# On the Baylor Horizon....a publication of the

Division of Student Life

## The Gathering – A Citywide Palm Sunday Worship Celebration

Sunday, March 29, 5 p.m. at the McLane Stadium. Palm Sunday 'Gathering on the Brazos' will be a celebration of Christian unity. Dr. Tony Evans will speak, and Israel Houghton will lead worship aimed at crossing racial, economic, and denominational lines. The evening will also include testimonies by Bryce Petty and Joanna Gaines.

# Nominations for the 2015 Light Your World Award

Each year, the men of Phi Kappa Chi hold their Light Your World Banquet. This event is an effort to meet with professors and faculty outside the classroom and honor them for the impact and difference they have made in students' lives academically, personally, professionally, and spiritually. Phi Kappa Chi wants to recognize other professors at Baylor at this year's banquet. All Baylor students have the opportunity to nominate a professor to receive the award. The selected professor and the student who nominated them will be guests of honor at the banquet on *Wednesday*, *April 1*, where the award will be presented. Visit http://goo.gl/forms/XH2C1wTsuY for a short questionnaire where you will give the professor/faculty member's name and a short explanation of why he/she deserve the award. Nominations are due on *Wednesday*, *March 25*, by 12 noon. For additional information, contact Jacob\_Plett@baylor.edu.

#### Nominations for the Diversity Enhancement Award

The Campus Diversity Committee is accepting nominations for the 2015 Diversity Enhancement Award. This award is given to individuals (faculty and staff), organizations, or programs within Baylor University that strengthen and promote respect for diversity through innovative leadership, service, practices, or programs designed to enhance a climate of understanding and respect throughout the campus community. In 2014, the Diversity Enhancement Award was presented to Baylor SIA, a national Latina-based sorority founded in 1990. Previous recipients were Dr. Jonathan Tran, Professor of Religion and Faculty-in-Residence at Brooks Flats, 2013; Dr. Mia Moody-Ramirez, Associate Professor of Journalism, Public Relations and New Media, Graduate Studies Director and Director of American Studies, 2012; Bill Dube, Senior Director of Stewardship and Retired Professors and Administration Program for University Development, 2011; and Dr. Robert Darden, Associate Professor of Journalism. Any Baylor student, faculty, or staff member may submit a nomination form, with two additional letters of support for the nominee, in one single packet to the following address:

Campus Diversity Committee Attention: Julie Stelley One Bear Place #97048 Waco, TX 76798-7048

The deadline for submission is *Wednesday, April 1*. Materials can also be submitted to Campus\_Diversity@baylor.edu. For additional information, contact Julie\_Stelley@baylor.edu.

Register for For the Kids Dodgeball Tournament

You may register at the door or online at <a href="www.eventbrite.com/e/for-the-kids-dodgeball-tournament-tickets-16214547147?aff=efbevent">www.eventbrite.com/e/for-the-kids-dodgeball-tournament-tickets-16214547147?aff=efbevent</a>. The tournament will be held on <a href="mailto:Friday">Friday</a>, <a href="mailto:March 27">March 27</a>, 5-8 p.m. in Russell Gym. For the Kids is hosting a dodgeball tournament to raise funds for Scott and White McLane Children's Hospital. The top three teams will be awarded prizes. Teams can only have a maximum of seven players and are recommended to have at least five members. Individuals must register separately. The cost is \$5 per person. For additional information, contact <a href="mailto:Prashant\_Appikatla@baylor.edu">Prashant\_Appikatla@baylor.edu</a>.

## **Baylor Best Buddies Spread the Word to End the Word**

Spread the Word to End the Word, a campaign to stop the use of the word "retard" or "retarded" in a derogatory way, is coming to Baylor's campus. On *Wednesday, March 25*, there will be a table in the SUB from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. where you can sign a banner to pledge your rejection of the R-word. Shirts will be available for \$10 and last year's shirts for \$5 (\$12 for both). Come support the special needs community in Waco and the world by pledging love and acceptance. For additional information, visit www.r-word.org.

# The Hispanic Heritage Celebration Luncheon

The Department of Multicultural Affairs in conjunction with Texas State Technical College, Community Race Relations Coalition, ARMARK, Baylor University's Department of Student Activities, Campus Living and Learning, Community Engagement and Services, School of Education, Campus Recreation, Counseling Services and the Department of Human Resources, will host the Hispanic Heritage Celebration Luncheon on *Wednesday, April 15*, 12 noon in Cashion 510. The guest speaker is Professor Macarena Hernandez, the Fred Hartman Distinguished Professor of Journalism at Baylor University. For additional information or for a ticket, call Diana Balderas at 254-710-6948 by *Tuesday, April 7*, at 4 p.m.

#### Register for Gut Pak Run: Two Miles, One Gut Pak, No Regrets

For additional information or to register, visit,

www.baylor.edu/studentactivities/organizations/index.php?id=93342. The annual Gut Pak Run, hosted by the Freshman Class Council and the Baylor Triathlon Club, will be held on *Saturday, March 28*. Racers will run from Baylor to Vitek's BBQ and consume a Gut Pak before returning to campus. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Youth Arts initiatives of Mission Waco.

