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**Texas Wesleyan University Hosts 2006 Goostree Symposium**

“Coming Full Circle: A Balanced Approach to Breast Cancer Care” will be the topic of the annual Faye C. Goostree Symposium, set for Wednesday, March 29, at Texas Wesleyan University. The event will focus on breast cancer care: care for the woman, care for her family and supporters. Keynote speaker Dr. Sally Knox, a breast cancer surgeon and author of *The Breast Cancer Care Book: A Survival Guide for Patients and Loved Ones*, will speak at 12 p.m. in Martin Hall in the Ann Waggoner Fine Arts Building, located at 1309 Wesleyan St., about the integration of the latest medical knowledge with emotional help, spiritual strength, and relational supports.

The keynote speech will be followed by a panel discussion and luncheon at 1 p.m. in Carter Conference Room, located in the Sid W. Richardson Center, 1100 Collard St. The panel of breast cancer survivors and caregivers include Dr. Betsy Alexander, face of the Susan G. Komen campaign last year; Dr. Twyla Miranda; Ms. Becky Lamont; and Ms. Elaine "Samira" Duran. Tickets are required for the luncheon: \$15 for general admission, \$12 for Texas Wesleyan faculty and staff, and \$10 for students.

Dr. Knox is a breast cancer surgeon at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. She serves on the teaching staff at Baylor Medical Center and is on staff at Mary Shiels Hospital. Early in her private practice, Dr. Knox became involved in helping women find resources and support during their journey through breast cancer. With Kathy LaTour, a breast cancer survivor and author, she founded The Bridge, a nonprofit organization specifically created to assist under-insured women who battle this disease. In recognition of her medical dedication and excellence, Dr. Knox has earned many awards, including the Unsung Hero Award from *Ladies Home Journal*. She has been featured in *Good Housekeeping* and *Dallas Morning News* articles, has been involved in medical missions and training spiritual leaders in the former Soviet Union, has written several publications on breast cancer and is a well-known speaker on surgical oncology and breast cancer.

The Goostree Symposium, founded in 1981 by Fort Worth civic and church leader Faye C. Goostree, increases awareness of women's issues and recognizes the professional and academic achievements of women.

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