

2011-2012
CALENDAR
just for parents



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PARENTS LEAGUE

WELCOME



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Dear Parents,

Welcome to an exciting time in your student's life. The college experience is uniquely transformative, helping young people discover their calling and define their purpose. As parents, there is plenty of excitement for you, too. Whether this is your student's first semester or final year at Baylor, you play an important role in the life of your student and the life of the University.

We're glad that your journey has led you to Baylor. Our institution stands boldly at the intersection of faith and learning, pursuing academic excellence within a caring community—a community that extends beyond our vibrant campus to cities all over the U.S. to reach you, our Baylor parents.

The Baylor Parents League serves as your personal link to Baylor. We are committed to establishing frequent communication and meaningful relationships with our Baylor parents. Our local Parents League chapters create opportunities for friendship, encouragement and support with other parents in the Baylor community. Additionally, Baylor Parents League publishes *Perspectives*, an e-newsletter that keeps you informed about campus developments and University news. For more information, please see the “Get Connected” info below, visit www.baylor.edu/parentsleague, e-mail us at parentsleague@baylor.edu or call our toll-free Parents Helpline, **1-888-287-5557**.

We wish you and your student a happy and successful year. Please use the 2011–2012 Parents Calendar as a helpful reference. In it, you will find relevant dates, highlighted for your convenience, along with examples of the challenges and opportunities your student may face during the months ahead. For an updated calendar of events throughout the year, visit www.baylor.edu/calendar.

As always, the Baylor Parents League is here for you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance at any time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Maggard".

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From the COUNSELING CENTER

Too often we think only about students and the transitions they will be encountering in college. In reality, parents are in a period of transition that can be as challenging as the one their students face. Many of the experiences associated with academic pursuits, vocational aspirations, calling in life, newfound independence and the development of new friendships are associated with increased anxiety and emotions.

The first-year experience and subsequent years present a series of unique challenges that center around your student's growing independence and maturity into adulthood. With each passing year, you and your student will make adjustments as each of you learns how to manage independence and your changing relationship.

Going off to college represents a major life transition. Managing time, clarifying values, transitioning into new friendships, learning from mistakes and developing autonomy will begin to occur when your student first arrives on campus and will continue throughout the college years. Some students may experience few problems, while others find the process more difficult. It is expected and completely normal for students to experience some anxiety while making the adjustments during each year they are in college. It is also expected that changes typically follow a pattern of phases or seasons. Each phase or season brings with it a set of opportunities and challenges that have inspired this calendar.

Parents are uniquely qualified and positioned to assist their students in making the transition to Baylor successful. In the following pages, information is provided on typical challenges you and your student will be facing, along with specific suggestions on what you can do to help during each step of the way. We hope this will increase understanding between parents and students and help you provide the support that is needed.

As we extend our hopes and prayers to you and your student for an exciting and memorable experience at Baylor University, we also offer our assistance. Please do not hesitate to call any time you need advice or help.

Baylor University Counseling Center Staff
2nd floor, McLane Student Life Center
www.baylor.edu/counseling_center
254-710-2467

GET CONNECTED!

As a Baylor parent, you are automatically a member of the Parents League—no fees or dues required. Read on to learn about the different ways you can participate in the Parents League and make valuable connections with other Baylor parents in your community.

PRAYER. Praying for our students is certainly one of the most important ways we can support them. 1st Call to Prayer is an opportunity to meet other Baylor parents and encourage one another while covering our Baylor students, faculty and administration in prayer. 1st Call is hosted by local Parents League chapters and meets monthly. All parents are welcome to submit prayer requests or praises online. Just visit the Parents League website and find the “1st Call to Prayer” tab.

SUPPORT NETWORKS. Parents League chapters—in more than 30 cities and areas throughout the United States—serve as a hometown connection to Baylor University. We encourage our chapters to partner with other local Baylor groups including The Baylor Alumni Network and Baylor Bear Foundation to plan and host hometown Baylor events.

Baylor Parents League chapter events and activities may include:

- Summer send-off parties for Baylor students and their parents;
- Bear Care packaging parties;
- 1st Call to Prayer; and/or
- Tailgate parties for athletic events.

If you desire to become more involved in your local Baylor Parents League chapter or if your community does not have a chapter and you would like to begin one, please contact us at parentsleague@baylor.edu or 1-888-287-5557.

COMMUNICATION. *Perspectives*, our Parents League e-newsletter, is a publication just for Baylor parents. We report the latest news, provide helpful tips and share inspiring stories from campus (and beyond!). All parents of undergraduate students (for whom we have a valid e-mail address) automatically receive the newsletter via e-mail. You can read *Perspectives* online or browse past issues by visiting the Parents League website and clicking on the *Perspectives* e-newsletter tab.

