customers save an extra 20 percent on regular, sale and clearance women's, men's and kids' apparel and accessories, fine, bride and fashion jewelry, bed and bath items, housewares, frames, luggage, china, crystal and silver.
- **10 percent off furniture and home store items**
Customers save an extra 10 percent on regular, sale and clearance furniture, mattresses, rugs, kitchen and personal care electric and technology items.
- **A coupon for \$10 off any one purchase**
- **An opportunity to register to win a \$500 Macy's shopping spree**

You may order your tickets by contacting the Stormont-Vail Foundation at (785) 354-6851.

Thank you for your support!

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Foundation Partners Key to Success

The Stormont-Vail Foundation has recently received funding from a number of sources.

The *Care Line* was the beneficiary of several recent funding awards. On April 27, Foundation staff members attended an awards ceremony on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation reservation where the Foundation received a \$5,000 grant. A check was accepted on behalf

of the Foundation and the group discussed The *Care Line* program.

The *Care Line* has benefitted from other corporate contributors:

- \$5,000 from **Hill's Pet Nutrition**
- \$3,000 each from **Bank of America** and **Hallmark Cards**
- \$2,500 each from **McElroy's** and **Gillmore & Bell**
- \$1,000 each from **Berberich, Trahan & Company, Ferrell Contruction** and **Martin Tractor Company.**

These recent *Care Line* contributions will help to pay for much needed patient prescriptions, meals for families keeping vigil as a family member fights for life, stays at the Ronald McDonald House for parents of neonatal babies, and articles of clothing for trauma or emergency patients who required cutting their clothing off to provide adequate medical

assessment and care. The Foundation appreciates the generosity of the above donors as well as the many individual donors to the Friends of The *Care Line* campaign and the Stormont-Vail HealthCare employees contributing through the *Joy of Caring* campaign.

The Foundation also received a \$4,650 grant from the Kansas Health Foundation in support of Melissa's Kitchen – a guide to eating heart healthy. Melissa's Kitchen

is a program started by Melissa Moore, clinical dietitian, at the Cotton-O'Neil Heart Center as a way to introduce heart patients to eating heart healthy while improving their condition following heart surgery.

Although originally designed for people recovering from surgery, the program has expanded beyond patients, and has become a prevention course for the community.

The KHF grant allowed Melissa to purchase a new stove cook top, pots and pans, and groceries, thus keeping the class free of charge to participants.

The Foundation is grateful for the generosity of all these donors, and to all donors to the Foundation throughout the year. It is because of you that the Foundation is able to provide important programs and services to the community.

Care Line contributions provide:

Food for families whose loved one is in a critical situation

Clothing for patients whose clothing was cut away to assess a critical injury

Medicine for patients who need medications but cannot buy them

Lodging for parents with babies in the neonatal center

2006 Bal Jeffrey Award Dinner October 12

Please reserve October 12, 2006 to join the Stormont-Vail Foundation Board of Trustees for a recognition dinner.

Former Baker University president Daniel M. Lambert has been named the 2006 recipient of the Bal Jeffrey Award for distinguished contributions to health care in northeast Kansas.

A biography of Dr. Lambert is included in this issue of *Focus*.

Papa John's Pizza Nets Bucks For Babies

Papa John's Pizza partnered with the Foundation for its June Customer Appreciation Day. Customers were offered a great deal on pizza as well as opportunity to win 12 large pizzas.

More than \$600 was raised from the half-day event. All proceeds went to the Pediatric Department to purchase items benefitting young patients.

As the end of 2006 approaches, please consider a year-end gift. Your gift will continue the Foundation's goal of giving, educating and assisting people in northeast Kansas.

Sponsorships and Golfing Spots Available - Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Stormont-Vail Foundation will host the 6th Annual BIG HEARTS *for little hearts* Golf Tournament on September 18, 2006.

Thanks to our co-title sponsors, Hospital Assistance Program and Lockton, as well as other tournament sponsors.

Golfers will gather at Topeka Country Club for a great day of golf and giving.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Stormont-Vail Foundation Children's Endowment Fund. In its first five years, the tournament netted more than \$370,000.

Our net goal for this year's tournament is \$88,000. With many golfers and sponsorships already committed, we are well on our way.

If you are interested in sponsoring the event or registering to golf, contact the Foundation at (785) 354-6851 or online at www.stormontvail.org, click on Foundation then Special Events.

We hope that you can join us for this great event with an even greater cause – *improving the health of children in northeast Kansas.*



Computers, Nurses Week Sponsored

The Foundation supported two activities designed to support and assist nurses and staff.



Nurses Week, May 6 - 12, 2006

To recognize the vital function and key contribution of Stormont-Vail HealthCare nurses, the Foundation funded appreciation gifts during Nurses Week. Almost 500 prizes, ranging from mall gift certificates to movie tickets, were awarded when nurses completed activities designed to honor their important work and to boost morale.



Library Desktop Computers

Twenty-two computers for staff, employees and students were purchased for the Stauffer Health Sciences Library. The computers allow the Clinical Educators to assist staff members, and students to complete online education courses. The Foundation donated \$8,335 toward the computer purchase.

Centering Care Focus for New Cancer Center at Stormont-Vail HealthCare

The new Cancer Center at Stormont-Vail HealthCare is making significant construction progress.

The Foundation plans to raise funds to support the construction of the 30,000-square-foot facility. The new center focuses on care, comfort, technology and support.

To illustrate this focus, a simple graphic was designed featuring a circle of caregivers. This graphic will be featured in many Cancer Center materials.

The Foundation has many opportunities for donating, from sponsoring a patient-doctor consultation room to naming a beautiful tree in honor of a loved one.

The center will house a multi-disciplinary program that brings together treatment and research to provide first-class care for cancer patients in a convenient centralized



location. The new building will consolidate cancer treatment programs that are now offered in several Stormont-Vail locations.

The center will offer the latest technology for radiation therapy, simulation and CT imaging, and will house the Cotton-O'Neil medical oncology practices, an infusion center and a research area. There will also be ancillary services for cancer patients seeking social work, nutrition and pastoral care services.

The center will offer a library, a resource center with information about medical treatments and appearance-related side effects of treatment, and meeting space for support groups.

If you are interested in donating to the cancer center or sponsoring a naming opportunity, contact the Foundation by calling (785) 354-6851.

2006 Healthy Woman Series Slated for October 26, 2006

Prepare to be energized during the 2006 Healthy Woman Series sponsored by the Foundation and ERC/Resource and Referral.

Plan now to attend a lively and animated presentation featuring funny-girl Jana Thomas. Her spunky personality will rally your "feel good" emotions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Thursday, October 26, 2006
- Presentations at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Pozez Education Center, 8th and Horne, Topeka.
- Presentation is free and reservations are not required.



Jana Thomas
Healthy Woman's Series '06 Speaker