# On the Baylor Horizon....a publication of

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# **Special Homecoming Edition**

## HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

## Freshman Mass Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 10 p.m. @ Waco Hall. Start off this year's Homecoming celebration by coming to the Waco Hall and learning about the traditions of Baylor! Former Baylor Football head coach Grant Teaff will speak about the Baylor spirit and Neil Knighton will share the story of Baylor's Immortal Ten. At the conclusion of the event, the freshman class will be entrusted with the Eternal Flame, representing Baylor's spirit, to guard and protect until the Bonfire is lit from it on Friday night.

## Inaugural Philanthropy Project

Donations of non-perishable food items are being accepted in all residence halls all week as well as at Extravaganza and the Parade. Student organizations may also donate food in the competition at 5<sup>th</sup> and Speight. More information is available at www.baylor.edu/homecoming.

### Build the Bonfire

Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m. The freshman class will meet at Fountain Mall at 7:00 to process together to the Ferrell Center where they will be in charge of building the Homecoming Bonfire. This year looks to be the biggest bonfire in recent years, so all freshman are encouraged to come out and enjoy free food, music, and fellowship as they build the Bonfire and continue to guard the Eternal Flame.

## Baylor To Dedicate Phase One of the Willis Family Equestrian Center

Friday, October 20, 2 p.m. at the Willis Family Equestrian Center facility at 3520 South University Parks Drive. Baylor University students are invited to join faculty and staff in the phase one dedication ceremony of the Willis Family Equestrian Center. A reception will follow immediately after the dedication ceremony. The program will include remarks from President John M. Lilley and Baylor Equestrian Head Coach Ellen White and a riding exhibition by equestrian team members. For more information, contact Amanda Keys at 710-8857.

#### Extravaganza!!

Friday, October 20, 6 p.m. @ the parking lot between Ferrell Center and Baylor Ballpark. Friday night the parking lot will be transformed into an event returning from last year – "Extravaganza!" Starting at 6 p.m., a carnival atmosphere will take over, complete with inflatable games, hot air balloons, a Ferris wheel, a Giant Slide, and alumni reunion tents. The event will be free and is come-and-go. If you come by car, please park at either the 3rd Street or Dutton Avenue parking garages, as parking at the Ferrell Center will be tight with all the out-of-town guests. Free shuttles will be available between the parking garages, Waco Hall, and the Extravaganza site throughout the evening. Check www.baylor.edu/homecoming for more information.

#### Pep Rally & Bonfire Lighting

Friday, October 20, 9 p.m. @ the parking lot between Ferrell Center and Baylor Ballpark. Come support the Baylor Bear football team as they get pumped up for their game against the Kansas Jayhawks! Coach Guy Morriss will be there with the team and the Baylor University Golden Wave Band and cheerleaders will perform. Immediately following the Pep Rally, the Homecoming Bonfire will be lit. Check www.baylor.edu/homecoming for more information.

#### Homecoming Parade

Saturday, October 21, 8 a.m. @ 5th Street on campus. Come watch the nation's largest collegiate Homecoming Parade march through downtown Waco and the Baylor campus. The procession will reach the Baylor campus at around 9 a.m. on 5th street. Check www.baylor.edu/homecoming for more information.

#### Baylor Football vs. Kansas

Saturday, October 21, 2:05 p.m. @ Floyd Casey Stadium. The Bears return home to Floyd Casey to take on the Kansas Jayhawks. Touchdown Alley will open at 11:00 a.m. and will feature live music, games, autographs, and the pre-game radio show! Students can catch the shuttle from the SUB that begins running two hours prior to game time.

Sic' em Bears!

If you have items you would like to see appear in On the Baylor Horizon, submit them for consideration to Student\_Life@baylor.edu. You can find the most up-to-date calendar information at http://www.baylor.edu/calendar/.

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