#### Steppin' Out Registration

Registration will begin Sunday, March 29, at 5 p.m., and end Thursday, April 2, at 5 p.m. The available sites for registration can be previewed beginning Wednesday, March 25. To learn how to register for Steppin' Out, go to the Steppin' Out Baylor Connect portal or visit <a href="https://orgsync.com/105748/chapter">https://orgsync.com/105748/chapter</a>.

# **Baylor International Justice Mission Presents: Justice Week**

*Monday, March 23*: Service Project with Jesus Said Love to Volunteer at the Wild Torch Gala! 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. at the Hippodrome

*Tuesday, March 24*: In Plain Sight Documentary Screening and Guest Speaker, 6-8 p.m. in Marrs McLean, Room 101. The Office of Community Engagement & Service and

Student Activities presents: IN PLAIN SIGHT, a documentary that features six modern-day abolitionists as they fight sex trafficking across America. Journeying to six US cities, the documentary opens the viewer's eyes to what's happening down the street "in plain sight". Through engaging interviews with numerous victims of sex trafficking, the force, coercion, and deception of the children and women becomes apparent. In the midst of the darkness, stories of hope and freedom emerge as each survivor shares how she was impacted through the work of a sex trafficking aftercare home. This event is cosponsored by Baylor International Justice Mission.

**Wednesday**, **March 25**: Prayer Exhibit and Worship Night, 7-9 p.m. in the Baines Room of the SUB

**Thursday, March 26**: Fair Trade Market and Concert Featuring Brenna Haffey, T. Ryan, and Brin Beaver, 5-9 p.m. at Common Grounds

For additional information, contact Brin\_Parnell@baylor.edu.

#### **Indian Subcontinent Student Association Events**

Monday, March 23: Henna Sales, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Baylor Sciences Building. Come get a Henna tattoo and learn more about the upcoming 20th Annual Gateway to India Culture Show. For additional information, contact Uzair\_Shahnawaz@baylor.edu. Saturday, March 28: 20th Annual Gateway to India Culture Show, 6 p.m. in Waco Hall. Join for a night filled with cultural entertainment. Admission is free. Free Indian food will be provided. For additional information, contact Aaminah\_Saifuddin@baylor.edu.

## **Vertical Ministries Events**

*Monday, March 23*: All-Men's Vertical led by Todd Wagner and Worship by Shane and Shane, 9 p.m. at the Track and Field Stadium

*Tuesday, March 24*: All-Women's Vertical led by Ellie Holcomb, 9 p.m. at the Hippodrome

For additional information, contact Lindsey\_Smith2@baylor.edu.

#### **Battle of the Bands**

Thursday, March 26, 6 p.m. at the SUB Bowl. Disappointed you missed #SXSW in Austin? No worries, come on out to the SUB Bowl for some good food and great music. For additional information, contact Jordy\_Dickey@baylor.edu.

## **Bears Against Breast Cancer Interest Meeting**

Thursday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. in Cashion 110. Find out more about joining Bears Against Breast Cancer, a group that plans on-campus events to raise money and awareness for Susan G. Komen Central Texas. For additional information, contact Brooks\_Byers@baylor.edu.

#### My HEALTH

My HEALTH is your online portal for access to the Health Center. Go to <a href="https://www.baylor.edu/health\_center">www.baylor.edu/health\_center</a> and click on MY HEALTH in the upper right corner. Log in using your Bear ID (firstname\_lastname) to make appointments, receive secure messages, print immunization records, and sign up to receive a reminder text message one hour before your next appointment. Give it a try today.

# Monday Healthy Tip from Monday Campaigns

Try the Healthy Monday Reset. It'll change your whole week! Feeling stressed? This week, beat stress with gratitude. Try writing down five things every day that you feel grateful for. Download the infographic on ways to take a break

(www.destressmonday.org/wp-

content/uploads/2015/01/destress\_infographics\_color21.jpg?utm\_source=Healthy+Monday+Tips&utm\_campaign=83954a5901-

Healthy\_Monday\_Tip\_3\_163\_13\_2015&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_b96fa14bc8-83954a5901-67421335). Use Monday to achieve all of your health goals. This website offers all the resources you'll need to get started

(www.mondaycampaigns.org/?utm\_source=Healthy+Monday+Tips&utm\_campaign=839 54a5901-

Healthy\_Monday\_Tip\_3\_163\_13\_2015&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_b96fa14bc8-83954a5901-67421335).

#### SUPPORT BAYLOR ATHLETICS

#### Women's Tennis vs. Rice

Wednesday, March 25, 5 p.m., Hurd Tennis Center

#### Softball vs. Oklahoma State

Friday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 28, 2 p.m.; and Sunday, March 29, 12 noon, Getterman Stadium

#### Baseball vs. Oklahoma

Friday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 28, 3 p.m.; and Sunday, March 29, 3 p.m., Baylor Ballpark

# Acrobatics & Tumbling vs. Azusa Pacific

Saturday, March 28, 6 p.m., Ferrell Center

#### Men's Tennis vs. Incarnate World

Sunday, March 29, 1 p.m., Hurd Tennis Center

# Men's Tennis vs. UT Arlington

Sunday, March 29, 6 p.m., Hurd Tennis Center

For additional information on gameday for students, including Baylor student tickets, visit www.baylor.edu/students/gameday/index.php?id=867021.

# Sic 'em Bears!

If you have items you would like to see appear in *On the Baylor Horizon*, submit them for consideration by *Wednesday at 8 a.m.* 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=83704.