

On the Baylor Horizon.....a publication of the Division of Student Life

Tribute to Sami Abraham

Samira "Sami" Abraham is leaving Baylor after 21 years to transfer to another Aramark facility, a hospital restaurant in Grapevine, where she will be near her only daughter and her new granddaughter. Her last day at Baylor is Tuesday, November 11. Sami has been a vital part of campus life at Baylor because of her active love for students and her superlative customer service. Sami came to America from Lebanon, is avid about the freedom to vote in America, has learned to drive a car in the last few years, [ask her about only making right turns], and has moved from the ranks of cashier to supervisor in Baylor Dining Facilities since the death of her husband. Sami has won several awards from various student organizations in recognition of her amazing popularity among students. Please share your appreciation, love, and blessings for her by visiting Penland Dining Hall by Tuesday, November 11, and send her off with even more Hallmark moments from Baylor.

Reminder to all Students!

Remember to check your spring 2009 early registration schedule for the new change to registering by classification. You will be able to register on one specific day according to your classification, and it will no longer be divided into two days. Visit www.baylor.edu/earlyregistrationschedule for dates and times.

Second Annual Indian Subcontinent Student Association Charity Masquerade Ball Tickets Now on Sale!

Monday, November 10, to Friday, November 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the SUB Lobby. Tickets are \$10 or \$12 at the door. The Masquerade Ball will be held on *Friday, November 14*, 6 p.m. at Cashion, 5th floor. All proceeds will benefit Developments in Literacy. Come out and enjoy a fun filled night of authentic Indian food, service auction, raffle, and plenty of entertainment. For additional information, contact Mihir_Pankaj@baylor.edu.

Ferguson-Clark Lecture with John Grogan Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets are now on sale for \$5 at the Ticket Office of the SUB or online at www.baylor.edu/libraryauthorseries. John Grogan is the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Marley and Me*, which was the summer 2008 selection for "One Book, One Waco." Grogan's lecture, titled "Write What is in Your Heart...Success Will Follow," will be held on *Tuesday, November 18*, 7 p.m. at Waco Hall. All proceeds will be used to help improve the 24-hour study area on the garden level of Moody Library. For additional information, visit www.baylor.edu/libraryauthorseries.

Register for Baylor Outdoor Adventure's Open Night at the Challenge Course

You may register online at www.baylor.edu/campusrec/OA or at the McLane Student Life Center front desk. Open Night at the Challenge Course will be held on *Thursday, November 20*, 5-9 p.m. at Eastland Lakes Challenge Course. Pre-registration is required; space is limited. The cost of \$15 per person can be charged to Bear Bucks. The deadline to register is *Monday, November 17*. For additional information, contact Melanie_Stafford@baylor.edu or call 254-710-7529.

School of Social Work Fundraiser November 10-21

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 12 noon-1 p.m. at the SUB. Are you interested in helping save a child's life? Come by the SUB and buy a t-shirt for \$15 and \$20, and/or make a pinwheel. All funds will go towards the Preemptive Love Coalition, a non-profit missions organization dedicated to saving the lives of children. For additional information or if you're a member of an organization that would like to help, contact Sara_Henderson@baylor.edu or visit www.preemptivelove.org.

Alcohol Awareness and Education Week November 11-14

Tuesday, November 11, to Friday, November 14: Memorial Wall, starting Tuesday, November 11, 7 a.m., to Friday, November 14, 5 p.m. in front of the McLane Student Life Center and the SUB. The Memorial Wall is for people to sign the names of loved ones lost to any alcohol related accident.

Wednesday, November 12, and Thursday, November 14: H2O & Know, 12-12:45 p.m. at Traditions Square. Come by and grab a bottle of water and get some useful information.

Friday, November 14: Lolla-No-Booza, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the SUB Den. Come and enjoy free food and music.

These events are sponsored by the Student Life Alcohol Work Team. For additional information on any of these events, contact Meredith_Conrey@baylor.edu or Jennifer_Norman@baylor.edu.

Sign up for International Justice Mission-Baylor Chapter's "Loose Change to Loosen Chains"

Tuesday, November 11, to Thursday, November 13, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the SUB Lobby. Loose Change to Loosen Chains is a campaign hosted by International Justice Mission-Baylor Chapter to collect change that will be donated to International Justice Mission, a human rights agency that fights against injustices around the world. Your organization can collect change until March of next year for this cause, and the winning organization will receive the IJM-Baylor Chapter "Justice Award." For additional information, contact Saralyn_Salisbury@baylor.edu.

