

# WHAT'S NEW

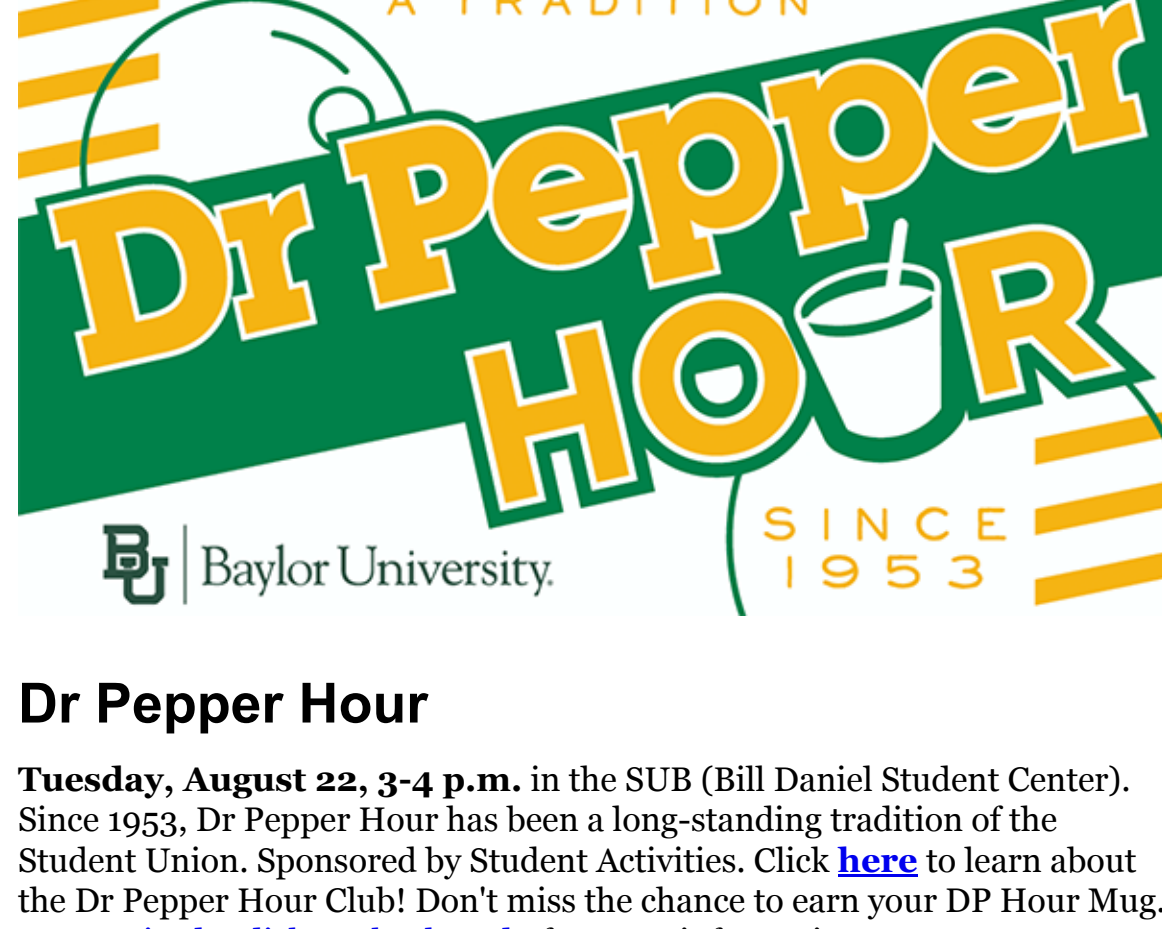


August 21, 2023



**BEARS:** Remember to stay hydrated and keep cool. Drink water before you feel thirsty, and take regular breaks in the air conditioning. Take these precautions seriously because heat exhaustion and heat stroke can come on quickly in 100+ degree temperatures.

