The mission of Baylor University is to educate men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

I spent Fall Break weekend in Washington DC with the Student Body Officers for our annual retreat. While we were there, I saw the fulfillment of our mission. This happened as we visited with four different graduates of our great university, each fulfilling God’s call on his or her life and in so doing, making a difference in our world.

The first person we visited graduated in 2005, went on to graduate school at Tufts University, and now is an economic planner and analyst with the Inter-American Development Bank. The IDB provides solutions to development challenges in 26 countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, partnering with governments, companies, and civil society organizations. The IDB lends money and provides grants. It also offers research, advice, and technical assistance to improve key areas like education, poverty reduction, and agriculture. Our graduate works closely with Guyana and Jamaica. In fact, he will likely soon be moving to Guyana so that he can work more closely with the President of Guyana and his chief economic advisers. You can tell from his speaking about this work that the people of Guyana have better lives because of his and his colleagues’ service.

Next we toured the White House with a woman who graduated in 2001. She serves in the Office of Management and Budget, and her current assignment is helping with the transition issues related to the Presidential election this year. Even now, the current administration is working with leaders from both the McCain and Obama campaigns in order to make sure there is a peaceful transfer of power on January 20. Every detail must be managed, down to the fact that once the new President is sworn in, the cell phones of the political appointees from the previous administration stop working at that exact moment. Our alumna is very capable with such details, and I’m glad she is helping in this important way.

Walking from lunch to the National Portrait Gallery we ran into another alumna, this one who completed her undergraduate degree and also a degree from George W. Truett Theological Seminary. She is the associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in DC, adjacent to China Town, the Verizon Center, and the National Portrait Gallery (the place we were headed). She shared with us for a few minutes about her work in this church, the many Baylor connections there, and her hopes for creating a community of faith that is vibrant and life giving in the middle of an urban setting. Her ministry among us was strong, and my sense is that her ministry in DC is as well.

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STUDENT LIFE NEWSLETTER

EMERALD GLOW FOR HOMECOMING
Campus Living and Learning residents are decorating their residence hall building exteriors to create an emerald glow for the Homecoming activities. The students forever amaze us with their ingenuity in creating elaborate displays as they develop the themes celebrating Baylor traditions in our effort to defeat the Missouri Tigers in the Homecoming football game. Make your plans to tour the campus during the week of Homecoming and enjoy these awesome creations.

TREAT NIGHT IN THE RESIDENCE HALLS
The Residence Halls are excitedly gearing up for the annual TREAT NIGHT activity, which offers a safe environment for the children of the Baylor Family to showcase their costumes and fill their bags with treats. Students LOVE seeing the children and their parents and really enjoy handing out candy. Please call 710-4582 and sign up so that each of the halls will have an even distribution of children. Bring your Baylor ID and a donation to Mission Waco of a canned good or cash donation of $1 to the hall assigned to you on Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-8 p.m. Thank you for helping us build COMMUNITY!

HEAR JOHN GROGAN
AUTHOR OF MARLEY & ME
On Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at 7 p.m., best-selling author John Grogan, whose book Marley & Me was featured this summer as part of the “One Book, One Waco” campaign, will speak in Waco Hall as part of the Seventh Annual Ferguson-Clark Lecture series. General admission tickets are $5 and are available online (http://www.baylor.edu/lib/) or for general admission through the Baylor Ticket Office in the Bill Daniel Student Center. All proceeds from this event will fund the renovation of the 24-hour study space on the Garden Level of Moody Library.

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We ended the day meeting with the Democratic Staff Director of the United States Senate Committee on Finance. He graduated from Baylor 25 years ago, although he is going to have to skip his 25th reunion at Homecoming this year. The reality is he is too busy to leave DC right now. He’s been intricately involved with the “rescue plan” passed recently by the US Congress. A public servant, he seeks the best solutions that can be achieved for the country. You may disagree with the rescue plan just passed; but if you were to meet him, I am confident you would not disagree that this man is a bright and faithful American who cares deeply that his work leads to the best outcomes for our country.

