



Student Life Newsletter

The mission of the Division of Student Life is to enrich the Baylor experience through life changing programs and services resulting in an integrated education known for leadership, service, Christian faith, and the total development of students.

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A NOTE FROM DUB

What do you take for granted?

We all take things for granted. Sometimes we take some of the things most precious to us for granted. We shouldn't. That's why we need things to stop us for a moment in the busyness of our lives to see more clearly the things we value, and then to value them.

This past weekend I was in Washington with the Student Body Officers. Early Saturday morning we were riding a crowded Metro train to visit the National Cathedral when a man and a woman sitting next to each other caught my attention. The couple may have been married; I'm not sure. It was clear that they cared deeply about each other. Maybe they were husband and wife, maybe brother and sister, maybe close friends. It doesn't really matter. What does matter is that the man was quizzing the woman. She had been studying; and he was helping her by asking the questions, giving clues when she got stuck, and celebrating with her when she got one right, and encouraging her when she got one wrong. She was studying for the U.S. citizenship test. She's working hard for something I take for granted.

It's easy to see what someone is reading when you're standing on the Metro, so I glimpsed at some of the questions...

How many changes or amendments are there to the Constitution?

What are the duties of Congress?

What is the Bill of Rights? Name at least three of them.

Name the thirteen original states.

What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?

What Immigration and Naturalization Service form is used to apply to become a naturalized citizen?

What is the most important right granted to U.S. citizens?

As you can tell, it's no easy test. But there she was, working hard to be a part of us.

And in that moment I had the chance to stop...

What are you taking for granted?

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STAFF TRANSITIONS



*Burt Burleson
University Chaplain
and
Dean for University
Ministries*



*Blake Reeves
Program Coordinator
Student Activities*



*Jessica Smith
Pharmacy Technician
Health Services*

OCTOBER STAFF DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the staff development luncheon on Tuesday, October 23, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 12 noon.

"From Theory to Practice:

a focus on the graduate program"

The spotlight will be on graduate preparation by Dr. Laine Scales. Please RSVP by Friday, October 19, to Amanda Horton at: Amanda.Horton@baylor.edu.

IMMORTAL TEN DEDICATION

Friday, November 2, 2 p.m.
Traditions Square, between Pat Neff Hall
and the Bill Daniel Student Center

The long-awaited memorial to the Immortal Ten will be dedicated in a brief ceremony, with a reception immediately following. For additional information, please contact Teresa Mellon at 710-8215 or Teresa.Mellon@baylor.edu.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: QPR TRAINING

By Invitation Only for Student Life Staff

The Counseling Services will be offering another QPR Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training to Student Life Staff members on October 22, 2-4 p.m. in the McLane Student Life Center, Room 314. This is by invitation only. You may click on the link below to register for this session.

https://www1.baylor.edu/pod_reg/ClassDetail.aspx?ClassID=5942

ON-LINE HOUSING APPLICATION PROCESS

Campus Living and Learning has launched their newly created **On-Line Housing Sign-Up System**. The system allows on-campus residents to choose their own assignment and accept the occupancy license *electronically*. The new system replaces last year's archaic *re-application* process, eliminating long lines while significantly increasing efficiency. Since its opening, a total of 302 residents have already utilized the system to choose their same room for next year. The system will be released to the remaining 4,000 residents on November 1.

THE FELLOW PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS



The Academy for Leader Development and Civic Engagement is seeking motivated and civic-minded students for their Fellow Program. The Fellow

Program is designed for students of any background or academic major interested in the concept of leadership. Student's leadership and growth will include knowledge in organizational and political systems of leadership, a sense of civic awareness and responsibility, classic models of decision making, and the application of leadership theory to their aspired vocation. Do you know students who would get excited about this opportunity to grow while making a difference in the community? Please submit the names of a few students you feel would benefit from and add to this exciting program. For more information about the Fellow Program visit our Web site: www.baylor.edu/leadership/Fellow. We look forward to hearing from you. *Application Deadline is November 16.*

BROOKS VILLAGE DEDICATION

Friday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.
The new Brooks Village

Homecoming is the perfect time to dedicate Brooks Village. A short reception will follow the dedication. For more information, contact Kara Sikes at 710-8418 or Kara.Sikes@baylor.edu.

ON THE WAY TO THE CURE—KOMEN ON THE GO!

The *On the Way to the Cure – Komen on the Go* tour has been making its way around the country. The trailer, sponsored by Baylor Health Services and Medical Services Organization, was on campus Tuesday, October 16, to help educate men and women about breast cancer.



BAYLOR TRANSFER COUNCIL



Baylor Transfer Council (BTC) is an organization focused on easing the transfer transition to Baylor by bringing transfer students together under a unified purpose. The organization exists to provide transfer students opportunities to get involved and to work together in creating activities for the campus community. BTC recently sponsored a Transfer Student Retreat at Latham Springs where students spent a weekend connecting on a deeper level with other transfer students and planning for other activities later this fall. As a part of those activities the group recently took a trip to the Cameron Park Zoo and has plans for a football tailgate and community service project with an area church as well as other activities. Students have commented that BTC has significantly helped to ease their personal transition to Baylor. For more information about the Baylor Transfer Council, you may contact Carrie Anderson through her e-mail at carrie_anderson1@baylor.edu.

**Academy Fellow Candidate Instrumental
in Bank Fair Project**



Yazmin Mancilla, junior fellow candidate serves on the Immigration Committee of the Community Race Relations Coalition and coordinated the Bank Fair Project. The Bank Fair project was in response to the recent outbreak of robberies and attacks on Mexican Immigrants who have been targets of monetary crimes because they are known to carry large sums of money. In order to counteract the outbreak and to promote financial literacy in the immigrant community, the CRRC Immigration Committee hosted a Bank Fair on Sunday, October 7, at St. Francis Catholic Church.

**AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION'S
CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

African Student Association is hosting their 9th Annual Cultural Extravaganza. The theme for the week and the weekend events is: A.F.R.I.C.A - Africans Free and Rich in Culture and Arts. The events for the week are as follows:

Friday, October 19 - Cultural Extravaganza

Watch ASAs from schools across Texas and Oklahoma compete in dance and a fashion show
Waco Hall (*admission is free*), 7-10 p.m.

Saturday, October 20 - Extravaganza Continues

Competition in drama and spoken word
Waco Hall (*admission is free*), 11 a.m.-1 p. m.

**Saturday, October 20 – “Knowing My Africa”
9th Annual Jazz Banquet**

Waco Convention Center (*Tickets are \$20, 7- 9 p.m.*)

MISSIONS WEEK 2007

Missionaries from all over the world are coming to Baylor October 22-25 to share how God is working globally and how the Baylor community can take part. Missionaries will speak in classrooms, in Chapel, and in topic-based seminars. The aim of Missions Week is to create opportunities for students to dialogue directly with active missionaries.

Monday, October 22, 8-10 p. m.

International Coffee House

Come and taste coffee from around the world.

Bobo Baptist Student Ministries Building

Monday, October 2, 12 noon

Faculty Luncheon

Bobo Baptist Student Ministries Building

Tuesday, October 23, 12-4 p.m.

Global Village

Celebrate cultural diversity and learn how you can contribute in global issues (sponsored by Ted and Sue Getterman).
Fountain Mall

Wednesday, October 24, 12-1 p.m.

Missions Picnic

Sample foods from all over the world
Bobo Baptist Student Ministries Lawn

FALL 2007 LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES

For more information about the schedule below, visit

www.baylor.edu/leadership/lecture

Leadership in Public Life

Wednesday, October 24, 6-7 p.m.

5th Floor Cashion,

Blume Conference Center

Virginia DuPuy,

Mayor, City of Waco



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BANQUET

The Hispanic Student Association and the Department of Multicultural Activities will host the Hispanic Heritage Month Banquet on Tuesday, October 30, 7 p.m. in the Barfield Drawing Room. Guest speaker will be award-winning journalist **Maria Hinojosa**. The theme for the evening, “Find Your Voice and Develop Your Potential,” will be centered on Ms. Hinojosa’s expertise and life experiences. As the first Latina correspondent for NPR, CNN, and PBS, Hinojosa is a groundbreaking journalist who will talk about seeing life in America from the frontlines as a journalist. Hinojosa lectures across the country about how to find common ground in an America she sees as increasingly divided, especially on the issue of immigration. Ms. Hinojosa is currently a senior correspondent for NOW on PBS, and an anchor and managing editor of NPR’s *Latino USA*. As a prominent journalist and author, Maria Hinojosa has accrued many accolades from many national organizations. Three times since 1995, she has been named as one of the top 100 most influential Latinos in the United States. She has also been named as one of the 25 most influential working mothers by *Working Mothers Magazine*. As a native of Mexico and a more current resident of New York City, her memoir *Raising Raul: Adventures in Raising Myself and My Son* focuses on her experience of rearing a son in a multicultural society.

Tickets for dinner and admission are \$15, and are available at the Baylor Ticket Office in the Bill Daniel Student Center. You may contact Taryn Ozuna at Taryn.Ozuna@baylor.edu or Erin Ebert at Erin.Ebert@baylor.edu for additional information or visit www.baylor.edu/multicultural_activities.

FRESHMAN CLASS COUNCIL



Photo of this year's FCC Co-Directors: Pictured from left to right (top row) *Josh Lassiter, Caleb Gallifant, Richard McCann, Allie Gutekunst, and Caroline Nelson* (Bottom Row) *Andrew Fike, Kali Domoney, Alissa McCants, Cris Smith, and Emily Griffin*

The fall semester is in full swing, and FCC has kicked off the year with great enthusiasm and energy. The purpose of the Freshman Class Council is to develop relationships and plan activities/events designed to engage/connect members of the freshman class. This year's five communities (Extreme, Faith, Service, Social, and Spirit-n-Tradition) have a total of 182 members who have started to develop friendships and think about ways to lead and serve the Class of 2011. Through team-building, common experiences, weekly meetings, event planning, retreats, shared meals, and participation in campus events, FCC has developed a sense of close community. It is our hope that these students will feel a sense of belonging at Baylor as they seek ways to use their gifts to impact the freshman class.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/PRESENTATIONS

Taryn Ozuna, Coordinator for Multicultural Activities, was selected to serve as the 2007-08 Central Texas Alumnae Regional Chair for Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc. As the Alumnae Regional Chair, she will oversee with the alumnae chapters from San Antonio to Waco and assist them in their professional development and service programs.

Shannon Dean and Charity Joecks, North Russell Directors, hosted a program October 8, on Rape and Sexual Assault that was attended by 35-40 residents. Susie Matlock-Hetzel and one of her graduate students explained what constituted rape and sexual assault as well as why some women report while others do not. Small group discussion allowed the residents to talk about their experiences with harassment and sexual assault.

FAMILY CORNER

Dave Rozeboom announces the birth of his daughter, *Dakota Mae Rozeboom*, born on October 16. Dave, Deena, Drew, Dani and Desi are so happy to welcome Dakota Mae to their family. She is 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and 19 ½ inches long. Both mom and baby are doing great. Dave expressed his thanks for everyone's prayers. We are all thankful for this blessing to the Rozeboom family!

STUDENT LIFE WEB SITE

Remember that all Student Life Newsletters may be viewed on our Student Life Web site. The address is http://www.baylor.edu/student_life/index.php?id=34407.