PARENTS FUND (Four Funds. Endless Impact.)

As a parent, you impact your student's life every day. And through the Parents Fund, parents like you make a difference in the lives of hundreds of students each year. With four different funds, you can support the areas that mean the most to you and meet a variety of vital needs. From financial assistance for tuition or family emergencies to provisions for expanded learning opportunities; it's all supplied through the generosity of Baylor parents. Visit www.baylor.edu/parentsfund for details.

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Encourage Your Student

CHALLENGES

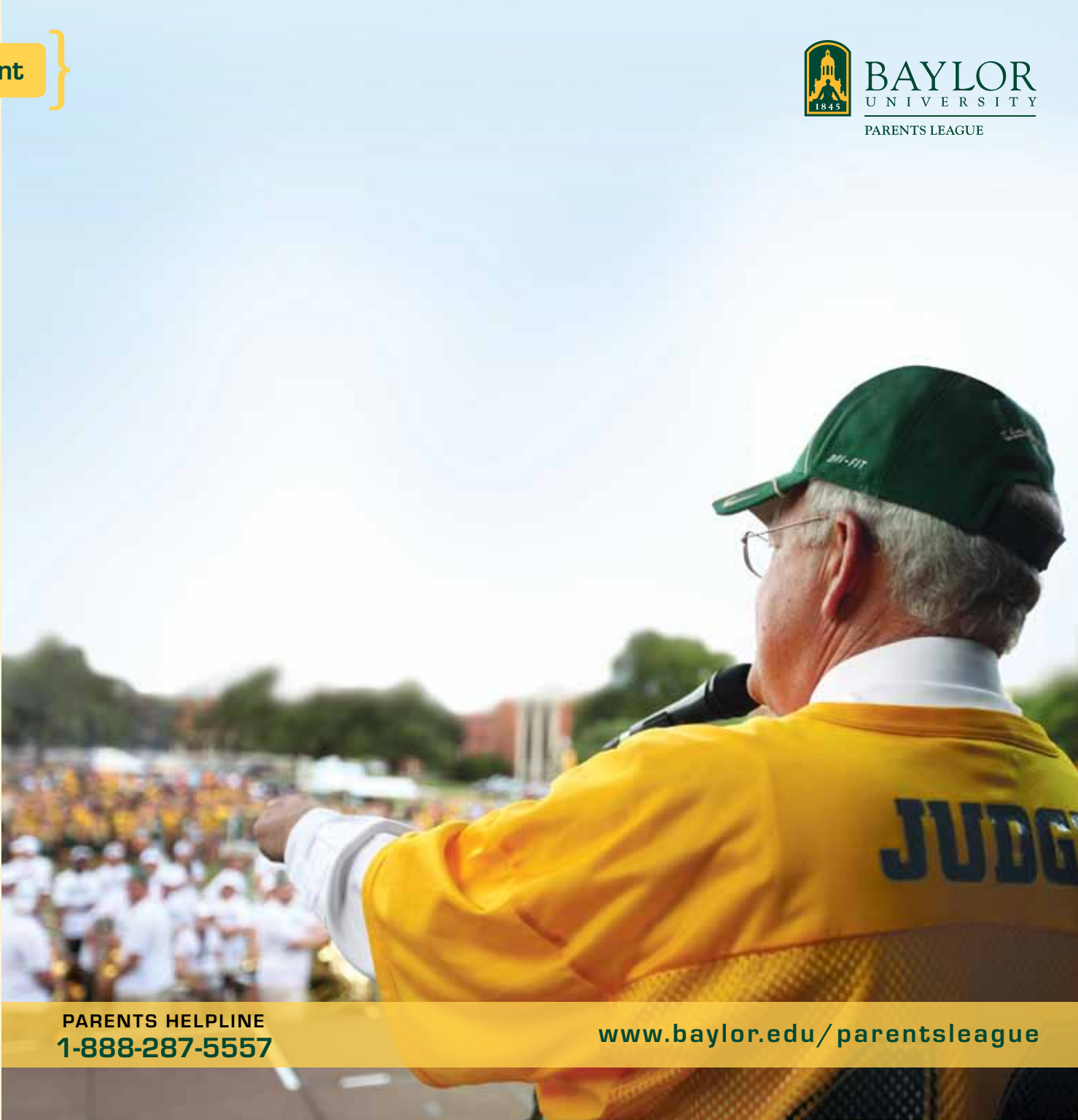
Time-Management. Before the stress of coursework sets in, encourage your student to sit down with a semester calendar and record every major test and assignment. Your student may find that he or she has two major tests and a paper due on one day! This head start will help your student avoid additional stress down the road.

