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THE WILLIAM B. DEAN, M.D. INSTITUTE FOR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP

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ABOUT THE WILLIAM B. DEAN, M.D. INSTITUTE FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP

CREATION OF THE INSTITUTE

In the Fall of 2021, Dallas Baptist University (DBU), through a generous Securities Financing Transaction (SFT) from the Dean Foundation, established the William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership. Named to memorialize Dr. William B. Dean, father of David Dean, the William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership is built upon the reputation of excellence demonstrated by Dr. Dean throughout his life. In addition to the creation of the institute, DBU has established endowments for the William B. Dean, M.D. Criminal Justice Servant Leadership Scholarship, and a criminal justice academic concentration and certificate program.



Samantha Gudenau, a Criminal Justice Program student.

DBU endowed funds for the Institute are dedicated for the following initiatives:

- Scholarship support for law enforcement officials and current DBU Criminal Justice students
- Certificate Program/Criminal Justice Concentration: Upon review and approval from DBU's Institutional Effectiveness Committee, the Institute will begin marketing to and recruiting industry professionals who might benefit from a certificate program
- The Servant Leadership Award and Conference



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Identified Objectives

Recognizing criminal justice agencies must remain fluid, steadfast and just in the execution of their respective duties, the William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership was established as an “international center for educating, training, resourcing, collaborating, convening, and transforming the work of those aspiring to or leading in criminal justice.” This vision is in concert with DBU’s overall mission of building a great Christian university that is pleasing to God by producing Christ-centered servant leaders who will transform the world. In pursuit of and fulfillment of the vision, the Institute seeks to fulfill the following objectives.



Fostering Engagement

Fostering engagement through an institute focused on:

- Educating
- Training
- Convening
- Equipping
- Resourcing

through deeper engagement with practitioners and those aspiring in the field of law enforcement.



Contributing Intellectually

Contributing intellectually through both formal and informal learning opportunities for practitioners and the public-at-large interested in law enforcement leadership. The William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership seeks to inspire transformation in communities through:

- Conferences
- Symposiums
- Workshops
- Certification programs



Financial Investment

Financial investment in law enforcement officials seeking to begin or complete certification or degree programs in Criminal Justice at Dallas Baptist University. The overarching goals of both DBU and The William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership focus on:

- Infusing Christ-Centered servant leadership in a world-class educational program.
- The importance of protecting and safeguarding citizens.



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Fostering Engagement

- **Educating:** We will continue educating the youth within several independent school districts in the DFW area.
- **Training:** We train students in our Criminal Justice Summit.
- **Convening:** We continue to meet with LEOs and criminal justice practitioners at the North Texas Crime Commission meetings, and with various local, state and federal offices.
- **Equipping:** DBU Criminal Justice students and ISD students are exposed to industry partners, who are using technology to assist with their work duties daily.
- **Resourcing:** Utilizing the resources of local, state, federal agencies, and private partners, we successfully created internships. Our resourcefulness also extended to engaging in global partnerships with law enforcement officials, universities, and training academies in Germany and the United Kingdom.



Contributing Intellectually

- **Conferences:** We will attend IACP, NOBLE, and other conferences to foster relationships.
- **Symposiums:** We will attend as often as possible to remain steadfast within the criminal justice industry.
- **Workshops:** We will attend and host relevant workshops with our colleagues.
- **Certification Programs/Criminal Justice Concentration:** We are in the process of establishing the William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership Certification Program/Criminal Justice Concentration.



Financial Investment

The William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership will identify candidates who are current law enforcement officials and students seeking to begin or complete a certification or degree program in criminal justice at Dallas Baptist University. We awarded \$10,000 in Fall 2024 to Criminal Justice Students and will award more scholarships in January 2025.

CONNECTING WITH PROFESSIONALS

Coffee with a Cop | 10.02.24

National Coffee with a Cop Day is dedicated to encouraging communication and positive interactions between law enforcement agencies and the public. The day began as part of National Community Policing Week in 2016 and now continues each year on the first Wednesday in October furthering efforts nationwide to bridge the gap between the community and the law. "Coffee with a Cop is community policing at its core," said former COPS Office Director Ronald L. Davis. "The simple act of having a cup of coffee with community members can be the first step in increasing trust and cooperation between the police and the people they serve."



