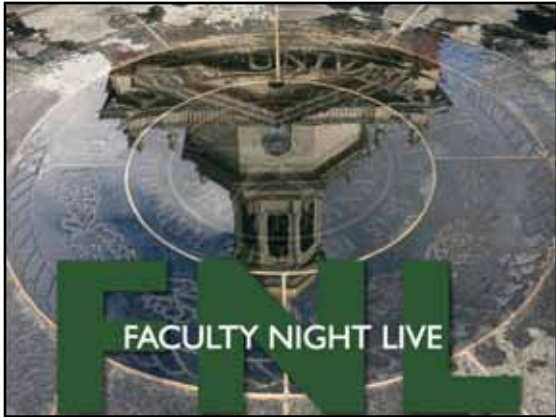




QUICK BIC NEWS

A FABulous Night is Soon Approaching!



Faculty Appreciation Banquet is quickly approaching! It will be held in the Great Hall of Truett Seminary. The banquet is not a formal event, however we are recognizing the work of the BIC faculty, so please dress accordingly.

November 20th @ 6 p.m.

Who? BIC Faculty and Students

What? A night of food, fellowship, and entertainment!

You provide the food! Upperclassmen please bring a main dish; underclassmen, a side. Ideas on page 2. (Food allergies? Email Kristina Ballard.) The theme is Faculty Night Live and BICLC is looking for students to create short skits about their BIC experiences! Contact any BICLC member if you'd like to perform!

NOVEMBER @

a glance:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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NOV 4: Election Night Party!
Starts @ 8!

NOV 5: Rupert Pickens @ 4

NOV 6-7, 13 : Colloquium on Ancient and Modern Political Inquiry
Dr. Josiah Ober @ 4 (11/6)
Dr. Danielle Allen @ 8 (11/6)
Dr. Stephen Salkever @ 4 (11/7)
Dana Gioia @ 3 (11/13)**

NOV 20: Edward E. Ericson Jr.; Video and Lecture @ 3:30

FAB!

***All events held in Alexander Reading Room except Mr. Gioia, Foyer of Meditation

SIP WITH BIC

*Grab a cup o' joe @
Common Grounds and
chat with BICers on
the following date:*

**Nov. 11th @ 6
p.m.**

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Contact us if you have any questions!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Those who live in kitchen-less dorms shouldn't fret about what to bring to the BIC Faculty Appreciation Banquet! Here are some ideas that don't require an oven:

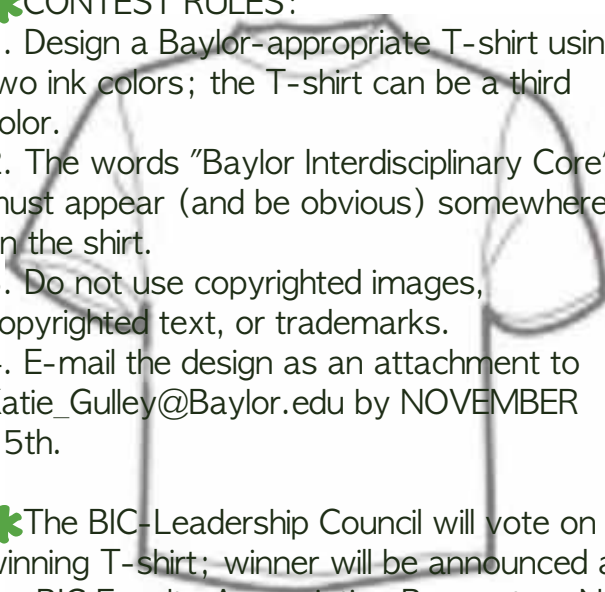
- *Salads (lettuce, fruit, potato salad, veggie)
- *Steamed veggies (there's microwavable sides in the freezer aisle)
- *Mac and Cheese
- *Pre-cooked Rotisserie Chicken
- *Walmart desserts
- *Garlic bread (HEB normally has some hot)

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST!

*CONTEST RULES:

1. Design a Baylor-appropriate T-shirt using two ink colors; the T-shirt can be a third color.
2. The words "Baylor Interdisciplinary Core" must appear (and be obvious) somewhere on the shirt.
3. Do not use copyrighted images, copyrighted text, or trademarks.
4. E-mail the design as an attachment to Katie_Gulley@Baylor.edu by NOVEMBER 15th.

*The BIC-Leadership Council will vote on the winning T-shirt; winner will be announced at the BIC Faculty Appreciation Banquet on Nov. 20th!



PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT: DR. MARK LONG

Dr. Mark Long could be in the CIA, but instead he teaches students at Baylor University.

As a specialist in the Middle East and former Air Force intelligence analyst, Dr. Long had the opportunity to accept an offer in counter-terrorism department of the CIA. But after talking to colleagues in World Cultures, he realized his true passion.

Currently, he is the Interim Director of the BIC, Director of Middle East Studies, and small group professor for World Cultures IV and V. He also teaches a readings course on Islamic fundamentalism.

In addition his activities at Baylor, Dr. Long promotes ecologically-minded programs through his role with the Woodway Beautiful Commission. He says he is "hyper-involved" in his church, Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit. He enjoys a range of hobbies, including running, swimming, biking, reading, New York Times crosswords, and traveling.

Dr. Long admits, "In high school, I was about golfing, surfing, dating -- not academics." Although he "bombed" high school chemistry and English, and dropped out of college the first time he started, his own experiences have taught him to believe in second chances. He now has

bachelor's degrees in English and religion, a Masters of Divinity, a Masters of Arts in National Security Affairs, and a Ph.D. in Politics and Religion.

As a BIC student fortunate to learn from Dr. Long in my last two World Cultures classes, I appreciate his decision to invest in our lives -- even though he could have chosen a different career path. Despite his duties and hobbies, he and his wife Lisa still found time to invite his World Cultures small groups to his home for a relaxing evening of dinner and a movie.

Personally, I'm glad he chose BIC over the CIA. By: Katie Gulley

BIC PICS



field day

movie night



ZOO



BOO!

ELECTION NIGHT

Join us to celebrate or mourn when the next president is revealed! Stop by Alexander Reading room from 8-??? for refreshments and snacks and a little political banter!

ATTENTION!

The BIC Leadership Council needs several BICers who are willing to be "Buddies" to the incoming freshmen! The only commitment is to make your contact information available, and be willing to answer any questions about BIC or your specific major. Interested? Contact: Ashley_Keaster@baylor.edu

WANTED:



YOU



on this stage...
or Truett's Great Hall

Have you ever wanted to do your own weekend update? Or go down in the history books like the Blues Brothers? THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!!!

For the Faculty Appreciation Banquet, we NEED students to put together small skits, like those found on SNL to perform; so, grab your funniest friends and get to work! Contact Maggie Emerson, Kristina Ballard, or Krystal Dau by November 12th!

For the stage shy, please write memories or BIC experiences of your professors to be read throughout the night and send them to Krystal_Dau@baylor.edu.