Making Friends. Staying connected on campus opens the door for developing friendships. Encourage your student to initiate communication with roommates to strengthen the relationships and seek advice from community leaders if needed.

OPPORTUNITIES

Late Night at the SLC. Music, food, dodgeball and tons of student organizations. Late Night at the McLane Student Life Center is a highlight of the fall semester. Various clubs and organizations will be present so students can meet new people and find ways to get involved on campus.

Meeting Professors. It's never too early to talk to professors. Students can make use of faculty office hours by stopping by to introduce themselves. The students can establish rapport and clarify expectations for the course.



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 13 Summer Commencement
- 18 President's Picnic
- 22 Fall class session begins
- 22-26 BearWeb opens for registration and schedule changes (100% refund)
- 30 Last day to register or add a class (75% refund)
- 31 Fall monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 17 Student Move-In (for all Living-Learning Program participants)
- 18 Student Move-In
- 18-21 Welcome Week—Residence Halls open
- 26 Late Night at the SLC

ATHLETICS

www.baylorbears.com

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WELCOME WEEK is the official beginning of life as a Baylor Bear for some, and for others the opportunity to teach new students rich traditions. Welcome Week is celebrated the week before classes begin.

Encourage Your Student

CHALLENGES

Homesick? Whether it is your student's first time away from home or not, adjusting to campus life can be challenging. If your student begins to feel homesick, sending a care package can help. Also, try to make plans to attend Parents Weekend and experience life with your Baylor Bear firsthand. Learn more at www.baylor.edu/parentsweekend.

Quiz Time Already? September typically introduces the first round of assignments and tests. Regardless of your student's grades, he or she will be able to get a feel for what the professors are looking for and their grading style. Encourage your student to reevaluate his or her study habits for the courses that may need improvement.

OPPORTUNITIES

Spiritual Growth. *Be The Change* is an annual student-led missions conference designed to offer the Baylor community an intentional look at how God is working around the globe. With insightful keynote speakers and breakout sessions, it is a great place for students to reconnect with their faith and community.

Hire A Bear Career Fair. Whether your student is new to Baylor or a veteran Bear, the career fair has something to offer everyone. Meeting with reputable employers can help upperclassmen find full-time positions and give underclassmen the opportunity to seek out future employers or internships.



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 5 Labor Day Holiday (no classes)
- 19 Last Day to drop without a grade being assigned (25% refund)
- 30 Monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 1 Traditions Rally
- 8 Panhellenic Orientation
- 9 Howdy Dance
- 9-10 Freshman Retreat
- 15 STEM Job Fair (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)
- 21 Freshman Follies
- 23 After Dark
- 23-24 Parents Weekend
- 28 *Be the Change* Missions Conference
- 29 Hire A Bear Career Fair
- 29 Acoustic Café
- 30 Island Party

ATHLETICS

- 2 Baylor Football hosts TCU
- 17 Baylor Football hosts SFA
- 24 Baylor Football hosts Rice

SEPTEMBER
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Encourage Your Student

CHALLENGES

Get Ahead of the Game. Required classes, part-time jobs, clubs and the general demands of college life make structuring a class schedule seem like rocket science. Fortunately, academic advisors are available to help students identify which courses line up with their academic goals. Encourage your student to talk to his or her academic advisor early in the semester to identify courses and time slots that will produce the best schedule.

To Skip or Not to Skip. Between Steppin' Out, cook-offs and Battle of the Bands, your student may be wondering how anyone finds time for class. Encourage your student to resist the temptation to skip classes because attendance isn't just required, it is also directly correlated to better academic performance.

OPPORTUNITIES

On-campus Homework Specialist. If initial grades are less than commendable, students can find free tutoring for most courses at the Paul L. Foster Success Center. For those struggling with papers, Carroll Science Hall has a Writing Center that offers personal tutoring in all areas of writing, such as research papers, lab reports and ESL assignments.

Communication. Texting, talking, web cams and picture messages: With all of the new ways to stay in contact, keep your student informed of events at home. An e-mail or letter from home is a nice surprise and allows your student to feel connected to the family.