Participants

- DBU Police/Security
- Dallas Independent School District students
- Department of Homeland Security
- Homeland Security Conference
- Irving Police Department.
- Addison Police Department
- Duncanville Police Department



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Criminal Justice High School

Forum for High School Students

On February 16, 2024, The William B. Dean M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership, held a Spring forum for high school students to discuss crucial topics regarding the CJ system. The following professionals led conversations with students from four Dallas Independent School District schools and **Desoto High Schools**.

Dr. Nkechi Madueke, Multidisciplinary Student Support Coordinator, Multidisciplinary Threat Assessment Team, Security Department, Arlington ISD in collaboration with Arlington Police Department; Jarrod Gilstrap, BHSC, NREMT-P, Overdose Response Team Coordinator, City of Dallas, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Emergency Medical Services Division; DBU Chief of Police, Chris Havens; U.S. Army Colonel (Retired) and DBU Police Officer, Ronald Wilkins; and Edwin Debiew, William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice Chair, Criminal Justice Department.

The talking points involved the following topics: Proper Social Media communication, implications of social media posts, digital media accessibility on devices after deletion, use of digital media for criminal justice investigations, Fentanyl drug epidemic in schools and the community, most prevalent drugs in schools in the area, professions that respond to drug incidents, criminal justice implications, gang crime, dating violence, gun violence, bullying, cyber bullying in high schools, most prevalent crimes in teen demographic in Dallas County since 2015, CJ implications for arrests, school violence trends, impact of social media on school safety, common warning signs, most prevalent reasons why attacks are not stopped and the "see something, say something" statement and responding to potential threats.

On November 4, 2024, Director Debiew met with Ralph Spencer, Assistant Principal and Administrator of

PTECH Collegiate Academy at **Sunset High School**, Dallas, Texas. Sunset High School is proud to offer variety of opportunities for students to pursue their academic and extracurricular interests including: two-way dual language, biomedical and finance academies, advanced academics, and JROTC. Sunset P-Tech Collegiate Academy students can earn up to 60 hours of college credit and an Associate of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education and Bilingual Education, or an Associate of Applied Science degree in Public Health or Criminal Justice from Dallas College and UNT Dallas while completing their high school coursework. Debiew provided several concerted opportunities for DBU's COHSS, CJ Department and the Dean Institute to partner with Sunset to provide CJ related events and activities for their students, while we're continuing to foster engagement and contribute intellectually within the CJ community.



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Professor Debiew met with and invited Josh Lorencz (Digital Forensic Examiner) to present investigative techniques to CJ students on February 22, 2024. Mr. Joshua Lorencz is a Senior Digital Forensics Examiner who has 16 years of experience in law enforcement and over 10 years of digital forensics experience. Having completed more than 950 hours of training in the field of digital forensics. Mr. Lorencz also has experience testifying as an expert witness in local and federal court.

Prior to joining Envista, he built a computer forensics lab providing services to an agency of 125 employees and extended those services to other colleagues statewide. At Envista, Mr. Lorencz utilizes his experience to consult on civil trucking accidents, criminal defense matters, intellectual property theft cases, and more. Mr. Lorencz is an instructor for The International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists teaching mobile device forensics to members across the world. On July 18, 2024, The Willian B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal

Justice Leadership holds its first Leadership Development Seminar, titled "Developing Future Leaders Course 5" (July 2024). This course is designed for aspiring leaders who wish to increase their knowledge level regarding servant leadership. This one day seminar is for any practitioner within the Criminal Justice profession. The course covers the following topics:

- **Director Edwin Debiew:** Introduction and Leadership Behavioral/Personality Traits
- **Robert Brown, Assistant City Manager, (Retired) Duncanville, Texas;** DBU Leading from Within
- **Dr. Cicely Jefferson:** Legal Issues, Ethics, Liability, etc.
- **DBU Police Chief Chris Havens:** 21st Century Law Enforcement Issues
- **Dr. Joshua Longmire;** DBU Servant Leadership
- **Lt. Melissa Franks, Desoto Police Department:**



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DHS/HSI All Hands Conference



DHS/HSI All Hands Conference and Awards Ceremony

On August 28, 2024, the Institute hosted over 300 DHS, Homeland Security, HSI Dallas Special Agents, other DHS personnel and local and state Task Force members for the first coordinated DHS, HSI, Dallas, Texas, All Hands Conference and Awards Ceremony.

