

# On the Baylor Horizon.....a publication of the Division of Student Life

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## Welcome back!

### The Report It! Web Site Is Now Live

Check out the resources available to you at [www.baylor.edu/reportit](http://www.baylor.edu/reportit). For additional information, contact [Student\\_Life@baylor.edu](mailto:Student_Life@baylor.edu).

### Blackboard 9 Seminars

August 23, to Friday, August 27; and Monday, August 30, to Friday, September 3, 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., and 4 p.m., in Moody Memorial Library, Room G32. Gain a competitive advantage in your courses by learning how to use Baylor's Blackboard system, that is used by many professors to manage their courses. Attending one of these free 50-minute seminars will save you valuable study time by showing you how to get to the resources you need to succeed in your courses. New features from version 9 will be introduced, includes a notifications dashboard that alerts you to important activity for all your courses, as well as a special tab that can be customized to display only information you want to see. All who completes a Blackboard Seminar will receive a certificate of completion that may be presented to professors who offer course credit for attendance. Arrive early, only 30 seats available per session.

### Annual Welcome Dinner

Monday, August 23, 5:30-8 p.m. at Fountain Mall. Come celebrate a great start to the new semester with a free meal, a concert with Dutton, and fellowship. This event is sponsored by Spiritual Life. For additional information, contact [Holly\\_Widick@baylor.edu](mailto:Holly_Widick@baylor.edu).

### Mosaic Mixer

Wednesday, August 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room of the SUB. Multicultural Affairs invites new students to come and receive more information about the 40+ multicultural organizations on campus. This event will feature cultural performances by students and free Dr Pepper floats provided by New Student Programs. For additional information, contact [Kelley\\_Kimple@baylor.edu](mailto:Kelley_Kimple@baylor.edu).

### Student Foundation Interest Meetings

Wednesday, August 25, 9 p.m. and Thursday, August 26, 7 p.m. at the Ed Crenshaw Student Foundation Center. Interested in serving Baylor University by recruiting new students, raising scholarship money, or planning major campus events like Bear Downs and Bearathon? For additional information, contact [Lizzy\\_Davis@baylor.edu](mailto:Lizzy_Davis@baylor.edu), [Natalie\\_Pavela@baylor.edu](mailto:Natalie_Pavela@baylor.edu), or [Alberto\\_Contreras@baylor.edu](mailto:Alberto_Contreras@baylor.edu).

### Late Night at the SLC

Friday, August 27, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., at the McLane Student Life Center. This is your chance to learn about the different organizations and groups that Baylor has to offer. For additional information, contact [Deryl\\_Cason@baylor.edu](mailto:Deryl_Cason@baylor.edu).

### Rush Delta Sigma Pi

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional, co-ed business fraternity. Through the professional events our brothers take part in, members learn the skills necessary to succeed admirably in the workplace and gain valuable jobs and internships. You'll enjoy mixers

with other organizations, formals, retreats, dinners, Take-A-Dates, and much more. Formal fall rush begins *Wednesday, September 15*. If you are a business student and interested in rushing, please contact at [Marc\\_Link@baylor.edu](mailto:Marc_Link@baylor.edu).

### **Baylor Counseling Services' New Facebook and Twitter Streams**

The Counseling Services will use Facebook and Twitter to send breaking news, resources, and information about counseling, mental health and well-being, academic success, and other topics relevant to college students. You'll find information about various offered at Counseling Services (e.g., counseling groups, M&M Hour, outreach, etc.) and other division and University events. Check them out at [www.facebook.com/baylorlivewell](http://www.facebook.com/baylorlivewell), [www.facebook.com/baylormindbody](http://www.facebook.com/baylormindbody), [www.twitter.com/BaylorLiveWell](http://www.twitter.com/BaylorLiveWell), and [www.twitter.com/BaylorMindBody](http://www.twitter.com/BaylorMindBody). For additional information, contact [Rod\\_Hetzel@baylor.edu](mailto:Rod_Hetzel@baylor.edu).

### **AirBear Wireless Network Setup**

Information Technology Services completed important changes to enhance Baylor's AirBear campus wireless network over the summer. You can expect improved speed and security of information passing over the wireless network in all locations where AirBear is available. Always choose the "AirBear WPA2" network to take advantage of these improvements. To configure your particular device, visit the wireless networking section at [www.baylor.edu/airbear](http://www.baylor.edu/airbear) and follow the instructions. A quick reminder, AirBear is not generally available in residence hall rooms, but is available in residence hall lobbies and common areas of most campus buildings. See the "coverage information" section of the Wireless Networking area at [www.baylor.edu/its](http://www.baylor.edu/its) for more information about wireless coverage on campus.

### **BearCat...Plus!**

Welcome Back! The Baylor University Libraries have been serving students, faculty, staff and the community throughout the summer; and we are glad to see both those who are new and those who have returned for the fall 2010 semester! If you visit [www.baylor.edu/lib/](http://www.baylor.edu/lib/) you will see a new look to the library website highlighted by a new search tool that will give you quicker access to resources you need for your research. The central feature of the new search tool is BearCatPlus, a completely new search interface that integrates BearCat, BEARDocs, CONTENTdm and LibGuides into one search query, provides search facets to refine complex searches, offers a word cloud for additional research options, presents more robust search results, and features a "My Discoveries" function that allows users to tag items of interest. Visit <http://www.baylor.edu/lib/> today and experience these powerful, new research tools!

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### **Healthy Monday Tip**

Prime time, not snack time. Avoid munching in front of the television this week. It's harder to keep track of how much you're eating! For additional information, visit [www.baylor.edu/wellness](http://www.baylor.edu/wellness).

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### **Hot Opportunities**

### **Student Foundation Applications**

Applications are now available in Student Foundation or online at [www.baylor.edu/studentfoundation](http://www.baylor.edu/studentfoundation). All juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply. Applications are due on *Friday, September 3*, by 5 p.m. For additional information, contact [Lizzy\\_Davis@baylor.edu](mailto:Lizzy_Davis@baylor.edu), [Natalie\\_Pavela@baylor.edu](mailto:Natalie_Pavela@baylor.edu), or [Alberto\\_Contreras@baylor.edu](mailto:Alberto_Contreras@baylor.edu).

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## **SUPPORT BAYLOR ATHLETICS**

### ***Women's Volleyball vs. Stephen F. Austin***

Friday, August 27, 6:30 p.m., Ferrell Center

### ***Soccer vs. Houston Baptist***

Friday, August 27, 7 p.m., Betty Lou Mays Field

### ***Women's Volleyball vs. SMU***

Saturday, August 28, 12:30 p.m., Ferrell Center

### ***Women's Volleyball vs. Butler***

Saturday, August 28, 7 p.m., Ferrell Center

Log onto [www.BaylorBears.com](http://www.BaylorBears.com) for all the latest information about Baylor Athletics.

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## **Sic' em Bears!**

If you have items you would like to see appear in *On the Baylor Horizon*, submit them for consideration by *Friday at noon* to [Student\\_Life@baylor.edu](mailto:Student_Life@baylor.edu). You can find the most up-to-date calendar information at <http://www.baylor.edu/calendar/>.

View past issues of *On the Baylor Horizon* at [http://www.baylor.edu/student\\_life/index.php?id=34626](http://www.baylor.edu/student_life/index.php?id=34626).