

# STUDENT LIFE NEWSLETTER



## Calendar Dates

January 26  
Staff Development

January 29  
IFC Bid Day

## A MESSAGE FROM KEVIN: A CALL TO CARE

The start of the spring semester is well underway, and with it has come a number of developments—some expected, some not. All of us are aware of the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck the capital of Haiti on January 12. It is difficult to comprehend the loss of life and devastation that this country has experienced and will continue to endure. The Baylor family continues to seek ways to provide support to the Haitian people. For more information about these efforts, please go to <http://www.baylor.edu/haiti/>.

The ethos of care at Baylor is truly remarkable. Students, faculty, and staff volunteer thousands of hours each semester, engaged in actions that provide a wide spectrum of

service to the community. On January 18, my wife and I experienced this firsthand as we joined a number of others participating in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. Being among dedicated volunteers working to improve the community was a particularly gratifying experience. I was especially impressed with our students as they put others' needs ahead of their own on a day that school was cancelled in observance of Dr. King. Whether making sandwiches to feed volunteers or pulling weeds from an urban garden, our students did so with an enthusiasm that signaled their passion to serve others. Another first for me was attending the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. luncheon entitled "Building Bridges." Hundreds of people from our university and the surrounding community joined together to commemorate Dr.

King's legacy. Dr. Tony Evans, pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship Church, was the featured keynote speaker; and he challenged us to continue to live our lives to the betterment of society based on God's principles. While he spoke in his typical riveting fashion, my mind was drawn to the tremendous opportunities we have to help equip our students to do just that—to become people of influence who live out their faith in such a way as to bring glory to God.

Let's continue to use every interaction with our students to teach the ethos of Christian love and compassion.

Truly,  
Kevin

## DR. ROBERT BIRNBAUM TO VISIT BAYLOR

Dr. Robert Birnbaum, esteemed scholar of higher education, will be here on February 10-11 for the School of Education's Distinguished Lecture Series. The Division of Student Life will have several opportunities for involvement with Dr. Birnbaum:

**Who:** All of the Division of Student Life

**What:** Dr. Birnbaum's first talk: "The evolution of human leadership"

**Time and Place:** Wednesday, February 10, 4:30 – 6 p.m., Roxy Grove Hall

**Who:** All of the Division of Student Life

**What:** Dr. Birnbaum's second talk: "What evolution suggests about leading in the forest, the garden, and the state"

**Time and Place:** Thursday, February 11, 8:30 – 10 a.m., Region 12 Education Services Center (2101 West Loop 340)

## H1N1 FLU SHOT CLINICS

Baylor Health Services currently has ample quantities of the H1N1 vaccine. The cost will be \$15. H1N1 is still the predominant influenza being seen across the nation. Getting a seasonal flu shot does not protect people from getting H1N1.

### DATES:

Monday, January 25: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Penland Lobby  
Tuesday, January 26: 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Barfield in the SUB

## TELL SOMEONE!

Please join Chris Holmes, Jim Marsh, Bethany McCraw, and Martha Lou Scott for "Identifying and Referring Students of Concern." This important program will be held on Wednesday, January 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Beckham Room on the second floor of the SUB.

## NEW STUDENT PROGRAMS STUDENT LEADER TEAM

New Student Programs is excited to announce the student leaders who will be serving this summer as Student Directors, Baylor Bound, and Baylor Line Camp Leaders. The dynamic team is currently taking a leadership course as they prepare to lead and serve this summer. We are energized and thrilled to have them welcome new students and we look forward to you meeting them in the coming months.