The following topics were covered:

- **Special Agent (1811) career progression ladder**
- **Title 8**
- **Prosecutorial Discretion**
- **How to Get the Most Out of Your OPLA embeds**
- **Investigative cases of the year award presentation**

OPLA: Enforcement and Litigation (E&L)

Through close client engagement and specialized legal advice and counsel, Enforcement and Litigation (E&L) advances U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) homeland security and public safety mission by enforcing our nation's immigration, customs, and

criminal laws and policies, defending the operational authorities and decisions of ICE officers and agents in the federal courts, and guiding and supporting the advocacy of ICE attorneys before the immigration courts and the Board of Immigration Appeals (Board), with special emphasis on cases involving criminal aliens, human rights violators, and aliens who threaten our national security.

District Court Litigation Division

DCLD defends ICE's operational prerogatives and activities, its budget, and its people by zealously representing agency interests in civil litigation and through the adjudication of administrative tort actions.

Enforcement and Removal Operations Law Division

EROLD provides timely, accurate, and comprehensive legal advice and operational guidance to agency personnel in furtherance of ICE's immigration enforcement and public safety missions.

Homeland Security Investigations Law Division

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Through specialized legal advice, training, and litigation support, HSILD advances ICE's efforts to investigate, disrupt, and dismantle terrorist, transnational, and other criminal organizations that threaten our borders or seek to exploit the customs and immigration laws of the United States.

Human Rights Violator Law Division

Through specialized legal advice, training, and litigation support, HRVLD advances ICE's efforts to investigate and prosecute those who violate our human rights laws while seeking to preserve the rights of federal victims of crime.



**Homeland
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Investigations**

ICCAP

The Institute was able to attend the **9th International Cold Case Analysis Project (ICCAP)**. This project, is a novel approach to reviewing cold cases involving missing, murdered and/or unidentified persons. It brings together students from the United Kingdom, Australia, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Canada and the United States, who are studying a range of subjects from criminology and policing to forensic science, anthropology, archaeology and psychology- as well as working with student police officers from the Lower Saxony Police Academy in Germany, the Bundeskriminalamt (The German Federal Criminal Police Office), Bremen Police, Hamburg Police, Saxony-Anhalt Police, the French Nationale Police and Gendarmerie. Currently nine DBU CJ students are working concertedly with students and entities mentioned above.

To further build upon our global law enforcement relationships, Director Debieu met with law enforcement leaders Andrew Carpenter, Senior Lecturer, Policing School of Law, Policing & Social Sciences, Canterbury.

Immigration Law and Practice Division

ILPD promotes integrity in immigration law by zealously advocating on ICE's behalf in appellate proceedings before the Board and the Attorney General, ensuring consistency in OPLA's litigating positions before the nation's immigration courts, guiding the development of federal court decisional law, and providing expert counsel on issues of substantive immigration law and protection law matters.

National Security Law Division

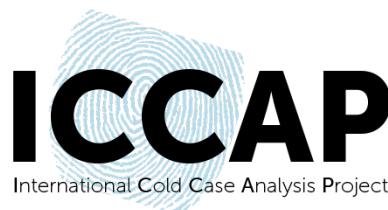
Through specialized legal advice, training, and litigation support, NSLD advances ICE's efforts to investigate, prosecute, and remove those who threaten our national security.