## TUESDAY



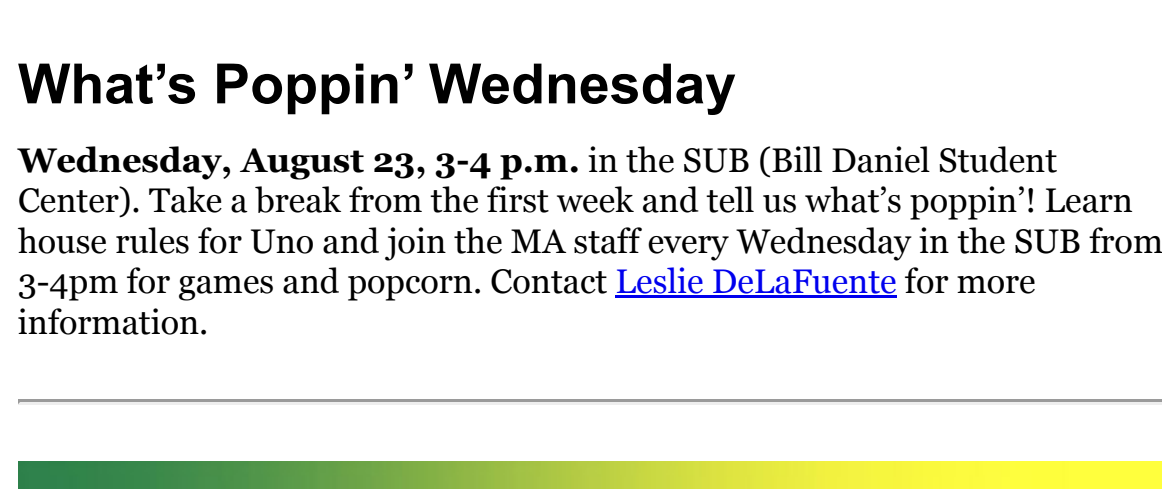
### Leave Your Mark

**Tuesday, August 22, 2-3 p.m.** in Bennett Auditorium. What does being part of a caring community mean? "Leave Your Mark - Level 100" is an opportunity to appreciate perspectives and experiences different than your own. Join other bears from 2-3pm in Bennett Auditorium for the first Leave Your Mark training of the school year. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend! RSVP [HERE](#). Contact [Priscilla Serrato](mailto:Priscilla.Serrato) for more information.



