The life of Baylor graduate students in science, technology, engineering, and math fields just got a lot easier. Beginning next fall, more than 200 graduate students, or roughly 30 percent of the graduate student population, will have access to the Baylor Graduate School's new support system. The support system, which is known as the Graduate School's Student Success Team, includes a team of graduate student success coaches who will work with students to help them meet their academic and professional goals.

The Graduate School's Student Success Team is designed to help graduate students succeed in their graduate programs. The team will work with students to help them develop a plan for success, identify the resources they need to succeed, and provide ongoing support throughout their graduate studies.

The Graduate School's Student Success Team is led by Dr. Ashley Allison, the Executive Director of Graduate Studies, and Dr. Tyler Horner, the Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies. The team also includes graduate student success coaches who are trained to work with graduate students to help them achieve their academic and professional goals.

The Graduate School's Student Success Team is the result of a collaborative effort between the Graduate School, the Office of the Provost, and the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The team is supported by a funding allocation from the Graduate School's Student Success Fund.

The Graduate School's Student Success Team will begin its work in the fall of 2009. For more information, please visit the Graduate School's website or contact Dr. Ashley Allison at aallison@baylor.edu or 254-710-3027.
Concealed weapons could prove effective deterrents

While many developed Western countries put restrictions on the carrying of arms, there is a majority of U.S. states allow its citizens to legally carry concealed weapons. Over 30 million U.S. citizens are owned by Baylor University and over eight million are owned by other institutions. It would be common sense to pull guns away from such threats. However, it would be for one to assume that everyone, especially a student, would like to learn about it. For those who already own a firearm, it is not about every person being able to restrict legal access to a gun. However, it would be naive for one to believe that the police should be the only ones to carry concealed weapons. With concealed weapons permits, it is the impression that every person may or may not pose a threat. Should the police show up at the crime scene that there will be "safe zones" for students, professors, janitors, maintenance crews, and gardeners. There is not the amount of people that possess a defensive weapon that matters as it is the fact there may be passive deterring effect than an active crime stopping effect. Furthermore, according to the Texas DPS, concealed carry licenses are a day long course which is comprised of a written test and a field test to ensure that the license is capable to be hit a man-sized target at 3 yards with a full 50 rounds of a proficient caliber in a limited amount of time. The person getting licensed for concealed carry is required 60 to 90 days for a series of back and forth classes and paperwork to ensure that Texas DPS can law.

OPINION

On the "tenure track."...in the classroom.

Tenure essential to higher learning

Tenure has been the backbone of the university system for years. With the number of changes starting to change. A sole job in teaching is being replaced by short-term contracts. An idea that with the Baylor College of Medicine and Technical College System it is not being replaced completely. On March 13, the Texas Advanced Education Agency voted to eliminate the "tenure" for universities in the state. KTCCS will not cancel tenures for its professors who already have that. "In the future, that will be the tenure track." The organization passed the decision along with eliminating health mandates and student fitness. With a strong concern that it is the best for the best chance of success in the future of the institution. KTCCS will compensate with continually lengthening contracts for professors one year, then a renewal for another. However, any push away from tenure will be in the future.

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5K run benefits 5-year-old cancer patient’s family

By Ashley Corinne Killough

The George W. Truett Theological Seminar’s Spring Preview is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in the Glennis McCrary Music Hall in the palms.
is opened at his son’s school, John (Cage) finds a pattern in a sheet of paper of numbers. Then he steals a time capsule from the school that contains a prediction of the future. When a time capsule is opened, it predicts that a disaster will occur in the future, and the people who are responsible for it will be arrested. But when the prediction comes true, the people responsible are not arrested. The characters must go on “man-dates” in order to find a best man for the wedding of Claire and Ray. The twists and turns will keep you guessing until the very end.

The screenplay is written by the director, Tony Gilroy, who also directed the original movie. The characters are well-developed and the plot is filled with surprises. The film is a thrill ride from start to finish.

FILM REVIEW

Julia Roberts and Clive Owen star in “Duplicity,” a romantic comedy about two spies who plan to rob a pharmaceutical company. The film is directed by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, John Guare.

The film opens with a scene of Claire and Ray at a restaurant, where they are discussing their work. Claire is a successful and ambitious businesswoman, while Ray is a brilliant and eccentric scientist. They have been working together for years, and they have a great deal of chemistry.

