

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

On Topic with Akhil Reed Amar Tickets Now Available!

You may pick up your ticket at the SUB Ticket Office, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. On Topic will be held on *Monday, September 17*, 7 p.m. at Waco Hall. The special guest will be Akhil Reed Amar, a renowned constitutional law and criminal procedure scholar, author, and speaker. Available tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis through *Friday, September 14*. Any remaining tickets will be available at the Waco Hall Ticket Office on *Monday, September 17*, beginning at 3 p.m. For additional information, contact the SUB Ticket Office at 254-710-3210.

Register for Alpha Epsilon Delta MCAT Review Course

You may register online at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dC1WVnlhWDFqckVqRU1SeDJwWHliUFE6MQ>. For additional information, contact Yilin_Zhou@baylor.edu.

Sign up for an After Dark Audition

You may sign up online at www.baylor.edu/AfterDark. Are you Baylor's next talent? Audition for Baylor's talent showcase. Audition time slots are available for *Tuesday, September 18*, and *Wednesday, September 19*. Do you have a film, photo, or other work of art you'd like to submit? E-mail video links to films and/or attach photos of other work to baylorstudentproductions@gmail.com for consideration. For additional information, contact S_George@baylor.edu.

Sign up for a Free Practice Test

You may sign up online at bit.ly/baylorfall2012. Delta Epsilon Iota and Baylor Career Services are sponsoring a free opportunity for students to take a practice GRE, GMAT, LSAT, and MCAT test on *Saturday, September 22*, 10 a.m. in the Baylor Sciences Building. For additional information, contact Kat_Evans@baylor.edu.

Fall 2012 Ring Week

Monday, September 24, to Thursday, September 27, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the SUB. Baylor licensed jewelers from the local community will be showing their Baylor branded seal and dinner rings, as well as the Official Baylor Class Ring from Balfour. Those jewelers will include Gholson Originals Fine Jewelry, Mastercraft Jewelry, and San Jose Jewelers. In addition, Balfour and the Baylor Bookstore will be present. As a reminder, the Official Baylor Class Ring provided by Balfour is reserved exclusively for students in good standing who have completed at least 75 credit hours. For additional information on Fall 2012 Ring Week, call 254-710-4552 or contact Omar_Pachecano@baylor.edu.

Steppin' Out Registration Now Open!

You may register as an individual, with a group of friends, or with an organization at www.baylor.edu/steppinout. Steppin' Out, a big day of service, will be held on *Saturday, November 10*. Registration ends *Friday, October 26*. For additional information, contact Erika_Sherhart@baylor.edu.

Baylor American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Meeting

Monday, September 10, 6 p.m. in the Baylor Sciences Building, Room E125. This organization provides opportunities to learn and get involved in the field of dentistry. All

interested students are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Eric_Phan@baylor.edu.

BU Pre-Optometry Professional Society Interest Meeting

Monday, September 10, 7 p.m. in the Baylor Sciences Building, Room A105. Come find out what this organization has to offer, discuss important networking events, and learn more about service opportunities. For additional information, contact Sehar_Ali@baylor.edu.

Delta Sigma Pi Interest Meeting

Monday, September 10, 7 p.m. in Kayser Auditorium. This organization hosts professional events, socials, service events, mixers, formals, take-a-dates, and more. Business students who are interested in learning more about this organization are welcome to attend. For additional information, contact Mackenzie_Anderson@baylor.edu.

Baylor Chapter of International Justice Mission (IJM)-“The Making of a Girl”

Tuesday, September 11, 5:30 p.m. in the Claypool of the SUB. Guest speaker Jennifer Smyer, Baylor School of Social Work, will describe how an individual become vulnerable to sex trafficking as well as her lengthy experience working with victims. All students are welcome. For additional information, contact Ellen_Kitgaard@baylor.edu.

Baylor Riding Association Meetings

Every Tuesday, 7 p.m. in the Baylor Sciences Building, Room E206. For additional information, contact Christy_Allen@baylor.edu.

First 2012 Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinic

Wednesday, September 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the 1st floor study area of Sid Richardson. The cost of \$20 is payable by cash, check, or billed to your student account. This event is sponsored by the Baylor Health Center. For additional information, contact Baylor Health Center at 254-710-1010.

Baylor Habitat for Humanity Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 6 p.m. in the Baylor Sciences Building, Room E125. Baylor Habitat proudly celebrates 25 years in partnership with Waco Habitat for Humanity and Habitat for Humanity International. Come check out how you can serve the Waco community by helping build safe, decent, affordable homes for families in need. For additional information, contact Dannie_Dinh@baylor.edu or Matthew_Louis@baylor.edu.

Alpha Delta and Baylor Panhellenic Present: Girls Fight Back!

