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.

A Note From Kevin

“Thank you”—I am not sure how to write it any more clearly than this. The last three weeks have been a bit of a roller coaster ride as my family and I left a community that we called home for two decades and started anew. Yet, the reception we have experienced here has been nothing short of amazing as you have both individually and corporately welcomed us into the Baylor family. It is a true example of God’s love and the hospitality that emanates from a body of believers.

My own personal journey of late reminds me of the over 3,000 first-time students we will have joining us in August. These individuals will be leaving behind friends and loved ones, moving their possessions, making new acquaintances, starting a new job (school), and adjusting to a new culture. And similar to my experience, I know each one of these students, as well as their upper class peers, will find the caring Christian community here at Baylor to be a welcoming and dynamic learning environment.

The upcoming year holds great promise, and I am excited to be serving alongside you as we continue to make a difference in the lives of our students. And once again, thank you for your encouragement and support.

Blessings,
Kevin
STAFF TRANSITIONS—Continued

Lori Genous  
Director of Wellness  
Campus Life

Monica Lima  
Residence Director  
Brooks Residential Flats  
Campus Living and Learning

Leslie Moore  
Assistant Residence Hall Director  
North Village  
Campus Living and Learning

Matt Mullert  
Coordinator for Outdoor Adventure  
Campus Recreation

Lisa Murphy  
Residence Hall Director  
North Russell  
Campus Living and Learning

Tiffanie Spencer  
Residence Hall Director  
Kokernot Hall  
Campus Living and Learning

OTHER NEW FACES IN STUDENT LIFE
Graduate students in the Psychology and Neuroscience doctoral program began training as graduate assistant counselors in the Counseling Services department on July 1. We are thankful for their services and wish them the best. Welcome to Jenny Bickell, Kristi Fogle, Faith Perez, and Kelsie Tatum.

Amanda Allen will be our AmeriCorps*VISTA member, as we enter our new membership in Texas Campus Compact. Please see the article about these programs in this newsletter.

The August newsletter will list all the graduate students serving in the Student Life Division through the Master of Science in Student Affairs program.
MOVE-IN DAY
A very special welcome to our new students who will be joining our Baylor community on Wednesday, August 19 and Thursday, August 20. And a very warm welcome and HUGE thank you to our volunteers who will make the move-in experience for our new students a great one!

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
Use Volunteer Information to find out more about volunteering to work on Move-In Day! We need your help directing traffic carrying, lifting and hauling stuff; working with the check-in processes; making goodies, delivering water, and more! All are welcome as Move-In Day Volunteers! Also check the Web site for information regarding upcoming volunteer meetings, t-shirt information, etc.

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORTATION & PARKING
Use Volunteer Transportation & Parking to find the best route to available parking for volunteers.

MOVE-IN DAY COMMITTEE
Use Move-In Day Committee to find out more about the people who are working behind the scenes to coordinate logistics, refine processes, and plan for the move-in day experience. Also provided is information about contacting committee members regarding Move-In Day.

McLANE STUDENT LIFE CENTER AUGUST HOURS OF OPERATION
The SLC staff will be working to prepare for the rush of students who will come through the doors when fall classes resume. Please make note of the special SLC hours of operation for the middle of August. Please note the schedule below. For additional information, contact Jeff Walter at 710-7560.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
<th>Sunday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>1-8 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-10 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-10 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Summer 2 ends</td>
<td>8 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
<td>8 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>6 a.m.-10 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-10 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
<td>8 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Intersession</td>
<td>Intersession</td>
<td>9 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>6 a.m.-10 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-10 p.m.</td>
<td>6 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
<td>8 a.m.-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Intersession</td>
<td>Intersession</td>
<td>Commencement</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
<td>CLOSED</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

MOVE-IN DAY:
- 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- 6 a.m. - Midnight
- Fall Classes begin

MOVE-IN DAY:
- 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- 6 a.m. - Midnight
- LATE NIGHT at the SLC

LATE NIGHT:
- 9 a.m. - 10 p.m.
Baylor University joins Texas Campus Compact

Baylor University is pleased to announce that Interim President David Garland has joined the Texas Campus Compact! Founded in 2000, Texas Campus Compact is part of a national coalition that promotes service-learning and is committed to the civic purposes of higher education. As a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service, TXCC advocates for responsible citizenship skills, develops collaborative campus-community partnerships, and supports faculty who integrate service-learning into their research and curricula.

