Day of the Advisor 2009
“The Positive Ripple Effect”

Light Breakfast and Time to Chat  
- 9:15 to 9:50 a.m.
(North Village Community Center Great Hall)
Share a bite to eat and some conversation with your colleagues before Session ONE begins.

Session ONE  -  10:05 to 11:00 a.m.
(North Village Community Center Great Hall)
Facilitator: Linda Johnson  -  Associate Director, Academic Advisement
Presenters: Donna Kennedy  -  Senior Systems Analyst, ITS
          Margaret Lemon  -  Manager of Student Systems, ITS
          Vicki Gaitros  -  Senior Analyst / Programmer, ITS
This session will allow us to take a closer look at the award-winning new Unified Advising System (UAS), which more and more advisors are finding has made academic advising a more streamlined process.

Session TWO  -  11:15 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
(North Village Community Center Great Hall)
Facilitator: Natalie Terry  -  Academic Advisor, Academic Advisement
Presenters: Dr. Al Beck  -  Admissions & Advisement Coordinator, Honors Program
          Katie Erickson  -  Exchange Program & Study Abroad Advisor
          Dr. Mark Taylor  -  Associate Professor of Biology and Co-Director of Pre-Med Program
          Hillary Train  -  Coordinator of BIC Program
          Dr. Sinda Vanderpool  -  Assistant Vice Provost for Enrollment Management
Session Two will provide an opportunity to discuss with some of the experts the multitude of supplemental programs and experiences in which our students may participate.

Luncheon and Keynote  -  12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
(Piper Great Hall, Truett Seminary)
Pianist: Judy McClain  -  Academic Advisor, Academic Advisement
Welcome: Laura Scott  -  Assistant Director , Academic Advisement
Blessing: Sharon Achor  -  Academic Advisor , Academic Advisement
Remarks by Dr. David Garland, Interim President – Baylor University
Introduction of students: Vice Kuykendall  -  Academic Advisor, Academic Advisement
Speakers: Archer Hobson, Diane Nelson, Catherine Sims  -  current Baylor students
Introduction of keynote speaker: Joyce Miller  -  Director , Academic Advisement
Keynote speaker: Shawn Achor  -  Founder and CEO, Aspirant
Door Prizes: Mike Gerhardt  -  Academic Advisor, Academic Advisement
A special buffet luncheon will be served and we will hear remarks from President Garland and from several Baylor students regarding their advising experiences and the importance of good quality advising. Then Mr. Achor will give the keynote presentation: “The Positive Ripple Effect.”

Session THREE  -  2:10 to 3:00 p.m.
(North Village Community Center Great Hall)
Facilitator: Paula Marshall  -  Academic Advisor, Academic Advisement
Presenters: Doriss Hambrick  -  Academic Support Advisor
          Chris Holmes  -  Assistant General Counsel
          Dr. Jim Marsh  -  Director of Counseling Services
          Dae Vasek  -  Director, Office of Access and Learning Accommodation
Academic advisors sometimes find themselves working with students who are dealing with important issues outside the area of expertise or comfort zone of the advisor. These four presenters will share information and answer questions about issues both large and small that can complicate the lives of our students and which can affect their advising needs.