

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

Student Service and Social Justice Awards

The CES Office is now accepting nominations for the following awards:

- John S. Belew Award for Outstanding Male in Community Service
- Virginia Crump Award for Outstanding Female in Community Service
- Outstanding Service Chair Award
- Outstanding Advocacy Award (for raising awareness on a social justice issue)
- A.A. Hyden Award for Outstanding Student Organization in Community Service

Peer nomination is preferred. For additional information or to submit a nomination form, contact Randall_Fowler@baylor.edu.

On Topic with George J. Mitchell Tickets Available Now!

Tickets are on sale now at the SUB Ticket Office, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, to Friday.

Former Sen. George J. Mitchell, special envoy for peace and author of the "Mitchell Report" on Major League Baseball, is Baylor President Ken Starr's guest for On Topic, which will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 7 p.m. in Waco Hall. While admission is free, a ticket is required. For additional information, visit

www.baylor.edu/president/index.php?id=93400&_buref=1172-91940.

Register for the Officer Transitional Workshop, Hosted by Multicultural Affairs

For additional information or to register, visit

www.baylor.edu/multicultural/index.php?id=72236. This event will be held on *Sunday, April 21*, 5:30 p.m. in Barfield Drawing Room of the SUB. This event is for all newly elected student organization officers for the 2013-14 school year. The event is free and dinner will be provided to all participants from Olive Branch.

Kente Ceremony Registration Now Open!

If you are graduating in May, August, or December from an undergraduate or graduate program, you are invited to participate in this year's Kente Ceremony hosted by the Department of Multicultural Affairs. The event will be on *Sunday, April 28*, 3-5 p.m. in Miller Chapel. A reception will immediately follow in the Bobo Spiritual Life Center. For more information or to sign up, visit www.baylor.edu/multicultural/index.php?id=66375.

The HHPR/Recreation and Leisure Services (RLS) Program Offering a For-Credit Course in Wilderness Expedition and Outdoor Leadership

Want a getaway, have fun, and get course credit while learning? The outdoor leadership course, which will be held on *Thursday, May 16*, to *Tuesday, June 4*, will include 21 days in North Carolina. The cost of \$1,050 will include all trip expenses (cool gear, food, travel, equipment, rental, instruction, etc.). There are only five spots left. For additional information or if you're interested, contact Kelli_McMahan@baylor.edu or call 254-710-3712.

The Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement (URSA) Scholars Week

The URSA initiative at Baylor welcomes all undergraduates to maximize their education through a variety of research and scholarly activities found both within the classroom and beyond. This week is URSA Scholars week, a week where intellectual and creative minds gather to share their research in diverse fields. Everyone is welcome to attend the platform presentations on *Monday, April 8*, and *Tuesday, April 9*, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on the 2nd Floor of the SUB. Poster presentations will be on display on *Wednesday, April 10*, and *Thursday, April 11*, in the Baylor Sciences Building, 1st and 2nd floor Atriums. Refreshments will be served from 1-2 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday in the SUB, and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Baylor Sciences Building Atrium. For additional information, contact Regina_Martinez@baylor.edu.

Girl Rising, Award-Winning Film

Monday, April 8, 3:30 p.m. in Kayser Hall. This film is co-sponsored by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the Academy for Teaching and Learning, and the Baylor Women's Colloquium. *Girl Rising* is a groundbreaking film, directed by Academy Award nominee, Richard Robbins, which tells the stories of nine extraordinary girls from nine countries, written by nine celebrated writers, and narrated by nine renown actresses. It showcases the strength of the human spirit through the power of education to change the world. For additional information, contact Sunny_Wells@baylor.edu.

Association of Black Students Meeting

Monday, April 8, 5 p.m. in the Houston Room of the SUB. Come to the last meeting of the year as we participate in elections and introduce the next topic: Cyber bullying. Everyone is welcome. For additional information, contact abs@baylore.du.

Baylor University Men's Choir Auditions

Monday, April 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 9, 6-8 p.m. in the Waco Hall Lobby. The Men's Choir has a rich history of fine music, diverse students, and an intentionally developed sense of community. For additional information, contact Travis_Engel@baylor.edu.

Sigma Phi Lambda's One Heart for Missions

Monday, April 8, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Bobo Spiritual Life Center. Enjoy a fun night with free food and entertainment as you help raise money and awareness for missions. Several missions will be present. For additional information, contact baylorphiamb@gmail.com.

