

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.