In conjunction with our membership, Baylor will host an AmeriCorps*VISTA member in the Division of Student Life. In 1963, President John F. Kennedy created Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), which expanded when President Bill Clinton created the AmeriCorps network in 1993. Throughout the decades, VISTA has evolved to respond to local problems and the changing face of poverty. More than 170,000 VISTA members are responsible for building many innovative programs, including Head Start, Job Corps, and Upward Bound.

Today, under President Barack Obama, VISTA is larger, stronger, and more vital than it has ever been. Its 6,500 members—who serve at 1,200 projects nationwide—continue to address the root causes of poverty. They are developing new programs, raising funds, helping manage projects, and otherwise building the capacity of nonprofit organizations to become sustainable and of families to break the cycle of poverty.

Amanda Allen will serve as our first AmeriCorps*VISTA member. Originally from Shreveport, Louisiana, Amanda studied business journalism and graphic design at Baylor. She exhibits a passion for service and serving the needs in our community through her participation in Steppin' Out Steering Committee, Baylor Civil Rights Tour, Mission Waco Youth Programs, World Cup Café, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Ike relief trips, UBC mission trip to Kenya, TOMS Shoe Drop, and Falling Whistles Loves Speaks Campaign. Amanda has extensive experience with journalism, including serving as Co-Editor of Focus Magazine, reporter for the Baylor Lariat, and intern for Forum Magazine. She will work in the Department of Student Activities to build capacity in service and service-learning programs, and in the Division of Student Life to serve the Campus Kitchens Project. We are thrilled to have Amanda on board!

Best Wishes to the Frank Shushok Family

A reception was held for Frank Shushok on Monday, July 20, as he leaves Baylor University to become the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs and Assistant Professor of Higher Education at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to serve Baylor University these past eight years, and noted that “it’s difficult to imagine that I could have had a more professionally rewarding, spiritually enriching, and personally challenging experience than the one I’ve been afforded at Baylor. I offer you my wholehearted thanks. I hope you know that I have given all that I could to advance the aspirations for Student Life as described by Baylor 2012. It has been an honor and privilege to do so.”
Willow Creek Leadership Summit 2009

On August 6-7, Baylor University will be serving as one of 140 satellite locations for the 2009 Willow Creek Leadership Summit. On campus, this event will be held in Waco Hall. Parking is available in nearby lots and the Speight Street parking facility at the corner of Speight and 4th Street. Please see the Online Campus Map for directions to Baylor as well as building and parking locations.

Complete conference information is available at www.willowcreek.com/summit. For questions, please call Denise Corley at (254) 710-6274. The Conference will run 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days. On Thursday, check-in begins at 7:30 a.m. and doors open at 8:30 a.m. On Friday, check-in begins at 8 a.m. and doors open at 8:30 a.m. Lunch is on your own. Bring a sweater or jacket in the event that it is cold in the auditorium.

July 30 is the last day to receive a refund. August 4 is the last day to transfer your registration to someone else.

Register for this life-changing opportunity now!

FAMILY CORNER

Van Smith-Davis reports on her daughter, Bianca, who recently returned from a five-week volunteer program in Ecuador through the International Student Volunteer Program. Bianca is a double major in Spanish and journalism and was able to brush up on her Spanish while teaching children English and helping the villagers build fences and plant crops. Van would like to thank many of Student Life staff who sponsored Bianca and made this life changing trip possible for her!