### Dr Pepper Hour

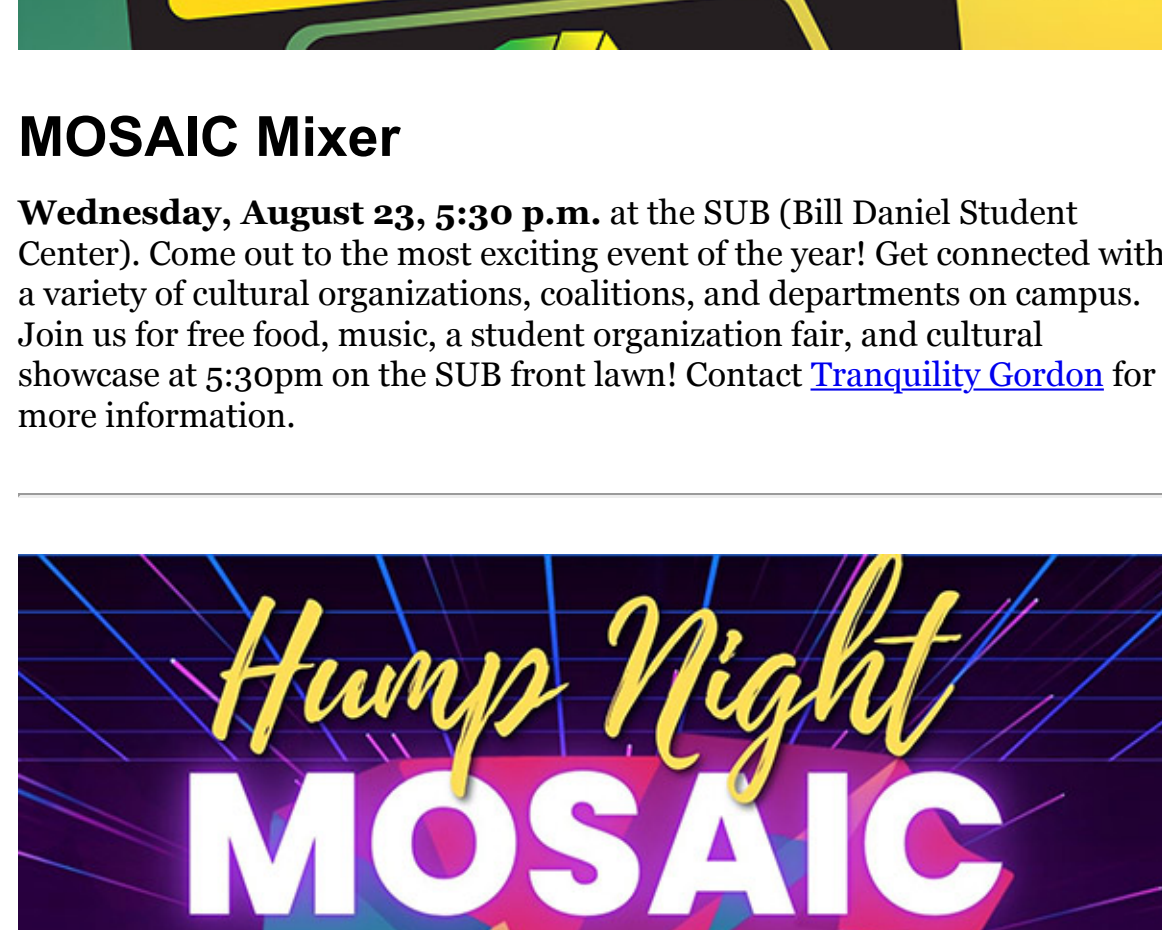
**Tuesday, August 22, 3-4 p.m.** in the SUB (Bill Daniel Student Center). Since 1953, Dr Pepper Hour has been a long-standing tradition of the Student Union. Sponsored by Student Activities. Click [here](#) to learn about the Dr Pepper Hour Club! Don't miss the chance to earn your DP Hour Mug. Contact [jordy\\_dickey@baylor.edu](mailto:jordy_dickey@baylor.edu) for more information.



### Out of State Mixer (For NEW Students)

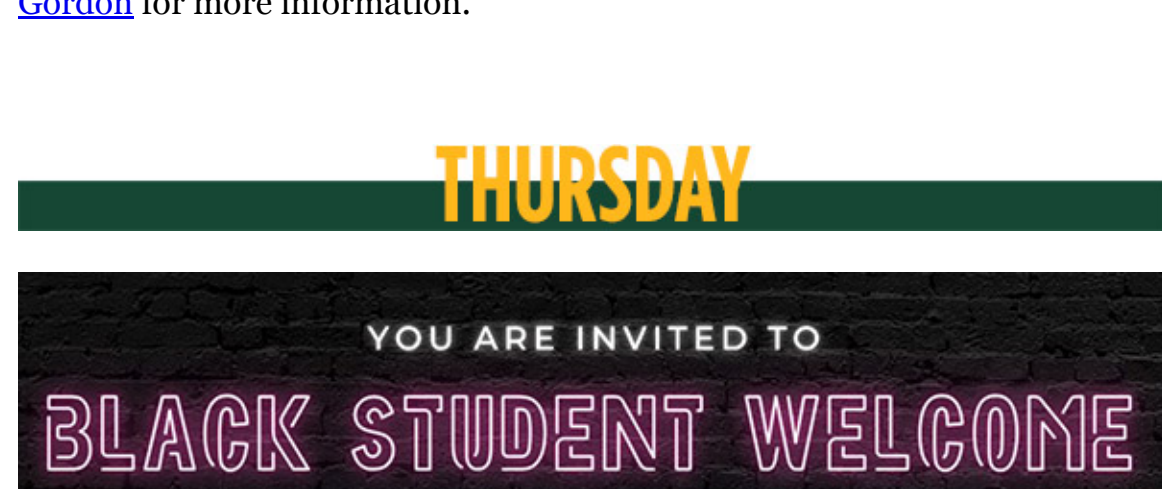
**Tuesday, August 22, 7-8:30 p.m.** Gather in the Barfield Drawing Room in the SUB to meet and hang out with other new students from your state or region during your first week of classes! Enjoy a come-and-go time of fellowship and refreshments. Don't worry Texans, you can come too!