### Baylor Bound and Line Camp Leaders

Warren Acker  
Andy Clark  
Clayton Cothran  
Andrew Coulter  
Josh Cox  
Scott De La Cruz  
Nick Dean  
Destiny Dike  
Travis Engel  
Tessa Espinoza  
Ashton Fisher  
Grace Flash  
Brad Gibson  
Becca Guindi  
Kevin Jan  
Cameron Lagrone  
Aleksa Latte  
Shannon Lynn  
P.J. Martinez  
Brytani McNeil  
Mary Nguyen  
Jaime Orth  
T.J. Partida  
Adrina Pawlak

Andrew Plummer  
Emily Pool  
Brandon Ratliff  
Emily Reese  
Celeste Russell  
Julia Saari  
Emily Smith  
Christian Smith  
Emma Steincross  
Mitchell Thomas  
Isaac Valadez  
Emily Watters  
Jade Webb  
Lauren Williams  
Sarah Wood

### Student Directors

Micah Floyd  
Daniel Haddad  
Hillary Kovacs

## THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

Baylor is hosting a regional conference for student affairs professionals on February 11 and 12 called The Texas Conference. The purpose of this conference is to provide opportunities for networking, professional development, and collaborative learning for graduate students and professional staff whose goals are to impact the lives of their students and the student affairs profession. The goal is to create conversations between Texas campuses to improve and gain a better understanding of the field. The conference will feature outstanding roundtable discussions, great networking opportunities, breakfast, lunch and dinner, an awesome graduate student social, and the chance to interact with one of the most influential leaders in higher education, Dr. Robert Birnbaum. The cost of the conference for Baylor students is only \$10. The deadline to sign up is February 7.

Please contact Allison Kutty  
(Allison\_Kutty@baylor.edu) or Rishi Sriram  
(Rishi\_Sriram@baylor.edu) with any questions.

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT DATES SPRING 2010

Mark your calendars for this spring's staff developments! They will be held on January 26, February 23, March 23, April 20, and May 4. More information will follow closer to these dates.

# FAMILY CORNER

The Division of Student Life would like to extend sympathies to **Tina Glaspie** after the death of her mother, Vickie Sims.

We applaud the efforts of **Karen Hall**, who published a piece titled "A day in the life: How students benefit from faculty-staff connections in living-learning programs" in NASPA's *Synergy Newsletter*. This publication emphasizes the importance of student affairs partnering with academic affairs.

Congratulations are in order for **Holly Widick**, a first-year graduate student in the Higher Education-Student Affairs program. Holly was chosen as one of a small number of interns for NASPA's The Placement Exchange, a week-long event that helps student affairs professionals find employment. Holly will be assisting the TPE event with scheduling interviews, as well as opportunities to assist the interview candidates and employers throughout the event. She is also helping the organization integrate social media and other online resources to help prepare TPE participants with interview preparation and encouragement.

Zoe Michelle Glaspie, daughter of **Tina and Chipiri Glaspie** and sister to Keira, was born on November 24, 2009. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.



Congratulations to **Van Smith-Davis** and **Sandra Northern**, who are recipients of the 2009 Outstanding Staff Awards! Those who receive these annual awards represent the best among Baylor's staff, so we are very thankful to have Sandra and Van working with us in Student Life.

## DATES FOR 2010! \*\*\*\*\*



**Monday, March 15 – 9 a.m. (CST) :**  
First day for online reservation system

- June 8-9: Fall Freshman Session 1
- June 9-10: Fall Freshman Session 2
- June 10-11: Fall Freshman Session 3
- June 14-15: Fall Freshman Session 4
- June 15-16: Fall Freshman Session 5
- June 16-17: Fall Freshman Session 6
- June 17-18: Fall Freshman Session 7
- June 21-22: Fall Freshman Session 8
- June 22-23: Fall Freshman Session 9
- June 23-24: Fall Freshman Session 10
- June 24-25: Fall Freshman Session 11
- July 6: Summer 2 Orientation
- August 18: August Orientation for Freshman Students
- August 20: Transfer Orientation

Transfer Student Advising/Registration  
▪ April 9, June 11, and June 25

Please check web site for more details on each camp opportunity!

- June 15-22: Outdoor Adventure Line Camp – Arkansas
- June 25 – July 2: Outdoor Adventure Line Camp – North Carolina
- July 12-19: Outdoor Adventure Line Camp – Colorado
- July 12-16: Line Camp Session 1
- July 13-17: Line Camp Session 2
- July 19-23: Line Camp Session 3
- July 20-24: Line Camp Session 4
- July 26-30: Line Camp Session 5
- July 26-30: Line Camp Session ECS
- July 27-31: Line Camp Session 6



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