

BAYLOR STUDENT LIFE SPOTLIGHT

Dear Division Colleagues,

It's the [final countdown!](#) One week until Study Day, and two weeks until Commencement!

IMPACT

Last Spotlight we were on the eve of a cherished Baylor tradition, Steppin' Out, our twice annual day of service. **The event was a big success and mobilized over 1100 volunteers to work at 16 different sites in and around Waco.** One community partner to spotlight is *Keep Waco Beautiful*, who provided opportunities for our students to help at six different locations to clean up our city, completing tasks ranging from planting gardens to cleaning the river to picking up trash in neighborhoods at all corners of Waco.

After having been disrupted by COVID, **Stompfest – Baylor's all-University step show put on by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. and Student Activities** – was back in full force this year in Waco Hall. On this past Thursday night (4/27) over 400 people showed up to watch the performances. Alpha Delta Pi took home first place and a prize of \$600 to go towards the Ronald McDonald House and Kappa Delta Chi won 2nd place winning a prize of \$300 to be donated to the American Cancer Society. Thanks to everyone that came out to support this event!

UPDATES

As we come into the summer, we are in a season where we commonly have many job openings. Hopefully you have seen that we are restarting our Divisional "Join Our Team" newsletter to go out every other Friday this summer in weeks opposite to Spotlight. Word of mouth is some of the very best recruitment we can do and so we are calling on everyone to help leverage your networks and get the word out about opportunities to come join the Student Life team. Especially when it comes to finding high quality missionally aligned candidates, your help is invaluable. To that end we have created a few resources we want to highlight if you'd be willing to share.

First, we have created a standing and regularly updated ["We're Hiring" page](#) on our website which can be accessed [HERE](#). Second, to help you spread the word, our very own Tom@Baylor has created some ready-to-share social media graphics in various themes and motifs that you can find [HERE](#), or you can request custom graphics [HERE](#). These graphics are great to post alongside the link to either a specific job posting you want to highlight or to go with the general link to our "We're Hiring" page. Lastly, if you know anyone who is on the job search, please feel free to forward the "Join Our Team" e-mail to them directly.

If you are running any searches in your area and there is anything we can do to help with graphics or support, please do not hesitate to reach out to [Zach Mills](#). Thank you for your support and be on the lookout for more to come in our next "Join Our Team" e-mail.

COMING UP

As we come to the end of the semester there is still lots of excitement to come.

First, next week on **Tuesday May 2nd**, don't miss [Lady's Graduation Party](#) all day at the Bill and Eva Williams Bear Habitat. As you may know she is graduating to an off-campus (but nearby) retirement facility where she will continue to receive excellent care from her Baylor Bear Habitat caregivers. Stop by for the come-and-go gathering featuring photo opportunities, commemorative giveaways, and other festivities for both Lady and her human visitors.

We hope you have RSVP'ed and are coming to the **Division of Student Life End of Year Celebration on May 4th, Noon-1:30pm in Barfield**. It will be a celebration of our hard work together and this year's accomplishments. See you there!

Also on May 4th, we are hosting the **Excellence in Student Leadership Awards Celebration (ESLAC)**. Student leaders from across the Division will gather in the Baylor Club Ballroom for a celebration of their contributions and leadership. Sic 'Em Student Leaders!

Friday May 5th is not only Study Day, but also at **11am we will have Lift Up Your Hearts**, a worship service for all of campus hosted in Truett Chapel. There is also a lunch afterwards for anyone who RSVP's which you can do [HERE](#).

As graduation and commencement quickly approach, there will be lots of graduation events and receptions. One of particular note to highlight is the [Kente Ceremony](#), hosted by Multicultural Affairs. **This year's Kente Ceremony will take place on May 11th 2023.** The Baylor University Kente Ceremony is an event which recognizes, acknowledges, emphasizes, and celebrates the educational achievement of Baylor University graduates. Classmates will share their experiences while at Baylor, special performances by current students follow, and finally, each graduate will receive a Baylor Kente Cloth to be worn at their graduation ceremony.

Lastly, if you hear of any students (or staff) looking for a ride to the airport after the semester, Student Government is running a shuttle from Campus to DFW Airport on May 9th and 11th. See the flyer below for details.



The flyer features a dark green background with yellow text and graphics. At the top, it reads "STUDENT GOVERNMENT AIRPORT SHUTTLE" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this is a stylized yellow and green bus icon. Underneath the bus, it says "SCAN TO BUY YOUR TICKET" in yellow. At the bottom left, it states "Servicing the DFW International Airport on May 9th and 11th". In the center bottom is a QR code, and at the bottom right is the Student Government logo, which includes the text "STUDENT GOVERNMENT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY" and a small icon of the Baylor building.

MOMENTS



This week, we had a commissioning service to pray over all of our Baylor Bears serving as camp counselors this summer. More than 400 students will be serving at camps around the country.

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