## WEDNESDAY



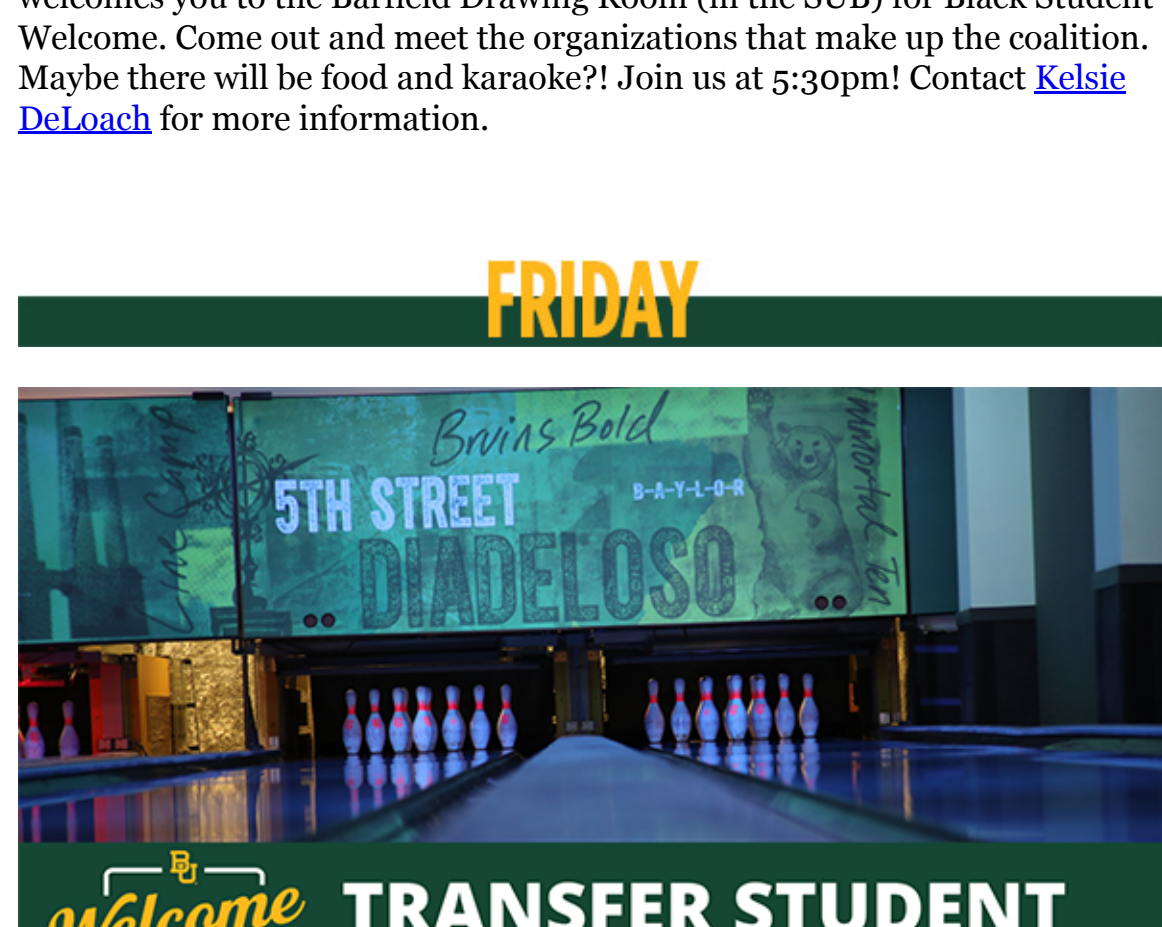
### What's Poppin' Wednesday

**Wednesday, August 23, 3-4 p.m.** in the SUB (Bill Daniel Student Center). Take a break from the first week and tell us what's poppin'! Learn house rules for Uno and join the MA staff every Wednesday in the SUB from 3-4pm for games and popcorn. Contact [Leslie DeLaFuente](mailto:Leslie.DeLaFuente) for more information.



