Thank you for an excellent start to the fall semester. It continues to be a true joy serving alongside you as we welcome new and returning students to campus. From carrying boxes during Move-In to working well past one’s bedtime as a volunteer for Late Night to all points in between, division staff have gone the extra mile to help our students feel valued and welcomed.

As we move further into the semester, please continue to encourage students, and each other, to pause and reflect on what it means to be a Baylor Bear—a member of an intellectually and spiritually vibrant campus that is rooted in our Christian faith. Each of us is an important part of this community—a community characterized by care and compassion, and known for our love, generosity, selfless service, and respect for one another.

Please know that I consider it a privilege and honor to serve as your vice president, and I look forward to the transformative presence we will be in our students’ lives as we journey alongside each other in the weeks and months ahead.

Here’s to a great year and Sic’em Bears!
Baylor’s Academy for Teaching and Learning (ATL) is pleased to welcome Dr. Tiffany Riggers-Piehl as the new Assistant Director. She assumed her position on September 1.

Dr. Riggers-Piehl completed a master of education degree from Baylor, and completed her apprenticeship in Spiritual Life. She went on from Baylor to complete a doctoral degree in higher education and organizational change at UCLA.

**Welcome Home HESA Alumn!**

**Baylor Counseling Center Psychology Interns**

**Jamie Lopez**

Jamie is a doctoral student from the clinical psychology program at Ponce Health Sciences University. She is originally from Puerto Rico and has recently moved to Waco to work as a psychology intern at the Counseling Center.

**Scott Harvey**

Scott is a psychology intern at the Counseling Center, joining us from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He previously served as a psychology practicum student at Ruth Rales Jewish Family Services in Boca Raton, Florida. Scott has a masters in clinical psychology from Nova Southeastern University. He is a new arrival to Waco and is enjoying spending time exploring the area.
Congratulations to Ramona Curtis!

Ramona Curtis has recently been named a recipient of the 6th Annual BU Diversity Award by the Campus Diversity Committee. This award is given to individuals, organizations or programs within Baylor University that strengthen and promote respect for diversity through innovative leadership and service or practices and programs designed to enhance a climate of understanding and respect throughout the campus community.

Marina and Bike Shop Open Again!

As most of you know, this past May, our beloved Marina took a big hit from the “Waco monsoon.” In the beginning of the summer our facilities were submerged in over three feet of water. Observing the wreckage was heartbreaking. Boats turned over, thick sludge covering our floors and a not-so-delightful smell of stagnant water was our reality. It left us shore-side for the summer…but we are BACK and more ready for you than ever! Thanks to the hard work of our staff and brilliant outside professionals, our beautiful Marina is better than its former glory. Our staff have been working hard to get prepared for the arrival of students. Please come and check out the Baylor Marina from 3 p.m.-sunset every day and the Bike Shop from 3-6 p.m. Monday to Friday.