Student Government Sophomore Class Officers Hosting an All-University Housing Fair

Tuesday, November 11, 3-4 p.m. during Dr Pepper Hour in the SUB Den. The housing fair will feature properties from Brothers Management, LL Sams Historic Lofts, Outpost, and many more. Come and discover where you want to live next year. For additional information, contact Abby_Byrd@baylor.edu.

Silver Wings Hosting Veterans' Day Ceremony

Tuesday, November 11, 4 p.m. in front of Pat Neff. The guest speaker will be Dr. Hugh Riley. The ROTC cadets will also be holding a flag vigil for the 24-hour period immediately preceding the ceremony. Come help us remember and honor those who fought for us. For additional information, contact Amanda_Hartman@baylor.edu.

The Association of Black Students' Grad the Mic

Tuesday, November 11, 7-8:30 p.m. in the SUB Den. Grab the Mic is a monthly, non-competitive talent show that features, but is not limited to, singing, dancing, poetry, and rapping. All students are welcome to come. For additional information or if you are interested in performing, contact samone_white@baylor.edu.

Hazed and Confused...A True Story by Erle Morring

Wednesday, November 12, 7 p.m. at Waco Hall. This is the story about how one student confronted his organization about the hazing culture. This event is

sponsored by Student Activities, Greek Life, Phi Delta Theta, and Pi Beta Phi. For additional information, contact Chris_Nickle@baylor.edu.

African Students Association 10th Annual Cultural Extravaganza

Friday, November 14: African Culture Show, 7 p.m. at Waco Hall. Admission is free, and all students are welcome to come.

Saturday, November 15: Jazz Banquet, 7 p.m. at the Betty Blume Conference Center, 5th floor of Cashion. Tickets are \$15 for students and \$20 for general admission.

For additional information, or for tickets to the banquet, contact Samuel_Odutola@baylor.edu or Estelle_Anuwe@baylor.edu.

Phi Kappa Chi's Annual Stoplight Party

Saturday, November 15, 10 p.m. at the Dr Pepper Museum. Information about Phi Chi's philanthropy, iloveorphans.com, will be provided. For additional information, contact Patrick_Lavo@baylor.edu.

Men Needed for a Health and Aging Study

Researchers in the Exercise and Biochemical Nutrition Lab at Baylor University are recruiting 15 healthy men between the ages of 18 and 25 to participate in a study to evaluate the effects of age-related skeletal muscle loss. Subjects will be required to briefly exercise and donate just one blood sample and one muscle sample. Eligible participants will receive \$50 for completing the study, along with free muscle strength testing and body composition analysis. Information regarding the utility of exercise with aging will be gained through the study as well. Following a familiarization session, only one short session required. For additional information, contact Thomas_Buford@baylor.edu or Liz_Redd@baylor.edu.

Hot Opportunities

Fellow Program Applications

Applications are available online at www.baylor.edu/leadership/fellow. The Academy for Leader Development and Civic Engagement is seeking motivated and civic-minded students. The Fellow Program is designed for students of any background or academic major interested in the concept of leadership. The program consists of eight hours of coursework in leader development in addition to a 50-hour self-designed service learning project/internship. Applications are due *Friday, November 21*. For additional information, visit www.baylor.edu/leadership/fellow.

SUPPORT BAYLOR ATHLETICS

Volleyball vs. TCU

Tuesday, November 11, 7 p.m., Ferrell Center

Lady Bears vs. Florida Atlantic

Friday, November 14, 7 p.m., Ferrell Center

Cross Country NCAA Regionals

Saturday, November 15, all day at the Cottonwood Creek Golf Course

Volleyball vs. Texas A&M

Saturday, November 15, 12 noon, Ferrell Center

Football vs. Texas A&M

Saturday, November 15, 3 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium

Basketball vs. Paul Quinn

Saturday, November 15, 7 p.m., Ferrell Center

Lady Bears vs. Stanford

Sunday, November 16, 2 p.m., Ferrell Center

Log onto www.BaylorBears.com for all the latest information about Baylor Athletics.

Sic' em Bears!

If you have items you would like to see appear in *On the Baylor Horizon*, submit them for consideration by *Friday at noon* 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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