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**Texas Wesleyan University honors academic excellence  
during spring commencement**

FORT WORTH, May 10 – Texas Wesleyan University honors academic excellence during the spring commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15 at 11 a.m. in the Will Rogers Auditorium located at 3401 W. Lancaster Ave. Dr. Bobby Brown will deliver the keynote address.

Brown is notable for his contributions to baseball, the military and medicine. He has participated in four World Series and served as the battalion surgeon with the 160<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battalion, 45<sup>th</sup> Division, Korea, and has been the recipient of countless honors and distinctions.

During the commencement ceremony, Texas Wesleyan University will award an honorary Doctorate of Humanities to philanthropists Betty and Bobby Bragan. Honorary degrees are given to persons who have been actively involved with and contributed to the University and the surrounding community.

Wesleyan graduates will participate in a pre-commencement robing ceremony on Friday, May 14 at 11 a.m. in Polytechnic United Methodist Church located at 1310 S. Collard St. Robing

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is a unique and deep-rooted Texas Wesleyan tradition that began in 1927. For the robing ceremony, graduating candidates choose a faculty or staff member whose support was meaningful to them during their studies, to vest them with cap and gown. The ceremony demonstrates the strong bonds developed between faculty, staff and students at the University.

Other commencement activities include the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law hooding and commencement ceremony on Friday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in the Fort Worth Convention Center located at 1111 Houston St. For more information, contact the school of law directly at (817) 212-4100.

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