As you know, our Student Life monthly newsletter is scheduled to go out around the 15th of each month. It has been my practice to share a short note at the beginning of each newsletter. However, my schedule this week has kept me from accomplishing this task. I hope to be back on schedule next month.

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I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength. Ephesians 1:17-19

Baylor University National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 1, 7-8:30 a.m.
Barfield Drawing Room

Make Your Reservation by April 28 through Gail_Coker@baylor.edu (710-2116)

"The Lord is my strength and shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Psalm 28:7"

STAFF DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

The Student Life Staff Development Work Team invites you to
The April Staff Development Luncheon
Tuesday, April 22nd
11:30am-1:00pm
5th Floor of Cashion

Please join us as we hear encouraging words from two graduating Seniors, as they tell us what Baylor has meant to them and where they are headed. Lunch provided will be Lasagna. Please feel free to bring your own lunch if you would prefer something different.

Please RSVP to
Amanda_Horton@baylor.edu

Jimmie Farmer, Records Technician, Judicial Affairs
The Second Annual Multicultural Leadership Summit was held Saturday, April 12. Students from over 20 student organizations participated in sessions and discussions focused on cultural identity and organization management. The purpose of the Multicultural Student Leadership Summit was to provide student leaders with the necessary tools to lead and develop a culturally based student organization. Sessions were facilitated by Baylor faculty and staff. Keynote speakers were Dr. Karla Leeper, Chief of Staff to the President, and Mr. Ramiro Pena, Baylor University Regent.

Dialogue of Differences

On Thursday, April 10, the Department of Multicultural Activities, Department of Sociology, and the Student Life Cultural Awareness work team hosted Dialogue of Differences in Barfield Drawing Room. The guest speaker, Dr. Joe Faegen, is a sociology professor at Texas A&M University in College Station. He spoke about Backstage Racism to students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Joe Faegen graduated from Baylor University with a BA in history and philosophy in 1960 and received his Ph.D. from Harvard in 1966. He is a strong advocate of human and civil rights.

Student Organization and Leadership Awards

Accomplishments of our students and student organizations for 2007-08 were recognized at the Student Organization and Leadership Awards Ceremony on April 10. The recipients were:

- John S. Belew Award for Outstanding Male in Community Service: Alan Kramer
- Virginia Crump Award for Outstanding Female in Community Service: Estee Hernandez
- A.A. Hyden Award (for service): Delta Sigma Theta
- Student Organization Advisor of the Year: Jane Smith, with Zeta Tau Alpha
- Outstanding New Organization: Baylor University Medical Ethics Discussion Society (BU MEDS)
- Student Organization of the Year (recipient receives $1,000): Alpha Delta Pi
- Standard of Excellence for Scholarship (recipient receives $250): Phi Kappa Chi
- Standard of Excellence for Leadership (recipient receives $250): Baylor Habitat for Humanity
- Standard of Excellence for Citizenship (recipient receives $250): CHI’S
- Emerging Leader Award: Aaron Jean and Fallon Rice
- Behind the Scenes Award: Sabrina Camacho and Aleana Peoples
- Outstanding Advisor Award: Ron and Lexi English for their work with Heavenly Voices
- Outstanding Established Program: OneBU for United Day
- Outstanding New Program: ISSA Masquerade Ball
- IFC Scholarship Award Winners: Kyle McLeod (Alpha Tau Omega) and Justin Chetta (Sigma Phi Epsilon) and Justin Chetta (Sigma Phi Epsilon)
- Panhellenic Scholarship winners: Blair Bishop, Erika Labuzan, Laura Cathran, Lindsey coker, and Brianne Marchand.
- Panhellenic Spirit Points: Pi Beta Phi

Chapter Academic Excellence Award recognizes the organization with the highest GPA:

- National Pan-Hellenic Council: Delta Sigma Theta
- National Panhellenic Council: Alpha Chi Omega
- Multicultural Greek Council: Omega Delta Phi
- Inter Fraternity Council: Kappa Sigma

Outstanding Greek Leaders: Ida Jamshidi, Sarah Connell, Jessica DePaolo, Kate Bronstein, Catherine Cagle, Zoe Grant, and Sheila Via

Greek Man: Walker Hanson (Sigma Phi Epsilon)
Greek Woman: Emily Wade (Delta Delta Delta)

