



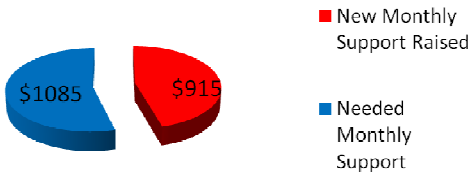
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Recession Talk!

I have talked with many of you about the current economic situation. It's helpful to step back and consider the big picture. Here are some biblical reminders from our president, Steve Douglas;

- He is Sovereign. (He did not just fall of the throne.)
- He Loves us. (He always has our best interests in mind.)
- He is aware. (This crisis and its impact on us has not escaped His notice)

Mark and Brenda's monthly support needs to return to the KU Faculty Commons Ministry



Campus Crusade for Christ

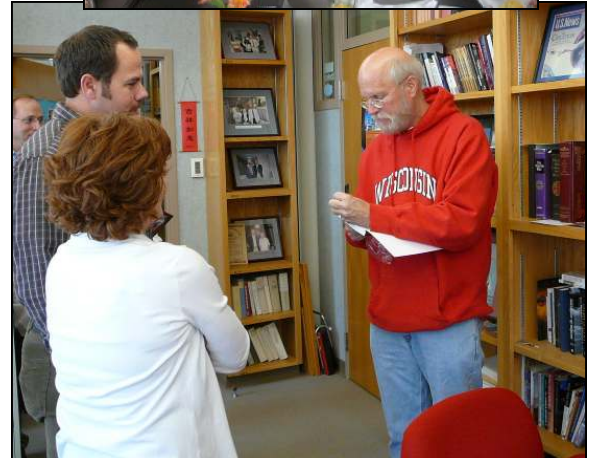
FACULTY COMMONS
 CONNECTING PROFESSORS TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD

KU and the Great Plains Region

A Bulldog for the Week

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As we enter a new role with Faculty Commons the National Team demonstrated the value of our development by sending us to the University of Georgia last week to see one of the most effective faculty ministries in the nation. At UGA they have almost 100 professors involved in various ways. To the right you see us with a few other new leaders (the couple to Brenda's left were her directors at Auburn back in '87). In the front is Dr. Rae Mellichamp who wrote the book, "Ministering in the Secular University." During our time in Athens we saw a "Making Tenure" workshop lead by Rae (30 young and mostly non-Christians participated). We also participated in a faculty Bible Study, attended a monthly meeting and did evangelistic follow-up with new professors. We had a full but very fruitful week. Thanks for being with us on this new journey.



The monthly meeting at UGA averages 40-50 Professors. This month Randy Beck, a noted Law Professor, spoke on Christian Faith and public life. He used Daniel, Ester and Nehemiah as examples of men and women that lived under a pagan political system but honored God as members of another and higher Kingdom.

"The Significance and joy in my science comes in those occasional moments of discovering something new and saying to myself, 'So that's how God did it.' My goal is to understand a little corner of God's plan."

Dr. Fritz Schaefer is a quantum chemist and five-time nominee for the Nobel Prize. He currently has 55 young, international scientist studying under him. Though one of the leading Chemists in the world, Dr. Schaefer is kind and exudes a gracious spirit. He made time for us, gave us some helpful suggestions as we reach out to faculty and told us wonderful stories of young professors coming to Christ.

Check out an article by him on our website, www.MarkandBrendaBrown.com

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