

Lutheran campus minister no longer at 'beck' and call

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Sitting in a cluttered office surrounded by books and boxes, Hubert Beck looks like he's moving.

The boxes don't lie. Beck, pastor at University Lutheran

Chapel for more than 16 years, is moving.

At the beginning of July, Beck will take up residence in Durham, N.C., to continue his ministry on the campuses of North Carolina Central University (NCCU) and Duke University.

Beck has seen many changes in the University during his years here. When Beck first came to Texas A&M, the administration was mostly former students. Now the administration is largely from other schools — a switch, he says, that has not harmed the University.

"They try to keep A&M in the framework of the Aggie traditions, but bring in new ideas," Beck says.

Beck taught classes through the Free U (now After Hours) for 10 years. His classes ranged from showing and discussing films to classes discussing Revelations.

Even those classes have changes, he says. The After Hours classes now are more technical with less theory behind them, Beck says, and the classes aren't an enlargement of education as they were in the past.

The campus ministry has a certain role on the campus of a state university, Beck says.

"We are guests of the University," he says.

The University is sensitive to the connection between church and state, Beck says, and the campus ministry is responsible to both authorities.

"Our job is to be present on campus and to represent Christianity," he says.

Raised a Lutheran, Beck had decided by the fifth grade that he wanted to become a minister and began preparing for his ministry as a freshman in high school.

"I understood sin and forgiveness very early," he said. Beck was ordained in 1958 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Topeka, Ill.

Beck was born in Illinois and lived there until he moved to College Station.

The switch from Illinois to Texas gave him a couple of years of culture shock before getting into the Texas frame-of-mind, Beck says.

He feels that he won't have culture shock from moving to North Carolina, but will have to get in tune with the deep South culture, he says.

"I'll have to get in tune with where North Carolina has been," he says. "Texas was on the periphery of the Civil War. They have a different mind set in the deep South."

Beck says that his first two years in North Carolina will be nothing but adjusting to the culture of the South and the culture of the students at the predominantly black NCCU.

"It would be ridiculous to go in and say what you're going to do," Beck said. "You've got to show you're a credible person first. There's a lot of people out there who aren't credible."

Lynn Zimmermann, assistant to the dean in the College of Business Administration, thinks Beck is one of the credible people. Zimmermann has known Beck for about 15 years and served for a time on the committee that supervises the campus ministries.

Zimmermann describes Beck as a friendly, upbeat, intellectual and optimistic person and also very down to earth.



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"Science fiction and fantasy have millions of fans throughout the country. If Oklahoma City can have a National Cowboy Hall of Fame, we can have a hall of fame for science fiction and fantasy," said organizer R.A. "Hap" Henricksen.

The 37-year-old fantasy artist said he decided Beaumont would be a good site for the museum because of its location along a major interstate highway in a Sun Belt state near Houston.

"In Houston or other large cities we would be just one little part of the entertainment complex. Here we can be something unique and still be accessible to Houston," said Henricksen.

Henricksen said visitors to the museum would be able to see displays of science fiction art, movie sets and memorabilia. The museum also would be a repository for science fiction literature, films and television shows.

Henricksen said an 11-member board has been formed to begin raising the \$5 million to \$10 million needed to renovate a building in Beaumont to house the museum.

Board members include Wayne Musgrave, illustrator of the Texas Renaissance posters and publications; Michael Whelan, illustrator of more than 200 books; Alan Dean Foster, author of books including the novellas of the "Star Wars" "Alien" films; and author phen Donaldson.

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