

# BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Hello Colleagues,

We are at the end of week four, which believe it or not means we are roughly 25% of the way through the semester. Lots still to come, but also lots accomplished already!

## IMPACT

**Last week we had our Division Kick-off and had about 150 Division staff and campus partners show up!** It was a rollicking good time (see the pictures below) as we shared food, fellowship, and celebrated our work together. We also had the opportunity to debut Baylor's brand new music video (and national commercial) "[Run](#)", which prominently features the work of Student Life. We concluded our time together by singing the [BU26 class hymn](#). It was great to launch our semester together!

This past week we also onboarded new staff. It was exciting to introduce new staff to the exciting work we do together and to get to know them and the unique talents and gifts they bring to our Division! We are thankful to have those positions filled, but we are still hiring for other open positions. As always, current staff are our best recruiters of future staff (as you can speak directly into what it is like to work here). **If you know anyone who'd be a great addition to the Baylor Student Life Team, please direct them here to our regularly [updated list of job postings in the Division](#).**

## UPDATES

Professional development is an important aspect of our professional lives. In addition to the "active" professional development events we offer (next one on Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-Noon, more details to come) we also want to highlight several "passive" professional development resources that Baylor makes available. We encourage you to check out these resources.

1. [The Chronicle of Higher Education](#) - A leading source of higher education news. Sign up using your Baylor e-mail for a free account and access to their newsletters
2. [Inside Higher Education](#) - A leading source of higher education news. Create a free account for access to unlimited articles and their newsletters
3. [EAB](#) - an education and technology company offering high quality higher education resources and professional development opportunities. Anyone with a Baylor e-mail can create an account for free. Just sign up for an account using you Baylor e-mail, and select Baylor from the drop-down as your institution.
4. [LinkedIn Learning](#) - A resource by LinkedIn that offers online professional development courses on a wide range of topics and skills.
5. [The New York Times](#) - Baylor staff can get a free online subscription and access to their newsletters.

## COMING UP

This weekend we welcome Baylor families to campus for [Family Weekend](#). For a full schedule of events this weekend click [here](#). This weekend is anchored by a home football game vs. Texas State (Sic 'em Bears!), but don't miss out on the other exciting events occurring. On Friday night we will have Taste of Waco, a dining experience on fountain mall with over 20 local food trucks participating. Friday night we have a fan favorite, [After Dark](#), a variety show highlighting our talented Baylor students performing acts such as dance, comedy, and this year even highlights student short films. Friday evening at 9 p.m. families (and of course students) can experience Vertical Family Worship, put on by one of our most popular campus ministries. Also, before the game on Saturday, be sure to check out the Family Tailgate outside McLane Stadium. Check all this and lots more this weekend!

Next weekend (9/23) also starts with a hearty Texas good time, [Howdy](#), presented by Pi Beta Phi and Baylor Activities Council. Don't miss this event that celebrates everything Baylor and everything Texas. Bring your cowboy hat and boots and enjoy BBQ, Dr Pepper, line dancing, live music, and more!

## MOMENTS



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