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**Facility and technology improvements greet BJU students as they arrive
for the 08/09 school year.**

Greenville, SC, August 25, 2008—Bob Jones University (BJU) students return for the 08/09 school year August 29-30. Opening exercises and evangelistic services will take place on September 4 in the Founder's Memorial Amphitorium on the campus of BJU.

When students arrive to the campus, they will be greeted by a number of changes, the most visible of which is the on-going construction at Rodeheaver Auditorium at the center of campus. When the new 10,000-square-foot portico entrance is finished next spring, it will have a pass-through sidewalk connecting the east and west sides of campus, sweeping two-story staircases on either side and improved ingress and egress for the many guests who visit BJU for fine arts events including Opera, Shakespearean plays, Living Gallery and appearances by guest artists.

For greater proximity to the students and teaching faculty, the academic deans have relocated to the Alumni Building. The new area, Dean Hall, is a recently renovated office space in the main classroom facility on campus.

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A recent fund-raising effort provided the means to equip additional large BJU classrooms with LCD projectors. The additional technology will decrease the time an instructor dedicates to lecturing while increasing student participation in the education process.

Olivia Tschappler of Glendale, Arizona, a home educator who subscribed to BJU's HomeSat program (a satellite delivery platform for classes) while her daughter was in high school, said she is impressed with the technology at BJU which helped make the decision of where her daughter will attend college. Sarah, Olivia's daughter, will be a freshman this fall studying Interior Design. "While it is difficult to send my little girl across the country to attend college," Tschappler said, "I know she will get the best education possible."

Mark Ladygo, a junior from Madison, Ohio, said that "Initially when I was considering colleges to attend, I looked at several Christian schools and settled on BJU, primarily because its technology is superior to many other colleges." He went on to state that one reason he keeps coming back to BJU is because, "The hardware and software we learn in the computer labs are at industry standards if not above."

This year, 4,150 young people from across the U.S. and nearly 50 foreign countries will come to BJU, and like Sarah, 1,000 of them for the first time. On Aug. 29-31, students will begin to move into the residence halls and register for classes in one of 115 different undergraduate and 70 graduate programs.

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The media are invited to the campus for the opening of the 08/09 school year. Please contact Brian Scoles at 242-5100, ext. 4207 to make arrangements.