### MOSAIC Mixer

**Wednesday, August 23, 5:30 p.m.** at the SUB (Bill Daniel Student Center). Come out to the most exciting event of the year! Get connected with a variety of cultural organizations, coalitions, and departments on campus. Join us for free food, music, a student organization fair, and cultural showcase at 5:30pm on the SUB front lawn! Contact [Tranquility Gordon](mailto:Tranquility.Gordon) for more information.



### Mosaic Hump Night

**Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 p.m.** Immediately following Mosaic Mixer, join us on the SUB front lawn and Fountain Mall for local treats and a meet-and-greet with our multicultural fraternities and sororities. Music provided by TjthaDJ, and vibes brought to you by the Unified Greek Council (UGC) and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC). Contact [Tranquility Gordon](mailto:Tranquility.Gordon) for more information.

## THURSDAY



### Black Student Welcome

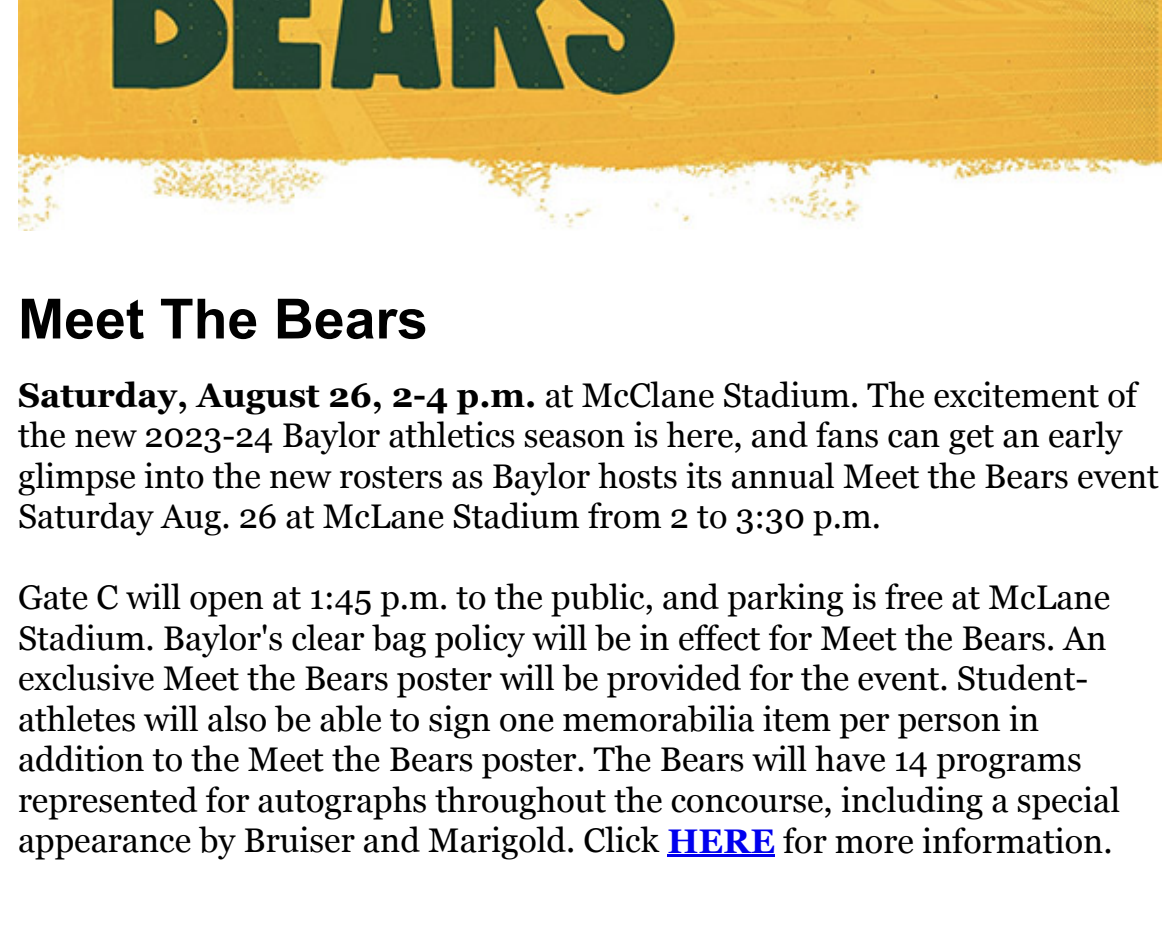
**Thursday, August 24, 5:30 p.m.** The Black Student Coalition will welcome you to the Barfield Drawing Room (in the SUB) for Black Student Welcome. Come out and meet the organizations that make up the coalition. Maybe there will be food and karaoke?! Join us at 5:30pm! Contact [Kelsie DeLoach](mailto:Kelsie.DeLoach) for more information.