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ACADEMICS

- 14-16 Fall Break (no classes)
- 31 Monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 1 Fall Premiere
- 21 Bed Races and Chili Cook Off
- 27-29 Fright Night
- 29 Steppin' Out

ATHLETICS

- 1 Baylor Football at Kansas State
- 8 Baylor Football hosts Iowa State
- 15 Baylor Football at Texas A&M
- 29 Baylor Football at Oklahoma State

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CHALLENGES

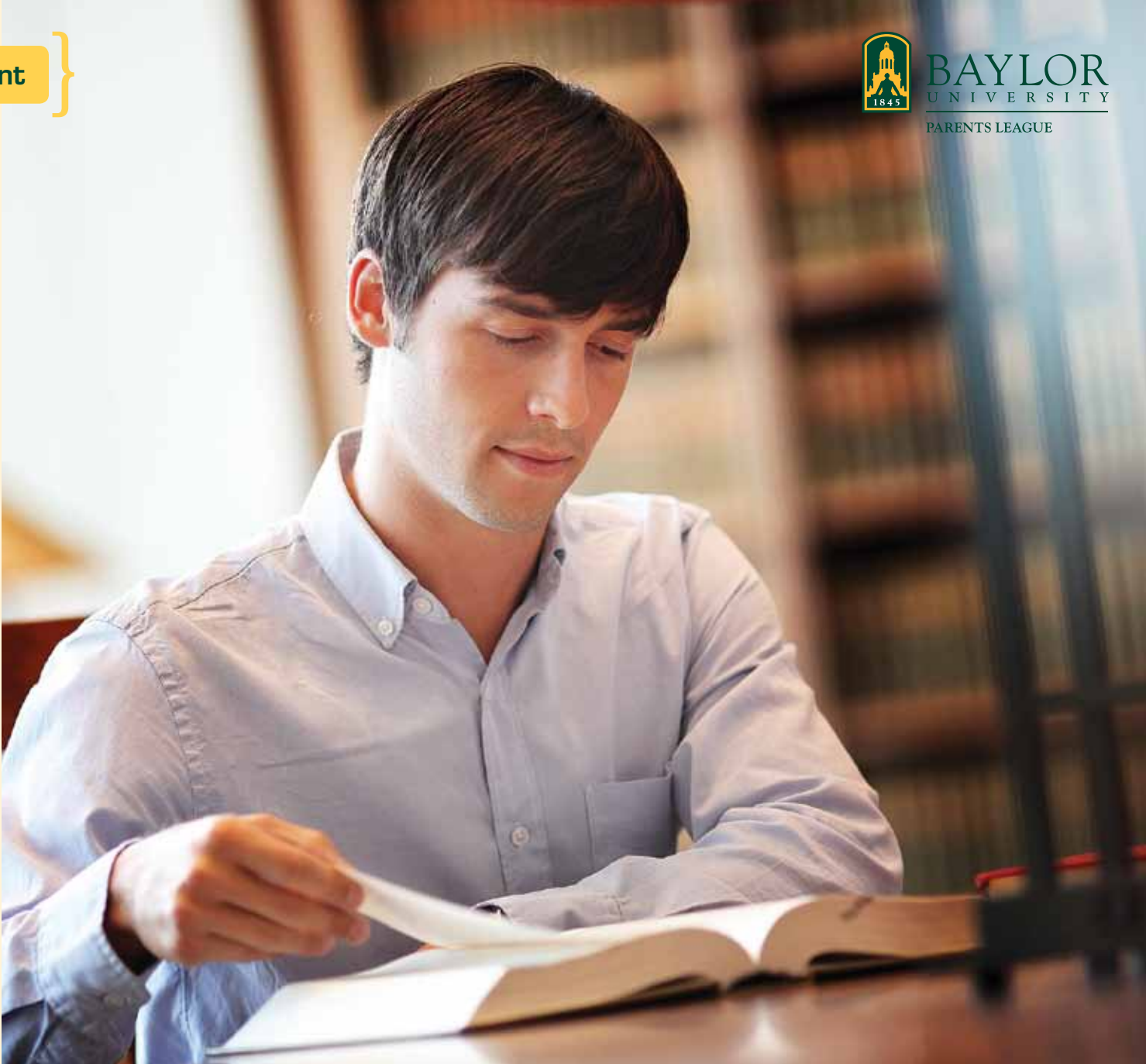
Finishing Strong . With the approaching holidays, focusing on calculus or world history can be difficult. Encourage your student to take advantage of review sessions and end the year strong. Seniors should meet with academic advisors before their last semester to review degree audits and begin filing for graduation.

Fitting in the Basics. From rapidly approaching finals to end-of-semester social events, the fast pace of having many commitments can be overwhelming. It's important to remind your student of the role that eating well, exercising and getting adequate sleep plays in strong academic performance.

