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#### BETHANY COLLEGE SYMPHONIC BAND PERFORMS TRIBUTE TO ALUMNUS

LINDSBORG, Kan.—The Bethany College Symphonic Band will present its winter concert on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Presser Hall on the Bethany campus.

Directed by Doug Talbott, associate professor of music, the sixty member ensemble will honor Presley Herndon, a Bethany alumnus who passed away in July 2008 after 40 years of teaching music. The band will perform “Echoes” by Samuel Hazo as a musical tribute.

The ensemble will also perform Francis McBeth’s “Of Sailors and Whales,” an epic five-movement work based on five scenes from Herman Melville’s “Moby Dick.” Other selections include “Entry of the Gladiators” by Julius Fucik, “December Dance” by Andrew Boysen, Jr. with guest pianist Stephanie Brunelli, and Robert Smith’s “Brazil: Ceremony, Song and Samba.”

The concert will also feature two guest ensembles: the Bethany Saxophone Quartet, directed by David Higbee, professor emeritus, and the Bethany Brass Sextet, directed by Talbott. The public is invited to a reception for the Herndon family and members of the symphonic band in the lobby of Presser Hall immediately following the concert.

Student performers, their instruments and hometowns are as follows:

Aurora, Colo.: Brandi Patrick, alto saxophone

Brighton, Colo.: Molly Mumm, clarinet

Castle Rock, Colo.: David Scott, bassoon

Peetz, Colo.: Breana Curtis, clarinet

Thornton, Colo.: Sarah Garlock, percussion

Andover, Kan.: Carlotta Meeker, oboe

Assaria, Kan.: Rose Laflen, French horn

Chase, Kan.: Julie Weston, flute

Clyde, Kan.: Jodi Bachand, piccolo and flute

Conway Springs, Kan.: Daniel Spears, trumpet

Derby, Kan.: Richard Stephens, trumpet

Gypsum, Kan.: Kayla Hemphill, clarinet

Healy, Kan.: Marit Ehmke, tenor saxophone

Hesston, Kan.: Jamie Wollenberg, trumpet

Holcomb, Kan.: Morgan Salter, flute

Hoisington Kan.: Brianna Kaiser, clarinet

Hoyt, Kan.: Patricia McCollum, flute

Iola, Kan.: Chelsea Kenyon, percussion

Jamestown, Kan.: Braden Bruntzel, French horn

Kiowa, Kan.: Rebecca Rose, trombone

La Crosse, Kan.: Jonna Breshears, alto saxophone

Larned, Kan.: Emily Bowen, euphonium

Lindsborg, Kan.: Aubrie Ellis, clarinet; Sean Boller, trumpet and piano; Christina Beasley, trombone; Joel Graham, percussion; Jordan Smith, mallets

Marquette, Kan.: Kenneth Turner, baritone saxophone; Samuel Klaassen, French horn; Brooke Olson, trumpet; Meghan Klaassen, trombone; Jamie Nelson, percussion and timpani; Adam Lindh, percussion

Marysville, Kan.: Paul Chavarria, mallets

McPherson, Kan.: Ruth Goldberg, bassoon

Moundridge, Kan.: Marcy Erb, clarinet

Norcatour, Kan.: Destry Jackson, French horn

Oberlin, Kan.: Gabe Moore, euphonium

Olathe, Kan.: Collin Carlson, trombone; Brent Fales, percussion and timpani

Ottawa, Kan.: Lisa Black, piccolo and flute

Plainville, Kan.: Mackenzie Becker, trumpet

Salina, Kan.: Christina Platter, clarinet; Jordan Schwartz, trombone; Joel Platter, trombone; Kaleb Feist, tuba; Courtney Billinger, tuba

Smolan, Kan.: Eric Swenson, tuba

Sublette, Kan.: Marlene Peters, mallets

Sylvan Grove, Kan.: Amanda Tidball, alto saxophone

Valley Center, Kan.: Shannon Meyer, mallets

Wichita, Kan.: Michelle Boyer, flute

Wilson, Kan.: Bennett Lowry, mallets

Kansas City, Mo.: Larkin Jaynes, percussion

West Point, Neb.: Kammillia Luebbert, flute

Arlington, Texas: Brian Wise, string bass

Burleson, Texas: Scott James, bassoon

Lander, Wyo.: Mollie Dahl, trombone

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