Dear Colleagues,

At the end of last semester, we sent a series of updates highlighting the great work and progress we had achieved together as Division. In addition to gratitude and celebration, one of the goals of those e-mails was to tell the story of Baylor Student Life. Or really, it may be more accurate to say stories of Student Life, the impressive efforts and accomplishments of individuals and departments that add up to a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts. We want to keep that momentum going and continue to tell the stories of Student Life and to regularly communicate timely and important (but also succinct) information to the Student Life community. To that end, we’d like to introduce to you The Student Life Spotlight, a bi-weekly update.

UPDATES

One goal of these e-mails will be to provide you with timely updates that support your work. For example, this week we would like to share with you the draft University Calendar for 2022-2023. This draft provides an overview of university-wide events for next year that may be a helpful resource when you start to think about next year.

IMPACT

A second goal is to tell the stories of the Division using data that demonstrates the impact of our work. For example, in January New Student Programs successfully welcomed approximately 200 new and transfer students to the Baylor family, and approximately 400 registered guests they brought with them to Welcome Weekend. Looking ahead, Student Activities has been working with our student organizations to prepare for Sing. This year 2016 students will be performing.

COMING UP

Another opportunity from these e-mails will be to highlight upcoming events and opportunities in the Division. For example, February is Black History Month and all this month the Black Student Union is hosting events under the theme “I Love My Black…” Consider joining them for the upcoming I Love My Black Hair, 2/22 at 6 p.m. in Barfield or I Love My Black Mind, 2/24 at 6 p.m. in the SUB Den.

EARLY BIRD ALERT

Early in this semester, our Bears traveled to New Orleans to help cheer our Big 12 Champion football team to a SugarBowl win!

Join us for more to come from the Student Life Spotlight.

Stay connected with Student Life