## FRIDAY



### Transfer Mixer (For NEW Transfer Students)

**Friday, August 25, 6-9 p.m.** Gather in the SUB Gameroom to meet and hang out with other new transfer students during your first week of classes! Enjoy the SUB Bowling Alley and Gameroom, as well as snacks and refreshments!



### Late Night (at the SLC)

**Friday, August 25, 7-10 p.m.** Begin your night @ the SLC to kick off the new school year! Catch some Dodgeball, watch a club sport demonstration, and stay for FREE food, snow cones, inflatables, and door prizes. We're giving away an iPad & AirPods!! Questions? Email [campus\\_rec@baylor.edu](mailto:campus_rec@baylor.edu).

### Late Night (at McLane Stadium)

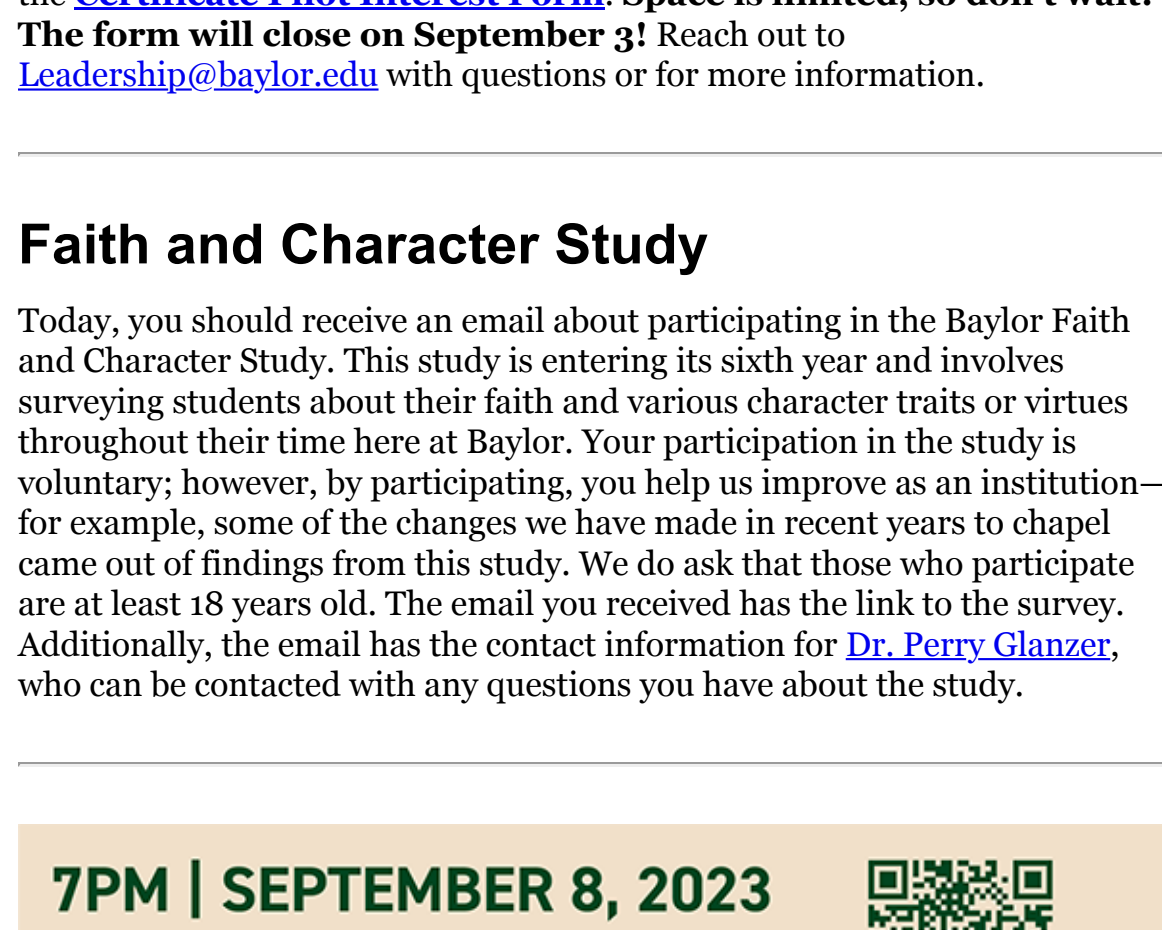
**Friday, August 25, 9-11:30 p.m.** After you finish up at the SLC, head over to McLane Stadium for the biggest Late Night in Baylor history! Established in 2001, Late Night is one of the most anticipated programs of the fall semester. Students have the opportunity to meet student leaders from 395 student organizations and learn about the many opportunities for campus involvement. Students can explore activities throughout the stadium, featuring: games, free food, prizes, and more! If you can't walk to the stadium, and you don't have a ride to McLane, shuttles will be available from the SUB and Foster Business. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## SATURDAY



