

BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Hello Colleagues,

We are in the final countdown to the (official) beginning of the semester. Student leaders are already arriving to campus/Waco and things are ramping up. It is two weeks plus one business day until the first day of classes!

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

There is lots to come in the next month, but we want to give a quick snapshot of Divisional/University events coming up this month.

August 17-18 – **Move2BU** – Please consider signing up to help one or both days [here](#).

August 18-20 – [Welcome Week](#)

August 22 – **First Day of Class**

August 24 – [Mosaic Mixer](#)

August 24-30 – [Mosaic Week](#)

August 26 – [Late Night](#)

September 3 – [First Home Football Game vs. Albany](#)

September 3-6 – [Staycation Weekend](#)

HIRING, HIRING, HIRED

As you know, this summer we've had a lot of positions across the Division that we've been hiring for. Late spring through summer is always hiring season in student affairs, but this year we made a special push to enlist everyone's help in recruiting for vacant positions via our bi-weekly hiring e-mail. There are still more positions to fill, so please keep recruiting, but as we go into fall we're going to give your inboxes a break for a bit and pause the hiring e-mails. We will though continue to keep a regularly updated ["We're Hiring" page](#) prominently on the [Student Life website](#), so please direct people there if you know anyone who might be interested.

In addition to *hiring* though, we've also **hired** many wonderful colleagues and we want to take a moment to briefly introduce some of the full-time hires we brought on board this summer. We hope you will join us in welcoming them! As a note, a few of the names below may be familiar as they previously held different roles in Student Life, but they applied and were hired in new positions.

Kevin Villegas – *Assistant Dean of Intercultural Engagement and Division Initiatives*

Daniel Haddad – *Associate Director for Orientation – New Student Programs*

Kara Hanson – *Senior Coordinator for Student Involvement – Student Activities*

Christie Turnbull – *Senior Coordinator for Housing Assignments – Campus Living & Learning*

Jamarcus Ransom – *Residence Hall Director-Cityside – Campus Living & Learning*

Demarquo Lastrappe – *Residence Hall Director-Martin – Campus Living & Learning*

Coleman Sulak – *Senior Coordinator for Student Staff Recruitment, Training, and Advising – Campus Living & Learning*

Amanda Kendrick – *Residence Hall Director-Alexander and Memorial – Campus Living & Learning*

Abigail Sawyer – *Coordinator for Outdoor Adventure – Campus Recreation*

Chris Asikis – *Staff Clinician – Counseling Center*

Renissa Arnold – *Post-Doctoral Fellow – Counseling Center*

Niesha Nixon – *Office Manager – Health Center*

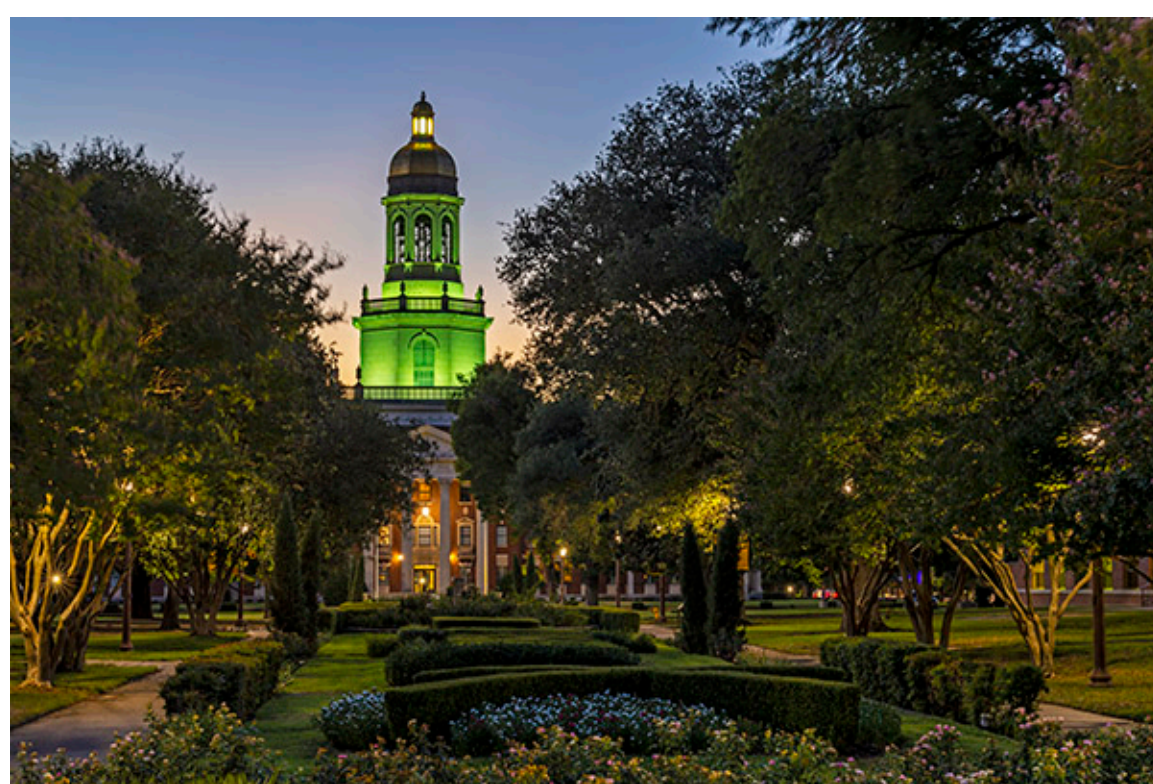
Trish Texeira – *Insurance Data Entry Clerk – Health Center*

Kate Rojas – *Administrative Assistant – Spiritual Life*

Holly Murray – *Sports Ministry Coordinator – Spiritual Life*

We also want to acknowledge we have/are bringing on many graduate student employees across the Division, so please be sure to welcome them as well! We did our best to pull this list, but if we have missed anyone apologies, please let us know and we'd love to give them a shoutout in a future Spotlight!

MOMENTS



Pat Neff Hall is looking like a million bucks all lit up in the new LED lighting provided by the class gift of this past year's seniors.

To view past Spotlight E-mails, click [HERE](#).

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