

Student Life

SPOTLIGHT LIFE

Dear Colleagues,

We hope that everyone had a restful and enjoyable Spring Break! As we pass Spring Break, we have also passed the half-way point in the semester. Lot's still to come in the semester though and below are some things we want to spotlight this week.

IMPACT

Giving Day was this past Wednesday, March 16th, and the Baylor family showed up! Thank you to all that contributed to support the work of the Division and Baylor as a whole. In total Baylor raised over \$1.2 million. We are still tallying numbers for specific projects, but money was raised to support exciting projects such as the Bear Habitat, Missions Trips, Club Sports, Renovating the NPHC Garden, Student Foundation scholarships, and so much more.

UPDATES

You may have heard the buzz that Collins, our much beloved female residence hall, will be undergoing renovations this upcoming year. After we close this spring semester, construction will begin to give Collins a \$38.5 million update that will secure a rich Collins experience for students for years to come. Built in 1957, Collins is the oldest residence hall at Baylor and for decades has housed hundreds of women a year. In some cases even multiple generations. The renovation is scheduled to be completed summer of 2023.

COMING UP

Tomorrow (3/19) is the **Bearathon Half Marathon (and 6k)** put on by Student Foundation. It is the "Toughest Half in Texas" and all proceeds go towards funding scholarships. If you happen to be near campus or Cameron Park cheer on the runners as they race.

As this e-mail goes out, our 2-seed Women's Basketball Team should be preparing for the tip-off against 15-seed Hawaii over in the Farrell Center. Sic 'em Bears! Last night up in Fort-Worth, our 1-seed Men's Basketball Team got the 'W' versus Norfolk State and they advance to the Second Round against UNC. Let's cheer on both of our teams for deep tournament runs! I know these two guys will be!

MOMENTS



This past week, a team of Student Life staff led by Dr. Doriann Beverly, held the first annual "Find It On Fifth" event, created to allow students a chance to connect to organizations and opportunities on and off campus.

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