### Meet The Cubs

**Saturday, August 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.** at the Bill and Eva Williams Bear Habitat. Make your way to the Bear Habitat adjacent to the Bill Daniel Student Center to welcome our new Bear cubs, Judge Indy and Judge Belle, to their camp home. Enjoy fun activities for kids of all ages and learn about the care of our American Black Bear cubs.

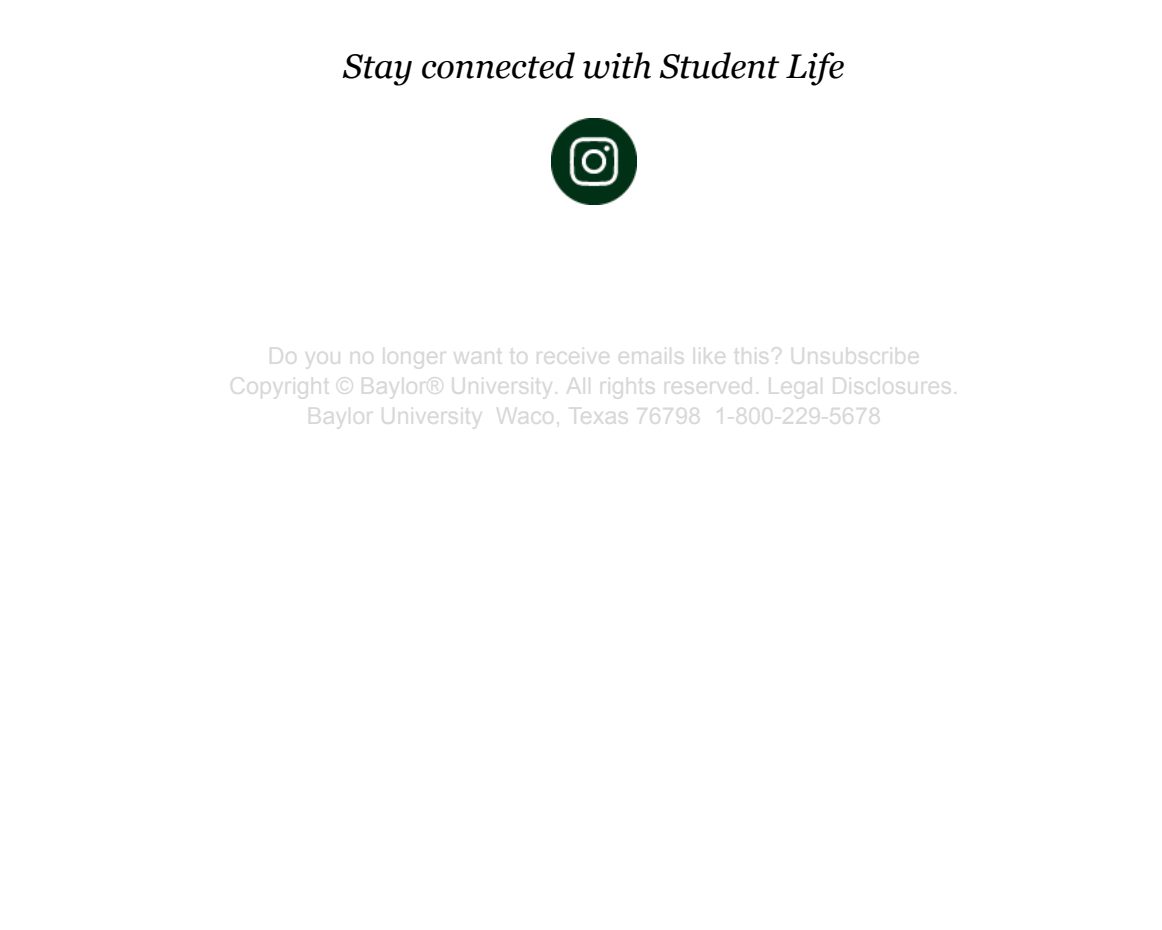


### Meet The Bears

**Saturday, August 26, 2-4 p.m.** at McLane Stadium. The excitement of the new 2023-24 Baylor athletics season is here, and fans can get an early glimpse into the new rosters as Baylor hosts its annual Meet the Bears event Saturday Aug. 26 at McLane Stadium from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Gate C will open at 1:45 p.m. to the public, and parking is free at McLane Stadium. Baylor's clear bag policy will be in effect for Meet the Bears. An exclusive Meet the Bears poster will be provided for the event. Student-athletes will also be able to sign one memorabilia item per person in addition to the Meet the Bears poster. The Bears will have 14 programs represented for autographs throughout the concourse, including a special appearance by Bruiser and Marigold. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## INTRAMURALS



### New for Intramural Sports

#### Intramural Volleyball Registration!

IM Volleyball registration is closing on Thursday, 8/24! Just three steps to play: 1) Buy the IM Play Pass at [myrec.baylor.edu](http://myrec.baylor.edu), 2) Download the Fusion Play App, and 3) Register your team! Any questions? Email [intramurals@baylor.edu](mailto:intramurals@baylor.edu).