OPPORTUNITIES

Experience the Tradition. As the oldest university in the state of Texas, Baylor has had decades to develop rich traditions, with many of the favorites revolving around Homecoming. Your student won't want to miss out on the Homecoming experience, complete with a parade, football game and bonfire! www.baylor.edu/homecoming

Turkey Season. For students who can't wait until Thanksgiving to get their share of turkey and dressing, they can stop by the University-wide Thanksgiving Dinner to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with other students before the holidays.



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)
- 30 Monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 3-5 Pigskin Revue
- 4-5 Homecoming Weekend
- 4 Bonfire and Pep Rally
- 4 Singspiration
- 5 Homecoming Parade
- 6 Homecoming Worship Service
- 9, 11-12 Panhellenic Fall Parties
- 30 Baylor On Ice

ATHLETICS

- 2,4,6 Soccer: Big 12 Championship
- 5 Baylor Football hosts Missouri (Homecoming Game)
- 12 Baylor Football at Kansas
- 19 Baylor Football hosts Oklahoma
- 26 Baylor Football vs. Texas Tech (Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, TX)

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BRITTNEY GRINER, Baylor's star basketball player has a larger grip than the Miami Heat's LeBron James and a greater reach than L.A. Laker Andrew Bynum.

CHALLENGES

Praying for a Snow Day. Chances are, your student is too busy cramming for tests, going to Christmas on 5th Street and planning for Christmas Break to actually get any packing done. Balancing end-of-the-year activities can be challenging. Encourage your student to take some time to prepare so he or she can enjoy the last days before Christmas Break.

Home Sweet Home. You're probably picturing game night, Christmas shopping and a big family dinner, but your student might want to see old friends, sleep in and eat at a favorite hometown restaurant. Take some time to talk about expectations in advance to make the most of your student's time during the holidays.

OPPORTUNITIES

Christmas on 5th Street. Ever seen a live camel up close? With a live nativity scene, carriage rides, concerts and the traditional Christmas tree lighting, Baylor is transformed into a winter wonderland! Encourage your student to join in this community-wide celebration—a Baylor tradition not to be missed.

Making the Grade. Reviewing final grades may not be at the top of your student's priorities heading into Christmas break. Using final grades as a benchmark to set new goals for spring can come in handy. Seniors set to graduate in May should review important dates and responsibilities before they enter their final semester.



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 2 Spring bills available
- 5 Last day of fall classes
- 6-7 Study Days
- 8-14 Final Exams
- 15-16 Administrative check for graduation
- 17 Commencement

STUDENT LIFE

- 1 Christmas on 5th Street
- 2-3 Christmas at Baylor Annual Concert
- 15 Residence Halls fall closing
- 17 Residence Halls close for graduating seniors

ATHLETICS

- 3 Baylor Football hosts Texas

DECEMBER
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Encourage Your Student

CHALLENGES

Here we go again! Readjusting after a long break at home proves difficult for some. Although the demands of college life surround your student once again, don't forget MLK Day is close enough for a short break to help your student get back on his or her feet.

What's Next? New semester, new classes, new fun! Your student may think it is too early to look ahead for study abroad programs, summer internships or scholarships, but many deadlines for interesting programs and financial assistance are early in the spring semester. Graduating seniors also should keep in mind requirement deadlines for graduation.

OPPORTUNITIES

Living Out a Calling. The Office of Spiritual Life offers a variety of mission trips each spring that allow students to experience cultures around the world and learn more about themselves. Discipline-specific mission trips give students the opportunity to apply what they are learning in the classroom in settings around the world.
www.baylor.edu/missions

Speak Greek. Baylor offers a wide variety of multi-cultural, service-based and co-ed Greek organizations. If your student didn't find the right niche in the fall, the spring offers fresh opportunities. From Panhellenic Recruitment to events such as Fiesta! and Gateway to India, there are several outlets to make friends, serve others and participate in time-honored Baylor traditions.

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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 9 Spring class session begins
- 9-13 BearWeb open for registration and schedule changes (100% refund)
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday (no classes)
- 16 Campus Kitchens MLK Day of Service
- 18 Last day to register or add a class (75% refund)
- 19 Acoustic Café
- 26 Chinese New Year
- 31 Spring monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 3 Residence Halls open for Panhellenic Recruitment Fall Parties
- 3-7 Panhellenic Recruitment Fall Parties
- 5 Residence Halls open for spring semester

ATHLETICS

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JANUARY
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IN MARCH OF 2010, Baylor Missions took students to nations such as Guatemala, Belize, and France for cross-cultural experiences.

CHALLENGES

Harboring Healthy Relationships. Sometimes problems with friends, roommates or significant others are too much to handle alone. Encourage your student to visit the Counseling Center or Office of Spiritual Life department if they need a little extra help. These trained professionals can offer a fresh perspective and help your student work through bumps in the road.

