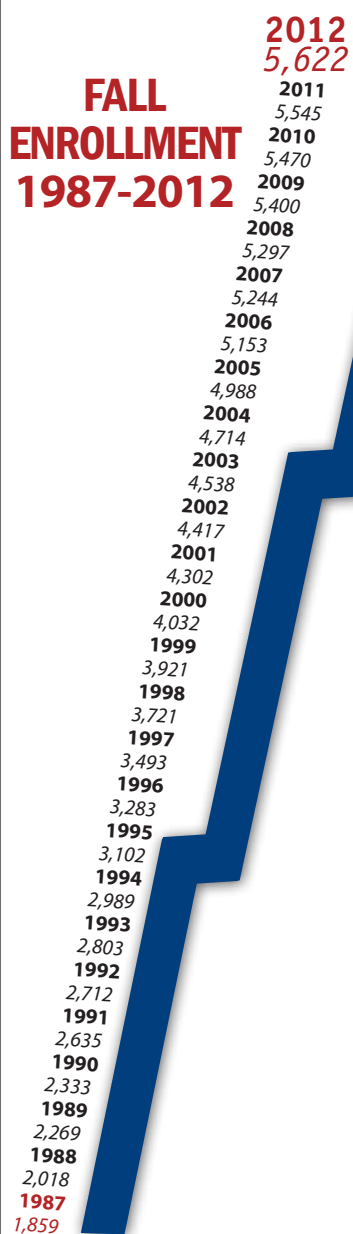




SWAT 2012

# STUDENT ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO CLIMB



The Lord continues to bless DBU by bringing many students to campus to pursue their educational dreams. The fall of 2012 witnessed yet another record enrollment of 5,622 students, marking 25 years of consecutive enrollment growth under the leadership of Dr. Gary Cook. This amount more than triples the total number of students in 1987, which was 1,859. At that time, around 364 students lived on campus, and today, the total of on-campus residents is 1,676.

Each fall, DBU welcomes new freshman and traditional-age students as a part of SWAT (Student Welcome And Transition) Week.

This fall, 781 new, incoming freshman and transfer students filled the

campus prior to the start of school, the largest incoming class during Dr. Cook's tenure. This growth is just a small reflection of the tremendous expansion in enrollment over these last 25 years, as DBU has seen increases in every area of the campus:

- More than 3,500 undergraduate students taking classes in 68 majors
- Nearly 2,000 graduate students in 23 master's degree programs
- Two doctoral programs enrolling more than 200 students
- 539 international students representing 56 countries
- On-campus student population growing to 1,676 students living in dorms, apartments, townhomes, and brownstones



SWAT 1995



# GRADUATE PROGRAMS GROW AND EXPAND



## NEW GRADUATE PROGRAMS ADDED SINCE 1988

- Master of Arts in Childhood Ministry
- Master of Arts in Christian Education
- Master of Arts in Christian Ministry
- Master of Arts in Communication
- Master of Arts in Counseling
- Master of Arts in Family Ministry
- Master of Arts in Global Leadership
- Master of Arts in Management
- Master of Arts in Professional Development
- Master of Arts in Sport Management
- Master of Arts in Student Ministry
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Arts in Worship Leadership
- Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Education in Early Childhood Education
- Master of Education in Educational Leadership
- Master of Education in Higher Education
- Master of Education in Kinesiology
- Master of Education in Reading and English as a Second Language
- Master of Education in School Counseling
- Master of Education in Special Education
- Master of Liberal Arts
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership
- Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies

## GRADUATE ENROLLMENT FROM FALL 1987-2012

Over the past 25 years, DBU's graduate programs have continued to expand as well. Since Fall 1987, DBU has added 22 new master's programs, as well as 17 accelerated bachelor's/master's degree programs, 49 dual degree programs, and two doctoral programs. That fall, only 187 students were enrolled in the graduate school, yet today, the graduate population numbers over 2,000 individuals. These students, whether they are pursuing a career in business, education, ministry, communication, or any other field, are becoming tomorrow's leaders today as they utilize their Christ-centered education to be servant leaders for the world.

*Pictured above: (Top) Betty Craft and her late husband, Ira, in front of the Divine Servant Statue® on campus. The Crafts provided the funds for this wonderful addition to campus, highlighting DBU's commitment to servant leadership.*

*(Below) Dr. Gary Cook with Dr. Blair Blackburn, executive vice president, speaking to DBU Who's Who recipients.*

