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**Texas Wesleyan University Alumni Association  
honors Kay Granger at Medal Dinner**

FORT WORTH, Oct. 9 – The Texas Wesleyan University Alumni Association will host the 2002 Medal Dinner on Friday, Oct. 18, at the Fort Worth Club. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner and awards ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Horizon Terrace banquet room on the twelfth floor. Texas Wesleyan's 2002 Alumni Medal Dinner honors outstanding alumni. Awards will be presented to Rep. Kay Granger, Michael Denis, Capt. Joseph Campbell, Jeff Walter, Marie Glick and David Floyd.

Kay Granger will receive the Distinguished Alumna Award. She is a native Texan and life-long resident of Fort Worth. She earned a Bachelor's Degree of Science in 1965 from Texas Wesleyan University with academic standing as magna cum laude and received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in 1992. Granger served as Mayor of Fort Worth from 1991-95 and is currently serving a third term in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Wesleyan President Harold Jeffcoat remarks, "We are honored to have Kay Granger as a distinguished alumna of Texas Wesleyan University and privileged to have her as a dedicated

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trustee.”

Other honorees include Alumnus of the Year Michael Denis. Denis graduated from Wesleyan in 1974. He is a member of Texas Wesleyan’s Board of Trustees and executive director of the DFW Area Health Education Center in Irving, Texas. Recipient of the Young Alumni Achievement Award is Army Capt. Joseph W. Campbell, a 1992 graduate of Wesleyan. Campbell was recently assigned to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to the Training and Doctrine Command’s Force XXI Training Division.

The Wesleyan Flame Award will be presented to Jeff Walter, class of 1985. Former chair of the Wesleyan department of music, Walter is a tenured associate professor of music and humanities. Wesleyan will award Marie Glick as Honorary Alumna. Glick is an enthusiastic supporter of Wesleyan. At age 94, she continues to act as groundskeeper of the south side of the Wesleyan campus. David Floyd, class of 1976, will receive the Wesleyan Service Award. Floyd served in 1997 as president of the Texas Wesleyan University Alumni Association.

Tickets for the Medal Dinner are \$37.50 per person. For reservations, contact the Texas Wesleyan University Alumni Office at 817-531-4477.

Texas Wesleyan University, founded in 1890 by the United Methodist Church, has a tradition of integrating the liberal arts and sciences with professional and career preparation. Wesleyan’s main campus is located in east Fort Worth and extends to downtown Fort Worth, where the Texas Wesleyan School of Law resides.

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