Service with a Smile. In the midst of classes and activities, it's easy for students to become self-focused. Whether your student is new to Baylor or a veteran Bear, encourage him or her to check out ways to serve through organizations such as Baylor Ambassadors, where students can represent Baylor in public arenas, or Student Foundation, where Baylor students lead through service.

OPPORTUNITIES

All University Sing. A truly unique Baylor experience! Sing is a fully student-directed production, including precisely choreographed routines and musical medleys with matching themes. Sing has been a tradition at Baylor University since 1953 and is entertaining for people of all ages.

Bear Pride. Baylor has won a combined 37 Big 12 regular-season and tournament championships in the Big 12's 14-year history. Baylor also has won two NCAA team championships in men's tennis and women's basketball. Students are encouraged to show school spirit by attending Baylor Athletic events.



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 6 Last day to drop without a grade assigned (25% refund)
- 11 Winter Premiere
- 29 Monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 16-18 60th annual All University Sing
- 23-25 60th annual All University Sing

ATHLETICS

- 24-25 Indoor Track & Field: Big 12 Championships

FEBRUARY
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In its first season as a Baylor varsity sport, the **Acrobatics and Tumbling program** brought home a **national championship trophy** for their five-element stunt!

CHALLENGES

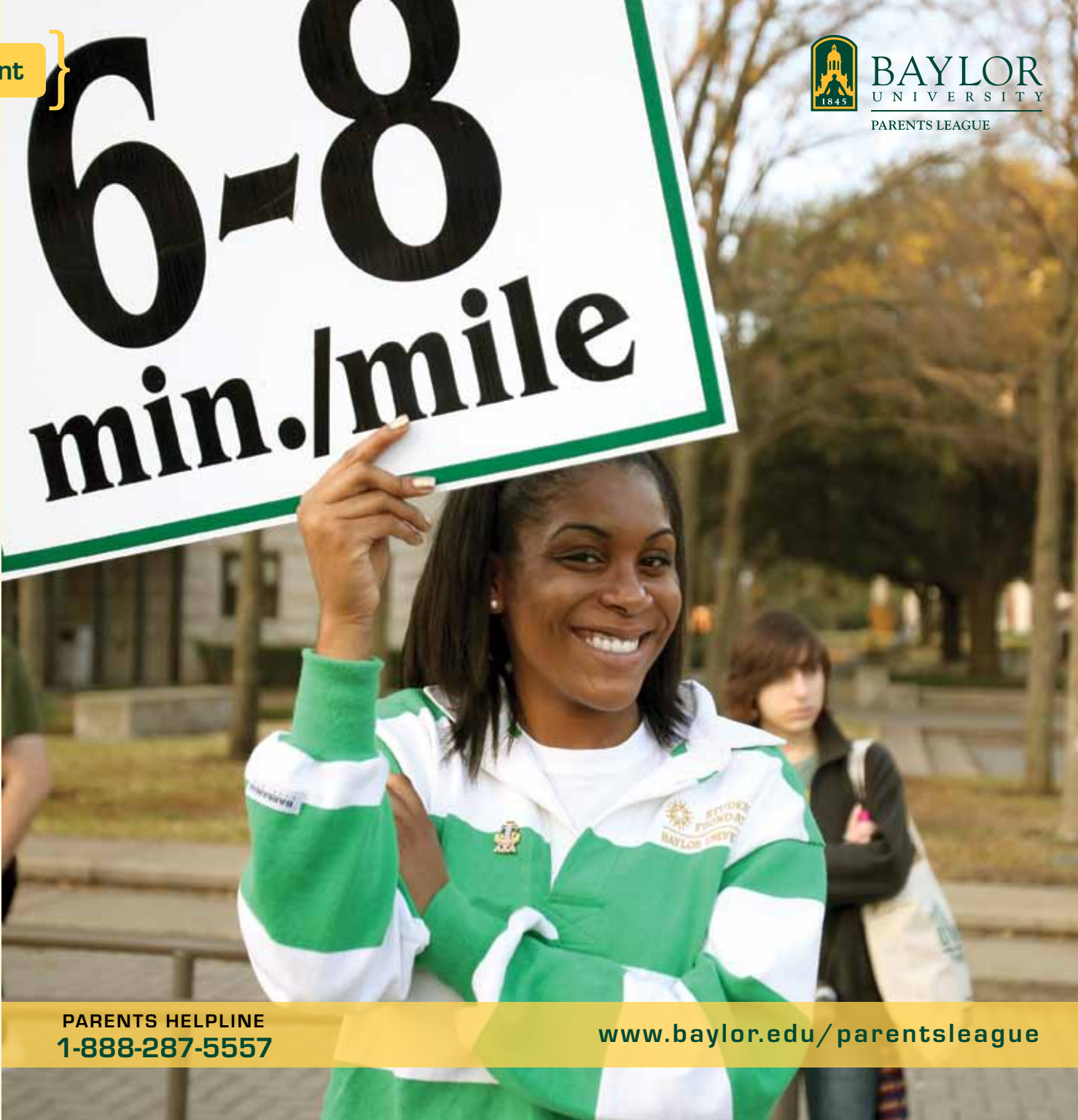
Focus. With midterms rapidly approaching, encourage your student to abstain from procrastination. It is hard to focus with a week-long vacation coming up, but they will not enjoy the break as much if they feel badly about exam results. Students should determine how they study best, be it with classmates or in complete silence. Some areas of the Baylor libraries are open 24-hours a day!