**Homeland
Security**

Christ Church University, and Stephen White, Security Sector Reform Consultant, Chair of the Royal Ulster Constabulary GC Foundation, Commissioner at the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission, a Director at Brooke House Health & Wellbeing Centre for police and military veterans and a Senior Research Fellow at the Soufan Center. Conversations occurred before and during the NOBLE reception, during the International Chief's of Police Conference 2024.

In collaboration with the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations Division, Dallas, Texas, Professor Debieu met with DHS, HSI, country attache's and the special agent in charge to coordinate travel abroad courses for DBU's Criminal Justice students. This is an ongoing effort for 2025.



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Highlights

- On *February 21, 2024*, Director Debiew met with James Nichols, Lab Manager, Texas DPS Crime Lab, Garland, to seek internships and field trips for DBU Criminal Justice students.
- Collaborated with University Communications to create a video for InfraGard and the Dallas FBI Field Office.
- On *August 23, 2024*, Director Debiew attended the North Texas Members Alliance Conference, hosted in conjunction with the FBI and other partners at the University of Texas, Dallas.
- Designed and ordered BDU Criminal Justice Challenge Coins.
- On *October 2, 2024*, the department coordinated and organized Coffee with a Cop, including outreach and promotion of the event.
- Irving Police Department Recruiter attended, DHS, HIS Special Agents and Criminal Analysts, Chief Intelligence Office and, students from DISD high schools were in attendance.
- Internship opportunities sent throughout the year to CJ and psychology students.
- Coordinated tours and ride-alongs with Irving and Grand Prairie Police Departments for students.
- Visited many independent school districts to promote CJ program growth at DBU.
- Nine students in the program are working concertedly with college students from Australia, Europe, Canada, and Kenya, and law enforcement authorities in Europe
- DHS, HSI, Special Agent Heidi Browder visited a Criminal Justice class to provide career related and investigative information to Criminal Justice students.
- On *October 3, 2024*, a team leader/special agent from the DHS, HSI North Texas Gang Task Force visited DBU's Criminology class to inform students of their mission and crime trends in

the North Texas area. Through the relationship developed via the Dean Institute and DHS, HIS created an internship for a DBU student.

- *November 19, 2024*, DBU CJ students visited the Irving Police Department. Students had the opportunity to learn more about the following Police Department activities: motors, criminal information center, domestic violence, criminal investigations division, crime scene, community services, SWAT, patrol, the mobile command vehicle, gangs, K-9, and the explosive ordinance unit.



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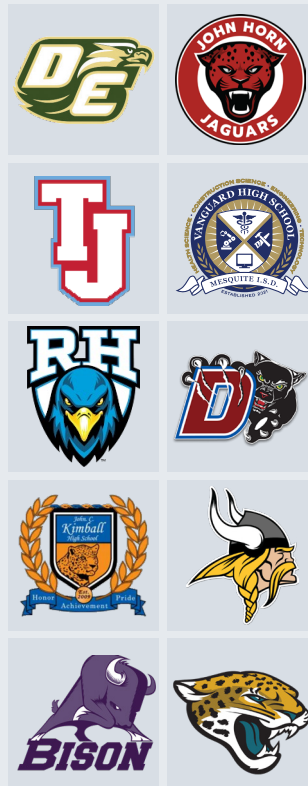
Partners with Dean Institute Training/Summits

Engagement career technical education coordinators for independent school districts from the Texas Education Agency is in process to drive CJ program applicants and potential enrollment contributing to the intellectual development of law enforcement and criminal justice personnel through conferences, symposiums, workshops, and certification programs. Director Debieu has met with administrators and students from the following ISDs and colleges: Grand Prairie, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Dallas, Duncanville, Lancaster, Prosper, Cedar Valley College; Mountain View College, along with the Dallas Police Department.

Independent School Districts



High Schools



Colleges



Industry Partners



CONCLUSION



A Message from the Director

The Criminal Justice Annual Report showcases our Institute's unwavering commitment to upholding justice within our campus, as well as where our students are called to serve. As we approach the end of another blessed year, we eagerly await God's plans for the future of the William B. Dean, M.D. Institute for Criminal Justice Leadership on University Hill. I want to express our deep gratitude to our partners, the Dean family, and the entire faculty and staff of Dallas Baptist University. Thank you for supporting our calling to equip the next generation.

