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Paul L. Foster Success Center

October To-Do List

We hope you are enjoying your Fall semester at Baylor! How are you progressing in your courses? If you are doing well, then keep up the great work! If you are not doing so well, then be **proactive and seek out assistance** from a member of our caring and supportive Baylor community. We want you to be successful and enjoy your time at Baylor!

Tip of the Month:

Drop-In for **Tutoring** in Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Religion, Spanish, Accounting, and **Many Other Subjects!**

(NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY)

- Monday - Thursday, Sid Richardson Building, Paul L. Foster Success Center
- SC - Study Commons, Lower Level, West wing, 9:00 - 11:00 am and 1:00 - 5:00 pm
- TC - Tutoring Center, Lower Level, East wing, Room #074 - 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Some departments also offer tutoring. For a list of these programs, click [here!](#)

October 2014 To-Do's

- **Be PROACTIVE and get help with your classes** - Academic Warning Reports will be emailed on **October 8**. Don't wait for your professor(s) to report a warning. If you need help in a class, make an appointment immediately to discuss your status with your professor(s). They will be glad to work with you and help you get back on track.
- If you want help to improve your grades, visit the Paul L. Foster Success Center to meet with an academic support specialist or a peer mentor! To find out more, contact Academic Support Programs at (254) 710-8696 [via email](#). You can also visit the [Grade Recovery](#) website.
- **Set your academic advising appointment** - All freshmen and sophomores in all majors, and juniors and seniors in certain majors or programs are required to meet with an academic advisor before they will be cleared to register for Spring 2014 classes later this semester. **Check BearWeb to learn more about your advising requirements.**
 - Some students are required to see an advisor in more than one area. It is very important to set your advising appointment(s) early.
- **Prepare for registration** - To find **your assigned date to register** for Spring 2014, visit the [Early Registration Schedule](#) website.

- **Plan ahead for Fall, Thanksgiving & Semester Breaks**
 - Residence Halls will remain open during Fall Break & Thanksgiving Break for students with a need to remain on campus. Front desk services will be limited, and meal service will not be provided during these breaks.
 - The residence halls will close at 12:00pm on Wednesday, December 17th for the Fall Semester. They will reopen for the Spring Semester on Monday, January 5 at 9:00am.

Academic:

- Stop by the **University-Wide Majors Fair** on **Thursday, October 9th** from **2:30 - 4:00pm** on the **5th floor of Cashion** to learn more about majors, secondary majors and minors!! Faculty representatives will be there to answer your questions, and there will be door prizes!
- **Decide on a major** - Career Exploration offers free, one-on-one sessions for students who need assistance in choosing a major. Request an appointment by visiting the [Career and Professional Development](#) website.
- **Calling all Pre-Law Students!** Come meet representatives from over 100 law schools around the country at the [Law School Fair](#)! **October 23, 5th Floor of Cashion, 4:00-6:00pm.**
- **MAP out your academic career** - MAPs (Major Academic Planners) for most majors are available [here](#). MAPs show you a suggested semester-by-semester sequence of courses and are designed to help you graduate in four years. Start writing your academic plan today!
- If you have not yet completed your [MAP-Works Assessment](#) to learn about how your academic performance matches up to your goals, available through October 6.

Financial:

- Pay your October [monthly bill](#).
- You can access your [E-Bill](#) and [set up authorized users](#) for your Baylor Cashier's Account.

- You can also purchase or refill your [BearBucks](#).

Development:

- Find a [student organization](#) to join.
- Work out at the [SLC](#). If you want to try something different, check out [Bearobics](#)!
- Learn about [community service opportunities](#) and next month's [Steppin' Out](#).
- If you are having difficulty juggling the stress of your academic, employment, and social responsibilities, or if you are struggling with a particular issue, check out the [Counseling Center](#).

Important October 2014 Dates:

- **10/17-10/19** - Fall Break
- **10/30-11/1** - [Homecoming Weekend](#)
- **10/31** - Fall monthly bill due

Check It Out:

- **10/3** - [Science Research Workshop](#) - Reading Scientific Papers: In these workshops, learn about strategies for reading (and understanding) scientific research papers and get hands on experience reading a paper related to your major. We will also suggest databases where you can find articles relevant to your research. Friday, October 3, 11:15am-12:05pm, Moody G42.
- **10/3** - [Science Research Workshop](#) - Scientific Research Process: In these workshops, learn about the steps of the research process and the roles different people play in the process. We will also give you suggestions on how to get started in research. Friday, October 3, 12:20-1:10pm, Moody G42.

- **10/9-11/13** - [Free Admission to the Mayborn Museum](#) - The Martin Museum of Art will host Lilian Garcia-Roig. Lilian Garcia-Roig will give a Gallery Talk about her paintings at 5:30 on Thursday, October 9. Reception with light refreshments to follow. The event and exhibition are free and open to the public. Martin Museum of Art, Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Building
- **10/5** - [Free Admission to the Mayborn Museum](#) - 1:00-5:00pm.
- **10/7** - [Social Media 101](#) - Learn about social media channels and how those different channels can be best utilized when it comes to various job search techniques. Job seekers that follow or like employers on social channels (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.) increase their opportunity to see and apply for jobs. Presented by Brian Herndon, College Recruiter for AT&T, Marrs McLean Science Building, Room 301, 5:00-6:00pm.
- **10/9** - ["Changing Human Nature through Technology: So What's the Problem?" A Lecture by Dr. Gerald McKenny](#) - McGee Endowed Lecture Series, Miller Chapel, Tidwell Bible Building, 3:30-5:00pm.
- **10/16** - [Love, Deceit, ... and Tango: An Evening of Opera Scenes](#) - Director of Opera Octavio Cardenas and Assistant Professor of Voice Jeffrey Peterson lead members of Baylor Opera Theater in excerpts from beloved operas and musicals, including Don Giovanni, Falstaff, Così fan tutte, Die Zauberflöte, Il matrimonio segreto, A Little Night Music, A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Maria de Buenos Aires by Astor Piazzolla. This event, the second of two performances, is free of charge and open to the public, Roxy Grove Hall, 7:30pm.
- **10/27** - [Baylor's Annual Halloween Organ Concert](#) - Assistant Professor of Organ Isabelle Demers and her students present this annual tradition, which is free of charge and open to the public. Jones Concert Hall, McCrary Building, 7:30pm.
- **10/27 & 10/28** - [Primary Sources Workshop](#) - These sessions provide an introduction to primary sources in general and will demonstrate how to locate primary sources owned by Baylor Libraries and those available on the web. On the 27th, 11:15-12:05pm, and on the 28th, 3:30-4:45pm. Moody G42.