Spring Break. From road trips with friends to a week of sleeping in, the options for how to spend spring break are endless. Listen to your student's desires for spring break and communicate about expectations so that the week is refreshing for you and your student.

OPPORTUNITIES

Habitat for Humanity. Baylor Habitat for Humanity has partnered with Waco Habitat for Humanity for more than 20 years. Baylor students have assisted the Waco community in building more than 100 homes for citizens in need, fulfilling Christ's call to help others. www.baylorhabitat.org

In Case of Emergency. Life is full of unexpected twists and turns, and the college years are no exception. That's why Parents League established the Student Emergency Fund. Students who face life-altering obstacles during their time at Baylor can tap into resources provided through the generous hearts of Baylor parents and the Parents Fund. To learn how you can make provisions for students in need, visit the Parents League website.



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 10-18 Spring Break (no classes)
- 27 Early registration for Summer and Fall 2012
- 31 Monthly bill due

STUDENT LIFE

- 6 Teacher Job Fair
- 8 Salsa Fest
- 10-18 Residence Halls remain open for Spring Break
- 22 Acoustic Café
- 24 Bearathon
- 28 Career Services Etiquette Dinner
- 30 Virtuosity: A Celebration of the Arts at Baylor
- 30-31 Relay for Life
- 31 Gateway to India

ATHLETICS

- 7-10 Men's and Women's Basketball: Big 12 Championship

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Encourage Your Student

CHALLENGES

Spring Cleaning. With so many activities to participate in, it can be easy to slack off on the housekeeping. As the semester comes to an end, encourage your student to begin organizing his or her room and decide what should be kept or thrown away. This will make packing an easier task and give your student more time for finals and end-of-the-year events.

Ready for the Summer? Students must decide whether they will intern, study abroad, return home or spend the summer in Waco. If your student plans to attend classes at another university or community college, make sure the credits will transfer to Baylor.

OPPORTUNITIES

Fiesta! Hosted by the Hispanic Student Association, Fiesta! brings vibrant festivities to campus each year before finals. At this campus-wide event, students can experience a collage of cultures while enjoying free ethnic food and watching traditional cultural performances.

Diadeloso! Starting in 1931 as a way to “bring smiles to the faces of students” by giving them a break from classes, Dia has become a favorite Baylor tradition. Diadeloso, or “Day of the Bear,” is a great way for students to relax and have some fun before embarking on finals.
www.baylor.edu/diadeloso



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HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 6-9 Easter Holiday (no classes)
- 13 Early Registration for Summer and Fall 2012
- 14 Spring Premiere
- 27 Last day of classes
- 30 Monthly bill due
- 30 Study Days begin

STUDENT LIFE

- 12 Fiesta!
- 13-14 Stomp Fest
- 14 Steppin’ Out
- 17 Work in Waco Job Fair
- 19 Diadeloso (no classes)

ATHLETICS

- 27-29 Men’s and Women’s Golf: Big 12 Championship
- 26-29 Tennis: Big 12 Championship (in College Station)

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BAYLOR’S STEPPIN’ OUT is one of the largest community service projects on American college campuses today.

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CHALLENGES

Goodbyes. While coping with the academic rigor of final exams, students also have to say goodbye to friends as they part ways for the summer. Encourage your student to make plans for staying in touch with friends. Seniors especially will want to make their last class, event or trip to a favorite hangout special.

Facing the Future. Whether your student is a freshman who is nervous about a first internship or a graduating senior preparing to start a career, the end of the school year means big changes. Undergraduates should make resolutions for what they hope to accomplish next year and how they can prepare during the summer months.

OPPORTUNITIES

Moving-out Made Easy. While packing, students should be aware of residence hall checkout procedures or apartment lease requirements. Also, remind your student to make address changes with both the postal service and Baylor. Updates to student information can be made online through bearweb.baylor.edu.