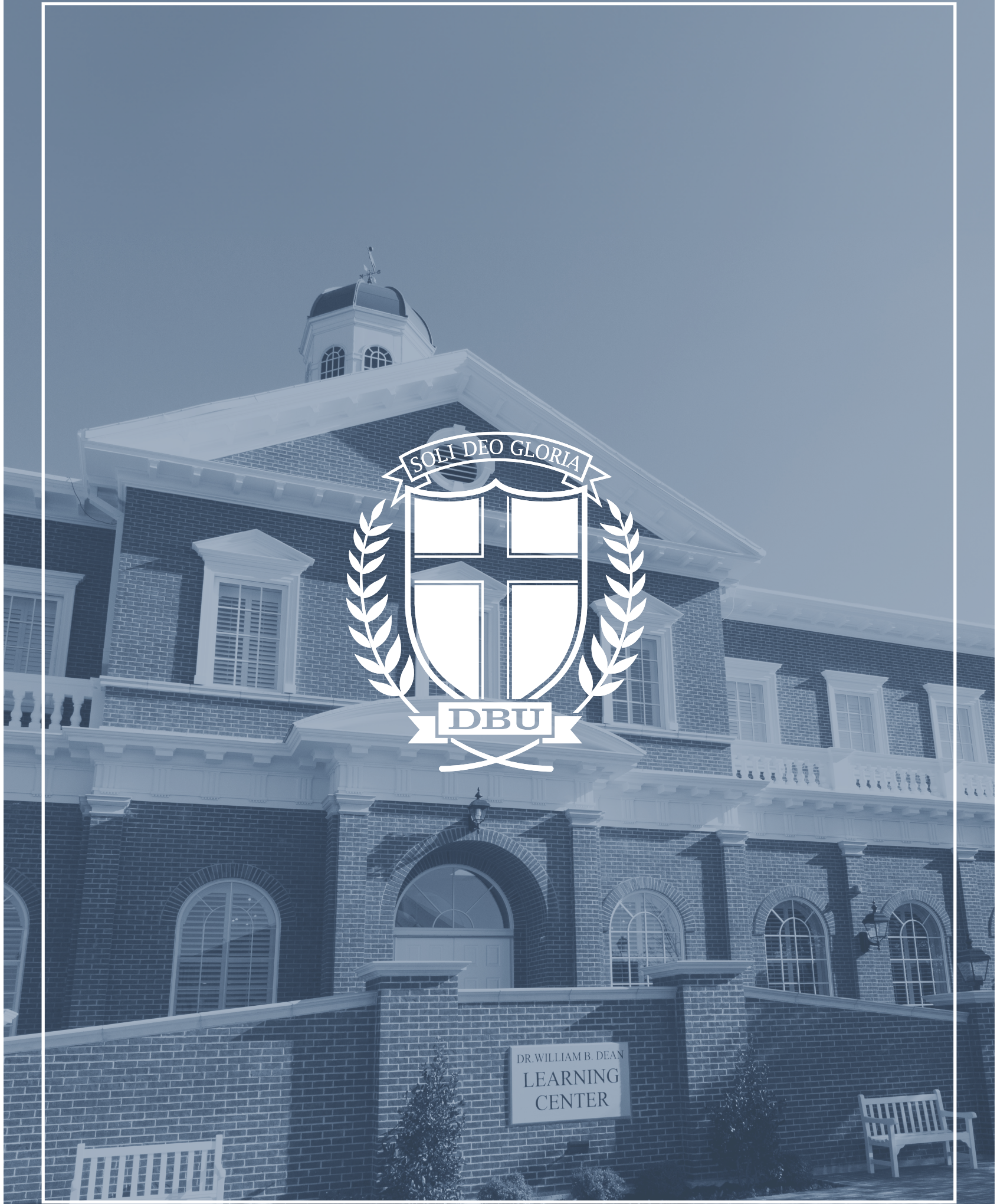
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