Office of Career and Professional Development Events

Tuesday, April 9: Work in Waco Job Fair, 1-4:30 p.m. at the Waco Convention Center, McLennan Room. Looking for a full-time job, internship, or a summer job in the Waco area? The Work in Waco Job Fair connects Waco college students with Waco employers.

Walk-in Assistance for Resume Review

Sid Richardson Building, Room 116

Mondays and Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–12 noon

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2-4:30 p.m.

Fridays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

For additional information, call visit www.baylor.edu/cpd/index.php?id=82025.

Spandex, Leadership, and the Common Good

Tuesday, April 9, 6-7:30 p.m. in Baylor Sciences Building, Room A108. The Academy for Leader Development will host Paul Hurckman, executive director of Venture Expeditions, an organization that uses adventure-driven campaigns to raise awareness and funds to combat injustices all around the world. Paul combines his experiences as a professor, pastor, and non-profit leader to inspire others to engage in justice, embrace how they are made, and to take the next step of faith God is calling them to take on behalf of others. He will discuss the mission of Venture Expeditions and share his leadership methodology. For additional information, contact Teal_Hughes@baylor.edu.

The Union Board Hosting Free Showcase of *Pitch Perfect*

Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m. in the SUB Den. "Acca-scuse me? Acca-believe it!" Invite your friends for a movie that is sure to provide plenty of laughter. Refreshments will be on sale. For additional information, contact Holly_Smith1@baylor.edu.

Poage Spring Lecture

Thursday, April 11, 4 p.m. in the Bennett Auditorium. The W. R. Poage Legislative Library at Baylor presents its annual spring lecture, Leadership & Lessons Learned from a Decade of Conflict, featuring former Congressman Chet Edwards moderating a conversation with two lieutenant generals who served at Fort Hood. For additional information, visit www.baylor.edu/lib/poage/lecture.

Ragan's Hope Interest Meeting

Thursday, April 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Martin House. Ragan's Hope is a nonprofit ministry that provides support for Texas families with children who have ongoing severe medical conditions. Ragan's Hope volunteers meet the needs of families in a variety of ways. For additional information or to RSVP, contact Randall_Fowler@baylor.edu.

SIGHT's World Malaria Day Documentary Showing

Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m. in the Alexander Reading Room. SIGHT (Students Interested in Global Health Today) will be showing this documentary in honor of World Malaria Day. This film reveals the harsh realities of malaria within the rural communities of Africa. There will also be coin fundraiser that night. All proceeds will go to TAMTAM ("Together Against Malaria") - a nonprofit that does work in Kenya, Malawi, and Uganda. They focus on nets for women and children and take an evidence-based and cost-effective approach to battling malaria. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, contact Monica_Sok@baylor.edu.

Poppers, Lockers, and Breakers 2nd Annual Showcase

Thursday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. in the SUB Den. Choreographed routines and break dancing from this year will be performed by PLB members, as well as special guest performances. Prizes and goodies will be given away to members of the audience. Admission is free. For additional information, contact Chanel_Epps@baylor.edu.

Outdoor Adventure Programs

Monday, April 8: Kayak Roll Clinic, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the McLane Student Life Center pool. You may register at the McLane Student Life Center front desk. This clinic is free of charge.

Tuesday, April 9, and Thursday, April 11: Belay Certification Class, 5-6:30 p.m. at Marrs McLean Gym. You may register at the McLane Student Life Center front desk. This class is free of charge.

Wednesday, April 10: Camping and Backpacking Skills Clinic: Orienteering-Adventure Scavenger Hunt, 6-7:30 p.m. at the McLane Student Life Center Traditions Lounge. You may register at the McLane Student Life Center front desk. This clinic is free.

Saturday, April 13: Join us on an outdoor rock-climbing trip to Reimer's Ranch. We will depart at 6:30 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. You may register at the McLane Student Life Center front desk. The cost of \$35 includes gear, park entry fee, lunch, and professional instruction; transportation is not included. After climbing there is an optional film festival in Austin. Check it out at www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4pcbMr1hMY.

Wednesday, April 17: Dia del Rio, 4 p.m.-sundown. Join us for our Baylor Marina extravaganza the day before Dia del Oso. There will be free food, tank-tops, paddling, and fun on the beach. Food and tank-tops are first come, first served.