Leaving a Baylor Legacy. Each year, the senior class contributes to a scholarship fund so the next generation of Bears will have provision for the life-changing Baylor experience. Encourage your graduating senior to participate; every gift makes a difference, whether \$20 or \$200. Also, consider making a donation in your student's name as a graduation gift at www.baylor.edu/seniorclassgift.



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ACADEMICS

- 1 Study Days begin
- 2-8 Final Exams
- 9-10 Certification of candidates for graduation
- 11-12 Commencement
- 14 Minimester classes begin
- 28 Memorial Day (no classes)
- 30 Summer I classes begins

STUDENT LIFE

- 1 Ring Out Ceremony
- 1 Pancake Break
- 9 Residence Halls close
- 12 Residence Halls close for graduating seniors

ATHLETICS

- 11-13 Outdoor Track & Field: Big 12 Championship
- 23-27 Baseball: Big 12 Championship

MAY 2012						
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Baylor has been named a “BEST BUY” BY THE FISKE GUIDE TO COLLEGES for six consecutive years.



HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

1 Minimester ends



JUNE

2012

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THE GREEN AND GOLD that identifies Baylor fans was inspired by a field of vibrant yellow and green wildflowers.



HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 3 Summer I exams
- 4 Independence Day Holiday (no classes)
- 5 Summer II classes begin



JULY

2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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LAST SUMMER, 40% of the incoming class attended Baylor Line Camp.



HIGHLIGHTS

ACADEMICS

- 8 Summer II exams
- 9-10 Administrative check for graduation
- 11 Summer Commencement
- 22 First day of classes, fall semester

ATHLETICS

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AUGUST 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
EACH YEAR, hundreds of volunteers, comprised of faculty, staff and students, help incoming students move in with smiles and cheers.						
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HELPFUL RESOURCES

All numbers have (254) area code

Emergency Services

Health Center.....	710-1010
Campus Police.....	710-2222
Academic Advisement, Class Schedule.....	710-7280
Academic Records and Transcripts	710-1814
Academic Support Programs.....	710-8696
Admissions.....	710-3435
e-mail: Admissions@baylor.edu	
Air Force ROTC	710-3513
Athletic Events and Opportunities	710-1234
Athletic Tickets.....	710-1000
Toll free	1-800-229-5678
Bands and Instrumental Ensembles	710-3571
e-mail: Music_School@baylor.edu	
Bookstore	710-2161
Campus Living and Learning.....	710-3642
Alexander/Memorial Residence Hall Office	292-7004
Allen/Dawson Residence Hall Office.....	292-7025
Arbors, East Arbors.....	297-5505
Brooks Residential College	292-7047
Brooks Residential Flats	292-7049
Collins Residence Hall Office.....	292-7010
Kokernot Residence Hall Office.....	292-7013
Martin Residence Hall Office	292-7015
North Russell Residence Hall Office.....	292-7018
North Village Residential Community	292-7028
Penland Residence Hall Office.....	292-7021
South Russell Residence Hall Office	292-7024
Career Counseling	710-8434
Career Services	710-3771
e-mail: hireabear@baylor.edu	
Cashier's Office.....	710-2311

Choral Programs.....	710-3654
Counseling-Personal, Interpersonal, Educational Concerns	710-2467
e-mail: Counseling_Center@baylor.edu	
Financial Aid, Loans, Grants, Student Jobs	710-2611
fax.....	710-2695
e-mail: Financial_Aid@baylor.edu	
Food Service, Meal Plans	710-4661
Greek Life	710-2371
Homecoming	710-3322
e-mail: Homecoming@baylor.edu	
International Students and Scholars	710-2657
Mail Services.....	710-1310
fax.....	710-1321
Minority Students, Support Services	710-6948
Notary Public, Academic Integrity.....	710-8882
Office of Access and Learning Accommodation	710-3605
Parents Information, Involvement (Helpline).....	1-888-287-5557
Parents League	710-8545
Parents Weekend	710-3322
e-mail: Parents_Weekend@baylor.edu	
Parking Services	710-3804
Paul L. Foster Success Center	710-8212
Payment of University Charges, Check Cashing	710-2311
e-mail: Cashiers_Office@baylor.edu	
Registrar's Office	710-1814
Spiritual Life	710-3517
Student-Athlete Services	710-3810
Student Organizations (Service, Spirit and Social Groups).....	710-2371
Telephone Long Distance Service.....	710-3310
University Development.....	710-2561
University Switchboard.....	710-1011
Withdrawal from Baylor.....	710-8212

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