The reality is that we work to accomplish Baylor’s mission every day; but on Friday, it was clear to me (as I hope it is clear to you), we are educating men and women for worldwide leadership and service.

All the best,

Dub

STUDENT LIFE STAFF DEVELOPMENT
OCTOBER LUNCHEON
Please join us in Barfield Drawing Room on Tuesday, October 28, 11:30-1 p.m. for Staff Development. Chris Holmes, Jim Marsh, Bethany McCraw, and Martha Lou Scott will present the Mental Health Summit, reminding us all about the partnerships necessary in our daily work with students. This presentation will cover everything from legal issues, available counseling services, distinctions between concerning and alarming students, and reporting processes. A much needed refresher course for many of us, and a great Italian lunch as well! We hope to see you there.

FLU SHOT CLINICS
October 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Robinson Tower, 6th Floor, Atrium Area
October 23, 10 a.m.-12 noon, Sid Richardson, 1st Floor Study Area
October 24, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Brooks College, Seminar Room
October 29, 3-5 p.m., SLC, 3rd Floor, Room 308
October 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., North Village, Community Center
Cost is $20 and faculty/staff may use payroll deduction. Sponsored by Baylor University Health Center.

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Staff Transitions

Beth Ingram
Office Manager-Budget Associate
Campus Recreation

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**Late Night Access to BSB and Libraries**

Based on student input, the decision was made to conduct a pilot project to extend hours of the Baylor Sciences Building for the rest of the fall semester, effective October 20, 2008. New hours will be as follows:

- **Sunday** ..................... 1 p.m.-Midnight
- **Monday** .................... 7 a.m.-Midnight
- **Tuesday** ................... 7 a.m.-Midnight
- **Wednesday** .............. 7 a.m.-Midnight
- **Thursday** .................. 7 a.m.-Midnight
- **Friday** ....................... 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Saturday** ................... 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Bring your Baylor ID to the BSB**

After 10 p.m., the BSB will only be accessible through the South entrance (the entrance nearest the McLane Student Life Center) and will require swiping your Baylor ID card. This helps to ensure a more secure study environment.

**Bring your Baylor ID to the Library, too**

Those wishing to access Moody and Jones will be required to swipe their Baylor ID cards to enter between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. This is to ensure only current Baylor students, faculty, and staff are admitted to these buildings after 10 p.m. and improve the overall safety of our campus. Moody Library will continue to be the place on campus for 24-hour study, and hours of operation for the Central Libraries (Moody and Jones) will remain the same ([www.baylor.edu/lib/hours](http://www.baylor.edu/lib/hours)). Please remember to bring your ID card, so that you can continue to access these facilities for your academic pursuits.

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**Academy Fellow Program**

**Accepting Nominations**

The Academy for Leader Development and Civic Engagement is seeking motivated and civic-minded students for our Fellow Program. The Fellow Program is designed for students of any background or academic major interested in the concept of leadership. Leadership 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. Also, by participating in this program students connect their vocational aspirations with a civic engagement project in the Greater Waco area. Do you know a student who would like to make a difference in the Baylor/Waco community? If yes, here is an effective journey. Please take a few moments to nominate students for our program by sending the student’s name, e-mail address, and name of nominating person to Ramona Curtis at ramona.curtis@baylor.edu or Melissa Shehane at melissa_shehane@baylor.edu. For more information about the Academy for Leader Development and Civic Engagement and our Fellow Program, visit our Web site at [http://www.baylor.edu/leadership/](http://www.baylor.edu/leadership/). Application Deadline is November 21.

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**Family Corner**

Congratulations to the Jonathan Stoops Family on the birth of Ian Wyatt Stoops. Ian arrived on October 7, weighing in at 7 lbs.-5 oz. and 20 inches long. Big brother Jackson, when looking at Ian through the glass window of the nursery, whispered, “I can see his tiny toes...his tiny hands...and his tiny heart!” (referring to the little gold heart-shaped monitor in Ian’s chest.)