## AWESOME OPPORTUNITIES



### Leadership Development Opportunity

Student Life is thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity to help launch the new Experiential Leadership Certificate and to invest in your personal leadership development this fall! All Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors with any level of leadership interest or involvement are invited to participate. This pilot opportunity will provide you a chance to complete portions of the certificate while offering valuable insight toward maximizing your leadership learning. To learn more about the certificate program, visit the [Student Leadership Development website](#). If interested, please fill out the [Certificate Pilot Interest Form](#). **Space is limited, so don't wait!** The form will close on September 3! Reach out to [Leadership@baylor.edu](mailto:Leadership@baylor.edu) with questions or for more information.

### Faith and Character Study

Today, you should receive an email about participating in the Baylor Faith and Character Study. This study is entering its sixth year and involves surveying students about their faith and various character traits or virtues throughout their time here at Baylor. Your participation in the study is voluntary; however, by participating, you help us improve as an institution—for example, some of the changes we have made in recent years to chapel came out of findings from this study. We do ask that those who participate are at least 18 years old. The email you received has the link to the survey. Additionally, the email has the contact information for [Dr. Perry Glanzer](mailto:Dr.Perry.Glanzer), who can be contacted with any questions you have about the study.



If you have items you would like to see appear in What's New BU, submit them for consideration by Friday at 8 a.m. by clicking [here](#). View past issues of What's New BU [here](#).

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