Herbert H. Reynolds Award for excellence in total chapter management:
Fraternity Merit: Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Fraternity Excellence: Alpha Delta Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Zeta Tau Alpha

PhiChi
The Campus Recreation’s Outdoor Adventure program has hosted several events this semester, including the kayak wet-exit and roll clinics. More than half of the participants successfully completed a roll during the clinics. Outdoor Adventure and the Outdoor Adventure Living and Learning Center spent a late March weekend kayaking on Lake Buchanan. The group paddled over 14 miles to view Gorman Falls, and camped on Garrett Island, where they conducted an island clean-up. Baylor students are planning to travel to the Hill Country to paddle on the San Marcos River in whitewater kayaks. Thanks to graduate students Cody Schrank and Matt Bates for their leadership in this program.

**New Class Times Effective Summer 2008**

*Any departments scheduling MW classes at any other times must first have Dean and Provost approval for the request to be honored before submitting via ClassAct or to the Registrar’s Office.*

**BEAR CLIMB 2008**

**Bear Climb 2008** hosted over 75 climbers from at least seven institutions across Texas. The Baylor flight was in the morning and the outside participants competed in the afternoon. There was a great turnout and many new friends were made through this event. Other climbing competitions were held at Texas Tech and Texas A&M.

Friday night before the competition, climbers viewed the film *Team Everest: A Himalayan Journey.* This film had stunning footage from the kingdom of Nepal. *Team Everest* was a heartwarming story of personal ambition, as it dares the individual to reach beyond personal limitations and explore the unlimited capacity to dream. One audience member from Taos, New Mexico said, “This is a film that blows fear away.”

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TEAM ROCKY...KNOCK OUT CANCER FOR GOOD!
On April 11 and 12, the Campus Recreation Department participated in the first annual Baylor Relay For Life. Our Team ROCKY had a wonderful time participating in all of the festivities that night from sand volleyball, to ultimate Frisbee, to Tug of War, and “Miss”ter Relay contest. Brad Youngblood, a fitness staff, was crowned “Miss”ter Relay ’08. Team ROCKY also won the Tug of War competition and took home the “Best Campsite” award.

GET FIT FOR LIFE!
The Campus Recreation/Fitness Department started the Faculty/Staff BEar Fit program in February. With about 150 participants, the program has seen a huge success with the after work Circuit Weight Training program, the Bear Step Walking program, and the Total Wellness seminar series. The program will conclude with the BEar Fit Program Celebration on April 29 at 5:15 p.m. at the Harrington House.

WALK ACROSS TEXAS!
In addition to the BEar Fit program, the Fitness Department kicked off a Walk Across Texas Challenge, a free 8-week walking program for teams of eight people, on April 5. The goal is to motivate people to increase their level of physical activity. From border to border, each team will try to walk 830 miles across the state of Texas. Currently we have 24 Baylor teams competing along other teams from McLennan county. Thanks to Dub for donating the pedometers and t-shirts for the participants! Way to go, Baylor!

Women’s History Month Lecture
The Departments of History, Multicultural Activities, Sociology, and Gender Studies Concentration recently hosted a lecture in honor of Women’s History Month. The guest speaker was Dr. Wilma Mankiller. Dr. Mankiller is the former Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, one of the largest tribes in the United States. Dr. Mankiller spoke to a full house in Bennet Auditorium.

Bike Maintenance 101
An Outdoor Adventure clinic offered this semester, and led by Cody Schrank, teamed up with Bicycles Outback and Waco Volunteer Bike co-op to offer education, knowledge, and tools to help students work on their bikes. The OA program hopes to continue the biking aspect of its program.

2008 Stompfest Winners
Female:
First Place-Kappa Delta
Second Place-Zetas
Third Place-Kappa Alpha Theta

Co-Ed:
First Place-Asian Student Association
Second Place-Hispanic Student Association
Third Place-Freshman Class Council

Professional Development/Presentations
Jim Marsh attended the TUCCDA (Texas University and College Counseling Directors Association) annual conference this past week. He assumed the role of President for the organization at the conclusion of the conference and will serve as president for the coming year.

FAMILY CORNER
Congratulations to Dr. Dave Rozeboom who successfully defended his dissertation and will graduate in August with his Ph.D. from Texas A&M. We are happy for you, Dave!

Do you have any family news you would like to share with our Student Life family? Just send an e-mail with any details you wish to share to Fay_Barkley@baylor.edu and we will get it in the Newsletter.

Student Life Web Site
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