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**Texas Wesleyan University's 16th Annual Baseball Fans' Banquet
to feature Harmon Killebrew and Bob Lilly**

FORT WORTH, Nov. 21 – Texas Wesleyan University's 16th Annual Baseball Fans' Banquet will be held Friday, Jan. 10, in the Fort Worth Ramada Plaza at 1701 Commerce St. Special guests are Baseball Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew and Football Hall of Famer Bob Lilly. The Master of Ceremonies will be Scott Murray, sports director and news anchor with NBC- Channel 5. Sports memorabilia will be displayed at the silent auction beginning at 5 p.m., with a live auction at 7 p.m. and an autograph session from 6-7 p.m. The Sons of the San Joaquin will provide the entertainment for the evening. Single tickets are \$50- \$100, with tables of 12 available for \$500- \$1,000. For ticket and sponsorship information, contact the Texas Wesleyan University's Department of Athletics at 817-531-4857 or visit online at www.RamSports.net. All proceeds of the event will benefit Texas Wesleyan University's athletic programs.

Mike Jeffcoat, Texas Wesleyan's head baseball coach and a former Texas Rangers' pitcher, serves as chairman of the planning committee.

Harmon Killebrew is ranked seventh on the all-time home run list with 573, a record that was recently surpassed by Barry Bonds and Mark McGwire. He was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1984. During his 22-year career with the Senators, Twins, and Royals,

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he tied or led the league in home runs six times, belted 40 or more on eight occasions and knocked in 100 or more runs nine times. "Killer" won the American League MVP Award in 1969, when he led the league in home runs, RBI's, walks and on-base percentage. In 1998, Killebrew and his wife, Nita, founded the Harmon Killebrew Foundation to benefit specific charities.

Bob Lilly became a member of the Kodak All-American team of 1961 when he was a senior football player for Texas Christian University. He has been named to 11 Pro Bowls and played in five NFL/NFC title games and two Super Bowls. In his 14-year career, Lilly only missed one game. Lilly, the first draft choice for the Cowboys in 1961, was elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1980.

Master of Ceremonies Scott Murray is a nationally recognized media figure with the Associated Press and United Press International, being voted “Best Sportscaster in Texas” seven times and named the “AP and UPI Sportscaster of the Year” nine times. Murray won the 2000 and 2001 Emmy Award for “Best Sports Anchor.” As part of his community outreach, Murray hosts “Scott’s Kids” to connect children with a Big Brother or Sister and has co-hosted the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Association Labor Day Telethon for over 20 years.

Sponsors for the 16th Annual Baseball Fans’ Banquet are the Star-Telegram, Farm & Ranch Healthcare and the Fort Worth Cats.

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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