

Greetings Baylor Summer I Student -

We hope your summer session is off to a great start! We know classes are your first priority -- a summer session is pretty intense -- but you still need to take care of life's little details and we're sure you want to have some fun along the way as well. This "to do" list will help you stay on top of things. It will tell you what Baylor deadlines are coming up and give you a few hints about what there is to do around here during the summer. You will receive a new list each month. Hope it is helpful and you have a great first summer session!

Yours truly and Sic'em Bears - The Baylor Quality Service Team

JUNE To-Do List for Summer I Students:

To Do

- **Pay June 30th tuition installment** - It's important to pay by June 30th . If you pay late you may get a registration hold which will affect your ability to change your schedule for summer or fall. To pay your installment on-line log in to Bear Web (<http://bearweb.baylor.edu>) and choose "Student & Financial Aid" and then "Cashier."
- Check your Baylor E-mail account daily - Your Baylor e-mail is THE official mode of communication from the University. Check it every day. This is extremely important, especially during the fast-paced summer months.
- **Check/update your contact information via Bear Web** - School officials will use the personal contact information that is in Bear Web to reach you with important information. Keep your contact information up to date. **Please include your cell phone number if that's your main phone contact.** To update your personal information, log in to Bear Web (<http://bearweb.baylor.edu>) and choose "Personal information" to update your contact info.
- **Turn in your health form** - Hopefully you have already turned in a health form, but if you haven't, and this is your first semester at Baylor, you need to do so. You can find the form on-line at (<http://www3.baylor.edu/Admissions/pdf/health.pdf>). You will need to print the form, complete it and sign it (or have your parent(s) or family member(s) sign it if you are under 18.) If you are a full time undergraduate student, there is also a part for your doctor to complete when you get your physical.

- **Make sure Baylor has your final high school transcript** - If you are a new student who just graduated from high school, make sure that Baylor has a copy of your final high school transcript showing your date of graduation. If your final transcript has not been received in the admissions office by early September, a hold will be placed on your record and you will be blocked from registering for spring classes. For more information, call 710-1059.

Good things to know:

- **Get some help from Academic Support Programs**, located on the 4th floor of Robinson Tower - before your classes become "unBEARable".
 - - free tutoring by appointment for courses in Religion (1310), Math (1321, 1322) Chemistry (1301, 1302) History (1305, 1306), Philosophy (1321), Psychology (1305), Spanish (2310 and 2320), English (2301), and Political Science (2302). Contact Trish Baum at 254-710-8771.
 - online tutoring through Smarthinking for selected subjects (www.baylor.edu/success_center), then Tutoring > Smarthinking for information
 - one-on-one mentoring or academic counseling by a trained student or staff member for help with personal management strategies. Contact Trish Baum at 254-710-8771.
- **Make sure you understand concurrent enrollment** - Remember that the University does not allow students to be concurrently enrolled at another school while they are attending classes at Baylor. If you attend Baylor for the first summer session, for example, then you are allowed to enroll at another school for the second summer term if you wish. This policy is also in effect during the fall and spring terms. Credits you complete at another school while also enrolled at Baylor will not be transferred in for credit at Baylor.
- **15-hour limit on transfer credit** - Make sure ahead of time that any classes you plan to take away from Baylor during the second summer session (or any summer session in the future) will transfer in. Keep in mind that from the semester you enter Baylor until the time you graduate you may transfer in a total of only 15 hours. (This 15-hour total does not include any course credit you earned as dual credit or any other credit you earned before you entered Baylor.) The following website gives important information about transfer credit:
(www.baylor.edu/admissions/transfer_credit_policies)

Important Summer 2006 Academic Dates:

SUMMER SESSION I

- June 1** Last day to register or add a class (75% refund)
- June 2** Last day to drop with a 75% refund (for more information about dropping and refunds visit this website: <http://www.baylor.edu/cashiers/refunds>)
- June 5 & 6** Last day to drop a class (50% refund)
- June 7** Last day to drop without grade assigned (25% refund)
- June 8** Classes dropped must be assigned grade of DP or DF by instructor of record
- June 16** Courses dropped after this date will be recorded as failed
- June 19** Automatic drop failing (DF)
- July 1** Final examinations and last day of classes for Summer I Term (Saturday)

For more info follow this path: <http://www.baylor.edu/cashiers> > Payment Policies > Refund policies

Tip of the month:

- Are you having **MAJOR** problems? Don't have a major? Unsure of your career goals? You are not the only one who is "still deciding." Let us assist you in the career-decision making process! Call 254-710-8212 to schedule a FREE career counseling appointment. For more information, visit our web site at www.baylor.edu/careercounseling

Beyond the Bubble

Feel like getting off campus and exploring Waco? Here are some suggestions for going beyond the Baylor Bubble. Suggestions are courtesy of *The Wacoan*, Waco's City Magazine (<http://www.wacoan.com>)

June 2

BRAZOS NIGHTS

The City of Waco presents a Brazos Nights concert featuring Brave Combo with Inner City Brass Allstars at Indian Spring Park. Performances begin at 7 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 750-5781 or visit (www.waco-texas.com)

June 10,11

CENTRAL TEXAS POND TOUR

The Waco Pond Society presents a Central Texas Pond Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Some locations will also be open for nighttime viewing on June 10. Tickets cost \$5; proceeds benefit Cameron Park Zoo. For tickets, contact Hill Creek Water Gardens at 848-7663.

June 29,30,July 1

THE PAVILION

Baylor Theatre presents "The Pavilion," a play that asks big questions and confronts the life-defining choices people wish they could change. Characters are either running from or holding onto the past. Performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center. Tickets cost \$8. For more information, call 710-1861 or visit (http://www3.baylor.edu/Theatre_Arts/)

All of June

FEATHERED TREASURES EXHIBIT

Mayborn Museum Complex will host a **FREE** (with Baylor ID) traveling exhibit for, "Feathered Treasures: Ceremonial Objects of the Amazon" through August 20. Featured items made by indigenous tribes include masks, headdresses, breastplates and full-body costumes. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Hours are extended until 8 p.m. on Thursdays. For more details, call 710-1110 or visit (<http://www.baylor.edu/mayborn/>)