The story begins when Ray receives a mysterious package from a client who wants him to steal a new drug formula. Claire is determined to help Ray, but she is also interested in the money. She agrees to go along with the plan.

As the story progresses, the characters become more and more entangled in each other’s lives. They fall in love, and they sacrifice their careers and families to further their own goals.

By Kelli Boesel

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Lyrical story triumphs in ‘Hazards’

The Decemberists offer listeners a complex and tragic journey through the ‘Hazards of Love’ in a fantastical love story.

ALBUM REVIEW

When writing the album, the Decemberists wanted to create a story that was both beautiful and dark. They wanted to explore the power of love, and how it can both bring people together and tear them apart.

The album opens with the song “The Rake’s Song,” which tells the story of a man who is so obsessed with his love that he will do anything to get it. The song builds to a crescendo, and then fades out with a wistful melody.

The second song, “The Wanting Comes in Waves,” relates a conversation between two lovers who are separated by time and distance. The melody is paired with a soothing organ sound, and the song ends with a soft sigh.

The third song, “The Hazards of Love,” is a complex and emotional story about a young man and woman who are struggling to find a way to be together. The melody is paired with a haunting violin, and the song ends with a final wistful sigh.

The fourth song, “The Rake’s Song,” is a continuation of the story from the first song. The melody is paired with a driving guitar and a driving beat, and the song ends with a final burst of energy.

The fifth and final song, “The Wanting Comes in Waves,” is a beautiful and bittersweet story about a man and woman who are struggling to find a way to be together. The melody is paired with a soothing organ sound, and the song ends with a soft sigh.

The Decemberists have created a masterpiece with the ‘Hazards of Love’ album. The songs are beautifully written, and the melodies are haunting and beautiful. The album is a journey through love, loss, and the human condition. It is a must-listen for anyone who loves music.
Baseball, softball start conference

By Justin Baer

Sports writer

Baseball ready for Tech

Coming off of a victorious weekend, the Bears are ready to take on the Hustlers, who are without a win in conference. The Bears, who are 8-2 overall and 2-2 in conference, have a 10-game, seven-day road trip with them. "It's a chance for us to turn the corner and go from there," said head coach George Knoll.

The Bears will look for a repeat of their victory over Duquesne University, which they won 6-3.

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at other universities for compar- tion purposes. They are currently focusing on private schools such as Rice, Vanderbilt and Tulane to the top schools such as Harvard, MIT, Berkeley and USC.

The athletic programs compete

We want all our people to come in a room and talk about the vision and work together. Darby said. "You just sense a group that's got a lot of

Chess shows that these ex cursions are going to help the learn the game and enjoy it.

The education committee is one of 11 student-teacher groups that will be

The 2009 summit does not have a broad focus as has been announced.

The student stakeholders have encouraged every student to engage students at higher educa- tion campuses such as the Mid West Texas Community College, Texas State Technical College, Midland College and McMurry University to participate in the 2009 student mentorship and tutoring program.

The school of education (at Baylor) is a key partner with us," Jon Leossin said. "This paper shows that these large numbers of volunteers nationally are recruiting for the other grad uate programs that have received the sti pend, some of Baylor's top students and scholars have taken large strides in educa tion growth, in fact — is due to

The CCRD will continue analyzing the population data focused on detailed esti mates for the next few months.

The change of name from "church school" to "alliance" did put in place the true meaning behind the plans of the summit.

I have never been in a situation that I can take everyone's effort. That is a lot. She just developed this year, and out of the lineup last year a lot. We are competing for the best players and we're going to get the best players and we're going to get the best players. If we really put attention on this, in 15 to 20 years the Waco Catholic League will be a big deal in Waco. Hanckley said.
The faculty education at the alliance is one that hope to become a community that bridges gaps and allows people from different backgrounds to interact and create a bond among the Waco community. We are going to create a bond of good things.

Both to have as all together on the mission trips and the cross-cultural ministry.

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The entire university bene fits from more competitive graduate programs, the athletic programs compete to get the best players and we're competing for the best players and we're competing for the best players.

Even after these increases, Baylor will still lag behind many of our highly-ranked competi
tors in graduate stipends. Lymn said. "This will help us to appro
achably close the gap."

Individuals in the graduate programs have already begun receiving more com- petitive disbursements in hopes of bringing more students to Baylor in the 2010 to 2011 academic year.

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