



U.S. flag, on display in the Trustee Board Room in the Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel, was flown over the U.S. Capitol on July 15, 2008, at the request of Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison in honor of Dr. Gary Cook's 20th anniversary as DBU President



The evolution of the American Flag displayed in the Collins Learning Center



U.S. flag, located in the Collins Learning Center, flown over the Dallas/Fort Worth National Cemetery upon its opening in May 2000



U.S. flag, flown over Contingency Operating Base Adder in southern Iraq, on display in Sadler Hall in the Patty and Bo Pilgrim Chapel



This U.S. flag was carried by Colonel Al Worden on his voyage to the moon aboard Apollo 15 and will be housed in the new Nation Hall

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Our Patriotic Identity



Patriots™

The characteristics of the ideal Patriot are universally valued, and the DBU Patriot draws together students from every continent in a shared identity

In 1991, DBU adopted the American Patriot as its official mascot, and the official University colors became red, white, and blue.

A Patriot is faithful. A Patriot seeks justice. A Patriot is fair, moderate, and genuine, both in public and in private. A Patriot has an inspiring presence that brings out the best in others. Above all, the ideal Patriot demonstrates a selfless, courageous commitment to his or her fundamental beliefs and is not afraid of change. DBU chose Colonial patriotism for its identity because these qualities blend seamlessly with the DBU mission to produce servant leaders who can integrate faith into their spheres of activity.

Servant leadership is an inner spiritual commitment to the welfare of those being led that is empowered by responsiveness to their needs and defined by a clear vision. These are the same qualities represented by the ideal Patriot.

As DBU's campus identity has evolved to something distinctly patriotic, it has also deepened its commitment to exceptional Christian education. Today, the DBU Patriots serve as a powerful reminder of our commitment to providing an exemplary Christ-centered education to American students, as well as those from around the globe.



Dennis Linam, director of denominational and governmental relations, and "Betsy Ross" personify the Patriot spirit serving students on opening day of the Hoblitzelle Patriot Café in 1993



Patriot Man cheers on the Men's Patriot Basketball Team during Dallas Baptist University's Homecoming in 2012