Thursday, September 13, 7 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room. This self-defense seminar will provide you with helpful information about how to keep yourself safe on campus and in Waco. Dr Pepper floats will be served. There will be door prizes. For additional information, contact Susie_Riley@baylor.edu.

Pi Beta Phi Presents the 51st Annual All-University Howdy

Friday, September 14, 7-10 p.m. in Burleson Quadrangle. Come show off your line dancing skills and enjoy free Vitek's, hayrides, and fun. For additional information, contact Morgan_Heeke@baylor.edu.

Outdoor Adventure Programs Events

Tuesday, September 18: Introduction to Rock Climbing, 7-9 p.m. at the McLane Student Life Center Rock. You may register at the Rock, by 2 p.m. This instruction is free.

Wednesday, September 19: Introduction to Sport Climbing, 7-10 p.m. at the McLane Student Life Center Rock. You may register at the Rock, by 2 p.m. The cost is \$10. For additional information, more Outdoor Adventure opportunities, and reservations, visit www.baylor.edu/campusrec/oa.

MAP-Works: A Survey for Your Success!

All new students (freshmen and transfers) are asked to take about 20 minutes to complete the MAP-Works survey. Unlike other surveys that gather information for others to utilize, this survey will give you feedback about how you can enrich your academic experience at Baylor University. If you cannot locate the email invitation you were sent, please login to Blackboard and click on the "MAP-Works" link on the left side bar to gain access to the survey. The survey is available online until *Friday, October 5*, but you really need this information now.

Research Paper Planner

Get Ahead, Stay Ahead – that's what this new library tool will help you do with your writing assignments. The Research Paper Planner creates a timeline and breaks assignments into 13 simple steps, each that include links to Baylor Library resources. For additional information or to try the tool, visit www.baylor.edu/lib/planner.

Student Health 101

In September's issue:

- Finding Your Emotional Strengths
- Setting Goals with Mentors
- Budgeting for the Year Ahead

Check it out today at <http://readsh101.com/baylor.html>. For additional information, contact Lori_Genous@baylor.edu.

West Nile Virus

A single mosquito bite can make you sick. To date, 33 cases of West Nile Virus have been reported in McLennan County. Remember to keep yourself safe by:

- Wearing long sleeves or pants
- Avoiding use of scented products when outdoors, especially at peak feeding hours—dusk to dawn for most mosquitoes, or remain indoors during this time
- Using insect repellent spray/clip-ons for skin/clothing containing an EPA-registered active ingredient, e.g. DEET

For additional information, call the Baylor Health Center at 710-1010.

THIS WEEK IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Freshman Elections

Tuesday, September 11: Campaigning

Wednesday, September 12: Voting, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Interested in Baylor Student Government?

Senate openings are still available in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes; class officer positions are open for the senior class. For additional information, visit www.baylor.edu/sg/index.php?id=65000.

Senate Meetings

Thursdays, 5 p.m. in Kayser Auditorium. Meetings are open to the public.

Peer Nutrition Educators

Next time you want something sweet after eating lunch, try a piece of fruit. Try grabbing a tangerine, banana, or grapes from the salad bar in the dining halls. Individual containers of fruits like peaches or applesauce are easy and convenient options while on the go. If you are interested in learning more about nutrition, contact Bekka_Limon@baylor.edu to set up an appointment with one of the Peer Nutrition Educators, or sign up on the 3rd floor of the McLane Student Life Center, Room 305.

Hot Opportunities

Baylor Ambassadors Applications

Applications are available at www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/153150.doc. Baylor Ambassadors is a non-partisan organization comprised of students who serve as liaisons between Baylor University and state and federal legislators. In addition to meeting with elected officials in Austin and Washington D.C., Baylor Ambassadors serve as hosts to visiting dignitaries on campus, participate in community outreach events, and invite guest speakers to campus. Anyone who is passionate about Baylor is encouraged to apply. Applicants must have 30 credit hours and have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA. The application process will conclude with an interview during the week of September 10. Applications are due by *Wednesday, September 12*.

Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Applications

Applications are available online at www.baylor.edu/health_center/index.php?id=86407. Student Health Advisory Committee is seeking a few competent students to serve on committee that serves as an advisory group to the Health Center and also provides education to students on campus. This year a particular focus will be the flu vaccine. Applications are due *Friday, September 14*.

SUPPORT BAYLOR ATHLETICS

Soccer vs. SMU

Friday, September 14, 7 p.m., Betty Lou Mays Field

Football vs. Sam Houston State

Saturday, September 15, 6 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium. March of the Bears, welcome the team to the stadium at 3:30 p.m. Catch the free shuttle on 5th Street in front of Penland Hall, beginning at 3 p.m. Baylor Students can park for free in a stadium public lot with a valid Baylor ID and a current student parking permit.

Log onto www.BaylorBears.com for all the latest information about Baylor Athletics.

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 StudentLife@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.