Every Day: The Baylor Marina is open for the spring semester. Come canoe, kayak, sail, stand-up paddle-board, slackline, play volleyball, or just hang out on the beach. Hours are 3 p.m.-sunset.

Every Tuesday: Join us on the Eastland Lakes Challenge Course for high ropes excitement forty feet off the ground from 3-6 p.m. You may register at the McLane Student Life Center front desk. This experience is free of charge.

Every Monday to Friday: The Baylor Bike Shop located at the Marina is open every weekday from 3-6 p.m.

For additional Outdoor Adventure information, opportunities, and reservations, visit www.baylor.edu/campusrec/oa.

Student Health 101

Check out April's issue at <http://readsh101.com/baylor.html>. For additional information, contact Lori_Genous@baylor.edu.

THIS WEEK IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Upcoming Student Government Events

Thursday, April 11: Campaigning begins for the other Student Government positions

Wednesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 18: Voting online at www.baylor.edu/sg/vote, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Passport to Waco

Come pick up your passport booklet next week in the Student Government office located in the SUB. Once you fill the booklet, return it by *Saturday, April 13*, and be entered into a drawing for an Ipad.

Excellence in Student Involvement Award Applications

Applications are available online at www.baylor.edu/sg/index.php?id=45554. The award recognizes students for outstanding contributions to student life while attending Baylor University. Co-curricular activities, that cannot be measured by grades or terminated with a degree, provide students with a set of experiences complimentary to their formal education. Applications are due *Wednesday, April 10*. For additional information, contact Kelly_Rapp@baylor.edu.

A.A. & Marjorie Hyden Endowed Scholarship Fund Applications

Applications are available online at www.baylor.edu/sg/index.php?id=46051. Applications are due on *Friday, April 19*, at 5 p.m. to the drop-box inside the Student Government Office. For additional information, contact Briana_Treadaway@baylor.edu.

Ring Out

Seniors and Juniors sign up today to be a part of a Baylor tradition that dates back to 1927. You may register online at www.baylor.edu/student_life/index.php?id=86608. For additional information, contact Briana_Treadaway@baylor.edu.

Baylor's Institute for Studies of Religion Hosting Big Brothers Big Sisters Texas

Do you have a heart for helping kids? Want to make a difference in the Waco community? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waco is in great need of volunteers to act as friends and mentors of local kids. There are over one hundred kids waiting for a big brother or sister volunteer right now. Have lunch with a student at their school for just an hour a week in the school-based program, or take them out for fun trips around town like bowling or mini-golf in the community-based program. You may sign-up online at www.bbbstx.org. For additional information, contact Byron_Johnson@baylor.edu.

Learning English Among Friends

Learning English Among Friends (LEAF) is an ESL program geared towards members of the Baylor Housekeeping staff. Baylor students staff the Baylor chapter, serving as tutors. The program meets twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. For additional information, contact Anna_Speer@baylor.edu.

Healthy Monday Tip

We all had that one vegetable we refused to eat as a child, but times (and taste buds) change. Don't let the past prevent you from getting the nutritional benefits of asparagus, lima beans, peas, Brussels sprouts, or your personal veggie villain. Our flavor profiles vary greatly with age; you may just find a new favorite in your former foe. Embrace your adulthood this week by trying a vegetable that you wouldn't have touched as a child. Start slowly by adding it to a favorite dish. If it's still not love at first bite, congratulate yourself for giving it a try anyway. For additional information, contact Lori_Genous@baylor.edu.

SUPPORT BAYLOR ATHLETICS

Baseball vs. Texas Arlington

Tuesday, April 9, 6:35 p.m., Baylor Ballpark

Men's Tennis vs. Oklahoma

Friday, April 12, 6 p.m., Hurd Tennis Center

Softball vs. Oklahoma State

Friday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 13, 2 p.m.; and Sunday, April 14, 1 p.m., Gettnerman Stadium

Baseball vs. Oklahoma

Friday, April 12, 6:35 p.m.; Saturday, April 13, 3:05 p.m.; and Sunday, April 14, 1:05 p.m., Baylor Ballpark

Men's Tennis vs. Oklahoma State

Sunday, April 14, 1 p.m., Hurd Tennis 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 StudentLife@baylor.edu. You can find the most up-to-date calendar information at <http://www.baylor.edu/calendar/>.

View past issues of *On the Baylor Horizon* at http://www.baylor.edu/student_life/index.php?id=34626.